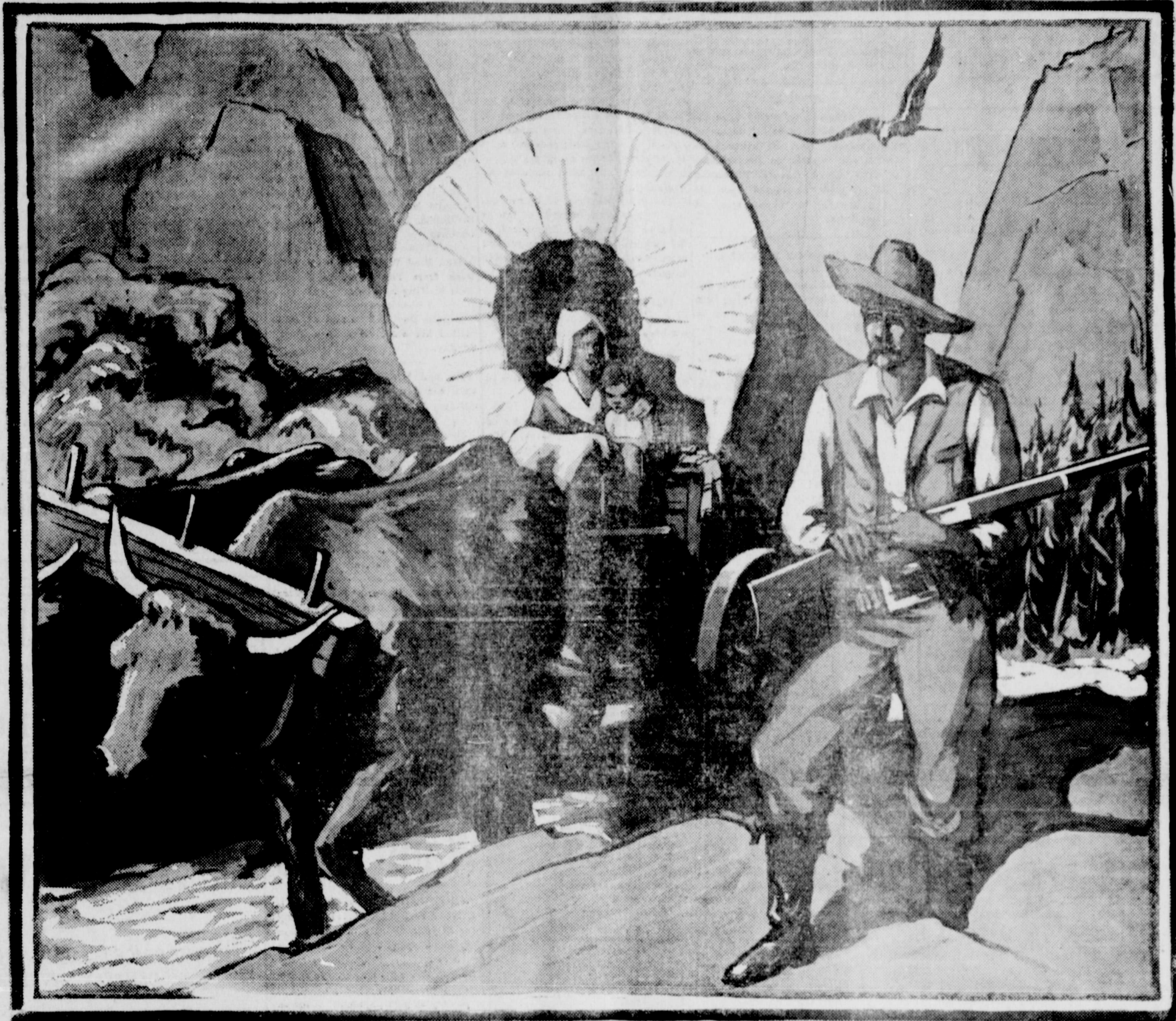


The Floyd County Plainsman



Floyd County Pioneers Will Gather In Their Seventh Annual Reunion May 28th.

PIONEERS TO REVIVE PAST DAYS IN REUNION HERE TUES., MAY 28

Floyd County Pioneers will celebrate their seventh annual reunion when they meet on the Court House Lawn, in this city, Tuesday, May 28. Pioneers will be dressed in early day costumes, ride horseback, and ride in pioneer vehicles. The parade will be both colorful and interesting.

Claude V. Hall, professor of history in the East Texas State Teachers College, at Commerce, Texas, and pioneer school teacher of Floyd County has been invited by the committee to make the main address of the day. The address will be made at 2 o'clock on the west side of the court house lawn.

A large collection of curios and old photographs is expected to be displayed during the day. Mrs. Maud Hollums, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. R. C. Scott, and Tom McLain have charge of the displaying of the old relics.

During the day a number of cowboy songs will be sung. Mrs. Dan Shipley, Mrs. John Hammonds, of Floydada and Mrs. Burton Thornton of Lockney, are the committee in charge.

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Wheat Referendum Election To Be Held Over Floyd County Saturday

The wheat referendum election for Floyd County will be held Saturday, May 25th. There will be twelve voting places in the county and all wheat farmers are urged to vote in this election.

Following are the voting places where the communities will vote: Antelope and Dougherty will vote at Dougherty; Baker, Lakeview and Pleasant Hill will vote at Pleasant Hill; Starkey, Blanco and McCoy will vote at McCoy; Floydada and Center will vote at Floydada; Sandhill, Allmon and Harmony will vote at Harmony; Hill Crest, Campbell and Fairview will vote at Fairview; Liberty, Fairmont and Cedar Hill will vote at Cedar Hill; South Plains and Edgin will vote at South Plains; Ramsey, Roseland, and Lockney will vote at Lockney; Iriek, Muney and Pleasant Valley will vote at Pleasant Valley; Prairie Chapel, Aiken and Providence will vote at Prairie Chapel; Loan Star and Sterley will vote at Lone Star.

Returns of the Floyd County election will be sent in to Washington Saturday night and the complete returns of the referendum will probably be in the Monday papers.

Miss Dixie Henderson left Tuesday to visit her sister, Miss Mildred Henderson in Waco.

Miss Dora Henderson left Tuesday to visit her sister, Miss Mildred Henderson in Waco.

McDermott Post American Legion To Send Delegates To 19th District Convention

The McDermott Post American Legion, of Floydada, will send six delegates to the 19th District Convention to be held in Plainview, June first and second.

Delegates who were selected in a business meeting Monday night at the legion home are: W. C. Collins, Albert M. Hess, L. G. Mathews, Paul Conner, T. P. Collins, Bob Garrett. Alternates are: J. C. Gilliam, E. C. Thomas, John Reagan, and John Maxwell. Others than the delegates will attend the convention.

Brother-In-Law of Mrs. "Curley" Stevens Is Flood Victim

Chief of Police Bill Garland, 64, of Burk Burnett was drowned Saturday night. He was riding in a car with four other persons attempting to cross Red River, when the bridge was washed away by flood waters. Four of the five persons were drowned.

Mr. Garland was a brother-in-law of Mrs. "Curley" Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Bobbie Jean, left Monday afternoon for Burk Burnett where they attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore visited Miss Katherine Snodgrass Sunday in Lubbock. Miss Snodgrass is in the Lubbock Sanitarium suffering from an infected finger.

Reunion Of Family of A. L. Bishop Family Was Held Sunday

Children of A. L. Bishop, of this city, held a reunion in his home on South Main Street Sunday.

Those present were: Stokie of Dallas, Mrs. J. L. Pitts of Mexia, Irvin Bishop and Mrs. Eva Gamble of Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Young of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey of Lubbock, Mrs. Nora Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop of this city.

Grandchildren from out of town were: Albert Gamble of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Long Beach, California.

Q. A. & P. Railway Bridge Washed Out At Peas River Crossing

Mail and passenger service from the east have been delayed since Friday, May 17th, on account of the washout of the Q. A. & P. Railroad on the Peas and Tongue Rivers between Paducah and Quanah.

The railroad company has been handling most of the mail by truck and will continue to do so until the trains can get through.

It will probably be Saturday, May 25th, before the tracks are completely repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollums, Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Judge Jeff D., and Ben Ayres, were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

First Soft Ball Game Played Monday Afternoon, May Twentieth

The Floydada Soft Ball season opened with a bang Monday when Mayor W. C. Hanna tossed the first ball across the plate.

The first game was between the Floydada Recreation Club and the Methodists. Score, Recreation Club 9, Methodists 8. The players on both teams were a little slow in getting the "feel" of the new twelve inch outseam ball. Last year the season was played with a fourteen inch ball.

In the game between the Rotary Club and the White Drug Tuesday of this week the Druggists edged out the Rotarians by a score of five to four.

The score of the game between the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Bishop Motor Company who played Wednesday was not complete at the time of this writing.

This afternoon at six thirty the Methodists and Rotarians will play. All the games are good and all are free, the public is invited to attend.

W. E. GRIMES WILL BE IN LAW OFFICE EACH WEEK DAY

The office of W. E. Grimes, lawyer, will be open in the Surginer-Farris Building, in the future each week day. Mr. Grimes' office formerly has been open only on Saturdays due to the fact that he was busy with his school work during the other days of the week.

C. M. Meredith Employed By Plainview Production Credit Association

C. M. Meredith of Floydada, has been appointed by the Plainview Production Credit Association of Plainview, Texas, to assist farmers and stockmen in preparing necessary papers to apply for loans for crop or livestock production purposes.

Mr. Meredith has been authorized to write applications and to help farmers in Floyd County and others who prefer to apply at Floydada, in closing their loans. Thus, local farmers and stockmen are saved the necessity of making a trip to the headquarters office of the association to arrange for loans.

During the past year many farmers in this community and thousands of others in all parts of Texas have been provided with necessary money to finance crop and livestock production at an interest rate as low as five percent. Those in this community who will be in need of additional working capital and wish to file applications for loans may get in touch with Mr. Meredith, who can supply all needed information.

Production credit loans are made upon adequate security to responsible farmers who can furnish a definite budget plan for repayment. This form of credit has been worked out to meet the particular needs of farmers and stockmen and is an important part of the Farm Credit Administration's program of helping farmers to help themselves.

TRY PLAINSMAN WANT ADS—THEY'LL SELL IT!

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS, AND ALL OTHER RESIDENTS, LET US FURNISH YOUR TABLE WITH FRESH QUALITY FOODS!

We can fill all your needs for good groceries at bargain prices. We invite you to visit us and see our selection of fresh vegetables. Serving you is our business.

Hull & McBrien

HAIL! TO THE PIONEERS OF FLOYD COUNTY!

Welcome to Floydada for the Old Settlers' Reunion, May 28th. While in town come around for a visit with us. Modern baking facilities make today's BREAD and CAKE much better and more economical than in those pioneer days.

Bread, Cakes and Pastries baked in our modern ovens fresh daily.

WESTERS' QUALITY BAKERY

GREETINGS, FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS WELCOME TO FLOYDADA FOR THE ANNUAL REUNION.

When you first came here you were unprotected against hail, fire and wind and you carried this risk yourself. NOW—Insurance protects you against these losses. You should not deny yourself this protection.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY
W. H. Henderson.



GREETINGS, PIONEERS!

WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL REUNION TUESDAY, MAY 28, IN FLOYDADA.

Travel methods like those above have long passed—Just like the day of the horse and buggy. Today methods of travel are much faster and more comfortable. Today you can travel 70 miles an hour with ease in the NEW GRAHAM—On display in our show rooms.

Hollums Motor Co.

FLOYD COUNTY'S OLDEST GRAIN COMPANY EXTENDS GREETINGS TO FLOYD COUNTY

PIONEERS!

As you pioneers, who will gather in the annual reunion Tuesday, pioneered in the settlement and development of Floyd County, so did we in the Elevator and Grain Business.

ALL KINDS OF FEEDS AND FIELD SEEDS. Come in and visit us while in town

Edwards Grain & Elevator Company

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NOTICE!

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THE PRICE OF PROGRESS

The price of human progress is human lives. There is no escaping that conclusion. Every step forward in mankind's efforts to conquer his environment has been at the cost of a countless toll of life. But are we, then, to cease all effort to go forward because in the attempt men have died and many of those who follow in their footsteps will also die?

Our thought turns in that direction because of the two accidents in which folk prominent in the public eye were killed last week. The automobile crash in which "Junior" Durkin, one of the best-beloved of the younger screen stars, was killed along with "Jackie" Coogan's father, while Jackie himself had a narrow escape from death. Also the air-

plane crash in which Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico lost his life. These accidents will doubtless start timid souls to demanding absurd restrictions upon motoring and flying.

Just so, in the early days of steam navigation and of railroading, sentimental movements were launched against those "newfangled" methods of transportation. In the first issue of the New York Herald, published 100 years ago, on May 6, 1835, the explosion of a boiler in a Hudson River steamboat, killing and injuring many passengers, was front page news. In a hundred years the safeguards placed about travel by ship and railroad have reduced the risk to a minimum, in spite of occasional tragic wrecks on land and sea.

So, in time, will safeguards be devised to make motor travel and air travel just as safe. That is all that can ever be expected; absolute safety, either in travel or sitting still at home, has never been achieved by humanity.

The great majority of human beings recognize the hazards of life as risks to be accepted, discounted as far as possible but not to be avoided from senseless fear of possible danger.

Miss Emma Lou McKinney returned from Berger Monday, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Gamble of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives in Floydada Tuesday.

H. E. Spear and James Snyder of Spur, visited here this week. Mr. Spear is owner of the Spear's store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald visited in Lubbock Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Lois Freeman who returned to her home in Lubbock after teaching in the high school the past year.

Tax Officials Meet In Lubbock May 21-24

The Texas Tax Assessors and Collectors Association are holding a meeting in Lubbock four days this week.

Frank L. Moore county tax collector and assessor, and Roe McCleskey, of this city, went to Lubbock Tuesday to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie de Cordova and daughter, of Longview, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. de Cordova.

Mrs. J. A. Burrus, and daughter, Miss Eulalia and son, James, are on a ten days visit to Crystal City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Beadhimer of Kroes, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heard, Monday.

N. A. Armstrong, Dee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wheeler, went to Hobbs, New Mexico, Sunday on business.

Mrs. Fred Wimberly returned this week from Temple where she had been visiting relatives.

Melvin Day and family of Balls, visited his sister, Mrs. Otis Murry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edwards are on a ten day vacation trip at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Judge E. C. Nelson, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., this week.

Clyde Edwards and family visited in Crosbyton Sunday.

Z. R. Felton of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton.

Miss Alice McFarland, of Electra, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Barrett, of Electra visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Terrell Loran is recovering from a case of scarlet fever this week.

Waldo Houghton, of Texas Tech, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Wednesday.

Want Ads

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, or poultry as part payment. Address at once. BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 24-4tc.

We have all kinds of field seed and all kinds of feed. Edwards Grain Company. 20-tfc

To Farm Leases, Splendid Lands in Floyd and other Counties, convenient to Railroad Towns. W. M. Masnie & Bro. 18-tfc

Complete assortment fresh bulk garden seeds. Star Cash Grocery. 14-tfc

We have all kinds of field seed and all kinds of feed. Edwards Grain Company. 20-tfc

People bring their shoes to us for repair because they get quality and service. Jones Shoe Shop. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Easy terms, rich plains land, also cotton land below Caprock. W. M. Masnie & Bro. 44-tfc

All parts for some cars. Some parts for all cars. Harris Brothers. 20-tfc

FOR SALE Several good used cars and trucks. Finkner Motor Co. 18-tfc

We have all kinds of field seed and all kinds of feed. Edwards Grain Company. 20-tfc

TO TRADE—Town Lots for soilage or live stock. W. M. Masnie & Bro. 44-tfc

6 Good Jersey Cows and 1 good 5-year-old Horse to sell. See John A. Hollums. 23-tfc

160 acres land in farm except 20 acres pasture. 70 acres in wheat, 1.3 of wheat goes. 1 acre garden planted and up, rest of land ready to plant, good 5 room house and barn, well and mill, for \$250.00 cash for rest of year. John A. Hollums. 22-tfc

First Shipment of 1935 Cotton Checks Are Received Local Office

173 cotton checks totaling \$726.47 were received May 22 at County Agent Glen A. Lindsey's office. These checks represent the first 1935 rental payment on the cotton reduction contracts signed in 1934 which have been approved for payment for 1935.

Country Club Swimming Pool Opened For Summer Season

The swimming pool at the Floydada Country Club opened for the summer early this week. The pool will be emptied each Sunday night and refilled during Monday and Tuesday of each week. This schedule will be followed during the season, barring any delay with pumps etc.

R. L. Stovall of Lubbock, visited in Floydada Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Haile, of the community is visiting her sister, Fred Brown in Amarillo this w.

MOTORISTS TELL US

That their cars gain pep when they fill up with Mobilgas. No wonder. Mobilgas has a high antiknock rating plus more power than you'll ever need. It's smooth, economical. Try it today.

WELCOME, OLD TIMERS!

MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION NO. ONE

Welcome Pioneers

We join in welcoming you to Floydada for the Old Settlers Reunion, May 28th. May yours be a day of much happiness.

VISIT US WHILE IN TOWN. The latest in Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

Miladies Specialty Shoppe

MRS. A. J. WELCH.

PIONEERS!

There Ain't many of us left. We that are here are glad to welcome you back to Floydada and Floyd County on Pioneers' Day, Tuesday, May 28th.

GLAD SNODGRASS

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, HERE SINCE 1891

We Have It

AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT. TO INQUIRE OF US USUALLY SAVES MONEY.

Kirk & Sons

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

WELCOME FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS TO FLOYDADA FOR THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION TUESDAY.

While in town come around and visit this store. When you first came to Floyd County modern foods were not easily obtained. NOW—You can find all kinds of modern foods in Floydada. Prices, too, are within the reach of everyone.

You were first in Floyd County, we are first in low prices.

Piggly-Wiggly

J. B. CLAIBORNE

ASHLEY LAWSON

Welcome, Pioneers!

For your accomplishments in the pioneering of Floyd County and West Texas you are to be praised while celebrating your reunion in Floydada next Tuesday call and see us.

Finkner Motor Company

DEALERS IN—DODGE PLYMOUTH CARS Used Cars, Batteries, Tires, Accessories, Washing, Greasing, Repairs

Pioneers, Greetings!

(BY G. G. GLOVER)

To the pioneers of old Floyd County And their many friends who we would like to know, We extend you a warm cowboy welcome As they did in the long ago.

We can see the smiling face of Mrs. Duncan And right over there is dear Old Uncle Joe, They have lived here for something past fifty And have seen many people come and go.

R. C. Scott and Colonel Massie dug the canyon While their wives kept the Red Skins fought away Jim McLain was of the first to hold an office, Fun and Justice was dealt out by Marion Day.

There is Snodgrass, Willis, Fawver, McCloskey, Erick, Foster, Baker, Rushing, Clark, Wilson, Ewing, Henry, Starks, McCracken, Muncy, Shipley, Fry, McCollum, Randolph, Lewis, Deen, Nelson.

Quite a few have passed over the river To the land where milk and honey flow, So let's bow our heads a moment in silence, To the memory of those gone on before.

To you pioneers we feel much indebted, For the hardships that you have been through, In the making of this our great country, From the barren plains to homes sparkling new.

Now let's try to forget all our troubles, And the Dust Storms and vitamin K, May you kind, faithful, fearless old timers, Long live to remember this day.

And now to all you visitors present, We feel honored to greet you today, Yes we hope you enjoy every moment, And travel again out our way.

WELCOME TO FLOYDADA

Old Settlers

TUESDAY, MAY 28.

As you pioneered in the settling of Floyd County your fuel needs were hard to fill. NOW.... Heat, Light, and all Fuel you need is as close as your telephone. CALL 289 FOR DELIVERY. A FEW settled Floyd County but MANY use PANHANDLE PRODUCTS.

Panhandle Refining Co.

G. R. STRICKLAND, AGENT. 17 Years In Floyd County.

TRENDS FAVORABLE IN STATE BANKING

Recent Figures Indicate Large Increases in Deposits and Invested Funds

Improvement in the condition of state banks in almost every respect during 1934 is shown by statistics recently assembled. Robert M. Hanes, President Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, points out in an article in "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association. The figures on which this statement is based were gathered by the Committee on State Bank Research of the association from reports furnished by state bank supervisors throughout the country.

"Ever since 1921 the number of state banks has been declining," Mr. Hanes says. "Between 1931 and 1934 the decline was rapid. Figures for December 31, 1934, showed that the downward trend has not yet ended, but the decline last year was the smallest in twelve years."

There are now, he says, about ten thousand state banks, which term includes all state chartered institutions with the exception of mutual savings banks. The article continues:

"Even more significant was the ending of the decline of deposits in state banks which had been going on since the collapse of the stock market boom in 1929. In recent years for which figures are available the drop has been particularly abrupt. Total deposits in state banks declined from \$20,395,762,000 on December 31, 1931, to \$15,424,823,000 on December 31, 1933. The record for 1934 shows a recovery to \$17,508,766,000 at the year-end.

Significance of Increased Deposits

"It is particularly gratifying to note the expansion of deposits, since it was their decline which made necessary the liquidation of investments, the calling of loans, and all the other phenomena which go under the name of 'deflation' and have brought banks so much criticism in recent years. It is now plain that this was due to efforts of the banks to place themselves in the possession of enough liquid assets to meet the growing demands of depositors for the return of a part of the money which had been placed on deposit.

"That this is true is borne out by the movement of invested funds of state banks, which has paralleled that of deposits. These invested funds (loans and discounts plus investments) for state banks, dropped from \$20,291,320,000, at the end of 1931, to \$14,915,773,000 at the end of 1933. By December 31, 1934, however, they had recovered to \$15,769,510,000. All of this gain is accounted for by the increase in investments during 1934, the expansion amounting to approximately \$1,300,000,000.

"As for loans and discounts, they registered a slight drop again in 1934, but the rate of decline was much smaller than in previous years, which in itself is progress. Whereas the drop in loans and discounts amounted to approximately \$3,300,000,000 in 1932, and to approximately \$1,300,000,000 in 1933, it was less than \$500,000,000 in 1934.

"In another respect the balance sheet figures for December 31, 1934, were especially impressive. Bills payable and rediscounts of the state banks, which at the end of 1932 had reached a depression high of \$669,709,000, had dropped by the close of last year to the low figure of \$52,101,000. One must search the records as far back as 1917 to find bills payable and rediscounts of state banks at a lower figure. Moreover, it is reasonable to expect a further reduction of such borrowings during the current year."

TO FOIL BANK CROOKS

NEW YORK.—The American Bankers Association Protective Committee has developed a plan of bank inspection to bring out exposure hazards or weak spots in respect to attacks by criminals based on its long-established, nation-wide experience in investigating bank burglaries, holdups and sneak thefts.

The inspection covers eighty leading questions and seventeen recommendations which are instructive in the prevention of such crimes. These relate to such subjects as the use of alarms and other protective equipment, also the condition of windows, doors, skylights and other entrances which have facilitated the early morning entry of bandits who kidnap bank employees from their homes during the night, or break into the bank premises and bind and gag the employees until one comes along who is capable of opening the combination locks on vaults or safes.

FARM ACCOUNTING

One of the major agricultural activities of the Georgia Bankers Association is farm accounting. A Banker-Farmer Institute was held with a program built around this subject. The Bankers present pledged to interest five of their farmer customers in adopting standard farm accounting records. Forty farmers present signed up.

Hockley County Has Longest Farm Terrace In World; 10 1/2 Miles Long

Austin, May 20.—On the site of the Ropesville rural community in the eastern part of Hockley county, where Texas Rural Communities is preparing to build homes for 66 homesteaders, is the longest farm terrace in the world.

It measures 10 3/4 miles in length and it requires 10 1/2 hours for men operating construction machinery to complete one round in building it.

"It is the longest terrace I ever heard of," said W. B. Orr, assistant general manager of Texas Rural Communities, who has charge of all the corporation's collective rehabilitation projects, "and its construction cost of \$12 per mile makes it also the most economical job with which I am acquainted."

When the job has been completed, homesteaders will move onto a tract of 4,000 acres of land on which approximately 165 miles of terraces have been built to hold water on the land.

Ropesville is situated in eastern Hockley county on the Santa Fe railroad, 20 miles southwest of Lubbock on the South Plains, which in recent years became one of the leading cotton producing regions of the state.

Texas Rural Communities paid \$25 per acre for 4,000 acres of virgin land and immediately began the work of clearing it of catclaw and other shrubbery native to the section. Contracts then were awarded to farmers in the vicinity with tractors to flat break and harrow the land. This cost the corporation 75 cents per acre.

Texas Relief Commission engineers and soil conservationists ran terrace lines and Lubbock and Hockley counties furnished road machinery for doing the work, which is al-

most completed. This road machinery soon will begin the construction of lateral roads through the community leading to main county and state highways.

Commencement Exercises Bring to Close Floydada Independent Schools

Commencement exercises for the Floydada High School senior class were held at the high school building Friday evening, May 17th. These exercises mark the formal closing of the 1934-35 school year. The forty-eight members of the class were dressed in caps and gowns of graduation.

The following program was presented to the parents of graduates and school patrons that were present:

Professional, Miss Maudie Joe Fields; Invocation, Rev. Gordon G. Voight; Salutatory Address, Cleo Birch; Educational Objectives, Vernon Dorsey; Piano Duet, "Pure and True," Engleman; Presentation of Senior Gift, I. A. Smith, president of class; Valedictory, Kathleen Hodges; Vocal Solo, "The Heavenly Song," Lytleton, Mr. E. C. Potter; Address, Dr. D. M. Wiggins; Presentation of diplomas and honors, Supt. A. D. Cummings; Recessional (audience standing.)

Miss Jewell Gibbs, who has been teaching at Andrews Ward School the past term, left Saturday for Dimmitt, where she will visit a sister before returning to her home in Amarillo.

Bill Earl Adams left Saturday to spend the summer months in Pampa with his father.

Gene Blackmon is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. John A. Hollums and Mr. Hollums.

1934 Cotton Certificates To Be Exchanged For 1935 Agent Announces

Starting Monday of next week the county agents office will take up all 1934 cotton certificates and send them in to the Washington office to be exchanged for 1935 certificates.

Those who have contracts that they do not think they will need can pool them at the county agents office to be sold in the early part of this season. Those who pool their contracts will get face value for them minus the cost of operating the pool, Mr. Dupree said.

The deadline for turning in the 1934 certificates will probably be June 1st, Mr. Dupree stated.

Miss Maudie Joe Fields left Sunday for Brownfield, to spend the summer months. Miss Fields taught in the Floydada High School the past term.

Mrs. W. U. White and son, Bob, returned home Sunday from Abilene, where they had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Misses Jaunita and Wynona Starr, of Stillwell, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien.

HELP KIDNEYS

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer backache, dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, feel upset and miserable use Doan's Pills.

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended by users the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS



"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, is no longer in evidence. But, we believe that the Pioneering Spirit is still with us—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:

M. & H. CAFE
Our Coffee Is Fit to Drink.

KING GROCERY
Appreciates Your Trade.

WITHERS CAFE
Open All Night.

ROY HOLMES STUDIO
"Photographs Live Forever"

JONES MARKET
Quality Meats For 30 Years.

BAKER MERCANTILE COMPANY
Kitchenkook Stoves and Maytag Washers.

A. B. CLARK, COUNTY CLERK

MRS. MAUD MERRICK, COUNTY TREASURER

E. C. NELSON, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

TOM W. DEEN, COUNTY JUDGE

WINFRED F. NEWSOME, COUNTY ATTORNEY

B. P. WOODY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

GEO. A. LIDER

E. S. RANDERSON, SHERIFF

FRANK L. MOORE,
Tax Assessor and Collector.

GEO. B. MARSHALL, DISTRICT CLERK

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Famous Sleuth Tracks Down Evidence on How Goodyear's Greatest Tire Stands Up on Cars of "G-3" Users!



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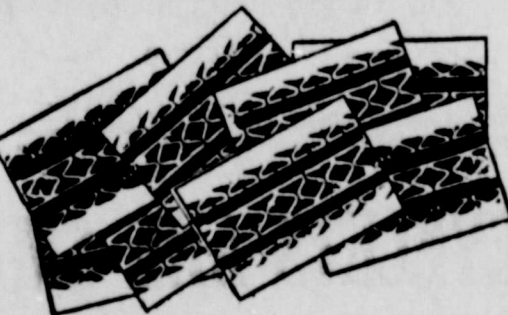
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What a wonderful change you must see in the development of the Plains Country since your coming here many years ago. At that time you pioneers depended on "PRAIRIE WOOD" for your fuel, we are told, but today it is a different story in Floydada, and the South Plains country with an unlimited supply of Clean Economical Fuel, in the form of Electricity, at your service which you can depend upon for day and night, summer and in the winter.

WELCOME, MEMBERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION.

While in town for the Association Meeting drop in our office and see the new and modern electric cookstoves and other modern cooking and household accessories, all run electrically.

Texas Utilities Company

HAIL! TO THE PIONEERS

To those intrepid early settlers whose courage and foresight made possible the development of a rich agricultural domain from the hunting grounds of the Indians and grazing grounds of the antelope and buffalo, we extend our welcome.

Their tireless efforts in the face of almost insurmountable hardships made it possible for us of the present generation to enjoy the comforts of a modern civilization and the benefits of a rich and productive land.

VISIT US WHILE IN TOWN.
F. F. F. SERVICE STATION
LEO COTHERN, MANAGER.

WELCOME, PIONEERS, TO FLOYDADA FOR THE ANNUAL REUNION, MAY 28th.

We owe a great deal to those pioneer men and women who developed and settled this plains country. While in town Tuesday come around and visit us. We do all kinds of shoe repair and harness repair. Ware-U-Well Shoes.

RAINER SHOE SHOP
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Summer Waves For Your Vacation



PREPARE now for those summer winds. Get a wave! Keep your hair in place with one of our deep, new waves.

Mrs. Annie Marie Boothe

Miss Mildred Kemp And Truett McClung Married Monday Evening

Miss Mildred Kemp, daughter of Mrs. Cora Kemp, of Jacksboro, and Truett McClung, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung of Floydada, were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. S. R. McClung, father of the groom, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, read a simple ring ceremony. The wedding was held in the McClung home on South Wall Street.

Miss Amy McRoberts was the only attendant and R. C. Patton was best man. Others present were the McClung family and Miss Selma Louise Linder.

The bride taught school at Cedar Hill the past school term.

The groom is associated with Dee Garner, a former resident of Oil Truckada, in the operation of an oil truck line from Big Spring to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. McClung left immediately after the ceremony for Jacksboro to visit her mother. They will return to Floydada next week and will make their home here.

Panhandle Grain Dealers Hold Convention In Amarillo This Week

The twenty-first annual convention of the Panhandle Grain Dealers was held in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen attended the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGehee of Lockney also attended the convention.

Texas Cowboy Reunion To Be Staged at Stamford On July 2, 3, and 4

Stamford, Texas, May 20.—Seating capacity at the rodeo arena on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds is being increased to 10,000 by the rebuilding and enlarging of one of the present grandstands to provide 2,000 additional seats. The improvement will be completed in ample time for the sixth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion which will be held here July 2, 3, and 4th.

Enlargement of the stand will give a total of approximately 8,000 grandstand seats in addition to the bleacher seats accommodating about 2,000 persons. Plenty of standing room and a small amount of space for automobiles is also available on one side of the arena.

The improvements are being made to take care of the increasing crowds which flock here each year for the cowboys' meeting. A guest cabin at which distinguished reunion visitors will be entertained is another improvement being made on the grounds this year.

A new fence has been built around the chuck wagon or camp arena on the grounds to provide more privacy. A number of ranch outfits each year bring their chuck wagons to Stamford and the cowboys camp here while taking in the reunion and competing in the rodeo. Some new pens at the arena are also included in the improvements.

Detailed preparations for the reunion this year are well under way. Committees of Stamford business men are busy on various features of the program, including plans for the entertainment of the oldtime cowboys who are guests of the organization each year.

All plans are being made on a scale to care for a substantial increase in the attendance which reached a total of 55,000 for the three days last year.

ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING
W. M. Massie, J. G. Martin, Mayor W. C. Hanna and J. C. Wester attended a highway meeting at Mineral Wells last Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Boothe returned home Monday from Bellevue and Dallas.

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HARRIS BROTHERS

Setter Formerly Known as the Setting Spaniel

There seems little doubt that the English setter was first known as the setting spaniel and was a smaller dog than the setter we know today. With the development of the breed and with the arrival of the gun to replace the net, writes Frank F. Dole, in the New York Herald Tribune, larger dogs were desired and the setter was perfected.

The first comprehensive account of the setter is found in the writings of John Keys, founder of the college at Cambridge university that bears his name. He wrote a book on dogs about 1570. He gave much attention to spaniels, and as a subdivision of this breed he wrote of "the dogge called the setter, or, in Latin, Index."

One portion of this is of sufficient interest to dog lovers to be quoted, shorn of its medieval spellings. It follows:

"There is another sort of dog, serviceable for fowling, making no noise either with foot or tongue, while it follows the game. These dogs attend diligently upon their masters, and from their directions, such as calls, motions and gestures, such as it may please them to give, either go forward, draw backward or move to right or left. When he has found the bird he keeps sure and fast silence, stopping and, with close watching eye, lays on the ground, creeping forward. As he approaches the place where the bird is he lies down and with a mark of his paw shows the place where the bird is resting, whereby it is supposed this kind of dog is called Index, or setter, being indeed the name best fitted to his qualities. The fowler then spreads his net, intending to take the bird. When this is done the dog, at the accustomed sign from his master, rises up and draws near the bird, that is startled into being the author of its own ensnaring and entangled in the prepared net."

The setter appears to have been developed on the estates of country gentlemen and nobility in England.

Portion of Our Country Once Property of Mexico

Nearly a third of the territory of the continental United States was once a part of Mexico. It was acquired by the United States in three annexations. The first was when Texas, which had rebelled from Mexico and set up a separate government, was annexed to this country in 1845.

The question of the Texas boundary led to the Mexican war, at the conclusion of which our southern neighbor ceded everything north of the Rio Grande and Gila rivers. In 1853 this country settled a number of questions of boundary, property and damages by purchasing an additional strip of southwestern land from Mexico—the Gadsden purchase.

Included in these three cessions were all of the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California; more than half of Colorado, and parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming.

Not Always Flower Garden

Hawaii, flower garden of the Pacific, was not always a floral paradise. Before adventurous sailors struck its shores it had only a limited crop, as seeds reached the land that the sea yielded only by their rare good fortune. The sandalwood tree was native, and traffic in that crop was a factor in the introduction of other plants. When the white man went to settle on the islands, he took with him saplings and flowering shrubs and vines from all parts of the Pacific. They thrived in a favorable climate. The banyan tree of India, with its meandering branches; the monkey-pod tree, looking like an umbrella decked gaily with flowers, and many other beautiful types of foliage were imported, and the land became a lush flower garden.

First Temperance Society

The records of all early peoples contain references to the evils of intoxication. In the Bible, sixth chapter of Numbers, the vow of the Nazirite includes the separation from wine and strong drink, including the juice of grapes, fresh grapes and dried grapes. It was not until 1829 and 1830 that temperance societies were formed in Great Britain. About 1840 the movement started in the United States and the Independent Order of Good Templars was founded in 1851.

Feature of Scottish Life

One of the most picturesque features of Scottish life is that of the Highland games, the annual gathering of the tartaned members of the famous Highland clans, at which the pipers play the traditional Scottish tunes and there are competitions in the ancient Highland sports and dances. The most noted of these is at Braemar, near Balmoral, the Scottish castle of the king, where royalty attends.

Voodoo Worship

Voodoo worship has been defined like the old woman's recipe for fruit cake—"a little of this, and a little of that, and a little of most anything, but a heap depends on your judgment in mixing."

13,876 Pairs of Shoes Repaired Last Month For Relief Clients

Austin, May 20.—Shoe repair shops operated in several counties by the Texas Relief Commission repaired 13,876 pairs of shoes last month, A. C. Allen, director of production, announced this week.

These shops provided work relief for 139 budgetary laborers during the month and cost of repairing a pair of shoes was 10 cents, including the money paid to relief workers and supervisors on these projects.

Relief shoe repair shops do not compete with those in private business, but are operated exclusively for the benefit of relief families. Experienced supervisors are placed in charge of these projects and cobblers from the relief rolls do the work. In some instances, plant owners act as supervisors and furnish machine equipment; however, most work is done by hand.

Shoes are repaired for individual relief cases and shoes donated to county relief administrations are mended for distribution to relief families in dire need.

Bro. S. R. McClung returned Sunday from Memphis, Tennessee, where he had been attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Key West, Mrs. John L. West and Vernon Dorsey, spent Monday visiting in Lubbock.

H. H. Holmes and G. W. Watson, of Lubbock, managers of the Southern Trading Company, of this city, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Owens and baby, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens at Sulphur Springs, will return home Thursday.

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We are glad to have you here. Your coming to Floydada is the biggest event in months. We hope that your convention is a success in every way, and that your visit is a very enjoyable one. We have not been here long enough to be called a Pioneer, but we sure want your business.

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SERVICE STATION
R. C. PATTON, MANAGER.
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WELCOME, PIONEERS! TO FLOYDADA FOR THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION TUESDAY, MAY 28th.

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As you pioneered in the settlement of the country Wooldridge Lumber Company pioneered in the lumber business. Now quality building material is at your prompt demand and the cost is right.

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LET'S GO WITH CONOCO!! TO THE FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION MONDAY, MAY 28th.

What you pioneers have meant to Floyd County's development and progress is commendable—What Conoco means to the modern motorist is equally commendable. Our very best regards to the Floyd County Pioneers.

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We join in welcoming fellow old settlers to Floydada for the Old Settlers Reunion Tuesday, May 28th.

As we pioneered in the developing of this plains country so has this institution in the abstract business. Our books have been 40 years in the making.

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Mrs. Maud Hollums, Manager.

PIONEERS! WE WELCOME YOU TO FLOYDADA FOR THE PIONEERS REUNION TUESDAY.

For the accomplishments you made in the settlement and development of Floyd County we give you our best regards. If you have motor trouble while in Floydada have it fixed by an expert at—

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Welcome Pioneers



TO THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION, TUESDAY, MAY THE 28th.

May you have a day of happiness with one another. Visit with us while in town.

Sunrise and Hart-o-wheat flour and wheat cereals at your grocer.

GREETINGS TO FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS, MEETING IN THE ANNUAL REUNION TUESDAY, MAY 28th.

Your accomplishments in the pioneering of this plains country are worthy of all our praise. We hope you enjoy your reunion Tuesday. While in town drop by and visit us.

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A FRIENDLY GREETING AND WELCOME FROM ONE PIONEER TO THE REST OF YOU

Old Timers

When you come to Floydada Tuesday for the Old Settlers Reunion come in for a visit with us.

White Drug Company

Palace Theatre Bldg.

"The Rexall Store"

Mrs. Feagan Gave Recital Monday Night, By Music Students

Mrs. Pearl Feagan presented her music and expression pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Monday night.

The following program was rendered:

1. Saluteto to Colors, Junior Orchestra.
2. Welcome, Minnie Ann Stanley.
3. Violin Solo, Schotische, Carl Minor.
4. Piano Solo, March, Nadine Wood.
5. Violins, Alohae, Aline Warren, Randall King, Muriel Fagan.
6. Piano Solo, Caprice, Willene Tyler.
7. Junior Orchestra, Mississippi Valley Blue, Alabama Home of Mine.
8. Violin, Romance, Wanda Withers.
9. Piano, Melody of Love, Ruth Tyler.
10. Reading, Tom Roy Snodgrass.
11. Reading, Dale Goen.
12. Violin, Apple Tree Swing, Waltz, James Wester.
13. Violin, Trail of Long Ago, Randall King.
14. Home on the Range, Junior Orchestra.
15. Hawaii Guitars, Florence Lloyd, Verlon Wright, Herbert McChesney.
16. Reading, Lost Dreams, Nadine Woods.
17. Violin, April Smile, Waltz, Aline Warren.
18. Piano, Spooks, Nelda Fagan.
19. Violin, Rondino, Muriel Fagan.
20. Cowboy Melodies, (a) Red River Valley, (b) Cowboy Jack, Herbert McChesney, Joe Dick Moore, Emmet Earl Henson, Pat Collins, Randall King, Donald Cornelius, Kenneth Fagan, (Randall King, Violin.)
21. Reading, Innocence, Nelda Fagan.
22. Mandolin Duets with accp. (a) Sack Waltz, (b) When the Bloom is on the Sage, Ona Wright, Muriel Fagan, accp. by Fred Cardinal, Charles Wright, Lloyd Willis, Marie Harrison, Roy Wilkes, Glover Husky, Clara Belle Yearwood, Nadine Woods.
23. Ensemble, (a) The Waltz You Saved for Me, (b) Gliding Swan Waltz.

Violins, Frankie Sanders, Muriel Fagan, Mrs. Fagan.

Guitars, Nadine Woods, Ray Lloyd, Charles Wright, Glover Husky, Roy Wilkes, Fred Cardinal, Clara Belle Yearwood.

Curtain.

Mrs. Feagan presented a medal to Aline Warren as first place winner of most marked improvement.

James Wester won 1st place for overtime practice, making 71 hours of overtime work in three and one half months time.

Ruth Tyler won second place with average of 52 hours.

Lider B. Y. P. U. Union Program For May 26

Topic, New Personalities for Old in Africa.

Devotional, Georgia Jones.

Discussion, 1. Vivian Stegall.

Discussion, 2. Mabel Tubbs.

Discussion, 3. C. W. McCarty.

Discussion, 4. Bonnie Lloyd.

Discussion, 5. Mrs. Lider.

A. C. and W. S. Goen Attend Funerals For Relatives

A. C. and W. S. Goen went to Olustee, Oklahoma, Monday afternoon to attend the funeral for their aunt, Mrs. Claude Goen, 70, and Mrs. Goen's son-in-law, Carl McAlpine, 40, and his daughter, Joy, 10. They were among Saturday night's flood victims. The home of Mrs. Goen's was crushed under the impact of the Turkey Creek flood which swept through the valley.

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Evangelist Walgren Will Discuss Subject "Hell" At Chautauqua Tonight

"Hell" will be the subject of Evangelist C. A. Walgren tonight at the Pictured Bible Chautauqua, in the Randerson Building, Floydada.

Where is hell? How long has it been burning? How long will it continue to burn? How many are in hell today? These and many other questions will be asked and given a bible answer by Mr. Walgren tonight.

The meetings continue to grow in interest. Each night a large interested crowd is present to hear the soul-stirring messages which are being given. The services will continue through the coming week according to information given by the evangelistic party.

The following program is announced for the coming week:

Sunday night, May 26, "Are the ten commandments binding upon Christians today?"

Monday 27, "A mountain bather in a sea of blood."

Tuesday 28, "What Did Jesus nail to His cross?"

Wednesday 29, "How to postpone your funeral and cut down your food bill."

Thursday 30, "Prophecy: False and true. Are there any today?"

Friday 31, "The New Testament Church and what it teaches."

Sunday, June 2, "Which day should Christians observe as the Sabbath?"

COMMISSIONERS EXTEND LEASE ON BUILDING FOR RELIEF OFFICE

The Commissioners' Court have extended their lease with the joint Masonic Bodies A. F. & A. M. & R. A. M. of Floydada for their building for the relief office. The lease has been extended until December 31st, 1935. The court has agreed to pay \$100 for the eight months extension.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The McDermott Post American Legion, of Floydada, will pay tribute to ex-service men when they hold the Memorial Day Services Sunday afternoon.

Sunday morning the graves of the ex-service men will be decorated. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock all ex-service men are to meet at the legion home and go in a group to the cemetery. A memorial program will start at 3 o'clock at the cemetery. J. C. Gilliam is chairman of a committee in charge of the arrangements for the memorial.

The public is welcome and cordially urged to attend the services.

Plans for the memorial day services were made in a business meeting of the legion held Monday night at the legion home.

ADDITIONAL RAINFALL OVER WEEK END ASSURED FARMERS MOISTURE FOR PLANTING

With additional rainfall general over Floyd County Thursday night, Friday and Friday night, and with local showers Saturday, the farmers were assured enough moisture for planting their row crops, and the moisture will greatly benefit the wheat all over the county. Most of the wheat it is thought will make some yield, while others are predicting that some farmers will harvest from 5 to 15 bushels per acre.

The past two weeks the county generally has received from three to five inches of moisture, with many of the lakes full to the brim that had been dry since 1926. The farmers of Floyd County are optimistic over the outlook for a good row crop and an average grain crop this year.

DIVISION STATE ENGINEER TO BE HERE TODAY

Judge Tom W. Deen stated yesterday afternoon that G. M. Garrett, division state engineer, of Lubbock, would be here today. He will meet with the commissioners' court, to discuss with the court further plans for Ralls-Silverton Highway No. 207. Work was started last week south of Floydada, on Ralls road, moving fences, electric and telephone lines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parraack and Mrs. Bernard Jaeger, of North Plate, Nebraska, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison this week.

Cloyd McClung, a student of Baylor at Waco, will preach in Lawton, Oklahoma Sunday morning. He will visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung, next week.

Ernest Boothe returned from Dallas Saturday. Mrs. Boothe is visiting her brother, Hollis Moore, in Bellevue, a few days before returning home.

Call of the Open Spaces and the Old Swimming Hole Is Sounded

Austin, Texas—The call of the open spaces is with us again, the old swimming hole, lake, river, and shore all have their devotees, but in the contemplation of the good times we are going to have on the water let us pause a moment to resolve that we will not be one of the unfortunate victims that each year is added to the toll of those drowned.

If you expect to spend some time near the water, learn to protect yourself—learn to swim. It isn't difficult; you will soon learn to keep afloat, and better still, lose that dreadful fear and panic into which a person is thrown who knows nothing about swimming when he finds himself beyond his depth. Just the ability to keep afloat a few minutes may mean life. And, those of you who can swim! Remember, it is not always the non-swimmer who is drowned. Don't let the knowledge that you are a good swimmer make you foolhardy; you can have just as much fun swimming parallel to the shore as trying to make the other side, and it is much safer. It is much more fun to swim with a companion than alone. Don't dive unless you know where you are "heading."

Have you ever stood helplessly by and seen a bungling attempt to resuscitate a drowning person, minutes lost when seconds are precious? The prone pressure method should be started at once. You can learn the proper method in a few minutes yourself.

Swimming is one of the best of sports from a health standpoint, but needs to be indulged in with a proper respect for the possible hazards involved. Incidentally, middle aged and older persons should be physically checked up before engaging too strenuously in this form of activity.

MAY TERM OF FLOYD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT OPENED HERE MONDAY

May term of Floyd County District Court opened Monday morning. The grand jury has been in session and non-jury cases have occupied the time of the court this week.

Petit jurors for the second week of the Floyd County District Court which opens Monday, May 27 are:

Edgar Cowart, R. E. Patterson, T. A. Norman, G. F. West, R. P. Feagan, G. D. Lewis, Claude Fawver, R. C. Ross, J. C. Wester, Noel Troutman, S. J. Latta, Will Anderson, W. C. Moore, T. J. Heard, Carl McAdams, E. E. Foster, J. W. Hardgroves, J. J. Thomas, O. E. Wicker, B. B. Wilks, John B. Smitherman, W. R. Dooley, Herman Millican, T. J. Cardinal, H. L. Stone, H. O. Cline, J. R. Conway, O. R. Golithly, C. A. Gloyna, J. C. Wislon, J. J. Smalley, L. G. Norrell, H. D. Meredith, and R. B. Hatley.

Petit jurors for the third week are: C. V. Ford, J. Marvin Cox, L. A. Holland, G. R. Strickland, A. B. Blount, T. M. Goodman, J. R. Feagan, Robert Abernathy, L. E. Crabtree, H. G. McChesney, C. L. Kniep, R. O. Daniel, L. H. Dorrell, Price Scott, H. A. Krause, Conda Davis, Ed Muncy, J. H. Tribble, Chas. Bedford, Ed Johnson, E. Kelly, Calvin Steen, R. L. Trice, J. T. Hopper, Frank Pratt, J. G. Wood, W. A. Boedeker, C. L. Fulkerson, Herman King, H. O. Cox, C. J. Roach, E. W. Moore, W. B. Whitlock, Joe Anderson, J. F. Biggs.

District Judge J. A. Folley is disqualified to serve the second week of court, beginning May 27. District Judge Clark Mullican of Lubbock, will serve in his place.

The case of Mrs. Eva Crank vs. F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., is set for June 5th, the third week of district court. The J. G. Martin, et al vs. W. I. Cannaday, et al case is set for June 11th, in the fourth week of court.

Members of Y. W. A. Meet At Home Of Mrs. Seaton Howard

The members of the Y. W. A. met Monday night at 7:15 at the home of Mrs. Seaton Howard. They studied the Y. W. A. Manual. Mrs. Geo. A. Lider was teacher. Ten members was present. They will take examinations next Monday night at the baptist church.

All girls who are not members of the Y. W. A. and are interested in joining may see Mrs. Geo. A. Lider or Miss Ina Sims.

L. Wheeler, of this city has purchased the Armstrong Hotel at Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. Wheeler took charge of the hotel Monday of this week.

Cal Ash fell last Thursday and fractured his hip, he is confined in the Smith and Smith Sanitarium. Mr. Ash is 85 years old.

Welcome PIONEERS!

For 25 years we have been serving, striving and helping you in the Growth of Floyd County.

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Pioneers!

WE WELCOME YOU TO THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION IN FLOYDADA THURSDAY, MAY 28.

To those early settlers who made possible the development of a rich agricultural domain from the hunting grounds of the Indians we extend our WELCOME.

Massie Wholesale Grocery



Greetings, Old Timers!

MEMBERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION!

We are glad to have you here. Your coming to Floydada is the biggest event in months. We hope that your convention is a success in every way, and that your visit is a very enjoyable one.

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A particularly interesting and complete report of costs comes from a national fleet owner who has owned 854 Ford cars which have run more than thirty million miles in business use.

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1934 Ford Tudor in excellent shape. 1929 Ford Fodor Sedan.
1933 Chevrolet Coach, a good car. 1932 Chevrolet Truck, Grain Body,
1930 Pontiac Coupe. Good Tires. 1929 Dodge Coupe.

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Welcomes Floyd County Pioneers to Floydada For The Old Timers Reunion Tuesday, May 28th. . . .

We extend our congratulations to you pioneers who made Floyd County and West Texas what it is today. We are proud of you.

While in Floydada Tuesday be sure and visit the—

Armour Creamery

E. L. Angus, Manager

WELCOME, PIONEERS! TO THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION TUESDAY, MAY 28th

May you have a day of happiness with one another.

Visit us while in town and fill up with Texaco Fire Chief Gasoline.

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Northeast Corner Square

Graduation Exercises Held Thursday Evening, May 16, For 7th Grade

Graduation exercises were held for the R. C. Andrews Ward School 7th grade class on Thursday of last week.

The boys in the class were dressed in white shirts and trousers and black ties and the girls were dressed in inexpensive party dresses. There was seventy-nine students in the class. Attendance was cut down some on account of the weather.

The exercises began at eight-thirty o'clock and the following program was rendered:

Song, "Follow the Glean", By the class; Invocation, Rev. Voight; Salutatory, Robert Scott; Valodictory, Dorothy Dell Stovall; Special music; Address, Mrs. O. M. Conway; Song, "Trees", by the class; Welcome to High School, Superintendent A. D. Cummings; Presentation of Diplomas Principal O. K. Davis; Announcements.

Starkey Baptist Church Program For May 25 and 26th

The following church services will be held at Starkey Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday.

Preaching Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. 7 o'clock p. m.

Preaching 8 o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Bob McGuire of Plainview, was here Monday attending to business.

County Clerk Receives Notary Public Lists; 83 Appointments For Co.

A certified list of names of persons who have been appointed Notary Public of Floyd County by the Secretary of State, has been received by County Clerk A. B. Clark. Eighty-three names appear on the list, that will be eligible to qualify. Several more appear on the list who have moved away or their names appear twice on the list. Fifty-six, Floydada, twenty-five, Lockney, one, Dougherty, and one, Sterley, one South Plains.

Appointments For Floydada

Bon Ayres, D. G. Ayres, Kenneth E. Bain, J. F. Boothe, C. W. Bond, Lola Cavanaugh, J. W. Chapman, Dona Covington, Lon M. Davis, Mrs. Lon M. Davis, S. E. Dunnean, Clyde Edwards, Robert Eubank, A. J. Polley, R. E. Fry, R. A. Garrett, J. C. Gilliam, M. P. Goen, A. C. Goen, Thelma Goen, Mrs. Ethel Graham, O. O. Graham, Nita Merle Hanna, C. W. Henderson, Douglas Hollums, Maude Hollums, Evelyn Hollums, G. C. Huckabee, J. N. Johnston, Geo. B. McAllister, H. G. McChesney, Tony B. Maxey, L. G. Mathews, C. M. Meredith, Frank L. Moore, Fred Nabers, Raymond Nelson, Winfred F. Newsome, E. L. Norman, Mildred Olson, J. H. Reagan, Clifford Rhoades, S. W. Ross, Richard F. Stovall, C. T. Scott, R. C. Scott, Clara Smith, Roy Snodgrass, Audrey Stiles, G. C. Tubbs, O. M. Watson, Lyda Belle Walding, Mildred Welburn, M. Willson, Raymond Williams, J. G. Wood.

Appointments From Lockney

O. C. Bailey, Dorsey Baker, Floyd Barber, Leonard L. Brewster, W. R. Childers, Margaret Collier, Jesse E. Cox, E. Guthrie, O. C. Harris, Henry Hodel, Gip Hudson, R. L. Maggard, Frank Perkins, E. H. Rankins, Miss Mildred Reeves, Olin Ridings, P. E. Schick, J. N. Stalbird, Wanda Stinebaugh, E. D. Tuston, Earl F. Wilson, E. W. Whitfill.

Other Appointments

Gilbert Bean, South Plains; Dougherty, O. L. Britton; Sterley, L. W. Gregg.

AAA COTTON SIGN-UP PROGRAM WELL UNDER WAY

College Station—Two hundred and six cotton counties in Texas have completed their supplementary contracts for 1935, George E. Adams, assistant state agent of the extension service, has announced.

"All of these contracts continued from last year have been checked and sent to Washington," Adams said, "and about 25 counties have received their first cotton checks."

He went on to say that in 166 cotton counties in the state, there were 47,254 cotton farmers who signed applications this year who did not have contracts in 1934. Also, 192,353 contracts have been sent to Washington, D. C., so far. Last year a total of 236,000 applications for cotton contracts were filed from Texas.

Willacy county was the first county to send in completed applications for tax exemption certificates under the Bankhead Act, followed by Young and Washington counties.

"Bankhead sign-up of applications is now under way in every cotton county in Texas," Adams said, "and it is believed that all Bankhead applications will be checked through, approved, and certificates issued before the cotton farmers of Texas start ginning."

"The State Cotton Allotment and Review Board at College Station is prepared to check and approve cotton applications a fast as they come through," he added.

Two New Projects Received By Local Relief Officials This Week

Approval of two new projects were received by County Relief Administrator Edwin Heald this week.

To work the road through the town of Dougherty and south to the Roaring Springs road, in Precinct Four, was one of the projects. The project approved sixteen men to work daily.

Work was started Monday morning on the Sanitation Project. J. B. Allen, of Lockney, is foreman of the County Wide Project. Twenty-two men daily was approved for this project.

Mrs. Charlie Nichols and son, Charles, Jr., left Sunday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, and from there they will visit relatives at Mart, Texas. They will be gone several months.

Miss Capitola Hardgroves of Fort Worth, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardgroves.

County Board Classifies Rural Schools Thursday, May 16th

G. D. Holbrook, state supervisor of rural schools, met with the Floyd County school board and representatives from the rural schools on Thursday, May 16th, and worked out the classification of the thirty rural schools of Floyd County.

Those serving on the board now are: L. B. Maxey, county trustee at large; G. L. Snodgrass, precinct No. 1; J. F. Dollar, precinct No. 2; J. H. Upton, precinct No. 3; Olan Miller, precinct No. 4; and E. C. Nelson, county school superintendent.

All the schools in the county were represented at the meeting and all seemed to be very well pleased with the number of grades allotted them by the board.

Following is a list of the thirty schools and the number of grades allotted them at the meeting:

- District No. 1, Erick, 9 grades.
- District No. 2, Pleasant Valley 7.
- District No. 3, Muney, 9 grades.
- District No. 4, Pleasant Hill, 9.
- District No. 5, Fairview, 8 grades.
- District No. 6, Starkey, 7 grades.
- District No. 7, Aiken, 10 grades.
- District No. 8, South Plains, 10.
- District No. 9, Sandhill, 10 grades.
- District No. 10, Harmony, 7 grades.
- District No. 11, Lakeview, 10.
- District No. 12, Fairmont, 9 grades.
- District No. 13, Center, 7 grades.
- District No. 14, Lone Star, 10.
- District No. 15, Cedar Hill, 10.
- District No. 16, McCoy, 9 grades.
- District No. 17, Roseland, 7 grades.
- District No. 18, Dougherty, 10.
- District No. 19, Baker, 10 grades.
- District No. 20, Antelope, 9 grades.
- District No. 21, Providence, 9.
- District No. 22, Blanco, 7 grades.
- District No. 23, Allmon, 9 grades.
- District No. 24, Liberty, 8 grades.
- District No. 25, Prairie Chapel, 8.
- District No. 26, Campbell, 5 grades.
- District No. 27, Ramsey, 7 grades.
- District No. 28, Hill Cross, 7 grades.
- District No. 29, Edgin, 7 grades.
- District No. 30, Starkey, 10 grades.

Alton B. Chapman, district attorney of Spur, is attending district court here this week.

Miss Bonavoe Fuller, of Weatherford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller, and friends here this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren, a girl, on Saturday, May 18.



Welcome, Old Timers!

TO FLOYDADA FOR THE PIONEER REUNION TUESDAY, MAY 28th.

Floydada's oldest banking institution extends the hand of friendly greeting to you pioneers that have made it possible for it to weather the hardships that have been both yours and ours in the settling of this pioneer country.

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- Dickies 5-Point 220 weight Overalls, no better made \$1.15
- Our Don Coveralls, Sanforized, They go at 89c
- Our Don Searsucker, Peperell Sanforized Overalls, Sizes 0 to 8, They go at 69c
- The same thing in shorts, at 49c
- Our Kahki Pants and Shirt Suits for men in Cons Fast Vat Die color, at \$2.50
- One lot of Boys Oxfords, Size 11 to 2's. They go at, per pair \$1.49
- We have a new stock of men's and boys' Star Brand Shoes. They go at \$1.98 to \$3.45
- "Star Brand Shoes Are Better".
- One lot of Men's Romeos, in black. They go at, per pair \$1.39
- Just Received a nice lot of girls Sandels in white, they go at, per pair 98c and \$1.19
- Lots of White Slippers and Sandels for children. They go at per pair 98c to \$1.50
- 500 Yards Thread, Size 40, 50, and 60 for 10c
- About 10 yards of Betsy Ross Quilt Scraps, they go at 25c
- A Big 50c Jar of Vanishing or Cold Cream at 25c
- A large tube Brushless Good Morning Shaving Cream 15c
- A large tube of Royal Blue Dental Tooth Paste 10c

Be sure and ask about the New Philco Radio that will be given away Saturday, June 1st. We also give Green Silver Trading Stamps. Ask about them.

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