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Three School Contracts Signed Last Week

Blanco and McCoy Districts Both to Have New Brick Buildings at an Early Date.

Three contracts for the construction of school buildings were awarded last week to Cannaday & Stark, local building firm, two of which are in Floyd County and one at Ralls. The larger of these is the Ralls contract which will call for an expenditure by the school district of approximately \$50,000 with a \$10,000 heating and equipment contract in addition. It is the new high school building, bonds for which were recently voted.

The two Floyd County contracts are at Blanco and McCoy, neighboring school districts in the southwest part of the county. Blanco's contract is for a \$6,000 school building and McCoy's for an \$11,000 building. Trustees of the two districts spent much time studying various plans for school structures and expect to have very pretty school homes when these are completed. They expect to open their schools in the new buildings this fall.

Cannaday & Stark have the labor contract also on the McLaughlin Hotel and Garage Building at Ralls, which will cost the builder about \$65,000.

ATTEND TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL BANKERS' CONVENTION

T. S. Stevenson and J. Clements from the Floyd County National Bank, and J. V. Daniel, O. M. Watson and E. L. Norman, from the First National Bank, attended the twenty-first annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association held in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Says Dog Owners Overlook Requirements

Dog owners of Floydada are overlooking a part of the requirements of the city ordinance governing the ownership of dogs, in the corporate limits, says City Marshal Strickland.

Although most dog owners have tagged their dogs with license tags, none of them, so far as he is able to learn, have put muzzles on the dogs which they are allowing to run at large. This is as much of a requirement as any other part of the ordinance. It is for the protection of the public, he points out, and he is required to enforce it. A notice regarding this provision is being given this week through The Hesperian by Mr. Strickland.

Only 36 dogs have been impounded and killed since the new ordinance became effective.

Sanitarium Notes

Among the patients recently admitted to the Smith & Smith Sanitarium for operations are:

Miss Mary Campbell, of Matador, June 10th; Lorene Weems, 7 year-old daughter of R. J. Weems, of Sand Hill, June 11th; Lucille Friar, of Matador, June 14th; Mrs. J. O. Lewis, of Matador, June 16th; Mrs. J. W. Whitaker, Whiteflat, June 7th; Ward Rattan, of Matador, June 7th; Mrs. Jack Close, city, June 16th; Mrs. Sam McCleskey, city, June 17th; Mrs. H. M. Roberts, Dickens, June 17th.

Among the patients who have been dismissed following operations, recently, are:

Mrs. Allen Stevenson, of Flomot, dismissed June 7th; Miss Glennie Mac Pritchett, Matador, dismissed June 8th; J. E. Marlin, of Flomot, June 10th; Mrs. Luther Fry, city, 13th; John Bradshaw, of Matador, June 15th; W. F. Patton, of Matador, June 15th; Miss Bertha Patton, of Matador, June 15th; Mrs. W. L. Marlin, of Flomot, June 10th; Mrs. Fred Nickels, of Joe Bailey, June 10th; Mrs. Clifford Byars, of Silverton, June 14th; Mrs. Joe H. Smith, of Joe Bailey, June 14th; Golden Tye, city, June 17th.

J. F. Marlin above had been in the sanitarium since May 8th, when he was dismissed.

Miss Mabel Jameson, of Matador, is a patient at the sanitarium this mid-week.

Melvin Henry, city, was at the sanitarium Sunday afternoon to have a bullet removed from the flesh of his leg just above the ankle. The wound was made by the accidental discharge of a target.

Paul Foster is convalescing at the sanitarium satisfactorily and will be dismissed probably this week.

A. F. & A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

At the regular election in this month Floyd City Lodge A. F. & A. M. elected E. C. Austin, worshipful master, Lee Howard senior warden, Truitt Butler junior warden and C. M. Meredith tiler.

Appointive officers for the year will be named at a later date.

NEW MUTUAL ASSOCIATION

A new mutual life insurance association, with J. G. Wood as president and E. P. Nelson secretary, was organized last week.

It is to be known as the Young People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and as the name indicates will appeal specially to people of the younger ages.

WIND DAMAGES NEW GIN BUILDING AT MCCOY

G. T. Assiter & Son, builders of the new gin at McCoy, sustained a rather heavy loss in a windstorm one night early last week, when their new gin structure was blown to the ground and much rebuilding had to be done.

The skeleton of the building was up when the storm came. It was a straight wind, but was hard enough to do considerable damage, which has since been repaired, and the building is undergoing further work toward completion now. The loss is covered by insurance.

The gin will be completed in time for the crop this fall.

FOUR SCHOOL ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN ORDERED

Yesterday Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., issued two school election orders, one of which is a maintenance tax election and the other a school board election order. The election for the purpose of voting a raise in the taxation to \$1.00 was ordered on petition from Cedar District No. 15. The election was set for July 11th.

Irick District No. 1 will vote on the issuance of \$12,000 in bonds for the construction of a brick school building in their district. The election was ordered for July 18th.

Two other elections recently ordered by the judge are at Antelope and at Sunset Consolidated District. The latter was made necessary when Sunset and Mountain View Districts were consolidated. Both districts had the dollar maintenance tax when the districts were consolidated, but for the tax to be legal, it must be re-voted in the consolidated district. This election will be held June 27th.

Antelope School District will vote June 27th on the proposal to issue \$11,000 in bonds for the construction of a brick school house.

MANY FARMERS SPREAD POISON FOR GRASSHOPPERS

Many Floyd County farmers are spreading poison for grasshoppers this week, according to T. Scott Wilson, County Agent, who is supplying arsenic for the purpose to an increasingly large number of cotton growers.

Black beetles are letting up at present and the damage from this source, while material, was not so great as it was at first believed it would be.

Around lakes, especially, the grasshoppers are beginning to show up and make headway. Mr. Wilson said some 300 pounds of arsenic, the supply he has on hand, would be exhausted soon at the rate it is now being called for, and possibly more would have to be ordered.

ANOTHER HOME TO BE STARTED ON WEST MISSOURI

Another home on West Missouri Street is to be started this week.

Herbert Ralls, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company will own and occupy the residence when completed. He recently purchased the site from Pitzer Baker, of Weinert.

WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING

W. C. Gaither Saturday morning last waived preliminary hearing before Acting Magistrate E. C. Nelson, Jr., and was bound over to the grand jury on bond of \$1500.

He is charged with assault with intent to murder, following a fight with Paul Foster Saturday night, June 6th. A similar charge was filed against Foster, whose hearing will be set when he is able to be out of the hospital. Both men were seriously injured but both are recovering satisfactorily.

Showers Cover Wide Territory in County

A strip through Floyd County, 6 to 15 miles wide and possibly 20 miles long, was covered by showers Sunday afternoon, which reached the proportions of little water spouts in part of the territory. The section covered by rain was increased Monday afternoon by a rain that fell in the southwest part of the county, amounting to a half inch at Sand Hill and more southwest.

Blanco, McCoy, Starkey, Lakeview, Sand Hill, Floydada, Campbell, Allmon, Mayview were the communities which had more or less rain during the two days. At Floydada only a quarter of an inch fell but at the Sims place two miles east more than an inch fell. The showers were ideal for young cotton, and were preceded and followed by hot weather.

Monday afternoon's rain was particularly heavy in a part of the Allmon Community. Probably 3 inches fell on some farms and some hail accompanied it, not doing a great deal of damage, however. Water was still running in some low places Wednesday afternoon around the Harris, Krause and Charlie Allmon farms.

COMMISSIONERS TO SIT AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will sit as a Board of Equalization on Monday, June 29th, when they will meet citizens of the county who have been notified to appear and give reason why their property renditions should not be raised.

A total of some 25 property owners in the entire county have been notified of intention to raise the valuations.

Mrs. Miller's Kitchen Wins District Prize

Mrs. A. R. Hanna Gets Second Place in Class One in Hot Contest With Motley County.

Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club, won first place in the Kitchen Contest in District No. 3 of Texas in Class Two of the kitchen contest, where the contestant spent over \$25. The announcement of her success in the contest reached Miss Faulkner upon her return to Floydada the first of the week. She will get a cash prize of \$5 for winning first place in the district, and the district will enter her kitchen in the state contest, judging for which was done Wednesday by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Home Improvement Specialist of the A. & M. Extension Service.

First place in Class One, —kitchens on which improvements were made with an outlay of less than \$25—was won by Mrs. Holiday of Motley County in a close contest with Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of the Sand Hill Club, who was given second place. Mrs. Hanna will receive as a prize a year's subscription to the Semi-weekly Farm News.

District No. 3 covers a large portion of Northwest Texas, Wichita and Baylor Counties being its eastern extremities with Potter and Wheeler on the north.

Miss Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent for this county, is jubilant over the showing made by the Floyd County club women, whose ingenuity in the arrangement of their kitchens for service and convenience won such distinction.

Kate Henley Daugherty was judge of the contest and decided the winners in District No. 3.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS ARE STUDYING COLD DESSERTS

Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County are taking up the study this week of cold desserts and beverages and will continue their study and demonstration during the month of June.

In July the canning and preserving demonstrations and study will be started. This series of study is expected to prove very popular.

Miss Mabel Faulkner reached home Sunday from Canyon, after two weeks sick leave, which she spent with her parents. She is making a series of visits this week with clubs of the county.

Answers Coming From Booklets Mailed Out

Recently Edwin J. Clapp, financial editor of the Hearst Newspapers, visited West Texas, and after a tour of the country visited Mineral Wells on the occasion of the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. His stories of this section went to all parts of the country.

As a reaction to the stories the Hearst papers received requests for more information about West Texas from 276 persons in all sections of the country. These inquiries were forwarded to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for answer.

This latter organization, in turn, distributed this list of prospects to all towns in West Texas which held membership in the district organization. Floydada Chamber of Commerce is already beginning to hear from the booklets sent out to the entire list. This booklet is entitled "Floydada and Floyd County," and is believed to be one of the best pieces of advertising literature ever sent out of a West Texas town.

Blanco News

Blanco, June 17.—A nice shower fell in our community Sunday afternoon, also a light shower Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins and children, of Plainview, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. C. Cates home. The ladies are cousins.

Miss Pernie Badgett, of White-wright, is spending a few days in the home of her brother, D. R. Badgett.

Mrs. Leatherman and children spent Saturday and night at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Ryals, south of town.

W. R. Dooley and family, of Sand Hill, with Mrs. Dooley's sister and two children from Argyle, spent Sunday in the J. W. Haney home.

Guy Thomas, of Electra, is spending awhile with his brother, J. M. Gamblin and family.

A CORRECTION

Last week the Hesperian said the new Methodist Church at McCoy would be 26x46. The building is to be 36x46 feet.

JAIL WORK STARTS

Work on the new jail building for Floyd County started last week. Pouring concrete for the foundation has been in progress this week.

The new jail, being constructed at a cost of approximately \$47,000, will eliminate much of the danger from losing prisoners. The present jail quarters in the basement of the court house have not been sufficiently strong to hold prisoners and a jail guard has been maintained for the past few years.

Trade Trip Dates June 24th and 26th

Auto Caravan Will Visit Neighbors on "Howdying" Expedition Two Days Next Week.

One day will elapse between the first day excursion of Floydada business men on their "howdying" visit among neighboring cities next week, and the second day. More pep and a bigger representation on each trip is expected to result from this arrangement. The first day, June 24th, Wednesday, the trade evangelists and Legion Celebration boosters will visit Silverton, Quitaque, Flomot, Whiteflat, Matador, Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Crosbyton and Ralls, in the order named, taking dinner at Matador.

On the second day, June 26th, Friday, the caravan will visit Petersburg, Lorenzo, Idalou, Slaton, Lubbock, Abernathy, Hale Center, Plainview and Lockney. Dinner at Lubbock.

Glad Snodgrass and F. L. Moore, who with Secretary O. P. Rutledge, worked out the schedule, purposely changed the direction which the scheduled trip will take, making the circle each day in the opposite directions to that of last year. "We want a sure enough big caravan of automobiles on this trip," members of the committee said; "We have included one or two towns on our schedule that were not included last year, because we need to know these people better, see them oftener, and learn how they are doing things, as well as getting over a personal invitation to come to Floydada for the Legion's celebration. In order to maintain our schedule it will be necessary to leave promptly on time each day and follow schedule all around the trip." Neither day's trip will be too strenuous, however, it was pointed out. No break neck speed will be necessary to get around the circle and still spend plenty of time at the various points to acquaint the people with the reasons for our visits.

Several of the firms which are planning to have representatives on the trip, are obtaining souvenirs for the kiddies to remember Floydada by. The Ralls Band, which is also official band for the celebration on the 3rd and 4th, will make plenty of good music, peppy speeches are being arranged for, and altogether it is expected the trip will be of great value, as advertising for the town as well as for the celebration. Hats for the boosters to wear are already here. These with special hat bands advertising the dates of the celebration will be available on Tuesday afternoon before the first day's trip.

Following is the schedule outlined for the trip:

1st Day, June 24th.		
Arrive	Floydada	Leave
9:30	Silverton	7:30
10:30	Quitaque	9:45
11:40	Flomot	10:55
12:25	Whiteflat	11:55
1:00	Matador	12:40
2:30	Roaring Springs	2:00
3:40	McAdoo	2:50
4:55	Crosbyton	3:55
5:40	Ralls	5:20
7:00	Floydada	6:10
2nd. Day, June 26th.		
Arrive	Floydada	Leave
8:30	Petersburg	7:30
9:10	Lorenzo	8:40
10:00	Idalou	9:30
11:20	Slaton	10:20
12:30	Lubbock	11:45
2:30	Abernathy	1:30
3:40	Hale Center	2:50
4:45	Plainview	4:00
5:45	Lockney	5:15
6:30	Floydada	6:05

"It is very necessary for successfully carrying out the trade trip in the best way to have the names of business houses who will send representatives on the trip, as well as the names of car owners who will take their cars," Glad Snodgrass said yesterday. "These are asked to leave their names with me at my store or with Frank Moore at the First National Bank, if we do not get around to see you," he said.

Wheat Harvest in Floyd County is Late

Floyd County's wheat harvest this year will be the latest it has been known in years. Dry weather in the late winter and early spring set the wheat back some weeks, and whereas the harvest has been in full swing at this season of the year heretofore, not a great deal of harvesting will be done in the county for nearly a week.

The northwest part of the county is expected to furnish the heaviest yields this year and probably the earliest cutting. In the southwest part of the county the next best wheat will be made, it is believed, with no cutting reported in any of this portion of the county as yet, so far as local dealers have learned.

Otis Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter, of Lockney, visited in Floydada a day the latter part of last week with friends. He returned recently from Simmons University for a brief vacation. He has since returned to Simmons to spend the summer term. He will be a senior at Simmons this year and will be the editor of the Simmons Brand, weekly students' publication.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, city, Monday, June 15th, a son.

PANHANDLE DISTRICT MEETING W. M. U. MON., TUES.

The women of the Woman's Missionary Union of Floydada are expected to be well-represented at the Panhandle District Meeting of the W. M. U., which is to be held in Crosbyton Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night of next week.

Hal Buckner, of Buckner Orphans Home will be one of the principal speakers at the district meeting.

Reports from the various activities of the Union will be made. Mrs. L. V. Smith, of this city, will make a report on the work of the White Cross.

MRS. BETTIE FULLINGIM BURIED AT LORENZO FRIDAY

Mrs. Bettie Fullingim, 75, of Lorenzo, one of the old-time settlers of this section of the plains died Wednesday morning of last week at the home of her son, Coke, in that city. She passed away suddenly, her death coming as she sat in an arm chair with her arms folded across her lap, friends who attended the funeral from Floydada said.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Lorenzo, with friends from over three or four counties, in attendance, as well as a host of friends in the immediate country surrounding Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley, Mrs. D. D. Shipley and Mrs. Roy C. Curry, of this city, were among those who attended the funeral.

Four children survive Mrs. Fullingim. They are John K. Fullingim, of Crosbyton, Coke and Bunch Fullingim, of Lorenzo and Mrs. Mattie Murphy, of Dallas, all of whom were present for the funeral. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Mrs. Taylor and resided at Floydada in an early day.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Adding Sheds, Shops

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, lumber dealers, are adding very materially to their sheds, yards and milling equipment. A program of improvements was authorized recently on the visit of C. W. Bartlett, general manager, out of Dallas.

When the improvements under way are completed the yards will cover a quarter of a block, with sheds extending all the way round the sides and back on 200 by 150 feet of the site, and a yard for rough materials and posts 100 x 150 feet.

In the rear of the sheds enclosure a large carpenter's shop will take the place of the present shop and motor-driven saws and similar equipment will be installed.

A drive-way will be cut through the west sheds to give access to the post yard.

Campbell News

Campbell, June 16.—Sunday School met at the usual hour Sunday. Very good attendance.

Cotton and feed are looking good out this way. We could use a little rain very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinnin visited relatives at Lockney Sunday.

Mex., J. L. Hipp, of Fort Sumner, N. Mex., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Tinnin. She is Mrs. Tinnin's mother. She reports very dry weather at Ft. Sumner, with no rain since January.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bond and little son are visiting Mr. Bond's brother at Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith's visitors returned home last week.

Mr. Jameson had visitors last week end.

Mrs. Andy Jackson's brother, Paul Foster, is reported doing nicely this week.

FORT WORTH BANKERS HERE FOLLOWING CONVENTION

R. E. Harding and W. M. Massie, vice presidents of the Fort Worth National Bank, one of the outstanding financial institutions of the state, were in Floydada Wednesday prospecting and visiting with friends in the banking business here.

W. M. Massie is a cousin of W. M. Massie, of this city, and visited with the latter while in Floydada.

They had been in Amarillo attending the Panhandle Bankers' Convention and were enroute home cross-country by auto.

A. L. BISHOP FAMILY HAVING REUNION HERE

The A. L. Bishop family are having a reunion here this week, the family circle being complete with the exception of one son, Stokie Bishop, of Dallas, who will be here the first of next week.

Out-of-town members of the family who are now here are Irvin Bishop of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. T. W. Young and daughter, Lois, of Amarillo, Mrs. Ray Dickey, of Huntington Park, Cal., Mrs. Will Holcomb and daughter, Willie, of Brownwood, are also here. Mrs. Holcomb is a sister of Mr. Bishop. They are the only surviving members of a family of six children, and this is Mrs. Holcomb's first opportunity to visit with her brother in more than 25 years.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Green, who has been studying at W. T. S. T. C. is among the large number of Floydada boys and girls who have recently returned from school.

Miss Allene Wyatt, of Munday, is here for a visit of a month or more with her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Hopkins.

Many Converts Todate in Baptist Revival

Huge Audience Hears Evangelist at Night Services as All Community Joins in Meeting.

Many converts, possibly fifty, have been a part of the visible results to date of the big community revival being conducted this week under the direction and preaching of Rev. C. E. Eskridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church at the City Park Tabernacle, where nightly crowds that tax the capacity of the building are hearing the preacher in a series of most earnest messages. Sunday night one of the largest crowds ever to hear a preacher here crowded the tabernacle and flowed out on the lawn about the building. Monday night there were 20 conversions, among them 9 grown men, Sunday there were about 15 and several Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The meeting started Sunday of last week and good crowds have marked every service. Beginning Monday of this week all retail establishments have been closing for the morning service from 10:30 to 11:30 and a business men's prayer meeting has been held down town. Monday afternoon the prayer meeting was at the First National Bank, Tuesday afternoon at C. R. Houston Company, Wednesday afternoon Rev. J. L. Henson was service leader at Stansell & Collins store. Women of the community have been meeting in prayer services at different homes over the residence section.

A large number of additions to the church have already been pledged, several by baptism. The baptismal services will be held at a date to be set.

With a massed choir of more than 50 voices every evening, two rich and the combined orchestra of Methodist and Baptist song service has been a feature. Carroll, song leader, choir and singing society.

For the remainder of the evening song service will be 8:15 and the sermon at 8:15 services remain the same 11:30.

The meeting will close with a service Sunday night.

BUILDING HO

Foundation work was started on residence on West Missouri street, for Jess Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington will occupy the place as a home when it is completed.

A. & M. Farmers Week July 27th-August 1st

College Station, Texas.—Farmers' week at the A. & M. College of Texas is now the chief thing in the plans of the institution. Arrangements have been made to instruct over 3000 farm people in all phases of agriculture and rural home life by the instructors and specialists of the A. & M. College and other nationally prominent leaders in the improvement of agrarian life and work. Everyone will be admitted to the College on an equal basis, regardless of advance preparation—boys and girls, men and women. The date now set is July 27 to August 1. Every facility of the College will be turned to their benefit, including the dormitories, mess hall, classrooms and laboratories, teachers and specialists, livestock and crops. The minimum charge for living accommodations will be made, making it possible for families to live here for that week almost as cheaply as at home. The railroads will allow a fare of only one and one-fifth the regular round-trip rate. A well equipped camp ground on the edge of the Campus, with shade, shelter and delivery service for necessities will be open to all who will want to bring their bedding and cooking utensils and live tourist style for the week. Several hundred occupied this camp site last year.

Nothing will be left out in a course of instruction which touches upon agriculture or farm life so that no matter what the special interest of the individuals they will be able to get a week of intensive study to them in their enterprise, when they return to crop breeding or soil preparation or crop cultivation or propagation and prevention of disease; livestock breeding and management; improvement and beautification of the home; and home help utensils and home help utensils.

There will be contests in a stock and poultry judging. All contests will end at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCord and family, of Abilene, are here for a visit with Mrs. McCord's brother, T. R. Webb and wife. After spending a few days here the McCord family will go on into Colorado on a continuation of their vacation tour.

Mrs. C. E. Ross left Monday for Canyon to spend the summer in school at the Teachers' College. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ruby McReynolds, of Wichita Falls, who will go on to her home at Wichita Falls after a visit of several days at Canyon.

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BUILDING CONTINUES

Building in Floydada continues. While the city has had no such building program as has been in evidence in some of the plains territory, the development of the town continues very satisfactorily, and the same may be said of the great farming country which makes up the county and the trade territory.

One of the best signs of substantial development here is that the loan companies which operate only in towns with an assured future, are now making bids to get into Floydada. Such people are usually very conservative. When their judgment says the town is a good one to get into, the ordinary citizen who does not have the opportunity to study conditions on so wide a scale, can well afford to go ahead with any building plans he may have in mind. But build well. The time is coming when the "rent shack" is not going to have an occupant. Renters are going to demand for their money something besides four walls to keep the rain out.

NEW LAWS

Two laws passed by the state of Texas go into effect at the close of the month of August. One of them enacts that any law passed by the legislature which is not a public law, shall be subject to the approval of the people. The other law, which is a public law, provides that any law passed by the legislature which is not a public law, shall be subject to the approval of the people.

It is a fixed habit of a people to criticize the laws of their country. But the impression, right or wrong, that the multitude of laws passed by the legislature are a reflection on the state of mind of the constituents of the legislators. To illustrate this point, we ask this question: Can you recall talking in recent years to a citizen who was indignant about some public or semi-public matter, who didn't close his talk or begin it, by declaring that there "ought to be a law against it"? Ten thousand suggestions a year are made like this. No wonder the legislature adopts a few hundred of them biennially.

A new scheme on draining surface lakes on the plains, now being tried out on Highway No. 33, from Amarillo northward, will be watched with interest, especially by road builders. Many years ago a scheme was tried in Floyd County in which a hole was drilled in the approximately lowest in the lake, to a point in the earth where it was thought the porous formation underneath would carry off the water. A porous casing was run from the top of the water line to the porous formation below. It did not prove to be successful. In this scheme on the north plains it will be attempted to rupture the basin of the lake by the use of 15-quart charges of nitroglycerin, which is expected to make the lakes drain. Four lakes have been thus drained recently. If the plan continues to work it should prove of great value in the plains country.

Showing that a large percentage of the farmers of Floyd County are operating their businesses on a careful basis, marketing points in the county, ever since the first spring rains, have been receiving large quantities of threshed and headed maize. These sales were being made by farmers who were watching the market and waiting until some assurance of another crop was in sight before turning loose. Some farmers, even those who are keeping back a heavy reserve, are possible need this fall and are taking care of any feeding of their livestock they may want to under the livestock markets looks

Good showers to heavy rains fell over a fourth of Floyd County Sunday and Monday. The section lying around McCoy and northeastward probably getting the most of the rain. Many crops in Floyd County are as good as were ever known at this time of the year for row crops and continued showers and rains will mean tremendous crops this fall. A larger per centage of feedstuffs is being grown than was at first thought probable. Reports from other cotton growing sections of the south indicate that the feed crop is going to be light and the local farmer has prospects of a very ready market for his surplus feed crop this fall. Last year, with cotton at a high price, many feed growers reported a bigger net profit from their feed crops than from their cotton, per acre.

Are you satisfied with your county? A brief notice of the larger newspapers of our state will help you to make up your mind as to what section of the country you should boost and claim as your home.

A notice of the news items of one of our larger newspapers of a recent date brought to our attention that there were eighty five of our Texas towns mentioned in the one issue. After looking more closely, we noticed that out of the Eighty Five Towns mentioned there were sixty five of them West Texas towns. We get in the news by something we do or by something we are worth. This goes to show that West Texas is really a worth while country in which to live and is a live and prosperous country.

The Motley County Railroad, eight miles in length running to Matador from a junction on the Q. A. & P., has a value of \$93,000, according to a final tentative valuation put on the road by the Interstate Commerce Commission announced last week. The road was built by local capital at Matador and had a capital stock of \$66,000. The Q. A. & P. recently purchased the road.

Building and painting, fixing up yards, improving, adding to the beauty of their premises and the general civic appearance of the community, is a feature in Floydada these days. Painters are working a good many hours overtime every day trying to keep up with the demand.

Work on Highway No. 28 through the county the past few weeks has been in progress, the state highway department having leased Commissioner Hanna's and Commissioner Shurbet's road building machinery for the purpose. A standard state dirt road is being built.

SIMULTANEOUS IDEAS

Darwin originated the natural selection theory of evolution, so far as he himself was concerned, but it is a curious fact that by an extraordinary coincidence Alfred Russell Wallace formulated the same theory at the very same time of its utterance by Darwin. Both men published articles presenting this theory in the same number of the Journal of the Linnean society in 1858.

ALSO A COUNTER IRRITANT

A feminine newspaper writer says no two people can live together in matrimony without friction and without getting on each other's nerves. But people must marry, and some of them must live together, friction or no friction, nerves or no nerves. It seems to us that under such circumstances children are not only a great help, but necessary.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

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MRS. E. G. WOOD IS FLOYD-
ADA'S BEST FISHERMAN

Floydada's best fisherman is not a man at all, but a woman. Mrs. E. G. Wood is this person, and she won the distinction while on a vacation fishing trip spent at Cristoforo below San Angelo, in company with her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall. The party returned Thursday last.

Mrs. Wood's catch was a 13-pound channel catfish, and contrary to the usual fisherman's tale there are an ample number of witnesses, who didn't make any big catches, which makes it all true. A 13-pound catfish isn't as big as a whale, it must be admitted, but a catfish that size is as big as any fish most of them have caught. In order to have an alibi, we'll say, by way of parenthesis, that of course there are some residents of Floydada who have caught fishes much larger and more difficult to handle—possibly tarpons.

To get back to the story, Mrs. Wood sat at her ease under a spreading pecan tree with the breezes blowing, reading an interesting magazine. Her husband a few feet away was fishing as hard as he could, while Mrs. Wood's fishing pole lay lazily across her lap, the cork bobbing in the water. The big catfish dived for the bait and Mrs. Wood barely had time to grab the pole as it swished through the air. Having hold of the fishing pole she could neither hold on nor turn loose, stay seated nor get up, until Mr. Wood helped her land the fish.

Mr. Wood tells a scary tale of how he had to wrestle with the fish after Mrs. Wood had caught it. All the party agreed that the catch Mrs. Wood made was a whopper. Mr. Wood is the only member of the party who has told us about the wrestling match he staged with the fish on dry land. We are sure Mrs. Wood enjoyed catching the big fish. We hope Mr. Wood had a good time wrestling with him.

Celibacy was runished at Hilton in Dorset, England, in the eighteenth century, the register of the parish in 1739 showing that all unmarried persons more than 17 years must either serve in the army or pay a fine.

MANY RESPOND TO THE
INVITATION TO GET IN
BEAUTIFUL HOMES CONTEST

Many residents of Floydada responded heartily to the personal invitation given them last week to get in the Beautiful Homes Contest being conducted by The Hesperian and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

R. H. Waters and Aubrey Bishop who made the canvass, visited practically every home in Floydada, and solicited "joiners". They said Saturday morning, after completing the canvass that their reception was cordial at most homes. With the exception of a few places, where they were taken for peddlers and not permitted to enter, they told the residents of the contest, the plans and aims of it, and the desire to get a large number of entries. At some they found nobody at home, the residents being away on vacations or at church. Most of these they checked and made the second call. These who were missed as those who are already signed up for it, and entries may be made by simply calling The Hesperian office or Chamber of Commerce.

A hasty survey of the location of the various homes entered in the contest, indicates that slightly under 80 blocks are represented by more than 125 entries, a few blocks being 100 per cent "signed up." Where these blocks are unanimously in the contest it will be easier for the residents of a block to win the honorable mention which will be given the cleanest and prettiest block by the judges.

The judging date is to be between July 15th and August 10th.

Elephants make fly-whisks of branches stripped of most of their leaves.

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One person shot 10,000 with a spray filled with FLY-TOX, and killed them all.

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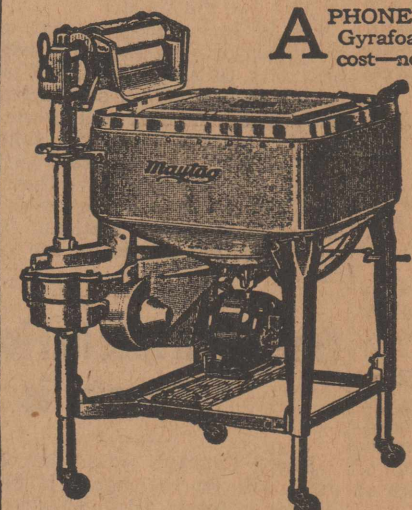
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—but if it does sell itself, you won't go another day without it! Don't delay—Call Now.

MAYVIEW CHILDREN'S DAY
PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

The Children's Day Program to have been rendered Sunday by the Mayview Sunday School, was postponed until Monday night because of the heavy showers which fell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs made the opening address on the program.

PATCHING CONCRETE

When repairing damaged or cracked concrete work, keep the place to be patched thoroughly wet for several hours before working on it, and roughen it with a hammer or chisel if it is smooth. Also be sure that you use the same proportions of sand, gravel and cement as in the original mixture, so that the new work will expand and contract the same as the old concrete. Otherwise the patch will crack.—Popular Science Monthly.

LEAST HE COULD DO

"Do you stand back of every statement you make in your newspaper?" asked the timid little man. "Why—er—yes," answered the country editor. "Then," said the little man, holding up a notice of his death, "I wish you would help me collect my life insurance."—Capper's Weekly.

FLOYDADA WINS EASILY FROM
LOCKNEY BASEBALL TEAM

Floydada won the Thursday game of the inter-city series, between Lockney and Floydada last week, the score being 22 to 4. The game was played at Floydada Baseball Park with a fairly good crowd out to witness it.

The game at Lockney on the previous day was a real baseball game, the local boys winning.

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Salad Recipes

For summer months especially are salads useful and these tried recipes you'll find valuable to go in your recipe book.

Tomato Rarebit Sandwich

3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup cream
1 cup thick tomato
1-2 teaspoon soda
1-2 pound cheese cut fine
3 eggs
salt, mustard, paprika
Method—Cook flour and butter together; pour the cream on gradually, stirring until thick and smooth. Add soda and tomatoes, cheese, eggs slightly beaten, and seasonings. Let cheese melt, then pour between 2 layers of toast and over top, serve very hot.

Tomato en Surprise Catalan

Take some ripe tomatoes; peel and chill. Scoop out the centers, salt and pepper; in each tomato stand a deviled egg, and cover with a spoonful of thick mayonnaise dressing. Decorate with strips of pimiento. Serve on lettuce leaf with a small salad of shredded cabbage.

Boston Special Salad

Set 1 slice of Hawaiian canned pineapple on lettuce, cover with equal parts of light and dark meat of cooked chicken, cover with mayonnaise, decorate with strips of pimiento.

Stuffed Egg and Sardine Salad

Cut cold hard-boiled eggs in halves lengthwise; remove yolks, mash, add made up mustard and a little vinegar to make a thick, smooth paste, season with salt and paprika. Fill the hollow whites and put back in pairs. Lay the stuffed eggs on lettuce garnish with sardines, serve with Mayonnaise.

Stuffed Cherry Salad

Remove pits from large California cherries and stuff with cottage cheese that has been seasoned with salt and paprika. Serve with Golden Dressing.

Golden Dressing

1 cup pineapple juice
1 cup orange juice
3-5 cup lemon juice
1-2 teaspoon salt
8 eggs separated
1 1-2 cups sugar
Method—Put the fruit juices into double boiler and heat. Beat yolks very light adding gradually 1-2 cup of sugar and add to heated juices, stirring until thick and smooth. Beat whites very stiff, add rest of sugar and fold and beat into mixture in double boiler. Cook one minute. When cold use equal parts heavy whipped cream and dressing.

Tuxedos for women's evening wear are the latest eccentricity of feminine fashion in Paris.

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 Mrs. E. M. Luttrall, deceased. You are hereby notified that Arthur B. Duncan has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. E. M. Luttrall, deceased which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July, 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 11th day of June, A. D. 1925.

Clara Lee Scott,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County Texas.
By Mrs. Lillie Britton, Deputy
163tc

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CHILDRESS INVITES US
TO F. W. & D. JUBILEE

Sponsored by the shop-crafts of the F. W. & D. R'y., who are being assisted by the Childress Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Road itself, a gigantic Jubilee and Picnic will be held on July 4th at the Fair Park in Childress.

There will be no admission charge and the whole show—except the usual carnival and concessions—will be absolutely free. Automobile racing, horse racing, band contest, old fiddlers' contest, a singing convention, a monster decorated parade and all kinds of entertainment stunts will make the day a full one.

This is not a picnic for railroad men alone, but for any and all who want to come. It will be the biggest Fourth of July celebration between Wichita Falls and Amarillo. And Childress wants you to come!

McCoy Happenings

McCoy, June 9.—The new gin which is being built in this community is progressing very nicely.

Rev. Virgil Lemons, of Plainview, filled Rev. Tennyson's place in preaching here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing entertained the young people with a lawn party Friday night and everyone reported a splendid time.

D. W. Fyffe and family have returned to the plains for a ten day visit after which they will return to their home in the Rio Grande Valley.

A large number of young people attended the birthday party given in honor of Miss Thelma Smith Monday evening and reported a good time.

Misses Verla, Vela Blassingame and mother visited with relatives in Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lillian Grace and mother of Petersburg were visitors in this community Monday.

Miss Adrienna Comer, of Sweetwater, who has been visiting here, left for Runningwater Monday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Puckett have gone to Crowell for a visit with her people.

Our old McCoy School House has been sold and it will soon be moved from the ground, where a new brick building will take its place.

SINGING AT LAKEVIEW

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Lakeview Singing Class has invited singers from over this section to visit them in a big all-community singing.

Bert Battey is leader of the Lakeview Class.

BUY FILLING STATION

J. R. McFarland and R. L. Hinkson have bought the Floydada Filling Station, formerly the Supreme Service Station, from O. P. Rutledge, who has been operating it on a lease from Magnolia Petroleum Company since the latter bought the plant from Ginn Bros.

The new proprietors were checked in to the station Tuesday.

Use Hesperian Want Ads for Results

Locals and Personals

Judge and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, of Plainview, were visitors in Floydada Friday night.

Carroll Duncan of Amarillo was here the latter part of last week visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hampton, of Anadarko, Okla., were here the latter part of last week on a visit with his father, M. F. Hampton. They were enroute to Sanger for a visit after having made a trip to El Paso, while out on a vacation tour.

Attorney Kenneth Bain spent last mid-week in Amarillo representing clients in Federal court.

James E. Parks and wife and son, of Dallas, visited here three or four days last week with Mr. Parks' sister, Mrs. L. B. Dawson. Mr. Parks, who was formerly principal and superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools has been superintendent of the Buckner Orphans' Home School at Dallas for the past three years.

Mrs. H. J. Willis and daughters, Mabel and Troy, reached home the latter part of last week. Miss Mabel has been a student at the College of Industrial Arts for the past year. Mrs. Willis and Troy visited at points in North Texas and Oklahoma during their absence.

H. E. Cannaday returned the latter part of last week from a trip downstate where he was gone some ten days.

E. B. Massie and sons, E. B. and Doc and W. B. Henry are spending the week in the San Angelo country, where they have gone on a fishing trip.

McDermott Post's American Legion Celebration is to have competition, an announcement of a similar celebration by the Legion Post at Plainview having been made last week.

P. B. Klepper and wife and Mrs. Sallie E. Woods, of Crowell, were here for a short time the latter part of last week enroute to Lubbock for a visit. Mr. Klepper is editor of the Foad County News.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly and son, Ben, are in Sweetwater this week at a reunion of the Wimberly family. Members of the family from four or five states will be present at the reunion.

An interesting experiment is being made by the Commissioners Court in transplanting trees. Six trees were taken up from the site of the new jail and moved to other places on the courthouse yard. The trees are some eight inches in diameter. The street corner philosophers are about evenly divided on the question of whether the trees will live and thrive or not do well.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

All Drug Stores

Sand Hill Happenings

A program was rendered at the school house last Friday night. On account of so many people being busy and this reason and that, a short program was rendered.

A new program committee was appointed, consisting of Fred Gross, Pool Rogers, Miss Alice Holmes and Miss Ruby Tinnin. A lively program will be given on Friday night, June 26th.

Tomorrow night, June 19th, a play, "Better than Gold," will be presented at Sand Hill Auditorium. The cast of characters are: Messrs. Herman Cates, Fred Gross, Arthur Walling, Leonard Pope and Clyde Cates; Misses Eula Lotspeich, Ruby Tinnin, Idabelle Lotspeich and Mrs. Maggie Tinnin. The story of the play begins following the

death of a wealthy man, when much racket is stirred up over the contents of the will. Things are straightened out in the end and the audience will understand what is "Better than Gold." Come Friday night.

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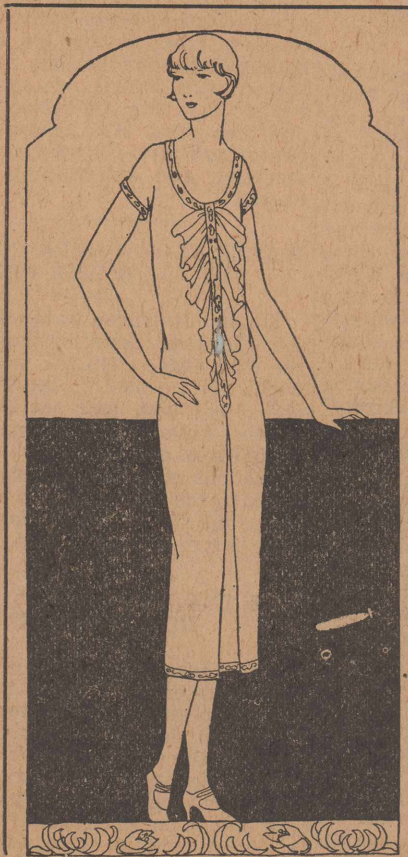
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I write all lines of insurance. See me about your insurance.

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BETTER BE SAFE than sorry. Let us vulcanize your tubes. Our patchwork won't melt off from road heat. Phone 83. Gullion & Son. 162tc

FOR SALE.—Registered Jersey Cow. See Calvin Steen. 161tc

BRING US your batteries for water and repairs. Floyd Battery Co., opposite Post Office. 161tc

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FOR RENT.—To couple without children, furnished or unfurnished new 2- or 3-apartment close in. See T. D. Is. 162tp

WANTED.—1 black 2 year old filly, 14½ hands high, no brands, white streak in face. Finder please notify J. W. Hardgrove and get reasonable reward. Phone 917F12. 161tc

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Load of pipe and casing just received. Prices are right. C. Surginger & Son. 151tc

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WANTED.—Clean cotton rags at Hesperian office, 15 cents per pound.

FOR SALE.—Car of sewer tile. We will furnish man to connect you up. Willson & Son Lumber Co. 163tc

Expert Plumbing I have worked several years with sewers and am now a licensed plumber. Will appreciate your patronage. Shop at Kirk & Son Hardware. J. L. Pippin. 161tc

LOST.—Small ring with ruby set, in business part of town. Reward to finder for return to George Irwin at Commercial Hotel. 161tp

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EXPERIENCE is our best teacher. We've been with him four years in the service. We charge no more than others. Why not give us your tire service? Phone 83. Gullion & Son 162tc

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

You have heard of them haven't you—the good old days when a man loaded money without security and the latch string hung on the outside of all cabin doors? When our mothers cooked three pounds of corn bread in a skillet and doctored every ailment from a skinned toe to the initiative and referendum with castor oil. They come back to me now, through the misty corridors of time, and play hands with my heart. I can see the old ox-wagons the big pot of lye hominy, the squirrel gun and the powder horn on the wall. I can hear the preacher saying "three hundred and thirty-third" and my bones ache yet from sitting so long on the hard old benches.

There were no outlaw trusts, no confidence men, no new women, no cases of appendicitis in the good old days. Every man went to mill after his meal and put up his own meat. Hearts were mated at husking bees, where birds sang and wild flowers perfumed the breeze, not in automobiles going fifty miles an hour and permeating the atmosphere with the scent of gasoline.

I long for the good old days when Nature, rather than a soft voiced drug clerk, painted beauty on a woman's face; when there was no tango and a boy danced the quadrille with his sweet-heart in public and kissed her privately, under the honey-suckles. I long for the good old days when a wife thought more of a bouncing baby boy than of a ballot, when she hugged the off-spring of her love and life to an affectionate bosom instead of a frizzily fiste with a gold belt on its neck.

In the good old days when a man sold you a load of wood there were no pig-pens built in the bottom of the wagon; when he sold you a jug of whiskey it was not blended with wild cat oil and cheap tobacco juice. Everything was on the square and the butcher could make bologna without you missing the dog.

I remember when we "jiggered" out our own pantaloons in the good old days and helped our mothers make lye soap, and I remember too that then a boy would go away from home and work and send back a big fat letter with some money to pay on the farm and a word of love for every member of the family. Now a boy goes away to college and draws on "the old man" to maintain a kind of social standing which often causes him to be ashamed of his loved ones when he comes back with his "foot ball and Boston dip" diploma.

In the good old days a girl learned to cook by helping her mother; now she must go to a boarding school and pay a fabulous sum to learn how to stir sugar and pecan kernels in a silstugar dish with kid-gloved hands. And when the "commencement day" arrives at the end of the session her Daddy must sell old Dobbin or her milk cow in order to buy a fine dress, so that she can kindly inform an ignorant world that "Italy lies beyond the Alps."

In the good old days the boys gymnasium was a buck-saw and the class manual training was presided over by a kind but firm father, who, in addition, taught his off-spring how to wield an axe and split rails. Also the boys did the chores of pre-empting the school instead of pre-empting the stools in the fashionable drug store and drinking grape juice with giggling girls.

There was no young lady card clubs then to play for cut glass prizes. If any gambling was done in the family the boys had to slip out after night and buck monte or buy chips in a poker game. The home was considered the best place of amusement for all, and oftentimes the eldest daughter would outtime the cottage organ while the father and mother would join in singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll be there."

In the good old days there were no trained nurses to answer the call at the touch of an electric bell. But when you got sick a sweet faced mother would come and sit by the bed and cool your fevered brow with a wet towel O, what the name mother meant then—that blessed name brought to earth by God's good angels that he might have the golden key to the language of heaven. How it always fills and thrills my soul, with the freshness of a morning breeze sweeping across the prairies of my own wild West. She who in childhood wiped away every tear; who led me around the thorny pathways of dawn and at night tucked me into my bed.—Selected.

RALLS POUND PILL AND WINS FROM FLOYDADA

Ralls and Floydada Baseball teams in a game at Ralls Monday had a hectic session, the Ralls boys scoring enough on hard hitting the first inning to win their game. Seven scores were made by the Ralls boys in this frame. The Floydada team had a heavy and weak batting end in their line up, several rookies in the game furnishing the weak end, which came up two or three times with bases loaded and couldn't deliver.

Colville started for Floydada. He was relieved by Carter. Carter made a strike out record in his eight innings, and allowed only two hits. Jim Curry made a good showing behind the bat, succeeding his brother, Fletcher, who has gone with the Plainview team, probably for the summer.

Tuesday's game at Floydada was also won by the Ralls boys, the score being 12 to 11. It was a free-hitting game on both sides.

PARTY HONORS LAD ON HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mal Jarboe entertained with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Malvin Andrew on the occasion of his fourth birthday.

There were about 20 little guests present including Charles Lincoln Schrameck of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Julian Lloyd Center, of Lexington, Oklahoma, who are now guests of the honoree.

After various games were enjoyed the little guests were invited to the dining table, which was adorned with a large birthday cake with four yellow candles. After the candles were lighted and blown out the cake was cut and served with vanilla ice cream. Malvin Andrew was the recipient of several nice gifts. Mrs. Schrameck, Mrs. Center and Mrs. Chowning assisted in receiving and entertaining the little guests.

WATER FLOWS OVER COUNTRY CLUB DAM FIRST TIME

Sunday afternoon water flowed over the Floydada Country Club dam for the first time, when the local showers which fell seemed to center over the club site, west and southwest of it on the watershed to Blanco.

Members of the club who happened to be out enjoying the shade of the trees at the time the rain began falling, said the water rolling over the dam made a pretty sight.

USE TNT TO CLEAR ROADS OF HEAVY SNOW

Snow that buries some of the mountain roads of the Western States may feel deep during the winter will make a sudden departure from its resting place in the spring if experiments that are being tried with explosives for snow removal result as planned says the Scientific American.

According to a statement issued by the American Automobile Association which is making a strong drive for winter snow removal from important motor highways, TNT was struck last fall among some of the localities known from previous experience to drift under the snow. This explosive was prepared in the special form known as Cordeau fuse. This is a long tube of lead containing a ribbon of TNT of indefinite length. The free ends of the explosive fuse, which, unlike the commonly known type of fuse does not merely burn but instantly explodes over its entire length, are raised on poles some twenty-five feet above ground level, the ends being made water tight.

In addition to the long fuse itself, in a few very serious drifted localities fifty-pound boxes of 20 per cent dynamite were placed at twenty-foot intervals, the boxes were opened and the Cordeau fuse run through them.

In the spring when the last snowfall has occurred, the long explosive snake will all be detonated at once, and if, as hoped, the snow instantly flies from the highway like dirt from a long ditch excavated by means of explosives, the new method will be used on a larger scale in subsequent winters.

The American Automobile Association contends with reason that the surerender of our through highways to winter snow obstruction is really a sort of hang-over from a period when man could not travel far during the winter if he would. Today, while snow removal from long intercity highways is expensive, it is still more expensive to give up the advantage of getting about rapidly, transacting business, and so on, conferred upon us by the development of the individual, power-driven vehicle.

A map issued by the association indicates by contours the annual snowfall of every part of the country, as well as the extent to which the various States have adopted snow removal programs. The snow removal work would appear to extend in a fairly definite unbroken zone from Massachusetts to as far West as Colorado. West of Chicago this zone includes Northern Illinois, and particularly Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah. The State of Washington also has a well-developed but isolated snow removal plan, according to this map, while in a lesser degree snow is being removed in Wisconsin, Minnesota, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

The Northeastern States which have snow-removal programs form a large block extending from Chicago, south half way across Indiana, then east to Richmond. This thickly populated area has a less difficult problem than some of the Rocky Mountain States where the annual snowfall is about five feet in the valleys traversed by highways. On the Rocky Mountain ridges there is as much as twenty-eight feet of snow, but no effort is being made to remove it in such extreme cases.

WHEN HIPPO IS DANGEROUS

The hippopotamus is naturally timid though subject to fits of panic or rage. When wounded or enraged this animal is regarded by sportsmen as perhaps the most dangerous beast to be encountered.

Organic Matter Puts New Life Into Soils

"Yes, it is true that some soils show more life than others," says H. M. Bainer, Director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "The life of a soil depends to a large extent on the amount of organic matter or humus it contains. New soils are always well supplied with organic matter and unless provision is made to maintain this supply, it will gradually decrease and the crop yield will become poorer and poorer. A soil deficient in organic matter lacks fertility, it has nothing to hold it together, it bakes and blows and is very hard to handle. In many sections of the Southwest, more than fifty per cent of the original organic matter has already been lost."

"A soil that is well supplied with organic matter will retain more moisture than one having a low supply, thus helping to carry crops through periods of drouth. Organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and makes all tillage operations easier, it also reduces baking, cracking, washing and blowing. Organic matter furnishes food for the necessary bacteria of the soil, such as those that change nitrogen into the available nitrate form. Organic matter and nitrogen go hand in hand and when one is sufficient, the same thing is usually true of the other. A soil is known for its fertility in proportion to the amount of organic matter and nitrogen it contains. Low wheat yields and poor quality of wheat are, therefore, largely due to a lack of these two elements."

"Too much of the one-crop system such as producing wheat year after year on the same land, is responsible for the loss of much of this organic matter. Much can be done towards restoring this fertility through crop rotation systems that include some one of the legumes, such as alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cowpeas and soybeans, and occasionally it is an excellent practice to plow under such crops, while they are still green. All crop residues, such as straw, stubble and stalks should be plowed under rather than burned."

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

No one has complied with the provision of the City Dog Ordinance requiring dogs that run at large to be muzzled. This provision of the Ordinance must be strictly complied with; and all dogs found running at large without a muzzle on will be impounded and killed.

G. R. STRICKLAND, City Marshal.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

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 Letters—Guardianship:

The State of Texas, To All Persons interested in the welfare of W. O. McNeely, Non Compos Mentis, you are hereby notified that Clara E. McNeely has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of W. O. McNeely, Non Compos Mentis, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such 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 seal of said Court, June 12, A. D. 1925. Clara Lee Scott, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 163tc

GERMANY'S EX-KINGS STILL ABLE TO WARD OFF WOLF

Berlin—German really is still far from being impoverished. The present annual income of ex-sovereigns of the German States, while perforce considerably smaller than that of pre-war days, is still to be considered munificent compared to the salary of the president of the German Reich.

To refute the frequent reproach that a republic is an especially expensive form of government and that, consequently, taxpayers fared better during the days of the Empire, the Berliner Morgenpost has compiled a list of the comparative incomes of German sovereigns before and after 1918.

The ex-King of Prussia had the highest income by far of all the ruling potentates of the Empire. His fixed annual salary amounted to 18,000,000 marks (about \$4,500,000). In his capacity as German Kaiser he drew a further income of 3,000,000 marks, or \$750,000, for running expenses. But the actual expenses of the imperial court were defrayed from the Prussian civil list. Whenever the "savings" of this civil list fell below 1,000,000 marks, the treasury of the royal household insisted upon an increase of the civil list.

The Morgenpost claims that, according to this system, William II was enabled, during the thirty years of his reign to increase his private fortune from 180,000 marks at the time of his throne ascension in 1888, to the imposing sum of 18,000,000 marks or \$4,500,000. Special expenses that cropped up were promptly covered by the sale of real estate, ostensibly the property of the crown, as when, for example, the large plot, today the site of the State Library, was sold to the Berlin municipality for the sum of 8,000,000 marks. This money was utilized for building the new royal stable. Since William II. abdicated he has received moneys from the Prussian State and the Reich aggregating 13,000,000 marks, or \$3,000,000. The largest payment was that accruing from the sale to the German Republic of the palace in Wilhelmstrasse—today the executive mansion—for which \$2,000,000 was realized. In addition, the members of the Hohenzollern family receive a total annuity of 600,000 marks pending the definite settlement of their claims.

The other German sovereigns, while receiving much less, are still very comfortably situated, and notwithstanding their abdication, have continued to live as millionaires, for the settlement with their respective States proved an excellent business for them. Moreover, today they may dispose of their fortune as they please, unhindered by any statutes of duties of representation.

SEEK TO STOP BLASPHEMY

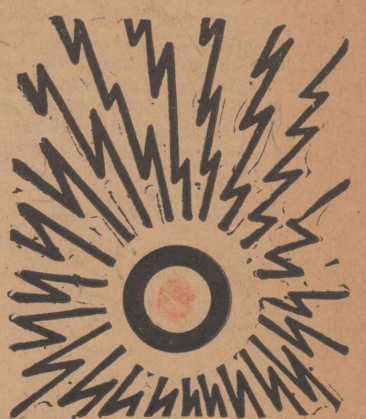
An Italian society is conducting a vigorous popular campaign against blasphemy with the approval of the church. In many Italian cities one may see posted on the walls hundreds of such admonitions as "Blasphemy soils your mouth and detracts from the forcefulness of your speech" and "When you Blaspheme you make yourself ridiculous." In Florence a society seeks by similar methods to remind the public of the ten commandments. The pedestrian, rounding a corner, may suddenly find himself face to face with enormous letters admonishing him, "Thou shalt not steal," or the other thou shalt not. Antiblaspemy days are common in many Italian cities, and are the occasions for splendid public processions, in which the local clergy take part.

High School Education of Farm Population

The farm boy today is getting less education than any other group of children. A study just published by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Bulletin 1925, No. 6, High School Education of the Farm Population, makes known for the first time the comparative extent to which farm and non-farm children are enrolled in high schools. Farm children as a whole are reached to a less extent than non-farm children and farm boys are reached to a much less extent than farm girls or either boys or girls of the non-farm group.

Is it good that the next generation of farm men should be decidedly less well educated than the farm women? Is it good that the next generation of farm men should be the most ignorant group in the nation?

This condition is not necessarily so for some States are now enrolling higher percentages of farm children in high school than of non-farm children, and one State, Oregon, enrolls a higher percentage of farm boys than farm girls. Some of the factors affecting the situation are: (1) Where rural schools are poor as compared with city schools in the same State, a lower percentage of farm children are enrolled in high schools. (2) Where highest percentages of farm boys of high school age are profitably employed, enrollment percentages are lowest. (3) Where farm tenancy percentages are highest, enrollment percentages are lowest.



Danger

Threatens every hour of the day, for no one can tell or foretell when FIRE, Tornado, Windstorm, Accident or sickness may bring disaster on YOU and YOURS.

Be sensible and protect your home and your property and YOUR income by taking out a FIRST CLASS policy. Then when disaster comes you'll be safe.

We represent the best companies in the world.

Floydada Insurance Agency

Phone 273

Hopkins & Fry

Would like mighty well to show you the superior work their plant is turning out now—Cleaning and pressing done here is good because we have

EFFICIENT WORKMEN who are personally interested in seeing that your work is done right; and **FIRST-CLASS CLEANING AND PRESSING MACHINERY** for them to work with.

Located Rear Glad's Store.

Phone 67

Quality Merchandise Reasonable Prices

A large, well assorted stock of groceries. Complete stock Hardware, featuring "Diamond Edge" line. JOHN DEERE brand of Farm Implements. ALL OF THE ABOVE OF THE VERY HIGHEST GRADE AT REASONABLE PRICES

Stansell & Collins
PHONE 88

Early Experiments In Aeronautics

The inception of the idea of the balloon and the rigid airship has been awarded by at least one authority to Roger Bacon, English philosopher (1213-94), who seems to have been the first to realize the principals of aerostation as apart from aviation, says the National Aeronautic Association Review.

He suggested "a large hollow globe . . . filled with 'etheal air or liquid fire' with mechanism which may put 'in motion some artificial wings'."

Mendoza (103-75) suggested that metal or other bodies filled with "ther", which can be made lighter than an equal volume of our impure air" would float in the air."

Favorinus, who died in 1537, wrote of the alleged flight of Archytas (282-212 B. C.) pigeon as having been "put in motion by hidden and inclosed air."

John Wilkins, bishop of Chester, in 1633, in discussing the various possibilities of flight, affirms the suggestion of Mendoza, but says that Mendoza got the idea from Albertus de Saxonia of 1350.

Laurens Laurus, in 1650, suggested that Archytas could have made his device fly had he made use of the lifting force of a gas, for he mentions that the shells of eggs, "if properly filled and secured against the penetration of air and exposed to solo rays, will ascend to the skies."

Then came Francesco Lana, Jesuit priest of Italy, dramatist and scientist who printed in 1670 his famous treatise on the "Aerial Ship."

Lana proposed an airship sustained by four hollow copper vacuum balls, each 25 feet in diameter and 1-225 of an inch in thickness, thus affording a total ascensional force of about 2,650 pounds, of which some 1,620 pounds would be the weight of the copper shells, leaving 1,030 pounds for the weight of the car, passengers, etc. The difficulty of securing sufficient strength to withstand the pressure of the atmosphere, Lana assumed, would be met by the domed form of the surface. However, he was doomed to disappointment, and the practicability of this idea still remains to be demonstrated.

De Gusman, or Gusmao, a Brazilian priest, was given a monopoly of air transportation by the King of Portugal in 1709 in recognition of his invention of a flying machine. History does seem to show that he covered a wicker basket with paper which "elevated itself as high as the Tower of Lisbon," and it has been presumed that hot air was the agency.

It remained, however, for Etienne and Joseph Montgolfier to demonstrate the possibilities of ballooning. These brothers were the sons of Peter Montgolfier, a paper manufacturer of Annonay, France. They started to experiment with large paper bags under which they burned chopped straw. Though success immediately resulted in these experiments, it is interesting to note that it was some time before the brothers realized that the real source of the lifting power was due to the heating of the air within the bags and not the smoke with which they sought to fill them.

ANIMALS AND BLOOD

The popular belief that blood produces intense irritation or excitement in cattle has been put to test. The blood of both horses and cows was brought before the animals, but they remained indifferent or only mildly interested, showing nothing of the reported alarm or anger. It is concluded that the excitement witnessed by the cattlemen was not aroused by the blood but by something accompanying it, such as the sight of wounded companions, or their cries of pain.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Attendance and interest at Sunday School and preaching service last Sunday was good. We trust that it may be so next Sunday. There will be no preaching at the evening hour on account of the Revival Services at the Tabernacle. We especially urge you to attend these services, they will do you good. If the revival should close Sunday night we will have prayer service at our church Wednesday, but if the revival is still in progress we will not have the prayer service.

The Ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. I. Teeple last Monday afternoon. This was a fine meeting. The subject for the meeting was, "The Need for a Revival". All present took part in the discussion and all prayed very earnestly for a general revival but with particular interest in a sweeping revival in our community. The meeting now in progress was earnestly prayed for.

All loyal members will make a special effort to be present Sunday morning, you are wanted as I have some things I want to say to YOU. G. P. Humphries, Pastor

BUYS WOODS DAIRY FARM

W. L. Harrison, Corinth, Miss., man, who is here on a visit, Monday bought the T. D. Woods Dairy Farm, which is being operated by B. M. Eubank. Mr. Harrison will continue to lease the farm.

THANK YOU

Having sold my dray business in Floydada to Mr. C. C. Andrews I want to thank the people for the good business they gave me.

I am now in the Filling Station formerly known as the Supreme Service Station, and will appreciate any business you can turn our way. J. R. McFarland

THE BABY TALKS

(by Gertrude Friend Scoggins)

I work all day as hard as they
Who think I never get tired;
I pat-a-cake whenever they ask
And they don't think that's hard.

I show my two teeth when I smile,
And call my Daddy too;
I munch a cracker when they say,
I work as hard as you.

I roll my rubber ball away,
They can't find it at all;
I climb right off my little bed
And get a nasty fall—

Now maybe you think, all this ain't
work,
But you must try my job,
It's harder a lot I tell you;
Then the things they give to Bob.

I wiggle through my high chair,
And get my arm caught tight;
I yell until my Mama comes,
And fixes things all right.

I tear a book in tiny bits,
And tangle a spool of thread;
I put my sticky hand on walls,
Till time to go to bed.

I take the ears off my horse,
And break my dolly's arm,
I throw my bread into the slop,
And help to run the farm.

Although I play, I work all day,
As hard as I ever can,
When they ask me to, I'll pat-a-cake,
For I'm no Union Man!

EDUCATION'S PROPER AIM

There are certain duties and loyalties toward our native land common to every citizen, and education must have such a direction as to enable every citizen to fulfill his duty toward his fatherland.—Kossuth.

Heligoland Stripped of Powerful Armaments

Heligoland.—Inhabitants of this little wind-swept island which has been converted from the status of a fortress and submarine base to that of a peaceful district of fisher folk, who follow entertainment of summer visitors as a side line, have been wondering of late how the great change which has taken place here is going to affect their business. The outer entrance to the harbor has been completely blocked, as part of the scheme of dismantlement, and rendered useless for all but fishing smacks and small pleasure boats bringing summer tourists from the Continent.

The work of demolition carried out under the peace terms by the Inter-allied Commission of Control, is said to be the largest task of this kind ever attempted, and with the blocking of the harbor entrance against warships of all kinds the job has been brought to a conclusion. While this work was in progress great numbers of visitors arrived from spring until fall to witness the different phases of transmission, but with the blasting away of the fortifications at an end the great guns taken down and melted into peacetime implements, the inhabitants feel that the public generally will lose interest in this one-time island arsenal which the Germans took twenty-four years to equip at a cost of approximately \$85,000,000.

Nearly 200,000 cubic yards of concrete and brickwork were demolished in harbor works, 60,000 feet of drilling were carried out and about 300,000 pounds of explosives used in the operations. Demolition of the fortifications was accomplished by cutting up the numerous guns by means of oxy-acetylene and oxy-hydrogen flame by the burning of holes in the gun turrets as a preliminary to breaking them up by explosives by drilling and blasting and removal of the concrete gun emplacements, and the destruction of extensive underground chambers which served as an enormous storehouse and where the German gunners lived.

The terms of peace stipulated that the work should be done at the cost of the German Government by the aid of German labor. Now that this has all been done the inhabitants say they feel much more happy and contented than formerly, when the great guns pointed their noses out toward the sea. However, there is much uncertainty because the tourist business fell off considerably last year, and indications that there will be fewer sightseers than ever during the approaching season.

UNITED STATES' WEALTH

When a flat statement or estimate of the national wealth is given, it is supposed to include every form of wealth and property which can be measured—real estate and buildings live stock, farm implements, machines and tools, railroads, shipping, street railways and all other public utilities and their equipment, agricultural, manufactured and mining products, coin and bullion, home furnishings, clothing, personal adornments and possessions. The census bureau issues separate figures covering all of these and many lesser classifications. It gave the total wealth of the United States in 1922 as \$320,803,862,000.

THE HOMELESS LITTLE ONES

The Topeka Journal says: "A Topeka woman reports that out of eight 'houses for rent' ads she answered in the Journal, she was asked seven times if she had children. Four landlords wouldn't consider such a hazard and three just happened to remember that the house had been rented an hour before."

METHODIST CHURCH

"Man, What He Is By Nature and What He May Be By Grace," will be the sermon subject Sunday morning. We will worship with our Baptist brethren at night.

Other services will be as follows: Sunday School, promptly at 9:45 a. m. J. V. Daniel, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. W. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m. Junior League 3:00 p. m., Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Supt.

Other services dismissed for the week that we may attend the Baptist Revival.

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor.

A PUBLIC SALE IN YEAR 1840

E. E. Walpole passes on to us the following bill of sale from the Anderson (Ky.) News of 1840:

Having sold my farm and am leaving for the "Oregon Territory" by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1840, all ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; two milk cows; 1 gray mare and colt, one pair oxen and yoke, 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wood mole board, 500 ten-foot fence rails, 1 sixty gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 30 loads of mutton tallow, 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 hoop poles, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 72 gallons of Johnson-Miller whiskey 7 years old, 20 gallons of apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still, oak tan leather, 1 dozen reel hooks, 2 handle hooks, 3 scythes and cradles, 1 dozen wood pitchfork, one-half interest in tan yard, 1 32-calibre rifle, bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallons soft soap, hams, bacon and lard, 550 gallons of sorghum molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell six negro slaves, two men, 35 and 50 years old, 2 boys, 2 mulatto wenches, 40 years old. Will sell all together to same party, as will not separate them.

Terms of sale: Cash in hands or note to draw four per cent interest with Bob McDonnell as security. My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McCon's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8:00 a. m. plenty to eat and drink.—Daily (Ky.) New Era.

GIVES IN TO MAJORITY

A wise man is best satisfied when he finds that the same argument which weighs with him has weighed with thousands before him, and is such as has borne down all opposition.

IDLE MONTHS IN JAPAN

So unpleasant are the weather conditions in Japan during and following the rainy season, which begins in June, that all activity ceases until September 15.

A Treatise on Woman Written by a Woman

If I were a man I would think I understood women; but being a woman I am sure I do. There is only one way to approach her.

Don't try to make her fall in love with you. If she's going to she will anyway. Don't try to interest her, and she'll find you perfectly fascinating. Be just as mediocre as you can, and she will exalt you to unmeasured height.

Don't flatter a woman; she will think you are hackneyed and tiresome. Don't try to make love to her, or you will cease to interest her! she is curious to know how long you can withstand her blandishment. Wait just long enough to pique her pride and then sweep her off her feet. Woman loves admiration, but she loves indifference more.

Never agree with a woman, not even if you are forced to sacrifice every principle you hold most dear. Woman

adores man when he dares to contradict her. She loves to imagine herself weak and helpless and to fancy man big and strong, and capable, firm as a rock, invincible, unconquerable.

Never believe anything she tells you. If she declares she adores football heroes, give up athletics forever and spend your time lounging about in lavender pajamas and a quilted, pink, dressing gown, not forgetting a heavy oriental scent and several gold-tipped cigarettes. If she tells you she hates sports, never appear in her presence in anything less startling than a track suit, football cleats and a baseball glove. She will go into raptures over your very perversity.

Don't show a grain of sense or she will think you are intellectual and boring. Don't always be silly and dumb or she will always give you credit for having a line. Don't be old fashioned or she'll think you're slow; don't be modern or she won't understand you. In other words, be yourself; or she will love you for your worthless, effortless, pointless existence.—College Humor.

J. G. WOOD, Pres.

E. P. NELSON, Sec.

Young People's Mutual Life Ins. Association

(A local mutual aid association under the laws of Texas.)

Organized for YOUNG people only this new mutual, in which we have already had a number of applications, will admit members between the ages of 12 and 40 only.

The policy of this mutual is one of the best contracts in West Texas today, we think, and should enlist every man, woman and child eligible for membership.

Policy when full will pay: \$1500.00 for natural death or total disability; \$750.00 for partial disability; and \$3000.00 for accidental death, or double indemnity.

Annual dues in this circle will be \$3.00 and will be payable November 1st of each year, giving you a chance to pay up for a whole year in the fall. This is the cheapest insurance eligible people in 50 miles of Floydada have ever had a chance to buy, we feel sure. Fill out the coupon below and mail it at once, to

E. P. NELSON, Sec., Floydada, Texas.

My age is I am now in good health and want to become a member of the Young People's Mutual Life Insurance Association. Please hand or mail me application blank.

(Your signature here and address)

Closing Hour AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned merchants of Floydada, Texas, agree to close our respective places of business

Each Evening at 7 o'clock
Excepting Saturdays

During the months of June, July, August and September, 1925, commencing

Monday Evening, June 22

SIGNED

Star Cash Grocery

Dooley Bros.

Floydada Grocery & Market

Brown Bros.

C. P. Looper & Co.

Baker-Campbell Co.

City Market

Stansell & Collins

Mr. Citizen of Floydada:

Let's Make the Beautiful Homes Contest Unanimous

It has for its sole purpose, increasing civic pride in Floydada, increasing the beauty of our city, making study of Better and Prettier Homes a part of the life of the community.

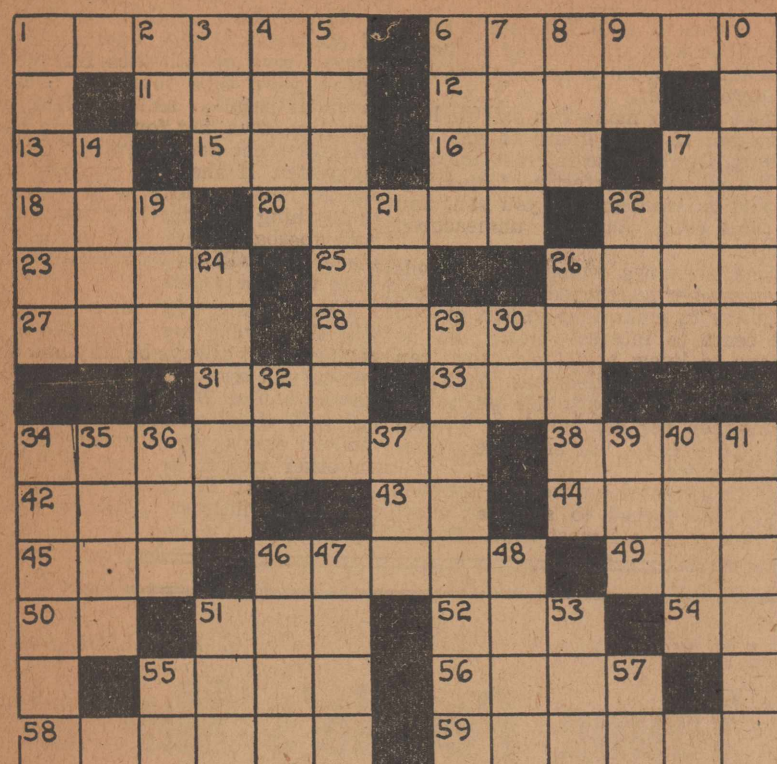
Many citizens of Floydada responded heartily to the invitation to get in the contest. There are many others who would like to see striving for the prizes being offered by The Hesperian.

We can make this contest of untold value to our community IN DOLLARS AND CENTS—for dollars and cents go where things look good.

Let's Talk This Contest, Boost for It, and Make it Be a Big Asset to the Community

Floydada Chamber of Commerce

This Week's Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.

1—Famous desert 6—Waste place
11—First garden 12—Golf club
13—Mother 15—Father
16—Uncooked 17—Land measure
18—Uncooked 19—Land measure
20—Languishes 21—God of love
22—Exist 23—God of love
24—Sun god 25—Girl's name
27—Space
28—One who sees the bright side of life
31—Sea eagle
32—Jump up and down on one foot
33—Ostracized 34—To rend
35—English nobleman 36—To rend
37—Part of "to be"
38—One of oldest eastern universities
39—To force open
40—Feeling 41—Remnant of cloth
42—Half an em 43—Through (prefix)
44—Amount (abbr.)
45—Seventh note of scale
46—Kind of rubber
47—Perjury
48—Abnormally small creatures
49—Chemical substance

Vertical.

1—One of the seasons 2—That man
3—To annex 4—To gather, as grain
5—Support for wood in a fireplace
6—Dreadful 7—Periods of time
8—To plant 9—Printing measure
10—Menace 11—Airplane (coll.)
12—Weapons 13—Also
14—Short sleep 15—Friend (French)
16—Odor 17—Unoccupied
18—Region in northeast Greece
19—Maiden loved by Zeus
20—Same as 25 horizontal
21—To rely upon 22—To weep
23—Wrongdoing 24—Organ of hearing
25—Too bad!
26—Latin for queen; also a girl's name
27—Vassal 28—Same as 7 vertical
29—To give forth 30—Equal
31—To make a kind of lace 32—Father
33—Method of transportation (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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H. E. Smith, Jr. of Post, was here on business the latter part of last week and the first of this and while he visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Sr.

Eddie Bishop returned Monday from a trip to Panhandle, where he visited a few days with Earl Evans, former resident of Floydada.

T. Scott Wilson and J. D. Christian spent Saturday at Idalou, where they attended a meeting of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau, a "re-sign campaign" being in progress in that county for the Cotton Association.

Henry Conway, who has been a student at the University of Texas the past year, returned home Thursday of last week.

Bud Jackson, of Canyon, was a visitor in Floydada a short time last week. Mrs. J. B. Green, of Brownsville, arrived in Floydada last mid-week to spend the summer with her son, Jas. K. Green and family.

Tate Fry last week returned to Canyon to spend the summer studying at the Teachers' College and teaching piano.

C. W. Mitchell returned last Friday from a tour over South Texas, where he was gone some 30 days.

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

At All Druggists

W. T. Brown returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several weeks in Dallas. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Flanary and son, L. M. Jr., and Miss Thelma Williams, a grand daughter, who will visit relatives here.

Judge F. P. Henry enjoyed a two-hour visit from H. W. Robinson, of New Orleans last Friday. Mr. Robinson was a friend of the mayor years ago when they both lived at Forest City, Ark. He was on a visit with a sister at Wellington and learning of the judge's residence here drove the 105 miles to be with him a short time.

Mrs. P. W. Cloud is visiting with her mother in Amarillo this week.

Miss Belle Cannaday, who has been a student at Baylor Female College at Belton the past year, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Foy Stewart and little daughter, of Mart, Texas, and little Miss Catherine Stewart, are here on a visit with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

J. B. Houston left the first of the week for Lampasas and Belton where he will spend some ten days on a vacation visit at his former home.

Miss Mabel Faulkner returned home the first of the week from Canyon, where she had been several days on a visit with her parents.

CAN EAT POISONED LOCUSTS

In South Africa, where plagues of locusts are often fought with arsenic it has been found that these insects, even though they have succumbed to deadly poison, can still be used safely for cattle food, according to Science. Experts of the department of agriculture of the Union of South Africa have determined that in order to obtain a fatal dose of the poison, cattle, sheep or horses would have to consume 200 to 700 pounds of the locusts, indicating that none of these animals are in danger from the poisoned insects. For poultry and pigs, however, there is not such a wide margin of safety.

GROWTH OF POSTOFFICE

Benjamin Franklin was the first head of the postal system of the United States. When he took over the affairs of his office, there were 75 post offices, with an aggregate postal revenue of \$30,000 a year. Today we have more than 53,000 post offices and about 300,000 employees. The aggregate revenue collected and expended amounts to about \$800,000,000 annually.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 11:00 a. m., on Monday, July 13, 1925, for the purchase by said County of one road grader with 12-foot blade and one crawler-type tractor with sufficient power to pull said 12-foot grader successfully. A certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid shall be filed with each bid. A good and sufficient bond will be required in compliance with Section 1, Chapter 127, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session. Prices submitted are to be F. O. B. Floydada. Bids will be mailed or delivered in person to the County Judge of Floyd County, at Floydada, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY TEXAS
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Preacher Buries Editor Under Word Avalanche

Pulpit's Salvo Shivers Foundation Timbers of Puzzle Editor's Cerebral Sanatorium.

This is a hard life.

About the time everybody begins to feel good about something a cog gets snarled up in inwards of the machinery and it has to be unwound and put back together all over again before production starts once more. The Cross Words Puzzle editor of the Hesperian has had more or less nice things to say about the cross word puzzles we put out. He has averred that these puzzles are about the cat's whiskers and that all the cash customers are well pleased with them. But he now has a customer—a cash customer—who is not pleased. He says the cross word puzzles we offer each week are so easy to solve that it can be done "in six shakes of a sheep's caudal appendage." The puzzle solver is J. Pat Horton, erstwhile resident of Floydada and preacher of no mean ability, now of Plainview. He wields a "wicked" pen to tell us about it, as follows:

"It affords me no little pleasure to indite a learned epistle for your august consideration, and in the personal hereof I most solicitously crave the indulgence of your surpassingly keen acumen as you bend it to the task of cogitating this erudite communication. Knowing your supreme aversion to any disturbance of a fixed mental equilibrium, I possessed a hesitancy in injecting into this composition any perversion that might become pernicious enough to be pestilential in disturbing your perspicacity as touching conundrums.

"But since your periodical of weekly emission has entered the sacred precincts of cross word puzzles, why in the name of all that's puzzling, don't you give us something hard?"

"With my pen in hand and my old faithful cerebrum seething a symposium of syllables I solved the solution of your last puzzler in six shakes of a sheep's caudal appendage.

"Yours for real cross word puzzles."

This message is signed J. Pat Horton, "Q. W. P."

AIRPLANE BUILDING TIME

How long does it take to build an airplane? In automobile construction production men know the time it takes to turn out every little detail. Aircraft construction is still largely experimental and records of labor and cost are scarce. Therefore it is very interesting to read in Aviation the record of time spent in building a small three-place, metal-hull flying boat with a 70 horse-power Anzani engine by the Aeromarine company. It took 2,375 hours to design it and 6,360 hours to build it, the hull being responsible for more than a third of the entire effort.

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W. D. SANDERS FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for W. D. Sanders, of Happy, whose death occurred at Savannah, Mo., Tuesday morning of last week, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist Church, where Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial rites were observed at Floydada Cemetery, where interment was made following the funeral.

The body reached Floydada Friday morning, having been shipped from Joplin, Mo., Tuesday.

Mr. Sanders was 69 years of age at the time of his death. His death came unexpectedly. Although he was at a sanitarium for treatment, the family's information was that his condition was satisfactory.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral, besides the surviving wife were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Osterdock, and children, and Curg Sanders, of Raton, N. Mex., and Mrs. W. E. Egbert, of Brownwood. These drove through from Raton, reaching Floydada Thursday.

Orin Sanders, of Paris, another son, could not be here. The deceased was the father of H. S. Sanders, of this city.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jas. K. Green was hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon of last week, when bridge was played at three tables.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Starks.

Mrs. Herbert Ralls will have the club at its next meeting.

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FATHER'S DAY AT STARKEY ALL-DAY FEATURE

Starkey observed Father's Day Sunday with quite appropriate exercises which lasted from the morning hour when Rev. J. M. Harder preached, until a late hour in the afternoon.

Dinner was served on the ground. The Ralls Band, under the direction of Director C. W. Beene, furnished music for the assembly, giving a long program in the afternoon.

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G. C. TUBBS

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Editor and Manager



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Will Rogers
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Locals and Personals

J. B. Bishop spent Saturday in Flo-mot on business.

Henry Ledbetter, of Chillicothe, was here the first of the week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weinert, arrived in Floydada Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Baker left yesterday returning home. Mrs. Baker remaining for a more extended visit.

Morris Pearson of Lubbock, was in Floydada Sunday.

N. W. Williams returned the first of the week from a two weeks trip down-state. Mrs. Williams, who accompanied him on the going trip remained in Dallas for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton motored to Floydada Sunday morning, to visit Mr. Patterson's sister, Bertha, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Floydada Sanitarium last week. They spent the remainder of the day with Mr. Patton's parents at Matador.

J. A. Blackwell and family returned Monday night from a trip into south Texas, spending most of their time in the neighborhood of San Antonio on an extended vacation jaunt.

Elder J. J. Day and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murray and sons, J. A. Carruth and wife, Chester and Jodie Day, in company with W. M. Day and family, of Ralls, left Monday for a two weeks trip into Colorado. They will visit Denver and adjacent summer resorts before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and daughter, Jessie Mae, and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin left yesterday for Kansas City to spend some three weeks on a visit with Mrs. H. P. Shrader, daughter of Mrs. Guimarin and sister of Mrs. Wood.

Miss Stella Tubbs, who has been at Clovis, N. Mex., for some months, was at home for a few days last week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs. She left Monday for Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wells.

Miss Rosalie Smith, of Post, is visiting here this week with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith. Charles Hawkins, of Chico, arrived the first of the week to visit for the summer with his niece, Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

No. 12692

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., April 23, 1925

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada", in the City of Floydada, in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada", in the City of Floydada, in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the First State Bank of Floydada, Floydada, Texas.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of April, 1925.

(Seal) J. W. McIntosh,
910tc Comptroller of the Currency.

F. C. HARMON

Funeral director and Embalmer
Motor Hearse.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Briefs From News of Lockney for the Week

From Lockney Beacon:

C. H. Huffman Dead

C. H. Huffman, age 65 years, 9 months and 15 days, died at his home west of Lockney Tuesday afternoon, June 9th, of complications brought on by Bright's disease, after an illness that had confined him to his bed for twelve weeks.

Mr. Huffman was born in Kentucky on August 25th, 1859, moving to Collin County, Texas, with his parents when he was only one year of age. He came to the Plains country in 1890 settling in Swisher County, later removing to Amarillo, where he was engaged in the livery business for a few years. He was married to Miss Julia Farnsworth, near Lockney, on May 8th, 1895, and to this union there was born seven children, five of whom died in infancy, the two surviving are Mrs. Edna Wood of Kress, Texas, and Herman Huffman, who resides with his parents. Mr. Huffman moved to the Lockney country in 1900 and settled on his home place, where the family has lived for the last 25 years.

Mr. Huffman is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Wood, one son, Herman Huffman, one sister Mrs. Mary Kaufman, of Fort Worth, a step-mother and three half sisters. Mr. Huffman was also a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Fly Swatting Campaign

The fly swatting campaign is now on in Lockney and about thirteen gallons of flies have been delivered to Mr. Truett, the receiving paymaster for the Chamber of Commerce, at the City Drug Store, up to date. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged with Mr. Truett to pay the fly catchers 5c a pint for flies brought to the City Drug Store, and in addition on the 15th day of September the person who has brought the most pints of flies to the drug store will receive a cash prize of \$15, the second to receive \$10 and the third to receive \$5.

Marvin Shurbet Injured

What came near being a serious accident occurred near the Fields home south of Lockney Saturday night, when the car in which Marvin Shurbet and a negro boy named Taft Brown, were riding was turned over and badly wrecked. The cause of the wreck is given as the steering wheel breaking and the car running into the ditch. Marvin Shurbet was picked up by neighbors whom the negro boy went to for assistance and was unconscious throughout the night from bruises he had received on his head. Marvin also had one finger badly lacerated, but otherwise was not hurt. He regained consciousness Sunday morning.

Ben Smith a Visitor

Ben F. Smith, editor of the Slaton Times, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Lester Smith and Mrs. Albert Smith came over Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone. Lester Smith and wife, Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Albert Smith went on from here to Norman, Okla., where they will attend the graduation exercises at the Oklahoma State University, from the medical department of which institution Lester is a graduate this year, after the exercises are over at Norman, Lester Smith and wife will go to New York where Lester will continue the study of medicine, and Mesdames Ben and Albert Smith will return to their home in Slaton. Ben returned home to Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Ross Cope returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he had been to accompany his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cope, who have moved to that place for the benefit of Mr. Cope's health. Ross states that his father made the trip in good shape, and was feeling fine when he left him.

C. L. Anderson and family left Tuesday for Galveston and various other points down in East and South Texas for a trip of ten days or two weeks. C. L. said he was going to stay as long as he could stand the mosquitoes.

Moslem shepherds of Morocco wear a long strand of hair on the otherwise shaven head. By means of this strand the Faithful hope to be pulled up to heaven.

Dr. W. M. Houghton

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Service Station

With the coming of the tourist season, the FFF Service Station is not going to overlook good service for its customers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. W. Smith, honoring her daughter, Miss Thelma Smith on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday. A number of friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Several very nice presents were given the honoree by friends.

Ice cream and cake was served to the following Messrs. Edward Smith, Leon and Clifton Payne, Randolph Morris, Elvis and Leroy Cox, L. H. Smith, Jr., Jimmie Payne, Willie Lee Payne; Misses Georgie and Zora Belle Pittman, Margaret and Dora May Henderson, Jettie and Lounette Pharr, Ruby Parnell, Lou, Etta, Maggie and Argerie Berry, May Lee, Elsie and Lula Jones, Bonnelle Payne, Wynona Smith, Margie and Roxie Norton, Clara Marie and Thelma Smith, Maurine Hanks, Louise Thacker, Esther Collins; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne, Mrs. T. L. Pittman, Mrs. Edd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Robert Smith and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the kindness and sympathy of the people of Floydada in our hour of bereavement.

May God's blessings rest on each of you, is the prayer of the family.

Mrs. W. D. Sanders and Children

TO TELL AGE OF FISH

The halibut rests on its left side, which is white. The other side is dark. The sideuppermost, toward the sun, is actually dark brown, and it is this part of the fish's body which bears two large eyes. A Toronto scientist contributes another interesting observation, to the effect that the age of a fish can be told by looking into its ear.

Playing horseshoe on Sunday was forbidden in Lincoln, Nebraska, as late as 1920.

The Knights of the Garter in England were preceded by Knights of the Round Table, which fell in desuetude after the new organization was started.

FATHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT FAIRVIEW SUNDAY

A Father's Day program at Fairview Sunday drew a large crowd together, and an appropriate program was held. Rev. Cal McGahey preached the sermon.

Dinner on the ground was served and everybody enjoyed the occasion very much.

HOWARD VS. WOOD & CRAW-FORD SUIT COMPROMISED

The suit of Howard Bros. vs. J. P. Crawford and Walter Wood in federal court at Amarillo, was compromised before the case reached the jury.

Several Floyd County people attended the court as witnesses, lawyers and interested parties.

R. A. M. ELECTION SET FOR JUNE TWENTY-THIRD

If the Grand Chapter of Texas grants special dispensation requested by Floyd City Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, this lodge will elect its officers on June 23rd. Application for the special dispensation has been made. The election to have been held Tuesday of last week was not held on account of the threatening rain storm.

REPAIRING ST. PAUL'S

Most of St. Paul's cathedral in London, England, the choir, transepts and dome, has been closed to the public. There are accommodations for some 1,800 worshippers in the space remaining open to the public. The temporary wooden screen which will cut off the nave from the rest of the building is being constructed as rapidly as possible. It will be placed at the western end of the main piers which support the dome, leaving the space occupied by three and a half bays available for public worship. A temporary altar and choir stalls will be fitted against this screen. No definite estimate of the time required for repairing the piers has yet been made by the experts. It is believed, however, that the cathedral will not be fully reopened for at least five years.

Gold is one and a half times heavier than lead.

Locals and Personals

Thedford Borum is expected home the latter part of this week from a trip to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine returned home the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting for a few weeks.

F. C. Harmon and family returned home this mid-week from Duncan, Oklahoma, where they visited with Mr. Harmon's brother, Geo. D. Harmon and family since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. L. Henry, who has been ill for several weeks, is recovering strength and is expected to improve rapidly now.

R. R. Mickey and I. D. Evans are at San Antonio this week on business.

Fred Bell, who recently purchased the Floyd Motor Company, Chevrolet agency, from V. L. Teaver and Artie Baker, moved his family here this week. They have been residing at Lockney.

R. M. Abbott has been employed with the Floyd Motor Company the past several days as salesman.

Mrs. W. D. Sanders, Curg Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Osterdock and children, of Raton, N. Mex., left for their home after spending a short time here for the funeral of W. D. Sanders the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Egbert and little son left Saturday for Brownwood. She was here from Raton, N. Mex., for the funeral of her father, W. D. Sanders, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders.

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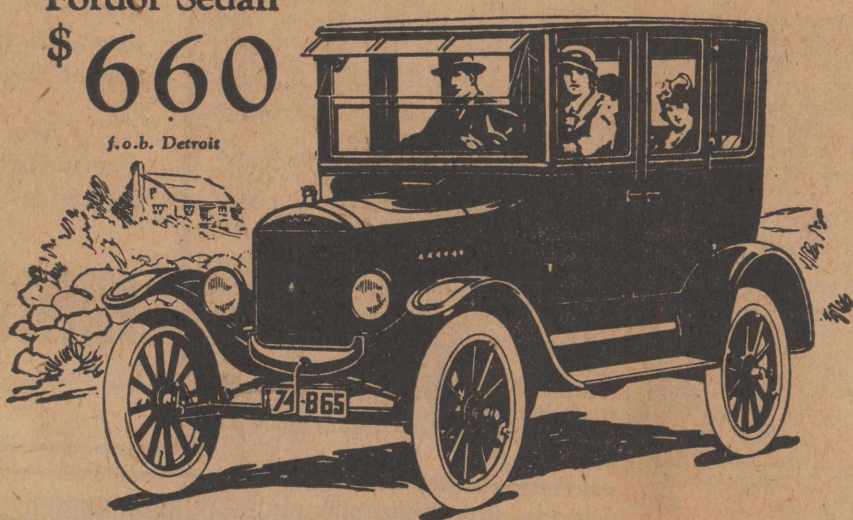
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Misses Ina Collins and Lucile Carter of Lockney, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Robert Eubank.

Miss Ora Slaughter returned home Friday afternoon from Miami, where she visited for a few days as the guest of Miss Joyce Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleere left last week for Altus, Okla., returning to that city to make their home.

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Miss Alma Burks, who has been teaching at Manzanola, Colo., the past school term, is in Floydada this week on a visit with the families of G. W. and G. C. Tubbs. She will go to Gainesville from Floydada to visit her father. Miss Burks is a niece of Rev. Tubbs.

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Floydada National Farm Loan Association

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Providence News

Mrs. Margaret Harrison and daughters, Naidene and Alma, of Plainview, spent Friday night with Mrs. Dave Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dieter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Knight, went to the Palo Duro Canyons Sunday for an outing. They returned home Sunday night after a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy and daughters, Dorothy and Annabelle, returned Sunday from a week's visit at Fort Worth and Dallas and Weatherford. They also visited at Lake Worth. Mrs. Harrison and daughters accompanied them as far as Weatherford and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker. It was hot and dry in that part of the state.

Harvest will begin next week. The wheat is ripening fast owing to the dry hot weather.

Mr. Marvin Scheele was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited at the McCarty home near Prairie View Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The services next Lord's Day will be as follows: The morning services will begin at 10 o'clock and will be dismissed by 11:30 or 11:40. The worship will begin at 10:45 or 10:50. Instead of a regular sermon the service will consist of "Echoes from the State Convention." Those who attended will give reports from the convention.

All who attended the convention report a great time and a wonderful convention. It will do you good to hear their reports.

The Council will also have echoes from the convention at its meeting Monday afternoon.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles, June 14th, a son.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott, June 15th, a daughter.

MARVELS OF COMMUNICATION

More progress in fast communication has been made during the past 25 years than in the preceding 25 centuries.

Smoke by day and fire by night were used for transmission of information.

Carrier pigeons have been used for hundreds of years.

Germany equipped the letter carriers with stilts early in the sixteenth century to increase their speed of delivery.

Among the savage nations, drums are still used to transmit messages over wide areas.

In the United States, stage coach and pony express furnished the fastest means of communication by letter before the advent of the railroad; but was not until the invention of the telegraph and later of the telephone that instantaneous communication was established.

The first long distance message over the telephone was in 1876, from Boston to Cambridge, a distance of two miles.

In 1880 the line was completed between Boston and Providence, 45 miles four years later, from Boston to New York, 235 miles, eight years later, in 1892 from New York to Chicago, 900 miles; in 1911 this was extended to Denver, a distance of 2,100 miles; in 1915, from Boston to San Francisco, 3,650 miles; in 1921, from Havana, Cuba, to Catalina Island, California, 5,500 miles.

In 1922, the first telephone conversation across the Atlantic Ocean took place. In 1924, President Coolidge sitting in the White House and without raising his voice above an ordinary conversational tone, was heard all over the United States, Canada, and parts of Europe.

WORLD'S OLDEST UMBRELLA

The oldest umbrella in the world still in the same condition as when it was bought, including the cover, is in the possession of a resident of Hobart, in Tasmania. The umbrella was bought in 1770 by a man named William Clevett in the county of Dorset, England, who emigrated to Tasmania. It has been handed down from generation and still belongs to a descendant of the first owner.

Mrs. Jeanette Hyde has been named collector of customs for Hawaii.

DELEGATES HOME FROM CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Davis, Mesdames J. E. Stephens, E. E. Johnson, Jno. N. Farris, E. C. Nelson, Sr., G. V. Banker, Miss Blanche Abston, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stevens and J. T. J. Dawson represented the First Christian Church of Floydada in the Texas Christian Missionary Convention held in Abilene Friday night to Tuesday.

The party left Floydada Friday morning in automobiles and the last of them reached home Wednesday night.

Large attendance and enthusiasm marked the sessions of the convention, Rev. F. L. Davis said. The convention will be held next year at Dallas. Harry Rogers of San Antonio, was elected president of the convention for next year.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST

A sunrise breakfast was enjoyed Friday morning of last week on Blanco Canyon near the Country Club by several young ladies of Floydada, who arranged the party honoring Miss Rosalie Smith, of Post, who is the guest of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Sr., here.

Misses Mildred Carter, Francis Kinard, Georgie Lee Assiter, Hazel Massie and the honoree shared in the breakfast of bacon and buns, weinies, soda pop and fruit that was prepared and served.

APPLY AIRPLANE DUSTING TO LARGE PEACH ORCHARDS

The commercial peach orchard is the latest crop to receive treatment by the airplane dusting method for controlling insect pests. According to a report received by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture from its field station at Fort Valley, Ga., this process was tried for the first time in March of this year. Airplane dusting for cotton fields has been a demonstrated success, and the outcome of this type of control for insects affecting peach trees will be awaited with interest.

It took an hour and fifty-five minutes to dust 10,000 peach trees with a mixture of arsenate of lead and hydrated lime. The time recorder included all trips to the landing field to refill the hopper. For several months the bureau representatives at the Fort Valley laboratory have been giving attention to the perfection of the technique for using airplanes in this way, with the cooperation of those who have had previous experience in the work at the boll weevil laboratory at Tallulah, La. It has been necessary to make adjustments of the feeding mechanism of the planes so that the heavy dust used for peach insect control work would be evenly distributed. A thousand acres of peach trees in Georgia will be treated by airplane during the season, under the supervision of the Fort Valley laboratory. It is expected that this work will yield valuable data on the results, cost of operation, and other points.

NO PROFIT IN LOST MONEY

The government does not actually realize any profit from paper money which is lost, even though theoretically it is does. The money is still held in the treasury vaults against outstanding paper currency and unless congress passed such a bill that this money might be taken out of the reserve fund, no actual profit would be derived.

ANGORA FURNISHES MOHAIR

Mohair is made from the wool of the Angora goat, generally of Asia Minor and South Africa. The manufacture of the material was first due to the genius of the rearers of this particular goat and originated in Asia Minor. Mohair fabrics were used in England as early as the Eighteenth century.

FEDERAL CAPITOL BUILDING

The southeast cornerstone of the original Capitol building at Washington was laid on the 18th of September 1793, by President Washington with Masonic ceremonies. The north wing was finished in 1800, and the government, which came from Philadelphia, took possession on October of that year.

There being no conductors aboard Japanese trains, stations are not announced, so the traveler must watch for the name of his station.

Center News

Center, June 15.—We have been negligent about items again of late, but these nights are simply ideal for sleep and it seems we can't get at the job early enough to get it finished by a reasonable rising time in the morning.

We could use some more moisture to a good advantage now. Think most people have the ground all stirred since the last rains and those who have not will have to wait for more before they can do much with the ground, it is so hard.

Most cotton planting is finished, though a number are planning a late feed crop if the season comes right for planting.

Mrs. W. B. Jordan and children reached home Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days with her father, J. B. Henderson, of Temple, Okla.

Mr. Noland and family attended church at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubbs and family took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King came out to take dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King. Mrs. King went home with them, to return home Monday afternoon.

Our Missionary Society was very well attended Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and son, C. E., Lee and Byers Golightly and Raymond Foster, took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

Mr. Golightly is having a time keeping his car on the go. It seems like it's determined to take a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence left last Friday morning for Glenrose, where they expect to stay awhile for Mrs. Spence's health.

Freeman Fuqua came home Tuesday after spending the school year at John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Mrs. Fuqua's brother came in Sunday for a visit with the family.

Miss Maude Meredith took Sunday dinner with Miss Lillian King.

Mr. Austin had a cousin and family from Sand Hill, visiting them Sunday afternoon.

Had a very good singing here Sunday afternoon. The class reorganized by electing G. W. Bryant president, A. A. Tubbs vice president and Roy O'Brien secretary.

Miss Vera Meredith is attending summer school at Canyon now.

Mrs. J. H. Foster received the sad news of the death of her mother and a nephew, who lived in Arkansas; also that a niece was seriously ill. Mrs. Foster did not attend the funeral, owing to the distance and not being at all well herself.

Miss Loretta Ratliff attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Machen Meredith visited awhile Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, of this community.

LAFF-A-LOTT CLUB

The Laff-a-Lott Club met at the home of Miss Virginia Meachum at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A short business session was held and this was followed by embroidery by the members of the club.

Delightful refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Troy Willis, Oneta Carter, Olea Jackson, Ruth Jenkins and Virginia Meachum.

TUBERCULIN TESTING BY AREAS GAINING FAVOR IN CLEAN-UPS

Wholesale clean-ups are rapidly coming to be the order of the day in the Nation-wide campaign against cattle tuberculosis waged by the State and Federal Governments. The area plan of purging a whole county of TB at one swoop instead of proceeding on the hit-or-miss style, or the herd-by-herd method with which the campaign started, is finding favor all over the country because of its economic merits and other features of speed, efficiency and success.

Five hundred and thirty counties are now actively engaged in a county-wide movement to remove the last trace of the infection in the cattle within their borders and thus win for themselves the coveted title and reputation of "modified accredited areas." The States have achieved that standard of cleanliness. The most recent areas added to the list, issued monthly by the United States Department of Agriculture, are Jasper and Pottawattamie Counties in Iowa, Moore and Polk Counties in North Carolina, and Barnes and Benson Counties in North Dakota.

The State of New Mexico is even more aggressive in its attitude toward tuberculous cattle and is planning a campaign to test all the cattle within the state so as to establish the whole state as a modified accredited area. Several of the State legislatures now in session have provided adequate laws and appropriations for carrying on the area work. The New York Legislature recently adjourned appropriated \$2,000,000 for the payment of indemnities for tuberculous cattle condemned during the last six months of this year. It is expected that a like amount will be appropriated for the first six months of 1926. The gradual change from the herd-to-herd method of fighting the disease to the more popular area plan is indicated by some comparable figures gathered by the department. During February of this year 35,818 herds of cattle were tested under the area plan and only 7,532 herds tested under the accredited herd plan. The number of cattle tested in the area work amounted to 380,875, and the number in the individual herd testing amounted to 148,495. From July, 1924 to and including February, 1925, under the area plan there were tested 2,899,686 cattle, while under the accredited herd plan there were 1,284,927 cattle tested.

Missouri clay, used as a substitute for German clay in glass pot manufacture during the war, has been found quite as good as the German product.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Caudle, of Amarillo, spent last week end in Floydada, visiting Mr. Caudle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle left Monday morning for Amarillo, where they will visit their son, B. B. Caudle and wife. The younger Mrs. Caudle is a trained nurse and will have Mr. Caudle in her care while he is in Amarillo. He will also be under the treatment of physicians there while away. He has been in poor health for some weeks.

J. B. Cole, manager of the Ralls Lumber Company, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

W. B. Hall, until recently assistant cashier of The Floyd County National Bank, has accepted a place with Brown Bros. as book keeper.

Irvin Bishop, who has been making his home at Long Beach, Cal., for the past two years, engaged as teller for a bank there, arrived home this week to spend some time on a vacation visit with his father, A. L. Bishop, and other relatives.

I. B. Adams, of Fort Worth, is here for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, and their little grandson, of Olney, were here last week on a visit with Mrs. S. D. Greer.

Harry Christian's little daughter, Edwena, underwent an operation at a Lubbock sanitarium Thursday of last week. Her parents will bring the young lady home the latter part of the week or the first of next.

Mrs. Grady Crager, of Lockney, visited Miss Ruby White here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Woods returned last week from a visit at several points down-state, with relatives and friends. Fort Worth, Waco, Stephenville were among the cities at which they spent some time during an absence of three weeks.

Mrs. Ruby Young returned home Monday from a 30-day visit with relatives at Baird and Abilene.

Mrs. Price Scott, wife of County Superintendent Scott, is apparently on the road to recovery following a serious illness of several days, and Mr. Scott has been detained from his office the greater part of the time.

Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughter, Miss Addie, of Whitewright, who have been visiting Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, left for Amarillo Sunday to visit with her son, D. B. Williams and family.

A correct solution of the Hesperian's Cross Word Puzzle of last week was submitted by mail the first of this week by Mrs. C. A. Shockey, now of Paris, Texas. The Shockey family enjoy very much hearing from Floydada, and like the Cross Word Puzzles in The Hesperian.

Miss Belle Cannaday, who has been a student at Baylor College, Belton, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Berry, who has been visiting in Dallas the past two weeks, returned home the latter part of last week.

Allen Berry left recently for Wichita Falls, where he has employment for the summer, and will be absent from home until fall, probably.

Jeff D. Ayres returned Tuesday from a business trip to Sterling City.

L. Utsman, who has been at Wichita Falls the past two months, returned last week to spend a few days. Mr. Utsman plans to locate in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wolfe, of Plainview, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, city.

Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Sr. returned last week from Canyon to spend the summer at home. Miss Mariyena will remain in Canyon to study during the summer.

Misses Mary Lottie Arwine and Reba McAfee, of Bridgeport, and Homer Thomas, of Springtown, are here for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine. Miss Arwine is a sister of Mr. Arwine and Mr. Thomas a brother of Mrs. Arwine.

W. L. Harrison and wife, of Corinth, Miss., are here for a visit of some weeks with their daughter, Miss Vera Harrison, and with R. C. Watson and family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gilley and daughters, Misses Queen, Nell and Mary Belle, of Spur, spent Saturday night to Monday in Floydada visiting J. E. Appling and family.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander visited last week in Paducah with her daughter, Mrs. J. Ross Bell, returning home Friday.

"CHAFFING"

In some English counties, when a man has been guilty of inflicting personal chastisement upon his wife, it is customary for neighbors to empty a sack or two of chaff in front of the offender's door to signify that a "thrashing" has been done there. This is called "chaffing". The general term may have had its origin in this curious custom.

Y-O-U

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