# THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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# FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1926.

servance of the day, which would give

drive made thorough and intensive.

She is survived by her husband and

children, two brothers and two sisters.

The brothers and sisters are Mrs. J

Porter A. Whatley, manager of the West

#### **NUMBER 7**

## Ward School Contract Let Friday by Board

#### Competition Keen Among Builders for Job of Building New School .---General Contract \$59,624.

Contract for the construction of Floydada Independent School District's \$85,000 ward school unit, was let Friday of last week by the board, and it was a hectic afternoon and night for the board and the hundred or more bidders, material men, sub-contractors, etc., gathered for the letting. The job of letting the contracts was finished shortly before 12 o'clock Friday night. First bids for general construction were opened between 2 and 3 o'clock.

lowest of six submitted, all by reliable by the Jno. C. Monninger Co., green contracting firms. Of these unsuccess-ful bids were made by the following: F. A. Moat, Dallas, \$67,260; C. W. the construction of the super-structure. r. A. Moat, Danas, \$67,200; C. W. The construction of the super-structure. Gibbs, Sherman, \$62,075; Samson Con-struction Co., Lubbock, \$63,792; Can-Wheeler, Lubbock, \$65,906; Morgan & naday & Stark, Floydada, \$66,500.

were nine bidders in this class, Sam-son being \$20 lower than his nearest competitor, the New Mexico Plumbing Competitor, the New Mexico Plumbing Co., of Plainview. Other plumbing and added. heating bidders were Anthony & An-thony, of Lubbock; Roswell Plumbing & Heating Co., of Roswell; Spence & & Heating Co., of Roswell; Spence & the job and will begin hauling sand for Dallinger, of Plainview; R. Newton, of Lubbock; J. C. Korioth Plumbing & Heating Co., of Sherman; Young & Pratt, of Lubbock and N. C. Nevels, of Lubbock.

bock concern at \$2,022, which was \$57 many local business men think, will be at Crosbyton conducted the funeral under the next closest bid made by J. C. Honea, of Lubbock. Everyone of six bids made came from Lubbock firms, including DeWitt Electric Co., Owens ashamed of," Mr. Hollums said Satur-the dem of the basic state of the state o Electric Co., Fletcher Electric Co., and Simpson Electric Co. The three contracts total \$72,246,

The board has already expended \$3,500 for the grounds, bringing the total expended or contracted to expend to \$75,-746, leaving a balance of \$9,430, which the board will have from the original sale of \$85,000 in bonds with which to buy furniture and equipment for the building, construct walks and complete the structure and grounds,-an amount

considered ample for the work. Plumbing and heating contractors. blackboard salesmen, brick salesmen, blackboard salesmen, brick salesmen, general contractors, boiler contractors, lighting contractors and others numighting contractors and others numbering more than a hundred persons were present for the opening of the for the funeral. The Sanders family,—widow and sons there are ideal here for only a few the contraction of the funeral. The Sanders family, and in fact descrete, in the sons Col. R. Q. Lee and U. S. Pawkett, the Traffic Bureau, will

cate that the bidders who were successful at the letting are responsible firms. and that all of them are in position to carry out their contracts promptly and MUST DETERMINE SCHOOL FAIR satisfactorily in every respect. Members of the board are unanimous in the belief that, not only will the building be one of the most complete ward school units in this section of the state, but also that it will represent a very conservative investment for the dis- settled until very late in the season, It will be constructed on grounds trict. covering two blocks at the end of Virginia and Jackson Streets on the west, purchased last fall from W. M. Massie.

#### ARREST OF TWO MAY SOLVE FLOYD CO. CHICKEN THEFTS **Clean Up Proclamation** To Be Made Next Week Wednesday of last week Sheriff J R. Maddox, with Ex-Sheriff J. A. Grigsby, made a trip to Texico, where Residents of Floydada should be

they placed in jail two young Briscoe County men, charged with the theft of harness and with transporting liquor. These young men made statements in which they admitted stealing chickens in Floyd County and disposing of them at Plainview and Lubbock, according to the officers.

# **To Build Greenhouse** In Floydada At Once

The general construction contract was let to H. H. Shell, a Lubbock con-tractor at \$59,624, this bid being the house in Floydada. Plans submitted Announcement was made Saturday by

Plumbing and heating work went to James Samson, of Post, who bid \$10,-660 for furnishing and installing the heating plant and the plumbing. There will be of concrete, steel frames and SISTER OF R. B. AND G. W.

northwest Floydada, according to pres- interment was made late Sunday after- Lider. ent plans. Mr. and Mrs. Hollums will noon in Old Emma Cemetery by the Electric wiring for the new building give the greenhouse and nursery all side of the mother of the deceased. went to the W. W. Electric Co., a Lub- their time, and the new enterprise, The pastor of the Presbyterian Church

> day. "We are not going to build anything shoddy-looking."

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Vernor Fay Sanders, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Zillah Sanders, died Friday of last week in Floydada of pneumonia, and the remains were laid to rest in \_\_\_\_\_ Floydada Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Henson conducted the funeral service, which was held at

the Cemetery Chapel.

tracts signed up before the sessions closed. Advices received by the board indi-cate that the bidders who were success-

# Announcement is made of the con-

summation of a sale this week by F. M. Price of his farm six miles north of Floydada to Dr. J. H. Massie, of Wichithinking about Clean Up Day and makta Falls.

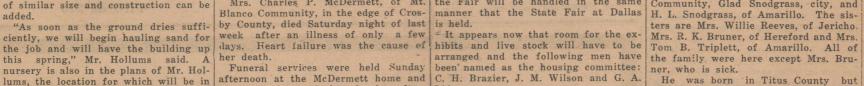
ing preparations for it, Mayor F. P. Henry said Monday. Except for the heavy rains, which have been falling The tract of land contains 640 acres. It is the second sale of as large as 640 acres to be recorded in local real have been set for the earlier part of this month.

Not only should residents be think-ing about Clean Up Day but they should be giving what time they can to the actual work, Judge Henry said. Ob-Set For October 1-2

Floydada will hold its thirteenth matic pistol. a thorough laundering to the premi-ses and adjacent alleys and streets in Floyd County Fair on the first and the city will be worth-while from many points of view, chief among them being was decided by the Fair Committee at SERVICES HELD WEE better protection for the health of the community and increased civic attrac-J. G. Martin and S. N. Tawwater head

tiveness, it is pointed out. As soon as the Finance Committee and have already it becomes apparent that the weather has cleared and it will be possible to that they had set their goal at \$2,500

The committee named to take care of



# W. N. Jones Is Elected

W. C. Cates New Vice President; Capi-tal Stock Raised From \$5,000 to \$7,500.

the S HEARING SET FOR APRIL 26TH AT HOUSTON W. C. Cates was made vice provident Floydada at the annual meeting of the and directors for the year chosen were J. R. Readhinger, C. B. Sims and L. E. Williams

The capital stock of the Association was increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500, the issuance of 200 additional with 600.

#### STREET LIGHTS, NUMBERING SUBJECTS AT LUNCHEON CLUB

Luncheon Club numbered 24, and the assembled members and guests talked West Texas Chamber of Commerce GRADUATING CLASS ADDI various things, principally street

# DR. J. H. MASSIE BUYS 640 ACRE TRACT FROM F. M. PRICE Harve Snodgrass Shot and Instantly **Killed on Street Tuesday Afternoon**

H. D. (Harve) Snodgrass, of this city was shot and instantly killed Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock while standing on the edge of the curb at the southwest corner of the square in front of the first National Bank; and Mac Shipley, Frank Shipley and D. D. Shipley have been arrested and placed in jail on charges of murder. According to eye-witnesses Mac Shipley, who lives four miles south of Floydada fired the fatal shots, using a .32 auto-

their work this week. Several large and his father, C. Snodgrass. The chil-dren are Rip Snodgrass, employee of the Motor Supply Co., city; Miss Opai stat have the best exhibits. This com-mittee will have about \$300 to work smitte DieD SATURDAY NIGHT Mrs. Charles P. McDermett, of Mt. Blanco Community, in the edge of Cros-stat and his father, C. Snodgrass. The chil-dren are Rip Snodgrass, employee of the Motor Supply Co., city; Miss Opai Schools; Miss Cleo Snodgrass, teacher able interest can be created among the farmers in this manner. This part of the Fair will be handled in the same manner that the State Fair at Dallas y County died Saturday night of last

spent in New Mexico, he has resided in this county ever since.

He was widely known in this section, President Fuel Ass'n. He was widely known in this section, bock policeman, to whom they surrenaround Floydada.

#### **Friends Pay Respects**

Several friends of Miss Opal Snod-W. N. Jones was elected president of grass from Lockney and of Miss Cleo Consumers Fuel Association of Snodgrass from the community in Hale County where she teaches, were here Wednesday afternoon for the funeral of

# W. T. C. OF C. VISITORS

Henry Ansley, staff correspondent for the Amarillo Daily News-Post, was a visitor in Floydada last mid-week, and said Amarillo's oil boom is a real Convention in good shape.

"Amarillo always has taken care of father. are certainly going to take care of the Attendance Monday at the Boosters' the conventions we have had an and we

The town was full of people on the SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY first sunshiny day of more than two were held yesterday afternoon from the home of Glad Snodgrass, and inter-ment was made in Flordede G weeks and crowds surged about the ment was made in Floydada Cemetery. gall, R. B. Smith and another man who were standing close by when the firing started. Indications were that ten shots The slain man is survived by three entered the body, head and arms. No "We hope to have the aid of every citizen of Floydada in cleaning up the their work this week. Several large and his father, C. Snodgrass. The chil-sailant of the body, nead and arms. No sailant or the deceased that witnesses heard.

> Within a few minutes, the body was removed to the Harmon Undertaking Parlor where it was prepared for burial and taken to the home of Glad Snod-grass on West California Street the same evening.

Mac Shipley and Frank Shipley, im-mediately following the shooting board-ed a car that was standing nearby and he family were here except Mrs. Bru-er, who is sick. He was born in Titus County but sheriff, had a shotgun in his hands came to Floyd County with his parents when a boy of 16. Except for a year their father D. D. Shipley, were arrest ed in Lubbock County about two hours later, when they were accosted by Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford and a Lubdered on the highway about eight or ten miles this side of Lubbock. The, told the officers they were enroute to Lubbock to surrender. They sur-rendered a double-barrel shotgun, a 25-20 rifle and two pistols, which were in a Studebaker roadster belonging to the elder Shipley, in which the three were riding.

> Ex-sheriff J. A. Grigsby and Deputy H. S. Bolin, of this county, went to Lub-bock Tuesday night and returned with the prisoners about 3 o'clock.

The men charged with murder in con-nection with the death of Mr. Snodgrass and the victim are of pioneer families in this county. D. D. Shipley has large farming interests here and ranching interests in New Mexico near shares—the total number now being one, but is not so big that it is going Clovis. He is 52 years of age. Mac Shipto keep Amarillo from taking care of the West Texas Chamber of Commorce part in New Mexico on his father's ranch. Frank lives on a farm near his

GRADUATING CLASS ADDRES

Martin Adds to Interests Here; Buys City Hotel

A. B. Martin, of Plainview, is adding to his interests in Floydada, the announcement being made this week that he has purchased the City Hotel to-gether with 50 feet of North Main Street business property frontage from A. Callihan. The deal will be closed this week probably.

The property transferred is one of to be determined Saturday. the land marks in Floydada. It has been owned and managed by J. A. Callihan, retiring owner, for 21 years.

Although Mr. Martin made no stateimprove the property at an early date. He already has 75 feet of business frontage adjoining the City Hotel, acquired from R. C. Scott and the Floyd Harmon Furniture and Undertaking County National Bank early in the Establishment. The property acquired from the vear. bank has brick buildings on it, 50 by 100 feet.

# W. J. BURKE ELEVATOR SOLD TO WHEAT GROWERS' ASSN.

Negotiations were closed this week at the intersection of the Santa Fe to the present superintendent one day Railway, becomes the property of W. N. last week. Jones, J. D. Christian, Geo. Finkner, W. C. Cates and C. B. Sims, as directors of filled as early as possible, it was stat-Floydada unit of the Southwest ed. Wheat Growers' Association.

Mr. Burke is retiring from the grain coal business on account of his health, which has not been satisfactor, the past year.

The new owners will use the elevator as a marketing medium for the associ-ation growers' wheat in this territory. The sale was forecast last week, when was made known that the association was on a deal for an elevator to handle the wheat crop.

C. E. Neil, wife and son returned home last week from Hillsboro, where they visited for some five weeks with relatives. The latter part of last week spent in Amarillo visiting Mr Neil's daughter, Miss Evelyn.

WINNERS OF COUNTY SOON

In view of the fact that continued postponements of the athletic events of the School Fair in Floyd County have left all contests in this division un-J. C. Wester, director of athletics in the County Interscholastic League, has is. sued the following statement which will be of interest to schols in general over the county:

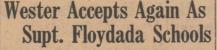
"If weather does not permit the holding of the meet this week, we will have to hold it the first pretty day that will allow us to do so," means that we will be able to give only short notice. We must have our eliminations before Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, because that is

the date of the District Meet." If the weather permits holding the meet this week girls' volley ball, boy's tennis and stock judging events will be held Friday, as heretofore announced, the remainder of the athletic winners City Recruiting Station for service with the Pacific Fleet about four weeks ago. good.

### T. G. HALL AT DALLAS

T. G. Hall is in Dallas, where he is ment in regard to the matter, it is re-garded as a possibility that he will balming. He left shortly after the first of April and is progressing satisfactorily in his studies. Mr. Hall is employed with the F. C.

day morning at 11 at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street.



J. C. Wester, superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools, has accepted and the actual transfer has been made or is imminent, whereby the elevator of W. J. Burke on East California Street

Other places on the faculty will be dered by ladies of the Women's Mis-

#### POLITICAL ORATORY STARTED

Voters over the district are already begining to get a taste of political oraalthough the open season for tory.

Mrs. George Lider. candidates has barely arrived. According to the Olton Enterprise, Judge R. C. Joiner, District Attorney Charles Clements of Plainview and Brazilian Missions-Mrs. Scoggins. Women Folk of Argentina, Coming County Attorney W. E. Huffhines, of into Her Own in Chili, and our South Fioydada, were speakers at the First Monday Trades Day in Olton. They spoke on the street and had a good spoke on the street and had a good hearing, according to The Enterprise. Judge Joiner and Judge Clements are candidates for District Judge, and Attorney Huffhines for District Attorney. Brazilian hospitality.

A sharp division has arisen among business interests over the state in regard to the question.

#### FINE TURKEY HEN

Mrs. J. D. Christian, of McCoy Community, has one of the most valuable turkeys in the country, a present from her daughter. Miss Lauream Christian teacher of music in the Lockney Public Schools.

The turkey is a hen from a famous flock in Pennsylvania and cost \$54 tion with these matters. The cost of including transportation charges.

#### PAUL FOSTER IN NAVY

Paul Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, is now in San Francisco and will soon be sent to the Asiatic Fleet of the U.S. Navy now in Chinese Waters, according to advices Mr. and the city's wells. Mrs. Foster recently received from their

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder E. B. Mullins will preach Sun-

CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Mississippi Street Elder I. L. San-

ders will preach for us Tuesday and

Wednesday nights of next week. Every-

W. M. U. Program for Monday

Bible study-Mrs. Luther Marshall.

An Indisposed World and It's Cure-

The people of Brazil and the Lure of

Special music-Mrs. Fagan.

Following is the program to be ren-

Everybody invited.

body especially invited.

Song.

Prayer.

Prayer.

Reading.

Paul joined the navy at the Oklahoma | ed the club with a short talk and a ne-

of more lights, street marking and newspaper for distribution at the conhouse numbering where asserted by vention. each of the speakers.

Judge Henry told of some of the problems the city is facing in connec-

marking the streets and numbering the houses will be a considerable item, he pointed out, which must not be over-looked by the council. In connection with the lighting, it was suggested by the mayor that the council might possibly ask for a small bond issue to provide power for lighting and pumping

Grady Helm, song leader for the Rev. S. F. Martin of Santa Anna Baptist meeting now in progress, favor-

the WITH THE CHURCHES

> FAIRVIEW BAPTIST REVIVAL CONDUCTED BY JOE WILSON

Rev. Joe Wilson, now of Miami is conducting a revival meeting at the Fairview Baptist Church, which is expected to last for about ten days. He arrived in the city last Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Mon-

E. Church attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas conference W. M. S. from Floydada at Lubbock this dered by ladies of the Women's Mis-mionary Union at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, April 18, at 3:30 o'-clock. Song and Miss Dessie Walker from the Y. P. M. S.

Although the meeting extends from April 13 to April 19, all local delegates

#### METHODIST CHURCH

J. L. Henson, Pastor for the Baptist meeting.

onte lighting, paving and house numbering. reports to the contrary notwithstand. Mayor F. P. Henry, O. P. Rutledge, ing. We've got committees at work time for him to come back to the dis-Glad Snodgrass, and Toastmaster T. R. right now making plans for the conven- trict, Congressman Marvin Jones has Webb discussed various phases of the lighting and street numbering question. tion an dfor properly caring for the delegates, although the actual date of Floydada High School, that he will be The demand is apparently growing in it is more than sixty days away," Mr. unable to come to Floydada at the close the community for more street lights Ansley said. The News-Post plans to of school here for commencement exerand street marking and the desirability issue a representative edition of their cises.

> **ROUTE TWO EXTENSION GETS** SERVICE BEGINNING FRIDAY to be here.

Some 17 miles of new route will be nened on Route Two, Jeff Welborn, \$100,000 Fire Loss opened on Route Two, Jeff Welborn, carrier, beginning tomorrow, when the order for the extension of this route running south and east of Floydada will become effective.

New territory to be served will be south and east of Baker principally.

Rev. S. F. Martin of The First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, is conducting the revival services being held at Floydada Baptist Church in place of Rev. R. F. Nanney of Clarksville, who was unable to hold the revival. Rev. Martin preached his first sermon here Monday night, and those who have heard him declare that he is a very able minister of the gospel.

Services are held twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:45 evenings. The meeting is expected to last for two weeks. Grady Helm, Fort Worth, is song leader.

# Will Open Paving Bids Monday of Next Week

by the City Council to receive bids for G. E. Bond, Campbell. the paving of Floydada streets, four types of paving being scheduled by the THOS. MONTGOMERY STEERS engineers for which bids will be re-

ceived. \$35,000 will be expended by the city on the paving contract, the minimum work to be done, according to their plans, to be eight blocks.

#### FOLLEY'S FATHER ILL AGAIN

J. Folley returned to the city did not go until today (Thursday), save Mdmes. Massie and Dickey, who were also in attendance Wednesday. A. J. Foliey Feturned to the city Wednesday after again having been summoned to the bedside of his aged father at Mart from Bowie, where he father at Mart from Bowie, where he and Judge L. G. Mathews went last

Thursday on professional matters. On arriving there, however, Folley found

Rev. H. F. Smith, pastor of the Meth- a telegram stating that his father was odist Church at Roaring Springs, will critically ill and that another operation occupy the pulpit Sunday at 11 a. m. would probably have to be performed. The other services of the day as usual, excepting there will be no preaching over until Tuesday when the condition Do you know?-led by Mrs. Kizziar. Come! You'll be welcomed with excepting there will be no preaching over until Tuesday when the condition C. B. Whitten was elected secretary, T. J. Sanders attorney and W. J. Whitisfactorily.

Because Congress will not adjourn

The congressman had promised to make the class address for the graduating students in the school. He sent special regrets that he would be unable

# **At Roaring Springs**

A fire loss estimated at \$100,000 resulted at Roaring Springs last Saturday when flames destroyed four brick business buildings and their contents, F. Martin of Santa Anna Is Conducting Baptist Meeting daily press. The origin of the fire was not stated, while a break-down in the city water plant at the time caused the town to be without fire protectionthus enabling the conflagration to spread the more rapidly.

The brick stores, together with good lost as a result of the fire were: Lov Dry Goods Company, Woody-Mayfield Drug Store, Western Hardware Store, and the Walter Keahey Grocery Store.

#### SANITARIUM NOTES

Lena Belle Poe, city, had a major operation Thursday of last week.

Virginia Stovall, city, had a rib resection last Friday.

Mrs. Bob Newton returned to her home at Flomot Wednesday, having recovered from an appendicitis opera. tion.

Monday of next week is the date set Mrs. L. B. Gilkerson of Silverton and

### SOLD TO SPUR CATTLEMAN

Last week Col. Thos. Montgomery contracted the sale of 400 head of yearling steers to Bob Forbis, Spur cattle-300 head of the yearlings are to man. be delivered on May 25 and the remainder on June 20.

It was thought in Floydada that Col. Montgomery had sold his steers to Kansas feeders, but this was incorrect.

#### NEW COUNCIL AT MATADOR

J. R. Whitworth was elected mayo of Matador at the city elections hel there Tuesday. Elmer Stearns and I Malsby were elected councilmen. Thornton and G. C. Mitchell tied for a place on the council.

B. Whitten was elected secretary, worth city marshal.



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#### COURT REFORM

Texas Farm and Ranch, published at Dallas, has launched a sampaign for court reform in Texas, for a simpler code, and swifter administration of in the state. Allegation is justice made that miscarriages of justice in Texas are causing a disregard for the laws that is becoming more though, before we count them. West noticeable every year, and that until simplification and swifter justice are obtained, the disregard for the es-strong enough whan things don't look

tablished authorities will continue to grow Farm and Ranch is correct in their statement of the situation, we think. And doubtless, education of the peo-ple to demand these corrections of their legislators and their lawyers should be undertaken. It must be borne in mind, however, that the technicalities and the red tape which have become so intricately woven into the law States for that matter, is a state of inindividual will have none the less pro-

weight. over-riding the rights of the poor man, has developed into a system whereby the poor man gets his swiftly, and the man with means can delay indefinitely. But until something definitely better is in the offing little progress in simplification may be expected.

SUNDAY

SERVICE CAR

and

Leave Floydada at - 7:00 a.m.

Arrive Plainview at - 9:20 a.m.

Leave Plainview at - - 1-p. m.

Arrive Floydada at - - 3 p. m.

PLAINVIEW

To LOCKNEY.

#### SOCIETIES WITHOUT END It may be taken for granted that

neither you nor we have heard of all the societies there are in the country busy at the business of "uplifting." Societies organized to foster every thing from poodle-dogs to battleships. The latest we have heard about is Entered as second class matter April 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floy-dada, Texas, under the Act of Congress 1407 and that they are doing a good work. Learning about them merely reminds us. Seems that this is a world of a lot 

name or another. Some of these days, we're going to suggest that the uplifters call a meeting, straighten out the whole thing in a day and disband. There'd be plenty of help for the job if all attended.

**MIGHTY GOOD SEASON** 

A mighty good season for all kinds of Crops. And no hot weather early to make the wheat too rank. Seems like a good outlook. In fact,

so good.

THIS AND THAT

While everybody else is much "hope of the land, have come there through an effort to protect the rights of the individual. Texas, and all the United gloomy for at least another 12 months. It develops that Official Taster has dividualists. We have modeled our government on this basis. And unless the reformers can show clearly that the tasting is. But one consolation, a good tection against tyranny or mob rule the taster, once sharpened, stays that way. reform movement will die of its own Rust nor moths don't affect it.

Without doubt, our legal system needs simplifying. Even lawyers ad-editor of The Hesperian to wear a straw mit as much. But the reform is go-ing to be slow. The system we have, Brown himself went in his shirt sleeves. designed to help the weak and prevent over-riding the rights of the poor man, season a little earlier and give the ice man a longer run. However it didn't work. Cold, wet, rainy weather just hung on.

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Bears in Wall Street: Please don't believe these good reports we're giving about the wheat crop. We're just kidding the home-folks.

We see by the papers, they're about ready to build a railroad right away.

We hope the Interstate Commerce Commission sees the point as clearly as we do, that we're right about who should have a permit to build and our opponents are entirely wrong.

Our position is, that if Floydada gets a railway outlet to the east the I. C. is a grand and glorious institution. If we don't get it, we think the I. C. C. should be abolished.

Brown, the ice man, who pinch hits for Texas Utilities Company when line trouble develops between Floydada and Lockney, spent Friday afternoon in the rain on a light pole at the company's sub-station in north Floydada trying to get a 1500-pound transformer to the ground and a heavier one up on the pole. "I got my feet wet and I'm worried for fear I"ll take rheumatism and can't Charleston any more."

VANOGRAMS By Van

"Hello Kid 5c"---this one sees at various places. Shux, wont ketch us speakin' back if't cost a nickel. The

we mite kall "Oh Henry" for a dime! Mister Volsted, Oh Mr. Volsted, if u think this country iz dry why juss kum out hear an taik a peap!

Taikin' the flu a long time 2 fly.

Aint l-bow patches on boy's sport, even non-sport sweaters cute tho?

Sine on truck: "For Sale Public Hauling." That sumpin t'eat, are what?

They call a class of school kids freshmen. N awl fareness too the boys an inn the naim of justis to the girls the later shuld ba kald "freshgirls!" \* \* \* \*

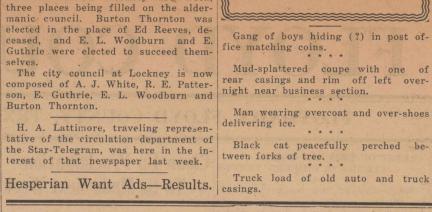
Good mennie peepul wanting sum-thin good for colds and other illnesses. Now, if they'd git sumthin "bad" for there trubles, why looks lack the troubles wooden trouble so mutch!

#### HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

J. W. Ginn: "Floydada ought to line up with the towns between here and the oil fields and get natural gas piped to They've got the gas up there and anybody that has ever used natural gas will never willingly use anything else. That's the kind of thing I'd like to see

the Chamber of Commerce doing." J. C. Wester: "The Hesperian last week had me down on Blanco on a picnic on Sunday. I was on the Canyon with the rest of the Sunday School for the kids' Easter Egg hunt. Some of your readers might conclude that I cook my fishing tackle and made a day of it."

Use Hesperian Want Ads.



Topless touring town during muddy "spell" with man in rear seat holding up fender.

Single team pulling wagon with four other "empties" trailing.

#### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treat-Mud-splattered coupe with one of ment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, rear casings and rim off left over- galls, burns and scalds is just as effecight near business section. Man wearing overcoat and over-shoes elivering ice. as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c Truck load of old auto and truck and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by all drug stores.



**FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY** First National Bank Building, Floydada **PHONE 273** 



You often hear people say "Don't send the child. They'll give her anything." But, they're NOT referring to "M" System. We give the child the same attention as you grown-ups. So you can send your youngster here with the assurance that he or she will get exactly what table needs you want.

lected in the place of Ed Reeves, deeased, and E. L. Woodburn and E.

VOTE LIGHT IN CITY ELECTION

HELD AT LOCKNEY LAST WEEK

A light vote was polled in the city

election held at Lockney last week,

The city council at Lockney is now composed of A. J. White, R. E. Patter-son, E. Guthrie, E. L. Woodburn and

Burton Thornton. H. A. Lattimore, traveling represen-

the Star-Telegram, was here in the interest of that newspaper last week.

Saw-Scenes

PHONE 268-J FLOYDADA, TEXAS

V. H. BOTELER

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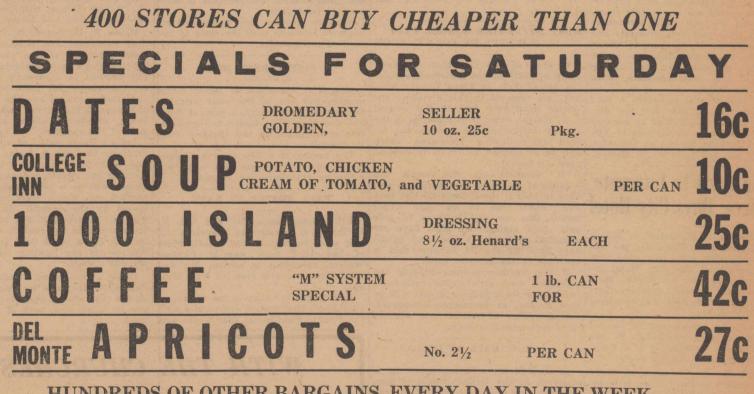
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# **Interscholastic Events** Postponed Again by Rain School-Jesse Cooper, Prairie Chapel, 1st; Seldon Jones, Aiken, 2nd; Otho

Jupiter Pluvius seems determined to prevent the Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet. While nobody is complaining about the fine rains, they seem to fall about the time the interscholastic authorities make plans for the school fair, or possibly its the authorities who make their plans for the fair about the time the rains are ready to fall.

At any rate, the field and track events postponed from late March to last Saturday, were postponed again-muddy track and field responsible—the new date for the events being Saturday, Apirl 10-next Saturday.

While the rain and mud have been preventing practice and work outs to a arge extent, among all the schools, the ardor of the boys and girls is not at all dampened, and the competition is going to make the athletic division of the fair worth attending.

The winning in the literary events were as follows:

Senior Boys' Declamation, Rural- C. E. Meredith, Center, 1st; Buster Whit-lock, Roseland, 2nd; Travis Mitchell, Starkey, 3rd.

Senior Boys' Declamation, High School -Gid Waller, Lockney, 1st; Elmer Cummings, Floydada, 2nd; Tie between Sand Hill and Prairie Chapel for 3rd. Girls' Declamation, High Senior School-Aline Davis, Lockney, 1st; Margaret Henson, Floydada, 2nd; Velma Dav. Aiken. 3rd.

Senior Girls' Declamation, Rural-Doris Spence, Center, 1st; Lorraine Workman, Lone Star, 2nd; Bernice Tinnin, Blanco, 3rd.

Rural Boys' Junior Declamation -- Leland Dalton, Blanco, 1st; Orin Weeks,

# **Mother's Day**

If you can't be at home on "Mother's Day," send her the one thing that will make her the most happy—

your photograph.

The date is May 9th It's none too early to make the appointment for a sitting:

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# Lone Star. 2nd: Gordon Bullard, Fair-

Junio: Boys' Declamation, High Johnston, Floydada, 3rd. Junior Girls, Declamation, Rural-

view, 3rd.

Willie Mae Cummings, Roseland, 1st; Harmony 2, Lone Star, 3. Junior Girls High School Declama-

tion—Estelle Byars, Lockney, 1; Gwen-dolyn Snodgrass, Floydada, 2; Eva Mae Gallager, Sand Hill, 3. Arithmetic Contest-Floydada, 1; Fairview, 2; Prairie Chapel and Rose-

land tied for 3. Essay Writing-Class A, Lockney, 1;

Floydada, 2. Ward School Essay-Lockney,

Floydada 2. Class B Essay-Sand Hill 1, only one

entry. Music Memory-Lockney, 1; Floyd-

ada, 2. Spelling-Sub-Junior, Lockney, Fairview, 2; Prairie Chapel, 3.

Junior Spelling-Floydada 1; Lockney 2, Fairview 3.

Senior Spelling-Floydada, 1; Lockey, 2; McCoy 3. Debate-Floydada 1, and Lockney 2

in both girls and boys debates.

#### LEGION, FUTURE MEMBERS ASSOCIATE CLUB MET THURSDAY, LAST WEEK

Twenty-five McDermett Post Legionires and persons eligible for membership in the Associate Club which is being formed as a subsidiary branch of the Legion responded to the special call of Post Commander Reagan and assembled at the Legion Hall last Thursday night. Further discussion as to privileges and benefits of becoming member of the Associate Club was held under the supervision of Mr. Reagan, who also read the by-laws which had been drawn up for the Club by regular Legion members. Brief and ali-favorable reports at being allowed to join the Associate Club were voiced s veral members-to-be of the or-

ganization. Preceding and following the busimeeting those present played ness spirited games of checkers, dominos and

The attendance at the meeting was somewhat small, due to entertainments and other meetings the same night, but it is expected that interest will increase and definite steps taken toward perfecting the Associate Club with the arrites.

List Approved Houses For Girls At T. U. Summer School Prepared

Austin, Texas, April 14 .-- Lists of approved houses for women students at-tending the University of Texas summer school have been prepared and are ready to be sent to applicants, according to Miss Lulu Bewley, who will serve as dean of women during the first summer session. All the houses will be chaperoned, the house mothers having been approved by the dean of women, Miss Bewley said. On the reverse side of the lists will be found a map of the University campus.

#### Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, April 12.-The honor roll for the month of March for Sand Hill is as follows:

Low first grade-Katherine Powers Billie Green and Doris King. High first grade—Rhoda Mae Duncan, Rudolph Riley.

Second grade-W. J. Thompson, Sibyle Manning, Loraine McLain. Third grade-J. R. Dooley, Melba Mc

Lain, Arlon Miller. Fifth grade-Leroy Green, Dee Cates.

Dooley. Eighth grade-Patty Riley, Claudia God bless and keep each of them.

Green, Clifton Rhodes. Ninth grade—Lum Davis, Sanford Shaw, Pike Hanna, Weldon Moore.

Play at School Tonight "Little Miss Jack," the play given by Sand Hill School, will be presented at South Side Singing Convention Sand Hill auditorium Thursday the

night, April 15. The date was former-ly April 16, but owing to certain circunistances it was changed.

"Little Miss Jack" is a two-act comedy-drama, and will be presented abso-lutely free. Remember the date-April 15; and the place-Sand Hill auditorium. Following is the cast of characers:

Maggie, a girl of the Bowery-Bonnie Mickey.

Jimmie, with no taste for work-Pike Hanna.

Julia Trevors, who has been a moth-• to Jack-Ruby King.

Green. Doctor Carlyle-a successful physi-

ian-Weldon Moore. Smith.

Neena, the doctor's adopted daugh-

ter—Rosa Tinnin. Aunt Kathie, the doctor's sister-Opal Lee Shurbet.

Rider, a special hanger-on-Sanford Shaw. Drake, a justice of the peace-Theo.

hompson. Jones, of the police-Marvin Shurbet.

**Center** News

Center, April 13.—The plains is a wet country again. The saying that "it never rains but it pours" is being verified and it might as truly be said that. it can be the driest country at all when it is dry.

We completed our training course rival of equipment for the initiation last week but on account of the rains we didn't get to take our examinations Saturday night. Bro. Bost will give them on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday when he comes down. We were glad to learn Mrs. Goodman was so much improved after suffering

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullen, of Post, visited Sunday and Sunday night at the

G. W. Bryant home. Mrs. J. L. King is still at the home

of her son, Pierce King, where she is helping care for the new granddaughter that arrived there last Wednesday. Mr. King went down today to visit over night.

Mr. Latimer and little Miss Ava took Sunday dinner at the Tubbs home.

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N. R. Austin delivered a dozen or more loads of maize on the market last week. Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Mathews helped him haul. Misses Grace and Arma Fuqua spent

last Monday night with Mrs. Montgomery and Alma and attended the Workers' Meeting Tuesday. Only six weeks more of school. How

quickly the time will go away. CARD OF THANKS

#### My children and I want to thank the good people of Floydada for their help Sixth grade-Buena Weems, W. E. and kindness to us during the sick ness and death of our loved one. May Mrs. Zillah Sanders, Jack Sanders,

Roy Sanders, Mrs. H. F. Harrell,

Meets Sunday 2 p. m. at Lakeview

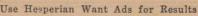
A call session of the South Side Singng Convention will be held at the Lakeview school Sunday afternoon. All singers of that territory are re-

quested to be present, and others cordially invited.

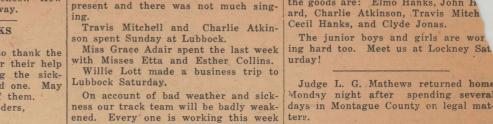
Mrs. W. C. Grigsby underwent a minor operation in a Plainview sanitarium Thursday of last week, and is expected by old family physicians of that place r to Jack—Ruby King. Jacqueline, Little Miss Jack—Claudia having been in ill health for the past several months.

tarium Monday of this week, and it is Paul Sanborn-his assistant-Milton thought she will be able to return home in perhaps a week.

Mr. Grigsby visited her at the sani-



UNDERGOES OPERATION



an enjoyable time.

will enter teams in all event and field. Due to bad weathe Starkey, April 12. There was a large not get to enter many pupils literary events, so we will have rowd that visited Miss Wanda Howard Sunday, and all seemed to have had ry to overcome the lead which schools have on us. A small crowd attended the singing

The boys which we trust will de the goods are: Elmo Hanks, John H ard. Charlie Atkinson, Travis Mitch Cecil Hanks, and Clyde Jonas.

to overcome all handicap

Judge L. G. Mathews returned home Monday night after spending several ness our track team will be badly weak- days in Montague County on legal mat-

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#### **Allmon News**

Almon,' April 13.-The farmers are very glad of the good season we have, especially the wheat growers. Mrs. Clarence Gamble, who is in the

sanitarium at Lubbock, is better at this writing. Miss Grace Jones, Una Thorn, Messrs.

Dennis Thorn and Ernest Jones return ed last week from Electra, Vernoi. west of post office. Market prices at and Chillicothe, where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman are en-

ertaining their new son that arrived last week

L. Allmon and J. S. Jones were C. elected trustees in the school elec-WHY NOT breed your sows to the best boar in West Texas? You will still

A. S. Green has been fixing concrete valks around his home.

Foreign production of tobacco, especially in the Balkans, has increased so much since the war that American exports fell fifty thousand tons during e first nine months of 1925.

MANY SNAKE MYTHS BASELESS

and roll along is manifestly absurd and

The stinging-snake myth apparently

was based on the appearance of the

tail of this snake has the shape of a

horn or spike, but it is incapable of

The so-called glass or jointed snake

people think, can break into pieces

when struck and reassemble itself lat-

ards, has the power of dropping its

cause of its food habits, this reptile is

The myth of snakes sucking cows is

entirely untenable. Anyone who has

sure required to obtain a flow of milk

is far greater than any snake could exert. Furthermore, a snake has two

The spreading viper or puffing add-

also the coach-whip snake, which is

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Superstititious fear of snakes has led to persistent belief in various baseless YOUR casings and tubes will give you power to form itself into a hoop and

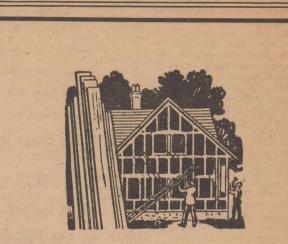
Quayaquil, Cuenca, and Loja. a tree is struck by the hoop snake, the discontent with the so-called superior a tree is said to be sure to die. That any snake could place its stail in its mouth education. It has been most respecta- Life.

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ALL UNIVERSITIES IN ECUADOR ble to study for the degree of doctor of HAVE BEEN CLOSED

law or doctor of medicine, Mr. de Lambert states, and although many efforts All universities in Ecuador were have been made by Congress and otherclosed, "temporarily" by a Governmen- wise to make the courses more diffi-40tfe ing snake" traditions are among these. The hoop snake is credited with the United States Legation at Quito. The degrees still have remained too easy degrees still have remained too easy the traditions are among these. universities were located at Quito, of attainment. The result is that the country is flooded with doctors, the

For many years past there has been majority of whom are unable to earn living at their profession .- School



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#### SCALES NEED CLOSE ATTENTION IN WINTER TO PREVENT ERRORS

Users of farm scales are cautioned by the livestock weight supervisor of the packers and stockyards administration, United State Department of Agriculture, to guard against scale trouble in winter and to take precautions to prevent errors in weighing. Scales are often made inaccurate in cold weather by the presence of snow, slush, and water which alternately freeze and thaw.

Water may find its way to an out-of-the-way but important scale part where served to the ladies present. it freezes and alters the scale action. Those present were Mdmes. C. Sur-Errors due to such a cause are particu-larly bad for the reason that they are ton, Carr Surginer, F. C. Harmon, E. C. larly bad for the reason that they are often large and occur at a time when Henry, J. T. Kirk, M. L. Reece, P. D. there is no inclination to study the McBride, F. P. Henry, R. O. Daniel, J. scale carefully. Inaccuracies. may not only be serious, but most of them may remain undiscovered. When the ice melts the cause is removed without a trace and the errors remain unsuspected.

When the user of the scales is on his guard errors from ice can be detected numerous instances by noting

changes in the action of the beam. It may become less sensitive. It may quicken, or friction may develop to cause its motion to die down rapidly. Water, snow, and ice should be kept

from the scale proper and from the scale pit, in so far as practicable.

#### THE EX-KAISER'S STORY

This is the story told by the former Kaiser as evidence in support of his mento sandwiches, olives, bakeless cake course. contention that the Americans didn't and cocoa were served. the great war: "One American prisoner, a strapping

sergeant, was taken before my son, the Crown Prince," says the former Kaiser in one of his effusions published in this country by George Sylvester Vierick.

"What are you fighting us for? the Prince sternly demanded. "'I don't know, sir,' the prisoner re-

plied. "' Come, come! You must have

reason," the Crown Prince exclaimed. "'Well, sir,' the soldier said, scratching his head, 'Alsace-Lorraine is a lake between Germany and France. The French have one side of it and the Germans the other. The French are entitled to half the fishing. And now those darned Germans won't let the French fish. That ain't fair, sir, and we can't stand that!"

Of course it would be beyond the mentality of the former Kaiser to comprehend that anybody would dare to "kid" a Crown Prince.—Star Telegram.

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**OLYMPIC THEATRE** 

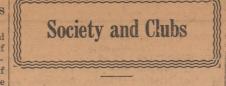
#### PROGRAM FOR WEEK

# Thursday, April 15th— "NOT SO LONG AGO"

featuring Betty Bronson and Richard Cortez. A romatic comedy of the days when old New York was young. Also good two-reel comedy.

#### Friday, April 16th-

"A FATAL MISTAKE" featuring Eva Novak. Also "Advenfirst of twelve two-reel series to be shown every Friday, each series com-plete within itself. Don't miss the first one. If you liked "Fighting Blood," "The Telephone Girl," and the "Go-Getters," you will like this one." disastrous to crops." Ignoring the care-fully compiled data already sent him by the Weather Bureau, giving him full in-formation about the climate of these two States for a great many years past, this correspondent wanted the bu-



Five Quilts are Quilted at Mrs. P. C. Bedford's, April 8th.

The quilting given by Mrs. P. C. Bedquilts being quilted. A sumptuous din-

J. Day, W. H. Foster, A. Jackson, J. C. Dickey, A. L. Scoggins, J. I. Bolding, A. B. Duncan, Öscar Stansell, J. U. Borum W. M. Houghton, J. B. Bartley, J. W. Ginn and Miss Lou Boothe.

#### Mrs. Claude Wallace Hostess to I. O. G. G. Club Members.

I. of last week from 8 to 10 o'clock. The

the hostess, Mrs. Claude Wallace.

contention that the Americans didn't know what they were fighting for in Sharp on the twentieth of this month Palmas have degenerated until at 8 o'clock p. m.

> Mrs. N. A. Finklea, Amarillo, Entertained.

Honoring her mother, Mrs. N. A. Fin-klea of Amarillo, Mrs. P. W. Cloud en-tertained with a bridge party last Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Homer Steen won high score,

while other guests enjoying the game and afternoon's entertainment were Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Travis Collins, Mrs. J. M. Parsons, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mrs. R. D. Webb, Slaton, and Mrs. C. P. Baker of Weinert.

Pastor's Helpers Spend Day With Mrs. Wimberly.

On account of the bad weather Tuesday the forenoon attendance at the quilting of the Pastor's Helpers Class of the Methodist Church was not large However, in the afternoon a larger number arrived at Mrs. N. A. Wimberly's nome, where the quilting was held.

Two quilts were completed and an-other begun during the day. The class neets again Tuesday of next week with Mrs. Wimberly.

#### CLIMATOLOGICAL RECORDS MAY BE DEPENDED UPON

Typical of a large number of people-who have read supposedly scientific articles on climatic "cycles," is a re-cent correspondent of the Weather Bu-reau of the United States Department of Agriculture. This man had about made up his mind to invest his savings in a farm in one of two Middle West featuring Eva Novak. Also Adventing a farm in one of two Middle west-tures of Maizie," starring Alberta Vaughn, Friday, supported by Larry Kent, Al Cooke and Kit Guard, the first of twelve two-reel series to be

**United States And Holland Are in Dispute Cver Sovereignty of Pacific Ocean Island** With Less Than One Thousand Inhabitants

MANILA, P. I.- (By Mail to United Press.)-Twenty years ago Palmas known. There are no firearms or its, the pine and evening grosgeaks, ship, love-are to be had for little o Island might have disappered with its fighting weapons of any kind on the the redpolls, crossbills, the pine siskin, no expenditure of money."-Jerome K. ford April 8 was quite a success, five 700 inhabitants beneath the Pacific island, and the only crime on the head- snow bunting, and longspurs. in an earthquake and the world would man's record in recent years is that of In its laboratories the bureau has never have discovered the loss. It is stealing coconuts. only since 1906 that the fame of this insignificant speck of South Sea land has been spreading all over the world.

For in that year Palmas Island became the center of a controversy between Holland and the United States, both countries claiming sovereignty. By the terms of an 'agreement recently entered into between the Netherlands and the Nnited States, the status

of the island will shortly be submitted to arbitration by a tribunal whose personnel has not yet been designated.

To anyone who has visited Palmas O. G. G. Club members met with and looked over the population, it ap-Mrs. Claude Wallace Wednesday night pears that a question of far more profound bearing on the international evening's diversion consisted of em- situation than who owns the island broidering, mingled with interesting would be why anyone should want to conversation by the guests, who were as follows: Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Bill Sharp, Miss Anna Marie Moore, Sea Island real estate market, there is Misses Belva and Lillie Solomon, and a fine point of national prestige which Dutch Charge d'Affaires in Washington must be adjusted before Dutch-Ameri-Refreshments of combination and pi- can relations can resume their normal

> Due to centuries of intermarriage, the unclothed, half-starved people of part from this document, the facts in they are incapable of the slightest physical exertion and owing to a complete lack of sanitation fully 90 per cent of them are afflicted with terrible skin diseases. There are twenty-five lepers on the island in various stages of the disease and no attempt has ever been made to isolate them.

The island is two miles long and about three-quarters of a mile wide. There is a hill about 320 feet high at the extreme northern end which comprises about one-fifth of the total area, and the remainder is a low, flat, plain, thorities. the sea.

#### **Population Is 700**

The Lah-uds, as they call themselves, would probably feel flattered with so much attention if they knew what it was all about. They have a cloudy idea that it has something to do with the white pole which stands on the beach in front of the headman's hut, what kind of a piece of cloth should be attached to the top. The older and wiser heads have probably observed that when the white man comes down from the Phillippines in the north, he runs an American flag to the top of this pole; but when the white man comes up from Celebes in the south he removes the American flag and substitutes the banner of Holland. But is would require more than these simple cerenonies to disturb the lazy drift of a life that has not changed perceptibly in thousand years.

The population of Palmas is divided roughly among 150 males, 300 females and 250 children of both sexes. They all live in one settlement of seventythree shacks built of nipa and closely huddled together near the southern end of the island. The town has three streets or lanes betwen the houses. The majority of the people are of an amazingly low order of intelligence and so thoroughly submissive and timid that they fear almost to move from one spot to another without the permission the headman

Crimes of violence are virtually un-

In Treaty of Paris

of Moro Province in 1906, he made a tour of inspection through the waters viewpoint do no damage, they should be left unmolested. south of Mindanao and accidentally Two of the species, the common pip-

in Menado, Celebes.

plainly within the region dewas signated by the treaty of Paris and ceded to America by Spain. This report was submitted to the Dutch Foreign Minister by the American Minister to the Hague on March 31, 1906.

On Oct. 17 of the same year, the sent a letter to the Secretary of State inclosing a communication from Dutch Minister of Colonies, briefly outining the Dutch claim. Quoting in

support of Dutch sovereignty were set fourth about as follows: "The Island of Palmas has been tri-

butary to native Princess under the suzerainty of the Netherlands since the formation of the East Indies Company. The inhabitants have paid taxes to the Netherlands since early in the nineteenth century."

The next few paragraphs cite various acts of sovereignty by the Dutch Government in proof of possession. It is pointed out for example, that the island is visited once each year by Dutch au-

"From these facts," concludes the exposition, "it would appear that the isand is a Netherlands possession; and Spain never questioned the right of the Netherlands to raise the Dutch flag there. Moreover, allowing that it falls within the sphere described by the treaty of Paris, it is but natural that Spain could not dispose of an island

which never formed a part of her terri-

tory.' The American claim rests on evidence of a totally different character and will doubtless give the arbitrators when they meet a delicate bit of international law to adjudicate. A search of the Spanish historical archives in Madrid showed that Spain's claim rested on the simple fact of discovery in the days of the early explorers.

Alexander the Great used his sword

with his left hand.

#### SOUTHERN CROP PESTS HAVE stroper of the white grub an ENEMY IN COMMON PIPIT ton-boll weevil, two of the southern crop pests. This bird

best work during the winter To answer the question as to how important economically our winter when the consumption of insection in the section of the section whether they do good many other birds is at its lowest or harm, the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, has

made a special study of some of our books, music, scenery, sport, a holid winter bird visitors, including the pip- with a knapsack on your back, friend

analyzed the stomach contests of about 3,200 of these birds, and reports that When Gov. Gen. Wood was Governor while many of them from an economic

discovered the flag of the Netherlands it and the Sprague pipit, are found to waving from the flag-pole on Palmas be valuable insectivorous birds. They Island. He made inquiry and was in- are similar in appearance and probabformed that the flag was there by the ly have much the same habits. The order of the Dutch resident Governor bulk of the food of the two apparently consists of grasshoppers, crickets, ants,

Governor Wood reported the case to weevils, and various beetles, bugs, and the Secretary of War in Washington, caterpillars, and in addition the comemphasizing the fact that the island mon pipit is found to be a constant de-

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confirm the rumor that he had heard.

present time, no authoritative information about "cycles" or other phases of long-range forecasting on which to complete climatological data for a great many places in the United States, extending over long periods of years,

showing the average and extreme temperatures and other meteorogical facts of value and interest. This information ford and Constance Bennett, written by indicates the general climate of a region, its suitability for agriculture or other industries, its drawbacks, and its advantages. Nothing is prohesied, but

there is no reason to suppose that any climate is going to vary radically from its recorded behavior during the past

of the pretiest extras that could be found in Hollywood. An ocean of screams, shrieks and wildly hysterical fnn. Don't fail to see the funniest man fnn. bo't fail to see the funniest man fnn. bo't fail to see the funniest man found in Hollywood. An ocean of found in Hollywood found f in pictures in his biggest laughing sen-sation. Also Charlie Chaplain in "A errors it would seem better for those like the correspondent referred to who contemplate a change of residence, to rely more on past records than on forecasts.

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Indiana deplores the passing of family

prayers on the ground that, "they are

occasions in which to lift the thoughts

away from cares of life and to seek that divine peace which passeth un-

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patch of hair on its back into a fluffy white ball, which, shining in the sun,

warns other antelope of impelling dan-

Johann Warcososky, a seventy-year-

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-Anon.

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There is one small store on the island and that is operated, as all small stores in the Orient are operated, by Chinese. All articles are priced in coconuts and there is no other currency in circulation.



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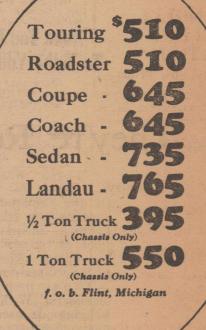
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raph Company, with headquarters in ty-two boxes, each containing men's Coolidge, and his appointment was con-Dallas, made a business trip to the lo- silk hose, and since he can't find some- firmed in the Senate on March 25th, cal office last week-end, leaving Satur-day afternoon for Amarillo. body to admit losing them, he has about decided they are going to be left on his hands or probably better can be protected in march 25th, Howard has already served twelve years. Mr. The STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any on his hands—or probably better say, his feet. As postmaster in Lockney, and with the expiration of this new term, he will You are hereby comma

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An book-keeping and monthly reports of district offices will be handled hrough the central accounting burean at Amarillo, beginning May 1, according to Miss Opal Doggett, manager of the Floydada office, who stated that a trat's too many for one sheriff area deal of work would thus be taken off local Western Union employees. And then a business increase of \$1,000 million in the is too serve them in the capacity of posts in the is for Christmas, and now with this response of the for another four years. Under the administration of Mr has is going to have to do some figuring. And then a business increase of \$1,000 million in the is going to have to do some figuring. And then a business increase of \$1,000 million in the is going to have to do some figuring. And then a business increase of \$1,000 million in the is going to have to do some figuring. And then a business increase of \$1,000 million in the is going to have to do some figuring. And the postoffice has grown from ing. And the form the is going to have to do some figuring. And the form the is going to have to do some figuring. And the form the is going to have to do some figuring. And the is going to have to do some figuring. And the postoffice has grown from ing. And the form the is going to have to do some figuring. And the postoffice has grown from ing. And the postof Summer Tips For The Smart Dresser! Advance Sale of Suits and Furnishings!



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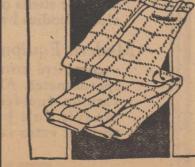
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# **Home Demonstration Club News**

#### DISTRICT AGENT COMING

of Home Demonstration, will spend were led by Mrs. C. C. Green and Mrs. Friday and Saturday here with Aiss Arthur Womack. Bass, visiting the clubs of the county She will also visit some of the kitchens in the Kitchen Contest while here.

#### Kitchen Contest Near Close

and a prize of \$25 will go to the winner of first place.

An opportunity will be given for everybody to visit the contest kitchens and the date of the tour will be announced later.

#### Girl's Slumber Party

Miss Blanche Bass, Home Demonstration Agent, has promised the girls of the 4H club which completes all their club sewing first, and turns it in, a slumber party, which will be held prob-ably the second Friday night in May.

The girls of the McCoy Club are go-ing to obtain a stove for their club room from the proceeds of a hen sale. One hen each has been donated by many of the people of the community, which a committee from the club recently gathered up ,an dwill sell as soon as weather conditions permit.

**House Dress and Cook Apron Contest** Perhaps more interest is being taken the House Dress and Cook Apron Contest than any other contest among the Home Demonstration Clubs. Already there are more than 50 contestants en rolled for the work, and the enrollment is not yet completed. The aim of this contest is to raise

standard of personal appearance around the home. Every woman want: to be well-dressed in her home, and in order to do so she must have a number of house dresses which are suitable for the work to be done in them, and at the same time look well. The charac teristics of a house dress should be its fitness for the work to be donemust be comfortable, allowing free dom of action to every part of the body, it must be durable, easily laundered, and simple in construction. It should be beautiful and becoming in line, texture and color. It should require the minimum for putting on and fasctening, no collars and cuffs to tuck and pin in, and no hunting a belt. Pelow are some requirements of the

house dress: One-piece dress with set-in sleeves

- Cotton material. Wash material.
- Made by machine, with little or no creased to eleven.

handwork. 5. Made in a style suitable for the individual wearing it, also which can easily be laundered.

Use some tailored finish, such as

bias binding, bound button-hole or set-Trimming suitable for material.

The score card for the judging of these dresses will read as follows: 1. Suitability of article to purpose, 15 Beauty and quality of design, \_ Harmony of color and material \_15 Symmetry, accuracy in cutting \_\_\_\_\_ Perfection of stitches, \_\_\_\_\_\_ Neatness of finish,

Laundering possibilities. 8. Appearance of dress on woman,....

Total.

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a good health habit. The subject for Miss Myrtle Murray, District Agent discussion was "The Human Machine or the Digestive System." These topics

Preparation of common vegetables in new and attractive ways was discuss-ed by several different ones. It was found there are a number of ways we can make common vegetables into at-All the judging in the county kitchen contest will be completed, and ready for the district judging by May 1. The winners names will be published the last week in April, Miss Bass states of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon, two or three table-spoons of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon, two or three table-spoons of vinegar, 2 table-spoons sugar, salt

to taste. Mix well. A thick sweet cream may be used if desired. Try this and see if you don't like carrots! The dress contest was discussed some,

but no definite plans were made. We were spowed out on the day Miss Bass was to meet with us and talk over that subject, but will probably know by our next meeting day how many are going to enter this contest.

The next meeting will be on April 21, with the program to be "Attractive dishes for children." Mrs. A. R. Han-na will be hostess, and roll call is to be answered by "How I feed my child-urn the required execute of mild."

ren the required amount of milk." Order of business will follow, under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. McLain. The remaining program is: Points in assisting children to form proper food habits—Mrs. W. E. Miller. Wise choice of foods and hints on nethod of preparation-Mrs. Mason Ri-

Effect of emotion on taking of food-Mrs. G. C. Collins.

Preparation of three attractive dishes for children-Miss Bass. Adjournment.

HARMONY CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon, April 7, an unusually large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass for a regular meeting of the Demonstration Club. Enthusiasm was high as the Club had been promised a demonstration on yeast breads, and in this we were not disappointed. By 2 o'clock Miss Bass and most of

the members had arrived and work bemost delicious bread imaginable was being served from the oven. Besides the ordinary light-bread, raisin bread with various attractive methods of serving each was demonstrated. The interest taken in this meeting

is clearly shown by the fact that before the week had passed the new recipes had been tried out in a majority of the Club member's homes. The dress contest was discussed and our number of contestants was

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The next meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge, with "Bound but-ton-holes and set-in pockets" as the subject.

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Jno. A. Fawver is authority for the statement that C. H. Featherston's Rio Grande Valley farm is paying good dividends. Mr. Featherston's rental in come from a three-acre Irish potato field todate has been \$580.18, Mr. Fawver stated, with one-third of his share on the crop yet to sell.

### **Locals and Personals**

Marie Butler returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank But-ler, Plainview, Monday after visiting since last Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, and

in the J. G. Martin home. Boone Hall has recovered from an illness lasting several days at his home in the city, and will again resume his duties with the Santa Fe at Slaton. Willie B. Aiken, who has been em-ployed at the local Western Union office since its installation up-town, left Tuesday for Amarillo where he has accepted a position in the commercial de-

partment of the Amarillo office. Mrs. Lucile Allgood and father, A. Ballard visited in Bowie the past week-end, returning to the city Monday. Mrs. R. Q. Silverthorne, of Plainview visited Friday to Monday in Floydada the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Clements.

the city Tuesday after a week's visit in Dallas and Mineral Wells, the later being greatly improved after having taken the baths at Mineral Wells for rheumatism.

W. A. and Pitzer Baker returned to

J. J. Wilson, former superintendent of Lockney and Floydada Schools, is tempororily located at Bowling Green. Ky., as a teacher at the Western Kentucky Teachers' College, according to a card received from him by Dr. V. Andrews one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and son, Lon, Jr., reached home Monday afternoon from Dallas, where they had been attending the Texas Ginner's Conven-tion. Mrs. E. L. Angus, who accompani-ed them on the trip, visited with relatives at Bonham.



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# SUMMER SILKS

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#### SAND HILL CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 7, in the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes. There were nine members present and five visitors. Mrs. Henderson joined the Club. We welcome every new member and hope they are helped in the various 8 things we will attempt to do and learn this year.

We were sorry that our president, Mrs. Hanna, couldn't be present at this meeting. Mrs. Miller, vice president, presided, and Mrs. Collins was appoint-ed leader of the program. Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary and adopted. There being no new or unfinished business, the roll was called; each woman present answered with

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### Floydada Public School News Editor-in-Chief

PERSONALS

Velma Jamison, Senior, was absent

"Watch for Faculty Stunts."

"Watch for Faculty Stunts."

**Oklahoma and Texas Governors** 

As part of the chapel program Mon-day morning, Mr. Handley Helm, sing-er, sang a couple of negro spiritual

To Dedicate Lee Highway Bridge Over Red River, April 21

The Governors of Oklahoma and Tex-

as will meet at a barbecue at David-

way Association, a new bridge will be

for Lee Highway, which is the only di-

rect transcontinental between the southern boundary of Colorado and El Paso, Texas. This bridge, a mile in length, was built for Lee Highway and

count of illness.

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#### SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

The school fair, which was not held last Saturday on account of rain, will mon Handley, sophomores, are absent he held this Friday and Saturday, on on account of illness. the same schedule, if it does not rain. "Watch for Faculty Stunts." In case it does it will be postponed until the next pretty day.

The sixth and eighth grades will receive the half holidays, the sixth having last week on account of illness. sold the most tickets to the "High School Follies," and the freshman play having been voted the most popular

The contract for the new ward school building was let last Friday, and H. A. Shnell, of Lubbock, made the lowest bid, bidding \$59,614; there were six other bids. The freshman class served lunch to the contractors and netted group and the class assigned to it is to raise twenty dollars for that fund. The sophomores and seniors have each raised their quota already.

#### 'Watch for Faculty Stunts."

stand a chance of failure are requested were visitors. to put up a deposit of about two dollars cover the cost of a diploma, if they want them ordered for their use, as the class will not pay for the diplomas not given on account of failures of students. These deposits must be put up by Tuesday afternoon, as the order is to be sent off on Wednesday. Only son, Oklahoma on April 21, at which about four are in danger of failing, but time, under the auspices of Lee Highthe class is not able to pay for any unused diplomas, in case any of these do dedicated crossing Red River, and af-fail. fording a means of crossing that river

# "Watch for Faculty Stunts."

SWEATERS AWARDED The sweaters have arrived and were presented in Chapel Monday morning. is the only bridge on which toll is not charged in all the length of Red River, Mr. Wester presented the sweaters, which is the boundary between Texas and before doing so he made a short and the States of Oklahoma, Arkansas talk in which he said that the sweat-ers were valuable not for their mone-In addition ers were valuable not for their mone-tary value, but for the reason for which Governor M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma, Mr. they were awarded. He said that only J. A. Whitcomb, a former governor of boys and girls who had earned these sweaters by a season of hard work should wear them, and that although it retired business man, prominent in "sweatie's" sweater, since she was ac-customed to hang on to him like a sick kitten to a warm brick, but it was the last degree of weakness in a boy to wear a girl's sweater. He said that each one of the sweaters represented a season of hard work and self-denial, and that it took both courage and April 9, spending the night at Natural strength to earn one of them; that any person who had the necessary coin arday morning the 10th, spending Satcould buy one of these sweaters, but it urday night at Bristol. took a real boy or girl to earn one fair-ly. In conclusion he said that it took Highway Association, with a friend, will

a crisis to bring out the real character lead a motorcade westward from Brisof a boy or girl, and a boy or girl who tol which will be swelled by delegafailed in a crisis in a ball game or any other sport was very likely to fail in life. tions traveling in decorated cars, rep-resenting the county Lee Highway units, Chambers of Commerce and in life.

Out of the thirteen sweaters present- Automobile Clubs, en route. ed to football boys, eight were given to sophomores. Another motorcade will journey east-ward from San Diego, Cal. and thous-

Hershel Green, last year's captain of ands will gather for the convention, the football squad, Roy Swain, captain- which is the anniversary of the beginelect of next year's squad, and Kate Stiles captain of last years basketball team each made a short talk in which they stated their appreciation of the help given by the student body and the business men of the town in raising the money for the s weaters.

Watch for Faculty Sti

IDEAL MILK PRODUCTION RATION GIVEN BY A. & M. PROFESSOR

College Station, Texas, April 14 .--What is the ideal ration for milk pro-duction in Texas? Professor George P. Grout, head of the Dairy Husbandry department of the A. & M. College of Texas answers that "Cotton seed meal is the cheapest source of protein in the South. It is palatable, and when fed with other suitable concentrates it is Ila Wright, Roy. Burrows and Harone of the most valuable feeds for dairy cattle.'

Here is the ration Professor Crout recommends as the proper diet for a day evening at 7 o'clock, Reverend Lip-Woodrow Goen, Harold Terry, and milch cow: Frank Montague were absent on ac-

1/4 cotton seed meal.

1/4 wheat bran or ground oats. ground corn, hominy feed or ground grain, sorghum, ground barley or rice bran.

To the mixture add 1 per cent ground bone meal and 1 per cent salt. This ration is to be fed with all the rough-This age a cow will consume.

Here's the ration by weights:

100 lbs. cotton seed meal. 100 lbs. wheat bran or ground oats

200 lbs. barley, ground corn or grain orghums. 4 lbs. steamed bone meal.

4 lbs. salt.

This ration, according to Professor Grout, will insure a maximum pro-duction of milk and constitutes the most economical ration, well balanced, that a milch cow can be given.

#### **Cotton Marketing Courses Prove**

Popular at Texas University

Austin, Texas, April 14—Courses in cotton marketing have rapidly increased in popularity at the University of Texas, according to A. B. Cox of the School of Business Administration. "Where there were 20 students en-rolled in the one course in cotton marketing first offered in the spring of 1925, there are now about 175 students studying that phase of the market," Cox said, "and there are now four courses in this subject offered."

MRS. CRUM MOVED

Mrs. Jennie Crum, who has had charge of a rooming house on West Mississ-ippi Street for the past three years, has moved to the former Childers Sanitarium location, recently vacated by E. T. Hanks.

She has a lease on the new location and will conduct a rooming house there.

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# **Society and Clubs**

#### Miss Mildred Houston Marries Hoyt Curry of Plainview, Apr. 8.

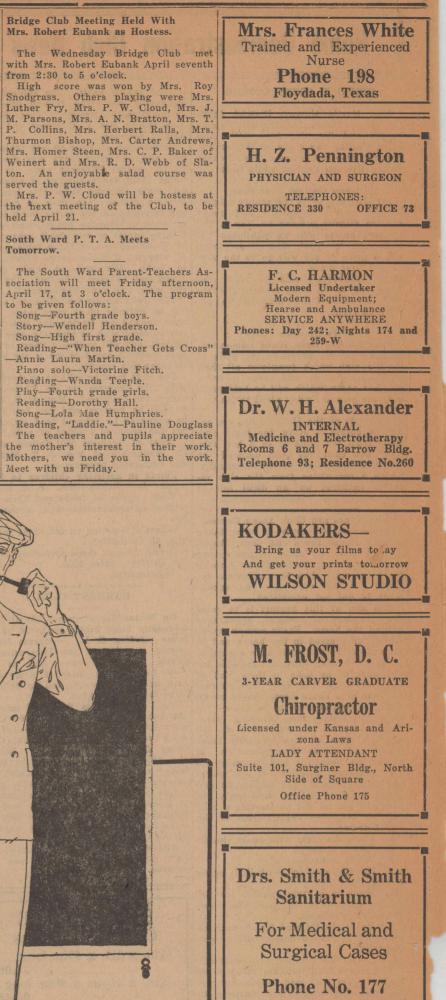
The marriage of Miss Ruby Houston, of Abernathy and Hoyt Curry, Plain-view, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston last Thursscomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Plainview ,officiating. Mrs. Curry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Houston of Abernathy,

and a niece of C. R. and Jim Houston of the city. She is teaching in the Plainview school this year, only recently having recovered from an attack of pneumonia, however. The groom has a position with The First National Bank of Plainview, and formerly resided near Dallas.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston and daugh-ter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reagan of Crosbyton, Miss Ruby Houston, Aber-nathy, sister of the bride, and Rev. J. L. Henson.

Following the marriage those pres-ent were served a delicious dinner consisting of fruit cocktail, chicken a la king, potato chips, olives, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, grape juice, with dessert of angel food cake and pineapple whip.





#### **Mathews & Folley**

Floydada,

Texas

Bridge Club Meeting Held With Mrs. Robert Eubank as Hostess. The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Robert Eubank April seventh from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

High score was won by Mrs. Roy Snodgrass. Others playing were Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. J. M. Parsons, Mrs. A. N. Bratton, Mrs. P. Collins, Mrs. Herbert Ralls, Mrs. Thurmon Bishop, Mrs. Carter Andrews, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. C. P. Baker of Weinert and Mrs. R. D. Webb of Slaton. An enjoyable salad course was

the next meeting of the Club, to be held April 21.

Tomorrow.

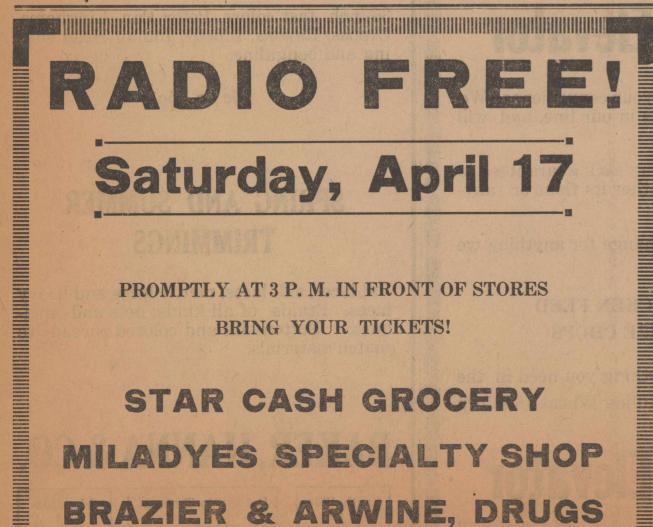
South Ward P. T. A. Meets The South Ward Parent-Teachers As-

The High School Follies given last Thursday night brought in \$120, more than enough to pay out the scenery for the stage, there still being \$65 due on it at that time. The remainder of the sum was given to the athletic fund. The freshman play was voted the most pop-ular play by the audience, entitling the freshman class to a half-holiday The sixth grade won the other half holiday for selling the largest number of tickets. The freshman class is especially to be commended for the fact that they won the most popular play contest, having lost a member of the cast of their play only two days before the day on which the play was to be given, and one of the major characters at that.

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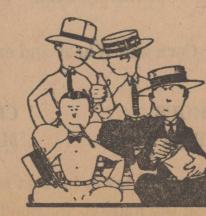
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# **Political Column**

subject to the Democratic Primary.

J. W. Howard will appreciate your support and influence in his race for county judge of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holladay and is a very es-timable young woman, with a host of fried of the triangle of triangle of the triangle of the triangle of the triangle of the triangle of tri J. W. Howard will appreciate your to the Democratic Primary.

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

fluence and your vote in the Demo- gone to the same Sunday School and All departed, wishing both couples Will Simpson will appreciate your incratic Primary for County Judge of gatherings of their community. 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 Demoeratic 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 appre-ciate your vote and influence. 4710p

R. L. (Bob) Kropp will appreciate your vote and influence in the Demoeratic 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 appreeiate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24.

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

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

Last Thursday, April 8, at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride 14 miles north-

R. C. Joiner, candidate for District, Judge, 64th Judicial District, (re-elec-tion) asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate bed assembled. In a brief but image.

Judge, 64th Judicial District asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Bar Austin and Charles Chude of Crea

niversary presents. friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and never seen a company of people any Mrs. F. T. Emert, of the Mayview Com place that enjoyed themselves munity and is a young man with great energy, a hard worker and of sterling character. The young folks have known each other a long while, as they have rene to the character along while, as they have and the present en-The groom recently finished a new

W. EMERT-MISS LENA HOLLADAY home on his father's farm, where he wEDDING SOLEMNIZED APRIL 8 had completely furnished the home, even to drinking water in the bucket

east of town, occurred the marriage of Mr. W. W. Emert and Miss Lena Estella Holladay. after the reception. That night they enjoyed a bounteous wedding supper at the home of a neighbor, Mr. and Mrs.

a his race. He will be a candidate about do of their friends that recursts that in the second state of the friends that recursts that assembled. In a brief, but impressive ceremony F. L. Davis, pastor **Charles Clements, candidate for** of the First Christian Church, spoke lian Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullock lian Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Clayd Bullock lian Greyd Bullock lian G support and influence in his race. The diverse of the community were Mr. and Mrs.
will be a candidate subject to the many Austin and Charles Clyde of Crowell.
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.
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C. D. Wright, Democratic candid The bride and groom received many Carson, Floyd and Vert Readhimer, Em-District, will appreciate your vote and beautiful and useful presents and the ett Carson, L. L. Small, Arlie and John older folks received several useful an- Emert, Mrs. T. S. Scott, Mrs. M. L. Probasco and baby, Ed and Mrs. T. Scott

> It is the writers belief that he has many returns of the happy occasion. -Contributed.

### **Locals and Personals**

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Orval Har-

ris, city, March 9, a son. Little Miss Virginia Stovall, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall, un-the management of turned bome last week on account of sickness. He is regaining his strength this week. derwent an operation for empyema at She recently suffered a long siege he had been taking the baths for rheu- child life. The safe course is to give influenza and pneumonia, which matism. He is much improved.

of the Cedar Community, a daughter on April 13.

O. B. Fanning, who spent some weeks visiting relatives several days t Panhandle in the employ of Jim

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE

Worms and parasites in the intes tines of children undermine health and J. W. Ginn reached home Monday so weaken their vitality that they are the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Fri- afternoon from Hot Springs. Ark., where unable to resist the disease so fatal to

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon and Mrs. fuge. It destroys and expels the we without the slightest injury to a few doses of White's Cream Vermi-Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon and Mrs. fuge. It destroys and expels the worms home the latter part of the week from health or activity of the child. Price Memphis. Texas, where they have been 35c. Sold by all drug stores.

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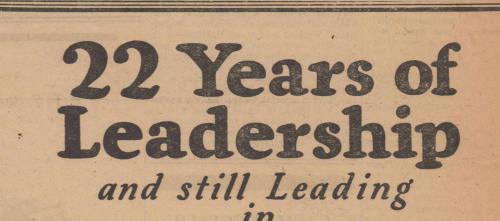
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election as county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

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 4924tp Democratic Primary.

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

R. C. Covington, candidate for Public weigher Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

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 Com missioner Pre. No. 4, on the Demoeratic Ticket.

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



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#### **BLUEWEED ERADICATION PROG-**RESS

In parts of West and Southwest Tex as the Blueweed, a close relative of the He started up in business on a dollarcommon sunflower, becomes a troublesome pest when the land is in cultivation. Experiments were conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station, at the Lubock Station 1917 to 1919 looking to the control of this pest and the results were published in Bulletin No. 292. The publication proved very popular and the edition was quickly exhausted so that it has become necessary to reprint this bulletin and The customers flocked to his two-byany one interested can secure a copy now by writing Dr. B. Youngblood, Di- And soon he had to hustle for a regurector, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

weeds propagates itself largely from plate glass. the under-ground stems which live over He fixed us the windows with the best weeds propagates itself largely from from year to year and are very persistent and although the weed produces a large seed crop, the seeds are of very low vitality and there does not seem He soon had 'em coming and he never to be very much, if any, reproduction from this source. The tests showed conclusively that the Blueweed can be one bit. killed out completely in two seasons by plowing at intervals of about two months during the growing season. Plowing seven inches deep proved more efficient than plowing four inches. Listing, or cutting the weed at the surface with a hoe proved less effective as a means of eradication and would KNOW THE WEAVES WHEN BUYING require a longer time for eradication

than plowing. A combination of deep plowing, smother crops and clean-tilled row crops will prove effective on the larger and more thinly infested areas. ter for one purpose, some for another. The badly infested patches should be The United States Department of Aguncropped and the weed eradicated by riculture suggests that it is well for more intensive measures. Reports re-the housekeeper to know a little about ceived at the Experiment Station indicate that liberal use is being made in this Bulletin.

ard of Perfection," and little attention mostly in the cotton fabrics are the other than tornadoes have also caused was paid to developing high egg pro-duction. In the last few years, how-ever, more interest has developed in the number of the bigh egg-laying production of high egg-laying some of which are variations of these three. The plain or "tabby" weaves strain

courage breeding along these lines, was the purpose of the exhibit displayed by the United States Department of Agri-culture at the Madison Square Garden is more difficult to launder. Middy few weeks ago.

exhibit were all of excellent standard quality and were bred from hens which had laid from 200 to 290 eggs in their pullet year. Most of them had a pedigree which included several generations of producers of 200 eggs or more. The exhibit included male birds of the Barred Plymouth Rock breed, the Rhode Island Red breed, and the White Leg-horn breed, demonstrating that high White Leghorns.

Breeding fowls for high egg produc- warps. Dots and figures are made in a tion was given a great stimulus by the number of different ways. Genuine inauguration of egg-laying contests in this country about 15 years ago. These contests are now being held in every section of the country. A number of hens entered in these official contests have laid more than 300 eggs in one year. The highest producing hens are

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### **COTTON GOODS**

Various kinds of weaves are used in making cotton fabrics. Some are bet-

The "warp" yarns are those held parof Blueweed eradication described in filling of "weft" yarns are those that described in the tor-Blueweed eradication described in filling of "weft" yarns are those that

under the warp by means of a shuttle. gating nearly \$25,000,000. The 1924 HIGH EGG PRODUCTION AND STANDARD QUALITY COMBINED A firm, close, regular weave with a tornadoes caused still more have now been great many threads to each inch of goods is desirable in fabrics that must goods is desirable in fabrics that must For many years the efforts of poultry be given hard wear. A looser weave, ary, 1924 to February, 1926, inclusive, breeders to improve their flocks were confined largely to breeding for the type and color demanded by the "Stand-The three types of weaving used The three types of weaving used

good standard quality can be combined to a high degree in chickens, and to en-cloth. In the twill weave the effect of the operating saws are so fine that is decorative, strong, and firm. It glass.

weeks ago. The male birds of the department's dulating, broken, corkscrew, and her-ringbone twills are common. The satin ent exertion because of the ideal pro-dia weave is related to the twill and is peller construction of their tails. seen in sateen. It is beautiful and, when well constructed, durable. In Jacquard weaving yarns are introduced in a special way so as to produce a pattern, as in cotton damask or table linen. The basket weave, used in some g production is not confined to the gauze or leno, in which an extra warp yarn is twisted around the ordinary

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dotted Swiss, made by swivel weaving, is one of the best of these methods. There was an old geezer and he had a Figures made by short clipped threads which can be pulled out are less satisfactory

> MANY BAD TORNADOES IN PAST TWO YEARS

Many storms of great severity have courred at sea recently. People won-pumps. It is mistyfing to see boilers occurred at sea recently. People wonder whether this condition is out of the ordinary for this season, or whether in other years it has simply been ess noticeable. Until complete storm Itables and other data can be obtained, no accurate comparisons can be made, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculation, College Station, Texas. The experiments showed that the He gobbled up a corner that was all ever, from available information, that the last two years have been marked day, and on several occasions has made in our country by a large number of tornadoes and other severe wind-And he told them all about it with a storms, causing great destruction of life and property.

Not less than 115 individual tornadoes were reported to the Weather Bu-reau in 1925, with 130 listed in 1924. most anything that steam would ac-complish from inflating an automo-The loss of life in 1925 was estimated at 853. This is more than twice the toll of life of the 1924 tornadoes, which was 376, and about eight times the toll of 1923. The two days on which the most serious tornadoes occurred were April 30, 1924, and March 18, 1925. Reports indicate that on the latter day there were seven tornadoes in different districts, causing 729 deaths, or more than nine-tenths of all tornadoe deaths dur-

ing the year. After March, October was the worst of 1925 for tornadoes. This month month often passes without any such storm coming to notice in the whole country. The four months from April through July, which are usually the worst in the year, were in 1925, less are carried back and forth over and nadoes of 1925 caused damage aggreconsiderable loss of property and of

# The Stone Age Man of Britian was To show that high egg production and droduce a very durable fabric, such clever enough to trepan a skull to re-



#### **OPERATING BOILERS WITHOUT** HEAT.

Ice on the exhaust of an engine is a strange sight. Nevertheless it's true in certain cases in West Texas. A vast reservoir of "cold" gas, noninflamable, has been discovered in the oil fields of the Panhandle and is beproducing pressure without fire. The cold gas, which analyzes 93 per cent nitrogen, has a rock pressure of more

than 300 pounds, while it will produce 125 pounds on the boiler gauges. The gas when turned into the boiler is carried under pressure through the usual steam lines to the pistons of pumps or machinery

The cold gas comes into use every possible the drilling and operation of small wells which otherwise would re-

quire more oil to operate their boilers than they were capable of producing. Men in the field use the air for alcomplish from inflating an automobile tire to refrigeration. The release of pressure produces the effect of cold, similar to the process of manufacture of ice with ammonia under pressure and it is not unusual to see ice instead of steam about the exhaust of engines

in the fields .- Southwestern Machinery ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

It is curious to find a woman who isn't

The guilty conscience needs no press agent A lot of money only makes a little

mind littler. Most women look ahead into the

weet buy-and-buy. The easiest way to handle a traffic op is to be a female.

Many prefer to run rather than to take a stand on anything. Many a man's character only lasts

ill the whitewash wears off. Many a man loses his balance when he settles his wife's bills.

Some people try to substitute a lo of brass for the Golden Rule The fatter a woman is, the less sym-

pathy she gets when she cries. It is funny how easy the job is that someone else managed to do.

A word to the wise is sufficent but you have to find the wise first. For compelling attention there's no

book that can beat the pocket-book.

Connecticut with her Yankees led the states last year in invention, one patent being issued to every 1,082 inhabitants, while Mississippi brought up the rear with one to every 19,463.

The area where China, Tibet, and India meet is sometimes called Man's Land." "Any

### **Locals and Personals**

Harvey Assiter, manager of the Mc-Coy Gin, reached home the first of the veek from Dallas, where he went to ttend the Ginners' Convention.

R. L. Henry and W. A. Robbins have returned home this week from a south Texas and the Rio tour Grande Valley.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bond of the Campbell community, a little son, on April 12, in Boston, Mass. The youngster has been named Kennison. J. E. Newton, owner of the Lakeview Gin, who was among the Floyd County ginners who attended the State Ginners' Convention in Dallas last week. was accompanied by his family and they are visiting with relatives in that sec-

tion of the state, while away.

Miss Joyce Hopkins, of Miami, nere for a visit with her sister. Mrs. W. B. Henry, and other relatives and friends, having arrived Thursday of last week.

The Canton Christian College in China has developed disease-free silk-worms that produce several times as much silk as the ordinary farm variety

London's new automatic telephone system will take 15 years to complete.

According to Pliny, the Gauls of Ceasar's time wore a ring on the mid-dle finger, but the fashion of the next generation changed so that finger was left bare, while all the rest were load-.ed.

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of diagonal lines is produced. This to see them one needs a magnifying Whales swim by moving their tail Poultry Show held in New York City a twills and denims are examples. Un- fins up and down, and they are able

now coming from flocks which have been pedigree breed for egg production for a period of years. A large per cent of the hens entered in these contests are White Leghorns, but just as large egg records have been made by other popular breeds, such as Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte.

Left-over noon vituals wer finished at

Neighbors asked about your family

Merry-go-rounds were called flying

It took twentyminutes to shine shoes

Ladies' dresses reached from their

People served pot licker instead of

Only crooks on record wer light-

Indigestion was called plain belly-

The neighbors got fresh meat at hog

Cotton seed was considered good

And men made the same wife do :

people said amen.

with Mason's blacking.

necks to their heels.

life time .- Exchange.

supper time.

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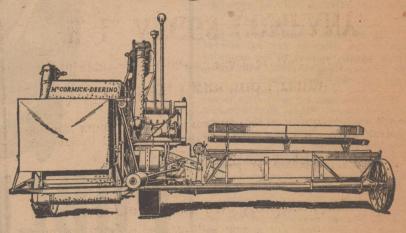
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