

## 'Applesauce' Headliner For Chautauqua Week

Chautauqua's Opening Play Here April 30 Put New Word in American Slang Dictionary.

"Applesauce," Barry Conner's vivid comedy, which lifted the word out of the kitchen to the "court" of American slang, will be the first night feature of the Chautauqua in Floydada this season, opening on April 30.

Seven laughs in the first three minutes following the opening curtain is the record-breaking report on "Applesauce." It is a play that never fails to please with its three acts of sparkling humor, witty repartee, and screamingly funny situations.

Here and there one finds a hint of pathos mixed with a keen insight into home life which lifts the play out of the commonplace in comedies. It makes one fight to hold back the tears—while he laughs. "Well, I didn't know the fellow that wrote that play knew me, and my family," is the way one man who saw the play summed it up.

"Applesauce" is the story of a girl who has grown up in a home with her father and mother always quarreling. They may care for each other, but each makes it a point not to let the other one find it out.

The girl is trying to decide between two suitors, one the young banker, and the other a delightful young ne'er-do-well whose only qualification for matrimony is—"applesauce." Everyone likes Bill, the "applesauce's" line, and he's popular with everybody but the girl's father.

The girl is talked into becoming engaged to the banker, but after a quarrel, decides to marry Bill, to the consternation of her father. "Why, I'll bet you five dollars," he roars at Bill, and producing a five-spot, "that you haven't a dollar to your name." The second act closes by Bill showing a dollar and saying, "I've heard you say more than once that all you had when you got married was six dollars and the rheumatism!" He snatches the bill from his prospective father-in-law's hand and continues, "Well, I've got six dollars, and all you had that I haven't got—is the rheumatism!"

In the last act the little bride makes all the traditional mistakes of the newlywed. However, Bill's "applesauce" carries them through—even the tearful scene of the proverbial burned biscuits. The play ends with the two families becoming reconciled and Bill proves that a family may exist on—"applesauce."

## Many Club Women To Be Here Saturday, Apr. 28

Many Floyd County club women will be in Floydada Saturday, April 28, for the Home Improvement contest, to be held among Demonstration Clubs, and the expectation is that the social features will be majored during the all-day gathering.

As many as possible of the club women will arrive before the noon hour and will enjoy a luncheon spread of viands brought in individual dishes.

Articles in the Home Improvement contest will be judged on Friday, it is announced, so as to give to the two districts, Misses Minnie Mae Grubbs of panhandle district, and Miss Myrtle Gray of this district, an opportunity to enjoy Saturday in a social way with women of this county.

## Cordova Buys Jones Interest In City Market

Mr. Jones, who has been in the meat business in Floydada for the past seven years, completed the sale of interest in the City Market and on last Thursday evening to G. W. Cordova. Mr. de Cordova will be connected with J. T. Howard in the business.

Jones established the City Meat store some fifteen years ago. The building was first located in a small building and since has grown into one of the largest and best equipped buildings in this city. The market recently moved into new and larger quarters on West California street.

Following his interest, Mr. Jones will retire from the market business in Floydada. However his plans for the future are not complete, he stated.

## TY WINS BALL GAME FROM ROARING SPRINGS TEAM

Representing the new town of Floydada, the Ty team made up of players of that community, Sunday won a baseball game from the Roaring Springs team by a score of nine to six, showing both in offensive and defensive play.

Palmer were batteries for the Ty team and Stephens and Bagwell were pitchers.

Palmer was witnessed by several ball fans from various sections of this section.

Palmer's AT MARLIN

Arthur B. Duncan are a course of the hot several days ago, and away from home some weeks.

## Open Union Bus Station On California Street

A union bus station for Floydada was opened in one of the Childers Buildings, on West California Street this week, E. F. Manasco in charge of the buildings having remodelled the interior of the building formerly occupied by Callaway Motor Company, first door west of L. & O. Top Shop for the purpose. Bookkeeper's desk, waiting room seats, and long distance telephone booth have been installed.

A confectionery will be opened in the front of the building, also, Mr. Manasco said one day last week.

Lone Star, Red Star and North Plains Coaches are the lines which will make use of the new terminal station, it was said this week.

## 2,500 Attend Opening Of New Banking Room

Many Call to View New Home of Bank And Celebrate Institution's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Hundreds of friends from over Floyd County, perhaps as many as twenty-five hundred or three thousand, together with officials of other banks in Floydada and neighboring cities and towns, Tuesday afternoon and night, attended and participated in the celebration of the bank's twenty-fifth anniversary, held in the bank's new office thrown open to the public for the first time at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon.

No formalities marked the occasion, the entire afternoon and evening being spent by the bank officials and directors in showing their guests the new banking home, which had been transformed in a period of some three weeks into one of the most modern in arrangement and design in this section. Assisting the officials in receiving the guests were all the members of the board of directors.

Orchestra music during the afternoon and evening was played by the High School Orchestra, which was stationed in the customer's conference room and in the next booth punch was served by wives and daughters of officials and directors, under the direction of Mes. Jno. N. Farris and E. C. Nelson, and assisted by numerous friends. Good fellowship was a feature of the occasion, the gathering at times resembling a banker's convention. The new banking room had a profusion of flowers presented by friends of the institution.

Among the visiting bankers were included officials of the Floyd County National Bank of this city, and the following from out of town:

Judge L. S. Kinder, president, J. D. Stealy, vice president, and David Bates, cashier of the Third National Bank of Plainview; Carl McAdams, president, Jno. C. Broyles, cashier, Security State Bank of Lockney; Jim Dougherty, assistant cashier of The First National Bank of Plainview; E. M. Butler, vice president of The American State Bank of Amarillo; R. E. Patterson, vice president, Burton Thornton, cashier, M. B. Snyder, assistant cashier and Mrs. Price, stenographer, of the First National Bank of Lockney.

The bank's new fixtures represent an outlay of several thousand dollars, but the new arrangement is such as to add twice as much working room for the personnel as formerly without taking any space heretofore given to the lobby. The cages, officers and working spaces are cut off by marble, walnut, cut glass and bronze fixtures and fittings, surrounding in horse shoe style a central lobby done in black and white checker board tile.

Both President E. C. Nelson, and Cashier J. V. Daniel expressed for the bank's officials their deep gratification over the cordial manner in which the public had responded to the invitation to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary, and the many complimentary remarks concerning the new arrangement and new fixtures installed.

## AUTO THEFT UNCOVERED LAST WEEK, CAUSES THREE ARRESTS

Deputy Sheriff T. B. Hill and City Marshal Cope, of Lockney, early last week arrested Claude Cooper, whose home is in Sentinel, Okla., on a charge of automobile theft, and through his arrest were instrumental in causing the arrest of two other men and the recovery of two stolen automobiles in Oklahoma, an Oakland sedan, and a Buick coupe being the machines recovered. The two other men were arrested in Hobart, Oklahoma.

The man arrested in this county, according to the information received by the local officials, had escaped from the Oklahoma penitentiary only Tuesday of the previous week.

Another good piece of luck, in connection with stolen automobiles, was that of J. H. Williams, who got back his new Pontiac sedan in good condition and full of gas and oil Sunday of last week. The car had been stolen on the previous Wednesday night, was abandoned Thursday night on the highway three miles from Sudan, and the local officers notified Saturday, after broadcasting by mail for information leading to its recovery. The car was returned home Sunday undamaged.

## FLOYD COUNTY JAIL HOUSED 205 INMATES IN 15 MONTHS

In the period of fifteen months to April 1 of this year, since P. G. Stogall assumed the duties of sheriff on January 1 of 1927, the Floyd County jail had housed 205 inmates, the official jail record showing a new inmate for the passage of every two and one-fourth days.

STOGALL'S AT MARLIN

## F. H. S. Vocational Team Wins Trophy At Lubbock

Lead In Points Over Six Competing Teams In Crop Specimen Judging Budding and Grafting.

Floydada High School's freshman vocational class won the high honors at the plant production contest, and with it a beautiful silver loving cup at the Texas Technological College contest last Saturday, when the team was high point team and also had the honor of having the high point man in the person of Martin True.

The team was composed of Orville Poore, Jewel Mara, Martin True and Elmer Carathers, the latter going as an alternate. They judged milo maize, kaffir corn, wheat, oats, cotton and corn and also competed in budding and grafting of plants, winning the contest and trophy with the highest team score and the highest individual score to True. The loving cup was presented by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Vocational Agriculture teacher O. T. Williams was quite complimentary of the work his boys did. "It should be remembered that these boys are doing their first year in vocational agriculture," he said, "and that they were in competition with six teams of two to three years of experience each."

This is the team that will go from Floydada High School to A. & M. College, leaving here Friday with Mr. Williams and the members of the farm shop team, entering the competition which begins Monday, April 23.

The farm shop team is composed of Marvin Williams, Orble Glenn, and J. R. Borum. They will compete in raffia cutting, concrete work, soldering, identification of Ford parts, identification in trouble shooting on a Ford car and identification of farm hardware parts.

The loving cup brought home by the plant production judging team was won in 1926 by the Lubbock team, and in 1927 by the Ralls team, and bears this information engraved on the bowl. Floydada High School was scroled on the cup this week as the 1928 winner.

C. R. Houston, president of the school board, was equally as proud of the work done by the boys at Lubbock as was their teacher.

## Plan Organization Of Ball Club Friday p. m.

Talk of Forming Circuit or League of Amateur Players in Six or Eight Nearby Towns.

With towns and communities on every side organizing baseball clubs and getting ready for the opening of the amateur season, the fever has begun to rise for some baseball games in Floydada among the baseball fans, with the result that attempts are being made to perfect an organization and get a club on the diamond representing the town.

A preliminary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the Callaway Motor Company display room, attended by ten or fifteen fans and players. At this meeting it was decided to defer definite organization until tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, when a meeting will be held at Floydada Baseball Park in connection with a workout of prospective members of the team. A workout of an hour or more will be held. T. L. Callaway has been nominated for manager of the team and C. C. Lively for captain. This merely by way of suggestion, however, it was explained at the meeting, when a survey of the available material was made.

The meeting tomorrow afternoon was set for a late hour purposely to give fans and players who are employed in the retail establishments about town an opportunity to be present.

The first game the local team has matched is with Snyder at Snyder one week hence. Who will make up the team and how strong an aggregation will be sent to Snyder is yet to be determined.

Among the suggestions made at the Wednesday afternoon meeting was one that half a dozen towns in this section be invited to join in a circuit of amateur players, make up a schedule and have regular playing dates, with a pennant series at the close. Matador, Roaring Springs, Lockney, Petersburg, Ralls, Crosbyton, Dougherty and Floydada were suggested as a good circuit of eight teams, although it was not definitely known whether some of these towns plan to support a salaried team this season.

Belief was expressed that local fans would not want to attempt to support a salaried team this season, and if a sufficient number of towns could be found which are in the same position, the amateur regulations could be drawn up that would assure the competition staying within amateur bounds.

## PLANS NEWSPAPER SOON FOR NEW TOWN SOUTH PLAINS

John H. Dever, of Slaton, spent the first of the week in Floydada, making preparation for the founding of a newspaper at South Plains, new Floyd County town on the Fort Worth & Denver 17 miles north of Floydada.

The new paper will likely be known as the South Plains Press, Mr. Dever said, and he will begin publication within a week or two, if his plans mature as now made.

## TRUSTEES AT LOCKNEY

Jno. C. Broyles, O. E. Stevenson and F. F. Ewing were elected trustees in the trustee election in Lockney Independent School District last week.

Of these, F. F. Ewing was re-elected, the other two being new members. They succeeded M. H. Davis and C. L. Anderson, whose terms expired.

## Quanah Officials Visit Here, Inspection Trip

C. H. Sommer, of St. Louis, president, and A. F. Sommer, Quanah, vice president and general manager, of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, spent Thursday night of last week in Floydada, having come out on an inspection trip of the construction work on their Floydada Extension.

The two officials made the trip out over the rails of the company on a motor car, arriving at the end of the rails at the city limits late in the afternoon, where they were met by Engineer Geo. A. Linder.

On their return trip Friday they stopped for some two hours at Dougherty, where they viewed the activities underway in connection with the development of the new townsite.

## School Year At Baker Will Close Tomorrow

Antelope, Blanco and Pleasant Hill School Commencement Programs Also Will Be Held Soon.

Baker school will close Friday, April 20, and graduation exercises will be held at 11 o'clock for the seventh grade. Rev. F. L. Davis will give the principal address for the occasion. The class of twelve completing the seventh grade work is composed of the following members: Lela Jones, Roy Reed, Myrl Colston, Minnie Lee Carathers, Floice Gilbreath, Johnnie Polvadore, O. B. Sanders, Reynold Sanders, Thelma Colston, Irene Colston, Annie Graves and Clarence Mara.

Allen A. Peacock, principal of the school, will award the diplomas. After the graduation exercises dinner will be served on the ground by the patrons and the community in general. A base ball game between Baker and Fairview is scheduled for the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friday night a play directed by Mr. Peacock will be presented by the school children at the school auditorium. "The play is entitled 'Mother Mine' and is composed of twelve characters and we 'think will be one of the best we have ever given' Mr. Peacock said. There will be no admission charge.

A program rendered by the primary department will be given tonight at the Baker school which will be directed by Miss Jewell Woolsey, primary teacher of the school.

Antelope school will be dismissed Monday afternoon, April 30, H. W. Cross, principal, announced Tuesday. Graduation exercises for the ninth grade will be held at night following dismissal and Price Scott will deliver the principal address.

Warren Poole will deliver the valedictory address and Raymond Palmer the Salutatory. The class prophesy will be given by Margaret Aston and the class will be by Bernice Holt. H. W. Cross principal will deliver the diplomas. A grammar school program will be given on Thursday night, April 26, directed by the other two members of the faculty, Misses Thelma and Belle Cross.

Blanco school will close Tuesday night April 24. A program has been prepared by Mr. Toon and Miss Alexander, teachers and will be presented Tuesday night. A picnic has been planned for the school in the Canyon Tuesday.

Pleasant Hill school will be dismissed May 4 and the Primary room and Mrs. Scott's music pupils will give a joint program on Tuesday night, May 1.

## Gabe Garrett Comedians Here Auspices Of Band

Floydada Municipal Band will sponsor for the approval of Floyd County show-goers, Gabe Garrett and his troupe of comedians who will play in this city all next week beginning Monday April 23. The comedy show will present programs each evening and the local band will receive a per centage of the proceeds. The money raised in this way will help defray the expenses of the band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in June, according to Prof. A. L. Lundgren, Bandmaster.

This amusement organization was formerly known as the Martin Sisters. Garrett was with this company as comedian and recently purchased their interest in the show. He has been with other high class repertoire companies who have made Floydada and the citizenship of this county are acquainted with his ability as an entertainer.

The company will show in their large tent which will be located on the southeast corner of the square.

## Bull Circles Formed In Floyd County This Week

Floyd County's first full circles were started this week when Combination Lone Star when the Syd Payne herd of Swisher County was purchased by J. D. Christian for use in the Blanco Community. Allen's Premier's Buster, formerly owned by Mr. Christian was sold to R. E. Gary who has contracted with a number of his neighbors in the Harmony Community for the use of this male. The trade was consummated when a trip was made this week to Tulia where the Payne bull was bought by Mr. Christian, who in turn agreed to release his male to Gary.

Both of these animals are of the same blood line as the well known Stansell-Sims herd which is headed by Allen Premier and Fancy Premier. Gary's male was sired by Allen Premier, while the Christian bull's dam and sire is from Masterman of Oakland.

## Cattle Sales And Deliveries Here in Past Week Around \$250,000 Mark

### Son of J. M. Wright Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Details of Death Not Learned in Message Received From Los Angeles Tuesday Evening.

Ralph Wright, of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright of this city, died suddenly in Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon, according to a message received here Tuesday night by relatives. Details of his death were not given in the telegram and the news came as a sudden shock to relatives.

Early in the afternoon, a message to Mr. Wright stated that his son was seriously ill and asked that the parents come to his bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left immediately for Canyon to catch a train in that city for California, but missed connections and were delayed there. At about ten o'clock Tuesday night, a message stating that the son had died late in the afternoon, was received by the father, Mrs. Wright returned to this city and Mr. Wright went to California with the intention of accompanying the body to Texas. Complete details of the funeral arrangements were not known this Thursday morning.

The deceased was 27 years of age. He has resided in Los Angeles for the past seven years but previous to moving to California resided here. He was well known in this section.

He is survived by a wife, both parents, two brothers and one sister. The brothers are Heron and Edgar, of this city; and the sister is Mrs. J. E. Thornton, of Chillicothe.

## More Than A Hundred At Apron, Overall Party

Cafeteria Style Banquet is Followed by Screamingly Funny "Exhibition" By "Scholars."

More than a hundred persons enjoyed themselves immensely at the apron and overall party at the High School Tuesday night, when they were first feasted on a most delightful dinner, served cafeteria style, and then enjoyed more than an hour of old-fashioned Friday afternoon school exhibition by the "scholars" on a program over which Geo. A. Linder presided as "schoolmaster."

The dinner or banquet was served of products from the garden of Mrs. W. E. Miller, Sand Hill club woman, being made up in its entirety of home processed foods. The delicious repast was made up of creamed chicken on toast, black-eye peas, corn, lettuce, salad and nut prune pudding with whipped cream. It was served from the cafeteria with iced tea. The "scholars" in aprons and overalls ate in the spacious auditorium and when they were finished the "school" bell rang and the "exhibition" began. The "scholars" gave their program immediately following a short talk by O. P. Rutledge, who expressed appreciation of the work Mrs. Miller is doing, declaring himself of the belief that Floyd County people realized least the value to the home of such a program as the Miller family are instituting on their farm. Mrs. Miller was introduced and in acknowledging the applause said she felt that Floyd County has arrived at sufficient age "to feed itself."

The "scholars" who had a part on the program were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams who sang a duet, following R. E. Fry, who "made a speech." F. L. Davis gave a reading; Mrs. E. L. Angus and W. L. Fry sang a duet and A. J. Folly read an essay on "The Human body," which the "kids" all thought was the best essay they ever heard. J. B. Jenkins was too timid to make his speech on "which is stronger, the bull or the bullet," and the teacher let him sing an Irish song. A visiting "scholar," P. S. Wolfe, of Plainview, gave his interpretation of "The Purple Monkey."

The feature event of the "exhibition" was the debate "Resolved that men should help their wives with the housework." Mrs. Harper Scoggins and Mrs. Lon M. Davis had the affirmative, and O. P. Rutledge and Dr. I. W. Hicks the negative. The judges—Lon M. Davis, Miss Blanche Bass, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and Ed Bishop, gave the decision to the affirmative only after Davis put up a hard but losing fight in the auditorium where their consultation was held. He re-entered the auditorium in a much dilapidated condition but still game enough to stand up for "our side."

## PIONEER DOCTOR OF HICO CALLED BY DEATH RECENTLY

Dr. John R. Alford, 94, pioneer physician of Hamilton County, grandfather of Mrs. W. G. Collins of this city, and father of Mrs. Emma Steen, of Anaheim, Cal., died April 1, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery near Hico, Monday, April 2.

The deceased was a native of Tennessee, but had lived in Texas since 1855, moving to Hamilton County in 1860. He named the town of Hico and was postmaster there for some time. He served during the civil war as a lieutenant in a frontier company of volunteers. He practiced medicine for more than forty years before his retirement.

Dr. Alford is survived by nine children, twenty-one grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma Steen, of California, one of the surviving children, died in Floydada for a number of years.

## Governor of Colorado To Get 1650 Head Floyd Co. Yearlings in May.

With the actual delivery last week in Floydada of 1700 head of cattle, principally yearlings, to buyers for north central Texas pastures and the sale last week for delivery on May 11, 1650 head of yearling steers, go to Colorado pastures, a quarter of a million dollars worth of cattle business has been done by N. A. Armstrong, Coverdale & Armstrong and J. B. Jenkins in the ten-day period.

1590 Yearlings Loaded. F. W. Atkinson, of Burdick, Kansas, got the larger portion of the 1590 head of yearling steers delivered here last week and loaded on Wednesday. He is one of the biggest range cattle dealers in central Kansas and will put the steers on grass near Burdick. E. L. Denny, of Hymer, Kansas, received 100 head of cows last Friday from Jenkins & Armstrong, and Pete Boquin, of Reading, Kansas, will get a part of the steer shipment made by Coverdale & Armstrong.

The steers that went out included purchases of the local dealers from Lum Arnold, of this city, Bob Forbis and Austin Roe of McAdoo, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson of this county, as well as a considerable number of steers which they have carried through the winter on pasture. Purchase of the cattle delivered was made some weeks ago by the Kansas men.

One of the highest grade herds of range Herefords ever to leave Floyd County will go out on May 11, when the delivery of the 1650 head of yearling steers is made by Coverdale & Armstrong to Channing F. Sweet and his father, Governor Sweet, of Colorado, and although the price was not made public, Mr. Armstrong declared "These cattle that go to Colorado are the highest-priced cattle I ever sold, not barring war times." The yearlings are now on the Coverdale & Armstrong lease in northeast Floyd County. They are high grade white faced cattle. Following their delivery in Floydada the cattle will be shipped to mountain pastures in Colorado.

The bill in each of the above deals will total around \$100,000, and several local deals made by Mr. Armstrong during the past few weeks bring the total above the quarter of a million mark within the two weeks period. Among these deals was the sale and delivery to Johnny Barton, of Matador, of 150 head of cows to go to grass on the Barton Ranch, east of Whiteflat the first of the week.

Monday Mr. Armstrong bought 293 head of cows and the calf crop of 170 head from J. C. Burleson of Whiteflat, and during last week bought 57 head of cows and their calf crop from L. C. McDonald of this city, and 35 head of cows and their calves from Lucian Wheeler of Blanco. Some of these cattle have been sold, while portions of the herds will be summer pastured on leases in this county.

## Legion Convention In Plainview This Week

American Legion members of the Fifth District of Texas will hold their semi-annual district meeting in Plainview on Saturday and Sunday of this week. Legionnaires of this district will be the guests this week-end of the Ray Blakemore Post of Plainview and will be entertained by the members of that post.

Preparations will be made and plans completed at his meeting for the State Legion Convention in Houston this summer, and an official delegation from this district selected.

At a recent meeting of the Darnett Post of Floydada, it was planned for a large representation from this post to attend the meeting. According to present plans, some twenty-five auxiliary members of this legion and auxiliary will attend the Plainview convention.

## ATTENDS BIG CONVENTION

L. G. Withers, manager of the Floyd Poster Advertising Company of this city, returned last Thursday afternoon from Dallas where he attended a convention of Poster Advertising men of Texas and New Mexico. Mr. Withers declared the meeting to be the largest and most successful the association has ever held. The meetings and banquet were held in the Baker Hotel.

Mrs. Withers visited in Vernon last week while Mr. Withers was attending the meeting.

## ONLY SISTER OF MRS. H. E. SMITH DEAD

Mrs. F. A. Darnell, of Hollis, Okla., a sister of Mrs. H. E. Smith of this city, died on Tuesday of last week at her home in Hollis, according to a message received Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Darnell and Mrs. Smith were the only surviving members of a large family. The deceased is survived by five children, all of whom live in Oklahoma.

Because of ill health, Mrs. Smith was unable to attend the funeral service last week. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Lon and George V. Smith, of this city.

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### CHAUTAUQUA COMING SOON

Chautauqua is coming to Floydada soon. Along with many other communities of America Floydada is to have four days of entertainment that is well-flavored with wholesomeness.

For a number of years, it has appeared to be an impossibility to make a successful success of Chautauqua and similar programs in Floydada. This is no longer true of the kind of entertainment these afford in many other communities. Whether it is the fault of the community or of the entertainers, we will give it to some one else to say. Very likely, an answer either way would have some reasonable argument both pro and con.

At any rate, Floydada is to have Chautauqua one more time at least. It is to be on trial, somewhat. The audiences, likewise, will be on trial. Whether the twain shall find something in common and Chautauqua become a permanent part of the annual entertainment program in Floydada is to be seen, largely, this year. If this year's program is a failure, either because of lack of support or because of lack of "class" on the part of the entertainers, it might be many moons before Chautauqua comes back to Floydada.

Our suggestion is that the people of the community attend the programs. Give the support and learn if the entertainment is to our liking, first hand. Then, when time comes to contract for another year, we shall have the answer ready, that we do or do not want Chautauqua as a permanent part of the community life.

### WHEAT LOOKS SICK

Wheat looks sick in Floyd County. At least, it looks sick as these lines are written. (Any statement predicted on the weather in West Texas should have a qualifying line following it.) But we know now that it will rain again some of these days. We also know it will be dry again some of these days. That's the nature of the country in which we live. We must make a program that will fit in with the climate which is a part of this great section of Texas.

So if wheat looks sick now, it will look good again before harvest time. And if it looks good again, it will also look sick. So, it is well to keep an even keel,—and don't get all the eggs in the same boat.

### STEADY GROWTH CERTAIN

Whatever the present spring and summer may have in store for this section of the plains, whether it is to be the greatest wheat crop or the poorest, it might be well to bear in mind that the greatness of the country is only begun to be realized. That, on five year averages or ten year averages, it is the most productive in all the southwest. With markets getting closer and closer to us, with many of the costly experiments in building a new country behind us, Floyd County, indeed, has big opportunities ahead.

A check on the development of the past ten years, which have been the most unfavorable to agricultural sections in the history of the country, will prove to the thoughtful man that a few high winds more or less, and a short wheat crop, can have only a temporary unfavorable effect on the good kind of country this is.

### MAKING POLITICAL HISTORY

In the Democratic Party history is in the making this spring—history that will make or break many a man, in an office-seeking sense—for a decade hence. Either the "bolting" type of Democrat, who will have both candidate and platform as he wants it or none whatever, will win or the other type, who fights for what he wants and bows to the majority if he loses—will sit in the saddle

by the time the State Convention delegates are seated.

It is an interesting situation, with the tide of battle shifting back and forth. The leaders have the stage and the winners will be those who play the cleverest game of psychology.

## 'Round The Square

BY OLD BATTLEAXE

Todate, Old Battleaxe has never expressed his views, politically, but with the election nearing and with these candidates getting hotter—here goes, and he is going to stick to this throughout the whole thing: The first candidate for commissioner that comes out with the statement "I'm going to do my dead level best to get the county's part of the square paved" is going to get our vote—and we don't mean maybe.

But who wants a darn newspaperman's vote, anyway?

Heavens help us! Not content with spring house cleaning, presidential campaigns, senate investigations, candidate promises and nine other saxophones, the Fates have thrust upon us another saxophone. The latest addition to the family is the saxophone in "F". We don't know what that means, but is reported to mean "Saxophone in Final." We hope that it is final—so final that the Floydada band don't get a hold of it.

But one more saxophone would not hurt the Floydada Municipal Band. Boy, that band is not pretty good—it's awful good. And they are going to tell the world how good they are and how good Floyd County is, when they go to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Convention.

But the band will never be perfected until someone invents a combination flute and cigarette holder.

"No man is too big, nor too small for the town where he lives" is a mighty good word from a prominent business man round the square.

An ad solicitor for the Hesperian is trying to interest a local hardware dealer in advertising recently and the subject discussed was rugs. The dealer kinda got irritated and said, "Say, what do you know about rugs, anyway? Why, I'll bet you never laid a rug in your life."

"No" was the salesman's reply, "And I never laid an egg either, but I can tell you more about an egg omelet than any old hen that ever scratched for worms."

If these "Beautiful" West Texas sand storms continue to blow, it will soon be so dry that you will have to pin postage stamps on letters to keep them from falling off.

The Floyd County National Bank decided that their vault was not large enough to accommodate all of their employees in case burglars were to raid them. So when the new fixtures are installed, the floor space will be nearly doubled, and it is believed that they will have plenty of room for all in the vault while the bandits do the dirty work.

Old Battleaxe was tossed out on his ear last week when he told the Saliva Slingers at the Post Office that the reason an airplane is called a "she" is because it takes a he-man to run her.—Shut her down, George—that'll be enough this week.

### 14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

ISSUE OF APRIL 23, 1914

Messrs Jno. N. Farris and C. Surginer who own jointly Lot No. 7 in the center of the west side block, announce this week that they will erect a 25 foot front brick 100 feet deep on this lot and will receive bids to construct the building about May 1st.

Water Works bonds voted last summer by the citizens of Floydada are very slow in materializing. They have not yet been placed on the market. City officials declare that they do not know the reason for the delay, but are striving to remedy the delay as soon as possible.

Thos. Montgomery, owner of the TM Bar Ranch near Mount Blanco, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday. In answer to questions as to the rains and conditions in general, Mr. Montgomery stated that range conditions were generally good. Most of his ranch had a good rain Sunday. About three-quarters of an inch fell at the ranch headquarters.

M. W. Heard was in Floydada Saturday on business, from his farm near Petersburg.

J. A. Wyman, who has the commission to carry the mail on rural route No. 1, running south west having mail tri-weekly, will begin serving Route No. 3, running north east from Floydada. Their mail days will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## Questions On Health With The Answers

### Catarrhal Trouble

1. We live in a very old and damp brick house; can this be the reason that I and my children have catarrh and my mother rheumatism? (Mrs. K. L. M., Lufkin).  
1. Catarrhal disease and acute rheumatism are often encouraged by dampness and cold in a house. Living in a damp house lowers resistance to the microbes that cause catarrhal disease. Damp houses also seem to contribute to the cause of rheumatic heart disease. Paris ordered at onetime the destruction of some 200 old lodging houses as a public health measure. All sorts of epidemics may hold the fort in them—tuberculosis particularly taking its toll.

### Fletcherize

2. Please give me the meaning of the

term to "fletcherize?" (L. M. Haecher, Flatonia.)

2. According to authorities—fletcherize means "to masticate to the point of complete pulpification." Fletcherism is a theory advocated by Horace Fletcher that perfect health requires and is maintained by complete mastication, or a chewing of food into pulp before it is swallowed. Fletcherism became a fad, and as is customary in such cases, was over stressed.

### Is Deafness a Usual Complication of Diabetes?

3. My son aged 16 years has had advanced diabetes for years, and is now taking 20 units of insulin twice daily, but still carries some sugar. He is growing deaf. Is this deafness a common complication of diabetes or should I attribute it to a possible tonsil infection the same as I might in a case of deafness without the diabetic condition? (Mrs. W. H. C. Corsicana.)

3. Deafness is certainly not a definite complication in diabetes either in children or in the older arteriosclerotic patient who is more prone to trophic disturbances. When it occurs, other sources of trouble should be carefully looked for.

### Intestinal Trouble

4. For some time I have been satisfied that I had an infection of the intestinal tract; can the indican test be relied upon to determine absolutely if this is my trouble? (Mr. F. B. M., Clarksville.)

4. The presence of infection in the intestinal tract may not be determined except by examination of the intestinal contents. It is possible that even such examination may not definitely determine it. The presence of indican in the urine is no longer regarded as conclusive proof that there is serious intestinal infection.

What Can Help to Stamp Out Malaria?

5. We live in a low part of the State, have a big family and feel that our quinine bill is too big. What can we do to get rid of malaria? (Bill Martin, Buna.)

5. It ought to be a State-wide ambition, Mr. Martin, to "get rid of malaria." It is a very real trouble. Quinine is a good medicine and without doubt should be administered, but the first approach to "malicious" malaria is to wipe out and kill the cause. This, you know, is the malaria mosquito. Destroy all breeding places, drain stagnant pools, empty or screen all rain barrels, oil marshy places, and be sure to have top minnows for tanks, ponds, and streams see that your houses are screened and never hospitably entertain any of the mosquito family, particularly the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Anopheles. 2 tablespoons of coal oil well spread over 15 square feet of water surface will suffocate all "wiggly tails" in the water beneath.

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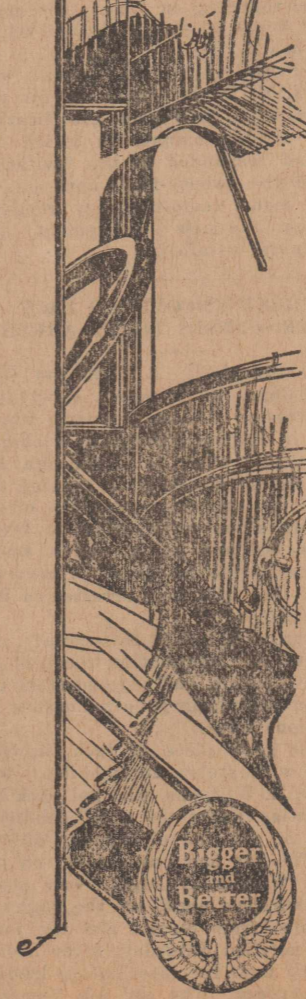
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**Commissioners Canvassed Returns of County and District Trustee Elections Monday.**

L. B. Maxey, county trustee at large, J. H. Upton, trustee for Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 and W. N. Jones, trustee for Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, were re-elected in the vote Saturday, April 16. The canvass of the returns of this election as well as the elections held in all the rural school districts was made and the results declared by the Commissioners' Court in session Monday of this week.

A light vote was cast in the county, Maxey's vote in the entire county, outside of the Independent School Districts, which had no vote, was 145. Upton for trustee in Number 3 received fifteen votes and Jones in Number 4 received seventy-five votes. There were no active candidates.

In the common and consolidated districts of the county, the following were declared elected in their respective districts:

- No. 1, Irick, George Graham and R. I. Stevenson;
- No. 2, Pleasant Valley, T. B. Mitchell, J. T. Bloxom;
- No. 3, Muncy, W. M. Vandergriff, W. G. Ferguson;
- No. 4, Pleasant Hill, C. T. Camden;
- No. 5, Fairview, A. J. Beedy, G. A. Stewart;
- No. 6, Starkey, W. S. Lakey, Efford Parrish;
- No. 7, Aiken, L. D. McReynolds, J. C. Mullings, C. B. Dorman;
- No. 8, Sunset, R. M. Haverty, C. L. Garrett, G. Milton;
- No. 9, Sand Hill, W. R. Dooley;

- Farmon, L. A. Williams, R. L. Lakeview, O. M. Conway, W. N. Jones;
- No. 12, Fairmont, J. H. Pigg, W. I. True, R. C. Smith;
- No. 13, Center, J. E. Green;
- No. 14, Lone Star, Bert Bobbitt;
- No. 15, Cedar, J. E. Hanna;
- No. 16, McCoy, J. W. Jackson, A. E. Norton;
- No. 17, Roseland, F. S. Marble, T. F. Byars;
- No. 18, Mayview, Tom Emert;
- No. 19, Baker, G. L. Fawver;
- No. 20, Antelope, J. A. Jones;
- No. 21, Providence, K. Samman;
- No. 22, Blanco, W. H. Smith, W. H. Simpson;
- No. 23, Allmon, E. M. Carmickle, J. S. Jones, Emeth Foster;
- No. 24, Liberty, J. V. Gilley, H. C. McCormick;
- No. 25, Prairie Chapel, J. B. Teaff, T. H. Boedeker, J. C. Weathers, John Belt;
- No. 26, Campbell, G. L. Billington, J. V. Flippen;
- No. 27, Ramsey, W. C. Meador;
- No. 28, Hillcrest, A. T. Swepston;
- No. 29, Goodnight, J. W. Taylor;
- No. 32, Newland, N. E. Allmond, C. F. Lincoln.

**Electrical Wizard**



Louis Williams, who is skilled to appear on the second day of the Chautauqua in Floydada, and will talk on the wonders of electricity.

**Fairview News**

Fairview, April 16.—Everyone is wishing for some rain and fewer sandstorms. The wheat is suffering much. Walton Wilson, of Plainview, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Misses Pauline and Lula Belle Rushing of Lubbock were visitors Sunday in the home of their parents here. Henry Culppeper of Floydada was at home over the weekend. Miss Thelma Kinnard spent the weekend in Ralls, with her friend, Miss T. I. Fort. Mrs. Annie Crouch, of Cedar Hill, was a visitor Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson and children.

Leslie Peak visited Sunday with his homefolk near Afton. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Walker, of Lockney were guests Sunday in the home of her uncle, L. A. Horton. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Veda Horton, a student and social worker in our community. G. E. Patterson and children of Cedar Hill spent a part of last week with his son, J. F. Patterson of this place. Earl Cooper, Gordon Rimmer, and Robert Carter will leave Thursday afternoon to represent our school at the District Track Meet in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClellan visited Sunday with his sister in Silverton. Mrs. G. A. Stewart is just recovering from an attack of flu and illness. Lee Rushing made a business trip to Kansas City, a few days ago. Ernest Carter of Canyon was at home Sunday for a short visit with homefolk. The Baptist Revival closed Sunday morning with two additions to the church. The B. Y. P. U. services were well attended Sunday night.

Rev. C. J. McCarty and wife of Lockney were guests of Rev. W. R. Hill and family and other friends in Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Stovall, Mrs. Roy Stovall and Mrs. Frank Cline of Plainview, were guests of Mrs. V. B. Rogers Monday.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.**  
Of The Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada, Texas for April 1, 1928  
STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Floyd, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
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## Society & Clubs

### Regine Brown Given Surprise Party.

Mrs. V. B. Rogers entertained Thursday evening, April 12, at her home 205 Mississippi street, with a surprise party complimenting Miss Regine Brown on her eighteenth birthday. The rooms were decorated with vases of spring flowers. The honoree was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

A large birthday cake iced in white with eighteen pink candles was cut and served with other delicious refreshments to the following: Misses Jesse Merle Scoggin, Ena Lea Fyffe, Lena Pennington, Bonnie Rhea Freeman, Odesa Clendennen, Marjorie Norton, Pansy Mozelle Brown, Annie Ruth Gullion, Betty Jane and Dale Rogers; Messrs. George Sherrill, Clinton Fyffe, Joe Pennington, Aubrey and L. B. Fawver, Grady and Austin Freeman, Aubrey Hilborn; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Frost and the hostess.

### Baptist Circles Met Monday Afternoon.

South Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. C. Tubbs. Mrs. Tubbs was elected chairman of the circle to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. R. Borum. Eight

members and one visitor were present. Creditable work on making some quilts was accomplished.

Plans of raising money took up the greater part of the business session but a definite decision on any certain plan was deferred until the next meeting.

The Circle will meet Monday afternoon, April 23, with Mrs. W. N. Paschall North Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Dawson as hostess. There were twelve members and two new members present. A lesson from the mission study book was had conducted by Mrs. Edwin Heald. A quilt was made during the afternoon.

North Circle will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday at 3 o'clock.

### Legion Auxiliary Will Purchase Victrola.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night at the Legion home. During a business session it was decided to purchase an Orthophonic Victrola from part of the proceeds realized from the two performances of the Negro Minstrel given by the Auxiliary. A very splendid financial report was given on the shows.

Honoring those who assisted in giving the Negro Minstrel a party was planned at this meeting to be given for the members and associate members at the Legion home Thursday night, April 26.

The Auxiliary will meet again Monday night, May 7. The meeting will be held on each first and third Monday nights of each month instead of the sec-

ond and fourth Monday nights of the month as was announced in last week's paper.

### Meeting Of Co-operative Society Postponed.

The Co-operative Missionary Society which meets each fifth Monday of the year has been postponed from the regular meeting date of Monday, April 30, to an indefinite date is the announcement made this week by Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, president of the Baptist Missionary Society.

"The Baptist Missionary Society was to have been hostesses and the meeting was postponed on account of other events conflicting with this date," Mrs. Linder said.

### Mrs. Ross Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. S. W. Ross was hostess Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club. The guests included Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weinert, Mrs. Aubrey Bishop and Miss Mabel Willis.

A delicious salad course was served to the guests and following members: Mmes. J. K. Green, Jno. Hammonds, Fred Brown and W. H. Hilton.

The meeting date of the club was changed to Tuesday and the club will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jno. Hammonds as hostess.

## Center News

Center, April 17.—It is said that April showers bring May flowers but I doubt if the kind of showers we have been having lately will bring many flowers or any other kind of vegetation.

Mrs. Montgomery is on the sick list but we hope is improving some.

At the meeting of our club Friday night we chose the name Parent's Teacher's and Children's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's new house is beginning to take on a finished appearance from the outside but the inside lacks a lot of work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gill left Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock for Mt. Vernon, in response to a message that Mrs. Gill's father was not expected to live. They drove through in their car, a distance of 500 miles.

Harold Tubbs is sick and is threatened with pneumonia.

Center and Fairview boys played ball at Fairview Friday afternoon with a final score of 11 to 30. Our boys are simply too light for the Fairview team.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews in the passing away of their baby boy, A. H. Jr., who was born September 4, 1924 and died April 14, 1928.

Little Junior was such a chubby, cheerful little fellow, so full of fun and frolic but he first had measles then pneumonia and then an operation for appendicitis before he had fully recovered from the pneumonia. He seemed to rally and some days seemed as though he would get well but finally an abscess formed on his lungs and the operation for that was more than he could stand. He lived about twenty-four hours after the last operation. He exhibited great fortitude for a child all along his tedious illness of five weeks.

Funeral services were held at the first Baptist church of Floydada at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday with Rev. R. E. Bost and W. R. Hill in charge. A large body of friends and relatives gathered to pay a last tribute to little Junior and sympathize with the heartbroken parents and the three remaining brothers. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery.

We know how futile words are to ease these broken hearts and only time can in a measure ease the pain but we want the parents to know we all sympathize with them more than words can express and we can only recommend to them a Savior who is able to sustain us in every sorrow and help them to know that little Junior has just gone on to God to beckon them on, that on through life their every tie will not be to the World, but a little flower that bloomed in their home a few short years is a greater tie to the heavenly home than any earthly tie can be. Sorrow not dear parents, while you miss your sweet baby, he has gone on where suffering cannot be, to await your coming.

## Baker News

Baker, April 17.—The cold weather has been very disagreeable in our community.

The preaching Saturday night and Sunday was enjoyed by a small crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peacock and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and family went picnicing at Roaring Springs Sunday.

G. L. Fawver and daughter spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Gilbreath.

A group of people of this community saw the ball game Sunday afternoon at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves and family spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ovie West spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Claud Fawver.

David Carathers spent Saturday night with Olin Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peacock entertained Friday night, April 13, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones, recent bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received many useful and pretty gifts.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glenn and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox and son, Paul Peacock, Hilary Polvadore, Miss Alice McCravy, Mrs. W. B. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart and son, G. L. Fawver and family, Miss Georgia Holden, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves and family, Fay and Leland Hart, Mrs. B. A. Colston and daughter, Miss Irene Colston.

Our school will be out Friday evening. We will have a play Friday night, everybody come.

## Starkey News

Starkey, April 17.—Saturday night our teachers and school children entertained a large crowd at the school house. Ice cream, candy, pop corn, peanuts, punch and sandwiches were sold so cheap you couldn't afford not to eat. We made \$28.21 and can easily pay the school debts we owe. We invite those who attended from adjoining communities to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of Sand Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. Holmes' sister, Mrs. B. F. Marney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigsby spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, of Plainview.

Lloyd Allen spent Saturday night with Roy Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Poteet.

Clyde Snell, of the Blaine family, was the guest Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton.

Rev. J. W. Dalton and children, Leland and Jessie in company with Rev. T. J. Rhea and A. J. Brown enjoyed the splendid birthday dinner given by Mrs. A. J. Assiter, of the Cone community, honoring the birthday of her daughter, Bessie.

Misses Katie Belle Clay and Lillian Allen were the guests Saturday night and Sunday of Misses Opal and Lydia Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tye and children, of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Chapman, of Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children.

A goodly number of our people attended the revival meeting at McCoy Sunday night.

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B. M. M... week to spend... iting with his brother, E. B. M... This is the first time the brothers have been together in nearly twenty years.

Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. S. D. Greer and Mrs. Flynn Thagard spent Monday in Lubbock, while Mrs. Thagard underwent medical treatment.

Mrs. Jessie Seale and daughters, of Abernathy, are guests of Mr. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale.



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## Some Regular Prices

Remember: Saturday is again Banana Day at our store.

For the next several days we will offer the following prices:

Tomatoes, No. 2 size	9c
Corn, No. 2 good grade, 2 for	25c
Peaches, No. 2 tall, syrup pack	16c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 Colton Brand	15c
Peaches, Gallon Solid Pack	55c
Pickles, Full Gallon, Per can	69c
Oats, Mothers Aluminum, long as they last	25c
Syrup, Brer Rabbit, No. 10 Ribbon Cane	89c
Post Toasties, 2 for	25c
Meal, Bunny 25 lb. Sack	65c
Star of the West Flour, 48 lb.	\$1.85
Plains Lily Flour, 48 lb.	\$2.00

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Floydada, Texas

### Buildings At Dougherty Will Be Substantial

First Pipe for Water System Put on Ground Saturday: Sand on Ground For Foundations.

Substantial building at Dougherty continues unabated, with two new structures announced last week, the first being by Price Brownlow and associates, of McAdoo, who have bought two lots on the northwest side of Austin Circle. One two-story building thirty by fifty-six and one twenty-five by eighty-six, will be constructed by them, it was said at the office of Stokes & Shields, selling agents, Saturday. The owners have sand on the ground now and will start foundation work soon.

The second brick to be announced for construction on Austin Circle is that of Berry Ellison, of Crosbyton. This will be on the southwest corner.

In the Brownlow Building it was said that half of the office space in the upper story had been already leased pending completion. The first retail mer-

cantile building on which actual construction was begun was that of L. L. Collins and associates who have let the contract for a brick thirty by one hundred feet facing east on Floyd Street, just off the circle. J. H. Harris has the contract. It will be completed June 1 or earlier and is estimated to cost \$6,500.

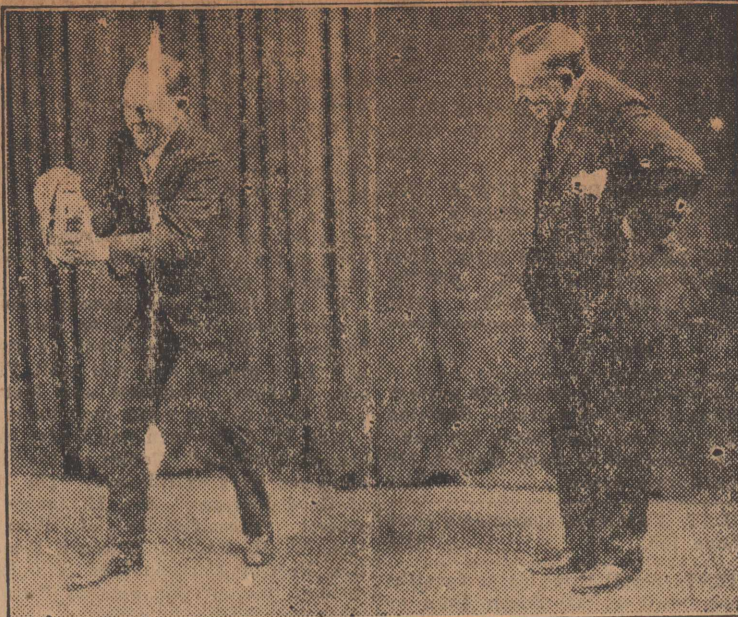
A second filling station and restaurant in connection will start at once, L. L. Teague and associates of Spur, being the builders.

The first pipe for the water works system being built by the developers of the town, was received over the new rail line last Saturday. Ed Manning, contractor on the job, is now digging the ditches for the system, using a ditch machine for the purpose.

Building at the new town has been hampered for lack of water for mixing concrete, a condition which the developers planned to have remedied this week when they get water to the top of the well for the water supply.

J. M. Delmar, district commercial manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was a business visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

### Wizard To Reveal "Wonders Of Electricity"



Electricity is probably the most widely used, valuable, and least understood force controlled by man today.

Louis Williams, is a veritable "wizard" of electricity. He has spent years in study and experimentation. For his program, "Wonders of Electricity," which he is delivering the second day at Chautauqua, he carries an elaborate equipment of dynamos, generators, motors, and electrical and chemical apparatus which has cost him thousands of dollars. He educates as he entertains.

In his lecture Mr. Williams discusses and experiments with chemistry (as related to electricity), magnetism, static machines, wireless telegraphy, Tesla's electrical apparatus and radium.

While discussing wireless telegraphy he will not only send messages across the hall but will make other startling applications such as firing a mine and blowing up a miniature battle ship at a distance. A pendulum will be connected with the transmitter and a dial with the receiver to show how a pendulum swinging in New York may work a clock in San Francisco.

With the surprising Tesla Electrical apparatus he makes such startling dem-

onstrations as passing hundreds of thousands of volts through the body, creating a ladder of fire, lighting a 16 c. p. 110 volt lamp with the current passing through the body and unique displays with the X-ray and Ultraviolet ray.

One of his most spectacular demonstrations is that illustrated in the picture. The small instrument is a gyroscope, which, when rotating at a high speed, seems to defy the laws of gravitation. It is real comedy for an audience when the strongest man in the tent attempts to handle the tiny machine. Although it was originally invented for a scientific toy, and Mr. Williams puts it through its "stunts," he shows that it has some practical uses as well, and proves that it can be used as a steering wheel, balancing device in aeroplanes, and in a monorailway.

Louis Williams is not a lecturer but an entertainer. One paper has said of him, "In addition, Mr. Williams possesses a faculty often lacking in lectures on scientific and kindred subjects; that is, a quiet humor which keeps smiles on the faces of his listeners and from time to time occasions a hearty laugh."

#### WAYLAND COLLEGE FREE OF DEBT AS QUOTAS COMPLETED

Plainview, Texas, April 16 1928.—Those interested in the future of Wayland College are rejoicing in the announcement made the past week by Frank Day, president of the board of trustees, that the college is free of debt. The declaration follows a campaign for funds that has been waged in Plainview by the Chamber of Commerce represented by A. G. Hinn and R. H. Knoohuizen.

Wayland opened school last fall under the burden of a \$42,500 debt and facing a gloomy future. Today it is free of debt and according to A. B. DeLoach, college accountant, will open next fall with the brightest future the institution has ever known.

Several months ago a proposition was made whereby Wayland College would receive \$10,000 from a group of Amarillo citizens, \$7,500 from the State Baptist Convention, \$10,000 from Plainview Baptists if the citizens of Plainview would contribute \$15,000. Plainview met its quota last week and all debts were paid in full.

Mrs. W. L. Boerner returned Monday from Lubbock, where she spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Posey who has been ill for several days. Mrs. Boerner left her quite improved.

#### LEASES ALLEN'S PREMIER

W. A. King, manager of the Kingsdale Farm, who bought the first-prize winning bull calf of the Stansell & Sims herd at the Jersey sale two weeks ago held in connection with the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, has sold the calf back to the former owners and in the deal has obtained a lease on Allen's Premier, a three-year-old bull from the same herd. The get of Allen's Premier were sensational prize winners at the dairy show.

The bull calf re-sold to the original owners, will be featured in the show rings by the breeders this fall.

The Hesperian \$1.50 per year.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends of the Campbell community who so generously administered to me their help and kindness during my long illness. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the things you have done for me. I hope that sometime I may be able to do something for each of you in return for the many things you have done for me.

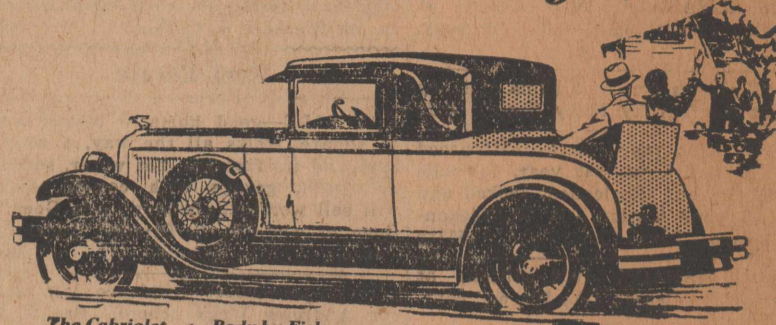
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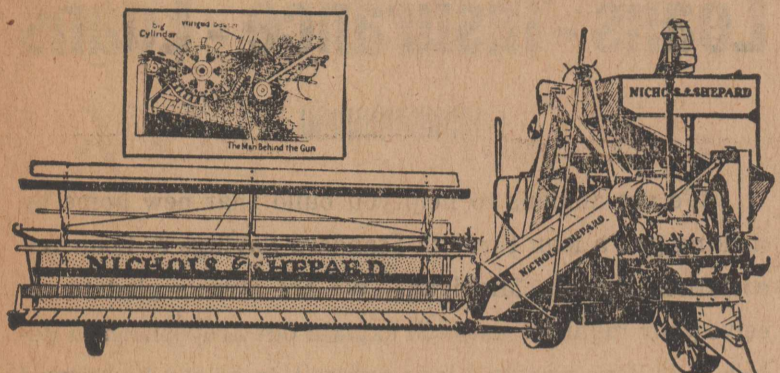
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In the Nichols & Shepard Combine you will find the Big Heavy 12 bar Cylinder, the heaviest in any combine, equally sturdy concaves, and the Man Behind the Gun, the greatest grain saving combination in threshing history.

This combination grate and check plate saves more than 90% of the grain right at the cylinder and saves it forever. It can never again become mixed with the straw.

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This beautiful Corona Percolator, \$8.00 Value for only

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Also a \$2.00 watch for your boy with each percolator sold.

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**FOR SALE**—A good generator for Colt's side light plant, in good condition, ap. Mrs. Joe M. Montgomery. 7ftc

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**FOR SALE**—Some work stock and good Jersey milk cows. W. F. Glenn, 8 miles southwest of Floydada. 63tp

**WAYS**—Something new in Sheet Music at Wilson Studio. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. 51ftc

## Cotton Seed!

Planting. See Marshall at Public 50ftc

**DON'T** you rather plant Higari that produce 80 bu. per acre last than just common seed? I have seed, also. L. H. Dorrell, Phone 82tc

**GRADE SEED**—The new Manko Neck Maize seed; cotton and all of field seed. See Geo. M. Finkner. 81tc

**FOR SALE**—Four Clark Outaway Doudson Tractor Harrows at one-third regular price. Willson & Son Co. 1ftc

**FOR SALE**—J. C. Bolding. 6ftc

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**

Plant common gin run seed you can save the picking of your planting pure seed. Phone 6000 and samples. South Plains Lumber Co., successors to Floyd County Lumber Co. 51tc

Still giving the best bargains in plants. See me before you buy. McCleskey. 2ftc

**PERCHERON HORSE** is now at my stables on the G. R. one mile East of Baker school. The 1600 pound horse formerly owned by W. A. Jones. Come see him. 73tp

Campbell Home Demonstration books 35c each, Saturday only. 81tc

Half and Half Cotton Seed. Washel, Lon Biddy, Paducah. 88tc

For trade—Red Star Oil Crick header-binder, 5 good sections for Standard or foot mill. G. I. Dunavant, Box 13, Floydada. 83tp

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**FOR RENT**—Dandy location for grocery in building with good market. Shelving and everything complete ready for stock. See E. L. Marshall at Cash Market, 119 West California Street. 81tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments close in. Phone 185. 81tc

**FOR RENT**—Small three room furnished house. Call at 320 South Main or Phone 180W. 62tc

**FOR RENT**—A nicely furnished room, modern and close in. Phone 352W. 7ftc

## Eggs and Poultry

**FOR SALE**—White Wyandotte eggs 50c per setting. Mrs. J. R. Archer, phone 178J. 53ftc

## WHITE LEGHORNS

**FOR SALE**—Hatching eggs from selected hens headed by Imperial cockerels \$6.00 per hundred; Hatching eggs from Imperial matings \$2.00 per setting of 15. Mr. and Mrs. David S. Battey. 50ftc

# Baby Chix

PHONE 145 or 147 MARSHALL HATCHERY

50ftc.

## CUSTOM HATCHING

We now have plenty of trays to spare, beginning Tuesday. Set each Tuesday and Friday. Bring your eggs in. Can also SET TURKEY EGGS. Book your turkey eggs now. Floydada Hatchery, Floydada, Texas. 8ftc

## LOST

**LOST**—On Silverton highway, Dodge rim and casing. \$5 reward for return to Lee Wilkinson. 72tp

**LOST**—A pair of counter scales, Friday afternoon between Floydada and Ham Smith's place. Please return to Hesperian office. 81tp

## Strayed

**STRAYED**—1 white horse 16 hands high, 1 sorrel baldfaced horse about 16 hands high and 1 black horse mule 16 hands high. Suitable reward. Notify B. F. Markham, Tulsa, Texas. 63tp

## FOR TRADE

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Splendid brick apartment house in City of Dallas, on good street bringing \$800 monthly; will trade for good plains land. Clements & Wilks, Plainview, Texas. 111tp

## Wants

**WANTED**—Two men for boarders, prices reasonable, apply at 621 Wall Street. Mrs. M. L. House. 72tc

**WANT TO RENT**—Small house, partly furnished, must be modern. Call at Geo. M. Finkner Motor Co. 81tp

Misses Mabel Willis, Mary Lou Crain and Tommie Merrick of Lockney, made a trip to Petersburg and Plainview Monday.

# THEATRES

## ROYAL

Thursday and Friday WILLIAM RUSSEL in "WOMAN WISE"

Proving the proverb "There Safety in Numbers". Also good two reel comedy.

Saturday One Day Only HOOT GIBSON in "Galloping Fury"

Here comes Hoot folks that Rooting, Tooting Son of A Gun from Arizona in his latest and best western hit of the season. Also good two reel comedy.

Monday and Tuesday BILLIE DOVE and BEN LYONS in "The Tender Hour"

As an extra added attraction Monday Only Clark Oldfield and his Hawaiians direct from Hawaii featuring Miss Frankie Drew and pretty native Dancing Girls.

Wednesday Only PARAMOUNT BIG FEATURE NIGHT "Metropolis"

Also 40,000 Miles With Lindbergh and good comedy.

## OLYMPIC

Friday MARION NIXON in "Cheating Cheaters"

As an extra added attraction new pictures of Pendleton Oregon round up, also Serial and good comedy.

Saturday One Day Only FRED HUMES in "One Glorious Scrap"

Also good two reel comedy

## Floyd County Clubs

**COOK BOOK DRIVE SATURDAY WILL BE STAGED BY CAMPBELL**

The Campbell Home Demonstration club met April 17 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. S. H. Horn. The meeting was considered one of the best held this year. There were twenty-one regular members and two visitors, present, also one new member, Mrs. R. R. Overman.

Two quilts for the Orphans' home were made during the first part of the afternoon and plans made for the Home improvement contest.

It was moved and seconded that a special cook book drive be held next Saturday. The members will be divided into four groups and will visit Floydada, Lockney, Plainview and Matador. They hope to sell many cook books.

Mrs. W. A. Amburn was leader of the lesson "Pictures." Topics of the lesson discussed were as follows: "The Value of Good Pictures," Mrs. M. Jarboe and others; "Classification of Pictures," Mrs. W. H. Bethel; "Picture Frames," Mrs. Barclay Chestnut and Mrs. W. H. Nelson; "Correct Hanging of Pictures," Mrs. Geo. Stiles and others.

The next meeting will be held May 1 with Mrs. E. J. Womack as hostess. Miss Bass will be present and give a demonstration on yeast bread. It is hoped that all of the members will be present.

**LAKEVIEW CLUB MEETS FOR STUDY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met at the school auditorium Wednesday, April 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. "Brightening the Corners" was the subject of the lesson discussed.

Miss Bass gave an interesting discussion on the topic of the lesson with "Possibilities in Old Furniture" and "Putting Personality into the Room" as special topics.

Plans for the home improvement contest were perfected and help given on some of the articles for the contest.

The club will meet with Mrs. Tom Hopper May 9, at which time Miss Bass will give a demonstration on cottage cheese, its preparation and ways of serving.

**PROVIDENCE CLUB PLANNING TO ATTEND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The Providence Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 10, in the club room at the school building. There were nine members present. Miss Bass met with us and gave an interesting lesson on "The Foundation of Good Dress."

We will not have the second meeting in April but will go to Floydada Saturday, April 28, to attend the all day Home Improvement Program that Miss Bass has arranged for us. Each member will take a dish to help out with the lunch. Let it be either a dish of meat, vegetable, salad, or dessert. We are hoping Providence club will have one hundred percent attendance at this program as it takes the place of one of our regular meetings.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 8, at the club room with Mrs. T. E.

Cowart as hostess. Miss Bass will meet with us and give a demonstration on cottage cheese and the many ways of using it. All members are urged to come. The hour is 2:30 p. m.

## PLEASANT HILL 4 H CLUB

The Pleasant Hill girls met with Miss Bass Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Most of the girls had finished their guest towels and will have their club caps almost finished by next time. All of the members were present with the exception of Aubrey Camden and Ola McKinney.

Miss Bass will meet with the club again May 10.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB MEETING**

The Pleasant Valley Club met Wednesday, April 11, with Mrs. S. L. Holmes for their program "Brightening up the Corners".

The club will meet with Mrs. O. W. Fry Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 25. Miss Bass will meet with the club and give a demonstration on quick bread.

## PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club of the Prairie Chapel community met with Mrs. J. B. Teaff Monday, April 9. Miss Bass met with us to give final instructions for the articles to be entered in the Home Improvement Contest. We had an unusually good crowd present. We had two new members, Mrs. W. A. Lovell and Mrs. John Buth. Mrs. T. B. Cox was a club visitor.

Our next regular meeting will be at the school house on the second Tuesday in May, with Mrs. Ferguson as hostess and Mrs. Trice as leader.

Our second meeting in May will be at the home of Mrs. Clayton Weathers. Miss Bass will be present and give a demonstration on yeast bread.

## IRICK 4 H CLUB

The Irick 4 H Club met on Friday, April 13 at 1 o'clock. All members and one visitor were present.

Miss Bass gave instructions on how to complete our dresser scarf which is to be handed in at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on May 11. We are to have a lesson on cooking this meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

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We are anxious to help you build that new home by making you a loan through Standard Savings & Loan Association, Detroit, Michigan. We are always glad to receive your inquiries and will explain our proposition in detail. We have as nice a loan proposition as can be secured anywhere and at as little cost to the borrower. Our company is very liberal and are anxious to make loans on nice resident property.

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<b>ROLLS</b>	FOR SATURDAY ONLY PER DOZEN	<b>6c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b>	ICEBERG FIRM HEADS EACH	<b>7c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b>	10 LBS. IDAHO RUSSETS	<b>29c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	SOCALLED GAL. CANS EACH	<b>47c</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b>	SOCALLED GAL. CANS EACH	<b>59c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	10 POUNDS PURE CANE	<b>69c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	2 1/2 POUNDS FOLGERS	<b>\$1.39</b>
<b>COMPOUND</b>	8 POUND JEWEL OR VEGETOLE	<b>\$1.16</b>

Pay Cash and Save. Any order of \$2.50 or over delivered Free Any Time.



# Announcement

This is to announce that the bus lines of Floydada will maintain a

## Union Bus Station In The Childers Building

Next Door to Lewis' Cafe

For Busses to Ralls, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Quanah and Vernon,

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**Society and Clubs**

**Amarillo Bride Honoree At Beautiful Shower.**

One of the prettiest showers of the season was given as an April shower for Mrs. Hollis Rabb, formerly Miss Velma (Morning Glory) Nelson, of this city and more recently of Amarillo, Thursday with Meses. Glad Snodgrass and E. B. Massie as hostesses at the home of the former. Meses. E. P. Nelson, Ed Johnson, and J. V. Nelson, of Amarillo, assisted the hostesses in receiving the guests.

Yellow and white was the chosen color scheme and was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. A profusion of spring flowers were used in the decorations with the morning glory the predominating variety.

The punch booth was a bower of vines of yellow and rose morning glories where Miss Francis Kinnard and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass graciously served punch from an amber cut glass punch bowl.

Mrs. Ed Johnson presided over the guest book which was a clever hand painted yellow fancy parasol for cover design.

After the arrival of about seventy-five guests the sound of a trumpet was heard and as Mrs. Nelson opened the door little Jessie Belle Massie dressed as a fairy with gold dress and wings made her appearance leading the honoree, Mrs. Rabb. Mrs. Rabb was very beautiful in a yellow taffeta which was in harmony with the general color scheme. At the appointed time the honoree was seated on a throne of yellow and white entwined with morning glories and the fairy told her she had brought her to the land of love. When the bride was seated Mrs. Snodgrass gave a beautiful tribute of love and good wishes to her and at the conclusion tipped a yellow and white parasol suspended above the bride and many beautiful gifts were showered upon Mrs. Rabb who responded in her sweet and winsome manner.

The following short program was rendered during the afternoon: Mrs. A. D. Cummings played a violin solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. C. Thomas; Mrs. Clyde Davis gave two clever readings and Mrs. W. E. Patty sang a solo and responded by whistling.

Refreshments in yellow and white brick ice cream and angel food squares decorated with yellow morning glories was served to the large number of guests present during the afternoon. Tiny yellow parasols were given as favors.

**Back-Stokes Wedding Saturday Evening.**  
Miss Marjorie Baek of San Francisco, and Mr. Melvin W. Stokes, formerly of Lockney, now of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening of last week at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. B. McReynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city, solemnizing the nuptial vows at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mason in Lockney.

Following supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason the newly-weds drove to Amarillo, and Sunday evening Mrs. Stokes left on the Santa Fe for her former home, and upon her return they will be at home in Floydada after June 5.

The bride has resided in Lockney the past three months. Mr. Stokes moved to that city a year ago to develop McKay Place, a sub-division. Recently he removed to Floydada to make his home while engaged with the firm of Stokes & Shields as selling agents for the developers of Dougherty Townsite.

W. H. Hilton, P. M. Felton and W. N. Jones left Wednesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they plan to spend about three weeks taking the hot baths.

**"White Elephane Sale"**

**Feature of Party.**

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Cole in business and social meeting. It had been decided previously not to sew any more but to spend the time having a "White Elephane Sale." Each one brought a well wrapped package which was sold at auction by Mrs. O. T. Williams, who served as a very capable auctioneer. Much excitement was created as everyone was anxious to buy a package. The funds of which were to go toward the support of a missionary to China.

The secretary gave a report on the box sent to Buckner's Orphans Home which was valued at \$53.50. The garments making up the box were made, or the greater part of them were, at three previous monthly meetings.

The T. E. L. Class is anxious to have all of their members present at every meeting. Their motto is "We Learn, work and enjoy ourselves while we work."

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served to the following members: Meses. R. C. Henry, E. L. Norman, B. L. Blacklock, O. Stephens, W. I. Cannaday, H. O. Pope, E. P. Nelson, S. M. Cole, V. B. Rogers, E. F. Stovall, W. B. Hall, E. C. Thomas, Jim Houston, J. P. Davidson, I. W. Hicks, C. H. Davis, J. C. Gilliam, Frank Moore, E. L. Angus, W. E. Patty, O. T. Williams, Knight Dickey, Edwin Heald, C. E. Duncan and Mrs. T. H. O'Neal, of Lorenzo, a guest of Mrs. Cole.

**Sunday School Class Given Party.**

A very delightful social meeting of the Constant Climbers' Sunday School class was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley. Mrs. H. N. Porterfield gave a very interesting report of the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of Missionary Societies which was held at Seymour from Tuesday of last week until Friday.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Mabel Jenkins, Rushelle Morris, Inez Switzer, Lola and Ruby House, Kathleen Norris, Camella Daily, of Marshall, Messrs. Alan Berry, Skeet Thornton, Glenn Moss, Henry and Mina Lee Solomon, Kenneth Umberson, John Shipley, Tip Kendrick Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone and Mrs. Hazel Hughes.

**Twin Sons Hostess At Party On Fourth Birthday.**

Maurice and Phil, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, were hosts to a number of their little friends Thursday afternoon, April 12, from 4:30 to 6 o'clock in celebration of their fourth birthday.

Two birthday cakes graced the table on this occasion, one for each little honoree, decorated with the number of candles that they were years old. The guests were entertained with games of various kinds.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Billy Clyde Davis, Joe Arwine, Jr., Louise and James Willson, Buddy Norman, Lamoin Blacklock, Pat Collins, Thomas Flynn Thagard, Gloria Hammonds, Jo Dick Moore and the honorees, Maurice and Phil Steen.

Mrs. E. C. McReynolds and children, Mary Edwin and Joe Dickey, of Wichita Falls, are here for a few weeks visiting with Mrs. McReynolds's mother, Mrs. Cella Ross and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey and other relatives. Mrs. Ross will return home with Mrs. McReynolds, spend a week there then she will go to Waco to spend the summer vacation with her son, N. L. Ross.

**Social Calendar**

South Circle of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, April 23, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. N. Paschall.

North Circle of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, April 23, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club has changed its meeting date from Monday to Tuesday afternoon and will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jno. Hammonds as hostess.

The Friendship Bridge Club will meet Friday, night April 20 with Mrs. Flynn Thagard as hostess. The husbands of the club members will be guests at this meeting.

Mmes. Geo. V. Smith and Geo. A. Linder will be hostesses to the Owls Forty-two club tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the former.

Mmes. J. D. Starks and W. M. Colville will be joint hostesses to the members of the Loyal Friends Eighty-four club Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at the home of Mrs. Starks.

**Mrs. Keim Hostess To Wednesday Club.**

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 18, with Mrs. A. B. Keim as hostess.

The members present were Meses. T. P. Collins, W. L. Fry, Roy Snodgrass, J. I. Hammonds, S. W. Ross, B. K. Barker, L. L. Collins, Aubrey Bishop, Robert Eubank and Miss Ruth Collins.

In the games Mrs. Collins was winner of high score. A delicious salad and ice course was served by the hostess.

The club meets next on May 2, with Mrs. S. W. Ross as hostess.

**San Souci Club Meets With Miss White.**

Miss Garnette White entertained the members of the San Souci Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The usual number of games were played in which Miss Tommie Merrick, of Lockney, got high score.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Meses. Fred Jones, Dallas Husky, Fred Wimberly, Rip Snodgrass; Meses. Mabel Willis, Mary Lou Crain, Tommie Merrick of Lockney and the hostess.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 2, with Miss Mabel Willis as hostess.

Mrs. T. H. O'Neal, of Lorenzo, returned home Tuesday after spending several days here with Mrs. S. M. Cole. Mrs. Cole accompanied her home, returning the same day.

**WHY SHOULD FLOYD COUNTY HAVE A COUNTY AGENT**

(By Faye Guthrie)

One step forward toward the development of the dairy industry of the Panhandle-Plains. That is the result of the Dairy Show held in Plainview recently and from all reports it seems as if that step was a long one.

Stansell and Sims of Floydada; H. M. Orr, Becton Potts and Albert King of Lockney made an excellent showing for the county and should be congratulated for bringing several prizes of the show to the premier county of the South Plains. But instead of four entries, Floyd county should have forty, as the show is at our door and our farms are capable of producing the best.

To date there is a lack of first class dairy cattle in the county. The reason is that the people of the county have done nothing toward the development of the dairy industry. Why not have 25 bull circles in Floyd County? Why not feed balanced rations at all times, thereby obtaining the highest feeding efficiency? Why shouldn't Floyd county boast of 1,000 head of Registered Jersey Cows? Statistics prove their advantage over the grade cow.

These questions can be answered and fulfilled in this county in two years if the people will work in unison to obtain the services of a man to help organize and instruct the people in their work.

A real county agent is worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers of the county for he knows the results of numberless experiments that would prove very costly to the farmer who tries to progress in his profession.

**JACK HOXIE'S PARTICULAR PRIDE IS HIS WHITE HORSE**

Jack Hoxie, Western movie star, who appeared in person at the Royal Theatre in Floydada Wednesday afternoon and night on a tour of cinema houses and the southwest, is interested most in a breed of white horses which he and his father breed on their ranch in California. Three of these horses, all, all alike, he uses in his pictures, and finds them so responsive to training that they can be taught any kind of trick or stunt, he said here Wednesday night.

Hoxie is a big man. He weighs about 245 pounds, is two or three inches above six feet tall. He is about thirty years of age, and is a native of Oklahoma. His childhood was spent in Idaho, however, and several years ago the family moved to California. He has been in pictures some six years, during which time he has made about 100 pictures which have been released through Universal.

This morning he left for Paducah to make an appearance this afternoon and night. Tuesday he spent at Memphis.

**HUSBANDS AGAIN?**

If there is anything on earth harder to live with than a perfect person, it is one who thinks he is perfect.

The feminine art of fainting depends for success upon selecting the proper occasion.

**FLOYD COUNTY CHICKEN TO BE SERVED AT BIENNIAL BANQUET**

Chicken, raised prepared and processed in Floyd County, will be served at two of the banquets that will be a part of the entertainment for visitors and delegates at the Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in San Antonio the first week in June.

Request for furnishing this food for the biennial was received the first of this week from Miss Mildred Horton, head of the women's department of the Extension Service of A. & M. College by Mrs. W. E. Miller, member of the Sand Hill Club of Floyd County.

**GROCER'S AD COST 2 PER CENT**

"If you don't tell 'em, you can't sell 'em."

That was the advice to the National Retail Grocers' Association of Fred W. Anderson, whose merchandise store at Cozard, Neb., a town of 1,200 does an annual business of \$300,000.

"Every groceryman should spend at least 2 per cent of his gross receipts during the year for advertising," he said. "It is so powerful that it can change my breakfast, my automobile, or my place and manner of living."

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**F. H. S. BASEBALL TEAM WINS RALLS GAME TUESDAY**

Floydada High School's baseball team Tuesday afternoon at Ralls batted out an easy victory over the Ralls Jack-rabbits, behind the superb pitching of Dixie White, moundman for the day. They won 5 to 1.

Dixie pitched a no-hit game and was robbed of a no-hit, no-run game to put in his record when he passed a man that scored on a stolen base and an error. White got thirteen strike-outs and the team played a good game on the defensive as well as on the offensive.

Two games are on Coach Jay's schedule for next week, both in Floydada. Tuesday afternoon the Green and White will have Post High for opponents at Floydada Baseball Park, and Wednesday afternoon Ralls will be here. The games will be called at 4 o'clock.

**C. W. POLLAN IN WEIGHER'S RACE IN PRECINCTS 1 AND 4**

C.W. Pollan, of Baker, this week announced his candidacy for the office of Public Weigher in Precincts One and Four, subject to the Democratic Primary.

In a brief statement to the voters Mr. Pollan said he had never asked for public office before, but that he wants this one, needs it and believes he is qualified in every way to handle it, if he is elected.

Mr. Pollan has lived in Floyd County nine years. He expects to make an active race for the office and says he will deeply appreciate the vote and influence of the people of the two precincts. (Political Advertisement)

The business man's department store, Hesperian Publishing Co.

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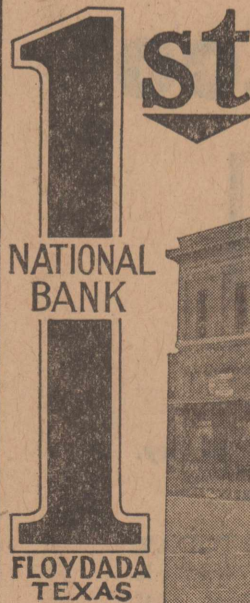
**Our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary And Opening of Our New Banking Room**

Was highly gratifying to us. Nearly 3,000 people visited us during the hours from 4:30 to 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and evening. The number who attended and the many kind things said, lead us to believe that all enjoyed the occasion and take a neighborly interest in our efforts. To everyone we say, "Come back to see us."

Just, as a reminder, the expenditures we have made to make our new banking room possible, have been with the sole idea of being better able to serve the people of this territory.

And, of course, an acknowledgement would not be complete if we did not say that your confidence in this institution has made its growth during the first quarter of a century possible.

With "Dependable Banking Service" as our aim we are going to strive hard to make this as good a bank for this territory during the next twenty-five years as it has been during the past quarter of a century.



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APRIL 24 AND 25

### Finkner Showing New Six Cylinder Whippet

Local Dealer Returns From Wichita Falls Convention With Newest Willys-Knight Product.

The New Whippet Six, newest addition to the six cylinder automobile class, is being displayed this week in Floydada at the Geo. M. Finkner Motor Company on West California Street. Mr. Finkner returned with the new four-door sedan Sunday from Wichita Falls after attending the Texas Willys-Knight and Whippet dealers convention in that city last week-end.

Approximately 350 Texas dealers attended the convention, Mr. Finkner said. A mammoth parade of Whippets and Willys-Knights was staged and has been declared the longest parade of one make of cars ever held in Wichita Falls.

The new Whippet Six being shown at the Finkner show rooms this week has such superior qualities as a seven-bearing crankshaft, full force lubrication, silent timing chain, unusually long connecting rods and many other features.

The fact that this new six is the "Lowest price six cylinder car ever offered" is being stressed by the manufacturers. Mr. Finkner is extending an invitation to everyone in this section to see this car while on display this week.

Transfer paper at The Hesperian Office 10c sheet.

### Harmony News

Harmony, April 17.—Several people from this community have visited the work train on the Denver's new road, which is within a few miles of our community, which will cross same. We are anxious for the train to whistle by.

Mrs. D. T. Scott returned home Sunday afternoon from the Lubbock Sanitarium, where she has been undergoing treatment for several days. She has greatly improved, however. They think she may have to have an operation before she fully recovers.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community at the present. Miss Anna Carr is on the sick list, also Wesley Carr. We are sorry to report that Mrs. O. M. Tinnin and Mrs. H. M. Miller are not able to be up yet.

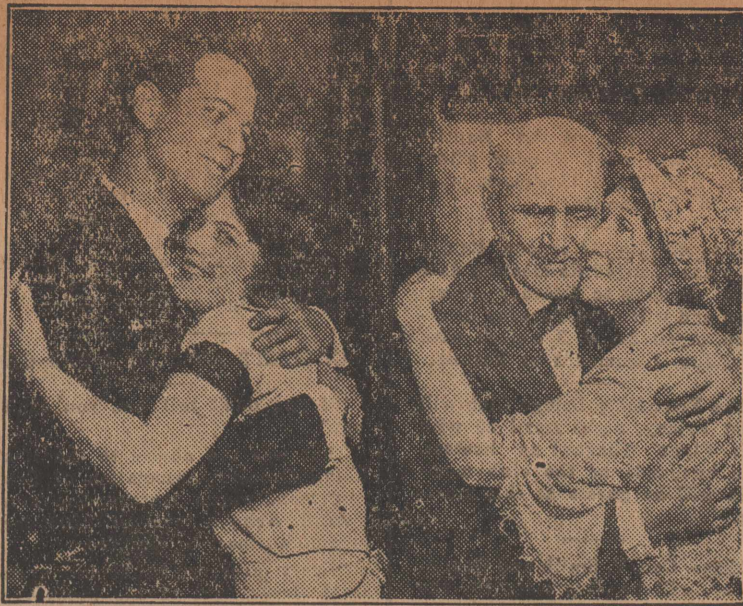
The Floydada Band put on a program at Harmony's new auditorium Monday night, April 16. On account of so much sickness the attendance was small. We were glad to have them out.

V. W. Hennese has recently purchased a new Whippet car. He and his family are visiting relatives in Levelland.

Ben M. Mullins, of Waco, arrived Tuesday of last week for an extended visit here with his brother, E. B. Mullins.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander returned home Friday from Seymour, where she has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Nugent. Mrs. Nugent returned home with her mother and plans to be here for several days.

### Scene From 'Applesauce,' Coming Feature



#### QUANAH NEWSPAPER TELLS BIT OF RAILROAD HISTORY

Last week The Qanah Tribune-Chief carried the following as authentic history relative to the Qanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company:

In 1913 the Q. A. & P. opened negotiations to purchase the Gulf & Western. If the deal had gone through, a railroad would have been built from Qanah to Seymour and run on to Ft. Worth. It is not unlikely that the Frisco will acquire this road before long, if the Santa Fe does not beat them to it.

Three years ago the Denver made an offer to buy the Q. A. & P. Sam Lazarus was disposing of his cement mills and other interests, and the Denver hoped to get this property cheap. Hence they refused to meet the price set, and when at the Plainview hearing they showed a willingness to pay this purchase price, conditions had changed radically and the Q. A. & P. refused to sell.

One reason why this sale did not materialize was the refusal of the I. C. C. to let the Frisco absorb the I. & G. N.

#### CHANGE STUDEBAKER DEALERS

Announcement was made Tuesday of the purchase of the Studebaker Erskine dealership in this city from G. C. Wood by J. E. Swinson. Mr. Swinson will be connected in the firm with his nephew, C. D. Swinson, who was formerly in partnership with Mr. Wood.

The name has been changed from Wood & Swinson to Swinson & Company. Headquarters for the dealership are established at the Day & Night Garage.

Mrs. Nora E. Jones of Bledsoe, accompanied by her son, Roy, were here for a short time the first of this week visiting relatives and transacting business. Roy has leased out his newspaper plant at Bledsoe and is now giving his attention to stocking their ranch.

#### CITY MANAGER PLAN IS PROVING POPULAR IN U. S.

The city manager plan of government, inaugurated in three minor American cities in 1912, has spread across the country in the subsequent fifteen years until today 380 city manager municipalities dot the American map. The plan has been received with approval everywhere that it has received a fair trial.

Although the argument was made for many years that a nonpolitical management of city business would not be as applicable to major cities as to smaller communities, Cleveland, the country's sixth largest city, and also Cincinnati, Kansas City, and Indianapolis now have given the plan a thorough trial with evident success. Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, former army engineer, in Cincinnati has consolidated 26 administrative departments into fifteen, with a consequent saving in personnel, money and effort.

The success of the city manager plan is most clearly shown by the fact that the plan is being adopted most rapidly in the regions where it is best known.—C. L. Woodruff in the American Review of Reviews.

#### A FLASH, AND GIRL SIGHT-LESS FROM BIRTH COULD SEE

Lincoln, Nebr.—Miss Joan Getz, sightless for the eighteen years of her life, because of injured optic nerves, suddenly gained her vision as she was sitting before her radio.

"I was just sitting there listening to the music," Miss Getz said, "When all of a sudden I felt a shudder go through me. There was a flash and I could see."

Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, of Lockney, spent Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Britton. Mrs. Britton returned home with her and spent the remainder of the week, returning home Sunday.

### Waterproof Canvas Tent For Chautauqua Season

There are to be new, waterproof, canvas auditoriums over the entire circuit this season for Chautauqua.

The circuit management plans every year to keep in step with the improvements made in producing and stage setting. More elaborate scenery is to be carried this year than ever before.

The tents were designed and made especially for the Associated Chautauquas by the Baker-Lockwood Company, the largest tent manufacturing company in the West. They have a specially planned dramatic end and proscenium which adds much to the attractiveness of the interior, and gives a regular stage arrangement for the presentation of programs.

All tents are equipped with beautiful new curtains and the effect is to make the auditorium a comfortable and beautiful place in which to meet and listen to Chautauqua treats.

Remington Portable, the student's friend, at The Hesperian Office.

### Bill Der Says

No matter how young a prune may be, it is always full of wrinkles.



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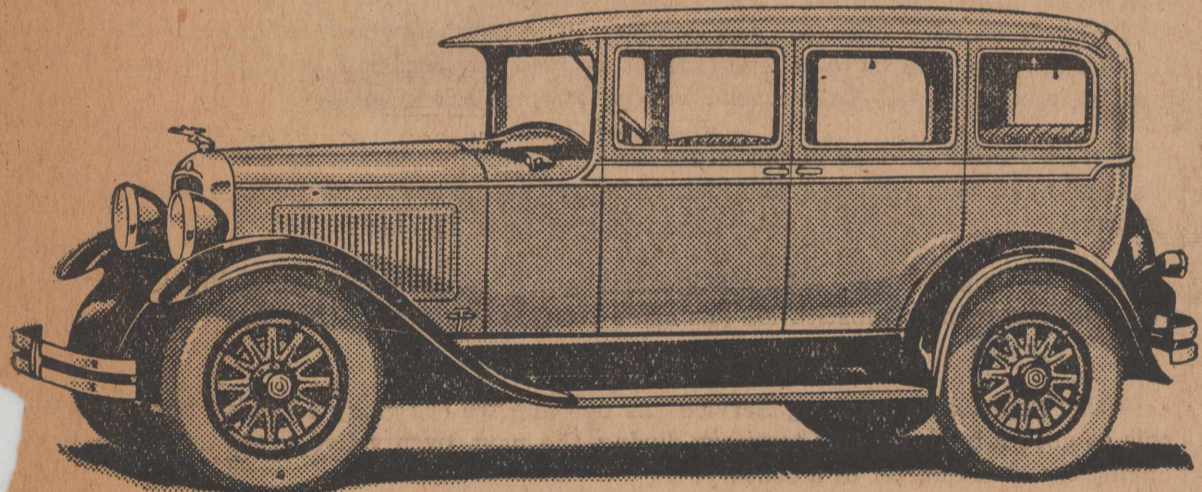
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President Eight, \$1985 to \$2450; The Commander, \$1495 to \$1695; The Dictator, \$1195 to \$1295; The Erskine Six, \$795 to \$965. All prices f. o. b. factory.

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3-piece suite Cafe Ala Vanity, Bench and bed. Regular \$65.00 Suite for	\$42.50
2-piece Suite, Large Walnut Dresser and poster bed, Regular \$150, Suite for only	\$75.00
4-piece suite, Enameled green with gold stripes and decorated. Regular \$145 Suite for	\$97.50
4-piece Suite, Early American Mahogany, beautiful finish, regular \$125.00 Suite, for	\$87.50
4-piece Green Enamel Suite with Birdseye Drawer Fronts, Regular \$135.00 Suite for only	\$95.00
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## With The Churches

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Christian Endeavor Program for Sunday, April 22, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

Topic—"How and Why Should Christians Support the Eighteenth Amendment?"

Leader—Mr. White.  
Scripture—Exod. 21:28-29; Prov. 23:29-32.

Prayer.  
Song.  
"How Can We Support the Eighteenth Amendment?"—Miss Julia Adams.  
"Give An Illustration of the Results of Prohibition."—Pierce King.  
"Who Breaks the Prohibition Law?"—Miss Gladys Collins.  
Song.  
Business.  
Benediction.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister.

The meeting closed last Sunday night with two splendid services during that day. The Bible reading closed with the reds ahead. There were all told, counting those reported from Newland, 2,499 chapters read and reported during the eight days. One young man, Gwilym Enoch, read the entire New Testament through. Several others read it nearly

through. The meeting was interesting and helpful to all who attended.  
Services next Lord's day will be as usual. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. with Supt. Jno. A. Enoch in charge. Preaching immediately following. The message will be vital and interesting.  
The Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock p. m. There will be any night preaching service on account of a union meeting at the Methodist church to hear Dr. Dutton. Everyone should hear him. Come and you will enjoy it.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

All were delighted with the nice audience present and the fine interest manifested at the City Park Church last Lord's day. We did not have any service at night. Regular service next Lord's day and all are invited to be present.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights of each week. We will study the fourteenth chapter of first Cor. next week.  
Bro. Clede Wallace is now in a meeting with the Church of Christ at Lockney. Will be with us here May 20 and we are looking forward to a great meeting. I will preach here again the fifth Lord's day.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Hill, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00.

The Preaching Services of the day, at 11 and 8, will be in charge of Mr. L. L.

## We have all the colors of the rainbow in DUCO



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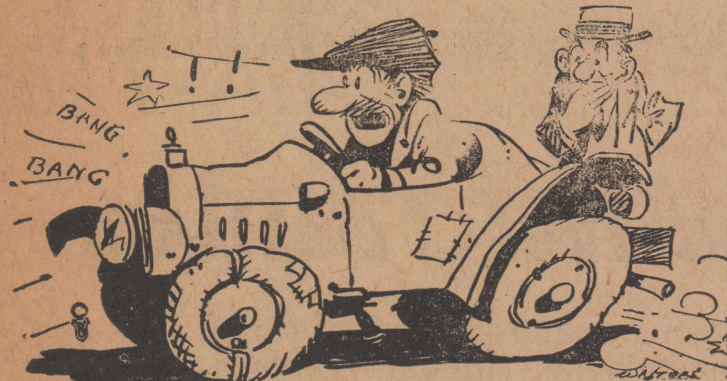


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Our shop is fully equipped to give you the best in Tire Service. We have been serving Floydada territory with Steam Vulcanizing for seven years. We have many customers who have learned the better way.

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Cooper, of Ft. Worth. Mr. Cooper is our Stewardship worker for the state, and his specialty is conducting Stewardship Revivals. He is a big man, and does a big work wherever he goes. It was through a miscarriage of a date that it was possible for us to get this engagement with him at this time. He will begin Friday night and go through two Sundays. No member of our church should plan to be absent a time during this revival. Other Christians are cordially invited to attend and get a blessing.

The B. Y. P. U. meetings will come at usual times. Come and welcome!

### METHODIST CHURCH

We had a good day last Sunday, both in the morning and evening hours. Our Sunday School showed 220 present, although a number came too late to get in the report. Be in time next Sunday, we want you and need you.

Let me urge all to hear Dr. Dutton in his wonderful series of lectures every morning at 8:45 at the High School and in the afternoon at Andrews Ward School and at night at one of the churches. Your life will be richer and better for having heard him.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

There was a nice class present at the Ladies Bible Study at the City Park Church of Christ last Monday and the lesson was very interesting. We began the study at 3 o'clock and most of the class was on time. Let us all be on time next Monday. Others are invited to come and study with us.

### ALL-DAY GATHERING SUNDAY AT LOCKNEY COLLEGE CHURCH

An all-day gathering Sunday at the Lockney College Church of Christ in Lockney is announced, with preaching services in the morning and evening and singing in the afternoon.

Dinner will be spread at noon and the entire day spent at the church, Ira L. Sanders, local minister, has been advised.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet April 22 at 6:45 o'clock and render the following program:

Subject—"What Kind of a Person was Jesus?"

President in charge—Roy Burrows.  
Bible Reader's Leader—Erna Lee Crawford.

Bible Study for Week—Jacob.  
Introduction—Lotella Heartshel.

"How Do You Show Your Love?" and "Peter Passes the Examination"—Leola Crawford.

"What The People Said"—Winnie Coward.

"What The Lord Himself Said"—Mr. Scoggin.

"What Christians Say" and "What Think Ye Then of The Christ?"—Roy Burrows.

"Jesus Was the God—Man"—Lavelle Edwards.

The Standard is our goal! Come join and help us win our goal.

### REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT WHITFIELD SATURDAY NIGHT

You are cordially invited to attend the Revival meeting to begin at Whitfield next Saturday night.

It will be strictly a "Union Meeting," and everybody is invited to come praying and working for the salvation of the lost and for the "Spiritual Revival of God's People." Will you do it?

We are not like the father who prayed as follows, (when a Methodist preacher was present, who was spending the night with the old man): "O Lord have mercy upon ME and MY wife, My son John and HIS wife, US FOUR, and NO more, AMEN!"

Bro. T. F. Casey has kindly consented to preach for me at Sunset, at eleven in the morning, and at South Plains in the afternoon next Sunday, and to call in my appointment at Sunset for Sunday night, owing to the fact that I cannot well afford to come off and leave the revival meeting.

Most cordially,  
J. N. S. Webb, Pastor.

### Pleasant Hill News

Pleasant Hill, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Day spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship and children spent Sunday with the G. D. Fox family and the young folk drove over to Dougherty in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Evers had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neil, and Mrs. R. C. Watson, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Battey, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey and families.

Adell Evers spent Sunday night with Myrtle Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and sons, Floyd and Foy, spent awhile Sunday evening with Mrs. Morgan and children. They have traded their new Whippet for a Willys-Knight.

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K. M. Morgan is in Lockney this week, singing in a meeting conducted by Clede E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morgan took their little daughter, Etna Lee, to the Smith and Smith Sanitarium last week and had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Ruby Peck, Florence Pratt, and the Camden children are out of school this week on account of having the measles.

Our school will close May 4 and the primary room and Mrs. Scott's music pupils will give a joint program on Tuesday night, May 1, according to present plans.

### REV. HILL ADDRESSES MEETING

Rev. W. R. Hill gave the closing address Friday evening for the annual Panhandle Sunday School B. Y. P. U. convention which convened at Paducah Wednesday, April 11, in a three day session.

Rev. Hill attended the meeting Thursday and Friday and reported an attendance of 171 delegates and visitors and several state workers from Dallas.

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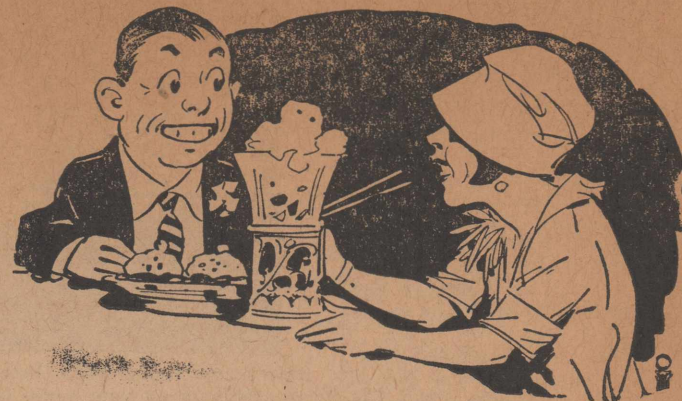
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Mrs. Wanda Banker, who is a teacher in the Lubbock High School, and her little daughter spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Butler, who have been employed at the Fitch Dairy during the past several months left Wednesday for Cone, where they will make their home for the present.



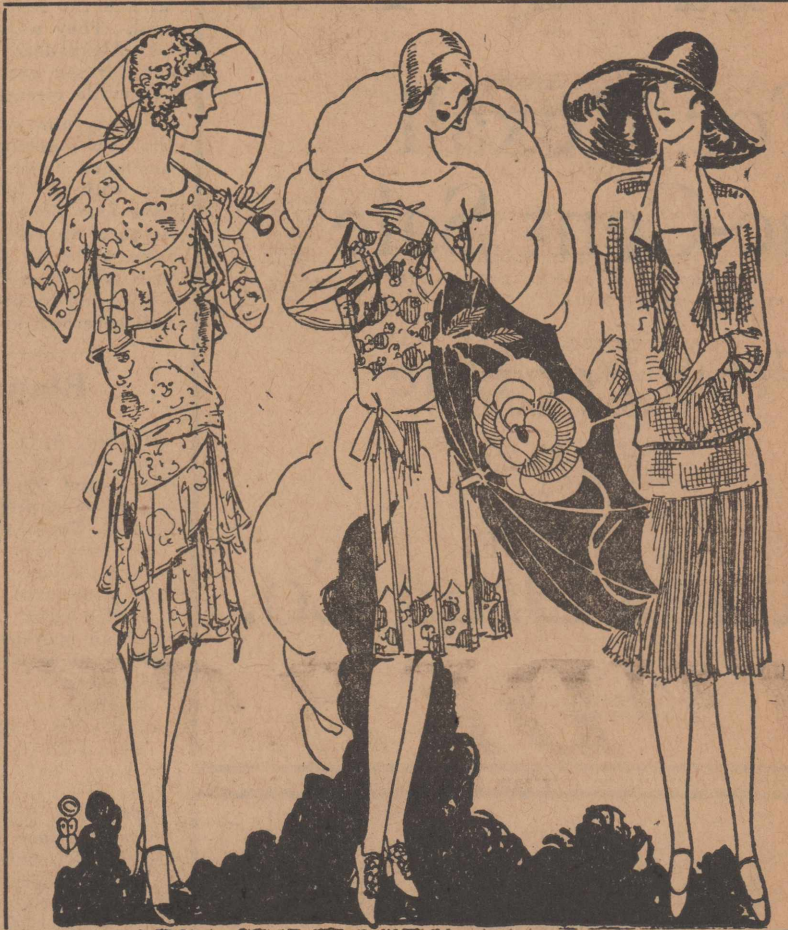
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## Forsakes Sawdust Ring For Chautauqua Stage

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"We have appeared in every state in the Union," said J. F. Alexander in speaking of platform experience. "We have played across Canada from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Vancouver, British Columbia. Our audiences have varied from an all Indian audience on the Indian reservation at Browning, Montana, to the very exclusive Rotary Club of Washington, D. C. We have seen our audiences come in limousines in the East, drawn by oxen in Kentucky and Mississippi, and on dog sleds and snowshoes in Canada."

J. F. Alexander, who heads the Alexander Novelty Four, has had a life of action and varied experience which has well prepared him to head such a com-

## Chautauqua Will Feature Music Box Girls



How many times when listening to some orchestra on your radio have you longed to see that orchestra, watch them, and enjoy their costumes and stunts?

A radio, excellent though it may be, can appeal only to the ear, while the desire to see and to watch still remains unsatisfied.

The Music Box Girls orchestra is a treat which Chautauqua will provide this year which will appeal to all senses. Five peppy, beautiful talented girls who are not only instrumental musicians but can sing and dance as well. Wendell Wise, the marimbaphone wizard and soloist, popularity is limited only by the number of towns in which he has played.

The costumes for this number are an added touch of artistry. One has no chance to become tired of the instru-

pany. His career started when a youngster in high school. Because of his desire to travel he overrode his parents' objection one night and slipped out the window, slid off the roof of the low kitchen to the ground and joined an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, where he

played in the band and took the part of George Harris on the stage.

For two years Mr. Alexander was a member of the famous concert band of Ringling Brothers' Circus. However, he decided that this was hardly the life he wished to continue and located at Ann Arbor, Michigan. For seven years he was a member of the "University School of Music" orchestra. He also received most of his musical education at Ann Arbor and taught there. It was here that he met Mrs. Alexander, who was also teaching.

But the Gypsy fever again proved fatal and the Alexanders returned to the road. They were known as the "Musical Alexanders in Moments Musical," and for six years played the principal vaudeville circuits of the East.

"It was nine years ago that we did our first Chautauqua work," Mr. Alexander concluded, "and we immediately fell in love with it. It is the hardest work we have ever done but such a satisfaction, because we feel it is worthwhile. We hope to be an inspiration that encourages other musicians to go on with their work and in bringing a program that will entertain all."

## Blanco News

Blanco, April 17.—There is only one more week of school. The teachers, Mr. Toon and Miss Alexander, have prepared a nice program which will be presented Tuesday night of next week. They have also planned a school picnic on the Canyon Tuesday. We have had a very successful school year.

Little Miss Corrine Daniels underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday night at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium.

Harry Greer Christian has been ill but is improving.

Mrs. Nora E. Jones and son, Roy, of Bledsoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wheeler during the week end.

Mrs. G. R. Smith was painfully burned about the face last Saturday when the lid on her pressure cooker blew off.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Floyd and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith also had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughters, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson and children, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood, of Post, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Daniels last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Fitch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloodworth and son, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gamblin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of McCoy.

Mrs. W. F. Holland, of Floydada, spent Thursday with Mrs. Harry Christian.

Mrs. Horace Simpson and children attended the Baptizing at Sand Hill Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon is the fourth Sunday singing, everyone is cordially invited to attend both preaching and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Floyd and son, Barmie of Memphis, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ham Smith, the first of last week. They also visited their son, L. L. Floyd, and family, of Floydada.

Miss Daltis Rea, of Floydada, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell.

Homer Kennamer and family have all had a seige of the flu but are improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and Mrs. T. L. Callaway, returned home the first of the week from Borger, where they had been visiting a daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Askew. A small child of Mrs. Askew has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

## Sunset News

Sunset, April 17.—Miss Johnnie Lyles, Lester Simpson and Happy Lyles visited Sunday with Bessie and Orvus Shearer.

Quite a few people enjoyed the "42" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shearer last Saturday night.

Miss Ona Wooten will entertain Wednesday night with a class party for the first and sixth grades.

The graduation exercises will be held next Thursday night. Dr. McCollum will deliver the address. On Friday night, April 20, the school will present their play "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose." Everybody come and bring someone else with you.

Mrs. G. Milton and children attended church at Lakeview Sunday.

Prairie Chapel will present the play "Lighthouse Nan" at this place Saturday night.

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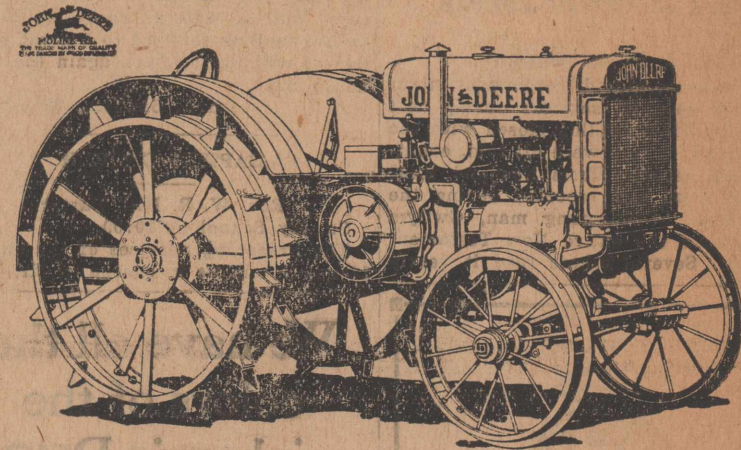
## AIRPLANE HANDY FOR PARTS WAGON, W. R. DOOLEY SAYS

The airplane is as handy as a pocket in a shirt for a parts wagon, W. R. Dooley says. He had occasion to find out Tuesday afternoon when Less Stringer, of Wichita Falls, was visiting him. After his arrival Mr. String-

er offered to take Mr. Dooley "wherever he wanted to go" by air while here.

Mr. Dooley needed a part for some machinery repairs and asked his visitor to "drive" to town for it. Incidentally, Mr. Dooley came along to Floydada as a passenger on his first flight. It was not an unpleasant drive, Mr. Dooley said.

# Tractor And Plow Demonstration



On Monday, April 23rd at the Old Marshall Swimming Pool in the South part of Floydada, we will give a demonstration of the John Deere Tractor and the John Deere Disk Tiller. Each and every man in and around Floydada that is interested in tractors or disk tillers, is invited to be present and see what this tractor and this plow will do. The new model John Deere Tractor which we will demonstrate develops approximately six-horse power more than last year's model, and there have been some new improvements made in the tiller.

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## Questions On Health With The Answers

### The Cause of Rickets?

1. My poor little baby gets more and more miserable looking and the county nurse says she has "rickets" please tell me what this means and what I'd better do. (Mother, Liberty Hill.)

1. Rickets is a disease due to dietary deficiencies. You must look into what your baby eats—a diet made up entirely of cereals will have a decided tendency to produce rickets. Have a doctor, and he will say what is lacking in lime salts or in phosphorus. One of the most common causes of rickets is a deficiency in calcium. Keep your baby out in the fresh air. Sunshine and orange juice will be of benefit also.

### How May Ulcer of the Stomach be Recognized?

2. I am old enough to vote but am too ill all the time to take much interest in public matters. I fear I have an ulcer in my stomach, will you please tell me some of the symptoms of this trouble so that I may know if I really have one? (John P., Huntsville.)

2. Discomfort in the upper abdomen is a common symptom of ulcer of the stomach, and it may be a dull aching or gnawing sensation, or a sharp tearing or darting pain. Sometimes there is heart-burn which may come from 1 to 3 hours after eating and may be relieved by soda or other alkalies or food. The pain is now and then felt in the back, is aggravated by highly seasoned foods, coffee and tobacco, and is relieved by such foods as milk and pureed vegetables. The exact cause of ulcer of the stomach is not known, but there are numerous theories. Medical means may effect a cure if employed in the early stages of the ailment. With above symptoms do not fail to consult your family physician at once as serious complications might come from delay.

### Tonsils and Adenoids

3. We live in the country and are pestered a lot by children having sore tonsils and the youngest little girl, seven years old, had adenoids. She doesn't seem bright and I think that they're out to come out; what would you advise? (Mrs. M. J. L., Leander)

3. The tonsils are two small glands in the throat; adenoids are an overgrowth on a large scale at the back of the nose and upper throat where a small tonsil normally exists. Whenever tonsils enlarge, it is a sure sign that they are being overtaxed and that nature is trying to increase the boy's defense about the throat or mouth. Either enlarged tonsils or adenoids should be regarded primarily as a signal that nature is taking extraordinary measures to protect a child against something which is affecting his health unfavorably. By all means, consult a physician without delay.

### Will Vaccination only, Control Smallpox?

4. Is there anyway to prevent smallpox without vaccination? My child is frail and I dread to scare or hurt her. (Mrs. S. H. Hankins, Brenham)

4. There is no other way to control the disease. Epidemics will not wane until the greater proportion of the population of each community where the disease is present becomes vaccinated successfully. You should have your child vaccinated. Think how much better to have her suffer a little, than to expose her to a graver danger—or to have her perhaps so changed in appearance that even you, her mother, could scarcely recognize her, or you might not even have her. This statement is not made to inspire fear. It is a simple and unexaggerated statement of fact. All argument against vaccination is unsound and unscientific regardless of the source from which it comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hunter, of Hereford, were here the latter part of last week on a visit with Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Julian Roberts.

## Advance Arguments For Employing County Agent

### Need Progressive Methods For Agricultural and Industrial Development of County.

The Question, "Should Floyd County have a County Agent?" is answered in an interesting letter contributed this week to The Hesperian by Faye Guthrie, secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

"A brief, unofficial survey shows that Floyd County is considered, by the local citizen, an ideal county for dairying and poultry raising. Statistics show that cotton is one of the major crops of the county. Wheat has occupied a high position as a 'mortgage lifter' since the abandonment of the cattlemen. The South Plains of West Texas made milo maize famous as a feed for livestock and poultry, so much so that the poultry and livestock centers of California and other states depend largely on the milo crop of West Texas as their business barometer.

"Here are facts that may startle the most optimistic: Floyd County probably has 50 registered Jersey cows. When making up a Floyd county exhibit for the State fairs last year, the secretaries of the Floydada and Lockney Chambers of Commerce were unable to find one sample of pure bred milo in Floyd county.

## Political Column

**For Representative 122 District**  
A. B. Tarwater, of Hale County, candidate for Representative 122 District, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**For District Attorney**  
Meade F. Griffin, Candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**County Judge**  
Wm. McGehee, candidate for re-election as county judge Floyd County, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**County Tax Assessor**  
James W. Pitts will appreciate your support of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor Floyd County in the Democratic Primary.

C. M. Meredith announces his candidacy to succeed himself as Tax Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

O. B. Olson, candidate for tax assessor Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, solicits and will appreciate your vote and influence.

**County Clerk**  
Tom W. Deen, candidate for County clerk, will appreciate your vote and influence in the July Democratic Primaries.

**County Treasurer**  
Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for re-election as County Treasurer, will appreciate your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**Sheriff and Tax Collector**  
P. G. Stegall, candidate for re-election as sheriff and tax collector Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks and will appreciate your vote and influence.

**For County Superintendent**  
Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent. Will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to Democratic Primary.

**For District Clerk**  
T. P. Gulmarin, candidate for re-election as District Clerk Floyd County, appreciates your past favors and asks your support and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

**Commissioner Precinct One**  
Lee Allmon, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

E. W. Henderson, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters of Precinct One in his race for Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. L. King announces his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct One, after serving two years, and asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

T. T. Hamilton, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

F. P. Henry, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. One, Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**Commissioner Precinct Four**  
Geo. L. Fawver announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. W. Payne, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Lee Rushing, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

Earl Rainer, Candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks for and will appreciate your vote and influence in his race.

**Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4**  
C. F. Lincoln, Candidate for Public weigher, Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

R. C. Covington, Candidate for public weigher Precinct One and Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1**  
J. S. Solomon, candidate for re-election as J. P., Precinct 1, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

as 90% of the fields grew 'scrawney', four-lock, half and half cotton that would have disgraced any county's fair, but still this product had to be exhibited at the State fairs as representative of Floyd County.

"In the survey conducted, many farmers brought forth samples of black hull wheat, the ban of all millers and hardly fit for export purposes, yet we puzzle ourselves over the question as to why we do not receive a profitable price for our farm products.

"Farmers have few means of finding pure-bred seed suitable for their culture. A man is needed who has studied this condition for a period of years.

"In the poultry industry, 90% of the farmers know nothing of a balanced ration. Egg circles, having for their purpose a more profitable poultry production are being formed in the county as in California. If we had a specialist to inform the farmer as to the balanced ration and reasons therefor, these circles could make the farmers of Floyd county independent as they now are in California.

"There is not a bull circle in Floyd county, to-day. It is not that the farmers are not interested but they need a specialist to start the project correctly.

"Whether farmer or followers of some other line of business, it behooves all citizens to bring pressure to bear to secure the services of a specialist to in-

struct and supervise constructive farm projects as all citizens of the county are dependent upon the farmer and his industry.

"The South Plains of West Texas are now on a threshold of industrial development. Do you think an industry dependent upon farming would come to Floyd County if the farmers are not progressive in their methods of production? Don't you know that industries

are subject to tax and that the treasury of the county in securing a county agent? Is it not a good business principle to invest money in education? Is not Floyd County being retarded from an industrial, agricultural and educational standpoint because we do not have a county agent?"

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## Floyd County Clubs

### SAND HILL 4-H CLUB

(Delayed)

The Sand Hill 4-H Club girls met in the club room here last Wednesday. However, Miss Bass was tardy, as she was supposed to be here by 10:30, and it was 12 when she came. We had decided that she was not coming, and had gone in the club room to serve lunch the best we could. But she finally got here, and taught us many interesting things about table manners, serving, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Some of the club sewing was handed in. However, most of it is not yet finished.

There were sixteen girls present and one new member, Miss Olla Belle Standifer. We are always glad to have another girl join us, or even come as a visitor.

### PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB IN STUDY OF HEMSTITCHING

(Delayed)

The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, March

27, with Mrs. Pratt as hostess. A very small crowd as most of our members attended the funeral of Miss Hazel Shelton at Lockney. Hazel lived in our community when she was a little girl, and we deeply sympathize with her loved ones in their great loss.

Miss Bass gave us a lesson in hemstitching. We decided to enter the Home Improvement Contest at Floydada April 28. We will have a call meeting Tuesday, April 3 at 4 p. m., at the school house to decide who will make the different articles.

Miss Bass will meet with us the second Monday in April to give us instructions in making the different articles.

### PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PRATT WEDNESDAY

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met March 28, with Mrs. Ed Pratt as hostess. The subject discussed was the "Foundation of Good Dress". Miss Bass met with us and gave us an interesting talk on the lesson.

Our next meeting will be April 11 with Mrs. S. L. Holmes as hostess. The subject of the lesson will be "Brightening The Corners". Topics of the program will be discussed as follows: "Possibilities in Old Furniture",

the Room", Mrs. Pratt; "Furniture For Each Room", Mrs. Harris; "Relation of Furniture to the Room", Mrs. Virden; "Refinishing Furniture", Mrs. Watson. Let everyone who can be present.

### LAKEVIEW DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Lakeview Home Demonstration met on Wednesday March 28 in the school auditorium at 2 p. m. their regular meeting. Mrs. Luther Kiker was leader and a good program was given although several members were absent due to the sand storm. The subject discussed was "Foundation of Good Dress."

The next meeting of the club will be held on April 11 at the school auditorium. The subject will be "Brightening The Corners." Leader—Mrs. J. H. Nelson. "Possibilities in old furniture"—Mrs. H. B. Hambricht; "Putting personality into the room"—Mrs. Earl Edwards; "Furniture for each room"—Mrs. Harrison; "Relation of furniture to the room"—Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Miss Bass will meet with us and the demonstration will be on "Refinishing Furniture". There will be some important business discussed at this meeting and every club member is urged to be present.

### PLEASANT VALLEY 4 H CLUB

The Pleasant Valley 4 H Club met on Wednesday, March 28, at the school teaching. The subject of Caps was discussed and an interesting discussion given. All of our members were present and had their material ready to commence work on their caps. Everyone will try to be present at the next meeting will be held on April 13.

The subject for the next meeting will be "Dresser Scarfs". Edna Collis, Flossie Reasonover, Katherine Harris, Beulah Fae McClure and Gladys Collis have been assigned subjects.

### ROSELAND H. D. CLUB

The Roseland Home Demonstration club met at the club room on March 29 for the purpose of appointing committees and making other arrangements for the Banquet to be given here Friday night.

Everything as near as possible served on the menu will be home grown. We promise you a treat in the way of entertainment, especially the after dinner speaking. Let's all go. Don't forget the date, Friday night, April 6.

### PROVIDENCE CLUB

Providence Home Demonstration club met on Tuesday March 27 in their club room Mrs. W. A. Williamson as hostess. There were thirteen members present and in the absence of the president and vice-president Mrs. G. E. McCulloch took charge of the meeting.

We had a round table discussion on the subject of "Gardens and Flowers." Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10, at the Club room with Mrs. K. Sammann as hostess. Miss Bass will be with us and give us a lesson on "The Foundation of Good Dress". All members are urged to be present. The hour of the meeting is at 2:30 p. m.

### PLEASANT HILL 4H CLUB

The Pleasant Hill girls met with Miss Bass in the school auditorium Monday at noon. All members were present.

We started hemstitching on our guest towels. We will have them finished by next meeting time. She also met with the ladies Monday afternoon. She will meet with us next Thursday week, April 12th.

### FLOOD DAMAGE TO HOME OF NEVIUS IN CALIFORNIA HEAVY

Floods in the Sacramento Valley of California caused by unusually heavy rains and melting snows, are doing rather extensive and unusual damage, one former Floydada resident being among those who have suffered property damage near Sacramento during the past few days.

This is Mrs. Stella Nevius, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs, who writes her parents their loss is probably \$6,000. Flood waters reached a stage of seven feet in their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius were at Anaheim when the flood came and learned of the particulars of the flood through relations in the Sacramento Valley and newspaper accounts. The phenomenon of the flood was an unusual one, warm weather having caused excessive melting of the snows that feed the streams of the valley, coupled with heavy rains.

## Ladies

### Easter Special

This advertisement is worth \$3.00 on the latest style

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Dresses 1 to 6 year sizes, ready made and embroidered. Thrifty Nifty Shop. 6tc.

COTTON SEED—Forty bushels 1926 cotton seed for sale at 40c per bu. Tom Terry. 62tp

FOR SALE—Some work stock and good Jersey milk cows. W. F. Glenn, 8 miles southwest of Floydada. 63tp

If You want a wedding or graduation gift visit the Thrifty Nifty Shop. 6tc

For Sale or Trade—Perfect 160 acre tract 5 1-2 miles of Happy, Swisher county, 120 acres in farm. Would take in trade for part or would sell with no cash payment except improvements to be put on land. Price \$25.00 per acre. Goen & Goen. 62tc

Easter Cards. Thrifty Nifty Shop. 61tc

Watch the Maytag whip the rubboard. Will A. Warren, Phone 320J. 61tc

SPECIAL On Bananas for April 6th, 7th, and 9th, at 20c per dozen. Also second hand implements and harness for sale, first door north of Angus Produce house. A. D. Summerville. 61tp

Hemstitching and Dressmaking. Thrifty Nifty Shop. 6the

Cards of Congratulation, Cards of Cheer also birthday cards. Thrifty Nifty Shop. 6tfc

You will always find a full line on fancy work at the Thrifty Nifty Shop. 6tfc

Beautiful corsages at reasonable prices. Thrifty Nifty Shop. 6tfc

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## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers and children and Mr. Rogers' brother, M. F. Rogers spent Sunday in Plainview at the bedside of an aunt, Mrs. E. W. Byars, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarty, of Seagraves, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enoch and R. L. Henry returned Monday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they spent several days taking the hot baths.

Mrs. Ulmer White and Miss Ruby White visited in Amarillo, Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. G. Martin, of Martin Dry Goods Company, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for several days following an operation made necessary by a ruptured appendix, continues to show improvement and is expected to be able to return home shortly. C. M. Martin, of this firm, who was seriously ill at his home here for some weeks, also continues to regain strength.

Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Paul Rhodes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, at Paducah Tuesday.

Florence McCarty and Dorothy Belcher, of Seagraves were guests of Miss Hazel Probasco, Sunday.

## At Our New Place Of Business—

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Lettuce	Fancy Firm Heads Each	7c
Spuds	Fancy White 10 lbs. For	29c
Flour	48 lb. Bag Thrift Every Bag Guaranteed	\$1.85
Sugar	25 lb. Bag Imperial Cane	\$1.73
Candy	2 lb. Box Browns Stick Extra Special	19c



## What's Doing In West Texas Today

(By West Texas C. of C.)

**ALANREED**—The Chamber of Commerce is meeting every Tuesday to care for the pressing needs arising from oil development here.

**CARLTON**—The annual Carlton Fat Stock Show was held April 13 and 14, with large attendance from neighboring towns.

**QUANAHA**—The Greenbelt-Lower Panhandle district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convenes here May 14.

**LAWN**—W. L. Hughers of A. & M. College spoke at a recent mass meeting of Lawn citizenship on problems of rural education.

**CLARENDON**—April 30 and May 1 have been set as dates for raising funds to take the local band to the WTCC Fort Worth convention.

**ASPERMONT**—Material is being placed on the ground to erect a new building covering four lots.

**STAMFORD**—Newspaper editors all over West Texas will be guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at breakfast June 18 in the Fort Worth Club.

**SLATON**—The Slaton Slatonite has been sold by Mrs. Bessie M. Donald to J. L. Nunn of Amarillo, D. D. Roderick of Lubbock, and T. E. Roderick of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**ALVORD**—A fifty by seventy mill house is to be erected here.

**WEATHERFORD**—The Weatherford Chamber of Commerce is offering a

scholarship to the Texas Business College, Weatherford, in the "My Home Town Contest" of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**Memphis**—A new telephone switch-board is expected to be in operation here by July 1.

**LAMPASAS**—J. R. Key, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has offered to pay all expenses of the boy or girl representing this city in the annual "My Home Town Contest" at Fort Worth.

**CLAUDE**—Mains have been completed at Claude for natural gas.

**Wellington**—The Wellington band is rehearsing in order to be in trim for the WTCC annual band contest.

**FORT STOCKTON**—A modern brick business building is under construction here by Tom Talley.

**BLACKWELL**—New machinery for the Blackwell ice factory is being installed.

**LAMESA**—The South Plains district convention of the WTCC meets here May 10.

**PAMPA**—A new carbon black plant is being established in Pampa.

**ROTAN**—A water extension movement is under way in Rotan to be completed during the summer.

**RISING STAR**—A luncheon club, auxiliary to the chamber of commerce, has been formed at Rising Star.

**L. H. Hungate**, transportation inspector of the Santa Fe, was a business visitor in Floydada one day the latter part of last week.

**Mmes. Homer Sanders, R. L. Davis, B. R. Ezzell, E. G. Rice and Shaffer of Quitaque** were visiting in Floydada, Monday.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus** and son James, and Mrs. Harry McRea and son, W. T., were here Sunday from Lubbock, visiting with relatives.

**O. J. Saxton and Ray Ivey**, of Plainview, were visitors in Floydada, Friday.

### Political Column

**For Representative 122 District**  
**A. B. Tarwater**, of Hale County, candidate for Representative 122 District, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**For District Attorney**  
**Meade F. Griffin**, Candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**County Judge**  
**Wm. McGehee**, candidate for re-election as county judge Floyd County, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**County Tax Assessor**  
**James W. Pitts** will appreciate your support of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor Floyd County in the Democratic Primary.

**C. M. Meredith** announces his candidacy to succeed himself as Tax Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

**O. B. Olson**, candidate for tax assessor Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, solicits and will appreciate your vote and influence.

**County Clerk**  
**Tom W. Deen**, candidate for County clerk, will appreciate your vote and influence in the July Democratic Primaries.

**County Treasurer**  
**Mrs. Maud Merrick**, candidate for re-election as County Treasurer, will appreciate your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**Sheriff and Tax Collector**  
**P. G. Stegall**, candidate for re-election as sheriff and tax collector Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks and will appreciate your vote and influence.

**For County Superintendent**  
**Price Scott** asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent. Will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to Democratic Primary.

**For District Clerk**  
**T. P. Guimarin**, candidate for re-election as District Clerk Floyd County, appreciates your past favors and asks your support and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

**Commissioner Precinct One**  
**Lee Allmon**, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

**E. W. Henderson**, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters of Precinct One in his race for Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

**J. L. King** announces his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct One, after serving two years, and asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

**T. T. Hamilton**, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**F. P. Henry**, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. One, Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**Commissioner Precinct Four**  
**Geo. L. Fawver** announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**W. W. Payne**, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, Floyd County, subj. t. to the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**Lee Rushing**, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

**Earl Rainer**, Candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks for and will appreciate your vote and influence in his race.

**Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4**  
**C. F. Lincoln**, Candidate for Public weigher, Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

**R. C. Covington**, Candidate for public weigher Precinct One and Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1**  
**J. S. Solomon**, candidate for re-election as J. P., Precinct 1, Floyd County, subject to Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

### HOPE-ROGERS

**Dee Rogers**, son of W. T. Rogers, and Miss Lames Lee Hope, sister of Mrs. G. D. Tate, of Sand Hill, were married in Floydada Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Elder J. J. Day of this city officiating at the ceremony performed at his home. The young couple will make their home in Floyd County.

**T. W. Cochran**, of the Campbell community, who has been ill for almost a year, was able to be in Floydada, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cochran said his neighbors were so kind to him during his illness that he could never tell them how much he appreciated what they had done for him.

The Hesperian \$1.50 per year.



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### Freshman Play Best Of 'High School Follies'

Presentation of Four One-Act Plays Scores Hit With Large Audience Friday.

"Not Quite Such a Goose," Freshman class one act play starring Carl (Spec) Marshall as the kid comedian, was overwhelmingly selected as the best play presented during the "High School Follies" at the high school auditorium last Friday night. "Not Quite Such a Goose" scored a decided hit with the large audience, winning the vote of the assembly by a large majority over the other plays presented. Marshall proved to be a first-class comedy star and was ably assisted by four other Freshman members of the cast.

Sophomore play, "Paradise," was voted as the second best play given during the program but was chosen by a narrow margin over the Junior class play "Two College Tramps." "The Florist Shop" was presented by the Senior class.

Each play was a one-act presentation, with an average play cast of five characters. Special musical numbers were rendered by the high school Glee Club, the Girls' Sextette and the Boys' quartet. A reading was given by Miss Williamina Salisbury.

Popular vote on the plays was taken following the program and the play winners announced Saturday. The large high school auditorium was nearly filled for the annual event.

### Twenty-six Vocational Teams In Tournament

Sixteen Northwest Texas High School Teams and Judges Guests of Lubbock C. of C. at Banquet.

LUBBOCK, April 17.—Twenty-six teams entered the third annual judging tournament for vocational agriculture students held at the Texas Technological College, April 14.

Floydada, Silvertown, Tulia, and Roby were winners in the three contests and received loving cups from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce when the 140 contestants and 16 coaches from 16 Northwest Texas high schools were guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at a banquet, Saturday evening.

Floydada won first in the Plant Production contest with Sudan, Second; Ralls, third; Silvertown, fourth and Tahoka, fifth.

Silvertown won first in the Poultry judging contest with Tulia, second; Sudan, third; Littlefield, fourth; and Tahoka, fifth.

Roby and Tulia tied for first place in Live Stock Judging. Sudan was third; Tahoka, fourth; and Ralls, fifth.

High point men in the three contests were: Martin True, Floydada, Plant Production; A. Donnell, Silvertown, Poultry Judging and Dennis Wilkins, Tulia, Live Stock Judging.

Ralls, Abernathy, Sudan, and Tahoka had three teams each in the tournament. Matador, Silvertown, Littlefield, and Tulia had two teams each and Roby Floydada, Dimmitt, Hereford, Bledsoe, Snyder, Olton and Farwell had one team each in the tournament.

O. T. Williams, professor of vocational agriculture at the Floydada High School was coach of the team that won first place in Plant Production.

### Stewardship Revivals Begin Friday Evening

Rev. L. L. Cooper, Texas Financial Worker, to Hold Series of Meetings at Baptist Church.

First of a series of special services along the nature of an "enlargement program" will begin on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. L. L. Cooper, of Fort Worth in charge of the services. The meetings will continue through Sunday, April 29. The services will also be in the form of a Stewardship Revival.

Rev. Cooper has conducted recent campaigns in some of the largest churches in Texas and Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Shawnee, Blackwell, Tulsa and many other cities have been visited by the noted worker. He is the official stewardship evangelist for Texas Baptists.

From all reports this will be the first meeting of its kind ever held in Floydada. Congregational services will be held as usual in a revival, but between services as well as in the services the evangelist will seek to discover the avenues through which the church can most efficiently and rapidly go forward with its work.

Rev. Cooper is quite a noted financial evangelist and comes to this city highly recommended. A recent issue of the Baptist Messenger published in Oklahoma City has the following concerning the worker:

"Our people are very happy over the good results of our budget Campaign under the direction of Rev. L. L. Cooper. Cooper is one of the most tireless systematic workers we have ever been associated with."

Much interest is expected to be shown during the meetings and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all by Rev. W. R. Hill, local Baptist pastor.

### Buys Griggs Building On South Main Street

Purchase of the Griggs Building at 210 South Main Street in Floydada by Glad Snodgrass was made public this week, when Mr. Snodgrass placed the deed of record in the county clerk's office.

The building was constructed by Geo. R. Griggs and following his death and the probate of his estate, has been the property of Foley Griggs, of Plains, New Mexico, a son. The building was constructed on Lot 6 in Block 84 at the same time Mr. Snodgrass constructed a building on Lot 5 in the same block, and both buildings have been occupied with the partition taken out for the past two and a half years by the F. C. Harmon Furniture Store.

### Republican Convention Called For May Eighth

County Chairman E. E. Wells, of the Republican Party, this week issued a call for the convention of Republican voters of the county to be held in Floydada on May 8, as follows:

To the Republican voters of Floyd County, Texas:

Pursuant to law, in compliance with the instructions of the Republican Executive Committee of and for the State of Texas, including the call for the Republican State Convention of May 22, 1928, a County Convention of the Republican voters of Floyd County is hereby called to meet in the City of Floydada, in said county, at 2 p. m., on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1928, at the court house. The purposes of this convention are:

(1) To elect the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, May 22, 1928 (which convention elects the delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1928) to which this county is entitled under the terms of the call for said state convention.

(2) To transact such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

E. E. WELLS, Republican County Chairman, Floyd County, Texas.

### "40,000 MILES WITH LINDY" SPECIAL ROYAL ATTRACTION

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the most noted hero the world has ever known, will be seen on the silver screen in Floydada on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, when the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "40,000 Miles with Lindbergh" shows at the Royal Theatre. The actual pictures of "Lucky Lindy" and his "Spirit of St. Louis," the first ever to be made into a feature story, shows all of the red headed American's noted flights.

Lindbergh's daring achievements have thrilled the world, and now he may be seen in all his amazing scenes on many continents. The screen production shows Lindy's hop to Paris, his return to America, his reception in every state in the Union, his trip through Latin America, his heroism cheered by millions in 17 foreign countries. In fact, the picture shows every detail of his 40,000 miles in the air without a single mishap.

The theatre managers are very fortunate in securing this picture for the local theatre and are preparing for large crowds at the Royal next week.

### MRS. W. A. BAKER RECOVERING

This morning Mrs. W. A. Baker, of this city, continues to show improvement and greater strength, following an operation Friday noon of last week. Her condition was grave for a day or more prior to the operation.

The children of the family arrived to be near their mother Friday. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker of Weibert, Roy and Bonner Baker of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker of Munday.

### PENNINGTON GOES TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and daughter, Laura Blanche, spent Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Pennington and husband. It was announced in a recent issue of The Hesperian that Mr. Pennington was moving to Petersburg to be with a drug store there but he changed his plans and went to Lubbock instead where he is employed at the Bowen Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were accompanied by Misses Ruby and Rosa Tinnin, who spent Sunday in Lubbock with friends.

Less Stringer and Jim Barnard, of Wichita Falls, were out two or three days this week visiting W. R. Dooley on the Stringer farms west of Floydada. They made the trip by airplane.

Misses Erin Gamble and Mary Kent, teachers in the Petersburg schools, visited relatives here Friday, Saturday and Sunday they were accompanied by I. D. Gamble to Canyon where they spent the week end visiting with John and Mary Gamble who are attending school at West Texas State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis, who have been spending the winter in Miami, Fla., returned to Floydada Wednesday to spend the summer months in Floyd County.

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Would like to have your threshed maize and heads.

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### Seven Graduated Sand Hill H. S. Last Night

School Year Closes With Class in Program.—Class Day for Seventh Graders.

Among the many interesting commencement programs of schools of Floyd County, being given this week or planned for next, is that at Sand Hill, where last night before a large gathering in the school auditorium, seven members of the senior class were featured in a program and were presented their diplomas by W. T. Rogers of the school board, following an address by W. D. Biggers, superintendent of the Lockney Public Schools.

The night's program, in which appeared members of both the high school graduating class and the seventh grade graduates, followed a program Wednesday, class day for the seventh grade. The feature of the day's program was a pageant called "Burying the Grammar School."

Another interesting feature incident to the closing of the school year was the graduating class play, "Nora, Wake Up," presented last Friday night at the home auditorium, and Saturday night at Lakeview. The play is a comedy-drama in three acts. At the presentation Friday night the Floydada High School orchestra of six pieces, headed by Director Lundgren, assisted in entertaining the large crowd.

The graduating class at Sand Hill is composed of Roy Hale, president, Blanche Rogers, Secretary, Patty Riley, Ruby Farley, Inez Huey, Lona Cates, and Milton Smith. The class colors of pink and white and the class flower, pink and white carnation, were used effectively in the decoration of the hall for the program Wednesday night.

The following is the program arranged for the evening:

March. Invocation—J. T. McLain. America.—Assembly. Salutatory—Patty Riley. The Class Will—Ruby Farley. The Class Pedigree—Blanche Rogers. Class Revelations—Inez Huey. Valedictory—Leroy Green. Farewell to Grammar School—Lela Mae Poe. Welcome to High School—Lona Cates. Address—W. D. Biggers. Piano Solo—Mrs. G. D. Tate. Presentation of Diplomas—W. T. Rogers.

Class Song. Benediction.

Members of the grammar school graduation class are Dee Cates, Leroy Green, Garner Weems, Warren Lowry, Cyril Love, R. L. Golleher, William Tinnin, Carlos Masterson, Alma Boyle, Verl Miller, Wallis Davis, Lela Mae Poe, Jim Rhodes, Aubrey McLain, Scott Kirkpatrick, Ovelene McCracken.

One of the Seventh Grade class reported the "Burial of the Grammar School," for the Hesperian as follows:

"On April 16, 1928, the seventh grade at Sand Hill won a decisive battle but by doing so they lost their grammar school life and are passing on to High School.

"The funeral was conducted at Sand Hill Auditorium at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, April 17. Several touching special songs were sung, such as "Never More in Dear Old Grammar School, and "Nearer High School, to thee." The coffin was a dainty pink and green affair. All the mourners wore black crepe.

"Dee Cates read the obituary, which described the past seven years of the class' life. The funeral sermon was delivered by the teacher, Miss Alice Smith. The impressive funeral procession moved slowly from the auditorium to the school ground where the remains were laid at rest with a pink rosebud, (the class flower) as a headstone and memorial."

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- Post Toasties, 4 pkgs. 43c
- Peaches, Blue Ribbon, 5 lb. 95c
- Armour's Pork & Beans 12 cans \$1.00
- Primrose Corn, 4 cans 55c
- Sour Pickles, 2 doz for 25c
- Snowdrift Cocoanut, per lb. 28c
- Mustard, per quart 25c
- Rubber Hose, Long Wear, 50 foot, 2 ply, for \$5.50

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### LET US MAGNIFY OUR CHURCHES

Let us pay tribute also to the church. The race needs religion. It needs the ministry of saintly men and women. It needs prophets and makers of ideals. It needs meditation. It needs seekers after spiritual truth as well as scientific truth. The greatest scientists have found their faith deepened as their microscopes became more powerful and their telescopes reached farther and farther out into the stary universe. Each discovery leads to new mysteries, and reverence grows as curiosity carries man further in his search for the eternal. Down through the ages the church has nourished ideals of service and brotherhood. Its ministers have been the friends of the ignorant, the sick, and the weak. Character culture cannot leave God and the church out. Let us magnify our churches.—Joy Elmer Morgan.

### FADS AND FASHIONS IN CURES

A few years ago any one ailing in any way was suspected of "nervous breakdown," "undue fatigue" and "over tax in the industrial world" with all of its intense and complex responsibilities.

The word "neurasthenia" which was applied to the condition has been greatly overworked, and rest cures, as formerly advocated, are going out of fashion. "Instead of being common, prolonged nervous weakness, as a fundamental and primary condition, is uncommon; instead of rest cures, physicians now are often employing some form of work cure. Through necessity and not by chance the day is divided into periods of work and sleep. Every school child has heard 8 hours work, 8 hours play and 8 hours sleep. This amount of sleep is ample for adults, because the healthy body has wonderful reserves of strength and astonishing capacities for repair."

While there is truth in the old saying that "overwork never killed anyone" still one must guard against the effects of exhaustion if one is not robust. Individuals vary in their inherent mental and nervous strength in the same way that they do in physical strength. Work should be considered a privilege instead of a hardship, for, under average conditions, it brings spiritual as well as material rewards.

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### District School Meet In Lubbock This Week

Floyd County Schools Will Send Many Representatives to Compete in Interscholastic Events.

Floyd County is expected to be well represented at the district Interscholastic League Meet in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday of this week. Winners of first place in both literary and athletic events during the county interscholastic meet, will represent this county at the district meet. More than twenty counties will send representatives to compete in the events. Floyd County will have as many, if not more, contestants than any other county in the district, and it is probable that this county will send an unusually large delegation to Austin to the state meet.

First place winners in all Class A literary events and the Senior Class A athletic events will enter the Lubbock meet. Especially are the local schools basing their hopes on athletic events.

All speaking events will be held in the Tech college administration building and all athletic events in the Tech stadium, officials state.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and Miss Evilee Goodwin spent last Sunday in Roaring Springs visiting with friends and relatives.

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### SAND HILL WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEET

Sand Hill School, which won eight silver trophy cups this year in the county interscholastic meet, will be well-represented again at the District Meet this year.

Entries of the school at Lubbock Friday and Saturday will include the girls' volley ball team composed of Lee Hope, Myrtice Bradford, Mabel Bradford, Thelma Parkey, Christine Goodman, Ruth Johnson, Buena Weems; and the boys' track team, with entries as follows: high hurdles, Billy Powers; low hurdles, Lum Davis, Ryeburn Neil, Billy Powers; 100-yard dash, Ryeburn Neil; 200-yard dash, Ryeburn Neil, Billy Powers; one-mile relay, Billy Tarpley, Lum Davis, Billy Powers, Ryeburn Neil.

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