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### LAPPING THE WATER

They call them the kind this day and time that "hit the ball." The Lord needed that kind for an important job once and he told his servant, Gideon, to pick out only those eager for the job. Gideon did it by selecting out of 10,000 hardly a company. Those who laid off their equipment and took their drink at ease, he sent back to camp.

The "go-getters," the kind that "hit the ball," this modern day, are also the ones chosen. Those who wait for somebody else to make it easy for them, those who think their opportunities are limited and are waiting for opportunity to knock at the door, and those who are victims of "hard luck" and are willing to take none of the blame on themselves—none of these are chosen.

Everybody seeks a larger outlook. All of us think our capabilities are bigger than our surroundings. But the fates may have been kind to us in casting us for the part in the play we have. Every man who lapped the water in Gideon's day was advanced in rank from private to captain at once. Who knows whether Opportunity is watching you or me to see whether we lap the water as we run?

Everybody is in favor of paving all the streets this week. When a little dry spell hits about half of them will decide "better wait until it rains." We claim that as good a town as Floydada is has waited the last minute to undertake a paving program, and sooner the city council can get a contractor busy the better we will be pleased.

We understand and sympathize with the man who has property and money. He knows how hard they are to get and how easy it is to "slough them off." But experience in every town in this portion of the state has proven that paying pays big dividends for all the community.

As a country in which to conduct a business of any kind, the worst drawback to all portions of West Texas, is the habit we have grown into of "getting on the hilltops" when conditions are fair or good, and "way down in the valley" when the outlook is not so promising.

Continued March rains and snows mean good early prospects for wheat. They also mean a good season, when grass begins to grow and it comes time for planting.

Good planting season in the spring, with good subsoil moisture the previous fall has always meant good crops the succeeding summer and fall in Floyd County. Floyd County is due for the "break" and we wouldn't be surprised to see everything work out just right us this year.

### VOTE FOR TRUSTEES

is advice for the man who lets body else do the voting in the "elections" such as for trustees, for his efforts for the time when high-powered vote will do some important—like naming the successful man in the primary.

Monday, April 3, will be trustee election in every school district in Floyd County. In some districts one only is to be named. In others, and in the case of independent schools, three or four. These things are important for the continued welfare of schools. Since they are important they are entitled to that much of time as will be required to go to all lot box and express your judgment to the best man or men for places. We are spending much money on schools in Floyd County. We need to be sure that this money expended is in the hands of capable as well as good men.

If you save your ballot for important elections only, go vote for trustees and pass up something else. This is important.

H. Z. Pennington, Physician and Surgeon, Telephones: Residence 330, Office 73.

r. W. M. Houghton, General Practice, Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty, Office in Mitchell Building, Phones: Residence 250, Office 256.

M. Frost, D. C., 3-year Carver Graduate, Chiropractor, Licensed under Kansas and Arizona Laws, Lady Attendant, Suite 101, Surginer Bldg., North Side of Square, Office Phone 175.

### THIS AND THAT

The weather does as it pleases in West Texas. It's hard on the prognosticators and forecasters but that's the way it is.

The eight-inch snow we had last Thursday was estimated all the way from 3 to 14 inches by different people.

Floyd County's School Fair and Interscholastic Meet always brings some kind of weather that is a very material change, and knocks out a part of the scheduled program.

V. A. Leonard remembers a March in this country when it either rained or snowed every day in the month. He says he won't be worried or lose any sleep if this statement is not generally believed.

Every time one of these merchants quits credit and goes to cash we quit 'em cold. Our word is as good as oil stock.

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### Saw-Scenes

Truck load of wood for sale.

Dog gnawing large bone in front of

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business house. Man's over-shoe coming off as he crossed muddy street. Two dogs riding on the same side of a car. Man having hard time catching escaped chicken in snow. Two trucks stuck in mud in less than block of business section. Shirt-sleeved boy going down street, while others (too) were shivering in overcoats.

SHAW, FELTON & COLLINS INSTALL MODERN FREEZER COUNTER

A new and modern display freezer counter has recently been installed at the meat market department of Shaw, Felton & Collins Grocery Store.

Heavy triple glass covers the top and sides of the display portion of the counter, brine pipes run underneath the center, being supplied by ice from bunkers at each end of the counter, both of which have an outer covering of viroliet marble and are capable of holding a block of ice.

Meats and other products placed in the freezer-counter will keep fresh indefinitely; the cold dry air circulating through the plates is guaranteed to go as low as 26 degrees. And, though costly, the counter is expected to effect a great saving in the ice bill and at the same time better care for the market needs of their customers, according to Travis Collins, manager of the store.

Dr. W. H. Alexander, INTERNAL Medicine and Electrotherapy, Rooms 6 and 7 Barrow Bldg., Telephone 93; Residence No. 260.

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**Political Column**

R. C. Joiner, candidate for District Judge, 64th Judicial District, (re-election) asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

Charles Clements, candidate for Judge, 64th Judicial District, asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. E. Huffhines, candidate for District Attorney, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Meade F. Griffin candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

C. D. Wright, Democratic candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. W. Howard will appreciate your support and influence in his race for county judge of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

T. R. Webb, candidate for county judge, solicits your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Will Simpson will appreciate your influence and your vote in the Democratic Primary for County Judge of Floyd County.

Will McGehee, candidate for County Judge Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. C. Gaither, candidate for County Judge of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence for the office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

J. R. Maddox, Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence in his race to succeed himself for the second term.

Ed Griffin, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence. 4710p

R. L. (Bob) Kropp will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary for sheriff and tax collector.

P. G. Stegall candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to action of Democratic Primary in July.

Miss Anna Sims, Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24.

Tom W. Deen, candidate for County Clerk will appreciate your vote and influence. 4924tp.

E. Ray Smith, candidate for County Clerk, will appreciate your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Elder Morris, candidate for reelection as county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

**What Each Town Hoped For and Received of Boles**

Taking Examiner Boles' report as a basis, a comparison of what each town represented at the Plainview hearing in July of last year hoped for and what they are awarded is as follows:

Lubbock: Asked for extension of a branch of the Fort Worth & Denver from a junction point near Lockney, giving direct one-line haul to Fort Worth and Dallas;

Awarded a branch of the T. P. & P., giving one-line haul through Floydada to Fort Worth, Dallas, with possible one-line haul to St. Louis and chance for transcontinental route to El Paso;

Plainview: Asked for extension of Denver from Estelline, giving one-line haul to Dallas and Fort Worth, for branch line of Denver or Santa Fe to Dimmitt and branch line of Denver or Santa Fe to Silverton; also had contract, in event of success in competition, for location of shops;

Awarded one-line haul through Floydada over T. P. & G., with possible one-line haul to St. Louis and trans-Mississippi River points;

Lockney: Asked for extension of Denver to Plainview with nearby junction of branch to Lubbock;

Awarded: Same as Plainview;

Petersburg: Asked for branch of Den-

Mrs. Dora Crain will appreciate your vote and influence in her race for County Treasurer of Floyd County on the Democratic Ticket.

T. P. Guimarin, candidate for district clerk of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Ed Muncy is a candidate for District Clerk, on the Democratic Ticket. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

C. M. Meredith, candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. C. Hanna, candidate for re-election as Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

A. F. Norton, candidate for commissioner Precinct One, will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary. 4924tp

G. Scott King is a candidate for Public Weigher Precincts One and Four and will appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary.

A. A. Beedy is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Dan Day, candidate for Commissioner Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks your consideration for the office.

W. W. Payne, Democratic candidate for Commissioner Pre. 4, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Joe M. Smith will appreciate your vote and influence in his race for Commissioner Pre. No. 4, on the Democratic Ticket.

J. S. Solomon, Candidate for Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 4, on the Democratic Ticket, will appreciate your vote and influence.

ver from Lockney junction to Lubbock; No definite statement, but probability of being on T. P. & G. branch from Floydada to Lubbock, with one-line haul privileges to markets;

Silverton: Asked for branch of Denver or of Santa Fe from Plainview; Awarded: Main line of T. P. & G., Seymour to Tucumcari, N. Mex., and one-line haul to markets;

Quitaque: Asked for branch of Denver from Estelline to Plainview; Awarded: Main line of T. P. & G.

Tulia: Asked and awarded main line of T. P. & G., Seymour to Tucumcari; Dimmitt: Asked for extension of Santa Fe or Denver out of Plainview; Under terms of first report request dismissed without prejudice;

Floydada: Asked for extension of Q. A. & P. from MacBain to Floydada, giving one-line haul to St. Louis and two-line quick haul to Dallas and Ft. Worth;

Awarded: Q. A. & P. extension with operating rights to T. P. & G., the latter giving direct one-line connection to Dallas and Fort Worth; also made junction of branches to Plainview and Lubbock.

Paducah: Main line of T. P. & G.

Awarded: Main line of T. P. & G., and junction point for South Plains Branch.

Marvin Massie returned to the city Friday morning of last week, having attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and visited in that city several days and with relatives at Weatherford.

**McCoy Happenings**

(Too late for last week.)

McCoy, March 23.—The farmers were very glad to see the rain which fell Saturday night. They are busy stirring the soil while the moisture lasts.

A. L. Glass has been ill with pneumonia for several days, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Glass.

Rev. V. M. Lollar filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Small crowds attended, on account of sickness and the bad weather.

We are glad to report Mr. Currie's family able to be up and about after being kept in for some time on account of the small pox.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. L. H. Smith spent Friday in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Lowrance.

Miss Letha Hope Coward, teacher of the primary grades, was called to the bedside of her mother Wednesday of last week. We are glad to report Mrs. Coward doing nicely after undergoing an operation Wednesday for appendicitis at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium in Floydada, and Miss Coward back in school Tuesday. Miss Clara Smith has been teaching in her place.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. O. F. Payne is suffering with erysipelas.

J. M. Pittman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie visited in the T.

L. Pittman from from Sunday until Tuesday. They are enroute to California, to make their home. J. M. Pittman is a son and Mrs. McKenzie a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pitt-

man. They will drive across the country in cars. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes and daughters visited the G. W. Moore home Sunday.

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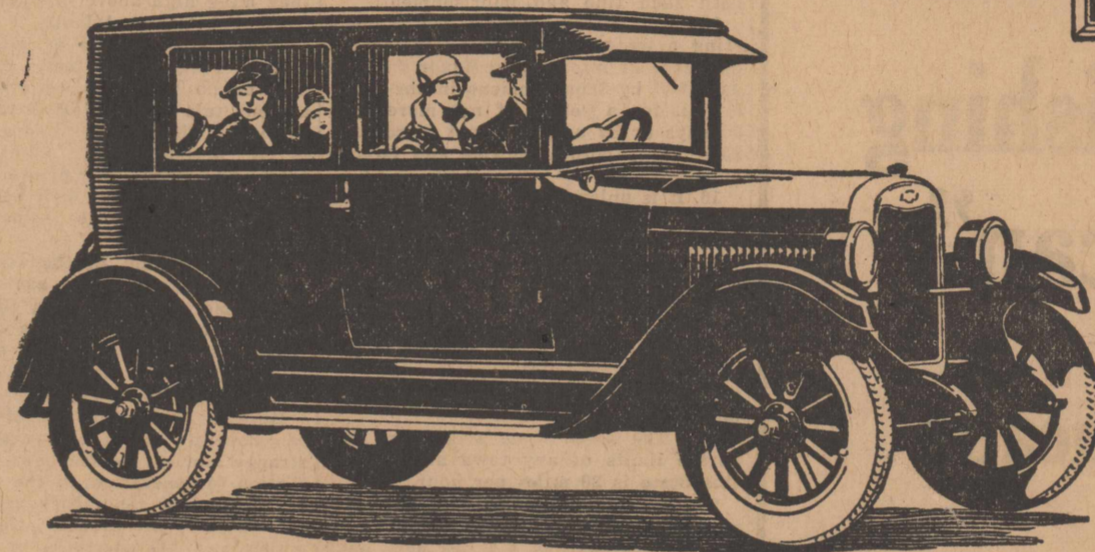
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