

Q. A. & P. Hearing Oct. 19 at Ft. Worth

No Protests Probable From Other Railroads Although Four Will Have Representatives at Hearing

Announcement was made Monday that the hearing on the application of the Quana, Acme & Pacific Railway Company to extend its lines from their present terminus four miles west of Roaring Springs to Floydada, a distance of some 28 miles, has been set for October 19th at Fort Worth. The hearing was set at Fort Worth on request of State Railroad Commissioner S. H. Terrell, by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This announcement of the Q. A. & P. hearing date has set West Texas interest in the proposed railway extensions at fever heat again, and it is sure that at least four interests which are planning extensions into this general territory, will have representatives at the hearing. These are the Santa Fe, the Burlington, the G. T. & W. and the T. P. & G., the latter the proposed Short Line route from Fort Worth to Tucumcari.

However, indications point to the fact that while the hearing will be attended by representatives of every railroad company that might be affected, there seems to be no probability that there will be any serious protest filed, if and at all. F. E. Clarity, vice-president of the Fort Worth & Denver, in a statement given the press Tuesday said that his company would probably not interpose any objections to the proposal of the Q. A. & P. Railway Company. It has also been stated, unofficially however, that no objection would be raised by the Santa Fe.

The proposal of President Lazarus of the Quana, Acme & Pacific to construct into Floydada, carries with it the probability that a division point of the road will be established here. Besides giving a direct route into Floydada from the east and north it will mean a largely increased payroll for the town. Local interest is, therefore, very keen in the successful outcome of the hearing.

Interest is also keen in other towns along the route. This is particularly true at Quana, where the citizens have long been interested in getting an extension to the route, and were keenly disappointed when war conditions in 1917 prevented the building of the extension at that time. Telephone reports from Quana give the information that that city will be largely represented at the Fort Worth hearing.

The route which the road will take into Floydada, if the permit is granted, has been run and many other details of the plan for extension, completed. Assembly of materials for the extension is said to be in progress in the belief that the commission will grant the request for a permit.

Floydada-Seymour Line Plan of Santa Fe Road

Under a Dallas dateline, Wednesday's Amarillo Daily Globe carried an Associated Press story which should be of interest to all Floydada citizens. The story is as follows:

The Santa Fe railroad may build a 140 mile connection from Floydada to Seymour to tap the Gulf, Texas and Western line, it was "reliably indicated" here today says the Dallas News. This prospect is in addition to the survey already being made by the Santa Fe from Post eastward to Fort Worth and Dallas. The paper says that Santa Fe engineers have been over the section east of Floydada again since the Plainview Interstate Commerce Commission hearing of the Fort Worth and Denver road's application for rail extension.

With the alternative of building from Post eastward or from Floydada to Seymour, the Santa Fe probably will make application within the next two months for one of the routes, the News says.

Rock House Crossing To Be Scenic Route

A wonderful scenic route across Blanco Canyon to Floydada from Crosbyton, by way of the old Rock House is expected by Geo. A. Lider, who is engineer on the job for the Commissioners' Court of Crosby County. The court is expending several thousand dollars on the route up the caprock across Blanco, and Mr. Lider believes that besides greatly reducing the mileage between the two cities and making travel more easy between the two, it will be a very pretty scenic route. The road, when completed, will also be one of the best dirt roads in the country, insofar as the construction across Blanco is concerned, Mr. Lider thinks.

Actual moving of dirt on the "cut off" will start this week if weather conditions permit, the surveying of the route having been finished last week.

Mr. Lider has charge of the plans and supervision of the road construction. F. R. Wilkes is in charge of the work on the ground.

A maximum grade of 7 per cent up the Blanco Canyon hill will be made, and there will be only 1,000 feet of this maximum grade, according to Mr. Lider, who says the route will be better than it was at first thought possible. Approximately \$15,000 will be expended on the project by the Crosby County Commissioners, the funds being obtained from a special bond issue recently voted in Precinct No. One of Crosby County.

D. E. Smith and Mike Smith and family, of Electra, were here last week on a visit with G. R. Smith and family of Pleasant Valley.

Lightning Tosses Twins in Bed; Injures Neither

Tuesday morning at breakfast time Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones, of northwest Floydada, were given the scare of their lives when lightning struck their home, tore holes in the ceiling and above and below two windows, and tossed their twin sons, 14 months old, into the middle of their little bed. Miraculously neither baby was injured.

The lightning tore a hole in the ceiling, set fire to the paper on the wall, tore two holes over the east window of their home and two under it. It then jumped across the house and tore a hole above and below the west window. The children were within a foot of the east window.

Mr. Jones extinguished the blaze within a minute after the lightning struck.

W. H. Finley, who lives next door to the Jones family saw the lightning hit as he sat at the breakfast table. He said there was not as much blaze in the lightning when it struck the house as ordinarily. He ran across the garden between the two homes to find the family safe and sound, except the scare from the danger to which the babies had been exposed.

SAND HILL FAIR POSTPONED

Postponement of the Sand Hill Community Fair from Wednesday, September 23, to Tuesday, September 29 was made necessary on account of the continued rains during all the early part of this week, one of the promoters of the fair stated in a telephone interview with The Hesperian representative.

The same rules regulating the exhibits will be in effect next Tuesday, among which are: the exhibits should be in place by 10 a. m. Tuesday morning; exhibits should not be removed before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and each person shall be responsible for his own exhibits.

PETERSBURG FAIR POSTPONED

Petersburg's Fair, scheduled for yesterday, has been postponed on account of the heavy rains, reports from that place state. It is not yet known what date the fair will be held, although it is to be staged in the early part of October, according to present plans.

Smith & Smith Buy Lot And Will Build Brick

Drs. Smith & Smith this week completed the purchase of the lot adjoining the recently completed H. E. Cannaday building on South Main St., and Wednesday announced that they would build a brick business structure on the lot at an early date.

The lot purchased was a part of the W. T. Montgomery Estate and belonged to Mrs. Nannie Cristler, of Fort Worth. R. C. Scott is the administrator of the estate.

WILSON KIMBLE WILL LEAVE FOR CHICAGO NEXT SUNDAY

Wilson Kimble, head of the Wilson Kimble Optical and Jewelry Company, will leave Sunday for Chicago to take a postgraduate course in optometry. He will be away from home some twelve days.

During his absence he will also spend sometime in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Kansas City, as well as in Chicago, buying fall, Christmas and winter merchandise for his store.

Petersburg Boosters Visit

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Boosters, headed by the twenty-five piece band of that place, were in our city last Thursday advertising the Petersburg Community Fair, of September 24 today.

Floydada was one of the several towns included by the boosters on their trade excursion, trip, stops of about forty minutes being made at each town visited.

Whirlwind Football Schedule Announced

A complete schedule of football games for Floydada High School's squad through November 6 has been announced by Superintendent J. C. Wester, who has written several letters recently in an effort to have the remaining dates of November filled shortly.

It was thought for a time that a game with Wayland College on the local grounds for Friday, September 25, could be arranged, but the college authorities recently notified Mr. Wester that they could not make the trip to Floydada. And, due to the continued heavy rains of this week, it is not likely that a game will be played by the Green and White eleven until they journey to Lubbock, October 2 and line up against Lubbock High.

The second-string team was to have played Sand Hill at the Sand Hill Fair yesterday, but rain prevented the game, which may be played Tuesday of next week.

October 2—Floydada vs. Lubbock, at Lubbock.

October 9—Floydada vs. Plainview, at Plainview.

October 16—Floydada vs. Ralls, at Ralls.

October 23—Floydada vs. Lorenzo, at Floydada.

October 30—Floydada vs. Lockney (place to be decided).

November 6—Floydada vs. Hale Center, at Floydada.

HENRY FLOYD, OF SILVERTON DIED IN FLOYDADA SATURDAY

Henry Floyd, 36, a farmer with a wife and five children, died at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium in Floydada Saturday afternoon, following complications from a ruptured appendix.

An operation last February, when he came to the sanitarium, had been entirely successful apparently, and Floyd had returned home to his family. He made a crop this spring and summer, when trouble again developed and a peritoneal complication was relieved by another operation some ten days ago. His condition seemed satisfactory and he would have returned home Tuesday of this week had the complications not arisen.

The body was taken Sunday morning to Munday for burial. Munday was the former home of the family.

BASEBALL RESULTS RECEIVED

The Dixie Series baseball games, between Fort Worth of the Texas League and Atlanta, winners of the Southern League pennant, are being received and broadcasted to a sidewalk throng by the Baker-Campbell Company, who also received the results from the Dallas-Fort Worth games, recently played to determine the champions of the Texas League.

B. & A. Drug Company and Stansell-Collins are among the other firms receiving the games over radio.

Construction Started on New Homes in Floydada

Fall Building Season Opens in Floydada With Rush as New Home Plans Are Completed

A number of pretty new homes have been started in Floydada during the past few days, or will be begun this week, at a cost which will likely total some \$40,000. Among these are the following:

The W. Ed Brown residence at the intersection of South Main and Crockett Streets was started last week, the concrete foundations having been laid for a large, modern home.

On East Crockett Street Dr. W. M. Houghton is just completing extensive remodeling and additions to his residence, which have made it over into an airplane bungalow.

Builders have practically completed the R. E. Fry residence in Barker Addition.

Materials have been ordered and the contract let for the construction of a residence on South Main Street for L. C. Surginer. This residence will be of brick material.

Ford Butler will have a new home on West Mississippi Street, foundation for which was laid last week.

W. F. Dailey is constructing a five-room residence on Fourth Street near the Commercial Hotel, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, when completed.

Another suburban filling station will be added to the list of such stations in Floydada, when the station being constructed by Jno. W. Jones at the corner of First and Lee Streets, on the route of Highway No. 28, is completed. The frame work is practically finished at this time and the concrete driveways will be run soon.

Floydada Will Have Up-Town W. U. Office

Floydada is to get an up-town Western Union office. J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe, said in a letter last Tuesday to W. A. Baker that all possible haste would be used in an effort to get the office before the cotton season opens.

Mr. Baker is one of several men who, with the aid of the local Chamber of Commerce, have been working to get the proposition through.

A representative of the Western Union spent Wednesday afternoon in Floydada in an endeavor to lease an up-town office and in arranging other details preparatory to locating the office conveniently among the other business houses of the city.

New offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company will probably be north of the Floyd County National Bank Building, adjoining the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, according to Mr. Baker.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT FOR HUSBANDS LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary informally entertained their husbands and sweethearts at the American Legion Home last Friday evening.

After an hour playing games, various contests were indulged by all. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

The sentiment of the entire crowd was expressed when one of the boys said, "This is the greatest time we have had together; let's do this often."

Mrs. L. C. Krames and little son left Friday of last week for Oakland, California, their home, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Krames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston, in this city. At Amarillo, Mr. Krames met his wife and son and they continued the journey to California together. Mr. Krames had been in Chicago at a meeting of operating officials of the Santa Fe.

Miss Thyra Eubank, who is attending business college at Abilene, was at home over last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eubanks.

Miss Mollie Crum has gone to Clovis, New Mexico, on a short business trip.

DALLAS HUSKY MARRIED TO CROSBYTON GIRL LAST WEEK

Miss Fannie Mae Burrough of Crosbyton and Dallas Husky of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Husky has been reared in Floydada and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Husky. The couple will make their home in Roaring Springs, where the groom has charge of a cafe.

SULLIVAN-KELLEY

Miss Alma Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Kelley, and Oscar Sullivan, son of Mrs. A. F. Finley, both of McCoy, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of and by Elder E. B. Mullins.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have lived in the McCoy community for a number of years, and will perhaps continue to make their home there.

FOOTBALL TICKETS READY

Three hundred season-tickets for Floydada football games have been printed and are now ready for distribution, according to Superintendent J. C. Wester. Half of the tickets are for adults, the others for children, and the price for each is \$1.75 and \$1.50, respectively, with a guarantee of five home games. The regular admission for a single contest is fifty cents, stated Mr. Wester.

Twelve Inches of Rain Falls in Last 20 Days

Continued Recent Downpour—Believed to be September Record for Floyd County Territory

All known September rainfall records of Floyd County have been shattered with the falling of a six months supply—twelve inches—of rain within the past twenty days. The 1915 September total of ten inches in a week's time comes the nearest to equalling the recent downpour record, so far as can be ascertained. The total for this week is three inches.

Lakes of the surrounding country are filled or overflowing, and reports from the west, north, and south indicate that similar heavy downpours have fallen in the plains section, and on into New Mexico and Colorado. The eastern part of the state has not experienced such rains, or anything like the amount received by other portions of the state.

Today's sky is clearer than it has been for several weeks. There is an ideal season for wheat planting, and a probability that a large acreage will be planted in this section of the state.

Some farmers state that cotton has been damaged to a certain extent, while damage from boll worms has been reported from some sections of the county. The belief is generally expressed that if clear, dry weather prevails the damage will be minimized, in spite of perhaps two weeks delay in opening of cotton.

C. W. Melson Succumbed To Death Monday Night

C. W. Melson, for seven years a resident of Floyd County, died Monday night at ten o'clock at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium from ulcers of the stomach and gall bladder troubles, from which he had been suffering a number of years. He was 65 years of age.

Preparation of the body was made by F. C. Harmon and the body shipped to Whitehouse, for many years his home, where interment was made.

The deceased was a native of Missouri. His wife and a daughter, Miss Addie Louise, of Denton, a son who is a member of the Marine Corps stationed in Haiti, and daughter, Mrs. Nick Carter, of Stamford, survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Carter and Miss Addie Louise Melson were with their father at the time of his death. Miss Melson is a teacher in the Marshall Public schools.

FLOYDADA-SPUR GOLF MEET POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

The golf tournament between the Floydada and Spur Country Clubs, which was to have been played today at the local links, has been postponed to perhaps Thursday of next week, according to T. S. Stevenson.

EXPRESSION RECITAL POSTPONED

An expression recital, announced for Friday evening of this week at the high school auditorium, has been postponed to a later date which will be announced soon.

Miss Lucille Goodwin, teacher of expression in Floydada Public Schools, has planned the recital.

JAIL DELIVERY CHARGES FILED

Charges of having aided with the Floydada jail delivery of September 4 have been filed against Ralph Wilson and Johnnie Williams and their bonds set at \$800 each, to await the action of the grand jury, according to Sheriff J. R. Maddox.

Nineteen other defendants have been bound over from the justice court to await action of the grand jury, according to Mr. Maddox.

Jeanette Goode Recovering

Little Jeanette Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goode, struck a nail in her foot about two weeks ago, and Sunday lock-jaw developed, causing her to be critically ill for a time. However, she is now out of the hospital and through safely on the road to recovery.

Cutting up Big Ranches For Farms in 3 Counties

Geo. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, who now has a string of titles, including that of Licensed State Land Surveyor and recognized State Highway Engineer, as well as Civil Engineer, has recently completed two big surveying jobs in adjoining counties, and will start a crew on a subdivision in Motley County some time this week.

One of these jobs was that of determining the area of the Corn Ranch in Crosby County, while his on the plains. The crew spent three weeks on the Corn ranch and approximately two weeks of office work on the job will practically complete it.

Mr. Lider has also had a crew of men on the job platting and subdividing ten sections of the 60-section Hall County Ranch of Jim Owens near Turkey. Practically all of the ten sections is prairie land and will be sold out to actual settlers when the surveying and staking job is completed. Mr. Owens lives at Clarendon. Wilson Hobbs has charge of field work on this job.

When this crew completes their Hall County work they will go to Motley County to survey out and plat 8 sections of land for Mr. Owens near Northfield on the Peace River. This eight-section tract adjoins the Al Barton Ranch on the east.

WEST VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERMAN VISITS FLOYDADA ON TOUR

W. C. Clark, wife and daughter, of Ravenwood, West Virginia, visited in Floydada two days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, distant relatives.

The Clark family were here on the last leg of a tour of the United States. On their tour the Clark's had visited all sections of the west and will return home by way of the Southern States.

Mr. Clark is editor and owner of the Ravenwood News.

Pope Tests 1,057 Lights

H. O. Pope and Son, official automobile testers of the city, have tested lights on 1,057 autos to-date, according to announcement from the elder Pope. The screen used in the tests has been here slightly over four weeks, and it is estimated that 500 lights will yet be tested.

School Patrons Asked Not to Drive on Campus

Visitors and students have been asked to refrain from driving their cars on the school campus, members of the high school board of trustees have announced. Besides endangering the lives of the young people, the grounds near the school buildings are made unsightly when cars are run over them during rainy weather, it was pointed out.

Large signs warning autoists to slow down while passing the school zone have been made and were placed on the school blocks, where they will conveniently warn the car driver to observe speed laws, according to Lon M. Davis, member of the school board.

MRS. S. W. MEHARG IMPROVING

Mrs. S. W. Meharg, of Plainview, Secretary of State, and sister of W. C. Grigsby, who has been critically ill from gall stone trouble is reported to be improving fairly well by Mr. Grigsby, who last heard from her Sunday.

She was first operated on for gall stones at Plainview, in April, but there was an infection, which only enabled the removal of the stones. The trouble reappeared and a second operation was performed in Austin, stated Mr. Grigsby, where the Secretary of State—the first woman in Texas to ever hold the office—is recuperating in an Episcopal Sanitarium.

Martin Dry Goods Co. Observe 15th Birthday

From a small wooden structure employing four clerks to a fifty-foot front corner brick employing twelve clerks—that is the growth in fifteen years of the Martin Dry Goods Company, who last week began a party for the people, celebrating their birthday. The event is the occasion for a big Anniversary Sale from September 18 to October 5, of the store, for several years one of the big retail trade centers in this section of the plains region.

J. G. Martin, who with his brother, Claude, now owns the store, came to Floyd County from Weatherford, Parker County, Texas, pushed cattle for eighteen months, then went into the lumber business in a small wooden building on the east side of the square. After remaining in the lumber game for two years, he sold out to the West Plains Lumber Company, and began the merchandising business. When first started, firm members of the store were J. G. Martin, W. M. Massie, and John P. Mathis.

Although having been located on the west side of the square for about thirteen years, Martin Dry Goods Company had at first only a single brick store on the corner. After four years the other and present addition was made. Previous to the erection of the store, a disastrous fire swept one block of the business houses in the city; thereafter, an ordinance was passed that all business houses must be built of brick.

With a motto, "The Store With The Goods," Mr. Martin says he's "Proud of the fact that old customers stay with us, and that new ones are being added all along."

District Court Opened Fall Term on Monday

Non-Jury Cases Up This Week—Regular Criminal Docket Set for Monday, October 5th.

Fall term of the District Court for Floyd County was opened by District Judge R. C. Joiner Monday morning and the machinery of the county was immediately set to work. Empanelling of the grand jury was completed before noon and the dockets sounded.

The regular criminal docket was set for Monday of the third week, October 5th. A special venire of 144 men was ordered for the fifth week of court when the Oscar Hyman case is set. Hyman is charged with rape. He is a resident of Spisher County.

Mollie F. Krupp was granted a decree of divorce from S. T. Kropp on September 21st, and C. R. Wilkinson was granted a decree of divorce from Annie Jane Wilkinson on September 22nd. This judgement also carried with it an order for partition of property.

Judgement was rendered Wednesday by the judge in a partition suit in the estates of Josephus and Mary Hammons, deceased parents of J. I. Hammonds and others. The estate will be partitioned among the heirs.

Friday of next week another partition suit will be heard. That is in the estate of Josephus and Mary Hammon, deceased of Frank J. McDermott deceased.

Up to last night the grand jury had returned no indictments.

The grand jury for the September District Court is as follows:

A. C. Goen, foreman, C. L. Anderson, W. W. Angel, J. W. Baggett, W. N. Jones, G. C. Collins, R. Fred Brown, A. S. Cummings, Herman Krause, L. H. Lewis, Ed Kelley, J. A. Wyman.

The petit jury for the second week is as follows:

J. A. Carruth, W. B. Hatchett, S. F. Gilliland, C. M. Lyles, L. A. Holland, Walter Baxter, R. L. Casey, A. W. Anderson, F. N. Clift, J. T. Dawson, Ed-Edel Dubois, M. F. Gilbert, T. S. McGeebe, C. W. Denney, F. C. Cole, W. E. McClure, J. L. King, S. H. Horn, John McDonald, S. M. Hargrove, Chas. N. Elam, G. V. Ford, B. Johnston, O. B. Goughly, W. B. Hall, T. N. Clark, H. D. Ashley, T. J. Heard, Joe R. Evers, R. L. Carter, J. L. Chinkcales, O. H. Johnston, John Hodel, J. H. Karr, R. A. Garrett, W. H. Furrow.

The jury list for the third week of District Court, beginning Monday, October 5, is as follows:

W. C. Clubb, Jeff Foster, R. B. Calhoun, John Hones, G. H. Davis, W. W. Allen, E. W. Holmes, A. J. Cooper, H. H. Harper, Elco Frizzell, N. R. Austin, John Hines, T. N. Carter, R. T. Graves, Mal Jarbo, John Beit, R. A. Burrows, Ed Griffin, O. V. Gross, D. W. Bybee, E. A. Henry, J. A. Dunlap, E. N. Jack, Mit Bullard, H. F. Kidd, F. P. Brookfield, W. R. Dooley, E. L. Campbell, Lee Furratt, Ralph Linn, W. A. Curb, W. F. Ferguson, R. L. Golliver, B. F. Hampton, Ford Butler, Ira Broyles.

Two Cars Plunge Off Duck Creek Embankment

Two large cars, traveling in the same direction, plunged off the fifteen-foot embankment of Duck Creek, on the Spur-Dickens road last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, according to B. P. Woody, of this city, who passed over the road early Sunday morning enroute home from Girard.

The cars, one of which was occupied by two men, the other by two women and two men, turned completely over but were salvaged after the wreck.

It is not known whether any fatalities resulted to any of the party, although reports in Floydada later stated that one of the wreck victims died and another sustained a broken back.

Loving Cups Offered Hi Commercial Pupils

Three loving cups will be awarded at the close of school this year in the commercial department, by Miss Ruby Higgs, head of this department of Floydada High School, for the best work done by pupils of the department, it was announced this week.

The pupil making the highest speed in typing, the pupil making the highest speed in shorthand and the pupil making the best all-round grade in bookkeeping, each will be awarded a loving cup, Miss Higgs said.

Keen interest is being manifested in the work of this department by pupils, a number of whom have elected to take one or more of the courses offered. This department of the school has affiliation credits and its work is recognized by the University of Texas and other institutions.

HIGH SCHOOL ADDS COURSES

New courses offered in the city high school for this year are the following: short hand; bookkeeping, second year home economics, or sewing and cooking, according to an announcement by Superintendent J. C. Wester.

Six new typewriters have also been purchased, making a total of sixteen typewriters for the commercial department of the high school.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued recently from the office of County Clerk Clara Lee Scott to the following:

Ben R. McGehee and Miss Mamie Phillips, September 16.

Oscar Sullivan and Miss Alma Kelly, September 19.

Lewis T. Lee and Miss Oattie Mae, Henry, September 22.

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BIG LAKE OIL ROYALTIES MOUNT

The University of Texas' Big Lake field has been placed in the lead of all oil fields in Texas with the bringing in of two new wells, one with a flow of 5,700 barrels a day and the other at the rate of 3,720 barrels daily. Total daily production now exceeds 45,000 barrels, while five other wells are near pay sand and should be brought in by the end of the present week, reports state.

With the bringing in of the wells now near pay sand, the monthly production is expected to reach 1,500,000 barrels, which, at the contract price of \$1.50 a barrel, would mean a total revenue of \$2,250,000. Of this sum the University of Texas would receive one-eighth royalty, or a little over \$280,000 a month.

It begins to look as if the University is to become one of the richest institutions in the United States. Land, much of which has hitherto been considered practically worthless, is bringing in undreamed of wealth to our State University. And it is badly needed to carry out the University's program of expansion and development—to build up departments or schools now established and to add others in keeping with the University's class and standing among other larger schools of the country, and to replace the present class-rooms and office shacks (which are an admitted disgrace to any state university—by all persons everywhere familiar with them) of the campus with permanent, up-to-date structures. The school has other needs too, and it is hoped the income from the Big Lake oil royalties will, as readily as possible, answer the many outstanding needs of our State University.

INCAUTIOUS SHOULD BE DRIVEN FROM THE HIGHWAYS

The American Railroads have earned the right to be considered authorities upon the matter of safe operation. During the year 1924 there were only 149 fatalities among the 931,000,000 persons carried, or one fatality for every 6,314,000 persons carried safely. This result reflects the intelligent and persistent efforts of railroad officials to operate their properties safely and indicates that in railroad parlance safety is far more than a mere phrase.

There are over 18,000,000 passenger and commercial automobiles using our highways today, with approximately 19,000 fatalities and 450,000 injuries per year. That there is gross incompetence and reckless operators of automobiles upon our highways is beyond question. We can well afford to most seriously consider and apply the American Railway Association's grade crossing slogan—"Cross Crossings Cautiously." Caution at railroad crossings will beget caution elsewhere. Those who will not voluntarily be cautious should be driven from the highways.

FIRE LOSSES In The United States

Every minute a fire somewhere. One dwelling house burns every four minutes. One farm building every seven minutes. Four warehouses every day. Five churches every day. Five school houses every day. Fifteen hotels every day. Forty human lives every day. A grand total of over \$500,000,000 in property and 15,000 lives are sacrificed to the Demon Fire during the year.

In Texas Average annual total fire loss in Texas for the last four years has been over \$18,000,000.

Significant Comparisons
 1. Last Four Years in Texas:
 a. \$5,914,711 of available school fund appropriated for schools.
 b. \$73,000,000 lost from fire.
 2. Texans paid in last four years:
 a. \$50,705,068 in local school taxes.
 b. \$92,400,998 in fire insurance premiums.
 Burn less: Educate more.
 The fire tax is terrible; shall we continue to pay it?

Field Correspondent Visits Mrs. Miller's Prize Kitchen

Mrs. J. W. Baird, field correspondent for the Semi-Weekly Farm News, visited the prize-winning kitchen of Mrs. E. W. Miller, of the Sand Hill community, according to an announcement from the county demonstration agent, Miss Faulkner.

Mrs. Baird is making a state tour inspecting all the prize-winning kitchens.

Girl Cut as Auto Skids

Dorothy Louise, seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, received minor cuts about the face last week during the muddy weather, when the car in which her father was driving to school skidded into a tree. Several stitches were required to heal the cut, but the injured was soon able to return to school.

Frank Montague and Floyd Garrison high school students, visited their parents in Hillcrest over last week-end holidays.

Hurshel Swepton, sophomore in the city schools, visited homefolks in Hillcrest last week-end.

Albert Cooper, high school senior, spent last week-end with homefolks in Fairview.

This and That

Tourists, a man, wife and babe, in a small truck, with a cow and calf as part of their luggage—that's another unusual sight witnessed recently by ye observant observer.

Touristically speaking, one of the cleverest bits of feminine advertising we've seen in any moons was that of a sweet-looking union-all clad, gloved, and capped filling station miss in a western town. And it was sure difficult for us to truthfully say we needed only a little water for our car, when she so obligingly asked, "Something else?"

An Old Maid's Convention was recently held in the Sweetwater court house, for the benefit of the public library of that place. Bachelors of the city, the report said, were warned of the matrimonial danger line surrounding the court house. Which warning, we venture to say, was not necessary to make the convention a courtless affair—so far as the bachelors were concerned!

"More rain, more grass," the old negro told the boss he said, when the latter pinned him down. Rains continued too long are damaging the crops. An incidental trouble that the rains make is for the men who are trying to get together exhibits for the fairs. Wet, soggy grains won't last long in a freight or express shipment.

A Hale County farmer, we were told of Sunday, had about the best proposition we have heard of recently. He believes in popular prices, so he put the figures for coming through his gate, to get out of an impassable lane, at 30 cents—and stood at the gate and collected the fee himself.

R. Fred Brown and family travelled in the north and east five weeks before they met anybody they knew. "Sure makes you feel like you're lost, to travel and travel, without ever meeting anybody you know," Mr. Brown said.

Pups—you've seen them ride in cars, wagons, buggies, and so on, have heard about their rides in airplanes, canoes, and the like, but did you ever see one riding in a wire basket on a bicycle? We have!

Farmers' polo at Hereford soon, reports state. Handicaps which will be placed on the players are that the players must be farmers who never have seen a game played, must ride mares with blind bridles, the mares to have suckling colts following. That ought to be sufficient handicap to satisfy the most fastidious.

EYES OF BLUE

(By Gertrude Friend Scoggins)
 I love your eyes
 They are so blue,
 They speak of life,
 And love and you.

I love your eyes,
 So full of glee;
 Their twinkly stars
 That smile at me.

I love your eyes
 Of softest blue,
 Of azure tints
 And morning dew.

I love your eyes,
 But I know, alack,
 I'd love you, dear,
 If your eyes were black.

NEW BLANKS FOR SERVICE COMPENSATION CLAIMS HERE

County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., the latter part of last week announced the receipt of additional blanks for the use of ex-service men in making out their claims for Adjusted Compensation.

For some weeks the blanks, which had formerly been available at many local offices, had been exhausted. However, this new supply will fill this need, and Mr. Nelson offers his aid to any of the ex-service men who desire to make out claims. There are several advantages to the ex-service man which accrue from the claims properly made out and forwarded to Washington.

Attention is called to the fact that the discharge papers of the ex-service man are necessary for use in making up the claim for adjusted compensation.

"THUCETH"

(Eearoh Ydarg Eroom)
 I thcarethly know why it ith true
 But thome folkh thay I lithp—
 I alwayth thought my thyllableth
 Were tho conthithe and crithp.
 I thurely thought my phratheth
 Detherved the higheth praitheith!

I gueth thucetheth ith thcared of me,
 At leathit ith thcemth that way;
 I thought I'd be a lawyer oneth—
 Thomehow it didn't pay.
 I alwayth thought my voithe
 Had athenth rare and choithe!

For when I rothe to they my thpreech
 Thotho folkh would thurely thmile;
 I gueth they thought I wath a thage,
 They themed to like my thtyle.
 But thay, I couldth thee much cautho!
 For thuch a burth of noithy clautho!

And thogh it thcemth I cant thucethoed,
 My thwethearth loveth me thhill;
 Thome day when I therape up the nerve
 I'll athk her, I thure will.
 And thay! I'm almohth thertain of thucetheth

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

W. N. Jones: "We had another one of those real rains at Lakeview Sunday night. We got more than a two-inch rain at my place. It looked for a time, like the rain had drifted south of us, but it swung around and we thought it never would stop pouring."

Overson Doing Well

Attorney O. E. Overson, now of Plainview, has been in Floydada this week in District Court. He is enjoying an excellent practice at his new home. Floydada is growing rapidly, Mr. Overson declared, saying that in a few weeks' absence he noticed numerous betterments and new buildings upon his return.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. K. Early, deceased, you are hereby notified that Mrs. Mary Francis Early has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. K. Early, deceased, No. 365, Probate Docket Floyd County, Texas, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing October 19th, 1925, same being the Third Monday in October A. D. 1925, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 21st day of September A. D. 1925. (Seal) CLARA LEE SCOTT,
 Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 383tc

Hesperettes

By now is the time for all bad leaf and boll worms to be assassinated!

Neither have you ever seen a weeping willow weep!

Restaurants frequently advertise "short orders," but did you ever see "long orders" advertised?

Such and such a place gets million dollar rain. You've seen that report, doubtless, in some of the daily newspapers. And they didn't mean a \$99,999.99 or \$1,000,000.01 rain; either, for figures, they say, don't lie!

A friend once informed us that a big advantage the red-headed girl had over the other girls was that she could use her lip-stick for an eyebrow pencil.

He who steals my purse swipes an empty pocket-book!

Which reminds us that we'd like to borrow the legislative act which killed a number of bills; there are several of our bills that we'd like to murder!

The Vigilance Committee last week saw a newspaperman who had the time and money to spend four months on a tour of the United States. No kidding.

J. C. Dickey Secretary-Treasurer Farmers Mutual Aid Association.

J. C. Dickey, of this city, has been chosen as secretary treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Aid Association, which has two circles.

Mr. Dickey's extensive acquaintance among the people of the county, should help to make him a valuable man for the two circles of the association.

There is an average of from one to two earthquakes in Japan every day.

WRIGLEYS
AFTER EVERY MEAL

affords benefit as well as pleasure.

Healthful exercise for the teeth and a spur to digestion. A long-lasting refreshment, soothing to nerves and stomach.

The Great American Sweetmeat, untouched by hands, full of flavor.

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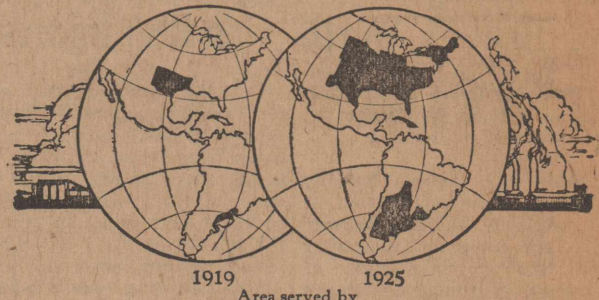
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INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

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TEXAS PORTLAND CEMENT CO.
 DALLAS - HOUSTON

PORTLAND CEMENT



1919—new policies, new ideas Today—a super-grade cement

Six years ago a group of men formed a new cement company. They had conceived the idea of a great system—a system of mills—a system of manufacture—a system of fair business dealings.

Today their system embraces ten modern mills in the United States, Cuba and South America.

The rules they followed in achieving this remarkable success were three, all simple ones:

1. To build the business on picked men, men who have imagination and resourcefulness as well as experience and judgment.
2. To produce a superior quality of cement.
3. To deal with the trade as if both buyer and seller were members of the same organization.

Faithful adherence to these policies has brought results far beyond their expectations.

The International Cement Corporation, of which the Texas Portland Cement Company is an integral part, has a total production capacity of 12,000,000 barrels yearly.

The famous International Wet-Blending Process used in the mills of this company is regarded as the last word in production efficiency. Under this system, the chief chemist and mill superintendent invariably come within 1/10 of 1% of the high quality at which they aim. Cement manufacture, as they operate, is an exact science.

Yet LONE STAR cement costs no more. We give it our unqualified endorsement.

WILLSON & SON

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LONE STAR Cement Lumber Coal Plaster
 Paint Lime Brick Roofing

Ask us for cost figures and other facts on repairs, improvements and construction of any kind. Valuable information supplied without obligation.

Firestone
 will ALWAYS give
Most Miles per Dollar

No matter where crude rubber prices may go—Firestone advantages in securing raw material, in manufacturing and distribution are always active to make good the pledge of Most Miles per Dollar.

Racing drivers—hill-climbing and endurance record holders—taxicab, motor truck and bus operators—and hundreds of thousands of car owners—are daily emphasizing the unheard-of mileage and service delivered by Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping is one of the biggest factors in tire performance and long mileage, making Firestone Gum-Dipped

Cords the most economical tires ever offered motorists.

The cord from the fabric mills is first delivered to a separate plant where it is treated in a solution of gum, which insulates every fiber of every cord. This protects against internal friction and heat, giving the sidewalls greater flexibility and additional strength.

Prove Firestone's many superiorities for yourself. If you have never had the safety, comfort and economy of these

serviceable, long-mileage tires—go to the nearest Firestone Dealer—for Firestone only builds Gum-Dipped Cords.



BARKER BROS.

Floydada, Texas

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER... *W. B. Barker*



IS YOUR BOY HAPPY and Contented on the Farm?

You know that boys like new and efficient machinery and the American all-purpose 3-1 Farm body, through its efficiency appeals to the boys as well as the grown-ups who can realize how much this body will save for them in their hauling costs.

All panels are removable and are constructed of oak. Well ironed so that they will render lifetime service. End gate operates separately from rest of the panels.

Thousands are now being used by farmers everywhere. Every body backed by our guarantee and our ten years of knowing how to build the best body for the least money.

Go to your dealer and insist on the Genuine American 3-1 farm body and do not accept a cheap substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you write us direct.

We Build 27 Different Models.
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BUY IT IN FLOYDADA

PRIDE ISN'T A MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY

Kalamzaoo is a good town. So is Galvesto.n You couldn't induce many citizens of San Francisco to admit that theirs isn't the best city in the land. True New Yorkers believe that the sun rises and sets within the borders of Gotham. To a Chicagoan there is only one spot on the entire circumference of terra firma worth calling home. St. Louisans will fight anyone who disparages Missis-sippi Water as a table beverage. And Kansas City folks are sincere in their belief that their town is the neck of the bottle through which the best things in life must be poured.

All are justified. The citizens of these cities are not building Floydada. No one expects that they should. They are too busy in the construction and development of the good things in their own communities.

It is the man who is living in Floydada upon whom the responsibility for making this a prosperous and worth-while communi-ty rests. You don't expect the other fellow to take the same interest in the developmnt of the things that belong to you that you do yourself. He has his own opportunities to develop, and he hasn't time.

Floydada belongs to you. It is your town. If you make of it a city worth-while yours will be the credit. If you neglect it and it falls into retrogression, yours will be the responsibility.

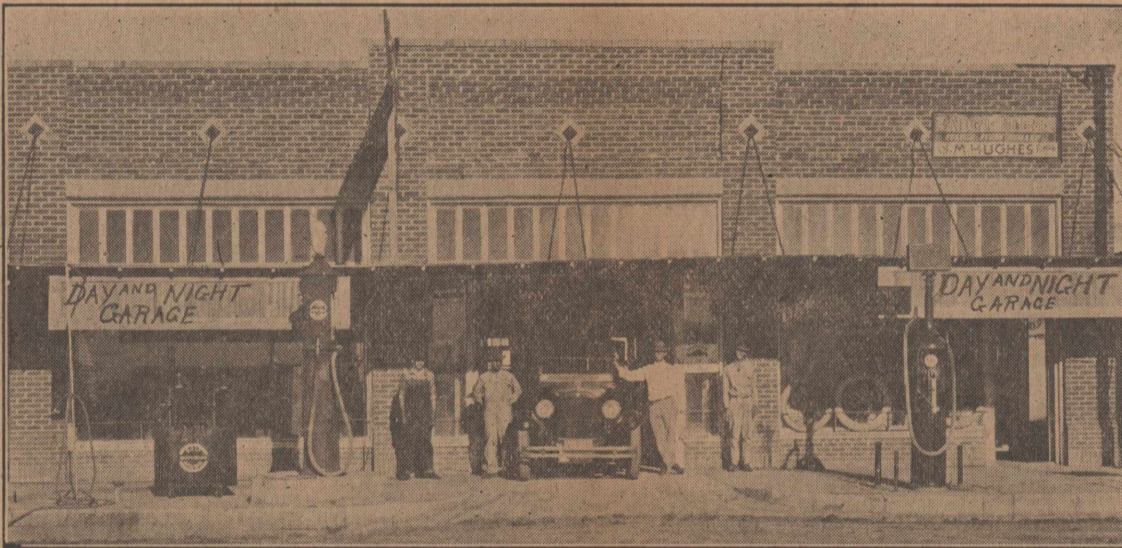
There are other places on the map—many of them. But as long as your home and your interests are in Floydada, this should be the biggest place on the map for you.

Day and Night Garage is Correctly Named

One of the most appropriate named business institutions in Floydada is the Day & Night Garage, of which J. M. Hughes is proprietor. Hardly a night passes but that the garage, because of its day and night service, renders some assistance to tourists or residents who have needs that must be cared for, which service this well-equipped garage is able to give.

Established in 1916, when Mr. Hughes constructed the 50x100 foot building at a cost of several thousand dollars, the Day & Night Garage has several years of service to mororists already to its credit. With two exceptions, Mr. Hughes is the oldest garageman in Floydada in point of service in the game.

The garage has a large floor space for auto-



—Photo by Wilson.

mobile storage, is equipped to give quick, good service and has a repair shop, under separate management, in the rear of the building, which has equipment to give better than ordinary service.

Besides the usual line of accessories, which one expects to find in a garage, and service conveniences for his customers, Mr. Hughes features Brunswick and Badger Tires, both of which are excellent tires and give good service. The location of the garage is convenient to the motorist, and serves a large clientele.

The kind of institution which Mr. Hughes has made the Day & Night Garage are the ones which are making it easy to "Buy It In Floydada."

Are You a Member of the Chamber of Commerce? Boost Floydada. Work for Floydada All the Time

The Following Progressive Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible:

<p>FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. "IS YOUR TITLE CLEAR?" We represent the owners of more than 300 Lots in Floydada, any part of town, and at any price. R. C. SCOTT, Mgr. Room 7, First National Bank Bldg.</p>	<p>The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Believes in "Buying it at Home."</p>	<p>Tourist Garage T. E. Loran, Proprietor. General Auto Repairs. Tires, Gas, Oils. Phone US—No. 143</p>
<p>H. E. Cannaday Contractor and Builder Plans and Estimates Cheerfully Furnished</p>	<p>Central Filling Station Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Amalie Pure Pennsylvania Oil. Phone 70 Floydada</p>	<p>Wilson Kimble Optical & Jewelry Co. "The House of Confidential Credit." Eyesight Specialist Phone 254</p>
<p>Rutledge & Company Full Line International Dealers Phone 57 Floydada</p>	<p>Wilson Studio The Photographer in Your Town Portraiture by Photograph Phone 162</p>	<p>Baker - Campbell Company Dry Goods—Groceries—Hardware "Home of Good Merchandise"—Phones 4 and 5</p>
<p>Miladye's Specialty Shop Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery "Where Style Triumphs."</p>	<p>Lewis & Davis Gin Company Phone 280 Floydada</p>	<p>Surginer & White Motor Co. Dealers in Star and Durant Motor Cars</p>
<p>The First National Bank Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00 E. C. Nelson, Pres. J. V. Daniel, Cashier</p>	<p>Olympic Theatre "The Home of Good Pictures" P. W. CLOUD, Mgr.</p>	<p>Texas Utilities Company "For a Bigger and Better Floydada" E. E. Brown, Mgr. Phone 232</p>
<p>R. E. FRY, Representative Floydada, Texas. Southwestern Life Insurance Co.</p>	<p>E. E. Boothe Bakery We spare no Expense in preparing a Loaf that will Satisfy Our Customers. Ask your Merchant for Bread Baked in Floydada</p>	<p>H. O. Pope & Son General Electric Repairs, Battery Charging Philco Batteries U-Drive-it System</p>

Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesman in Floyd County

FOR SALE—Dandy farm 1 mile of brick school, new gin, Methodist and Baptist churches; 235 acres splendid wheat and cotton land in cultivation, 5-room house and 2-room tenant house, splendid well good water, in McCoy Community. Only \$42 an acre, half cash, balance 1 to 32 years. See or write J. M. Parsons, Floydada, Texas. 301fc.

LOST—Small diamond set from ring, in Floydada. Mrs. E. L. Norman. 302tc

LOST—Rim and Brunswick oversize tire 30x3 1/2, between Lockney and Floydada last Wednesday afternoon. Finder please notify Lon M. Davis. 292tc

WANTED—Family to pick cotton. Can furnish two-room house. R. I. Teeple, 302tp

FOR SALE—Used piano, on W. J. Jones place, between Starkey and McCoy. C. D. Walls. 302tp

For your typewriter: paper, ribbons, and carbon paper at The Hesperian office, on South Main Street. 292

TYPEWRITER USERS: Let The Hesperian furnish your paper, ribbons and carbon paper; also pencil carbon paper in stock. 292tp

We have just received another shipment of the four and five-burner New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. F. C. Harmon, South Main St. 301tc

Typewriter paper, ribbons, and carbon paper at The Hesperian office for the school boy and girl, also, pencil carbon paper. 292tp

SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS—come to The Hesperian office and get your ream of typewriter paper; at \$1.50

FOR SALE—Hoosier 12-hole grain drill in A-1 shape. Phone 921F2. P. E. Ford. 292tc

WANTED—Four girls for light house-keeping. Telephone No. 330J. John L. West. 292tp

SEE us for Hot Blast Heaters, laundry stoves and oil cook stoves. F. C. Harmon, in our new location on South Main. 301tc

Mrs. Harper Scoggins will teach kindergarten at her home two blocks southwest of the new high school, providing enough pupils enroll to justify the venture. A graduate of Virginia State Teacher's College, teaching experience in Virginia and Texas. Tuition, \$3.50 per month. See Mrs. Harper Scoggins or Harper Scoggins at high school. 292tc

FOR RENT—One or two light house-keeping rooms—Mrs. Tom Smith 292tc

BARN for sale. J. T. J. Dawson 292tc

BOARDERS wanted, 3 blocks south from square. Mrs. S. H. Wright. 292tc

Oil Stoves, Cooking Ware, Electric Washing Machines, sold on weekly or monthly installments. Brown Bros. 281tc

Have the carbon taken out of your motors without tearing them down, while you wait. No scratching. Floydada Machine Shop. 268tc

FOR SALE—Good 5 room house with all modern conveniences, garage, three 25-foot lots; close in. Lon M. Davis. Phone 252. 291tc

We always have some bargains in our second hand department. F. C. Harmon. 301tc

Light Bulbs for the home, all kinds, genuine Edison, lower prices, Brown Bros. 281tc

Oil Stoves, Cooking Ware, Electric Washing Machines, sold on weekly or monthly installments. Brown Bros. 281tc

We sell everything for the home on installments, Brown Bros. 281tc

FOR SALE—Several 80 and 160-acre tracts, improved and unimproved, some close in. J. C. Dickey. 283tp

CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Call anytime. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 41c

Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. We crate and ship to your order. Regular truck line to Plainview. 311c

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 401c

SEE the new Leaderola parlor furnace at our new location. It is a wonderful invention for heating the entire home. F. C. Harmon. 301tc

Have your Abstracts made by **ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**
The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 181fc.

FOR SUDDEN SERVICE call 207 or 138 Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 311c

FOR SALE—Good eight-room residence; four lots, and two Ford trucks, and wagon. A. D. Summerville. 272tp

Light Bulbs for the home, all kinds, genuine Edison, lower prices, Brown Bros. 281tc

YOU should see our new store. We would appreciate a visit by you. F. C. Harmon, South Main St. 301tc

FOR SALE—160 acre farm 1/4 mile Allmon, 2 sets improvements, 1 fine house, 115 acres in cultivation. Half cash, good terms on balance. Would consider house and lot as part payment. A. V. Harris, owner, Petersburg, Texas. 274tc

We sell every for the home on installments. Brown Bros. 281tc

WANTED Phone 34. 201tc.

WANTED—to rent, good place on third and fourth. Have good fence and put most in cotton. N. L. Tivis, Floydada, Texas. 281fc

FOR RENT—Well-furnished room with all conveniences, with or without board. Phone 293-W. 292tp

SPECIAL for Saturday only,—one lot of Felt base art rugs, 9x12, for \$9.85. F. C. Harmon. 301tc

FOR SALE—Used piano, on W. J. Jones place, between Starkey and McCoy. C. D. Walls. 302tp.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 301tp.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for couple. See Homer Steen at The Hesperian Office. 301tc.

YOU can buy Abernathy's Best Flour at Looper Grocery. 304tp

EXPERIENCED Windmill man at your service for putting up or repairing your mills. Phone 24 C. A. Mullins. 391c.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEW

A conservative business man or farmer: I believe The Hesperian would be safe in saying the drought is broken. However, I would be unwilling to be quoted to that effect.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Herbert Ralls of Missouri Street was hostess this week to the Wednesday Bridge Club.

High score was won by Mrs. O. E. Butler of Electra. Others playing were: Mesdames A. N. Bratton, W. P. Cloud, B. K. Barker, Robert Eubank, W. L. Fry, O. P. Rutledge, and Miss Jennie Lewis.

The Club adjourned at 5:30, to meet October 7 with Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Willamina Salisbury Party

Mrs. T. W. Salisbury gave a party for her daughter, Willamina, last Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, honoring Willamina's eleventh birthday.

Twenty-seven little friends of Willamina were present, and they all played a number of games common to the younger set.

Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served. Many nice gifts were received by the honoree.

"COTTON PICKIN"
(Caroh Ydarg Eroom)

Cotton's bustin' open, chillun,
'Pears we got a bale;
Bettah go to picken'
'Fore it come a hail.

Need'n go to grum'lin'
You rested long enuff;
Got to make some money
Buy some Chris'mus stuff.

Thought that'd hesh yo' cryin'
Come an' get yo' sacks;
Stoopin' makes you stouth—
Aaint gonna hu't yo' backs.

'Sides, jes' lis'en, chillun,
Tell you whut Ah knows:
Ah seen some water-millions
Growin' on yo' rows!

**Complete Lyceum Program
Announced For School Year**

A complete program of Lyceum numbers, sponsored by the senior class of Floydada High School, has been announced by Superintendent J. C. Wester, beginning with "The McCord Duo" a happy mixture of dramatic and musical efforts, October 8.

Other programs, with their dates are the following:

October 16, The Patton Trio—character sketches in music.

November 13, The Bubble—three act comedy-drama, with five characters.

December 14, The Apollo Duo—a high class, versatile, musical program.

March 16, Charlie Paddock—referred to as "super-athlete of modern times," will lecture on clean sportsmanship in the battle of life as well as on the athletic field.

Season tickets for this varied program of entertainment will be on sale next week by members of the senior class, according to Mr. Wester. Adult tickets will sell for \$1.50 and children's tickets for \$1, while reserve seats will cost an additional fifty cents.

**GRADE FILL IN LAKE ON NEW
ROAD WITHSTANDS RAIN TESTS**

J. B. Wilmeth of Plainview, construction foreman of Floyd and Hale Counties of the state highway department was here on business last mid-week. Mr. Wilmeth and his crew of workers are putting up a grade on the highway in the east end of the county, two miles having recently been completed, which, tourists say, is the best section of dirt road in the state. On State Highway Number 28, where the crew is now surfacing the road, a 1600-foot fill was made, prior to the heavy rains, across a lake near Mayview and the drive-way stood the test well, Mr. Wilmeth said. The graders are working westward toward Floydada this week.

Mrs. Ike Jay, who is a student in Wayland Baptist College, was at home over the week-end.

SPANISH PROVERB

That's a wise delay which makes the road safe.

Locals and Personals

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson, a boy, September 21.

A. N. Gamble left yesterday for Happy, on business, but only got as far as Plainview; there he learned that heavy rains had fallen further up the road, and so returned to Floydada.

E. B. Massie left yesterday on a business trip that will take him to Eastland, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Wichita Falls. He expects to return about Tuesday, of next week.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bostick, September 19th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Butcher, and Mrs. Goodloe, of Red Oak, Ellis County, have been visiting this week in the home of Mrs. May Anderson. They are enroute to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey and family motored to Lorenzo Sunday, where they visited with the former's mother.

The Young Married Women's Class of the First Baptist Church plan a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Glad Snodgrass on the night of September 23.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Davis, daughter and son, and Mrs. Austin, motored to Amarillo last Friday. Mr. Davis attended the meeting of the Hospital Commission, of which he is a member, of Christian Church of the First District. He reports a good meeting of the Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes spent Sunday in Paducah on a short visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moses. They made the last eight miles of their journey, returning home, in a sea of mud and water.

Miss Velma Terry leaves this week for Canyon to enter the long term of West Texas State Teachers' College.

Miss Helen McKinnis left this week for Canyon to attend the Teachers' College.

Miss Pauline Stovall will attend school this winter at Baylor Female College at Belton.

The Hesperian last week said that John R. Shipley and wife were here for a visit with Mr. Shipley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley. It was said and done while the newspaperman's mind wandered. John was here to see his parents, and incidentally to see his brother, Parker, off to the University. However, John has no wife. He is running the D. D. Shipley ranch near Clovis.

J. A. Awtrey was over from Lorenzo Sunday visiting with his family. Mr. Awtrey has a good business at Lorenzo, where he has a gent's furnishing and tailoring establishment.

Cecil Badgett, of Waco, visited here this week with his sister, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, and brother, D. R. Badgett. He will work this fall with the Aiken Gin Company at Aiken.

Mrs. J. N. Nelson of Sunset Community, who underwent a serious operation September 10th at Temple, Texas, is recovering rapidly and will soon return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon, of Hereford, left last week for their home after a visit of several days with Mr. Allmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allmon.

BEG YOUR PARDON!

The total enrollment for the Floydada schools was 747, and not 607, as reported in last week's Hesperian, the sixth and seventh grades having been omitted from the story of last week.

There are 248 pupils now enrolled in the high school—eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades, and a total of 402 pupils are enrolled at the high school campus—the two sections of the sixth grade, low and high, being housed in the shack near the high school building. Three hundred and forty-five pupils are, then, enrolled at the ward school.

Enrollment for the Floydada schools in 1923-24 reached 825, with the highest average daily attendance being 595. For the term of 1924-25, total enrollment reached 895, and the highest average daily attendance was 638. The foregoing figures, contrasted with the past week's attendance for the first week of school this year, 747 students, gives one an idea of the crowded condition of the city schools, Superintendent Wester stated.

AUCTION SALES "IN REVERSE"

"Dutch" auctions, in which the property is offered at a certain price and lowered by degrees until a bid is forthcoming, were once common and still are in some countries. A law of Henry VIII's time, afterward confirmed by Charles I, prohibited the conducting of auction sales by all persons except certain licensed officials known as outropers.

EAR TRAINING

Ear training is absolutely essential for a player of the violin or any stringed instrument, or how can he put his instrument in tune? How often is a piece ruined by this defect in the average amateur who plays just a little out of tune? This cannot happen if the ear is trained, but it happens frequently if it is not.—Exchange.

Thomas Jefferson invented the swivel chair.

**UGANDA, AFRICA, NOW
RAISES 100,000 BALES**

From a few scattered plots of producing many nondescript types of cotton an industry of considerable proportions has been developed in the Uganda Protectorate of Africa within the last twenty years; producing an excellent standard type of cotton which is acknowledged to be equal to the best American. Consul Avra M. Warren, Nairobi, advises the department of Commerce.

Exports which were inconsiderable in 1904, reached the figure of 35,218 bales of 400 pounds each during 1923, and it is reported that up to the late months of 1924, the exports were in excess of 100,000 bales.

To produce this type of cotton experiments were made with cotton seed from many parts of the world but all were later discarded in favor of long staple upland American seed.

The industry has been built up pains-takingly. The crop is primarily a native crop planted and cultivated under the direction of agricultural instructors.

LONDON INN FASTIDIOUS

Although the old Inverness cloak that flourished as a gentleman's covering in Victorian days has disappeared almost entirely and is seen only rarely on elderly clubmen still clinging to a forgotten past, a modification, in the form of an opera cloak or cape, cut very full is being shown by smart West end tailors as the latest thing for wear with evening dress. The dinner jacket became popular after the war for evening affairs, and for a time it seemed that the tail coat would be relegated to the past. Recently, however, there has been a revival of opinion, and a number of smart hotels that formerly permitted the entrance of diners in the more unconventional attire, now insist upon the tail coat and white tie.—New York World.

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Death Ascribed to East Indian Magic

Mr. O. Rothfield, author of "Women of India," L. C. S., relates the following remarkable incident, which he does not attempt to explain:

The incident concerned a smart young Sikh sergeant of the mounted police, a strapping fellow, with a great broad chest, the best wrestler in the force. The other part was played by a Mussulman fakir. He was an old man with a white beard, of quite unknown age, who beyond the memory of the living generation had crouched on a mat at a corner where two sunken lanes meet. The scene was a village, the poor successor of a dead city of palaces and mosques, not far north of Bombay.

In the midday heat, under the glare of the sun, his eyes half shut, vaguely thinking of home and dinner, the sergeant came cantering loosely along, with the reins slipping through his fingers. An overhanging bank hid the fakir at the corner, and the pony shied before the rider saw him. The sergeant all but went over the horse's head, and pulled himself back into the saddle with an effort.

He was angry, of course, as any one would have been. It is not nice to be brought up with a jerk and feel a fool when one is hot and tired and hungry and thirsty. So he cursed the fakir, and threatened to run him in as a nuisance.

He was not respectful, certainly, and he was an unbeliever—a Sikh, not a Mussulman. But this does not excuse the old fakir. He—the old fraud—lifted himself up in turn and cursed and cursed in a solemn, dignified way, chanting the words like a communication. And he ended with an imprecation that the officer should die in the sixth month after five months of wasting.

There was little real jauntness left in the sergeant when the old man was done. But he carried it off well enough and laughed about it that evening with his friends at headquarters, and several times he laughed again during the next week. But it is a fact that he began to lose weight in the second week, that his cheeks fell in and a cough shook him, that he was spitting blood within three months, and that he was dead within six.

Did he die of a suggested fear? and if so, why should it take that form exactly? Or was it really the old fakir's fixed thought, his persistent hate, that held and shook him across space and across time?

Only the old man could have answered, and he was silent.

STILL LEAVING THE FARMS

Washington.—"How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm?"

The question is not yet answered by American agriculture, for the farm population of the United States decreased again last year, according to a survey by the agricultural department the results of which were announced recently.

The problem has been partly solved for compared with a similar survey in 1922, the net movement from farms to cities last year was considerably less. The gross movement away from the farms was slightly larger last year than in 1922, but the gross movement back to the farms was much larger, reducing the net farm loss. However, the gain is still on the side of the cities.

The farm population decreased approximately 182,000 in 1924, the agricultural department estimated on the basis of a survey of 25,000 representative farms. This is a decrease of six-tenths of 1 per cent for the year, the estimated farm population being 21,134,000 Jan. 1, 1925, compared with 21,316,000 Jan. 1, 1924. The estimates include not only agricultural workers but all men, women and children living on farms.

"The movement from farms to cities towns and villages in 1924 is estimated at 2,075,000," said a statement by the department. "The movement to movement from the farm population of 697,000 persons, or 1.2 per cent. Births among the farm population in 1924 are estimated at 763,000, and deaths at 266,000 leaving a natural increase of 497,000, which reduced the loss due to the city-ward movement to 182,000, or six-tenths of 1 per cent."

A similar estimate made in 1922 showed a loss in farm population of 460,000 as against 182,000 in 1924. The gross movement from farms to cities in 1922 was 2 million, compared to 2,075,000 in 1924, a slight increase. The gross movement back to the farms in 1922 was 880,000 compared to 1,396,000 in 1924, a very decided increase.

Two geographic divisions, the New England and South Atlantic states, showed a net increase in farm populations for the year 1924 of 9 per cent and 2 per cent, respectively. All other divisions showed decreases, the mountain states leading with a loss of 2.8 per cent.

AMUSING ERRORS IN BIBLE

Comical mistakes are not all confined to early Bibles put out by obscure printers. At even so late a date as 1804 no less an institution than the Clarendon press, maintained within the sacred precincts of Oxford university itself, perpetrated what is known as the "ear" Bible. In all well-ordered family Bibles Matthew 13:43 reads, "Who hath ears to hear, let him hear." Hence one can imagine the horror of the meticulous English sages when an edition of the Holy Book came from this press with this particular verse reading as follows: "Who hath ears to ear, let him hear." All of which goes to show that the cockney influence will occasionally make itself felt even within the dignified quadrangle of England's oldest university.—New York Herald.

ODD PROPERTIES ARE ACCORDED ELDER TREE

Most people know the common elder tree, but probably few realize that more attributes are accorded to this tree than to any other.

It is, for instance, a pretty safe refuge from flies and other insects, for they avoid it, while cattle refuse to eat its leaves. It is often found growing in churchyards, as it is supposed to be avoided by witches and ghosts.

Whatever its magical powers, the elder certainly has valuable medicinal properties, though whether the English villagers' belief that the leaves of an elder bush growing on a wall will cure fits is justified is open to doubt.

In some districts it is also believed that to stand near an elder tree during a thunderstorm gives certain immunity from being struck by lightning.

A fungus called "Jew's ear" often appears on the trunk of the elder tree and this, too, has been supposed to be a cure for quinsy.

RAIN NEEDED WASHING

One afternoon when Richard Mansfield was conducting a dress rehearsal, he and his entire company began coughing violently from a shower of dust which suddenly filled the wings.

"Where does all this abominable dust come from?" the actor demanded.

One of the stage hands, more courageous than his associates, ventured the explanation. "I think it comes from the rain-box sir."

"And can't you wash the rain?" inquired Mansfield in all seriousness.—Boston Transcript

FINEST CHINESE TEAS REGARDED AS DESSERT

Of course, Chinese do not eat ice cream, the whole cult of cold foods and cold drinks is contrary to their dietetic principles. Many centuries ago when China was swept by cholera one of the sages recommended that the water be boiled, and in order to make the heated fluid more palatable a herb was steeped in it, now known as tea.

Hence the development of tea culture throughout the Flowery Kingdom and the ceremonial significance of tea drinking. John W. Harrington writes in the New York Herald Tribune. In the chop suey restaurant ordinary tea is served in pots, just as though it were water, but the superfine teas are in reality dessert drinks, just as a port wine or a champagne was once considered in the days of the three-bottle men. When one is offered after dinner a small cup in which is such tea as "Mist on the Mountain," costing many dollars the pound, one knows that something most complimentary and luxurious is intended.

Fifty women have been added to the Buenos Aires police force, to patrol the parks. Their uniform is a black straw hat and a navy blue dress.

By means of a dip net, an Eskimo woman will catch an average of one little auk a minute, as they fly through the air.

"LOST CITY OF NEVADA" WHERE PEOPLE LIVED 2,000 YEARS AGO

Buried under the shifting sands beside Muddy River, near the little town of St. Thomas, in Southern Nevada, and scattered over the adjacent barren ridges along the foot of Mormon Mesa, lie the crumbled ruins of an ancient settlement, now officially known as Pueblo Grande de Nevada, or simply as the "Lost City." It is probably one of the oldest towns in North America north of Mexico and doubtless flourished before the famous cliff dwellings were built, and long before the prehistoric stone-built cities and villages whose ruins still fascinate the tourist in New Mexico and Arizona were founded or even thought of.

Here, since November, 1924, an expedition from the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, in New York has been delving among the foundations, the fallen adobe walls, the tombs and the ash heaps of the ancient community. The work may be continued for months to come, but already relics have been uncovered and information obtained that will write a new chapter in the early history of the Pueblo Indian tribes, and in so doing, will shed much light on the beginnings of civilization in ancient North America.

About thirty houses have been laid bare at this writing, ranging from little ones or 2-room affairs which naturally are the most numerous, to quite pretentious buildings, one of which contained 21 rooms. During this excavation work in the houses, numerous specimens of the handiwork of their occupants came to light, mostly in the way of stone and bone implements, pottery and ornaments of turquoise and shell. These were discovered both on the floors of the old rooms and in the graves of the people themselves, which are always found in or near the houses.

From these specimens we have built up a picture of the life of this forgotten people. For example, from charred seeds and corn cobs found in the ruins, we learn that they not only gathered wild products of the desert, such as mesquite beans and screw beans but that they also farmed the lowlands of the valley, and raised corn and beans and squashes. Probably they irrigated their crops unless the climate was much moister than it is now; certain it is that the early Mormon settlers found traces of old irrigating ditches when they first began to clear the land.

For meat the people were obliged to hunt deer, the mountain sheep and the jack rabbit, as they raised no domestic animals except the dog. They were not heavy meat eaters, for the bones of the game animals are not numerous in the ash dumps or "kitchen middens" about their old homes.

The patience and skill still shown by Pueblo jewelers may be seen in the beads of shell and turquoise neatly drilled and rounded; and by pretty pendants of turquoise and selenite and shell.

This shell all came from the Pacific ocean, and this means intertribal trade through or across the high Sierras and the parched expanse of the Amargosa Desert, perhaps across the

grisly depths of Death Valley itself. The turquoise seems to have come from the ancient mines near the Colorado river; but whether it was dug from the hillside by the people of the Pueblo Grande themselves, or whether they got it by trade cannot yet be determined.

Such are some of the facts concerning the "Lost City of Nevada." Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, no "race of seven-foot giants" have been found and no reason to claim that Pueblo is "ten thousand years old" has been found. However, in the valley of the Muddy River, perhaps 2,000 years ago, the ancestors of some modern Pueblo tribe learned how to build permanent buildings, to

weave fine cloth, to make good pottery, to improve their agriculture, in brief, developed the arts which, in after years, made Pueblo civilization one of the highest in ancient America, north of Mexico.

Japan has an avenue of trees, fifty miles in length, extending from the town of Nikko to Namada.

Believing that the "elixir of youth" may be obtained from the California Redwood trees, an Oregon scientist is now experimenting with the sap to determine whether it will prolong life.

Hotel Ponce de Leon, situated in St. Augustine, Florida, existed in 1888 and was the first hotel to possess electrical facilities.

DETOURS COSTLY AND OFTEN DANGEROUS

The high cost and inconvenience caused by road detours is an important matter in considering the economy of different paving materials. There is a constantly increasing liability involved where the traveling public is forced to go over long and dangerous detours for extended periods of time.

To eliminate this hazard there is a growing tendency to adopt paving methods and materials which do not cause detours and delays for traffic.

Seventeen years are required to complete the course at the El Azhar University at Cairo.

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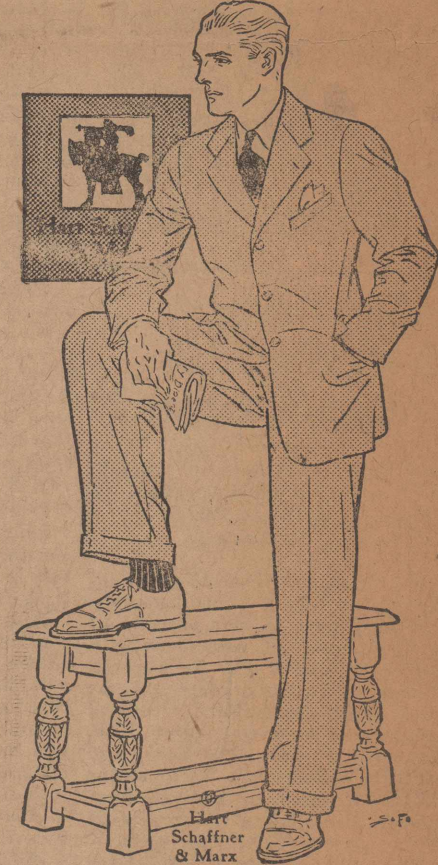
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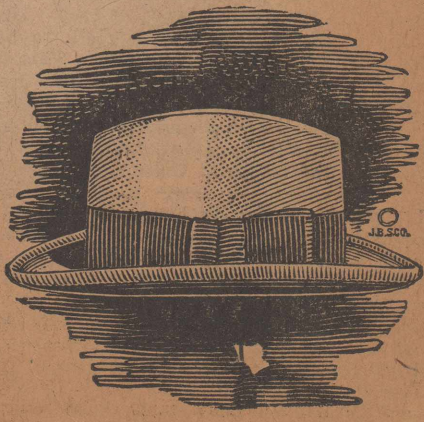
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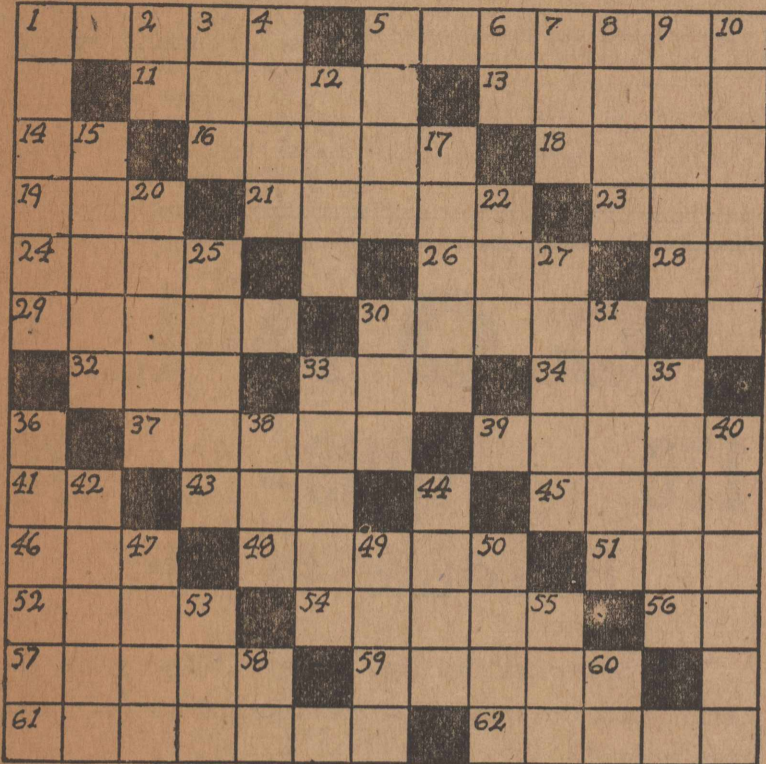
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Try This Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Transparent | 1—Place for keeping food |
| 5—Tenth month | 2—Company (abbr.) |
| 11—Constellation on Equator | 4—Face of a clock |
| 13—To accustom to | 6—Note of scale |
| 14—Note of scale | 8—To hurt with fire |
| 16—Overhanging part of house | 10—Reclined |
| 18—Makes a mistake | 12—Egg shaped |
| 19—Water barrier | 15—Makes comfortable |
| 23—Negative | 16—Stone worker |
| 24—Biblical character who sold his birthright | 22—Body of water |
| 25—Continues | 27—Reality |
| 28—Regarding (abbr.) | 28—Animal's coat |
| 29—To spy on again | 31—Anesthetic |
| 30—Bright light | 35—Uncanny |
| 32—Distress signal | 36—Protective bar on an auto |
| 34—Shoshonean Indian | 38—By way of |
| 37—Not at any time | 40—Hollowed out |
| 41—Skyward | 42—American author |
| 45—In this place | 44—The finest |
| 46—Unruly crowd | 47—Minority group |
| 48—Requested | 49—To unite firmly |
| 51—Long, narrow inlet | 52—To open (poetic) |
| 52—Game played on horseback | 55—Emperor (abbr.) |
| 54—To follow after | 58—East India (abbr.) |
| 56—Printing measure | 60—Note of scale |
| 57—To steal away | |
| 61—A formula | |
| | 59—Articles |
| | 62—Discerned |

The puzzle presented herewith is for your entertainment and is not connected with any contest. The answer to this puzzle will be published next Thursday.

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PANE AGO ERNE
ORDER ORE ADA
UP DAY GLAMOR
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ICE SAW NUDGE
SHAM KEY TIES
HELEN DEFENDS

Locals and Personals

W. D. Smith returned last week from an extended tour of the states across the Mississippi, a trip which he made in company with his son, C. E. Smith and wife, of Fort Worth. Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Albany, New York City, Norfolk, Va., Greenwood, South Carolina, Atlanta, New Orleans and Houston were the high spots on their trip. At Greenwood, South Carolina, they visited Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. H. Edmonson. They were four weeks on the trip.

L. H. Lewis and son, Charlie, spent last week-end at their ranch, in east Floyd County.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gregory, of McCoy, September 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conway and family returned Wednesday of last week from a thirty-day visit at Galveston, Houston and other Texas cities. They have lived eight and one-half years in Floydada and Mr. Conway says, "I don't need any more of east Texas."

S. W. Mitchell of Bellevue, N. M., was here last week on business.

Randell Alexander left last Thursday morning for Houston, where he will enroll in Rice Institute. He will take up first year work there.

Miss Geraldine Massie left early last week for Nashville, Tenn., where she entered Ward-Belmont College. She will be a sophomore at the college this year.

Roy Armstrong of Los Angeles, Calif., was here last week on a visit with his uncles, T. H. and N. A. Armstrong.

Lucile Goodwin spent last week-end in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodwin.

Hazel Jones left last Saturday for Austin, where she will enroll in the State University as a sophomore.

W. P. Daily is having a house erected near the Commercial Hotel.

Sam Brewer has been recuperating from illness in Electra and has returned to the home of his sister, near Floydada.

Dr. W. M. Houghton is adding a bungalow addition to his home in the south part of the city.

Misses Mabel Willis and Garnet White left Monday for Denton, where they will enter The College of Industrial Arts. Miss Willis has previously attended C. I. A. for a year, while Miss White will be enrolled as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crawford of Boulder, Colorado, were visiting in Floydada last week.

Grover, Bob and Ham Smith recently spent ten days at their boyhood home with a brother, Jno. W. Smith and family, at Addington, Okla., where they had a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gibbs have gone to Seymour for a few days visit with his father of that place.

Mrs. J. A. Carruth returned last week from Amarillo, where she had been on a ten-day visit with L. H. Earthman and family, and Jim Carruth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carruth of Canyon, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis. Mesdames Carruth and Davis are sisters.

Ross Henry returned Friday of last week from Dallas where he attended a school of tractor and implement service men at the Ford Motor Company's distributing branch.

Ora Mae Robbins and Sudie Miller left Floydada the early part of this week to attend W. T. S. T. C., of Canyon. Miss Robbins will be a sophomore in the college, while Miss Miller will be a senior.

Whirlwind Eleven Ties Town "All-stars" 6-6

Last Period Catches by White Enable High School Team to Even Touch down by Maurice Burke

Coach Jay's Green and White gridiron warriors battled the town "All-stars" to a 6-6 tie last Friday afternoon at the City Park in the 25th season's opening football game, after two successive passes in the last period by right-end A. D. White, for about fifty yards, had placed the ball within striking distance of the goal, from which place Captain Green plunged over the line for a touchdown.

Maurice Burke made the lone touchdown for the town team in the second quarter, after a blocked high school punt by Cloud on the 23-yard line, and, a short time later, a bad out-of-bounds kick by a school boy placed the ball near the 12-yard line. Some rapid line-backs by the "All-star" backfield, and Burke carried the ball across. Nelson's try for goal was blocked by Edwards. During the first quarter, Burke made several good gains. A place-kick was blocked by the high school, which later kicked, after failing to gain but little in three downs.

The game was played in the town team's territory during a good deal of the third quarter. A pass, Burke to Clark, netted about 30 yards and was the big feature of this period, while Marshall got off some good punts for the high school lads.

The fourth quarter opened with Luttrall throwing the receiving high school player for a 6-yard loss. Burke barely missed a drop-kick from near the 20-yard line. Both teams frequently tried the overhead game during this last period. In addition to the long passes by White, Cloud and Carter, of the town team, gained about 30 and 14 yards respectively, on pretty passes.

Maurice Burke's ability to rip off long gains throughout the game was among the features of the contest, while Lorraine Nelson flashed with his punting, at times, and also in carrying the ball. Frank Luttrall and the whole "All-star" line played a good defensive game most of the time although the high school lads usually broke through and rushed their passer.

Roy Swain and John Edwards, right tackle and center of the high team, proved their defensive ability on more than one occasion. Jim Stiles was on the passing end of White's long catches, and his accuracy in tossing the pigskin in the initial contest is sufficient testimony of his future worth to the team. Captain Green and his teammates, many of whom are inexperienced players, gave the spectators their "money's worth" and will doubtless uphold the Green and White tradition of a clean bunch of hard-fighters in their future games.

The starting line-ups:
High School "All-stars"
Left-end P. W. Cloud
Left-tackle Loraine Britton
Jack De Cordova

Left-guard J. B. Bartley
Center Frank Luttrall
Right-guard J. B. McPeak
Right-tackle Oscar Ragland
Right-end Byron Clark
Quarter-back Maurice Burke, C
Left-half Loraine Nelson
Right-half Terrell Tolan
Full-back Ernest Carter
Fred Jones
Substitutions: high school, Dave Luttrall and Jim Stiles; town team, Joe Day and Edgar Eskridge.
Officials: referee, Dawson; umpire, Colville; head linesman, Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barkhurst left last week for Dallas, where Mrs. Barkhurst will enter a sanitarium. She has been in ill health for the past several months.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, AND LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all Persons interested in the Estate of P. M. Smith, Deceased, You are hereby notified that Mrs. M. A. Smith has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said P. M. Smith, deceased which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1925, same being October 19, 1925, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1925.
(Seal) CLARA LEE SCOTT,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 284c
By Mrs. Lillie Britton Deputy.

BUILDINGS UNFINISHED

Building public structures in Great Britain is a matter not to be conducted hurriedly or carelessly. For instance, it was recently announced that the County hall, Westminster, will not be fully completed for another half a century. This is not the only example of a famous building being unfinished after many years' labor. When the present Home office was built fifty years ago, it was intended to embellish it with four towers. These have never been erected, although provision was made for them by the architect. St. Paul's cathedral has never been finished according to the plans of Sir Christopher Wren, while the Law courts have many niches that have never been filled, as well as numerous blank shields on which heraldic devices were to have been carved. Again, on the Thames embankment there are several pedestals awaiting monuments or statuary, while Somerset house has various omissions in the form of unfilled niches and other decorative details. The houses of parliament, too, have never been completed in strict conformity with the architect's designs.

SIGN THAT WORKED

He was a burglar.
After effecting an entrance into the bank he found his way, easily enough to the strong room. When the light of the lantern fell on the door he saw this sign written in red letters.
"Save your dynamite. This safe is not locked. Turn the knob and it will open."
For a moment he ruminated.
"Anyhow," he reflected, "there's no harm in trying it if it really is unlocked."

He grasped the knob and turned it. Instantly the office was flooded with light, an alarm bell rang loudly, an electric shock rendered him helpless, while a panel in the wall opened and out rushed a bulldog which seized him firmly.

An hour later, when the cell door closed on him, he sighed:
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Texas Tech College, South Plains Fair Open September 30

Earl Mayfield, Drs. Splawn, Bizzell, Horn, and Other Noted Speakers Expected at South Plains Largest Assemblage

Lubbock, Sept. 21.—The directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold their next regular meeting at Lubbock, September 30, coincident with the opening of the Texas Technological College, the opening date of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, according to information received here from President R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, who states that he expects over forty of the directors and hundreds of members from all parts of West Texas to be present on that day to attend the opening exercises of the college and the first day of the fair.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College who are making arrangements for the opening of the college and Geo. E. Benson, president of the board of directors of the Panhandle South Plains Fair have made arrangement for visitors here September 30 to attend the fair and the opening exercises at the college without conflict.

The largest crowd that has ever assembled on the South Plains is expected here to attend the two events. The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association is making arrangements for one of the best regional fairs in Texas this year. Elaborate plans are being made for fireworks, football games, and other attractions.

Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, Earl B. Mayfield, of Austin, R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College and other noted speakers will appear on the program at the opening exercises of the Texas Technological College.

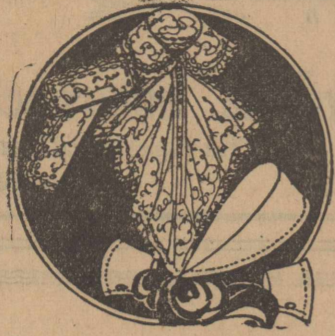
R. L. Ewing and family have moved to Canyon to spend the winter. Lena Stephens has left for Canyon, where she will enter West Texas State Teacher's College as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Floyd, of Memphis, Texas, spent a short time last week here visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman returned from an extended vacation in California and Oregon. In the city they visited with Mr. Zimmerman.

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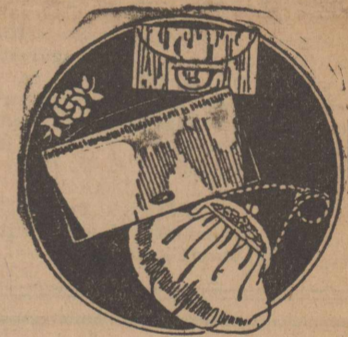
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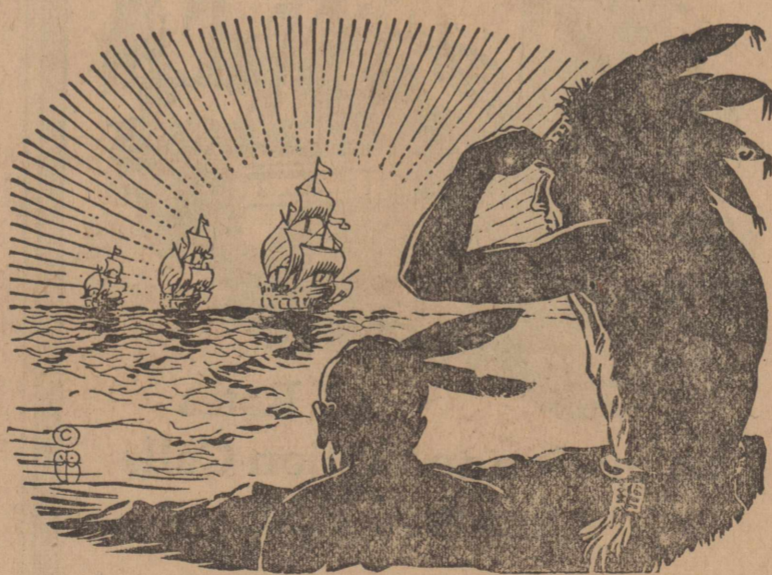
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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Superintendent.
 Election of officers and teachers for the ensuing year.
 Promotion day. Come and bring a new member or visitors.
 Morning worship 11 a. m. Membership urged to be present. Visitors always welcome. Special music.
 Evening worship, 8 p. m. Subject, "The modern day picture show and its effect." Come and hear for yourself.
 Sunbeam Band meets at 3 p. m.
 Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.
 Junior Choir meets at 5 p. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. meets 7:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Every member requested to be present. Subject for the next three months, "The Prayer Life of Jesus."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor.
 We announce the following services for Sunday, September 27:
 Sunday school opens at 9:45 with the following program:
 Piano Solo—Velma Deen.
 Reading—Frankie Doris Smith.
 Prayer—Mather Carr.
 Song—by Audience.
 Assembly March—Velma Deen.
 The Promotion Day Program planned for next Sunday morning will not be held, the above program being substituted, on account of the excessive rains.
 At the morning service the sermon will be on "Man's Responsibility For the Triumph of the Gospel." And at this service, Mrs. Peterson of Plainview, Texas will sing.
 At 7:45 p. m. the sermon will be on: "Chickens Come Home to Roost." And the Glee Club will sing.
 Both Junior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues are to meet next Sunday at 3 p. m. and The Senior League at 6:45 p. m.

Remember the Mid-week Prayer service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The Scripture Lesson for this meeting is found in Rev. 2:12-17. Let all who can do so read the lesson before coming. "J" is the initial letter for the Bible Drill that evening.
 Pray for the work and the workers and know that you and any you may invite are always welcome to worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, pastor
 Tomorrow, Friday, September 25, at 8 o'clock at the church, the Calendar Entertainment will be given. All members of the Calendar are requested to be present. Those not members are invited to come. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, those who have not joined the Calendar. The Committee assures us a good program.
 Next Lord's Day will be rally day for both Sunday School and church. An interesting and helpful program will be rendered. Each class in the school will have part on the program. We hope each one will rally to the occasion and day. We urge all who have, in the past, attended Sunday School and those not regularly attendants elsewhere to be present.
 The roads and weather permitting, the pastor will preach out at the Newland School house next Sunday afternoon. All in that locality are invited to attend.
 The message in the morning will be in keeping with the day. It will also be promotion day for those entitled to be advanced. It will be decision day also. At night the services will begin at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Face of Jesus." Come to the little church with a big welcome.
 A week from Sunday October 4, will

be the annual meeting of the church—further announcements next week.
Intermediate Convention of Disciples of Christ
 The Intermediate Convention of the Disciples of Christ, of the Christian Church, will be held in Oklahoma City October 6-11. This will be a great meeting and should be attended by a large number of people from this district. It is within easy driving distance by auto. The railroads are making a rate of a fare and one-half for round trip, on the identification certificate plan. Any one wanting to take advantage of this low rate to Oklahoma City should see F. L. Davis, pastor of First Christian Church, at once, and he will reserve for you the identification certificate. It will take a week or ten days to secure the certificate, so see him at once.
 At this convention, will be representatives from all countries of the world, or nearly all. The Brotherhood is doing mission work in ten different nations and return missionaries from most of these nations will be present. The work of the 364 representatives of the United Christian Missionary Society, working in the homeland, will be presented. The work of Christian Education being done by the thirty colleges and universities will also be presented. Reports of the Social Welfare Board and the board for the promotion of Christian Unity will be discussed. In short, the work of the Brotherhood will be presented. It will truly be a great convention. Prepare to attend. It will do you good and the cause of the Master too, for you to go.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

At the City Tabernacle, will have bible study at 10 a. m. Sunday morning Lesson 2nd Chapter of Romans.
 Everyone invited to attend and bring the children. We are trying to do a good work and we need you to help us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder C. W. Smith will preach at the Church of Christ, on South Wall Street, at 11 o'clock next Sunday.
 F. D. McGlinchey, of Fort Worth, was here the earlier part of this week for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Wilson Kimble. He had been at Memphis on a business trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and little son, in company with Mrs. E. C. Harmon and Mrs. Claude Callison, spent Friday to Monday in Altus, Okla., where they visited relatives.
 R. C. Thomas, who until recently was owner and publisher of The Stamford American, was in Floydada water-bound Monday. He was enroute to Plainview on business, and paid The Hesperian a fraternal call while here.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd.
 To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. E. M. Luttrall, Deceased.
 The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of Mrs. E. M. Luttrall, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1925, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us within the time prescribed by law, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, where we receive our mail, this 15th day of September A. D. 1925.
 J. A. CARRUTH
 ARTHUR B. DUNCAN.
 Executors of the Estate of Mrs. E. M. Luttrall, Deceased. 303tc.


City Marshal Sounds Ordinance Warnings

Enforcement Dog Tax, Dog Muzzle and Square Parking Laws Asked by G. R. Strickland
 Violation of several city ordinances has caused G. R. Strickland, city marshal, to issue a written statement relative to the enforcement of the laws.
 These laws pertain to the paying of the dog tax, the muzzling of dogs within the city which are running at large, and the parking of automobiles on the square. Mr. Strickland's written statement, in full, is as follows:
 To the people of Floydada:
 I wish to say a few words for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the City's Ordinance governing the taxing of dogs. There has come to me reports that there are dogs that have not had the tax paid on them. I am killing dogs almost every day. I have killed 95 dogs to date; and the tax has been collected on 55 dogs. I am doing my best to enforce the City's Ordinance, and if any one knows of a dog on which the tax has not been paid I will appreciate it very much if such person will report the same to me. Under the Ordinance it is also a violation for dogs to run at large upon the streets without being muzzled. I cannot kill a dog that runs at large which has the tax paid on him; but I can file a complaint against the owner of such dog for violating that Section of the Ordinance. Now, there has been some complaint about dogs running at large; and I will be compelled to file complaints against the owners of such dogs if they are permitted to continue to run at large.
 Now, in regard to the parking of automobiles on the Square; I have tried to get the car owners to park right without having to make them. On first Mondays I have allowed cars to park in violation of the City's Ordinance; I was sure that the business men expected me to do that. You will do me a great favor to inform yourselves of the City's regulations; you may save the life of some one. Please observe the City's Ordinance when you drive your car on a crowded street.
 G. R. STRICKLAND,
 City Marshal.

NEEDLE WORKERS CLUB MEETS
 The Nineteen Twenty-two Needle Workers met with Mrs. Bob Willis last Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, with twenty-one members and visitors present. A jolly good time was reported and the time was spent in talking and embroidering.
 The next regular meeting Tuesday, September 29, will again be held with Mrs. Willis from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Louise and Joseph Thurston spent Sunday visiting little Harper and Paul Scoggins.
 Judge Nelson has been elected the new Sunday School Superintendent for the Baptist Church.
 Matt Elder Noble, principal of the Lockney School, was in Floydada on business Saturday.
 Mrs. A. B. Franks and adopted son of Plainview, and Mrs. Janie Shurbet and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Allen.
 Harper Scoggins was in Paducah Saturday on business. While there he visited his uncle, Jessie Heim of that city.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stringer, of Laguna, New Mexico, are here on a visit with Mrs. Stringer's brother, J. I. Hammonds and family this week.
 Miss Mae Moore, whose home is four miles west of Floydada, will stay at home of Mrs. Harper Scoggins and attend the high school.
 I. E. Banks, enroute to his home in Slaton from Delta City, Okla., was waterbound in Floydada Tuesday of this week, and while here visited his uncle, S. B. McClesky, and Sam McClesky.

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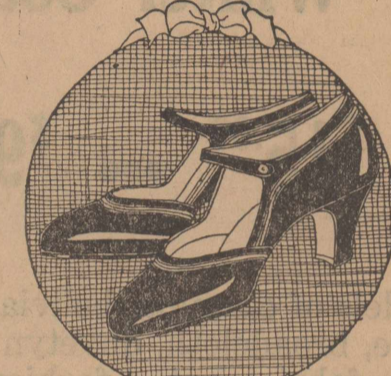
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Cotton Leafworm Pest Feared in Floyd County

Warning of danger of infection of Floyd county by the leafworm has been issued by County Agent T. Scott Wilson, who has received reports of the appearance of the worm in the southeast and east portions of the county.

Further and rapid spread of the insect may be expected, unless precautionary measures are taken, according to Mr. Wilson, since the pest makes a rapid appearance and is encouraged by dampness and rainy weather.

Farmers and ginners of this vicinity who know of the appearance of the leafworm are requested to report to County Agent Wilson, who can apply arsenate poisons at a very reasonable price. The insect is easily controlled by dusting the cotton with poisons, the most common of which are: Paris green, lead arsenate or calcium arsenate.

A home-made machine for dusting cotton is described by R. R. Reppert, state entomologist, as follows: "A cultivator, without shovels, is fitted up with a 2 by 4 placed crosswise behind the seat, of such length as to cover five rows. Lengths of 2 by 4 running backward from the tongue are used to raise this the necessary height above the cotton. At intervals on the cross-piece, so as to hang directly over each row, are hung bags of cheese-cloth filled with calcium arsenate. The necessary shaking of the bags is secured by rope wrapped about the tire of the wheels at two-foot intervals. In sandy soil it may be necessary to tie two-inch blocks of wood on the tires in place of rope." Flour sacks which have been washed out may be used in place of the cheese cloth.

NEW MEXICO SCENERY IMPRESSES MANY TOURISTS

Scenery that impresses an increasing number of tourists may be seen in various parts of New Mexico, and among these are the Ice Cave, the Devil's Mouth and Inscription Rock, according to G. L. Allen, of Wichita Falls, who visited here last week with his daughter, Mrs. M. Carr.

Mr. Allen was enroute home after a visit at Gallup and nearby points. He has been on a vacation of several weeks.

At one time Mr. Allen lived in Floyd County; 22 years ago he was in the land business at Lockney, a partner of T. L. Layne. He lived at Lockney two years.

Mr. Allen left last Thursday for his home in Wichita Falls.

McCord Duo Will Appear Here October 8 in First Lyceum

Programs of the Dixie Lyceum course being sponsored by the senior class of Floydada High School will begin with the appearance at the auditorium on the night of October 8 of the McCord Duo. The other numbers, featuring educational phases as well as entertaining, will be given this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord present a program that is a happy and lively mixture of music and musical effort, and they will come here highly recommended from communities, where they have previously appeared.

F. H. S. SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES FOR THE YEAR

Members of the Senior Class of Floydada High School met the first of last week at the high school and formed their organization for the year, selecting officers, colors, motto and flower.

The officers are Tom Bishop, president; Hal Scott, vice president; Evelyn Kizziar, treasurer; Audrey Felton, secretary; Arie Gamble, reporter.

Their motto, "Plan your work and work your plan;" their flower, Shasta daisy; and their colors, gold and white the class has had during all of its high school career.

The class is sponsoring the Lyceum Course this year, and according to Tom Bishop, president, "it is going to be a keen lyceum." The first number of the course is dated for October 8.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO STUCCO TOURIST HOTEL SOON

A. E. Tinnin, manager of the Tourist Hotel, is making preparations this week to stucco his building in connection with a general improvement program that he has been carrying out during summer. A few changes in the room arrangement have been made and features for accommodation of his patrons have been added.

Mr. Tinnin said that he had not decided upon the style of stucco that would be used.

VICTOR TRAMMEL SEES EIGHTY-TON WHALE FOLLOWING CAPTURE

Victor Trammel, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Trammel, of Los Angeles, Calif., and who visited his aunt, Mrs. Elder Morris, here this summer, saw the eighty-ton whale captured recently near Catalina Islands, writes Mrs. Trammel to her sister, Mrs. Morris.

The giant sea mammal was captured by a ship from a foreign nation and a fee of twenty-five cents was charged the spectators, who went out in smaller crafts to see the monster, said to be one of largest ever caught. The whale was seventy-two feet long, the letter stated.

HESPERIAN PHONE NUMBER

Number 8! That continues to be the telephone number of The Hesperian, now located in their new building on South Main Street. When you have visitors, or leave town yourself, call us, for 'tis news, and you'll get a kick out of seeing your name or that of a friend in The Hesperian. Try it!

Harmon Furniture Improvement

A sheet-iron warehouse, 30 by 50 feet, is being built by the Harmon Furniture and Undertaking Company, according to announcement by F. C. Harmon, the store's proprietor. The building was completed the early part of this week. In addition to the warehouse improvement, Mr. Harmon now has an up-to-date morgue and layout room, finished in white, ready for use in connection with the Company's undertaking department.

Blanche Scott, sister of County Superintendent Scott, will enter West Texas State Teacher's College, of Canyon, as a freshman this year. She has previously attended the college as a prep. student.

AMARILLO FAIR TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 1

That the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, of September 26 to October 1 will far surpass previous showings is shown by a check-up of entries already made in the various departments and a survey of the entertainment features that have been arranged.

Twenty-four counties have already made agricultural and dairy products reservations, while the Oklahoma Agricultural Department, the United States Forest Service and the West Texas State Teachers' College will make showings.

For entertainment, the Fair will offer a football game between Clarendon and Canyon Colleges, four days of horse racing, three days of automobile races, a carnival, band concerts, and daily vaudeville acts in front of the grandstand.

Among the special features of the Exposition will be the popularity contest to choose a queen. Each county is entitled to nominate a contestant, and the queen selected will be awarded a large sedan, as well as other valuable prizes.

PART OF FLOYDADA CONTINGENT MAY MAKE TECH FOOTBALL SQUAD

Leroy McDonald, who is home recuperating from an injury sustained the first day in the training camp at Texas Tech at Lubbock, says the Tech team is going to be a "whale of a team" as well as a mighty speedy one. "The team has three men who are sure to make the first squad, who weigh 190 pounds and can run 100 yards in ten and two-fifth seconds," he said. "Windy Nicklaus, of Amarillo, who beat Floydada High two years ago out of an easy win from Amarillo High, and who made Bucknell's squad last year, is at Tech, and going good. 150 men are out for the team and the two coaches are doing more herding than coaching," Leroy said.

Of the five Floydada boys at Tech, McDonald will lose out on account of his injury, as the team will be in hard scrimmage by the time he can get back. All of the others have a chance to make the squad and one or two of them may get a letter in football, Leroy thinks.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS SEPTEMBER 25TH.

Allmon Home Demonstration Club met Friday, September 11, with Mrs. M. E. Wigley. On account of the rains, quite a number of the members were absent.

Our next meeting will be September 25, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Curb, when a demonstration will be given by Miss Faulkner on culling for egg production. Every member is requested to be present and answer roll call with a hint on, "How I Have Improved my Flock."

VAN ZANDT SUCCEEDS HAYNES AS REPORTER WITH HESPERIAN

Emilo Van Zandt of DeLeon, has accepted a position as reporter and solicitor with The Hesperian, succeeding Roy Haynes, who left Saturday morning to continue work in the University of Texas.

Van Zandt has completed journalism courses at the State University and has Daily Texan, University newspaper. He had over a years experience on The

Clement McDonald spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Amarillo.

R. Fred Brown and family reached home the latter part of last week from a five-weeks trip through northern United States, southern Canada, New England, Middle Atlantic, and Southern States. According to Mr. Brown New York state has the most beautiful scenery of any of the states in the Union he has visited.

Mrs. T. P. Guimarin left last week, accompanied by Mr. Guimarin, for Kansas City, where she will spend an indefinite period on a visit with her daughter, while taking treatment from specialists.

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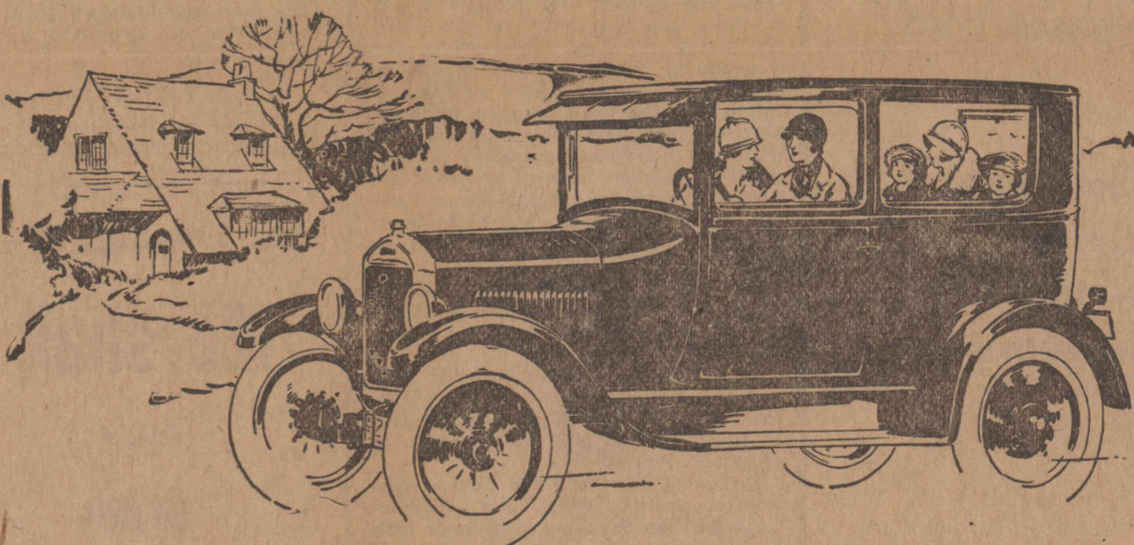
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Automobile News

First of Improved Fords Arrive Here

First of the improved Ford cars to arrive in Floydada went on display Tuesday in the show rooms of Barker Bros., local authorized Ford dealer, and immediately attracted the attention of everyone.

For the most part the bodies have been completely redesigned and conform in every respect to the most advanced features of body construction.

Not only have bodies been built lower, but they are set on a lower chassis frame and with larger, low hanging fenders impart to the complete car a striking suggestion of riding and driving ease.

While Barker Bros., have been able so far only to show the touring car, other types will be shown as quickly as they can be obtained from the Ford Motor Company branch at Dallas, where because of their popularity demands on production are somewhat delaying immediate delivery of all types of cars.

ANOTHER CHEVROLET RECORD

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—The Chevrolet Motor company has added another record to the series of sales and production marks established this year.

The new record is represented by the deliveries to Chevrolet dealers during August. A final check of August deliveries places the figures at 41,500, a larger number of cars than the company ever has placed with its dealers during any preceding August.

The August deliveries even exceed those made during either June or July of this year.

The achievement of the August record preceded by only a few days production of the two-millionth car by the Chevrolet Motor company, the first manufacturer of selective gear shift automobiles to attain that figure.

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Providence News

Providence, September 20.—Mrs. Ella (Ratjen) Jones is again in Amarillo working in a bank as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Booth and children from near Lockney attended the social party at Karl Samman's home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Godbolt and baby returned to Plainview last Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammans. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and little daughter, Margaree June, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammans.

Mr. and Mrs. Koinie and children of Whitfield attended the party at Karl Sammans Saturday night.

Professor Brock and wife were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Boedeker was quite sick last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Palmer and daughter returned to Abernathy last Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Dieter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy also Mr. and Mrs. Will Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe visited at the Charlie Boedeker home last Sunday.

Quite a few from Whitfield attended the party at the Sammans home Saturday night.

A fine shower fell here Sunday night.

Blanco News

Blanco, September 22.—A heavy rain fell in this community Monday night. The farmers would very much appreciate some fair, sun-shiny weather.

Lowell Dalton returned to Austin last week to again enter school.

Misses Nell Jones and Johnie Christian left Monday for Denton to enter C. I. A. again this term. Mrs. L. C. Wheeler honored them and several other friends with a dinner Sunday.

Sam Brewer has returned after spending several weeks at Electra.

Cecil Badgett of Waco spent several days here with his brother, Dr. R. Badgett and family, the past week.

Several of the ladies canned corn at Mrs. R. B. Hooten's Monday. Corn was also canned at Mrs. Badgett's last Friday. So the ladies are taking advantage of the canner and putting up vegetables, meats, and soup for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates from near town, spent a day the past week in the home of their son, W. C. Cates.

Lockney News Briefs

Lockney Schools Open With 523 Pupils Enrolled

Lockney Public Schools opened for the 1925-1926 session last Monday morning with a large crowd of citizens present and a very large student body ready to take up the term of school work for this year.

The following was the enrollment of the school Wednesday morning of this week:

1st grade 31; second grade 47; 3rd grade 39; kindergarten 18; freshman 50; sophomore 41; juniors 34; seniors 37.

Total of pupils enrolled last year was 472. The total of pupils enrolled this year is 523, a gain of 51 pupils over the previous year.

A. B. Brown Appointed Game Warden State Commissioner of Game, Fish and Oysters, T. E. Hubby, has just appointed Mr. A. B. Brown, as deputy Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or in terms generally used, Game Warden, for this section of the county.

Mr. Brown states he will first strive to organize an Izaak Walton League here. The purpose of this league is the preservation of game, animals, fowls and fish, and every true and loyal sportsman should become a member says Mr. Brown. The organization is for the preservation of game, so that there will be no game hunted only in season, and will also have game to hunt.

Mr. Brown will be glad to go into details with all those who wish to join the league.

36,325,800 Flies Caught in Lockney C. of C. Drive

The fly campaign inaugurated by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, under the supervision of Mr. R. F. A. Truitt, as manager, closed Tuesday, September 15, and it was pronounced quite a successful campaign. The estimated number of flies caught was 36,325,800 flies, by gallons 108 1/2 gallons. It is estimated that if the flies were laid in a row they would reach 175 miles in distance, it taking forty-eight flies to a foot or 253,440 to the mile.

The contestants were paid 5 cents per pint for all flies as they were brought in.

First Bale Cotton Brings L. Payne Total of \$152.53

The first bale of cotton for the 1925 season to be received in Lockney was brought in by L. Payne, who lives in the Northeastern part of the county.

The bale arrived in Lockney Saturday afternoon and was ginned by the Lockney Gin Co., the bale weighing 429 pounds.

Baker Mercantile Co., bought the cotton paying 23.90 cents per pound and a premium of \$50.00 was made up among the merchants and business men of the town, making a total of \$102.53 for the bale and \$50.00 premium making a grand total of \$152.53.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW P. T. ASSOCIATION FRIDAY 3 P. M.

At the first meeting of the year of the Floydada Parent-Teachers' Association, held Friday afternoon of last week, the decision was reached to organize a new association to be known as the South Ward Parent-Teachers' Association. This association will be formed especially to give parents of children in the ward school a more intimate touch with the work of that school. All mothers interested in their children, teachers and school work are invited to attend the organization meeting, to be held at the old high school building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The new association will not take the place of the old one, but will be a similar organization and work in co-operation with it.

Last Friday afternoon the new officers presided for the first time since their election, Mrs. M. F. Husky sitting as president and Mrs. G. V. Smith as secretary.

Delegates for the Floyd County Federation meeting, which was scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 26th, are Mesdames M. F. Husky and S. Y. Carter, with Mesdames Glad Snodgrass and R. E. Fry as alternates.

Possibility that a contest in attendance and memberships between the Floydada Parent-Teachers' Association and the South Ward Parent-Teachers' Association, was discussed at Friday afternoon's meeting, the belief being that the new club will very likely begin its existence with an encouraging membership and attendance.

SANTARIUM NOTES

Mrs. J. C. Elliott of Turkey was operated on for appendicitis September 17.

Dock Martin of Matador had two major operations September 20.

Mrs. E. R. Turner of Matador was operated on for appendicitis September 19.

Tom Terry of Floydada had his tonsils removed last Tuesday, September 21.

Miss Bernice Garrison of Whiteflat had an appendicitis operation September 22.

Patients recently dismissed from the sanitarium are as follows: Mrs. Harry Miller, of the Sand Hill community, September 14; W. H. Woods, Matador, September 17; Veola Tarpley, Floydada, September 14; Willie Hickman, of Girard, September 19; Mrs. W. M. Glasscock, Whiteflat, September 16; Mrs. R. L. Hinkson, Floydada, September 18.

Sanitarium visitors include Joe Rice, R. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jenkins, Geo. Thurma, Jack Phillips, and Dr. A. C. Traweak, all of Matador, Dr. Garner of Turkey, and Miss N. C. Nix of Amarillo, who is nursing one of the patients.

Home Demonstration Club News

Women's Clubs to Show at Two Texas Fairs

Will Make Exhibits This Year at Lubbock and Dallas Fairs

Floyd County Women's Clubs are to make exhibits only at the Lubbock and Dallas Fairs, according to an announcement from Miss Mabel Faulkner, county home demonstration agent. It has been decided not to have exhibits at the Wichita Falls and Amarillo Fairs since separate exhibits cannot be had for all the fairs. The Lubbock Fair is to be held from September 30 to October 3, and The Dallas Fair from October 10 to October 25. In order to enter the combined exhibits in time for the two fairs, the entry for the Lubbock Fair must be in by September 26, and the Dallas Fair entry by September 28.

The combined or standard exhibit to be shown at the Fairs includes the following:

Six quarts canned products, including fruit and vegetables; same type jars must be used for each individual exhibit. First, second, and third prizes are: \$5, \$3, and ribbon.

Three quarts jars preserves or sweet pickle, different varieties.

Three quart jars pickles or relishes, different varieties.

Best exhibit dried vegetables and fruits (four to six varieties, one quart each).

Jelly collection (uniform containers, four to six varieties, in glass).

Home-made braided rug.

Best made-over garment for a child.

Table cloth and one napkin, or lunch cloth and one napkin, or table runner, or dollies and one napkin.

Best wash dress (house dress using set-in sleeves and set-in pockets or bound button holes.)

Boy's suit, for child under six years of age.

Girl's dress, with bloomers, for child under six years of age.

For all the foregoing articles, a first prize of \$3, second prize of \$2, and third prize of a ribbon is offered the winner of each event.

Best Home Demonstration Club Exhibit of above named canned products, clothing, rug, linen and secretary's record book (articles exhibited to have been made during year). First prize

\$20, second prize, \$10, and third prize, ribbon.

Sand Hill Club

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, September 16, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Green.

We had a good number present and several visitors. We are always glad to have the visitors, for we know we always have something of interest and that all will be benefitted if we only put into practice what we learn.

The roll was called, and each woman answered on "How to Make Our Flock More Profitable." There was a number of good suggestions and ideas given. Miss Faulkner gave us an instructive talk on "How to Cull For Egg Production." Then she took a few hens to demonstrate showing us the characteristics of a good laying hen. The demonstration was made on the White Wyandott, and found some very good hens.

Our next meeting will be October 7. Mrs. Mason Riley will be hostess, and each member will respond to roll call on "What Kind of Floor Covering do You Prefer for Your Various Rooms and Why?"

Order of business:
Leader—Mrs. C. C. Green.
Subject—Furnishing and decorating the home.

Pictures on the wall—Mrs. A. B. Masterson.

Curtain and other hangings—Miss Alice Holmes.

Simple home-made furniture—Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Arrangement of furniture in various rooms—Mrs. V. C. Scott.

How can we as Club members develop in our children a love for beautiful things?—Mrs. H. O. Shurbet.

Blanco Club Meets

The Blanco Club met Thursday afternoon, September 17, with our president, Mrs. L. C. Wheeler. Miss Faulkner was present and gave the ladies present much needed help on "Culling for Egg Production."

There were thirteen ladies present. We meet next with Mrs. Tom Millican, Thursday, October 1, at which time we are to study "Furnishing and Decorating the Home." Each lady is asked, when the roll is called, to answer by telling "What kind of floor covering

you prefer for the various rooms and why?"

Order of business:
Leader, Mrs. Cates
Pictures on the wall—Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Curtains and other hangings—Mrs. J. D. Christian.
Simple home-made furniture—Mrs. Badgett.

Arrangement of furniture in various rooms—Mrs. Wheeler.
How can we as a club develop in our children a love for beautiful things—Mrs. Gamblin.
Adjournment.

BISMARCK NOT AFRAID OF HIS ROYAL MASTER

Genuine imperial Tokay was sold, direct from the royal cellars in Vienna, after the World War. This wine was never easy to obtain except through the royal Hapsburgs, who occasionally made presents to their friends. The great Bismark himself found it hard to get a supply. Gen. Sir E. Marmley used to tell the story of how, attending German maneuvers, he sat next to Bismark at dinner, with "old William" not far away. A good deal to Hamley's discomfort, Bismark persisted in talking about his master in a very loud voice, saying among other things, that he was generous but forgetful. "For instance, I pleased him the other day, and he promised me a dozen of that Tokay he has in his cellars, but I haven't had it." "Really," said poor Hamley, "I'm afraid he'll hear what you're saying." "Afraid?" roared Bismark, "I want him to hear me; that's just what I want!"

CHILE IN HISTORY

Chili or Chile, on the western coast of South America, was discovered by Magellan, who landed at Chiloe in 1520. It was explored by Diego de Almagro, one of the conquerors of Peru, in 1536. The capital, Santiago, was founded in 1541. Chile was subdued, but not wholly in 1546. In September, 1810, Chile declared her independence of Spain, and was carried on until 1826, a republican form of government was established.

The royal house of Abyssinia is supposed to have descended from a son of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon.

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