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## Funeral Services For S. J. Whitacre Held In Plainview Thursday

Funeral services for S. J. Whitacre, aged 69, were held Thursday afternoon from the Plainview Church of Christ at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. Eddy Weems, of Abilene, conducted, and F. C. Harmon, of Floydada, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Whitacre died Wednesday afternoon at 6:25 o'clock in Floydada at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Cloud, 602 South Main street. He had been ill for a few days and had been brought to Floydada in a Lindsey ambulance Friday, August 3. His condition was thought improved Wednesday afternoon and his death was unexpected. A heart ailment caused his death it is thought.

Steve Jefferson Whitacre was born in Erath county, November 29, 1864. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Light in Erath county in 1890. The family moved to Plainview in 1910 and resided there since. Mrs. Whitacre died less than a year ago. Mr. Whitacre had been engaged in the real estate business in Plainview for a number of years and had many friends in this section.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Cloud, of this city and Guy Whitacre, a son, of Silvertown; one brother, A. Y. Whitacre, of Lorenzo and one sister, Mrs. Mary Blalock, of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Two grandchildren, Val Keene Whitacre and Mrs. Pete Shurbet, Floydada, also survive. All were present for the funeral services with the exception of Mrs. Blalock of Ardmore.

Pallbearers Thursday afternoon were: Ote R. Martine, W. J. Fairry, J. A. Peret, J. W. Wayland, Judge R. C. Joiner, and G. C. Jones, all of Plainview.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dave Collier, Dr. J. L. Guest, Dr. W. E. Redford, J. E. Black, of Plainview; J. R. Burson, of Silvertown; Joe Higginbotham, of Dallas, Jim Leatherwood, of Dublin, Matt Henderson, Stephenville, Isaac Haygood, Lorenzo.

Flower girls were: Gladys Whitacre, Mozelle Groner, Imogene Burson, and Ernestine Johnston.

Following were among the many friends and relatives from out-of-town present for the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitacre, a cousin, of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Helm and daughter Ellen, of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Whitacre, of Hale Center; Mrs. Charles Whitacre, of Lubbock; Jim Cox, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burson, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Will McGeehe, of Lockney.

Interment was in the Plainview cemetery following the services.

## Time of Wheat Seed Loan Has Been Extended To September 15, 1934

Time of the Federal emergency wheat seed loan has been extended to September 15, 1934, according to Mrs. Dona Covington who is taking applications at her office in the court house.

Anyone wishing to make application for a wheat seed loan should do so at Mrs. Covington's office.

## ZONE MEETING OF NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY HELD AT LOCAL CHURCH

A zone meeting of the Nazarene Young People's Society was held Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene in Floydada. A program was given in conjunction with the services of the revival that was in progress at that time.

Several churches over the district were represented. A dinner on the ground was enjoyed by a large crowd.

## MR. AND MRS. C. A. CASS HAD SEVERAL FRIENDS FOR DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass, of Lakeview, had a number of their friends present for a dinner Sunday.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Batty, Misses Vera Fay Batty, Imogene Roy, Evelyn Roy, Zella and Vida Batty, Claudia Merle, Fannie Ruth and Tiny Patton, Lena Mae Nelson, Holland Patton.

## J. J. Davis Goes A Fishin' After Election; Thanks Voters

J. J. Davis, a candidate for district clerk in the first primary election July 28, went a fishin' following the election and only recently returned to Floydada. In this issue Mr. Davis thanks the voters of Floyd County for their support.

To the Voters of Floyd County:

I want to express my appreciation for the splendid support given me in the first election July 28, and although I was eliminated I still appreciate my friends who gave me their vote. And to those who did not vote for me I hold no ill feeling but on the contrary I greet them with all kindness.

J. J. DAVIS.

"I went fishing just after the election and only woke up this week in time to get my card of thanks in to the Floyd County voters," Mr. Davis said.

## E. T. Prater, Highway Contractor, Establishing Camp Near Lockney

E. T. Prater, of Memphis, who was awarded the contract for the grading and drainage structures on highway 28 west to Hale county line is establishing a work camp west of Lockney and will start work the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Labor will be furnished, partly, through the Floyd County Relief Administrative offices. Clifford Rhoades, county relief administrator, said that he received a notation from Mr. Prater that he would be starting work the first of next week.

Contract for the drainage and grading amounts to \$33,997.00. It will take about five or six months to complete the project.

## Additional Cotton Checks Amounting To \$3,028.08 Received In County

Additional cotton checks amounting to \$3,028.08 were received by county agent Glen A. Lindsey for distribution to Floyd County farmers this week. 285 checks for the amount of \$13,226.92 were in the first payments.

In the additional payments received this week there were 99 checks.

## TIME ON FORAGE CROP SEED LOANS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 15

Final date on the emergency forage crop loans from the government, previously set as August 15, has been extended until September 15, 1934, according to Miss Wilma Fuller, who is in charge of taking applications for loans for Floyd County.

A closing date for loans for purchasing feed for livestock had not been set. The Floydada office has this project approved until June 30, 1935.

Miss Fuller is keeping busy receiving applications for loans from Floyd County farmers.

## MEETING AT CAMPBELL BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSED 8-DAY MEET SUNDAY NIGHT

A revival meeting of the Campbell community baptists closed Sunday night after eight days successful run. Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor, conducted the revival and was assisted by Rev. R. E. Harrison, of Ralls.

During the revival there were 16 additions to the church, 8 by baptism.

## HOUSTON LADS CAUGHT IN FLOYDADA WITH STOLEN CAR RELEASED ON BOND

Robert Parker and Marvin Parker, aged 14 and 17 years respectively, were caught in Floydada last week in possession of a stolen automobile and were charged in Justice-of-peace court with transportation of a stolen automobile. Their bond was set at \$500.00 and they were released.

The boys, who reside at Houston, were alleged to have stolen the car from Harris county.

Ashley Lawson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock on business.

## Little Man, What Now? by A. B. Chapin



## Floyd Co. Commissioners Court Met Monday In Regular Session

Floyd County commissioners court met Monday in a regular session in the county court room. Monthly reports of Maud Merriek, county treasurer; J. S. Solomon, former justice of the peace precinct 1, D. C. Lowe, justice of the peace in precinct 2, and J. R. Maddox, present justice of precinct 1, were accepted and approved. Quarterly reports of Mrs. Merriek and A. B. Clark, county treasurer and clerk, were also approved.

A petition of J. E. Appling and G. F. Klebold, of south Floydada, asking that the alley in blocks 1 and 2 in Highland addition to Floydada be closed, was granted. The petition stated that the blocks where the alley was designated was not in the corporate limits of the city of Floydada and was therefore under the jurisdiction of the commissioners court and further that the alley was of no use to anyone.

A. B. Clark, county clerk, was authorized to issue warrants or warrant, not to exceed \$650.00, on the road and bridge fund to cover expenses of surveying of highway south to county line. All bills to be approved by resident engineer. Other minor business was transacted.

## Bankhead Tax Exemption Application Blanks Arrive - Deadline Is August 18

Application blanks whereby farmers may obtain cotton tax exemption certificates under the Bankhead Act have arrived and are being distributed by community committees to Floyd County farmers for signing.

Saturday, August 18, at 5 o'clock p. m. is the final date that applications may be signed. Floyd County farmers are urged to sign up for tax exemption under the Bankhead Cotton Bill now.

"Local committeemen are on duty in each district and I am urging that Floyd County farmers make out their applications before Saturday in order to avoid the last minute rush," Glen A. Lindsey, county agent said.

## Regular Meeting Of School Board Held Monday Night, Budget Hearing Held

A regular monthly business meeting of the board of trustees of the Floydada Independent School District was held Monday night. Plans for the budget hearing this week were made.

Other minor business was transacted.

## Miss Florence Goodjoon and Mr. Alpha Boothe Were Married Sunday Morning

Miss Florence Goodjoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodjoon and Mr. Alpha Boothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Boothe, of Floydada, were married Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the ceremony. The wedding was held at the parsonage.

The bride was reared in Floydada and attended the Floydada schools. She graduated from Floydada High School this past year. The groom is also a former student in Floydada High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothe left immediately following the ceremony for points in New Mexico, including Carlsbad caverns on a week's honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Floydada, where Mr. Boothe is employed at Boothe Mill and Elevator.

## FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS GET \$2.00 PER CAPITA PAYMENT FROM STATE

A \$2.00 per capita payment on the 1933-34 term apportionment from the state was received last Friday by the Floyd County schools. It was the August payment.

The payment of \$2.00 Friday made a total of \$14.00 paid by the state on the 33 and 34 apportionment.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DAY OLD INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. FERGUSON

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Floydada cemetery chapel for Bobbie Joe Ferguson, aged 23 hours, who died Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are residents of the Lakewood community. Interment for deceased was in the Floydada cemetery.

## VISITED METHODIST GIRLS ENCAMPMENT AT CETA CANYON OVER WEEK END

Visitors to the annual Methodist Young Women's encampment near Happy in the Ceta Canyon last week included Mrs. V. R. May, Mrs. S. E. Rush, Miss Ruby Cothorn, John E. Smith, Willie H. May, T. W. Whigham and Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown.

Miss Cothorn spent from Friday to Sunday afternoon at the encampment. The others visited with members of their families and friends there. Miss Eula Mae Gillien, who had been at the camp for a week, returned with them.

Those from Floydada who are attending the encampment will return home the latter part of this week.

## New Rate Offer By Gas Company Approved By City Council Monday Night

Floydada City Council, in a special meeting Monday night, passed a resolution voting permission to the West Texas Gas Company to offer domestic and commercial users in Floydada an optional contract, intended to lower bills for a large number of both domestic and commercial users.

In the contract now offered consumers here, none will be forced to pay higher rates because the contract specifically sets out:

It is agreed that the total annual bill under such optional rate shall never be greater than the total annual bill under the applicable published rate of the company in the city or town of — for the same volume of gas consumed by months during the yearly period herein provided for, and in the event such annual bill under the optional rate shall be greater, refund for the difference shall be made within fifteen (15) days after the end of the contract year.

The new optional rate will be:

First 1,000 cubic feet per month, \$1.50.

Next 49,000 cubic feet per month, 50 cents per thousand cubic feet.

All additional cubic feet per month at 30c per thousand cu. ft.

Minimum bill, \$1.50 per month.

Additional charge — one ninth (1/9) of bill will be added if not paid within 10 days after date rendered.

Several towns in West Texas, whose city councils have accepted the new rate offer include: Plainview, Canyon, Hereford, Hale Center, Stanton, Odessa, Midland, Turkey and Quitaque.

Just how much the new rate will save users may be seen from a charge card compiled by G. L. Kirk, Floydada manager, on several users in Floydada.

## Preliminary Survey On Highway South To Ralls Started Wednesday

A preliminary survey of the highway south to Ralls, recently designated as a state highway, was started Wednesday morning under the direction of F. C. Stanley, resident engineer, assisted by engineers.

The Floyd County commissioners court, in regular meeting Monday, voted the issuance of a warrant or warrants for \$650.00 to cover the cost of the survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cothorn, accompanied by Miss Ruby Cothorn, left Tuesday morning for Wellington, Texas, where they will visit for a week with relatives.

## Miss June Sams and Mr. Marion Heald Married Monday Evening

Miss June Sams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, and Mr. Marion Heald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald, were married Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, in south Floydada.

Rev. S. R. McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald, James Heald, Minnie Lou Heald; Misses Dorothy Allen, and Elizabeth Hollingsworth and Verne Eastridge.

The bride is a former student in Floydada High School where she was prominent in school activities. The groom is a graduate of Floydada High School with the class of 1933. He attended Baylor University at Waco last year. He was an outstanding athlete in high school and was a member of the Freshmen team at Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald will make their home in Floydada for the present time.

## Mrs. Ethel May of Lexington, Oklahoma, Honored With Dinner

Mrs. Ethel May, of Lexington, Oklahoma, sister of R. A. Burrows, of Floydada, and Mrs. Sam Thompson, of near Lockney, were honored with a dinner at the R. A. Burrows home Sunday. Twenty nine were present for the occasion, each of the families bringing a dish.

Those attending were: Mrs. Sam Thompson, and family, of near Lockney; Mrs. Ella Burrows and family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Delton Gilliland and family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrows and family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Formby, city; Mrs. Ethel May, Lexington, Oklahoma; Misses Jewell and Christine Billard, Henry Robertson, Everett Johnson and Debs Spivey, of Petersburg.

## Minimum Charge to be Made on City Water Connections If No Water Used

Floydada's City Council, in a regular meeting Tuesday night, voted that the City Secretary and Collector be instructed to make a minimum charge against all water meter connections whether water was used or not, where the service was left subject to immediate use of the customer.

In order for the minimum charge to be avoided by the customer, the meter must be discontinued. A summer irrigation rate, which under the initial ruling would have expired on August 20, was extended for 30 days.

On a motion and second that passed the City collector and assessor was instructed in compiling the delinquent tax rolls to drop or eliminate all delinquent tax charges against all church, school, city and county properties, charging same to surplus account in the general ledger of the city.

The salary of the city sanitary employee was raised from \$75.00 to \$90.00 per month, effective August 1, by an action of the council.

Minutes of the meetings of the council July 10 and a special meeting on August 10 was read and approved. Several bills and accounts against the city were read and allowed.

## FLOYDADA QUARTETTE GAVE SONG PROGRAM AT TAYLOR COUNTY CHURCH

The Floydada Male Quartette went to near Merkel in Taylor County to Salt Branch Baptist Church Saturday afternoon to give a gospel song program Sunday at that church.

Rev. Odus Rainer, brother of Earl Rainer of Floydada, was conducting the revival. Bro. Rainer is pastor of the Bay City, Texas, Baptist Church. Those in the quartette that gave the song program were: Earl Rainer, H. L. Sims, G. G. Glover, and G. C. Tubbs. Lavon and Orville Rainer accompanied them.

Mrs. Herndon and daughter, Jack, of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and Mrs. Wood, of Vaughn, New Mexico, returned home Tuesday after having visited in Floydada since Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crow and family.

## Domestic Troubles Held As Cause For Shooting In Negro Settlement

W. H. "Do Right" Shields' belief that his wife, Lillie Shields, had been "trifling" with Jim Williams brought about the death of Williams in a shooting scrape in the negro settlement in northeast Floydada Friday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Shields, 52, shot Williams, about 65, when the latter walked from the negro church Friday night. Williams was shot three times with a .38 calibre Colts revolver. The first shot was fired, according to examining trial testimony, within a few feet of the door of the church, the second shot was fired into Williams back as he fell and the third when he struggled to get to his feet.

"Do Right", so nicknamed by white folks because of his honesty, said that he suspected his wife of having kept up an affair with Williams for some time before the shooting occurred.

"Do Right", after having killed Williams, went to his house and unloaded the remaining shells from the revolver. Scott King, deputy sheriff and Bob Smith city marshal, arrested the colored man and placed him in jail.

An examining trial was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Shields was charged with murder and his bond set at \$2,500.00, in J. R. Maddox's justice of the peace court. Several colored people from the flats were brought in and made statements as to the manner in which the shooting occurred.

"Do Right" cited in his original statement that he reached a final conviction that his wife and Williams were having an affair one night recently when she arose from bed, after they had retired, and went apparently to see about the chickens in a house at the rear of their living quarters. Evidently becoming worried about his wife's long stay Shields said he went to investigate and saw his wife coming out of the front gate of the back yard just as Williams went out the back gate.

Shields, after the examining trial was held and the bond set, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the next term of Floyd County court.

The law firm of Ayres and Ayres in Floydada has been employed to defend the accused negro. Probability that the main plea would be "the unwritten law" was indicated.

## Cattle Buying Program Of Government Stopped For The Present Time

The government's cattle buying representatives, including the veterinarian and appraiser, were notified Wednesday afternoon to stop buying cattle for shipment to stock pens, canneries and packing houses, from Floyd County.

No notice has been received as to when the cattle buying program will be resumed in Floyd County. No cattle are being bought for shipment due to the fact that the packing houses, canning plants and shipping agencies are overcrowded and the cattle are being bought faster than they can be taken care of.

Until further orders only the condemned cattle will be bought and these are not for shipment and will be shot.

Up to Tuesday night a total of 2198 cattle had been bought. 1091 of these were condemned and shot and 1107 delivered for shipment to packing houses and canning plants. A total of 39 cars had been shipped to Wednesday afternoon with 900 cows in the concentration pens.

Further notice was received that one veterinarian and 1 appraiser would work in both Hale and Floyd counties. Dr. Diamond, vet and Howard Mayfield, appraiser, were working along the Silvertown road in the Center community late yesterday afternoon.

## SANITATION PROJECT FOR FLOYD COUNTY EMPLOYED 74 MEN LAST WEEK

A total of 74 men were employed on the Sanitation project, now under way in Floyd County, during the past week. The project is still under way.

Of these 74 men employed each worked from 1 to 3 days on a budgetary basis.



**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 14**

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be numbered Section 2-A and to have five (5) lettered subdivisions and which sections shall read as follows:

Section 2-A.

"(a) General management and control of the affairs of the County shall hereafter be vested in the Commissioners Court, provided that in the exercise of powers not specifically granted to the Commissioners Court by the Constitution and Amendments thereto, the Court shall be subject to the authority of the Legislature of the State, and the Court shall also be subject to all general laws of the State now in force not in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment until such laws are modified or repealed.

"(b) All duties heretofore performed by the Clerk of the District Court and the County Clerk shall hereafter be performed by an officer to be known as Record Clerk; all duties heretofore performed by the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector shall hereafter be performed by one officer known as Tax Clerk; and in the counties where the sheriff performs the duties of the Tax Collector he may hereafter perform the duties of the Tax Clerk. The Record Clerk and the Tax Clerk shall be elected to hold office for a term of two (2) years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners Court shall have authority to combine the office of County Treasurer and the office of County Surveyor, or to combine either, or both, of said offices with any county office. Within the maximum and minimum limits prescribed by the Legislature the Commissioners Court shall have authority to fix the compensation of all county and precinct officers except County Auditor, County Judge and County Commissioners. The Legislature shall fix the compensation of District Judges, District Attorneys, County Judges and the County Commissioners and may provide for a County Auditor and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation and the number and compensation of his assistants. The Commissioners Court shall fix the compensation of and determine the number of deputies, assistants and clerical personnel of all precinct officers and county officers except the county auditor.

"(c) City and county officers and employees may, in addition to their duties as such city and county officers or employees, be required to perform such other similar duties for cities, towns and districts within the county, or for the county, as may be mutually agreed upon and contracted for between the Commissioners Court of said county and the governing board, or boards, of such cities, towns and districts; and the cost of such service shall be provided for in said contracts and paid by such county, cities, towns or districts into the Treasury of the county or city, town or district, as provided for in said contract. All such contracts shall be approved by the Attorney General of this State and such contracts shall not cover a period longer than two (2) years.

"(d) The Legislature shall have authority, by general law, to provide for complete forms of county government and organizations different from that provided for in this Constitution to become effective in any county when submitted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Legislature to the qualified voters of such county in an election held for such purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting in said election. Provided, however, that no such law shall impair the authority of the Commissioners Court to determine the compensation of county and precinct officers other than the County Auditor, to fix the number of assistants, deputies, and clerical personnel which said officers may employ; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations as to particular and total tax levies for any or all county purposes; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations on counties to incur public debts.

"(e) In any and all cases where provisions of the Constitution of this State are in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment (Section 2-A, Article IX) shall control; provided, however, should any county adopt a Home Rule Charter under authority of any provisions of the State Constitution or Amendment thereto, this Amendment shall not be applicable to such county."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State,

qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government and different than as now provided by law."

"Against the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government, and different than as now provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

A true copy,  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 2**

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 61, which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000), or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this State the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the then last preceding Federal census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county or precinct officers shall be paid into the County Treasury where earned, for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where paper's oath is filed, shall be paid to the County Treasurer, when collected, and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis, such fees may be retained by such officer, or paid into the Treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, County Surveyors and Public Weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified voters of this State and the next general election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether County officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

A true copy,  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 41**

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2½%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

A true copy,  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 30**

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

A true copy,  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.

Mary Edwin McReynolds, of Amarillo, is visiting in Floydada this week with her great grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Dickey.

Miss Marie Finley, of Dougherty, spent the past week end visiting in Floydada with Mrs. Ed Gaither.

**Sandpaper Backing Was  
Originally Just Paper**

Sandpaper backing was originally ordinary paper. With the development of strong manila fiber papers these were adopted as more satisfactory backing materials. Later, says a writer in the Scientific American, for special uses, backings of cloth or a combination of cloth and paper gave better service and endured greater stress. The strength of glues and adhesives also was vastly improved.

The primary form of sandpaper has generally been the roll, made in widths up to 36 inches. From this were cut sheets, disks, covers for drums and molded forms to meet special requirements in various industries. The nature of the grits, or abrasive particles, was exhaustively studied, and countless experiments made to improve their efficiency. Quartz, though tough, did not provide sufficient strength for severe work in the metal trades. Experiments were made with other materials. Garnet, the same mineral used for jewelry, was found to be highly satisfactory, especially for woodworking, and is used to produce the familiar "red" sandpaper.

A revolutionary development came with perfection of the electric furnace. It was found that aluminum oxide and silicon carbide could be fused at high temperatures to make two synthetic minerals which, when crushed, provided grains of amazing hardness with extremely efficient cutting edges. Garnet, aluminum oxide and silicon carbide are the minerals almost exclusively used for sandpaper.

**Darwin Discovered Rhea;  
Bird Was Named for Him**

It was Darwin who first brought world attention to the rhea. When, a century ago, he visited Patagonia, he found the bird and captured a specimen. This type became known to scientists as the Rhea Darwini. It was not until about a half century ago that domestication of the ostrich and ostrich farming on a commercial scale was undertaken. In the late Victorian days it was a good business. Reference to any Godey book or other Victorian fashion plate will reveal how necessary was the ostrich feather as an appurtenance of dress. The fact that the prince of Wales bears three ostrich feathers as the crest of his coat of arms, and that it was decreed that all women presented at the Court of St. James must wear ostrich feathers in their hair, all served to give vogue to the handsome plumes.

At first the Patagonia rhea was hunted on the pampas. The gauchos, mounted on their fleetest horses, pursued the swift-striding birds with boleadoras. The boleadora is a wicked weapon consisting of two or three weights attached to the ends of leather thongs. The rider, on gaining striking distance, would whirl his boleadoras round his head and then let fly. The weights would carry the thongs whistling through the air, the object being to strike the neck or legs of the rhea which would be likely to stumble from the impact and, in any event, would become entangled in the thongs.

**Must "Capture" Brides**

The marriage ceremony in many parts of Poland is an elaborate pageant. Marriage by capture still prevails, with the groom and his friends dashing up to the bride's house on spirited horses, seizing the bride and running off with her. The procession through the village is led by bagpipers, fiddlers and flutists. The married and maiden friends of the couple wage a mock tug-of-war symbolizing the struggle of the bride whether to marry or remain in single blessedness. The groom and his friends are dressed in costumes of black and red, with hats adorned with peacock plumes. The bride is crowned with a tall wreath of roses and daisies tied with rainbow ribbons; she is sure to have rows and rows of beads wound about her neck and a bright velvet cloak and silk apron over her full skirt. Dancing and feasting last for two days and nights.

**Lapps Most Primitive**

The Lapps are the most primitive people of Europe—nomads, depending almost solely upon their reindeer for food, clothing, home, and household utensils. They are a peace-loving and good-natured race. Though they live like animals, anger is unknown to them. The government of Sweden makes every effort to spread the rudiments of education, and especially hygiene, among the Lapps; though they have accepted Christianity and made it a dominating part of their lives, the practices of civilization make not the slightest impression upon them.

**Greek Culture in Old Egypt**

Astonishing proof of the extent to which Greek culture and art had penetrated Egypt and Nile valley in the five centuries following the accession of Ptolemy I was unearthed at Hermopolis, where murals of Homeric legends were found. Supporting this painted testimony is a series of small temples and tombs which, when cleared, showed a strange admixture of Greek architecture to the customary Egyptian forms.—Literary Digest.

**States Have Nicknames;  
Some Have More Than One**

Some states have more than one nickname. The commonest is usually given first in the following list: Alabama, Cotton, Lizard, Yallerhammer; Arizona, Baby, Sunset, Apache; Arkansas, Bear, Bowler; California, Golden, El Dorado; Colorado, Centennial, Silver; Connecticut, Constitution, Nutmeg; Delaware, Diamond, Blue Hen; Florida, Everglades, Land of Flowers.

Georgia, Empire State of the South, Cracker, Buzzard; Idaho, Gem; Illinois, Sucker, Prairie; Indiana, Hoosier; Iowa, Hawkeye; Kansas, Sunflower, Jayhawk; Kentucky, Blue Grass, Corn-Cracker, Dark and Bloody Ground; Louisiana, Pelican, Creole; Maine, Pine Tree, Old Dingo.

Maryland, Old Line, Cockade; Massachusetts, Bay, Old Colony; Michigan, Wolverine, Auto; Minnesota, Gopher, North Star; Mississippi, Bayou, Eagle, Magnolia; Missouri, Ozark, Iron Mountain, Show Me; Montana, Stub Toe, Bonanza, Treasure; Nebraska, Antelope, Black Water, Cornhusker; Nevada, Silver, Sage Brush.

New Hampshire, Granite, New Jersey, Jersey Blue, Garden, Mosquito; New Mexico, Sunshine, Spanish; New York, Empire, Excelsior; North Carolina, Old North, Turpentine, Tar Heel; North Dakota, Flickertail, Sioux; Ohio, Buckeye; Oklahoma, Sooner; Oregon, Beaver; West-Foot; Pennsylvania, Keystone, Steel, Coal.

Rhode Island, Little Rhody, Plantation; South Carolina, Palmetto; South Dakota, Sunshine, Coyote; Tennessee, Volunteer, Hog-and-Hominy; Texas, Lone Star, Beef; Utah, Deseret, Beehive, Mormon; Vermont, Green Mountain; Virginia, Old Dominion, Mother; Washington, Evergreen, Chinook; West Virginia, Panhandle, Mountain; Wisconsin, Badger, Copper; Wyoming, Equality.

**Fly Is Wonderfully Made;  
Eyesight Is Unsurpassed**

Although a pest, the house-fly is wonderfully made, and when just out of the chrysalis, with the sun gleaming upon its wings, beautiful. It belongs to a class of insects known as the Diptera, which means two-winged fly. If we examine it under a magnifying glass we see that on its head are two large compound eyes. This means that instead of having two eyes like most animals, each consists of thousands of tiny lenses. All insects have these compound eyes, and those of the house-fly can be divided up into 14,000 separate lenses. In addition to these, the fly has three more situated on top of its head.

On each foot, and it has six legs, there are two sharp claws, looking, when magnified, like the talons of a bird of prey. With these it is able to walk with ease over any rough surface, but it is also provided with moist pads which assist it to run up a window or wall, or walk upside-down on a ceiling. On its pads it picks up and carries all kinds of disease germs.

It has two wings which vibrate at a great speed when in flight. Near the base of each there is a wonderful piece of mechanism, which is really its buzzer, consisting of two tiny drums.—The Bits Magazine.

**Great Apes Pair for Life**

The great apes have a strong family sense. This is particularly true of the gorilla and the chimpanzee. In the African bush gorillas live in herds that travel together, the herds being made up of monogamous pairs and their children. A gorilla pair mates for life, and often there will be several children of different ages in a family at the same time, explains an explorer. This stair-step arrangement of children is educationally advantageous, for the youngsters learn from the older children. Many of the lower species of monkeys live polygamously—the baboon, for example, supports a large harem—but practically all monkeys are zealous, and indeed jealous, in attendance on the solitude for their offspring.

**Greyhounds Liked by Nobility**

The modern type of greyhound is a development from a form which arose in western Asia before the Christian era and was adopted and esteemed in Syria, Egypt and Rome during the classic period. These dogs were taken by the Romans in their conquest of Europe and later became the favorite of nobility and were extensively used in falconry. The earliest notices of the greyhound in literature are those in Ovid's Metamorphoses and in the poem on hunting by Gracian. The greyhound was so highly esteemed that it was protected by the Salic, Burgundian and German barbaric codes, and Spelman is authority for the statement that at the court of Charlemagne there was a special officer of the greyhound kennel.

**The Oldest Band**

The honor of being the oldest band goes to the United States Marine band which was organized in 1798. More than a century later, in 1919, the United States Navy band was organized from musicians on board the Presidential yacht, the Mayflower, and the Navy Band. The United States Army band did not come into existence until 1922.



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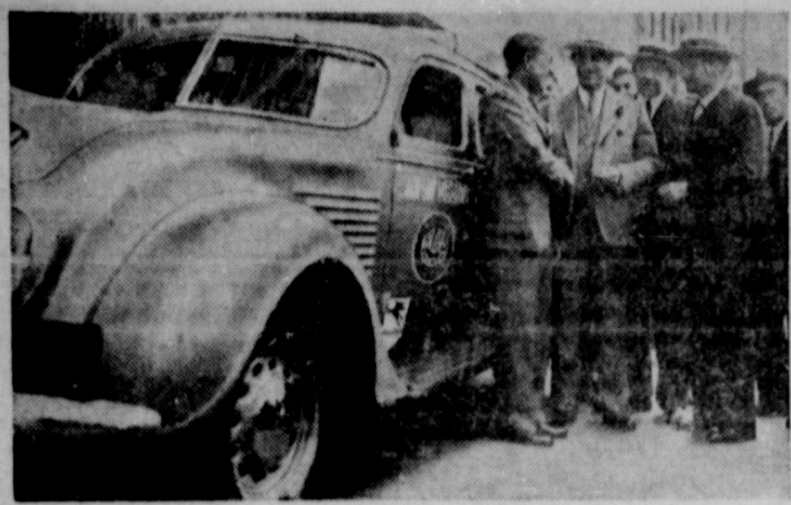
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 28, 1934:

**For Congress 19th Congressional District:**

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Colorado, Texas

**For Judge 110th Judicial District:**

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**For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:**

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(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**

**WINFRED F. NEWSOME**

**For District Clerk:**

**GEORGE B. (B) MARSHALL**

**For County Clerk:**

**A. B. CLARK**

**For County School Superintendent:**

**E. C. NELSON**  
**C. A. CASS**

**For Collector and Assessor:**

**FRANK L. MOORE**  
(Re-Election)

**For Sheriff of Floyd County:**

**E. S. RANDESON**

**For Commissioner Precinct One:**

**A. S. CUMMINGS**  
(Re-Election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct Number One:**

**B. P. WOODY**

**Beware These Perfumes; Some Have Caused Death**

Our craze for perfume is an echo of King Solomon's days, but not all scents are "sweet-smelling savors." Certain trees breathe out poison, and woe betide the traveler who rests beneath their shade, writes an authority in Tit-Bits Magazine.

On the slopes of Chile is a tree which the natives look upon as being possessed of an evil spirit. Many innocent travelers have crept under its branches during the heat of the day. After resting under one of these trees for a short time, the hands and face of a traveler become swollen, as in a case of snake-bite, and the surface of the skin is covered with boils. British visitors in the vicinity of Valparaiso have succumbed to the influence of this tree.

The trumpet flower, or datura, found in most tropical countries, although not deadly in the open air, is highly dangerous in a room. Fascinated by its coloring and scent, unfamiliar people take it indoors and soon fall into a trance, developing into a deadly stupor, from which they may never awaken. If this trumpet flower were brought into a sick room and left for the night, it would mean certain death for the patient. Recently, in South America, an accusation of murder was brought against a family who were said to have profited financially by the death, in their house, of a wealthy relative. It was found that trumpet flowers had become mixed with others in a vase, which was allowed to stay in the house all night and had caused the death.

**Bureau of Fisheries Was Started by U. S. in 1871**

The United States bureau of fisheries, the sole federal agency concerned primarily with the conservation and utilization of the nation's aquatic resources, had its origin in a joint resolution passed by congress on February 9, 1871, authorizing the appointment of a commissioner of fish and fisheries. Originally the commission of fish and fisheries was independent and its duties were largely investigatory. They were outlined by the first commissioner, Spencer Fullerton Baird, then assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in the following words, which refer to the resolution of congress establishing the commission: "The resolution . . . directed that it should be the duty of the commissioner to prosecute the necessary inquiries, with a view to ascertaining whether any, and, if so, what diminution in the number of food fishes of the coast and lakes of the United States had taken place; and to determine what were the causes of the same, and to suggest any measure that might serve to remedy the evil." In 1903 the commission was incorporated into the new Department of Commerce and Labor, becoming known as the bureau of fisheries, and on the organization of the Department of Commerce was included in the new department.

**Orange of Asiatic Origin**

The orange is apparently a fruit of Asiatic origin and has been cultivated from the most ancient times in India and southern China. It has been distributed by successive stages to all parts of the subtropical world and the warmer temperate regions. It was introduced into Asia Minor at an early date, and thence spread to all the Mediterranean countries, where it is extensively cultivated. Spanish and Portuguese explorers and settlers brought orange trees to the New world in the Fifteenth century and they now flourish wild in many parts of Central and South America. That the California and Florida climates were exceptionally well suited to orange culture were discoveries made by the Spaniards while these states were still in their possession. Australia, the Pacific islands and Japan are countries in which orange growing has since been developed.

**Vulcan Island Men Most Vain**

Vulcan Island, off the New Guinea coast, has the most modest women in the world, according to an anthropologist. The native women are extremely modest, and would not dream of taking their daily bath in the sea without donning an ankle-length skirt. It is made of a shredded banana leaf. On shore the women wear several petticoats, sometimes as many as six, and have their hair cut short. The men, on the other hand, spend much time in dressing their own long tresses, in which they fasten crimson flowers. It is the men of Vulcan Island who wear corsets. They are made of stiff bark drawn tight round the body.

**Gray Rats in Europe**

The gray rats invaded Europe following earthquakes and famine in India, in 1727. They moved across Europe in hordes, and researches have led to the belief that their migrations were highly organized and even directed by leaders. They swam rivers and entered all big cities and places where food was available. They waged war against and systematically drove out the native black rats, who had taken refuge in the villages and in the fields.

Thursday, August 9  
Rotarians 2, Dairymen 0  
**DAIRYMEN**

Player	AB	H	R	E
Eudy	3	1	0	1
McCarthy	2	0	0	0
P. Stansell	1	0	0	0
Copeland	3	0	0	0
Johnson	2	0	0	0
R. Rucker	1	0	0	0
N. Rucker	1	0	0	0
Henderson	2	0	0	0
Laminack	2	0	0	0
Moreau	2	0	0	0
N. Stansell	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	0	1

**ROTARIANS**

Player	AB	H	R	E
Williams	3	1	0	0
Hale	3	2	0	0
Guthrie	3	0	0	0
O. K. Davis	3	1	0	0
Snodgrass	3	1	0	0
Wester	3	0	1	0
McClung	2	1	1	0
Quirk	1	1	0	0
Deakins	0	0	0	0
Kirk	2	1	0	0
Minor	2	0	0	0
Totals	25	8	2	0

Friday Afternoon, August 10  
Firemen 7, Merchants 6  
**MERCHANTS**

Player	AB	H	R	E
Finley	4	0	1	1
Loran	4	1	0	0
R. Eubank	2	1	1	1
Bridges	3	1	0	0
B. Hall	3	1	0	0
Onstott	3	0	1	0
Hull	3	2	1	0
Olson	3	0	0	0
C. Hall	3	1	1	0
Badgett	2	0	0	1
Totals	30	6	6	3

**FIREMEN**

Player	AB	H	R	E
Hill	4	0	0	1
Hancock	3	0	1	3
Woods	3	1	2	0
Holt	4	2	1	1
Redd	3	2	0	0
Martin	3	2	1	0
Sherrill	3	0	1	1
Cline	3	2	0	0
Glover	3	0	0	1
Furiton	3	1	1	0
Totals	31	20	7	7

Merchants 000 152 0-6  
Firemen 122 000 2-7

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R. C. Patton and Misses Amy McRoberts and Selma Linder visited last week at the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. Misses McRoberts and Linder had been visiting at Roswell with Miss Linder's aunt, Mrs. Cook, formerly Miss Vera Fry. They returned Monday.

Miss Marie Butler, of Amarillo, is visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin and daughter, Annie Laura.

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**Mt. Blanco Couple Married Sunday Afternoon**  
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Miss Annie Hazel Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rogers, and Mr. Byron Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell, of the Mt. Blanco community, were married in Floydada Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor of the Mt. Blanco and McCoy Baptist Churches, performed the ceremony at his home in north Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home in the Mt. Blanco community where both have resided for a number of years.

**Monday Night, August 13**  
Rotarians 9, Druggists 5  
**ROTARIANS**

Player	AB	H	R	E
V. Williams	4	0	2	0
Hale	3	0	2	0
Quirk	1	0	0	0
Davis	1	1	2	0
Guthrie	4	2	0	0
Snodgrass	4	1	0	0
Cloud	3	2	0	1
Minor	3	0	0	0
Deakins	3	1	1	0
Wester	3	0	1	0
Davis	3	1	1	0

**DRUGGISTS**

Player	AB	H	R	E
Young	2	1	2	1
A. Miller	3	1	0	3
L. Miller	3	1	0	0
Welborn	3	0	0	2
Scott	3	0	0	0
Howard	3	0	0	0
Colville	3	1	0	0
Eastridge	2	1	1	1
Rutledge	2	1	1	0
Cash	1	0	1	0

Totals 32 8 9 1  
Score by innings: 100 060 2-9  
Druggists 004 001 0-5  
Umpire in chief, Sherrill; First base, Curry; third base, Woods; Scorer, W. Carter; time 53 minutes.

**Monday, August 13**  
Firemen 2, Oilers 1  
**OILERS**

Player	AB	H	R	E
F. Murray	3	2	1	1
Gear	3	0	0	0
Curry	2	0	0	0
Lider	3	1	0	0
Mitchell	3	0	0	0
Dunivant	3	0	0	0
Patton	3	1	0	0
J. Jackson	2	1	0	0
L. Murray	2	0	0	0
O. Dudley	2	0	0	0

Totals 26 5 1 2  
Score by innings: 100 000 0-1  
Firemen 100 001 \* -2  
Umpire in chief, Bishop; first base V. Williams; third base, Gilliam; scorer, W. Carter; time 45 minutes.

**Friday Night, August 10**  
Expressmen 7, Druggists 1  
**DRUGGISTS**

Player	AB	H	R	E
Colville	3	0	0	1
Scott	1	0	1	0
Howard	3	1	0	0
Welborn	3	0	0	1
Childress	2	0	0	0
Cash	3	0	0	0
Rutledge	3	0	0	1
Long	2	0	0	0
Hollingsworth	2	0	0	1
Eastridge	2	0	0	0

Totals 24 1 1 4  
Expressmen 000 100 0-1  
Umpire in chief, Sherrill; first base, Curry; third base, G. Collins; scorer, B. Gear; time 58 minutes.

**Friday Night, August 10**  
Expressmen 7, Druggists 1  
**EXPRESSMEN**

Player	AB	H	R	E
Heald	4	3	1	0
McFarland	1	0	1	0
O. Lightfoot	3	0	0	0
McAda	2	1	1	0
G. Lightfoot	3	1	0	0
Rysinger	3	1	1	1
Glover	3	0	0	0
West	3	1	1	1
Holt	3	1	1	0
T. Lightfoot	2	0	1	0

Totals 26 8 7 2  
Score by innings: 000 100 0-1  
Expressmen 331 005 \* -7  
Umpire in chief, Sherrill; first base, Curry; third base, G. Collins; scorer, B. Gear; time 58 minutes.

Mrs. J. M. Parsons, of Weatherly, Texas, arrived last week and is visiting with friends in Floyd County.

**MRS. MORRIS, FORMER RESIDENT, DIED RECENTLY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**

Visitors in Floydada from Los Angeles, California, brought word that Mrs. Morris, mother of Luther and Elder Morris, and a former resident of Floydada died there about a month ago.

Mrs. Morris will be remembered by a number of people in Floydada.

**GEO. H. MAHON HERE**

Geo. H. Mahon, of Mitchell county, candidate for Congress from the new 19th Congressional District, spoke in Floydada Wednesday afternoon in the behalf of his candidacy.

A large crowd was present and heard Mr. Mahon's address.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harmon, and daughter, Earline, of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Callison and son, Phillip, of Lake Elsinore, California, arrived Sunday for a visit of ten days in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and family and Mrs. Addie Thagard and Oliver Allen and family. Mrs. Addie Thagard had been visiting in Altus, Oklahoma, for five weeks and returned Sunday. Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Callison are Mrs. Thagard's daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Baily Green and family, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and family. They will be here until August 28.

Miss Louise Gound, daughter, of W. A. Gound, will leave Friday at 1 o'clock for Anaheim, California, where she will visit her brother, Bruner Gound, and attend college next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker, and daughter, Mary Lee, left Wednesday evening of this week for a visit in points in South Texas. They plan to return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, of Lubbock, visited in Floydada Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAfee, of Irene, Texas, Mrs. Steve Johnston, of Graham, Texas, and Mrs. Tom Shaw, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Polton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pittman and daughter, Francis Jean, have moved to Plainview to make their home. Mr. Pittman, who has been employed in the mechanical department of Barker Brothers in Floydada, is employed by Locke Motor Company.

South Plains school this week employed a Mr. Aldridge from Crosby county as teacher and principal of the school for the 1934-35 term. Z. H. Doan, former principal, recently bought a store at South Plains and resigned his teacher position.

Miss Jesse Merle Scoggin, of Lubbock, is visiting in Floydada with friends and relatives. Miss Virginia Welch and Mrs. Le's Norman went to Lubbock Saturday, and Miss Scoggin returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson and family and Mrs. Hinson's mother, Mrs. S. E. Rush, left Monday for Hatch, New Mexico. Mrs. Hinson was returning to her home after having visited for a month in Floydada with Mrs. Hinson and another daughter, Mrs. T. W. Whigham. They plan to spend two days at Ruidoso, New Mexico, before returning to Floydada.

Mrs. Hearon Wright is expected to return home this mid week from Westaco, Texas, where she had been visiting with her parents.

Lanoye Hazel and George Finley, of Spar, were visitors in Floydada Sunday.

Orville Harris spent Monday visiting in Lubbock attending to business.

Buck Sims, of Floydada, was a visitor in Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole, of this city, visited in Estelline Sunday.

Ernest Paton spent the past week end visiting with his parents at Crowell.

Miss Gene Smalley, student in West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, spent the past week end visiting in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. Ama Smalley.

Ernest Carter, student in W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon during the summer term, spent the past week end visiting in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Plainview, visited in Floydada Sunday with friends. Mr. Harrison is coach of athletics at Wayland Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson, of Dallas, are visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hay and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breed left last mid-week for Houston where they are visiting on business. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

Wilford Cothorn, Rolein Smith, Greer Christian, A. C. Goen, Jr., and Jim Hammonds returned Thursday from Chicago where they visited the World's Fair.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. P. T. Rucker, who have been in California, visited in Floydada and Lockney last week. They were returning to Fort Worth where they have been making their home for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine returned home Saturday morning from Fort Worth where she had been visiting with her sister while recuperating from a recent operation at Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple. Mr. Arwine went to Fort Worth for Mrs. Arwine last mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatchett, of Clinton, Oklahoma, visited in Floydada Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Diekey, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn and Mrs. A. J. Welch. They were enroute to Clouderoft, New Mexico, on a vacation trip. John Harvey Scoggin, of Lubbock, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows left Tuesday morning for Mexico, Missouri, where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Allen and Mr. Allen and family. They were accompanied as far as Oklahoma City by Mrs. Ethel May who returned to her home in Lexington, Oklahoma, after having visited in Floydada for two weeks with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henry, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harold and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family, of Arcadia, Louisiana, returned home last mid-week after having visited in the homes of Mrs. W. C. Sims and Mrs. W. F. Culpeper in Floyd County.

J. B. Claiborne, Waldo Houghton, Kenneth Henry and Floyd Bell, returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Chicago, Washington and other eastern points where they had been on a two weeks visit. They visited the World's Fair in Chicago.

Miss Lorilla Stevens, who is employed in Floydada, left Saturday for Girard, Texas, where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

**R. L. RIGGLES HONORED WITH ICE CREAM SUPPER ON BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK**

R. L. Riggles, of Lakeview community, was honored with an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright Wednesday night of last week. The ice cream supper honored Mr. Riggles' 42nd birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Batty and family, M. A. Cole, Miss Naomi Hodges, Burl Daniel, Mrs. B. A. Daniel, Cecil and Frances Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and James Nichols, James Roy, Lena Mae Nelson, A. J. Roberts, Dorothy Hodges, Floyd Willis, Orville Newberry, Mrs. Hopper.

**IN MARKET FOR MILADIES SPECIALTY SHOPPE**

Mrs. A. J. Welch, of Miladies Shoppe, left Monday morning for Dallas where she will be in market for merchandise for her store. Miss Myrtle Meadow, Mrs. Wanda Banker and Mrs. Griggs Bishop returned to Dallas at the same time. Mrs. Welch will return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce and children, of Longview, and Mrs. Moore, of Clarksville, Texas, are visiting in Floydada with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. J. T. Kirk and Mr. Kirk, O. W. Kirk and family and W. S. Goen and family. Mrs. Bruce is a niece of Mrs. J. T. Kirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monger, of Memphis, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seale and family, of Plainview, spent Sunday visiting in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale.

Judge L. G. Willson, of Plainview, was a visitor in Floydada Monday. Judge Willson is an old pioneer of the plains and is known by all the old settlers in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore and family returned Friday from Detroit and Chicago where they had been on a visit. They visited the General Motors Company plant at Detroit, Michigan.



**WE WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY FOR THE SPLENDID VOTE GIVEN GEORGE MAHON ON THE 28th OF JULY**

In his race for Congress in this district and ask for their continued good will and support. To those who did not support him in the first Primary we invite your consideration and support of his candidacy.

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