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The Floyd County Plainsman

WELCOME, TO YOU PIONEERS

## NUMBER 24

## **County School Board To Give Rural Students Certificates Monday Night**

who have been neither absent nor tardy during the 1932-33 school term, will be honored at the Floydada High School Monday night, May 29, at 8:30 o'clock.

The county school board is spon. certificates to be given will bear the carry out the bi-centennial idea.

Hall Will Speak Claude V. Hall, teacher in East

Texas State Teachers Colege at Commerce, will be the principal speaker Hotel. A banquet and dance were on the occasion. Mr. Hall, a Floyd held at the Amarillo County Club County pioneer, began his career as Friday night. a teacher in the rural schools of

Floyd County in the early days. He will be in Floydada on May 29 for for the next year. the Old Settlers Reunion.

who can qualify for one of the certificates to be present and do so. All teachers, trustees, and school patrons are invited to be present," County Superintendent Price Scott said.

The purpose on the part of the ner awarded a medal for second county school board, as pointed out place at the piano recital given Monand explained by Mr. Scott, is to day evening at the Andrews Ward help create and develop a greater in. Auditorium. They are piano pupils terest in school attendance on the of Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

Floyd County rural school students, Floydada Elevator Men Attended Panhandle Dealers Meeting

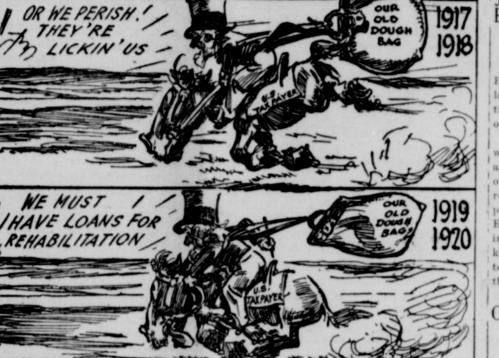
Troy Leonard and W. C. Cates, of the Farmers Grain Company, and soring the presentation of certifi. Calvin Steen of the Edwards Grain cates of award to all rural school and Elevator Company attended the children who have a perfect attend- annual Panhandle Grain Dealers ance record for the entire year. The Meeting held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Mr. Leonard and Mr. picture of Geo. Washington and will Cates went to Amarillo Friday and Mr. Steen with Mrs. Steen went Fri-

day and returned Sunday. Sessions of the Panhandle association were held in the Herring

J. W. Elliott, of Kress, was elected to head the association as president

"We especially request that pupils Esthner Finkner And Sappho Ward Awarded Medals In Recital

> Sappho Word was an al for first place and Esther Fink-



By Albert T. Reid



# Claud V. Hall To Speak Monday Night at School Rally Floyd County Pioneers Will Gather In Their Will Gather In Their Fifth Annual Reunion May 29th.

THE COW, SOW AND HEN

All make you more money when you use "Just Right" Feeds.

FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

J. A. Enoch Sustained **PIONEERS TO REVIVE** Broken Leg In Accident In PAST DAYS IN REUNION Blacksmith Shop HERE MONDAY, MAY 29

J. A. Enoch, owner of the Enoch Blacksmith Shop, sustained a broken o'elock.

Mr. Enoch had been doing some welding work on a Chevrolet coupe automobile while the car was turned over on one side. Associates were in the right limb just above the an- comes. A day of freedom, visiting kle were broken. Dr. W. M. Houghton gave medical attention and set Registration starts at 10 o'clock the injured bone.

### O. E. S. Officials Will Be Installed On Wednesday, May 31

held Wednesday evening, May 31, at er pioneers is as follows: the Masonic and Eastern Star hall. Mrs. J. J. Thomas will be installing ofifcer.

Elective officers to be installed are: Maud Thacker, Worthy Matron; Associate Matron; Maud Thacker, Associate Patron; Merrick, Secretary; Addie Dean, Treasurer: Belva Henderson, Conluctress and Blanche Scott, Assoiate Conductress.

Old acquaintances will be renewed, pioneers days will be recalled, leg in an accident which occured in yarns will be "swapped", and a genthe shop Monday afternoon at 1:15 gral get-together will be had in Floydada Monday when the Floyd County Pioneers Association hold their annual reunion.

As has been the custom, the reunion will be held on the court returning the car to the original house lawn all day. There will be no position when it fell and caught Mr. formalities, everyone standing or Enoch's leg underneath. Two bones sitting, coming or going as the urge and happy time is planned.

Monday morning in charge of Mrs. Maude Burrus, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mrs. C. Snodgrass, Mrs. R. C. Scott, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Program As Planned

The program of procedure as plan-Officers for the Order of Eastern ned for the day by Glad Snodgrass, Star wil be installed in services to be president with the assistance of oth-

Morning Session.

Registration-10 o'clock on lawn. Opening address-Claude V. Hall. now of Commerce, Texas, and a pioneer Floyd County teacher and newspaper man. Flovdaga.

Basket Lunch 12 o'clock. All pioneers now living in the county will bring a large basket dinner. Coffee and beans will be furnished Joe J. Day, pioneer ranchman, will say avocation.

part of both the student and parent. The policy of presentation of cer-

tificates of award for attendance will be followed by the school board during the 1933-34 term also.

Price Scott began Saturday sending out letters to teachers in the county informing them of the program at the Floydada High School auditorium and asking that they make arrangements if possible for their students who will qualify to be present. Less than 100 students in the county will qualify for one of the awards it was said.

A short program, not to exceed one and one-half hours in duration, will be given in conection with the

awards. This program has been pre- basket dinner for the lunch during pared by County Superindendent board

PROGRAM IS GIVEN Follow' g is the program for the ducational rally: Music-Jesse Merle Scoggin, of Lakeview. county superintendent. Song, audience standing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"-Led by W. E. Grimes, of Sterley. Scripture Reading-Elder C. W. Smith, Sandhill. Invocation-Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of Floydada. Presentation of County School Board-County Superintendent. Greetings from County School Board-E. C. Nelson, chairman. Introduction of Speaker---W. M. Massie, Floydada.

Address-Prof. Claude V. Hall, E T. S. T. C., Commerce, Texas. Presentation of Certificates to Pu. pils-J. H. Upton, South Plains, DR. K. J. CLEMENTS, OF member of the county board. Benediction-Lider J. J. Day, bi Floydada.

FINISHED AT LEVELLAND

Ralph Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thornton, has returned home from Levelland where he gradnated from the high school there loydada High School.

Tom Thagard, of Lockney, spent who is chief surgeon in Chicago e week end visiting in Floydada College of Osteopathy and Southern with his niece, Mrs. Oliver Allen and Osteopathic Sanitarium in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Allen and the family.

An excellent crowd enjoyed " Musical May Day" in which form the recital was presented, by Mrs. Thomas' piano pupils and Pre-Instrumental class. Mrs. J. H. Myers presented the

medals to the first and second place winners. Esther Finkner also made highest average in Theory.

## **EXPECT PIONEERS IN** COUNTY TO BRING

**BASKET LUNCHES** That the Pioneers in Floyd County were expected to bring a large

the Pioneers Reunion here Monday Scott and members of the county was indicated by Mrs. Geo. A. Lider, chairman of the basket dinner committee for the Pioneers Association. "There will be several visitors from out of the county here and we want to have plenty of food for everybody. Pioneers are urged to Purpose of Meeting-Price Scott, bring enough food for their own needs and enough for two others", Mrs. Lider said. Mrs. Lider is asking that the other members of the committee tell and urge as many pioneers as possible to bring their basket lunches. Other members are: Eula Thurmon, Mattie Leonard Glass, Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, Mrs. Hope Duncan Hammonds, Mrs. I. C. Surginer, Mrs. Tom W. Deen, Mrs. Ida Hart Fawver, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Jeffie Boon Smith, Mrs. Clara Broyles Snodgrass, Mrs. Ruth Gound Snodgrass, Mrs. Mary Fortenberry Taylor, Mrs. Roy Curry and Mrs. Luther Fry.

#### PLAINVIEW, HOME FROM GALVESTON CONVENTION

Dr. K. J. Clements, of Plainview, recently returned home from Galveston, where he attended the State Osteopathic Convention.

Dr. Clements took special work in Thermogenic Therapy for the treatment of hay fever, asthma and rheumatism. This method is used by the this year. He is a former student of noted ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, Dr. Wilson J. Deason, B. S. C., M. S., Ph. G., D. O., M. D., MEMORIAL DAY

On May 30th it is the custom throughout most of the United States to observe the day as a memorial to the heroes of our nation who gave their lives for its defense. In many states this or some nearby date is observed as a memorial to the soldiers of the Army of the Confederacy who, no less than those others, made the supreme sacrifice for the cause in which they believed.

It is meet and proper that these gallant dead, whether they wore khaki or blue or gray, should be held forever in fond remembrance. For they were brave men who did not hesitate to risk their lives that their beloved homeland might live.

But it is also meet and proper, it seems to us, to consider whether the youth of today are as ready as these sacred dead were, to fight and to die, if necessary, for their principles. We seem to sense a slackening among the youth of our land of the fervent patriotism which America's chiefest glory in the days when our nation was younger. We hear young men say that they would not risk their lives for their country, as their fathers did. We have noted the polls of students in our great universities in which an appalling number have declared that they would not take up arms in defense of America.

If such a feeling is general among the youth of our land, then it is a far more serious matter than mere unemployment or financial distress. If through some failure on the part of our institutions, our schools, our churches, our home training, we are raising a generation which feels no such devotion to the principles of liberty and independence as once made every young Aemrican eager to go to war in their defense, then our nation is in a sorry case.

We do not believe that such a spirit prevails generally. We do not believe that the young men of America have become so infected with the germ of internationalism that they no longer look upon their own country as the greatest, the most glorious, the finest place in the whole world.

Many will be the prayers offered on Memorial Day at the graves of those who died honorably on the field of battle. Let it be the fervent prayer of every true American on that day that the honor which fiends expression in unselfish self sacrifice for country and for principle may not perish from those who are to take our places.

W. A. King and E. C. Carter Named to Floydada School Faculty

W. A. King was elected, subject to assignment in the Floydada High school, and Earnest C. Carter was lected, subject to assignment in the Andrews Ward School, as teachers in meeting of the school board Monday night.

Both were elected on the same as signments as other teachers, previously named. Mr. Carter for the past year has been teaching in the Lakeview schools and was coach of athletics. Mr. King recently received his degree from Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Will Pile Suit A motion and second was made for the secretary of the school board to notify all loan companies that are delinquent two years or more that unless taxes are paid suit will be filed for collection.

There is no penalty on taxes at the present time but it was explained that if the board had to file suit a penalty would be added.

#### MRS. JOHN L. WEST WANTS NAMES OF ALL DECEASED OLD-TIMERS

Afternoon Session. Three minute talks by pioneers, ecalling past incidents etc., and old ashioned sing-song, starts at 1 'clock.

Grand Pioneer Parade-3 o'clock. Led by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilhoit, Floydada's centenarian couple. With two Indians, Chief Red Eagle and Chief Quanah Parker. Followed by ioneers in vehicles, on foot.

Every pioneer of the county invited to take part in this parade. 4 o'clock-Visiting hour and yarn swapping hour. Grand Pioneers Dance, on first two squares , no one allowed who has been in county less than 40 years. Old time music.

Informal dismissal. Parade Is Feature

The Pioneers Parade at 8 o'clock Monday is the outstanding feature of the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilhoit, aged Floydada couple, will head the procession. Two indian chiefs, Red Eagle and Quanah Parker will follow.

Pioneers mounted on horses, in wagons, buggies, buckboards and other vehicles will follow. The parade will be arranged to depict the progress made in Floydada since the early days.

Another interesting feature is the nain address of the reunion which will be made by Claude V. Hall, at present a teacher in East Texas Mrs. John L. West, chairman of State Teachers College at Commerce.

the memorial committee of the Floyd Mr. Hall is a pioneer Floyd County County Pioneers Association, is urg- teacher and newspaper man. ng that any one who knows of any A much better and larger collec-

tion of curios and old photographs is pioneers who have died during the past year to send in their names to expected to be displayed this year if the present plans mature. It is the committee

"We are trying to secure the planned by the committee in charge to secure a building on the west side names of every old settler that has died during the past year and are of the square for the display and asking the cooperation of everyone in use show cares.

securing these. Those who know of "The curio and photograph comany deceased please send their names mittee extends an urgent invitation to Tom W. Deen, secretary of the to every one who has any old picassociation," Mrs. West said.

old settlers funerals during the year, member of the committee said. Mrs. West explained.

Other members of the committee on Memorial are: Mrs. R. J. Willis, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Arthur Bar. ker, Mrs. Carl McAdams.

tures or curios to bring them in for One method of securing the names this display and make it as interests by seeing the funeral directors in ing and large as possible. Any cuthe towns in this county and learn- rio or photograph of former days ing if they have had charge of any may be used." Mrs. Maud Hollums.

"Pioneers, this is our day, come, let's make it a success", urges Glad Snodgrass, president.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.





### Fly, New York to Asia

DAY ... 1933



Twice having flown the Atlantic, Gen. Francesco De Pinedo of Italy came to America for a specially designed plane with a cruising radius of \$,200 miles, planning to fly solo, New York to some point in Alaska.

Edmund Soussa is going to retire from billards because he is too old for the game at the age of 34.

Carl Hubbard, Inte.national League umpire, weighs 265 pounds. After the baseball season he plays football for the Green Bay professional team.

Total entries for the United States open golf championship will fall 100 or 200 short of last year's 1,012. The final matches will be played at the North Shore Golf Club, Glenview, Ill., June 8-10.

The national outdoor fencing championships will be held this year on June 23 and 24 at Chicag: during the World's Fair.

This year the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America will again hold its titular meet in Harvard Stadium. The dates are May 26 and 26.

The University of North Carolina tennis team, undefeated in team matches since 1929, came to New York the other day to teach a bit of tennis to the boys from New York University. The southe a boys won 9 matches to 0.

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Denmark Appointment the cost of equipment are given as the reason why so many city boys are turning away from baseball and to other games.

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The flying tackle is barred in foot. all but is popular in wrestiing.

As soon as the month of May rolls around the sports program for the warmer months gets under way. Hundreds of thousands of men and women are playing golf in all parts of the country despite the fact that reduced incomes have compelled many to drop out of clubs. Tennis is becoming increasingly popular. The attendance at baseball game is excellent.

Miss Helen Lee Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Doherty of New York, is now in Denmark, going there to be Assistant to Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, new U. S. Minister.

Dearborn, Mich

May 15, 1933

Time and again I am told---by my own organization and by others ---that I penalize myself by quality.

Friendly critics protest our putting into the Ford V-8 what they call "twenty-year steel." They say such quality is not necessary; the public does not expect it; and that the public does not know the difference anyway.

But I know the difference.

I know that the car a man sees is not the car he drives---he drives the car which the engineer sees. The car which is seen, comprises beauty of design, color and attractive accessories,---all desirable, of course. The best evidence that we think so is that they are all found on the Ford V-8.

But these are not the car. The car proper, which is the basis of all the rest, is the type of engine and its reliability; the structure of chassis and body, ruggedly durable; the long thought and experiment given to safety factors; the steady development of comfort, convenience and economy. These make the car.

A car can be built that will last two or three years. But we have never built one. We want the basic material of our car to be as dependable the day it is discarded as the day it is bought. Ford cars built 15 years ago are still on the road. It costs more to build a durable car---but two items we do not skimp are cost and conscience. A great many things could "get by"---the public would never know the difference. But we would know.

The new Ford V-8 is a car that I endorse without any hesitancy. I know what is in it. I trust our whole thirty years' reputation with it. It is even better than our previous V-8. It is larger, more rugged and mechanically a better job all round.

I readily say this in an advertisement because I know the car will back it up.

Henry Ford

# Classified Ads.

HAVE YOUR ABSTRACTS made by DONA COVINGTON, Abstracter, Floydada, Texas. 21-tfe

Received this week; Shipment of fenced. Axminister Rugs 9x12 at new low prices. F. C. Harmon.

FOR SALE-Easy terms, rich plains land, also cotton land below 2 room house, windmill and well, Caprock. W. M. Massie & Bro. 44-tfe sheds and small granary.

Received; a shipment of Lawn Chairs \$1.25 to \$1.75 each. F. C. 23-tfc Harmon.

TO TRADE-Town Lots for acreage or live stock. W. M. Massie & Bro. 44-tfe

Received this week; Shipment of Axminister Rugs 9x12 at new low prices. F. C. Harmon. 23\_tfe

To Farm Lease, Splendid Lands in Floyd and other Counties, convenient to Railroad Towns. W. M. Massie & Bro. 13-tfe

"Fill'er up". That's what they all ay when they drive in our station. R. C. Henry, Phone 20. 13-tfe

HAVE YOUR SHOES REPAIRED at Jones Shoe Shop. Expert harness repairing. West Side Square. 13-3te

State certified Maize, Higiera, Kaffir seed at \$1.50 per hundred. Also Sudan and Cane Seed. Edwards Grain Company. 23-3te

kinds field and garden seed. FRANK HOWELL. At old Higginbotham-Bartlett stand. 22-4te

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC I will do public typing and draw legal papers and notary work at County Surveyor's office. DONA COVINGTON, abstracter. 23--tfe

State certified Maize, Higiera Kaffir seed at \$1.50 per hundred. Also Sudan and Cane Seed. Edwards Grain Company.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE 240 acres of land at \$17.50 per

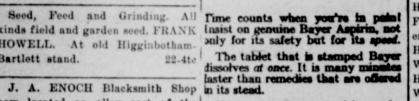
160 acres of land \$25.00 per acre, 23-tfe 5 room house, sheds and small gra-

nary, good well and windmill. 160 acres of land \$25.00 per acre 160 acres of land, two sets im-

provements, barns, granary an sheds, \$25.00 per sere. 160 acres of land, 6 room house, in cultivation, \$35.00 per sere. 80 acres of land, good improvements, \$3,000.00. 77 acres of land, good improvements, at \$40.00 per acre.

DONA COVINGTON, Abstracter Floydada, Texas.





now located on alley east of the court house. Received; a shipment of Lawn Chairs \$1.25 to \$1.75 each. F. C. Harmon. 11-tfe Chairs \$1.25 to \$1.75 each. F. C.



#### The Floyd County Plainsman, Thursday May 25, 1933

#### Men Get Suspended GERALD SNODGRASS Year on Liquor Charge

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bservance:

Reading.

und taps.

Decoration of graves.

Salute and taps.

Song.

Eskar Curtis and Alvis Caddeil,

the northeast part of the county, and Mrs. Emit Graham, who Sun- members of the 1933 graduating class were given two years suspended sen- day afternoon rescued a drowning will hold exercises at the Floydada acre, 4 room house, fenced and cross teney in Floyd County District Court friend from the waters of the cali- High School Auditorium Friday Friday.

> . D. Roberts, charged with burglary, came near drowning. defendant was given a three years suspended sentence. The case was

.da. Jee Kimble, charged in the same

tively. J. M. Kimble, Floydada man, was Gene plunged into the lake and over the ceremonies.

jury late yesterday.

Want Change of Venue

the county will be used to determine of the day.

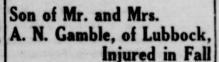
the decision in the matter. A grand jury empanelled in the Memorial Day Observance first week of court was adjourned last Friday to re-convene the last | Will Be At Legion Hall On week. Seven indictments were re

turned.

Petit Jury List Memorial Day, May 30, will be The petit jury list for next week, S⅁ヨヨウム observed Sunday by the McDermett he third week is as follows: Floyd Post American Legion with a pro-Huff, Claud Fawver, A. T. Emert, gram and tribute at the Legion hall Thomas. Harry Christian, J. A. Lloyd, W. F. and the Floydada cemetery. Ferguson, W. D. Newell, C. P. Loop- The program will be given at the

Hartsell, W. H. Crawford, P. J. Wilkes, George Finkner, Calvin taps sounded and a salute fired in yon. Steen, W. H. Brock, L. L. Jones, W. Edd Brown, L. G. Withers, B. N

Ralph, W. C. Wright, Eugene Harris, Ernest Fowler, W. C. Sims, Olan Ridings, I. C. Surginer, H. O. Cline, C. L. Anderson, R. H. Ashton, H. W. Schacht, W. T. Stiles and Joe Breed.



A general invitation for the pubic to attend the observance is be-J. W. Gamble, 13, son of Mr. and ing extended by members and offi-

**Big Class Leaves** Sentences in Burglary, One IS RESCUED BY GENE Floydada High School **GRAHAM AT LAKE** Friday Evening The medals this week go to Gene

class held their commencement ser-

when the near fatal occurance hap-D. S. H. Condron, head of the hispened. Gerald had crossed the lake tory department of West Texas State hurgary, was given the same seu- and was swimming on the return Teachers College at Canyon, will be tonce. The cases were settled in trip when his strength failed him. the principal speaker, making the well, windmill etc., about 140 acres court Monday and Tuesday respec- As he went down he called for as- commencement address. Superintendent A. D. Cummings will preside

> given a one year sentance in the dived to the bottom where he found Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock penitentiary on a liquor charge. A Snodgrass, apparently lifeless. After the annual class day exercises will verdict in this case was returned by a hard struggle he succeeded in get- be held at the high school audito. ting the accident victim within reach rium, when the seniors will make

> of friends on the lakeshore. Gra- their gift to the school. The pro-In the case of State of Texas vs. ] ham with the help of companions ad- gram for the afternoon includes. R. Readhimer and V. A. Read- ministered artificial respiration and Reading of the class will, the class himer, charged with the murder of gave first aid treatment, causing poem, the class prophecy, by the Stokes Campbell, an application for Snodgrass to regain consciousness. | students; class gift to the school, change of venue has been made. | Both have practically recovered Waldo Houghton, president: accep-Hearing on the application has from the experience. Snodgrass was tance of gift, A. D. Cummings. been set for Friday of this week given medical treatment and con- Given below is the program for the when witnesses from various parts of fined to his home for the remainder night:

> > Sunday, May 28th

Processional, played by Mrs. E. ( Thomas. Invocation-Rev. W. H. Cheatham

pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Song-"America, the Beautiful"-Class. Salutatory-Virgil Crawford. Violin Solo-Mrs. A. D. Cummings,

accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Valedictory-Mary Anne Kimble.

Song-Mrs. Ed Bond, accompanied er, W. T. Rankin, W. D. Colson, W. hall at 3:30 o'clock to 4 Sunday af. at the piano by Mrs. J. V. Daniel. H. Simpson, Herschell Green, L. A. ternoon. At four the group will go. Address-Dr. S. H. Condron, head Williams, C. F. Applewhite, H. L. to the Cemetery where the graves of of the history department at West ex-soldiers will be decorated and Texas State Teachers College, Can-Awards-O. T. Williams,

Diplomas Awarded-A. D. Cum-Following is the program for the nings, superintendent. Recessional. The class motto this year: "The Address, Commemorating the day. Past Forever Gone, the Future Still Our Own." The sweet pea is the class flower; colors are pink, orchid John Maxwell will be in charge of and green. Examinations Over Yesterday he firing squad. Tom Goslee will

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Repeating the annual custom of charged in burglary which occured in Graham, fifteen year old son of Mr. being the largest class in history, 57

che pit lake in south Floydada. Ger- night at 8:30 o'clock. In the case of State of Texas vs. ald Snodgrass, 24, was the man who The boys and girls of the 1933 Snodgrass, young Graham and sev- mon at the First Methodist Church eral other young men were swimming Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. Wright the outgrowth of the burglary of in the lake, which was recently fill- Randolph of the City Park Church of the Glad Snodgrass st re in Floyd. ed to a depth of around ten feet, Christ conducted the sermon.



The game will be part of the entertainment for the all-day school closing exercises of the Fairview school.

Baccalaureate Program Sunday Night Was Well Attended

The First Methodist Church failed to seat the large number of people who attended the baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Floydada High School there Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ohmer Kirk played the processional as the graduates, dressed in caps and growns as is the usual custom, entered. Rev. W. H. Cheatham, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church said the invocation. A song was given by the choir following.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the scripture. Mrs. Ruth Brown Hall and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider gave a special song number. Wright Randolph, minister of the City Park Church of Christ, preached the commencement sermon. This was followed by a song by the choir.

A. D. Cummings, superintendent of the Floydada schools, made the announcements of other school activities for the week. Rev. N. E. Tyler, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, said the benediction. Mrs. Ohmer Kirk played the recessional, ending the program for the evening.

Infant Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nickels Died Monday

Dorothy Nell, eight day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nickels, died Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home, located at the corner of Hallie Avenue and Main street in Floydada. The child was born May 14.

Surviving other than the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Nickels, Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home.

Interment was in the Floydada Cemetery. Harmon Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

# **HOWDY FOLKS!**

"A REAL GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"

#### GLAD TO SEE YOU!!

It is a pleasure to welcome all visitors to Floydada and it is an exceptional pleasure to extend the right hand of fellowship to people who will mingle with each other during the meeting of the Floyd County Pioneers Association, Monday, May 29.

Replacement Parts, Batteries, and Tires. Come in to see us.

Special Prices For Old Settlers Day.

Finkner Motor Co.

# 40 Or 50 Years Ago

When you Old Timers first came to the plains and Floyd County . . . . When you started to build a dwelling or barn you hauled the lumber for many miles through an almost unpopulated country to this spot on an ox-wagon or mule team.

Now you have a modern, complete stock of building materials easily within your reach both from a distance and financial viewpoint.

"Welcome Old Settlers to the Pioneers Reunion in Floydada, Monday, May 29."

Panhandle Lumber Co.

"Where Your Business Is Appreciated."

### "IN THE DAYS OF THE STAGECOACH" THE MEN WHO CAME WESTWARD 40 TO 50 YEARS AGO BRINGING CIVILIZATION HAVE LONG SINCE ACCOMPLISHED THEIR ENDS.

Our country is now one vast commonwealth . . . . Differing little in its population and characteristics from one coast to the other. The pioneer with his prairie schooner, His Rifle, Oxen and Stage Coach travel is no longer in evidence . . . But, we believe that the Pioneering Spirit is still with us—just as still necessary—not so picturesquely garbed 'tis true, but just as adventurous, just as hardy, just as courageous.

GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE OLD TIMERS ... YOUR COMING TO FLOYDADA is the biggest event in months. We hope that your reunion is a success in every way and that your visit is a very enjoyable one.

## THESE GREETINGS FROM:

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMEND.

S. J. R. NO. 3. IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS. LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas he amended by adding thereto a section to by Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding the be lief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greatlocal governmental affairs, it hereby Charters, within the limits expressed is ordained:

"(2) Any county having a populast Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to emthorization, it is required that no. Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any

such terms, under such plan of rep- of five (5) years, the same shall be within such eity or town as defined esentation, and upon such conditions issued to mature serially, fixing the or redefined, within the limits auof tenure and compensation as may first maturity of principal at a time thorized by Sections 4 and 5 of be fixed by any such Charter. The not to exceed two (2) years next Article XI of this Constitution, (or have been very greatly worried over ment.

terms for service in such governing after the date of the issuance of any Amendment thereof) for incor- what seems to them the unsurpation body may exceed two (2) years, but such obligations. Such obligations porated cities according to the popu- of the powers of Congress by the HIGH SCHOOL FOLLIES shall not exceed six (6) years. In may pledge the full faith and credit lation, provided that no tax greater President of the United States. They any event, in addition to the powers of the county; but in no event shall than that existing at the time of are alarmed over the extent of the and duties provided by any such the aggregate obligations so issued, such merger or for any added pur- power to manage the Nation's af-Charter, such governing body shall in principal amount outstanding at pose shall be imposed upon any such fairs which has been delegated to exercise all powers, and discharge any one time, exceed the then ex- city or town unless authorized by a the President at his request.

all duties which, in the absence of isting Constitutional limits for such majority of all votes cast by the It seems to us that Mr. Rooseveld the provisions hereof, would devolve obligations and such indebtedness resident qualified voters of such city stated the case very plainly in his by law on County Commissioners and and its supporting tax shall consti- or town.

E tered as second class matter County Commissioners' Courts. Fur- tute a first and superior lien upon "d. Areas urban in character functions of Congress is to decide June 23, 19 ', at the p st office at ther, any such Charter may provide the property taxable in such county. though not incorporated, under ap- what has to be done and to select Floydada, Texas, under the Act of for the organization, reorganization, No obligation issued hereunder shall propriate Charter provision may be the appropriate agency to carry out establishment and administration of be valid unless prior to the time of defined as such by the governing its will. That policy it has strictly

the government of the county, in- the issuance thereof there be levied body of the county, proivded, how- adheared to. The only thing that eluding the control and regulation a tax sufficient to retire the same ever, that no portion of the county has been happening has been to desof the performance of and the com-pensation for all duties required in exceed the then existing Constitu-unless it has sufficient population to States as the agency to carry out he conduct of the county affairs, tional limits. subject to the limitations herein pro- "(5). Such Charter may authorize then existing laws of the State; and This was Constitutional, and is Con-

the governing body of a county op- no such urban area, when created, stitutional and it is in keeping with "b. A Charter hereunder may pro- erating hereunder to prescribe the shall be vested with any taxing or the American tradition."

ide that Judges of County Courts schedule of fees to be charged by bonding power which it would not (including that County Court desig. the officers of the county for speci- possess if it were operating as a fear that President Roosevelt may nated in this Constitution), and Jus- fied service, to be in lieu of the separate incorporated unit under the tices of the Peace be compensated schedule for such fees prescribed by then existing Constitutional and use the broad powers given to him MENT TO THE CONSTITUTION upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. the General Laws of the State; and, Statutory provisions of this State; OF TEXAS The jurisdiction of the County Court to appropriate such fees to such and provided further that the govdesignated in this Constitution, and funds as the Charter may prescribe; erning body of the county for the the duties of the Judges thereof, provided, however, no fee for a government of such areas shall have may be confined to that general specified service shall exceed in and exercise all powers and authojurisdiction of a probate Court which amount the fee fixed by General rity granted by law to the governing

tution. The office of Justice of the Charters as to all judicial officers, rately incorporated as a city or Peace may be made either elective other than District Judges, may pre- town, and such areas shall be subor appointive. Other than as herein scribe the qualifications for services, ject to additional taxation within provided, no such Charter shall pro- provided the standards therefor be the same Constitutional limits as not lower than those fixed by the control taxation for a city or a town vide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties "eneral Laws of the State.

Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to forcement of the State's Penal Code. and the compensation of said atbasis in lieu of fees.

abolish any office or department,

THE CONSTITUTION STILL STANDS -----We know some good people who upon which there is general agree-

What frightens some people is the

be changed from day to day.

As to the wisdom of President Roo.

is not, we believe, likely to do any-

ca. He may send up "trial balloons"

entitle it to incorporate under the certain of the purposes of Congress.

#### PRESENTED BY STUDENTS SCHOOL STAGED

anything for the common welfare night.

all. And no Constitution ought to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Mason, of Lock-

be allowed to stand in the way of ney, visited in Floydada Monday

The High School Follies, four oneact plays presented annually by the students, were staged Thursday and Friday nights at the high school auditorium. All of the plays merited recent radio talk. He said: "The favorable comment.

> presented, "Sauce for the Goslings" and the freshman class staged "Not Quite Such a Goose." Between play numbers were given Thursday night by the girls chorus of the high school. Music Thursday night was by Miss Oma Johnston.

#### PICNIC IS ENJOYED AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ROY OWEN AT BAKER

A pienie and social outing was nioved by several young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen and Miss Gena Mae Owen in the Baker community Friday evening. Each of the group carried a pieniing the t's of every law so that the lunch. President not only had to do pre-

Those present were. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Heaon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon, Miss Peggy McKinney, Miss nization in the world could make a Hardgrove, Misses Kate Stiles, Eu-Elizabeth McKinney, Miss Capitola a Mae Gullion, Ruby Cothern, Mau ene Hay, Verla Blassengame, Nora might have been workable when they were laid down but which needed 'o Homer Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Owen and Miss Owen. event, we have the opinion that he Mr. and Mrs. Owen and Miss Gena is the ablest politician that has been Mae plan to attend school during in the White House for a long time. the summer term at E. T. S. T. C. at

Commerce. They left Sunday. predecessors. He is keenly alive to FIRST CUMBERLAND

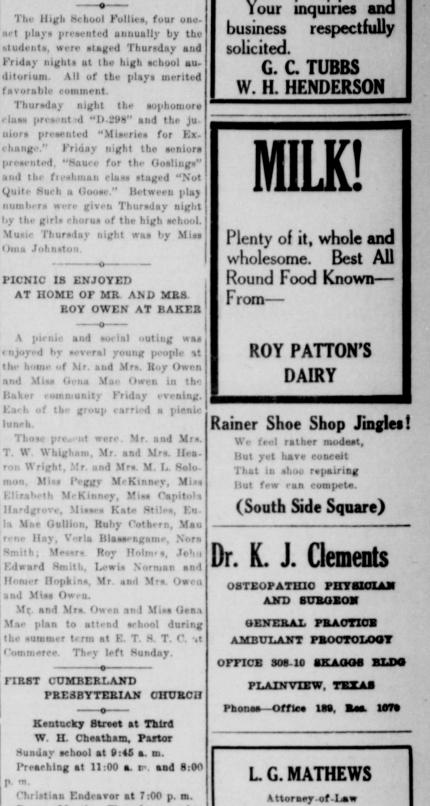
what the people of the Nation are PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH doing and saying and thinking. He

> Kentucky Street at Third W. H. Cheatham, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8.00.

abandon the idea. In fact, Mr. Verner Norman left Thursday for Roosevent has already done just that Abilene and Eagle Pass and other points for a visit with relatives. He

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cause the system of letting the President be the Executive in fact has been more or less abandoned in the past fifty years. Congress has gradually assumed executive functions, insisting upon dotting the i's and crosselsewhere is defined in this Consti- Law for that same service. Such bodies of similar areas when sepaeisely what Congress told him to do, but to do it in a precise, prescribed way, whether that way proved to be effective or not. Nt business orgaof like population. Likewise such of District Attorney and or County "(6) a. Subject to the express Charter may provide for the governsuccess if its head had to hire and fire, according to fixed rules which

limitations upon the exercise of the ing board of the county subject to powers by this subdivision to be existing Constitutional and statutory which the State is a party and to en- authorized, such Charters may pro- provisions to define, create and advide (or omit to provide) that the minister districts, and have and exgovernmental and | or properitary ercise the powers and authority torneys may be fixed on a salary functions of any city, town, district granted by the Constitution and laws or other defined political subdivi- relative to the same.

"c. Save as hereinabove and here. sion (which is a governmental agen. "(7). No provision of this Constier economy and efficiency in their inafter otherwise provided, such ey and embraced within the boun. tution inconsistant with the pro-By that we mean that he has his ear daries of the county) be trans. visions of this Section 3, of Article closer to the ground than most of his therein, may invest the governing ferred, either as to some or all of the IX, shall be held to control the probody to be established for any coun- functions thereof, and yielded to the visions of a Charter adopted herelation of sixty-two thousand (62, ty electing to operate hereunder with control of the administrative body under, and conforming herewith. 000) or more according to the then the power to create, consolidate or of the county. No such transfer or Charters adopted hereunder shall yielding of functions may be ef- make appropriate provision for the thing which will not receive the supwhether created by other provisions fected, unless the proposal is sub- abandonment, revocation, and amend. port of most of the voters of Ameribrace those powers appropripate of the Constitutions or by statute, mitted to a vote of the people, and, ment thereof, subject only to the rehereto, within the specific limita- defined the duties thereof, fix the unless otherwise provided by a two- quirements that there must be a by letting the report get out that he tions hereinafter provided. It fur- compensation for service therein, thirds vote of the total membership favoring majority of the vote cast is contemplating this, that or the ther is provided that the Legislature, make the same elective or appoint of each House of the Legislature, upon such a proposal, by the qualiother course of action, but if a strong by a favoring vote of two-thirds of live and prescribe the time, qualifi- such a proposal shall be submitted fied resident electors of the county public sentiment is arrayed against total membership of both the cations and conditions for tenure in as a separate issue, and the vote and, no Charter may forbid amendthe proposal, he will be the first to senate and the House of Representa. any such office; save, that no such within and without any such city, ments thereof for a time greater than tives, may authorize any county, Charter other than as hereinbefore town, district, or other defined gov. two (2) years. The provisions hereof having a population less than that authorized, shall provide to regulate ernmental entity, shall be separately shall be self-executing, subject only above specified, to proceed hereunder the status, service, duties or com- cast and counted, and unless two- to the duty of the Legislature to

in one or two instances.

for the adoption of a Charter; how-ever, as a condition for such au-lature, Judges of the Courts, District within the yielding defined govern-which may be necessary to carry out which may be necessary to carry out the Constitution being violated. It is a pretty flexible document, after the intent and purpose hereof. Furmental entity, and a majority of the tice of the intent to seek Legisla- office whatever by the law of the qualified votes cast in the remain- ther, the Legislature shall prescrib tive authority hereunder must be State required to be filled by an der of the county, favor the pro- a precedure for submitting to deublished in one or more newspa. election embracing more than one posed merger, it shall not be effect- cision, by a majority vote of the ers, to give general circulation in county. Excepting herefrom nomi- ed. In case of the mergers hereby electors voting thereon proposed alhe county affected, not less than nations, elections or appointments to authorized, without express Charter ternate and elective Charter provisions."

Thursday night the sophomore lass presented "D-298" and the juniors presented "Miseries for Exchange." Friday night the seniors

mee per week for four (4) consecu- offices, the terms whereof may not provision therefor, in so far as may tive weeks, and the first of such have expired prior to the adoption be required to make effective the

publications shall appear not less of this Amendment to the Constitu- object of the proposed merger, the tutional Amendment shall be submitthan thirty (30) days next prior to tion, at such time as a Charter pro- county shall succeed to all the ap- ted to the qualified electors of the ne time an Act making proposal vision adopted hereunder may be in propriate lawful powers, duties reunder may be introduced in the effect (save as to those offices which rights, procedures, restrictions and Legislature. No County Home Rule must continue to be elective, as here- limitations which prior to the merg- Saturday in August, 1933, at which Charter may be adopted by any in elsewhere specified), all terms of er were reposed in, or imposed upon, election all ballots shall have printed county save upon a favoring vote of county officers and all contracts for the yielding governmental agency. thereon the following: the resident qualified electors of the the giving of service by deputies Particularly, it is provided that the affected county. In elections sub- under such officers, may be subject power to create funded indebtedness mitting to the voters a proposal to to termination by the administrative and to levy taxes in support thereadopt a Charter (unless otherwise body of the county, under an adopted of may be exercised only by such provided by a two-thirds vote of the Charter so providing, and there shall procedures, and within such limits, total membership of each House of be no liability by reason thereof. the Legislature) the votes cast by "d. Any county electing to oper. vided by law to control such ap the qualified electors residing with- ate hereunder shall have the power, portionate other governmental agenthe limits of all the incorporated by Charter provision, to levy, as- cies were they to be independently ties and towns of the county shall sess and collect taxes, and to fix the administered. Such mergers may be

separately kept but collectively maximum rate for ad valorem taxes effected under proposed contracts unted and the votes of the quali- to be levied for specific purposes, in between the county and any such d electors of the county who do accordance with the Constitution and yielding governmental agency, to be ot reside within the limits of any in- laws of this State, provided, how- approved at an election as hereincorporated city or town likewise shall ever, that the limit of the aggregate before provided for. In order to in be separately kept and separately taxes which may be levied, assessed crease governmental efficiency and counted, and unless there be a fa- and collected hereunder shall not ex- effect economy the county may convoring majority of the votes cast ceed the limit or total fixed, or here- tract with the principal city of the within and a favoring majority of after to be fixed, by this Constitu- county to perform one or more of its the votes cast without such collective tion to control counties, and the an- functions, provided such contracts cities and towns, the Charter shall nual assessment upon property, both shall not be valid for more than two not be adopted. It is expressly for- real, personal and mixed, shall be a (2) years.

bidden that any such Charter may first superior and prior lien thereou. inconsonantly affect the operation

systems, or any other depart. a majority vote of the qualified elec- city Charter provisions affected therein." the State's superior govern. tors of said county, amend its Char- thereby shall cease to control, and

eemed to authorize the duties and rights which now or herea Charter provision inimical nd established public poli- State for counties. ereignty cies of this State, and no provision having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter row money for all purposes lawful defining or redefining the bounda-

utes relating thereto.

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shed by this Constitution and the ner conforming to the General Laws redefining the boundaries of such A Charter hereunder may for its obligations. Such obligations, may be extended only to include the Governor shall have the same the continuance of a Coun- other than those to refund a lawful those areas continguous to such cities published as required by the Constimers' Court, as now con- debt, shall not be valid unless autho- as are urban in character; and as to tution and laws of this State. serve as the governing rized by a majority of all votes cast such cities or towns and for the bene-

a county to operate here. by those resident qualified voters of fit thereof the county, in addition nder; or, may provide for a govern- the area affected by the taxes re- to the primary city and county tax (A Correct Copy) body otherwise constituted, which quired to retire such obligations, who herein authorized and any other lawbe elective, and service therein may vote thereon. In case of county ful district tax, may levy and col-

after may be provided by this Con-

Section 2. The foregoing Consti-State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth

"For the Amendment to Article IX f the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties as now are, or hereafter may be, prohaving a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect nore sufficient and economical gov. ernment within such counties, and to authorize margers of separate gov. rnmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time authorized by vote of the people therein."

> "Against the Amendment to Ar ticle IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical gov

"b. In cases of the partial or comernment within such counties, and "e. In addition to the powers plete merger of the government of a to authorize nergers of separate gov. of the General Laws of the State re- herein provided, and in addition to city operating under a Home Rule ernmental agencies within such counting to the judicial, tax, fiscal, powers included in County Home Charter, with the government of a ties as may from time to time be cational, police, highway and Rule Charters, any county may, by county operating hereunder, those authorized by vote of the people

Each voter shall scratch out one thing herein contained ter to include other powers, functions, the county Charter provisions shall of the above listed clauses on such ballot, leaving unscratched that paticular clause which expresses his "c. When any embraced incorinconsistent with the sov. stitution and the statutes of the porated city or town elects to merge vote on the proposed Amendment to

its governmental functions with those which it relates.

control.

"(4). Any county operating here- of the county under the provisions Section 3. The Governor of this under shall have the power to bor- hereof, such Charter may provide for State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an provision may operate to impair the under its Charter, to include the re- ries of such cities and towns, pro- election in conformity herewith to exemption of home-steads as estab- funding of a lawful debt, in a man- vided, however, that in defining or determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set of the State, and may issue there- cities and towns, such boundarize forth herein shall be adopted, and

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