

Offer Oil Test May Be First In Floyd County

Company Will Not Wait For Recovery of Oil Price, If Acreage Obtained.

Belief that the Hoffer oil test on acreage now being blocked south and east of Floydada may be the first in Floyd County was strengthened this week, when Mrs. Frances Palmer, from the land office of the company stated that the block of acreage had been completed, with the exception of a few tracts to square it up.

This statement coupled with the further statement that the company will not wait for the recovery of the oil market to make the test, but will go ahead with their preparations as soon as the acreage is obtained, makes the prospect even more bright. Many of the larger prospecting companies in this state have called a halt on all exploration activities, but it appears that the test by the Hoffer Oil Company in this county will be an exception to this rule, if the acreage desired is obtained.

One of the recent signers for land to go into the test is Col. Thos. Montgomery, who after investigation, put his land into the block for the test.

"We have the necessary acreage practically blocked up now," Mrs. Palmer said to a reporter for The Hesperian Monday, "except for a few land holders who have not signed, but whose acreage we hope to obtain. If these come in, the head office tells me it is the plan to go right ahead with the test, in spite of the depressing oil market, which has stopped a great many exploration activities."

The territory chosen for the test is a promising field for wildcatting, is the report which has been carried back to the oil company by its representatives sent out for the purpose of making surface inspections.

All reports obtained on the fairness of the proposal of the drilling company, the short time asked, and their general conduct in asking for the support of the property owners of the county, are favorable, according to the best information obtainable by this newspaper. The test will call for an expenditure of not less than \$75,000 and the cost may run as high as \$100,000, which, it is pointed out, in itself constitutes a big risk being undertaken by the drilling company on this chance of obtaining production.

School Faculty Members Re-Elected By Board

The entire teaching faculty of Floydada Public Schools, numbering twenty-six teachers, were re-elected to their places by the school board at a called meeting held Monday night, and in addition the work of Mrs. V. Andrews and Miss Virgie Price, as teachers of music, was endorsed when the board endorsed them as teachers of music for scholastics for another term. Music is not a part of the school curriculum nor under the supervision of the board.

At the same meeting the board reorganized with C. R. Houston as president again, and E. C. King as vice-president. R. E. Fry was employed as secretary to the board.

TRAINING IN CITIZENSHIP BOY SCOUT AIM, CLUB IS TOLD

Regional Director Watts, of Lubbock told members of the Floydada Luncheon Club in a brief talk Monday that the aim of Boy Scouting is training in citizenship for the future citizen, feeding it to him in doses he likes to take. Mr. Watts, along with other Boy Scout workers, was a guest of the club at its luncheon. He was here for a conference with the local council and citizens interested in Boy Scout work.

Floydada High School's male quartette, organized since the holidays, was a feature of the day's program. The quartette is composed of Travis Mitchell, Oliver Holmes, Truman Webb and U. S. Marshall. Miss Delphine Miller is the director and accompanist. The boys got hearty applause from the club members.

F. L. Davis reported for the Boy Scout Committee that the scout council here has three troops started. A delightful meeting on Blanco Canyon was held last week, he said.

C. H. Davis, assistant toastmaster, presided at the meeting, at which thirty-five were in attendance.

MRS. G. H. HUBBARD DIED AT HOME IN CONE TUESDAY NITE

Mrs. Tessie Hubbard, 17, wife of G. H. Hubbard, of the Cone community, died at their home near Cone last Tuesday at about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard had been living in this county about a year and a half, coming here from Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Hubbard is survived by a five months old baby and her husband. The body was shipped to Grand Prairie for burial, although the funeral arrangements were not complete late Wednesday afternoon.

DAY OF SINGING IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY AT SAND HILL

A whole day of singing, with dinner served on the grounds, is planned for Easter Day at Sand Hill. G. O. Dean and his quartette will be among the prominent singers from over Floyd, and possibly neighboring counties, who are expected.

The day's program is planned to open at ten o'clock.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK IS ANNOUNCED

Floydada Band will give a concert from the bandstand at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The following program has been arranged by Bandmaster A. L. Lundgren:

- Sacred, "Onward Christian Soldiers,"—Sullivan.
- March, "National Emblem,"—Bagley
- Overture, "Sincerity,"—Barnard.
- March, "Under the double eagle,"—Wagner.
- Selection, "Prince Charming,"—King.
- Novelty, "Trombone blues,"—Jewell.
- Medley, "Memories of Stephen Foster,"—Holmes.
- Descriptive, "American Patrol,"—Meacham.
- Star Spangled Banner.

Lamesa Gets '28 Meet Of District C. Of C.

Floydada's 'Home Town' Contestant First in Girls Division at Crosbyton Thursday.

Lamesa was awarded the 1928 convention of the Central South Plains District of West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the close of the Crosbyton Convention Thursday afternoon of last week, taking the honors from Tahoma, its closest rival. More than five hundred delegates registered at the convention and a large number of prominent business and professional men of the state were present and participated in the program at Silver Falls lake pavilion at noon and in the session which followed the big feed served.

The Floydada delegation was given credit for being one of the outstanding features of the convention. The band and delegation were the first to reach Crosbyton and the band the first to start the convention off with a serenade. En route the band also played at Ralls. More than fifty persons were in the automobile caravan of visitors from Floydada that accompanied the band.

Probably in excess of a hundred Floydada people attended a part of the program during the day. Although the roads were not bad the rains of the night previous caused the attendance to be somewhat smaller than anticipated and all delegations were thirty minutes to two hours later arriving than they would have been otherwise.

In the 'My Town' oratorical contest Gid Waller, school boy of Lockney, was given first place at the convention. Miss Ollie Belle Collins of Floydada took first place in the girls' division against five other high school girls entered from various towns.

F. L. More was spokesman for the Floydada delegation at the convention, and made a brief talk expressing appreciation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the hospitality of the Crosbyton citizenship.

Ed Bishop was elected vice president of the sectional secretary's organization formed during the afternoon session.

Plainview Legionnaires Visit Local Post Friday

McDermott Post's Long Standing Challenge in Games Accepted By Ray Blakemore Post.

After making several postponements and re-arrangements, the McDermott Post American Legion of this city, and the Ray Blakemore Post of Plainview, have completed final arrangements for a series of contests between the two posts and the Ladies Auxiliaries of the two units to determine the superiors in dominoes, forty-two, pool, billiards, checkers and other games. The Plainview post will be the guest of the local post Friday night at the Legion Hall where the contests will be held.

The McDermott Post made the challenge to the Plainview Post last fall but neither of the units have been able to have eliminations and because of weather and other hindrances the finals have been postponed until Friday night of this week. The contests are expected to create much merriment. The local post is expecting a delegation of some thirty-five people from Plainview to attend the meet.

DATE FOR SHIPLEY CASES AT FARWELL IS GIVEN AS APR. 25

At the suggestion of court officials and attorneys for the benefit of the many Floyd County people who are witnesses in the cases of Frank and Mac Shipley, transferred from this district to Farwell at the last term of court, the correct date for the trial is given as April 25.

Some misunderstanding had arisen as to the date on account of a change in the court terms in Judge Tatum's District by the last legislature. It is stated definitely, however, that the April term of court at Farwell is not affected by the change. District Clerk T. P. Guimarin said the court order called for the cases to begin on April 25 and Sheriff P. G. Stegall said that witnesses were being subpoenaed for that date.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSES

Following the close of the revival meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday night, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton left Monday for their home at Hamilton, going by way of Plainview.

Rev. Mr. Morton conducted one of the most forceful series of revival sermons ever held in Floydada, it is declared. A number of conversions and additions were made to the church and the congregation greatly strengthened by the meeting.

High School Follies To Be Given Friday Night

Annual One Act Plays to be Given by Classes of Floydada High School Tomorrow Night.

"The High School Follies" annual entertainment by the four classes of Floydada High School will be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow night, April 15, at 8 p. m. The entertainment consists of four one act plays, one by each class in high school, and all with different characters and settings. The High School orchestra will furnish music during the entertainment and several specialities will be given between acts.

Following is the cast of characters of the four plays: Freshman Play, "Kid Curlers"—The widow Moriarity—Lois Sitton; Mike O'Brien—E. B. Massie; Jonas Pinch—Hearon Wright; Amanda Gull—Mozelle Brown.

Sophomore play, "Borrowers' Day"—Fred Burnham—Woodrow Goen; Deacon Dodge—Charles Mathews—Nathan Ham—Delbert Bubank; Samuel Hyde—Clinton Fyffe; Martin Jennings—N. B. Stansell; Mrs. Burnham—Vela Blasengame; Mrs. Hyde—Mildred Strickland; Mrs. Grant—Robbie Archer; Kitty Hyde—Thelma Covington; Myrtila Montorenci—Jessie Merle Scoggins.

Junior play, "Rooms To Let"—Mrs. Smythe—Ollie Belle Collins; Dick Rush Henry Bosley; Tom Warren—U. S. Marshall; Betty Breeze—Cecil Covington; Madge Wales—Lois Hill; Matilda Judd—Evelyn Maddox; Jerry—Sanford Shaw—Senior play, "A Scheme that Failed"—Paul Jennings—Alan Berry; Victor Craven—Jack Sims; Edith Jennings—Velma Nelson; Fanny—Hazel Massie; Mrs. Craven—Frances Kinnard; Bridget—Daisy Lee Gresham.

ROY L. HAYNES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Haynes, who have been making their home at Austin since their marriage shortly before Christmas, returned to Floydada last week and will likely spend the summer here.

During the past several months Mr. Haynes has been in the employ of Student's Publications, Incorporated. He has been advertising solicitor for The Daily Texan.

Daughter Of W. J. Brown Died At Lubbock Monday

Mrs. Alice Smith, of Slaton, daughter of W. J. Brown, and sister of Frank Brown who reside 20 miles north of here, died at the Lubbock Sanitarium last Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, following a long illness. Mrs. Smith resided here for a number of years before moving to Slaton and had many friends in this county. She was 39 years of age at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Y. Wilks, sister of the deceased, near Olton. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Olton. Interment was made in the Olton cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a husband six children, five boys and one girl; four sisters, two brothers; and both parents. The sisters are Miss Lizzie Brown, of this county; Mrs. J. W. Hardy and Mrs. W. L. Gaskins, of Lockney and Mrs. T. Y. Wilks, of Olton. The brothers are R. G. Brown, of Mercedes and Frank L. Brown near this city.

F. C. Harmon, of the Harmon undertaking establishment, went to Lubbock Monday evening where he took charge of the body and carried it to Olton where he had charge of the funeral arrangements Tuesday.

Wilmeth Named Foreman Hale And Floyd Again

Personnel of the Fifth District of the Texas Highway Commission, including several south plains and lower panhandle counties was completed last week, it is announced. J. B. Wilmeth, four years foreman of highway maintenance in Floyd and Hale Counties being the only member of the old staff to be retained.

Recently Geo. A. Field resigned as division engineer to accept the position of city manager at Lubbock, and the commission named Major P. Hemphill to succeed him. As division superintendent Mr. Hemphill named G. F. Carver to succeed J. F. Hawkins and Wilmeth to succeed himself in Floyd and Hale Counties.

MEMBERSHIPS RENEWED HERE FOR W. T. CHAMBER TUESDAY

B. F. Bennett, of Amarillo, district representative of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and J. E. Biggs, spent Tuesday in Floydada renewing memberships for the year from local business men constituting the Floydada unit.

Nineteen memberships were taken, an increase over last year's number but not as big a percentage as were taken this year by neighboring cities and towns, Mr. Bennett said.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce, besides its general publicity campaign for the territory has been of particular value this year in railroad and fire insurance rate controversies. Its biggest single publicity accomplishment was carrying off the agricultural grand prize at the Sesqui-Centennial Fair in Philadelphia. The organization has only one source of revenue,—individual memberships of business men in the territory.

Sand Hill Boy Wins In "My Community" Contest

Blanco Wins Second And Lone Star Third in Chamber of Commerce Contest Saturday.

R. L. Bolleher, son of R. L. Golleher of the Sand Hill community won first place over five other contestants in the "My Community" contest sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at the High School auditorium last Saturday night. A beautiful silver loving cup mounted on a three inch base was presented by the Chamber of Commerce to the winner as a trophy and as his permanent property. The presentation of the cup was made following the contest.

Elga Alexander, of Blanco, won second in the contest, and Evelin Bobbitt, of Lone Star, won third place. Other entries in the contest were: Ralph Hale of Harmony, Annie McNeil of Mayview and Otis Milton of Sunset. According to the judges, the contest was very close and picking the winners was a difficult matter. The contest was very interesting and showed that a great deal of work had been done by the students on their speeches.

The contest consisted of original speeches prepared by the contestants and delivered at the high school auditorium before an audience. The speeches told of the location of the communities, their citizens, and their possibilities. The purpose of the contest was to familiarize the citizens of Floydada, Lockney and Floyd County as a whole with the communities of this county and give the students of the schools an opportunity to express their loyalty to their communities.

SHOWERS AID CROPS

Although sufficient rainfall has not been registered in the greater portion of the county for row crop planting to start on an extensive scale, showers Sunday and again Tuesday night proved beneficial to wheat.

Around McAdoo heavy rains are reported and points east and south as far as Paducah and Spur had fine rains Sunday and Tuesday. Tuesday night showers fell over practically all the panhandle to the north state line, according to reports.

Scout Masters Training School Monday, April 18

A training school for Boy Scout Masters and others interested will be opened Monday, April 18, conducted by Scout Executive A. H. Watts of Lubbock, it is announced by Rev. F. L. Davis, local commissioner and secretary of the council.

These meetings will be held in the basement of the Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock p. m. except Wednesday night when it will begin at 9:00 o'clock.

All scout masters, assistant scout masters and men over 18 are urged to be present. "It will be a fine thing for fathers of boys of scout age," Rev. Davis said, "to attend and find out how scouting can be tied up with the home life of the boy. All men interested in boys are invited to be present." The boys will not be asked to the school as it will be for those of older age.

The school will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Expect Announcement Q' Contractor Soon

No report had been received in Floydada as late as this morning as to the successful bidder for the construction of the Quannah Extension from MacBain to Floydada.

A large number of contractors submitted bids at the office of the company in St. Louis last Thursday. The Hesperian was advised last week, and tabulation of the bids was being made at that time. Announcement of the successful bid would be "a matter of several days." A. F. Sommer, of Quannah, vice president of the line told this office over the telephone.

BEN HARDY OFF TO MEETING OF M. E. EXTENSION BOARD

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy left this week by train for Louisville, Ky., where Mrs. Hardy goes to attend a meeting of the Extension Board of the M. E. Church, South. He will be representative of the Northwest Texas Conference of the church at the meeting, which is held biennially.

While absent from home the Hardy's will take occasion to visit in Tennessee and Kentucky and will return by automobile from the last-named state in company with a son, who is moving to Big Spring. They will be gone three weeks or more.

FLOYD COUNTY MAN HONORED BY U. C. V. HIGH OFFICE

Col. Thos. Montgomery is in Fort Worth this week attending the state convention of lumbermen on his return from the reunion last week of United Confederate Veterans, held in Tampa, Fla. For years the colonel has been a member of the staff of General K. M. Van Zandt, and this year as usual, made the trip to the scene of the reunion on a special train with other veterans.

Recently Col. Montgomery was honored with the designation of Assistant Commissary General on the staff of the commander in general. Shortly before his departure for Tampa he received his commission.

MASONS ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEETING OF LORENZO LODGE

Nearly a score of Masons who are members of the Floydada Lodge attended the educational meeting of the lodge held in Lorenzo Thursday night of last week, when the educational speakers from the Grand Lodge of the order were there for a series of talks on the work of the order in the state.

Among the number who attended from this lodge were C. M. Thacker worshipful master, and J. D. Starks secretary. Nineteen lodges of this district were represented by one or more members in the gathering.

On their present tour of this section the Masonic educational committee also visited the Lockney Lodge and the Matador Lodge. At the last-named place they inspected and highly complimented the new \$5,000 Masonic Temple.

A. H. Watts Approves Selection Of Officers

Local Boy Scouts' Organization Affiliated With National Council Through Lubbock Area.

At a meeting which was held at 2:30 Monday afternoon for those interested in Boy Scout work A. H. Watts, of Lubbock, attended, sanctioned and authorized the selection of the following officers: W. R. Hill, chairman of the local committee and vice president of the Area Council; F. L. Davis, local commissioner and secretary; Chairman of local Court of Honor, J. C. Gilliam, Rev. Ben Hardy and Judge Jeff D. Ayres as members of the committee.

Other committees selected were: Activities committee, chairman, J. C. Wester, E. F. Eastridge and Bob McGuire; Finance committee, chairman, Lon M. Davis, Dr. Lon V. Smith and J. G. Wood.

The status now of Boy Scouting in this community is that it has the authority and sanction of the National Council of Boy Scouts through the Lubbock Area and has authority to proceed with their activities or at least during the term of the commissioners and officers.

"We do not want a repetition of the experiences of previous years," Rev. Davis said, "of having a free lance coming in and under the guise of Boy Scouting create bills that are never paid and enrich his own pocketbook, as it is said has been done. We might say that no one is authorized to buy things and have them charged to the Boy Scouts. All local bills will be paid by F. L. Davis, who is treasurer of the local funds."

"We feel that Boy Scouting is going to be a real live thing in the community and will be a great help to the boys of the community. We solicit the help and assistance of all interested in boys and want to help them to become good strong reliable citizens."

Friday, April 22 Is Banquet Date At Baker

Limited Number of Tickets Available to Floydada People.—Plates For 140 Are Laid.

April 22nd is the date for the Baker "Good Will" banquet as announced by the program committee for the occasion. This date was decided on after it was learned that the High School Follies would be presented on Friday evening of this week, which was the original date. Between seventy-five and one hundred Floydada people will be the guests of the people of the Baker Community for the event. One hundred and forty plates are being prepared by the ladies in charge of the menu.

A program that should prove very interesting is being arranged by the program committee and contains a welcome address by G. L. Fawver an "old timer" in the Baker Community and well known in Floyd County. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Floydada band. They will also render some special numbers.

Only a limited number of tickets will be allowed Floydada and these are on sale by Ed Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who is working in conjunction with the community in arranging the banquet.

Those who attend the event from Floydada are asked to leave together from the court house square at 7:30 where the band will give a short concert before leaving.

A very tempting menu is being prepared for the occasion consisting of the following:

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| Baked Chicken | Dressing |
| Creamed Potatoes | Buttered Peas |
| Stuffed Eggs | Pickles |
| Fruit Salad | |
| Cocoanut Pie | |
| Rolls | |
| Coffee | |

WATSON AT STATE MEETING OF ORDER OF PRAETORIANS

O. M. Watson left the first of the week for Austin, where he is attending a state meeting of representatives of lodges of the Modern Order of Praetorians.

Mr. Watson is representing the local Praetorian Lodge at the convention.

RAILROAD CREW BREAKS FIRST DIRT AT SILVERTON

First dirt on the Silverton section of the new Denver-South Plains Railway was broken near Silverton Monday of this week, when a crew of men went to work making the roadbed for that part of the line.

School Meet Held Here Is Largest In History

Interscholastic League Contests Friday And Saturday Create Wide-Spread Interest.

Featuring the annual Floyd County Interscholastic League Meet and School Fair held here last Friday and Saturday, the largest attendance and most wide-spread interest ever shown in the history of the meet was evidenced by the large number of entries and strong competition in every event of the two day affair. Especially was the competition keen in the Rural and Class B division of the meet, practically every school in the county being represented in the contests. Sand Hill, for the third time, won the All-Round county championship of Class B schools, by nosing out Prairie Chapel by a majority of 7 1/2 points. Fairview captured the All-round county championship of the Rural Schools.

Second only to the featuring interest of the rural schools in the meet, was the rivalry between the Floydada and Lockney High Schools for the championship of Floyd County in the High School division, in which the Lockney school was victorious over the Floydada school by a majority of 1 1/2 points. In winning the county championship, the Lockney High School prevented Floydada from obtaining permanent possession of the All-Round County Championship silver loving cup by winning it for the third year. The Lockney school held a five point lead over F. H. S. in athletic events, and also led by 6 1/2 points in literary events, making the total count 134 points for Lockney and 122 1/2 points for Floydada.

Sand Hill became the permanent owner of the All-Round County Championship cup of the Class B schools when they won the cup for the third consecutive year. Sand Hill's lead over Prairie Chapel was not positive until the close of the last race of the meet, the victors winning by the narrow margin of 7 1/2 points.

The Fairview school also became permanent possessors of the All-Round Championship cup for the Rural School when they won this cup during the meet. Their closest rival was Irick who were 40 points behind the victors. The Andrews Ward School were the winners in the Ward school division, but no cup has been presented yet, this being the first this year division has been established.

Interest from the beginning of the L. G. Mathews Oral spelling contest Thursday night until the last event Saturday afternoon was sharp and the rivalry keen, and the event made colorful by the hundreds of students of different schools present. Practically every event on the program was crowded with entries from the four divisions of schools in this county, and in many events preliminaries were necessary before the finals could be held.

Lists of awards of places in the various contests are given in this issue of The Hesperian, together with an unofficial tabulation of the events won by the respective schools entered.

"THE DENVER RAID," NORFLEET'S SUBJECT FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Frank Norfleet, noted man-hunter whose exploits in running down confidence men, has gained him nationwide recognition, will lecture on Friday night, April 22, at Sand Hill, it is announced.

On another recent occasion Mr. Norfleet gave at Sand Hill the narrative of his adventures over the nation seeking the men who had defrauded him. His subject for the engagement next week will be "The Denver Raid," when he will narrate the incidents which climaxed his long search. An admission charge of 15c and 25 cents will be made.

New Mayor, Councilmen Sworn In Tuesday Night

Floydada's new mayor, W. D. Smith and two new members of the council, Lon M. Davis and A. L. Scoggins, were sworn into office Tuesday night of this week at the regular meeting of the city fathers, following the canvass of the returns of the city election held last week.

The new mayor succeeds Judge F. P. Henry and the councilmen elected take the places of B. P. Woody and O. L. Stansell.

PASTOR CONDUCTING MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST THIS WEEK

The meeting at the Church of Christ near the City Park, which is being conducted by the pastor, Ira L. Sanders is being well attended with interest increasing. The song service which is proving a special feature of the meeting is being conducted by B. R. Bassel, of Plainview.

The subjects as announced by Mr. Sanders for the remainder of the week are as follows: tonight, "Thief on the Cross;" Friday night, "Why We Exist;" Saturday night, "The Devil's Most Successful Weapon;" Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, "Why Observe Easter;" Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock, "What Must Sinners Do to Be Saved?"

FRANK BASS TO QUITTAQUE

Frank Bass, who has been employed with the Willson Lumber Company of this city for the past few months, has moved to Quitaque, where he will be with the Willson Lumber Company at that point.

Mr. Bass left Monday for his new position in Quitaque.

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THE FIRST EASTER

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments; and as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, saying the son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

And they remembered his words, and returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

—Luke 24:1-9.

BIG DEVELOPMENT DUE

Floydada and Floyd County are due for a year of the biggest growth and development they have had since 1914. This growth and development is due to begin this spring and continue indefinitely.

All the signs are right, and especially the signs pointing to ample transportation facilities. This country is so

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good that when the means of transportation become evident the development program will begin. Capital has a weather eye on Floyd County and its great potentialities.

SCHOOL LAW CHANGES

The Hesperian this week is giving considerable space to a concise statement made by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, in which he tells of the laws passed by the last legislature relating to schools of the state.

The information given will be of wide interest to Floyd County people. Read what the Superintendent has to say in his statement, which was put out for the information of county and city superintendents.

WIDER SCHOOL INTEREST

One need not have sought further afield than Floydada Friday and Saturday for proof that school interest in the county is widening and awakening. In practically every school district in the county, Friday was declared a holiday, the teachers and student body spending that day and Saturday in the competitions of various kinds for scholastic honors.

Whatever we may think of the present school system, and doubtless it has its weaknesses, we must support it heartily until we supplant it, if ever, with something better. Our boys and girls are going to have the keenest kind of competition when they arrive at a majority. These days are their golden days of opportunity. Mother and dad and the other taxpayers must supply the opportunity in the form of facilities for the education and training of the scholastics.

'Round The Square

Thanks! To the officials of the Floyd County Interscholastic League Meet, held here last Friday and Saturday, we wish to express most sincere thanks for their co-operation with the reporter for the Hesperian in securing the results of the meet. It is through their help that the complete unofficial results are given in this issue.

It might be stated also that the results of the meet given in this issue of the Hesperian are not official. They are the best results obtainable by the reporter during the time of the meet.

There is more true philosophy in an inch of laughter or one note of song than in a yard of sarcasm.

Floydada is a real little city now. Stop signals all Round the square—en

everything. Just the beginning of the big boom that is due to hit this city in the near future.

And the stop signals were a real necessity last Saturday. A stranger in town said that Floydada last Saturday would make Dallas ashamed of itself.

Common sense is the sum total of all the other five senses at their very best.

Floydada High school kinda got slipped up on during the school meet. They figured that they would win the All-rural county championship cup and did not work hard enough for it—and sure enough they didn't. Lockney made a real fight for it and won.

And that's that and them's those. It was a real school meet and is a credit to Floyd County. This county has thirty-two rural schools and four city schools to be proud of, and they are getting better every day. Are you doing your share to back Floyd County schools?

This and That

Dr. Hicks' new x-ray machine is quite interesting to the person having a turn for such things. It takes a picture regular kodak style. Eight pictures make a complete picture of the mouth. These pieced together show all the fillings, cavities, infections, hidden wisdom teeth, etc., that might be causing the patient trouble.

Dr. Mayo, one of the nation's greatest diagnosticians and surgeons, says the biggest advance in the present-day medical science is being made by dentists. People of the present-day are beginning to find that many of the diseases of which we suffer are coming from improperly cared for teeth.

J. H. Upton, in town Saturday, declared that there were more people in an average plains town these days than there were in the whole county twenty-three years ago.

The increased interest of the boys and girls in the rural schools of Floyd County in the various interscholastic events of the county fair is gratifying. In some of the principal events this year these boys and girls grabbed off some of the prizes, both athletic and literary, that the town contestants had considered somewhat of a monopoly.

The umph, umph of the Floydada Band at the Crosbyton district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was said to be one of the pleasing features. The band boys, enroute, stopped and serenaded those other good neighbors of the City of Ralls.

It is reported that some of John Reagan's so-called friends led him around by a chain and had him entertaining the multitude in Floydada Monday, the while he was costumed in a track suit, boots and spurs.

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County of Floyd ss.

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

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List of Awards in Interscholastic League Contests April 8th and 9th

Following is the list of events, entries and winners at the Floyd County Interscholastic League Meen in Floydada Thursday night, Friday and Saturday, obtained by The Hesperian as the events were run off. Although great care has been taken to get all entries and awards correctly this list is unofficial, and is not given as an official statement:

Tennis
Boys singles—entries: Floydada, Carter & Borum; Lockney, Fowler; Sand Hill, Thompson, Lakeview, Bunck, Prairie Chapel, Boothe. Places: Lockney 1st; Floydada 2nd. Score final game: 6-4, 6-4.
Boys doubles—entries: Floydada, Carter & Borum; Lockney, Shelton & Fowler; Sand Hill, Pope & Thompson; Lakeview, Bunch & Poore; Prairie Chapel, Boedecker & Boothe; Fairview, Stewart & Crabtree. Places: Floydada 1st; Lockney 2nd. Score final game: 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Girls singles—entries: Floydada, Stiles; Lockney, Ewing; Sand Hill, Pope; Prairie Chapel, Carthel; McCoy, Embry. Places: Floydada 1st; Lockney 2nd. Score final game: 6-1, 6-2.
Girls doubles—entries: Floydada, Hill & Maddox; Lockney, Merriwether & Collins; Sand Hill, Pierce & Goodman; Prairie Chapel, Dutton & Nichols; McCoy, Embry & Stewart; Fairview, Probasco & Rushing. Places: Prairie Chapel 1st; Floydada, 2nd. Score final game: 6-1, 6-2.
Extemporaneous Speaking
Entries: Prairie Chapel, Butts; Sand Hill, Holmes; Floydada, Gresham; Lockney, Hammitt. Places: Floydada, 1st; Lockney 2nd; Prairie Chapel, 3rd.
Written Spelling
Senior spelling—entries: Goodnight, Taylor and Mayhall; Erick, Hampton & White; Fairview, Kierim & Borum; Sand Hill, Breen and Davis; Prairie Chapel, Carthel and Nichols; Floydada, Almsworth and Jackson. Places: Lockney, 1st; Floydada, 2nd; Erick 3rd.
Junior Spelling—entries: Lone Star, Griffith and Wiley; Lockney Grammar, Ewing and Adams; Lockney High, Ewing

and Good; Erick, Hampton and Murphy; Prairie Chapel, Golden and Ferguson; Lakeview, Anderson and Lloyd; Floydada Grammar, Sittard and Shipley; Fairview, Hodge and Carter; Sand Hill Parkey and Probasco; Pleasant Hill, Hubbard and Henry; Sunset, Upton and Gilliland. Places: Lockney Grammar School 1st; Lockney High school 2nd; Floydada grammar and Floydada high tied for 3rd.
Sub-junior spelling—entries: Lone Star, Wingo and Johnson; Floydada East Ward, Morton and Mitchell; Floydada Andrews Ward, Fry and Stephens; Lockney, Shelton and Townsend; Fairview, Wilson and Austin; Prairie Chapel, Ferguson and Belt; Lakeview, Ray and Poore; Harmony, Gary and Hemmell; Sunset, Upton and Gilliland; Sand Hill, Boyle and Mickey. Places: Floydada Andrews Ward and Prairie Chapel tied for 1st; Floydada East Ward and Lockney tied for 2nd; Lakeview 3rd.
Essay Writing
Floydada Ward, Hollums; Floydada High, Collins Lockney Ward, Doolson; Lockney High, Arterburn; Lakeview, Shirey; Prairie Chapel, Nicholas; Fairview, Hoffmann; Providence, White, Cedar Hill, Fortenberry; Sand Hill, King. Places: Floydada High 1st; Lockney High 2nd; Prairie Chapel and Sand Hill tied for 3rd place.
Music Memory Contest
Music memory contest—entries: Floydada Andrews Ward, Rutledge, Probasco, Stegall, Gamble; Floydada East Ward—Lider and Stovall; Lockney, Stewart, Watson, Thornton. Places: Floydada Andrews Ward 1st with perfect grade of 100%; Lockney, 2nd; Floydada East Ward, 3rd.
Arithmetic Contest
Arithmetic contest—entries: Fairview Wilson and Austin; Prairie Chapel, Boedecker and Golden; Sand Hill, Dooly and Green; Lakeview, Luttrell and Thornton; Erick, Ellis and Blanton; Floydada, Easterling, Walding, Collins, and Osburn; Lockney, Angel, Myers,

Hill and Barker. Places: Class A—Floydada 1st; Lockney 2nd; Class B—Prairie Chapel 1st; Sand Hill, 2nd; Lakeview, 3rd; Rural—Irick 1st; Fairview, 2nd.
Debates, Rural and Class B
Boys debates, rural and Class B schools—entries: Cedar Hill, Starkey and Durham; Fairview, Stewart and Stewart; Sand Hill, Thompson and Davis. Places: Sand Hill 1st; Cedar Hill 2nd.
Girls debates, Rural and Class B schools—entries: Fairview, Horton and Crabtree; Sand Hill, Riley and Parkey. Places: Sand Hill 1st; Fairview, 2nd.
Rural Declamations
Senior girls declamations—entries: Baker, Graves; Blanco, Tinnin; Lone Star, Bobbitt; Providence, Cassie; Harmony, Heard; Sunset, Hope; Fairview, Horton; Goodnight, Johnston. Places: Harmony 1st; Sunset 2nd; Lone Star, Blanco, Baker tied for 3rd place.
Junior Girls declamation—entries: Baker, Hadley; Cedar Hill, Taylor Pleasant Valley, Craft; Lone Star, Griffith; McCoy, Johnston; Harmony, Trowbridge; Fairview, Hodge. Places: Lone Star 1st; Harmony 2nd; Baker 3rd.
Senior boys declamation—entries: Baker, Hart; Blanco, Howell; Providence, Cassie; Harmony, Hale; Sunset, Milton; Fairview, Carter. Places: Baker, 1st; Providence 2nd; Harmony, 3rd.
Junior boys declamation—entries: Baker, Mara; Blanco, Daniel; Lone Star, Workman; Providence, Hale; Sunset Jarrett, Fairview, Culpepper; Goodnight, White; Cedar Hill, Mankins; Harmony, Hale. Places: Lone Star 1st; Blanco 2nd; Harmony 3rd.
High School Junior Declamation
High school and class B schools junior boys declamation—entries: Floydada East Ward, Farris; Lockney, Hill; Sand Hill, Masterson, Hanna; Prairie Chapel, Boedecker, Ferguson; Lockney Ward, Nall; Floydada Andrews Ward, Massie. Places: Farris, Floydada, 1st; Hill, Lockney Ward, 2nd; Nall Lockney, 3rd.
Hill School and Class B schools Junior girls declamation—entries: Prairie Chapel, Carthel; Floydada Andrews Ward, Snodgrass; Lockney Ward, Floyd Sand Hill, Golleher, Parkey; Lockney High School, Guthrie; Floydada East Ward, Bain; Prairie Chapel, Griffith. Places: Prairie Chapel 1st; Lakeview, 2nd. Lockney High School 3rd.
High School Senior Declamations
Senior Girls high school declamations—entries: Floydada high school, Mildred Daniel; Sand Hill, Edna Pope, Opal Lee Shurbet; Prairie Chapel, Jessie Lee Evans; Floydada Andrews Ward Velma Joe Hodges; Lockney High school Aline Davis; Lockney Ward, Ruby Still. Places: Lockney High School 1st; Floydada high school 2nd; Floydada Andrews Ward, 3rd.
Senior boys high school declamations—entries: Prairie Chapel, Tom Golden; Sand Hill, E. L. Golleher, Clifton Rhodes; Lakeview, Richard Donathan; Floydada High school, Delbert Eubank; Floydada Andrews Ward, John Farris; Lockney High School, Gid Walker. Places: Floydada High School, 1st; Lockney High School, 2nd; Sand Hill, 3rd.
High School Debates
High school girls debates—Question: "Resolved: That there should be a National Department of Education with a secretary in the President's Cabinet." Entries: Lockney, Lorraine Still and Gerline Angel, defending affirmative side of the question; Floydada, Katherine Swift and Ollie Belle Collins, defending negative side of the question. Places: Floydada, 1st; Lockney, 2nd.
High school boys debates—Question: "Resolved: That there should be a National Department of Education with a secretary in the President's Cabinet." Entries: Lockney, Clifton Kester and Edwin Boedecker, defending affirmative side of the question; Floydada, Elma Cummings and R. V. Huskey, defending negative side of the question. Places: Lockney 1st; Floydada, 2nd.
Oral Spelling Contest
L. G. Mathews oral spelling contest was held at the High School auditorium Thursday night before a large audience. Thirteen schools were represented. A complete library set was presented to the winning school. Entries: Erick, Hampton and Hampton; Pleasant Valley, Hubbard and Huey; Fairview, Brown and Horton; Sunset, Upton and Orman; Sand Hill, Mickey and Green; Harmony, Heard and Hale; Lakeview, Lloyd and Anderson; Lone Star, Wiley and Griffith; Cedar Hill, Randolph and Fortenberry; McCoy, Smith and Fairchild; Providence, Lovorn and Gamble; Prairie Chapel, Ferguson and Golden; Goodnight, Taylor and Mayhall. Places: Erick 1st; Harmony, 2nd; Lone Star 3rd.

Track and Field Events
Pole Vault
Pole vault, Class A—Entries: Floydada, Carter, Marshall and Moore; Lockney, Huggins, Rae, and Prickett. Places: Marshall 1st; Moore 2nd, Rae 3rd. Height 9 feet, 6 inches.
Pole vault, Class B—entries: Erick-Daulton, Glass, and Fagan; Sand Hill Thompson, Rogers and Davis; Fairview Burgett. Places: Daulton 1st; Burgett, 2nd, Rea, 3rd. Height 9 feet.
Running High Jump
Running high jump, Senior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Swain, Carter and Wilson; Lockney—Teaff, Huggins and Boedecker. Places: Swain 1st; Teaff, 2nd; Huggins, 3rd. Distance 5 feet, 4 inches.
Running high jump, senior boys, Class B—entries: Providence, Ratjen, Phillips and Deiter; Sand Hill, Davis, Mickey and Holmes; Erick, Daulton, Workman and Glass; Prairie Chapel, Boothe and Brown; Sunset, McCada; Fairview, Burgett. Places: Workman, 1st; Burgett, 2nd; Daulton, 3rd.
Running high jump, junior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada Andrews Ward, Green, de Cordova, Stovall, Terry and Swain; Floydada East Ward, Eastridge, Jordan and Grubbs; Lockney, Cook, Cooper, Teaff, Reid and Shelton. Places: Teaff, 1st; Reid, 2nd; Cooper, 3rd.
Running high jump, junior boys, Class B—entries: Providence, Phillips and Deiter; Erick, Pimperton, Polgue and Henry; Pleasant Valley, Harris; McCoy, Gamblin and Johnson; Fairview, Wilson and Austin; Sunset, Milton and Shears; Cedar, Starkey, Durham and Fortenberry; Sand Hill, Foster, Tarpley and Hanna. Places:

Javelin Throw
Javelin throw, Class A—entries: Floydada, Marshall, Porterfield and Ashton; Lockney, Cowart and Boedecker. Places: Marshall, 1st; Porterfield 2nd; Ashton 3rd. Distance 147 feet.
Javelin throw, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Thompson, Glenn and Mickey; Erick, Workman, Glass and Goodnight; Fairview, Fields. Places: Thompson, 1st; Mickey, 2nd; Glenn, 3rd. Distance 140 feet, 8 inches.
Shot Put
Shot Put, Class A—entries: Floydada Edwards, Moore and Carleton; Lockney, Teaff, Reeves and Cowart. Places: Teaff 1st; Edwards 2nd; Moore 3rd. Distance 41 feet, 2 inches.
Shot Put, Class B—entries: Providence, Ratjen and Phillips; Sand Hill, Thompson, Glenn and Tarpley; Erick, Glass, Pogue, and Boothe; Prairie Chapel, Dollar; Fairview, Burgett and Fields; Baker, Hart, Glenn and Mara. Places: Thompson, 1st; Tarpley, 2nd; Glenn, 3rd.
Discus Throw
Discus Throw, Class A—entries: Floydada, Edwards, Marshall and Moore; Lockney, Teaff and Cowart. Places: Edwards, 1st; Teaff, 2nd; Moore 3rd. Distance 103 feet, 3 inches.
Discus throw, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Rogers, Mickey and Glenn; Prairie Chapel, Boothe; Baker, Hart and Glenn; Erick, Workman and Daulton; Fairview, Stewart and Carter. Places: Rogers, 1st; Boothe, 2nd; Mickey, 3rd. Distance, 79 feet, 11 inches.
Running Broad Jump
Running broad jump, senior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Ashton, Porterfield and Hollums; Lockney, Reeves, Boedecker and Higgins. Places: Boedecker, 1st; Porterfield, 2nd; Reeves 3rd. Distance 18 feet, 10 inches.
Running broad jump, senior boys, Class B—entries: Providence, Deiter and Phillips; Sand Hill, Tarpley, Holmes and Rogers; Erick, Pogue; Cedar Hill, Durham; Fairview, Brown, Carter and Stewart; Prairie Chapel, Boothe. Places: Boothe, 1st; Rogers, 2nd; Tarpley, 3rd. Distance 18 feet, 6 inches.
Running broad jump, junior boys, Class A—entries: Lockney, Cook, Hamilton and Cooper. Floydada forfeit to Lockney, No entry.
Running broad jump, junior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Foster, Tarpley and Mickey; Cedar Hill, Fortenberry. Love and Durham; Erick, Pimperton, Fagan and Henry; Fairview, Austin. Places: Fortenberry, 1st; Love 2nd; Pimperton, 3rd. Distance 15 feet, 2 inches.
Chinning The Bar
Chinning the bar, junior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Mathews; Lockney, Hamilton, Platt and Cummings. Places: Cummings, 1st, chinning 20 times; Hamilton 2nd; Platt 3rd.
Chinning the bar, junior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Rogers, Mickey and Masterson; won by forfeit. Rural schools—entries: Erick, Henry, T. Gibson and E. Gibson; Fairview, Wilson and Stewart. Places: Gibson, 1st; Wilson, 2nd; Henry 3rd.
Hop, Step and Jump
Hop, step and jump for Rural schools—entries: Ratjen for Providence, won by forfeit.
50 Yard Dash
50 yard dash, junior boys, Class A, entries: Floydada, Green, de Cordova and Hancock; Lockney, Cook, Kester, Cooper, Teaff, Shelton and Platt. Places: Cook, 1st; Teaff, 2nd; Shelton, 3rd.
50 yard dash, junior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Foster, Tarpley and Ellis; Cedar Hill, Durham and Fortenberry; Fairview, Austin and Nelson; Prairie Chapel, Boedecker and Carthel. Places: Foster, 1st; Durham, 2nd; Fortenberry, 3rd.
100 Yard Dash
100 yard dash, junior boys, Class A—entries: Lockney, Cook, Hamilton, Cooper, Teaff, Shelton and Anderson. Places: Cook, 1st; Hamilton, 2nd; Swain, 3rd.
100 yard dash, junior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Foster, Mickey and Ellis; Prairie Chapel, Carthel, Boedecker, Golden; Erick, Pimperton, Henry and Gibson; Pleasant Valley, Mitchell; Sunset, Milton; Harmony, Williams; Cedar Hill, Durham, Fortenberry; McCoy, Gamblin. Places: Foster, 1st; Durham, 2nd; Fortenberry 3rd.
100 yard dash, senior boys, Class A—entries: Lockney, Teaff, Shelton and Boedecker; Floydada, Terry, Edwards and Roberts. Places: Edwards and Teaff split points for 1st; Terry 3rd.
100 yard dash, senior boys, Class B—entries: Providence, Deter; Fairview, Fields and Burgett; Cedar, Durham; Erick, Dollar, Pogue and Phillips; Sand Hill, Glenn, Tarpley, Powers, Rogers. Places: Burgett, 1st; Pogue 2nd; Deiter, 3rd.

440 Yard Relay
440 yard relay, junior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada High, de Cordova; Hancock, Tawwater, Green; Floydada Andrews Ward, Terry, Stovall, Swain, Duncan; Floydada East Ward, Jordan, Houghton, Murray, Eastridge; Lockney high, Cooper, Cook, Kester, Hamilton; Lockney Ward, Anderson, Platt, Shelton Teaff. Places: Lockney High 1st; Lockney Ward, 2nd; Floydada High 3rd.
440 yard relay, junior boys, Class B—entries: Fairview, Erick, Cedar. Places: Erick, 1st; Fairview, 2nd; Cedar, 3rd.
440 Yard Run
440 yard run, senior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Stiles and Moore; Lockney, Rae, Cook and Reeves. Places: Stiles, 1st; Moore, 2nd; Cook, 3rd. Time 56 seconds.
440 yard run, Senior boys, Class B—

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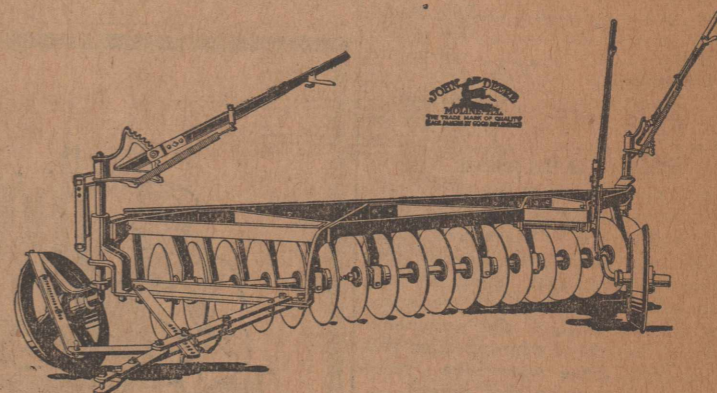
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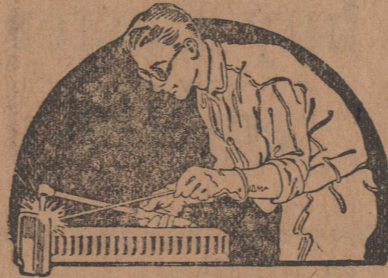
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entries: Sand Hill, Davis, Rogers and Holmes; Providence, Ratjen and Turner; Fairview, Stewart; Irick, Workman, W. Dollar and F. Dollar; Cedar Hill, Starkey; Allmon, Case, Places: Workman, 1st; Stewart, 2nd; Case 3rd.

220 Yard Dash

220 yard dash, senior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Edwards and Carleton; Lockney, Shelton, Reeves and Prickett. Places: Edwards, 1st; Reeves 2nd; Shelton, 3rd. Time 2 1/4 seconds.

220 yard dash, senior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Powers, Tarpley and Smith; Providence, Ratjen, Turner and Dawson. Places: Burgett, Fairview, 1st; Pogue, Irick, 2nd; Fields, Fairview 3rd.

120 Yard High Hurdle

120 yard high hurdle, senior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Swain, Hollums and Ashton; Lockney, Teaff and Huggins. Places: Ashton, 1st; Teaff, 2nd; Swain, 3rd.

120 yard high hurdle, senior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill Thompson, Davis and Powers; Irick, Daulton and Dollar. Places: Thompson, 1st; Davis 2nd; Powers, 3rd.

220 Yard Low Hurdle

220 yard low hurdle, senior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Stiles, Ashton and Carter; Lockney, Huggins, Prickett and Reeves. Places: Stiles, 1st; Ashton, 2nd; Carter and Reeves tie for 3rd.

220 yard low hurdle, senior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Thompson, Glenn and Davis—won by forfeit. Rural schools—entries: Providence, Deiter, Ratjen and Phillips; Fairview, Carter; Cedar Hill, Durham, Allmon, Case; Irick, Phillips, Dollar and Fagan. Places: Deiter, 1st; Carter, 2nd; Case, 3rd.

880 Yard Run

880 yard run, senior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Terry, Grigsby and Wilson; Lockney, Shelton, Kester and Wofford. Places: Terry 1st; Kester, 2nd; Grigsby, 3rd. Time 2 minutes and 23 seconds.

880 yard run, senior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Lortspeich, Love and Cates. Won by forfeit. Rural schools—entries: Fairview, Carter; Cedar Hill, Dugham; Irick, Dollar and Murphy. Places: Carter, 1st; Dollar, 2nd; Durham, 3rd.

Mile Run

Mile run, senior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Swain, Carter and Williams; Lockney, Mullins. Places: Swain 1st; Mullins, 2nd; Carter, 3rd. Time 5 minutes, 18 seconds.

Mile run, senior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Mickey, Holmes and Love. Won by forfeit. Rural schools—entries: Irick, Daulton, Fagan, Phillips; Fairview, Brown. Places: Brown 1st; Fagan, 2nd; Daulton, 3rd.

Mile Relay

Mile relay, senior boys, Class A—entries: Floydada, Moore, Stiles, Edwards and Terry. Lockney forfeited to Floydada.

Mile relay, senior boys, Class B—entries: Sand Hill, Mickey, Holmes, Tarpley and Smith. Won by forfeit. Rural schools—entries: Irick, Pogue, Dollar, and Fagan; Fairview, Stewart, Carter and Brown. Places: Fairview, 1st; Irick, 2nd.

Play Ground Ball

junior girls play ground ball—entries: Floydada Andrews Ward; Floydada High; Baker, Sand Hill. Results: Semi-finals—Floydada Andrews Ward defeated Baker 28 to 25. Sand Hill defeated Floydada High 27 to 15. Final: Sand Hill defeated Andrews Ward 20 to 4.

Junior boys play ground ball—entries: Floydada Andrews Ward, Floydada High, Sand Hill, Prairie Chapel, Providence. Results: semi-finals, Sand Hill defeated Andrews Ward, Sand Hill defeated Floydada High, and Providence defeated Sand Hill. Finals—Providence defeated Prairie Chapel 15 to 16.

Volley Ball

Senior girls volley ball—entries: Floydada, Lockney and Sand Hill. Results: Lockney defeated Floydada, and Sand Hill defeated Lockney.

Total Points of Winners

CLASS A SCHOOLS		
Floydada:	77 1/2	
Literary:	45	
Athletics:	122 1/2	
Total points:		122 1/2

Lockney:	84	
Literary:	50	
Athletics:	50	
Total points:		134

CLASS B SCHOOLS:	
Sand Hill:	209 points
Prairie Chapel:	201 1/2 points
Rural School:	
Fairview:	100 points
Irick:	60 points
Cedar Hill:	20 points
Ward Schools:	
Andrews Ward:	67 points
Lockney Ward:	40 points
East Ward:	10 points

Silver Cups Presented

Below is given a list of the silver cups and their winners, presented at the High School Auditorium Saturday night. Thirteen cups were presented to the Floydada schools and eight to the Lockney schools. Those that are marked "Permanent" became the permanent property of the school winning them this year, making three successive years they have been won by that school.

All-round county championship, Class A schools—Lockney High School.

All-round county championship, Class B School—Sand Hill school—Permanent.

All-round county championship rural school—Fairview—permanent.

All-round county championship, Ward Schools—Floydada Andrews Ward school.

Winning track team, Junior boys—Sand Hill.

Essay writing, Class A—Floydada.

Girls volley ball—Sand Hill. Winning track team, senior boys, Class B schools—Sand Hill, Permanent.

Tennis, Girls singles—Floydada, Permanent.

Tennis, girls doubles—Prairie Chapel.

Tennis, boys doubles—Floydada.

Tennis, boys singles—Lockney.

Extemporaneous speaking—Floydada.

Junior girls rural declamation—Lone Star.

Junior boys track team, Class A—Lockney.

Boys basketball, Class A—Floydada.

Boys basketball, Rural schools—Providence.

Arithmetic contest—Floydada, Permanent.

Essay writing, Ward schools—Lockney.

Music Memory team—Floydada.

Junior boys declamation, Class A—Floydada.

Senior boys declamation, Class A—Floydada.

Senior girls declamation, Rural schools—Harmony.

Boys debate—Lockney high school.

Sub-junior speller—Floydada and Prairie Chapel.

Senior spelling—Lockney.

Essay writing, Class B—schools—Prairie Chapel.

High-point man in athletics—to be decided.

Starkey News

Starkey, April 12.—There was a large crowd attended the musical entertainment Friday night at Mr. Howard's which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Opal Carter spent Thursday night with Miss Esther Collins.

A large crowd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sunday.

Miss Vera and Velma Sullivan visited in Ralls Saturday.

Mr. Jonas and son have just arrived home from Quitaque.

A small crowd attended a surprise party at Mr. Atkinson's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Attaway visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marrs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Atkinson's sister fell last week and slightly injured her arm. We hope she will recover soon.

The farmers all appreciated the shower which came one day last week.

Miss Pearl Attaway visited Miss Vera Allmon Sunday.

Allmon News

Allmon, April 12.—W. W. Caudle spent Sunday at Hale Center visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alpha McCarty of Lubbock visited N. O. Phillips and family Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Wigley and daughter, Billie Joe, were visitors in Ralls Saturday.

Miss Mary Clift spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clift.

Guests in the Philips home were W. I. Browning and family, J. S. Jackson and family of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorp, of Petersburg and W. A. McBrayer, of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Lawrence Hine, of Amarillo, is spending the week with his uncle L. C. Vandenberg.

J. H. Daniel and son of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon with their sister and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Carnickie of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wigley and daughter, Dale Caudle, Misses Ivena Caudle and Stella Wigley enjoyed a pleasant evening in Plainview Sunday evening.

Miss Elmira McComas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green.

Quite a number of Allmon people were in Floydada Saturday enjoying the events of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams have a new girl in their home.

Miss Bertha Penix, of Floydada, is spending the week with Miss Grace Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foster, with the latter's brother, Ernest Jones, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Foster's relatives, who reside near Lubbock.

Mr. Dennis Thorn spent Saturday night in the home of A. F. Moore.

Campbell News

Campbell, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Bee Nickles, of Floydada, were visitors with C. M. Lyles and family Sunday.

Messrs. Bee Nickles, C. M. Lyles and J. V. Flippin attended the Sunday afternoon singing at McCoy.

The result of the game between Sand Hill and Campbell ball clubs last Friday was 10 to 17 in favor of the home team.

Our school played the Baker school a

game of baseball on last Wednesday. The score stood 19 to 7 in favor of Campbell, and another game will be played between these teams on Friday of this week.

Miss Vorheis Bostick, who has been helping Mrs. R. V. Bond, is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Hollis Bond is going to Abilene on Tuesday to enter Draughon's Business College.

M. C. Faqua, his daughter, Ammelia, and his son, Floyd, spent Sunday with relatives at Roseland.

Mrs. W. T. Robertson gave a dinner Sunday for a number of relatives and friends. Some of those who were present were: A. H. Robertson, who is employed at the Magnolia Station in Amarillo, Byron Robertson, of Amarillo, Ed Meeks, of Fairview and Jeff Boyd of Guthrie.

Orvil Easley and Fred Warren, of the Fairview community, were visitors of Byron Hinkle Sunday.

The time of meeting of the P. T. A. was changed to Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock on every second and fourth week of each month.

We are pleased to see that Floydada has installed the stop signs regulating the traffic. With this improvement it will not only be safer at crossings for the pedestrians, but it will be safer for the driver.

CENTER NEWS

Center, April 12.—Everything looks as though spring was here sure enough this morning since the shower last night. It only showered here but we hope the small beginning will make a good ending by giving us a good rain later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Battey visited with Miss Nova Austin and they, with Raymond and Miss Nova, attended singing here in the afternoon.

Our young people of the Senior B. Y. P. U. rendered a program at Aiken Sunday night.

Bro. Bost preached Saturday night and Sunday morning and returned home to accompany the Choral Club of Wayland College to Lubbock that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozby buried an infant last Thursday. Our sympathy is with them.

Mr. Austin is building a new concrete hen house.

Mrs. Montgomery and Floyd took Sunday dinner at the Matthews home.

Misses Inez Garner and Alma Montgomery took Sunday dinner with Miss Dora Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence and Miss Opal, W. B. Jordan and family, took dinner at the Meredith home. Miss Mary Pearl Coward took dinner with Miss Vera and Maudie Meredith Sunday also.

Bro. Bost and family took Sunday dinner at the Joe Woolsey home.

Tom Noland and Miss Effie called at the Jackson home before singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chastine and Mr. and Mrs. Corley attended church here Sunday.

Donovan Spence and J. D. Woolsey spent Sunday with Elvard Golightly and J. B. Jordan.

W. B. Jordan is hauling sand and rock for some concrete work.

C. O. Spence put up an overhead tank last week.

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

Miss Coward spent Saturday night with the Misses Garner.

Viola Golightly, visited Georgie Bryant Sunday.

Mr. Garner cut his hand badly Saturday while cranking his car. He has been unable to use it since.

Mr. and Mrs. Faegan, of Liberty, attended church here Sunday. We welcome all the visitors and invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainer from Campbell attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Bob Spence and family, from Irick, were here for singing Sunday. Also Faye Harte of Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Branson.

Our teachers will have a school program at the closing of the term.

Mr. Meredith had a severe sick spell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith were here to singing and visited Mr. Meredith's parents for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

Sheep and cattle herds meet the little pasturage left in Montana and Oregon and because of this fact thousands of wild horses are to be hunted down and killed by ranchers.

URGE OWNERS TO HAVE CARS INSPECTED FREE

"We are urging all Ford car owners to bring their cars in for a free inspection," B. K. Barker, local Ford dealer said yesterday.

"Our service department will be glad to inspect free of cost, all Ford cars that are brought in. There are a number of adjustments which will be made without cost to the owner. If replacement of parts is necessary, or other work needed, the owner will be advised, so that he may know about it if he cares to have the work done."

GRADE SIRES "FADE AWAY"

In conducting the "better sires—better stock" campaign, a nation-wide crusade promoting the use of purebred sires, the Bureau of Animal Industry of Agriculture receives many accounts of interesting experiences from livestock owners who are gradually learning the merits of well-bred animals.

On each enrollment blank, which must be signed by anyone wishing to become a member, a space is provided in which a livestock owner may mention any inferior sires recently disposed of, giving reason for so doing. An enrollment blank received from a Montana farmer contained a brief account of his experience with a grade boar.

"I disposed of a high-grade boar about two months ago," he wrote. "Secured a younger purebred for the same money. I have noticed that grades (Duroc)—even after several generations of pure crossings—fade in color as they grow older and do not fatten so readily nor look so well."

Though the fading in color possibly requires further explanation than the reasons given, officials in the Bureau of Animal Industry remarked, when noting the experience of the farmer, that in view of the increasing number of farmers using only purebred sires, grade boars are fading away in a broader sense. In a few decades, or even a few years, one may see many communities insisting on purebred sires in all breeding operations.

Application for music as a major study has been made this year by 168 senior students in public high schools of Baltimore, who are now under private instruction. This number will probably be increased by at least 100 additional students through matriculation at Peabody Conservatory. During 1925—26, 226 pupils in senior high school majored in music.

A famous newspaperman once said, "If a dog bites a man it doesn't amount to much, but if a man bites a dog, that's news." A man in Asheville, North Carolina, recently qualified as "news" by biting that city's dog-catcher.

The United States has a million and a half more automobiles than telephones.

There are 130 public golf courses in the United States and nineteen under construction. Chicago has fourteen and New York four.

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89 PER CENT OF GAS TAX GOES FOR ROAD PURPOSES

All but four States—Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York—collect a tax on the gasoline sold within their borders at rates ranging from 1 to 5 cents per gallon. Although a form of sales tax, it is generally conceded that the gasoline tax is in essence a type of road toll and that its yield and earnings reflect more or less directly the use made of the highways by motor vehicles and measure to a certain degree the benefits resulting therefrom.

The disposition of the funds collected in this manner varies in different States. An idea of the average apportionment may be had from an analysis of the figures of 21 States made by Henry R. Trumbower, economist of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. According to this analysis, 89 per cent of the net gasoline-tax receipts is used for the construction and maintenance of rural highways, 67 per cent being devoted to State highway systems and 22 per cent to the construction and maintenance of local roads. The remaining 11 per cent is also used for the most part for road and city street purposes. The gasoline tax is a comparatively new method of raising funds for highways and is continuing to furnish a more and more important source of funds for road use.

Chickens may be infected with tuberculosis and spread it to hogs, according to recent tests.

There are thirty-nine known diseases that may attack rose bushes.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Society and Clubs

Joint Recital Will Be Given Thursday

A joint recital will be given Thursday evening, April 21, at the High School auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock when the expression pupils of Mrs. A. N. Gamble and the piano pupils of Mrs. J. V. Daniel will be presented in a varied and unique program.

The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge.

Howard-Reagan Wedding Solemnized

Miss Virginia Dell Howard, daughter of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Howard, of Crosbyton, became the bride of John H. Reagan at a home wedding Thursday at high noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Guy Reeves at Sweetwater. The impressive ring ceremony was said by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church of Sweetwater and former pastor at Floydada. Only relatives and a few very close friends attended the wedding.

The bride is a popular and well known young lady of both Plainview and Floydada having taught school at both places for several years and since that time has visited a number of times here with her cousin, J. T. Howard and family. At the time of her marriage she was a teacher in the Sweetwater public schools.

The groom's popularity was evidenced by the ordeals his friends imposed upon him when he returned to Floydada with his bride. Dressed in a track suit with accessories to match he stood on Main street and acted as traffic cop for several hours Monday morning. Mr. Reagan is the son of Mrs. Dora Reagan and has lived in Floydada for the past seventeen years. He is local dealer for the J. I. Case Implement Co.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reagan left for Amarillo, where they spent several days. Saturday evening they were honor guests at a dinner party given for them by Walter Bartruff, manager of the J. I. Case Co., of Amarillo, at the Devil's kitchen on the Harding Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan returned to Floydada Sunday night and are at home at their new residence on Mississippi Street.

1922 Study Club To Submit Song In Contest

The 1922 Study Club met Thursday afternoon, April 7, with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins as hostess. A program entitled "Music and Art" was rendered, led by Mrs. Harper Scoggins. Roll call was answered by giving the name of a famous musician or artist. "Music in Schools and Sunday Schools" was very ably discussed by the leader. Other topics of the very interesting lesson were "Introduce The Great American Public to its Own Art," Mrs. Wilson Kimble; "Promoting Art Collections in State and Nation," Mrs. E. B. Massie.

The high school sextet gave two vocal numbers which were well received. In a business session following the club voted to submit a song in the Song contest to be held during the Seventh District Federation of Women's clubs, to be held in Quanah, April 21-22. This song was composed by one of the members, Mrs. George A. Linder and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday will represent the Study club at the Seventh District meeting.

The club adjourned to meet April 21, with Mrs. J. C. Wester.

Dorothy Louise Allen Given Party On Birthday

Mrs. Oliver Allen entertained Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with a party honoring the ninth birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy Louise. Pink and blue was the chosen color scheme which was carried out very effectively in the decorations and was further emphasized in the refreshments, with a birthday cake iced in pink and adorned with nine blue candles.

Outdoor games were played by the children until the honoree invited them into the dining room where the cake was cut and served with ice cream.

The guests were: Louise McSpadden, Allen McSpadden, Gladys Ruth Brown, Mildred Houston, Leon and C. F. McSpadden, Jessie Belle Massie, Elam Morris, Ovell O'Bannon, Dorothy Thurmon, Martha Lee Sparks and Minnieanon and Vivalois Stanley.

Other guests for the afternoon were: Mmes. Frank McSpadden, Chas. Clark, Chas. O'Bannon, Herbert Sparks and Miss Willie Allen.

Win One Class Party At Home of Mrs. Jenkins

Mmes. J. B. Jenkins and F. L. Davis entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jenkins for the members of the "Win One" Sunday school class of the First Christian Church. After the business meeting various kinds of poems were written and old sayings were given by each guest.

Refreshments were served in two courses. The first was served just for fun consisting of rati, ghee, sani, blat and choval, a very simple course with an accompanying menu made out in hindu, as is given above, for each table served. The second course consisted of tea, sandwiches and cake.

The members present were: Mmes. L. B. Fawner, Ed Brown, Fred Brown, Champ Walter, E. C. Nelson, Lon M. Davis, C. J. Smith, J. A. Enoch, Zell Probasco, Jim Lawlis, W. M. Houghton and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell.

Guests other than members were Miss Ethel Houghton, Miss Oma Johnson and Mrs. Otis Abston.

The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in May at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. M. Houghton with Mrs. Lon Davis as joint hostess.

Senior Pupils In Recital Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Ike Jay will present the senior pupils of her expression department in a recital to be given at 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 19, at the High

school auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited and an evening of full enjoyment is assured.

M. E. Society Meeting

A full attendance was had at the Methodist Missionary Society meeting Monday afternoon and much enthusiasm was shown in the lesson conducted by Mrs. H. N. Porterfield. The mission study book will be completed at the next lesson. A food sale will be held by the society Saturday at the "M" System.

The regular social meeting will be had next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Kimble and Mrs. L. C. McDonald as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Kimble.

Endeavors Enjoy Party

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Davis were host and hostess to the members of the Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church at their home Tuesday evening. Many games were played in which all took part.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Ediclar Stevens, Evelyn Florence Dorrell, Blanche Enoch, Bernice Gresham, Ruth Enoch, Daisy Lee Gresham, Audrey Farris; Messrs. Layton Dorrell, John Farris; Messrs. Kinder Farris, Aubrey Fawner, Gwilym Enoch, L. B. Fawner, Jr.; Mmes. J. A. Enoch, Gresham and the host and hostess.

7th District Federation At Quanah Next Week

A large delegation from Floyd County is planning to attend the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's clubs which will meet in sixth annual convention at Quanah, Thursday and Friday, April 21-22. Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude, will speak Friday morning on "The Resources of the Seventh District." A subject which will be of particular interest to the women of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county will be "The Efficient Kitchen" to be discussed by Miss Falba Foot, head of the economics department in the West Texas State Teachers' College. Miss Mamie Lee Hayden district home demonstration agent from A. & M. College, will also have a part on the program.

Official representatives who will go from Floyd County will be Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, chairman of County Co-operation of Seventh district; Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Chairman of Public Welfare of Seventh District; Mrs. Carl McAdams, of Lockney, delegate from Floyd County Federation of Women's clubs and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday as delegates from the 1922 Study Club.

Among the important discussions to be given will be one by Mrs. Lon V. Smith on the National Biennial meeting, to be held at San Antonio in 1928. Mrs. Smith has just recently been appointed Biennial chairman of the Seventh district. Her address will be given at the Friday morning session.

The District officers are Mrs. W. B. Price, Lubbock, president; Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder, first vice president; Mrs. S. J. Bailey, Quanah, second vice president; Mrs. C. M. Holt, Amarillo, secretary-treasurer.

A luncheon and tea will mark the social activities for the delegates Wednesday. Wednesday night will be president's night, to be observed with an elaborate program with Mrs. J. T. Whitmore of Snyder, first vice president, as mistress of ceremonies. Pre-convention meetings will be held Wednesday. The convention closes Friday night.

District W. M. U. Meeting Held at Spur

A very interesting meeting and a large attendance is reported by those from Floydada who attended the District W. M. U. meeting held at Spur Tuesday, April 12. The principal speaker for the occasion was Mrs. J. E. Leigh, state secretary of W. M. U. work. A lovely dinner was served to the visitors. Those from Floydada who attended were: Mrs. Sam Bishop, Mrs. George Linder, Mrs. Lon V. Smith and Rev. W. R. Hill.

Easter Egg Hunt For School Children Friday

An Easter Egg hunt sponsored by the East Ward Parent-Teachers' Association will be given Friday afternoon, for the children of the East Ward School, immediately after school is dismissed. Two prizes will be given, one for the child who finds the greatest number of eggs and the one to the child who finds the least number of eggs.

Woman's Council Meeting Monday

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jno. Farris led the lesson from the "World Call." A general participation in the lesson was had by all of the members.

The next lesson will be from the "Life of Christ" led by Mrs. F. L. Davis.

Mother Goose Play Will Be Wednesday Night

A "Mother Goose Play," something in the way of an unusual entertainment, is being rehearsed by the little kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Harper Scoggins to be given on the night of April 20, at the East Ward school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Some of the costumes to be worn by the little tots will be displayed in the window of Martin Dry Goods Co., Tuesday, April 19. Besides "Old Mother Hubbard," "Jack and Jill" and "Little Miss Muffett" there will be about sixteen other characters to be represented from the Mother Goose rhymes.

Doris Smith Gives Slumber Party

Friday night Miss Doris Smith entertained with a slumber party for four of her classmates. In the morning a lovely breakfast was served. Those enjoying the party were: Misses Mozelle Brown, Gene Smalley, Golden Louise Steen and the hostess.

WHAT BECAME OF THIS LARGE TEXAS WOOLEN FACTORY?

A recent newspaper item clipped from a paper published fifty years ago contains the following significant statement: "New Braunfels' woolen factory employing 300 hands has recently installed a lot of the finest English machinery." Considering the fact that this item was published fifty years ago when Texas was a comparatively young State industrially speaking, we cannot help but wonder what happened to prevent the development of woolen mills along with other industries in the State. From the U. S. Census 1879 we find there were 2996 manufacturing establishments in the State of Texas with a total of 12,159 employees receiving annually \$3,348,000 in wages. At that time the population of Texas was approximately 1,200,000. In 1923 there was a total of 3,693 manufacturing establishments employing 102,358 wage earners who received a total of \$11,641,949 in wages. During the same time the population of the State increased to over 5,000,000. Recent statistics list a total of twenty cotton goods mills in the State employing a total of only 4,118 people. Not a single woolen mill was listed. Texas has cheap power, an abundance of labor, satisfactory climate, and more raw material in the form of wool than any other State in the Union. Woolen and mohair goods are used by Texas people, and the annual purchase amount to several million dollars. Just why a manufacturing plant that was well established fifty years ago, employing at that time 300 people and equipping itself with the finest English machinery should languish and fail is a question deserving the most careful consideration of our most thoughtful people, especially at this time when there is evident need of a diversification of interests, and especially the development of industries which will create a demand for raw materials produced on the farm, and food for labor employed in factories.

TEXAS IS LARGEST POULTRY STATE BUT EXPORTS MANY EGGS

Recently a carload of eggs was shipped from Vincennes, Indiana, to a dealer in Texas. This is a fact, not a speculation, yet Texas boasts of being the leading agricultural State in the Union. Why a carload of eggs should be shipped from Indiana to any point in Texas is certainly an interesting question. The hue and cry has recently gone up about the price of cotton and rumors have come out about the financial ruin that is staring our farmers in the face, yet it is a proved fact that from 200 to 500 pure bred chickens properly handled should be producing a living for the average Texas family. Texas has the climate, the soil and marketing facilities, when properly handled, for economical egg production second to none.

Probably one answer to the question is a statement often made by cold storage people that Texas eggs are not fit to go into cold storage, while many local merchants complain that eggs brought to their stores, produced under local conditions, are frequently not suitable for consumption purposes. Should these statements be true, then it is high time for the farmers to take notice of the proper methods of feeding and caring for their flocks, gathering and marketing their eggs so that they may be suitable for cold storage purposes or for consumption by the retail trade.

Why should Texas not produce fresh yard eggs to supply market demands every month in the year? Records on file in the Extension Service show that many families in Texas are doing this. Furthermore, should the supply exceed the demand, why should not the surplus go into storage to be shipped to Indiana and other states in the north and east where egg production must necessarily drop off during the winter months, and as a consequence suitable eggs bring good prices?

It would indeed be interesting, where it possible, to ascertain where the eggs were produced which made up the carload and shipped into Texas. It is possible that they were produced on some Texas farm and found their way through the mystic maze of modern refrigerated transportation to the cold storage rooms in Vincennes, Indiana, and then back over the long haul to Texas. This would be no more unreasonable than the journey made by the bacon that graces the breakfast table of the average Texas family.

Transportation costs money. Why should the producer pay the transportation cost? Every man who touches the product must have his profit, for this in a large measure accounts for the big grocery bills and the high cost of living. Eggs shipped from the middle west to Vincennes, Indiana put in cold storage and then transported back to Texas must necessarily be purchased from the producer at a very low price, when sold in competition with the fresh product going on the market at the present time, at about thirty-five cents per dozen. Furthermore, if the farmers who produced these eggs made any profit, then the Texas farmer who can eliminate many of the various items of expense involved, is certainly missing an opportunity when he fails to produce eggs to supply the local demand and he is also neglecting a big business in production and marketing of a very important product.

CITY PLANNERS SAY:

"The right to move a car is superior to the right to store a car on the public highways."

This is an extract from an article in the American City Magazine, in which is discussed city planning, street widening, etc. It remarks further, that streets are primarily provided for general use as lines of communication, and that the rights of the different classes of traffic to unlimited use of the streets, including the right to park, are subject to the public and civic welfare.

All future department stores, theatres, tall office buildings, and other business structures catering to large numbers of customers or tenants, should be built with the knowledge that space must be provided off public streets for loading and unloading merchandise and storage of customer's automobiles.

Because a prosperous haberdasher at Chesham prayed behind the counter and in 1651 sold his shop, distributing the money among the poor, he was known as the 'Mad Hatter.' Hence the phrase, 'Mad as a hatter.'

The Anglican Church Missionary Society has provided the rector of an Australian parish as large as England with an airplane. The clergyman flies about his district preaching to the scattered populace.

A stomach camera, that will take seven small photographs of the interior of the stomach, has been invented by a European surgeon.

The origin of the anathema attached to the number, thirteen, has been traced to Scandinavian mythology, wherein there were twelve demigods until Loki, the sinister, intruded himself, making the unlucky thirteenth.

Law makes life and property safe. The Psalmist said his "delight was in the law of the Lord." Delight in the conservation laws will fill our streams and bays with fish and our forests with game.

Growth of conservation interest in Texas is indicated by the three thousand or more applications for jobs received by William J. Tucker, the new commissioner of fish and game. The delegations which came and went recalled the busy days at the governor's office when "Ma" Ferguson issued pardons.

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News of the Seventh Dist. Women's Clubs

(By Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Chairman Publicity, 7th District, Texas Women's Federated Clubs).

Of interest to all club women of this district will be the announcement of the appointment recently made by Mrs. W. B. Price, president, of Mrs. Lon V. Smith of Floydada to represent this district as its Biennial chairman. Mrs. Smith is one of the outstanding workers of the district and deservedly merits this recognition of her value and qualities of leadership. The work of the biennial committee will be tremendously important if Texas is to be the gracious, wise and far-seeing hostess necessary to make this really great undertaking the success it must be. In Mrs. Smith's appointment the Seventh District is assured of having a capable, efficient woman in charge of its share in the Biennial meeting at San Antonio.

Plans Taking Shape

Plans for the meeting at Quanah, April 20 to 22 inclusive, are rapidly taking shape. The hostess clubs have just recently issued a clever and most hospitable invitation to officers, visitors and delegates to attend the sixth

annual convention of the District, assuring them of Quanah's pleasure in having the meeting.

All who are planning to attend, especially officers and delegates who expect to be there for the duration of the meeting, should let the hostess city know as early as possible. Each club should send in the name of its delegate or alternate at once so that arrangements may be made.

Advance notes on the program will be given in next week's news notes. Watch the papers for the interesting events that are planned for this meeting.

Several Prizes Offered

Several prizes are being offered at the district convention. Our president, Mrs. Price, will give a prize to the club having the best report another prize will be given for the best work done in American citizenship, and Mrs. Lon V. Smith is offering a third prize, a loving cup, to be awarded for the best work in public welfare.

Health Surveys

This district should feel very proud of the fact that through the splendid work of Mrs. Lon V. Smith and the loyal cooperation of the district clubs, we are 100% on health surveys. Every club county in the Seventh District took up this work that is being fostered by the department of public welfare, and has had a survey of health conditions and needs, or is getting ready for one. In all these counties active health work is being done and public nurses, officials and programs are being supported. This is an outstanding achievement and one of which we may feel justly proud.

Much interest centered around the rug contest that was held recently in demonstration clubs of Hale and Floyd Plainview, Hale County, by the home counties. This was a unique event by reason of its being the first contest of the kind to ever be held in this section of the country, and as far as the two home demonstration agents have been informed, the first in the state. There were seventy-five entries, with four prizes awarded winners from each county for braided rugs, and one winner for each county for hooked rugs. The quality of the work was declared to be uniformly high, and the color plans excellent. The two county demonstration agents, Miss Opal Wood of Hale,

and Miss Blanche Bass of Floyd county, together with the splendid clubs and councils of both counties, deserve the credit for the success of the contest. Something like four hundred people were in attendance during the day, and at noon the club women served a delicious dinner to about three hundred and seventy-five women from both counties, members of the local press, club husbands and children, and members of the Plainview chamber of commerce.

Singing Planned For Convention

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Amarillo, well known and beloved Panhandle soloist and spirituals singer, is planning great things for the Quanah meeting. As you know, the Seventh District was awarded the silver loving cup at the state convention in Dallas last fall for being the best singing district in the state, and this cup is now to go to different towns in the district.

The cup has been on display in Amarillo and is now in Lubbock. From there it will be taken to Quanah. Mrs. Smith has recently sent a letter to the district clubs which we give here. It is self-explanatory, and it is hoped that every woman in the district will read it and go to Quanah resolved to bring the loving cup back to her town or county. Mrs. Smith's letter follows:

"Dear Club members: We are planning to make our district convention at Quanah, April 20 to 22, a singing convention. As you know, the Seventh District won the silver loving cup in Dallas as the best singing district in the state. We want to pass the cup around, so have decided to let the towns sing for it.

Will you arrange that the club members who come from your town come prepared to sing the district song in competition with the other towns? There will be a disinterested committee of judges, and the town getting first place will have the cup six months; the second place will have it for three months, and the hostess city for three months. If your town is small, you may sing with other towns in your county—as one delegation.

There will be two numbers given—the first the district song; the second, any number of your own choosing. This may be your own composition set to a familiar air, or any other song you may prefer. You may use as few as four voices, and as many as you like. The contest will be on the night of the fine arts program. Copy of words for district song may be obtained on request. We will all sing it on Fine Arts night.

Should you wish any further information, I'll be glad to tell you more about it.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Chas. F. Smith,
805 True St., Amarillo, Texas."

Remember The Quanah Meeting

Don't forget the dates for the Quanah meeting and don't delay in sending in the names of your delegates. It's not too soon, either, to be thinking of that report of the activities of your club, and getting it into shape. If you wait until the last minute, it's so easy to leave out important details that may be the deciding factor in the awarding of prizes for the best club report. Remember it is your president's wish that you will make this convention YOUR convention. Be ready to tell the rest of the district the interesting, new, helpful or progressive work that your club is doing. It is only through these common interests and interchange of ideas that we may hope to hold the unity that is so essential to our development and undertaking.

Pampa Robbers May Have Been Harbored In Floyd

Floydada and Lockney people got a thrill Saturday night when officers up the line informed officers of this county that the Borger bandits credited with the \$35,000 robbery of the First National Bank at Pampa and the killing of two Hutchinson County officers, were headed this way in a high-powered automobile. Trail of the car, believed to have as its passengers three of the bandit gang, was lost near Plainview, and even as late as Monday the radio reports broadcasted gave the possible location of the three as Floyd or Hale County, where they might have been harbored in some isolated farm or urban home.

At two different cafes in Floydada belief was expressed that the bandits may have eaten a brief meal here while the officers were out on the highways looking for the men. At one of the cafes the suspicious looking trio fed asked the route to Spur and at the other the route to Littlefield was asked about.

On the same night, at about the time the big car would have reached Crosbyton, W. L. Fry and wife driving a small car, were forced into a deep bar pit by a recklessly driven big car, its occupants a hilariously declaring they would get him next time. Mr. Fry's car did not overturn although it picked up more than a hundred pounds of dirt with the running board as it plowed into the embankment. Mr. and Mrs. Fry were unhurt.

RECENT CHEVROLET CAR SALES

The following sales of Chevrolet cars have been reported by the Floyd Motor Company during the month of March: Coupe, Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Dr. V. Andrews, Lawrence Lewis, Arel Rainer, Rev. Ben Hardy, J. B. Bartley, O. E. (Bud) Awtrey; Coach model: V. M. Manning, Mrs. Joe Evers, C. Foster; Sedan Model, Mrs. Fred Bell, Edell Dubois; Landau model: Sam McCleskey; touring: E. W. Lightfoot; Truck and Cab: F. M. Price; Touring: J. E. Jameson, Matador.

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What's Doing In West Texas Today

SPUR—An additional 12,000 egg capacity incubator is to be installed here in the near future. Custom hatching has grown to large proportions in this section, with Dickens and Kent County farmers stocking their farms with chickens furnished by the Spur Poultry Ranch. The ranch was recently sold to C. O. Davis of Rule.

HEREFORD—An additional position has been installed here at the central office of the Southwestern Telephone Company for the purpose of handling the rural and toll lines. Hereford now has five positions on the board which will be ample to take care of increased business.

SWEETWATER—Another important industry has been added to Sweetwater's list with the announcement that A. A. Koch, for the past year manager of the San Angelo Foundry and Machine Company, has purchased land here and will begin immediately erection of a foundry and steel company. The new industry is to be known as the Star Foundry, Steel and Machine Company.

BALMORHEA—The name of Madera Valley has superseded the title "Toyah Valley" following a unanimous vote of the local chamber of commerce. The change was made due to confusion of the valley with the town of Toyah and Toyahville.

ANSON—Graveling on all intersections and grading of streets preparatory to putting gravel on is under way here. The city is paying for the street work.

KRESS—Contract has been let here for three brick business houses, and work will start at once on these.

WICHITA FALLS—The choral contest sponsored annually in connection with the big yearly convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been expanded this year to include four classes of organization. Choral clubs, college and high school glee clubs and choirs are eligible to compete this year. One hundred dollars as first prizes and fifty dollars as second award are to be given in each class of the contest.

CHILDRESS—The fourth West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of the year will be held in this city May 5, when representatives from the Green Belt and Lower Panhandle district gather here. More than thirty towns are expected to send delegates.

STANTON—Work has begun on a 10-cottage tourist camp on the west edge of Stanton on the Bankhead Highway. The cabins are drive-in type and are equipped with heater, running water and conveniences for cooking and other comforts.

MEGARGEL—A successful clean-up campaign has been completed here under sponsorship of the Current Literature Club of Megargel. Substantial prizes were offered for the largest piles of trash, the cleanest premises, and such.

COLEMAN—Leon Shield, oil man and banker of this city has offered \$100 in gold as prize money in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Home Town" speaking contest to be held at Wichita Falls during the ninth annual convention of the organization May 16 and 17. Winner of first prize in the contest is to be awarded \$100 in gold, the Thomas Etheridge, Jr., silver loving cup, and scholarships to Texas Tech and to the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Fifty dollars will be given winners of second places; twenty-five dollars will go to third winner, and fifteen and ten dollars will go to winners of fourth and fifth places respectively. The contest is open to high school boys and girls in member towns of the West Texas organization.

LESTER MOVING HERE

W. J. Lester, of Pampa, who recently purchased an interest with W. J. Osborne in the McCleskey Top Shop, and also purchased the residence of Mr. McCleskey in southwest Floydada, reached Floydada the first of the week. He was accompanied by his father, J. W. Lester, his brother S. M. Lester and brother-in-law C. V. Talley on the trip here. They are prospectors in Floyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henson left Monday for Midland, where Mr. Henson will be employed by J. E. Stephens.

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed." Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength.

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Miss Florence Green, of Amarillo, arrived Monday for a visit with her father, J. H. Green, her sister, Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Howard.

Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and Mrs. Jack Henry spent Tuesday afternoon in Plainview, visiting and shopping.

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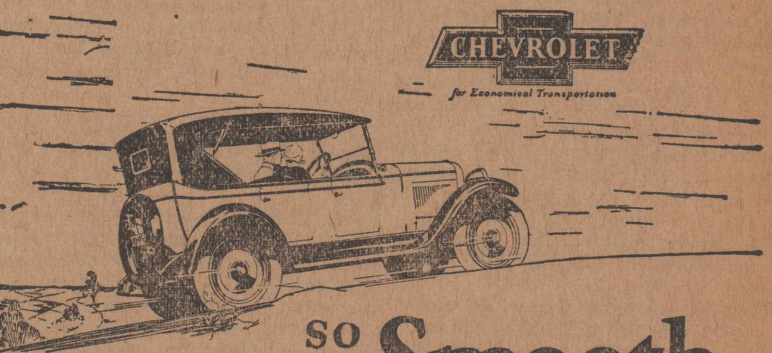
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Easter Modes

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IN THE CHURCHES

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F. L. Davis, Minister
Next Lord's day the services will be as usual and will be a day of great rejoicing for all of the people of God.

This is to be a world wide service among our people for all the brethren of all lands are asked to follow the idea. We will follow the program sent out by the U. C. M. S., the one which most of the churches will follow.

The following program will be followed at the morning worship hour, beginning at 10:30.

Hymn by congregation—No. 21.
Invocation by Pastor.
Anthem "And they Remembered His Word."

Anthem "Where Have You Laid Him" Scripture reading.
Anthem "The King Immortal" Prayer.
Anthem "Lift Up Your Heads" Announcements.
Solo "Calvary" Mrs. J. A. Enoch.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Monday, April 11.
My wife and I are leaving tonight for Tennessee and Kentucky to be gone three weeks.
I am going as a representative of our Conference Board of Church Extension to a meeting of Conference Representatives at Louisville, Kentucky.

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partments of the work. Give them your presence and co-operation.

The first Sunday in May which is May 1, Dr. R. E. L. Morgan, president of Clarendon College will preach at both services. Dr. Morgan is one of our strong men. Hear him. I will be back right after the first of May and will preach a "Mother's Day" sermon the 8th.

District Conference will meet at Tullia, May 3 and 4. The delegates are J. M. Willson, J. V. Daniel, C. R. Houston, W. A. Baker, A. N. Gamble, W. A. Robbins, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Johnson.

Let us urge your attendance at all of the auxiliary meetings.
Ben Hardy, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Hill, Pastor
The Sunday School meets at 10:00 Mr. J. C. Gilliam is the Supt. Mrs. Ruth Brown Hall is the general Secy. Morning worship, with the pastor preaching, at 11:00. The subject is to be, "Continuing in Well-doing." Our meeting in which Bro. Morton did the preaching, has not stopped we trust, but just started as we should now "live what we learned." Every Baptist true to his post, folks. The Baptist Young Peoples Unions all meet at 6:45. Great enthusiasm prevails in all three Unions. Ted Borum is the church's director of B. Y. P. U. work.

The night preaching service will begin at 7:45. The subject of the sermon will be, "A Faithful Saying." The singing will be congregational and led by a choir of good singers. Mr. Elmer Wood is the chorister. There will be special music. The fans will run through the service if the evening is warm. The message will be "brief, bright, and brotherly." Come and welcome!
Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Cumberland Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will meet at the Church Sunday evening, April 17 at 6:30 o'clock with Pierce King as leader.

The topic is "Christ in us, Power for a new Life."
Scripture—Eph. 2:1-10 with Bible hints by Ollie Belle Collins.

Prayer.
Leader's talk.
"Why We need a New Life"—Jean Bain.
Questions—Alpha King.
"The Wages of Sin"—Artie Mitchell.
Song.
"Attaining our possibilities"—Margaret Anderson.
"Winning the new Life"—Carder Collins.
Business.
Benediction.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder E. B. Mullins will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter program to be given at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock:
Opening song—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

Devotional—Ruth Rutledge.
Song—Near the Cross.
Reading—"O Spirit of Eastertide"—Margaret Anderson.
"The Bread of Life"—Card Class.
Reading "Easter Story"—Junior Rutledge.
Song—"Little Sunbeams," Ruth Rutledge at the organ.
"The Life of Blessing," Class No. 2.
Reading "That We Might Live"—Ted Sparks.
Reading—Jean Bain.
Song, "The Life Worth While," Margaret Anderson at the organ.
"Jesus is Life"—Four boys.
Reading "The Lord of Life"—Artie Mitchell.
Song, "Wonderful Words of Life"—Elizabeth Daniels at the organ.
Reading, "Come Heralds"—Russell King.
"Easter Lillies"—by four girls.
Song "Christ Arose"—Jean Bain at the organ.
Reading—Ollie Belle Collins.
Special Song.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Topic—"Christ in Us"
Leader—Blanche Enoch.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture—Ephesians 2:1-10.
Song.
Leader's talk—Significance of observing Easter.
Contest in Scripture reading.
Talks, Christ's promise—Bernice Gresham.

Christ conquering within—Ruth Enoch.

The Higher Life—Ruth Jenkins.
Paul's experience—A. D. Summerville, Jr.

Transforming Power—Layton Dorrell Song.
Business.
Benediction.

Home Demonstration Club News Of County

STARKEY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Starkey Club met as usual at their club room on April 5. There were seven members present and two new members were enrolled. The subject of the lesson was the "Magic Paint Brush." Miss Bass gave a demonstration on taking old paint off of furniture and also repainting.

The next meeting will be held April 19. The subject of the lesson will be "Furnishing the Home." All members are urged to give a full attendance.

SAND HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, April 6, with a large number of the members present. The subject of the meeting was "Possibilities of Painting Old Furniture." We learned to make useful and beautiful furniture out of very old and discarded pieces of furniture with very little expense.

The meeting will be Wednesday April 20. The subject of the lesson will be "Something I intend to do to make Home life more Attractive." Mrs. Jim Holmes will be hostess with Mrs. H. O. Shurbet as leader. Other topics of the lesson will be discussed as follows: "The walls woodwork and floors," Mrs. M. B. Holmes; "Suitable designs and color of paper for various rooms," Mrs. C. C. Green; "Appropriate floor covering," Mrs. Alice Knight; "Window draperies," Mrs. A. B. Masterson; "Pictures Mrs. W. R. Dooley; "Arrangement of Furnishings," Miss Bass.

STARKEY 4H CLUB

Tuesday, April 5, thirteen members of the Starkey 4H club met. Every girl present received a star.

Miss Bass made a very interesting talk. She told us about the club encampment which is to be held the first Friday and Saturday in June. The clothing contest for Floyd and Hale Counties will also be the first Saturday in June.

Miss Murray will also be with us at the encampment.

Our next meeting will be the third Tuesday in April. The second year girls will have their home improvement work done, and the first year girls will have their caps and aprons finished.

CAMPBELL CLUB

Mrs. D. M. Moore was hostess to our Home Demonstration Club which met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., April 5th. There were nine members present, four visitors and two new members. Our new members were Mrs. George Stiles and Mrs. N. Williams.

Our club is growing and doing good work this year. We are always glad to have visitors with us and invite them back. We are very proud of the winners in our rug contest, our club having won third and fourth prizes. Mrs. J. M. Smith won third place and Mrs. W. H. Bethel fourth. We hope to win many prizes in our club work this year.

The program for this meeting was entitled "The Magic Paint Brush." The hostess was Mrs. D. M. Moore. "A hint on painting furniture," Mrs. R. H. Ashton. "Reasons for painting," Mrs. Mal Jarboe and others. Possibilities in old furniture for the house which may be made and painted," Mrs. Joe Glover and others.

Let's all be present on our next regular meeting which will be held on April 19 with Mrs. Joe Glover as hostess. Miss Bass will be with us at this meeting. Subject: "Furnishing the home."

V. A. Leonard returned Sunday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he was called last week on account of the illness of his cousin, J. Frank Leonard. Mr. Leonard reports that he was not very much improved when he left him.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—GREETING:
You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd

State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, AND LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all Persons interested in the Estate of James F. Williams, You are hereby notified that Otis Williams has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said James F. Williams, and letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April A. D. 1927, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 29th day of March A. D. 1927.
(SEAL) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 53tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd
By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued

out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 4th day of April 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of William F. Quebe, Administrator of the estate of Hulda Quebe, Deceased, versus Helmut Quebe, a minor, Charlie Boertz, and Erna Boertz, as the only surviving heirs-at-law of Herman Quebe deceased, No. 1856, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in May A. D. 1927, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, the following described property, to-wit:

315 acres of land out of the N. 1/2 of section No. 100, Block D-2 certificate No. 632, T & T Ry Co., survey patented to Henry Quebe, assignee by patent Dated Nov. 15th 1920 recorded in book 3, page 209, patent records of Floyd County, Texas, the 315 acres conveyed being all of the North one-half of section No. 100, except a tract of five acres conveyed to Carl Sammann Et Al, trustees of the German Lutheran Trinity Church, by deed recorded in Book 49 page 427, Deed records of Floyd County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Helmut Quebe, a minor, Charlie Boertz and Erna Boertz, as the only surviving heirs at law of Herman Quebe, deceased, to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$16,635.85 in favor of William F. Quebe, administrator of the estate of

Hulda Quebe, deceased and cost of suit.
Given under my hand, this 4th day of April 1927.

P. G. STEGALL,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

64tc.

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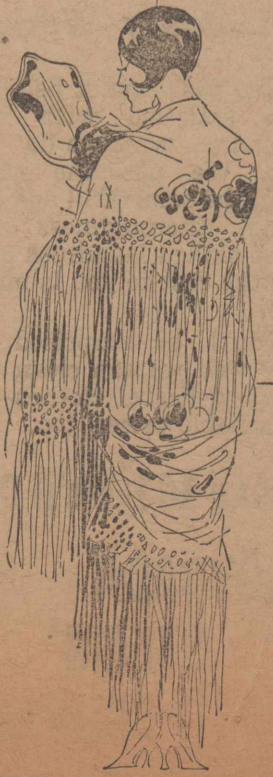
Easter Cleaning

How about your frocks and wraps for Easter wear? At small cost we can clean and press them so they will look almost like new.

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We call for and deliver.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—A young jersey male, work horses, and a Buick car. Call Mrs. M. F. Swain. 72tc

FOR SALE—75 bus. Nash first year cotton seed \$1 per bu., sacked, at my place 7 mi. south Floydada. This cotton brought a premium on the Floydada market last fall. Phone 921F23. J. A. Huckabay. 73tp

U. S. Mail boxes, uniform in size, etc. at C. Surginer & Son. 72tc

FOR SALE—Six 50x150 foot residence lots, three blocks from square, belonging to Floydada Independent School District and formerly used as school grounds. See C. R. Houston. 61tc

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We still have a few 30x3 1/2 Cords at \$6.50 and another shipment on the road Gullion & Son Tire Service. 61tc

We take orders for the Spirella corsets. Thrifty Nifty Shop, 2ftc

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BEFORE you buy your spring suit, see Simpsons all Virgin Wool Fabrics. Suits \$23.50 and \$31.50. Tropical worsteds \$21.50. Beautiful patterns—Fit Guaranteed. R. M. Morgan. 49ftc

FOR SALE—Full blooded Buff Orpington setting eggs. Have two pens. Hatching fine. F. L. Davis. 63tp

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FOR RENT—160-acre improved farm near Joe Bailey. Immediate possession. See us at once. Goen & Goen. 71tc

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See R. M. Morgan for Nopolout Dress Shirts. Priced from \$2.15 to \$10.00. They are beauties. 49ftc

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Eggs and Poultry

PURE bred dark, barred rock cockerels at one-half price. Eggs \$2 per setting. Phone 68. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 2ftc

HATCHING EGGS—Fresh selected M. Johnson strain White Leghorn eggs 3c each, from flock of 300 hens that laid 6930 eggs during March. Phone 921F23 J. A. Huckabay. 64tp

BARRED ROCK setting eggs from best flock in Floyd County as indicated by show records \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100, at my place. A. B. Muncy, Lockney, Texas. 51ftc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red, Owen Strain, setting eggs. 75c per setting or \$4.00 per hundred. S. J. Latta, Phone 908F11. Three miles east of Floydada 53tp.

FOR SALE—Fresh Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. 75c per setting. Mrs. Walter W. Allen. 2ftc

English Buff Orpington standard bred winter layers, fresh selected eggs for hatching, setting of 15 \$1. Buron Cates, Route 2, phone 905F12, Floydada Texas. 44tp

Baby Chix

Every Wednesday and Saturday. Marshall Hatchery. 4ftc

Real Estate

Dallas Apartment House, fine location and fine property, bearing good revenue. Will trade for Plains land. John F. DuBose, Plainview, Texas. 214tp.

See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. We represent the owners of more than 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 39ftc.

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40ftc

Miscellaneous

No hard times for office help. More calls than we can fill. Write for list of positions and Catalogue M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 71tp.

Children dresses ready made and stamped for a touch of embroidery in the newest shades and designs. We also do hemstitching at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 3ftc

PIANOS tuned, voiced and repaired. All work guaranteed by a home man. R. M. Morgan. 6ftc

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READY FOR BUSINESS

I am now ready to do any kind of blacksmithing also Acetylene welding and disc rolling. I am one mile south and one mile east of Sand Hill on the C. S. Lowry farm. I am here any and all the time. J. A. Lowry. 71tc

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Phone 155-J or 162 31ftc

A good position is what counts. We will secure it for you. Write for Special offer and Catalogue M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas 71tp.

Lost

LOST—Purse containing \$125 in currency on streets of Floydada Saturday afternoon. Finder notify J. J. Smith, Rt. 3, Lockney, or leave at Hesperian office for reward. 72tp

LOST—On April 5th black sample-case, stenciled S J M and N Y, containing two overcoats, overcoat cloth samples, R. G. Dun book and personal papers. No questions asked and reasonable reward if returned to S. J. Wagner, Amarillo Hotel Amarillo, Texas. Lost in the vicinity between Ralls and Crosbyton. 71-tp.

\$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery of 10 head cattle, branded "F" on left hip. Notify Roy Snodgrass. 62tc

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, April 12.—The Interscholastic League Meet proved to be a very successful affair for this school. We are indeed proud of the fact that we brought back the all-round championship cup, Class B, which becomes the permanent property of the school. There were two other cups, also, that became the property of Sand Hill—the cup for the Class B track team and the cup won in the "My Community" contest.

The volley ball team was victorious over the Lockney team, making them the county winners. We are certainly going to make a hard fight to bring the District Cup that is given for this event, back to Sand Hill.

The senior track team will also go to the district, making a total of nineteen boys and girls qualified to go. Frank Norfleet will give a lecture, "The Denver Raid," Friday night, April 22. This is sure to be very interesting and well worth your money.

Everyone remember the big singing here next Sunday, April 17, and come prepared to enjoy the day.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith on their ranch which was formerly known as the Frank's Ranch. In the afternoon Rev. Davis filled an appointment to preach at the Newland church.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, April 12.—There is to be an all day working at the school house next Friday, April 15. Dinner is to be served picnic style on the school ground at the noon hour, the grounds are to be cleaned fence fixed, etc.

Roy V. Jones, of Bledsoe, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, L. C. Wheeler and wife. His mother, Mrs. Nora E. Jones, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arch Williams, of Fort Worth. We are sorry to learn that their little baby is very sick with pneumonia.

Ham Smith has treated his house to a new coat of paint which helps the looks of it very much.

W. F. Daniels and family attended church in Floydada Sunday night.

This community was well represented at the school fair in Floydada the last two days of the week. We are proud of our boys and girls who won out. W. R. Daniel won second in the junior boys declamation, Bernice Tinnin third in the senior girls declamation, Gaston Howell won fourth in the high jump and Elga Alexander won second in the "My Community" contest.

A. N. Gamble and family, Miss Emma Lou McKinney, Rev. A. J. Brown and daughter, of Floydada, took Sunday dinner in the Will Snell home.

Several from this community ate birthday dinner with Mr. Lloyd at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Ryals, south of town, Sunday.

Several from this community attended the program at the Methodist church at McCoy Sunday morning, given by some Floydada people. Several also attended the singing at McCoy Sunday afternoon.

Collier Smith, of Lubbock, was a visitor in the community Sunday.

A Mother's Day program is to be given at the Blanco church, on Mother's Day, May 8. Dinner will be served on the ground at noon and singing in the afternoon, to which every one is invited.

There is to be an Easter egg hunt at the school Sunday afternoon for the Sunday school boys and girls.

George R. Smith, Will Snell and J. B. Tinnin attended the Masonic Lodge in town Monday night.

This community had a nice shower of rain Monday night which will be quite a lot of help.

LICE ON CHICKENS

It is Lice and Mites that makes the setting hens sick and leave the nest and kills many of the little chicks. Pruitts Lice and Mite powder is Guaranteed to take the Lice and Mites off your chicks in less than two minutes or your Money Back. And don't forget GERMGET to put in their drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by Community Supply Co. 72tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To All Persons interested in the welfare of Gwilym Enoch a minor. John A. Enoch has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Person and the Estate of Gwilym Enoch which will be heard at the next Term of said

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—FOR—

Baby Chicks

—ALSO—

All Kinds of Chicken Feed.

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You just cannot help being satisfied with the Laundry work we do for you. We use the same care, the same skill and the same thoroughness the most skilled laundress uses but the cost to you is much less.

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FLOYDADA
STEAM
LAUNDRY

Court, commencing the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1927, being April 18, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, April 5th, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.
By Winnie Maye Dickey, Deputy. 63tc

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 330
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

J. N. Stalbird, Administrator of the Estate of G. F. Rigdon, deceased having filed in our County Court his FINAL

ACCOUNT of the condition of state of said G. F. Rigdon, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That by publication of this writ twenty days in The Floyd County Hesperian, in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1927 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Floydada, on the 18th day in April A. D. 1927, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court. Witness Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Floydada, Texas, this 18th day of March A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk C. C. Floyd Co., Texas.
A True Copy, I certify:

P. G. STEGALL,
Sheriff Floyd County.
By E. Ray Smith, Deputy Sheriff. 44tc

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April 15 and 16

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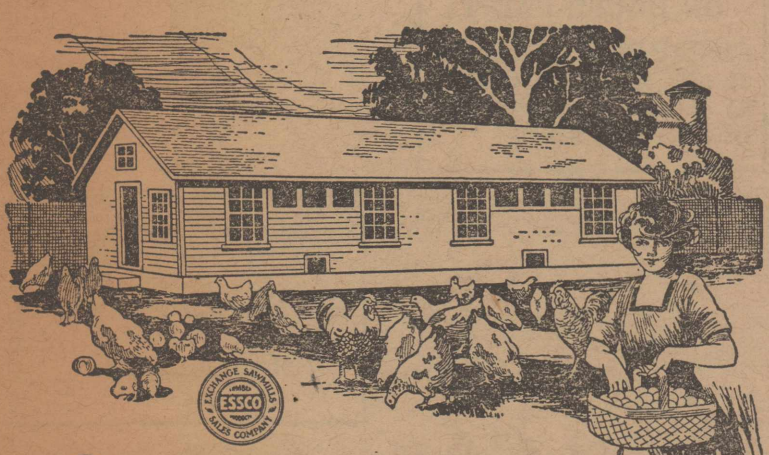
The NORTH SHORE is always the advance Summer hat designed by Dobbs & Co, New York's leading hatters. Each year it has a distinctive weave which is exclusive with Dobbs and will please the fancy of the man who likes a touch of the unusual in his headwear. It is shown here exclusively.

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Floydada, Texas



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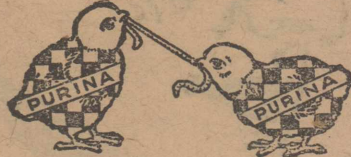
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Phone 6

Floydada, Texas

Will You Give a Penny for It's Life?



If you don't feed your chicks properly you can't expect them to live and grow.

One pound to a pound and a half of mash feed raises a chick to six weeks of age. Let us suppose that Purina costs as much as \$1.00 a bag more than cheaper rations. That's one cent a pound—one cent more to feed a chick on a ration of known value during those first six critical weeks to feed uncertain, untested mixtures!

It is said that five out of every ten chicks fed average mixtures die. Purina saves nine. Add one cent a chick to your feed cost and save four more chicks out of ten. It costs more to let chicks die than to save them. Wouldn't you rather save the lives of nine out of ten of your chicks than one cent per chick on your feed bill and raise only five?

FOR SALE BY—



Boothe Brothers

Legislation Affecting Texas Schools Is Given In Resume

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs in a recent circular letter to county and city superintendents of the state, gave the following resume of the laws passed by the regular session of the Fortieth Legislature, affecting the welfare of Texas public schools.

The superintendent states that the special session will be asked to provide sufficient revenue to make a per capita apportionment of fifteen dollars as well as the appropriation for vocational education, rural aid and high school tuition.

State Board of Education

A constitutional amendment was submitted embracing two propositions: (1) a repeal of the provision in the constitution which designates the governor, comptroller, and secretary of state to be ex-officio members of the State Board of Education; (2) providing for longer terms of office of school board members not to exceed six years to be fixed by the Legislature. This constitutional amendment is to be voted on in November, 1928.

Free High School Tuition

This act requires the trustees of school districts to pay the tuition of resident high school students who cannot receive instruction in their home districts. The act provides that if by payment of said tuition the interests of the local elementary schools are affected detrimentally, application shall be made through the county board of school trustees to the State for reimbursement for the amount of tuition paid, which must not exceed five dol-

lars per month. No application was made at the regular session of the legislature, but an appropriation of \$200,000 will be requested at the special session. The act will not become effective until September 1, 1927.

Free Text Book Law

An important change made in the free text-book law is in the manner of selection of the commission which is placed entirely in the hands of the governor. The bill forbids the change of books unless a "thorough investigation has been made by the commission which shows that a change is necessary for the best interests of the school children." Carrying out this idea, the state superintendent will call upon school officials to give expression with reference to the text-books now in use, whether they are satisfactory or unsatisfactory. In this connection, a word of caution is suggested to teachers and school officials with reference to giving any endorsement to publishers concerning their books. Care should be exercised in all expressions of this nature, for the reason that official requests will be made later and neither teachers nor officials should be influenced in furnishing the information required by the statute by any hastily formed judgment hitherto expressed.

One of the most important changes is in the form of the bid of the prices of the book. The new law requires the bid to be made f. o. b. Texas depository and the state will pay the cost of distribution from the depository to the school. This will prevent the publish-

ing houses from making two profits, one before making these f. o. b. prices and the other on distribution.

Teachers' Certificates

This act permits the holder of a permanent primary certificate built upon a first grade to teach such high school subjects as were included in the examination given to obtain the certificate.

Spanish in Border Counties

This act provides that Spanish may be taught in the elementary grades of all public schools in counties bordering on Mexico that had a population of 5,000 or more by the Federal census of 1920. It is unlawful to teach any foreign language in the elementary grades of a public school in other counties of this state.

Prompt Payment of Teachers' Salaries
The county board of school trustees is required on or after September first of each year to ascertain from the county depository the financial status of the common school districts of the county and to authorize the depository to charge interest not to exceed 8 per cent on funds advanced to each district for the payment of teachers' salaries. The amount advanced is limited to 50 per cent of the current available funds. This will have the effect of providing money for the payment of teachers during the first part of the school session and thus remove the necessity for any warrants to be discounted.

Appeals

Appeals from the decision of the county board of trustees may be made direct to the court of proper jurisdiction if notice is given within five days after the issuance of the order by the county board. Otherwise, the appeal will be prosecuted through the school authorities as heretofore. This act does not affect any cases now pending.

Independent School Districts

This act provides for the organization of independent school districts. It restricts the new independent school districts to the territory of a common school district and requires the common school district to have a minimum total population of 700. There is no limit placed upon territorial area. The district is formed by popular election in the same manner as was provided heretofore.

Dissolution of Independent Districts
There are many independent school districts in the state which should be dissolved. The population does not justify their organization for they need the supervision of county officials. Provision is made for their dissolution by popular election.

Teachers Institutes

The new law requires the institute to be held within the week preceding the opening of the majority of the schools.

RECENT FORD SALES

The following sales of Ford cars made recently are reported by the Barker Bros., Ford dealers: Touring model, G. R. May, R. R. Peel, H. C. McCormick, J. B. McPeak, Frank Reznick, Roy Dunavant, Vera and Maudie Meredith; roadster, Texas Utilities Company, Edgar Germany, Petersburg; J. H. Reynolds, McAdoe; W. A. Johnson, C. M. Stephenson, Carl Tardy, Matador; J. R. Griffin; Coupe, A. Coffee, H. E. Canaday, Mrs. Jeffie Shipley, Ed Bishop; Tudor, H. M. McDonald, Guy Nickels, W. L. Fry, C. D. Gibbs; Fordor, E. W. Moore; Truck, J. M. Gamblin.

NEW X-RAY EQUIPMENT

Dr. I. W. Hicks last week completed the installation of a Ritter X-Ray machine in his dental office.

The new machine is used especially for the purpose of examination of the teeth and diagnosis of dental ailments.

SEES LAND BOUGHT IN 1890 FOR FIRST TIME LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strother and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., were here last week enroute home on a leisurely trip overlaid by auto from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent the winter, and Mr. Strother took advantage of a lull in his business affairs to see for the first time a quarter section of land here that has been owned in his family since 1890, when his father, then a resident of Taylor County, swapped a "saddle horse sight unseen" for the land.

Mr. Strother lived in this section in the boom days of '92 and '93. His home was near Estacado on the line of Crosby and Lubbock counties at that time. The land for which his father made the horse trade lies about three miles east of the Hank Smith Rock House partly in Floyd, partly in Crosby County. Mr. Strother said his father and the land owner he traded with both wanted to make a good trade, so they put their prices up somewhat, the consideration being recited as \$250 in the transfer.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our thanks to our friends of the Antelope Community and others, for the kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the lovely floral tributes.

May the richest blessing of our Heavenly Father ever attend them.

Mrs. W. N. Benson,
C. A. Benson and wife,
Ivan Benson and family,
Mrs. H. A. Wynn and family,
Jesse A. Benson and family,
W. R. Benson and wife.

Justice J. C. Gaither returned the latter part of the week from Callahan and Coleman Counties, where he had been on business.

Mrs. Ross Stark, of O'Donnell, returned home last Thursday after a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Howard and little son, J. T. Jr., returned home last week from St. Jo where Mrs. Howard and J. T. Jr. had been for the past month with Mr. Howard's mother who has been quite ill. Mr. Howard went over Sunday after them. He was accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by Mrs. Will Stevens and daughter, Bonnaree and son Billie who visited in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett until they returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates returned home last mid-week from Cleburne, where they had been on an extended visit with relatives at their former home. They also spent a short time at Brownwood while away. They left home in mid-December.

A. B. MASTERTON HURT

A. B. Masterson sustained a severely bruised and lacerated foot Tuesday of last week, when the leg of a loose pair of overalls he wore became entangled in the chain drive of a feed crusher he was operating at the J. I. Hammonds farm four miles west of Floydada.

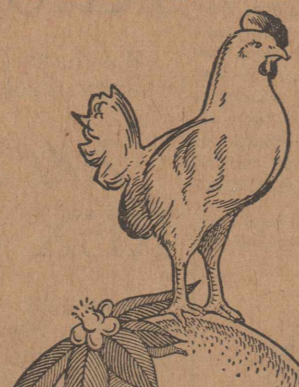
CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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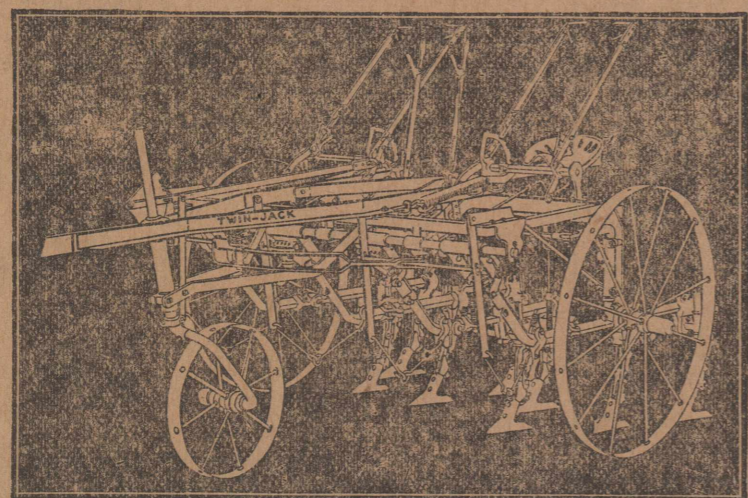
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Easy on both man and team

Avery engineers did a big job in eliminating strain on the operator and lightening the work of the team when they designed the famous Jack Rabbit Cultivator. In the Twin-Jack they have repeated their success, this time in a two-row cultivator that is simple to operate—and easy on both man and team.

The Twin-Jack is sturdy, durable, flexible, easy to handle and comfortable to ride. It has a strong, rigid main frame that will not twist or sag under the hardest conditions. The frame is in perfect balance at all times, with the result that manipulation requires

but minimum effort, the horses are spared sore shoulders, and more ground is covered per day with less fatigue.

Each pair of gangs is controlled by two independent levers, the inside lever raising or lowering the pair simultaneously, when desired. By means of an easy pressure on the stirrups the wheels may be angled to right or to left.

We will be glad to explain the many efficient, time-saving features of the Twin-Jack—or demonstrate at your convenience. There is no obligation.

There is a full line of famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, tillage implements and Champion harvesting and haying machines

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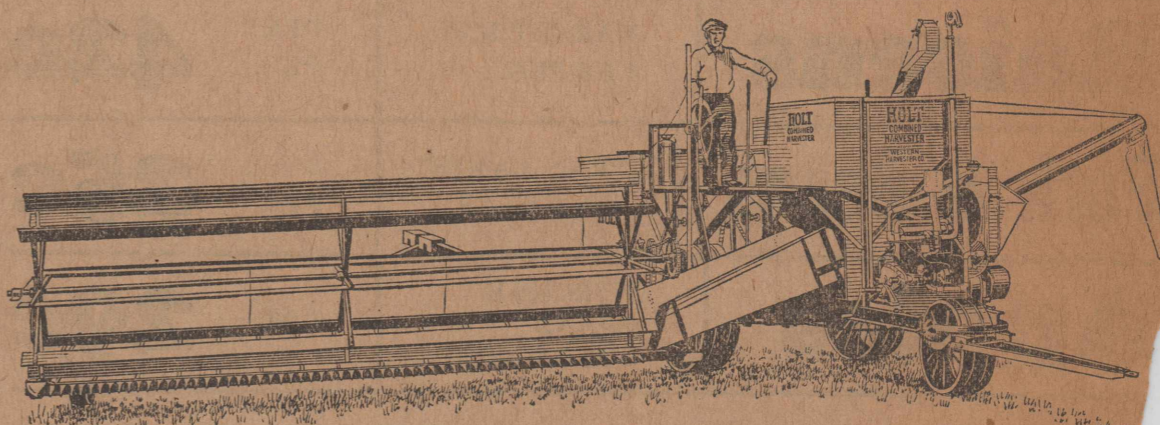
A Tempting Spread of Groceries For Easter

With a "house full of company" to dine on Easter Day, "what to serve" is the hostess' vexing question. Yet one we'll easily solve for her with the many tempting Grocery suggestions spread out on our racks, counters and shelves, and will be delivered to your door at any hour of the day if you will—

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Let us show you the many superior points of these machines. Book your orders early to assure delivery.

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HARRIS BROS.

Located Harris Bros. Auto Wrecking House East of Square
Floydada, Texas

Mrs. L. A. Marshall is very ill this week.

Mrs. J. E. Wren, returned to her home at Vernon Friday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Morrow.

F. H. S. Meet Amarillo Hi Nine Here This Week

Jay Makes Schedule For Season.—Local Team Suffers Defeat By Plainview Tuesday.

Beginning Friday and Saturday of this week with two of the hardest games of the season matched with the strong Amarillo High School nine, the Floydada Hi baseball team has a complete schedule for the remainder of the season, with the exception of the last week in the school term. Friday and Saturday of next week they meet the Amherst nine here and the week following two games have been matched with the Slaton team here. On May 6 and 7 the local boys will play a return match with the Childress nine at the Floydada park.

Tomorrow's game is expected to be one of the hardest the local nine will have this season. The Amarillo nine is credited with many victories this season and with very few defeats. The batteries of the Amarillo team are said to be the best on the Plains, and the batting average of the team is better than the average nine. The Floydada lads have also been creating wide-spread interest with their playing and the two games Friday and Saturday are expected to draw a large crowd.

Revengeing a 9 to 0 defeat last week by the Floydada nine, the Plainview Bulldogs won the second clash of the two teams, the score being 8 to 10. The loss of the game is credited to errors by the local boys. Coach Ike Jay stated that the Floydada boys did better playing the entire game than the Bulldogs, but allowed several runs on errors.

Ashton, pitching for Floydada, is credited with 13 strike-outs and allowed only 7 hits. De Jarrett, strike-out pitcher of the Bulldogs, was knocked out of the box in the first inning of the game. Craig, substituting for Plainview, scored 12 strike-outs and allowed the Floydada team 10 hits.

Floydada's starting line-up of this game was as follows: Porterfield ss.; Evers cf. White rf; Bosley, catcher;

Mowery, third; Hill, second; Carter, first; Swain, lf; and Ashton, pitcher. The Plainview nine's starting line-up was as follows: Terrell, ss; Visor, lf; Craig, catcher; Boswell, cf; Hicks, third; Cross, first; Perkins, second; Sone, rf; and De Jarrett, pitcher.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Seven couples were issued license to marry during the past two weeks in Floyd County. Those to whom license had been issued up until Wednesday afternoon from the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen were:

Hubert F. Pruitt and Miss Sylvia Wilcox, March 31; Thomas Davis and Miss Letha Cox, April 1; Ernest N. Culp and Mrs. Lena J. Evans, April 2; Ed Gilbert and Miss Edna Marvin Traylor, April 2; Burley Veach and Miss Beatrice Woolsey, April 2; R. C. Moreau and Miss Ina Johnson, April 9; F. L. Taylor and Miss Hulda Othelia Mae Buth, April 13;

FACTORY VISITORS PLEASSED WITH CALLAWAY BUICK SALES

The marked increase of Buick sales in Floyd County during the present season over previous years was commented on by J. Homer Byrd, of the sales department of Buick Motor Company, Oklahoma City branch, and P. E. Bennett, factory representative from Flint, Michigan, who visited the Callaway Motor Company, local agency, Wednesday of this week.

Sales of Buicks over the whole territory have shown 100 per cent increase over any previous season, and the Floyd County agency is no exception, they declared.

IN THE WHITE LEGHORN BUSINESS

S. F. Smith, of McCoy is in the chicken business on a rather extensive scale this spring. He has over eleven hundred spring chickens, the oldest of which are beginning to make a fellow think of fried chicken.

MRS. LOUIE MOORE AT TEMPLE SANITARIUM FOR OPERATION

Mrs. Louie F. Moore of Lubbock is recovering satisfactorily, it is believed, at a sanitarium in Temple for an operation performed Monday of last week. Her condition the first of this week was said to be satisfactory, although the period of convalescence will likely be many weeks.

Mrs. Moore is the wife of Louie F. Moore, formerly of this city, and the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Josie Moore, of Floydada.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Routine business affairs of the county had the attention of the Commissioners' Court in their regular monthly session this week. Monday and Tuesday the court was in session.

Among other matters transacted the court approved the bonds of the First National Bank of Lockney as county fund depository and county school fund depository. The funds are deposited under two heads and a bond is required for each.

The Lockney banking institution was awarded the funds of the county at the February term of the court.

BUILDING NEW HOME

W. J. Berry, of McCoy, is building a modern home on his farm, work on which has already been started.

The new residence will be bungalow type, with an exterior stucco finish.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Leslie Crabtree, city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium last Saturday, April 9.

Geraldine Gamblin, 7 year old daughter of J. M. Gamblin of McCoy, underwent an appendix operation at the sanitarium April 12.

Guy Morris, traveling salesman out of Amarillo, was in the hospital for treatment from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Locals and Personals

H. D. Butler and his little granddaughter, Annie Laura Martin and grandson, J. G. Martin, Jr., spent the week-end in Amarillo, visiting his sons, Frank M. Butler and Truett Butler.

A. E. Tinnin has been named as salesman with the Callaway Motor Company in the distribution of Buick cars. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Collins and Miss Audrey Felton left Sunday for Dallas where they will visit relatives this week. C. M. Wilson left Sunday for Dallas to spend the week on business.

Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. H. M. McDonald and Mrs. Kight Dickey spent last Monday in Lubbock. E. E. Brown and Ted Borum spent last Sunday in Lubbock and Lorenzo visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Switzer and children left Tuesday for Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell went to Plainview Monday afternoon to take Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton and little daughter, Margaret Ann, who left on the 10:00 o'clock train out of Plainview for their home at Hamilton. They had been here for a week assisting Rev. W. R. Hill in the meeting at the Baptist church.

T. J. Kennedy returned home the first of the week from Dallas where he had been for several days booking pictures for his shows in Floydada and Matarador.

Will Finley is building a four room modern bungalow in the Price Addition Construction is about half way complete.

J. W. Conway has been employed as caretaker of the Floydada Country Club to succeed George Eady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller and son, Norman, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Dodd of Denton, visited their daughter, Miss Delphine Miller, commercial teacher in the High School, here Saturday. After a short visit all of the visitors returned home except Mrs. Miller who is spending the week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall went to Lubbock Friday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Joe Williams who will visit them for about two weeks. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Miss Gladys Collins and her grandmother, Mrs. Collins, who spent the week-end at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall returned by way of Petersburg for another daughter, Miss Pauline, and her friend, Miss Lucille Chase, teachers in the Petersburg school, who spent the week-end here.

Roy Brewer, of Whiteflat, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Allen Kowenslar, of Electra, returned to her home Friday after a visit here with her brother, Lee Trice and family.

T. L. Callaway and Stanley Johnson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City, Okla. They brought back two new Buick sedans for the Callaway Motor Co.

Mrs. Mary Slaymeyer, of Electra, returned to her home Sunday after a visit here with her niece, Mrs. A. N. Bratton.

Herman Thomas, of Lubbock, spent last week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lucille Robinson, of Quitaque, spent last week end and the first of this week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Williams, of Temple, is spending the week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall. W. C. Fyffe, of Plainview, returned home the first of the week after a visit of several days with his son, D. W. Fyffe and family here.

J. R. the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney fell off the bed several days ago and broke his arm, he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. L. MacNeill will leave Friday for Plainview where she will make her home and will be employed with the Plainview Auditing Co. Her husband is with the Wolfe Dry Goods Co., of Plainview.

Miss Hattie Bagwell has been employed at Woolworth's variety store at Plainview.

W. F. Gross and Mrs. J. B. Earhart, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Collins.

Aubrey Bish, of Amarillo, visited in Floydada Sunday.

J. B. Scott, general manager of Texas Utilities Company, of Plainview, was a visitor in Floydada Saturday.

CANE CREAM POSSIBLE OUTLET FOR SURPLUS SUGAR CANE

A campaign to determine the popularity with the public of "cane cream," the new sugar cane product developed by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States, Department of Agriculture, is being carried on in Dallas, Texas, and vicinity. This product is made entirely of the juice of sugar cane and has the distinctive cane flavor. It was developed by the department chemists in an effort to find a market for surplus sugar cane products and to extend the cane growing industry. A Louisi-

ana Sugar company was induced to make a test of the possibilities of a new product. If the first venture, putting cane cream on the market produces satisfactory results, it will be introduced in other territories. Cane cream has the color and flavor of cane sirup and the smooth attractive consistency of the soft centers of chocolate-coated cream candy. The chemists who developed it say it is delicious on hot cakes, waffles, biscuits, and bread in place of sirup, and as a filling in sandwiches. It is also recommended as an attractive ready-made cake icing that need be merely melted in a double boiler and poured on. It has possibilities, they say, at soda fountains as topping for sundaes.

When primitive man hunted with a club the wild animal needed no protection, but gun powder and game protection are products of civilization.

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CLASSIFIED ADS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

We are moving this week to the Public Scales. We still buy Poultry, eggs, Hides and cream. Floydada Produce Co. 71tc.

FOR SALE—New Tudor Ford sedan, driven ten days. See it at Floyd Motor Co. 71tp.

1926 Chevrolet Roadster for sale in good shape. Will sell for bargain. W. L. Branham, Box 781. 5tp.

29c 29c

Another Knockout!

We have just received from Cudahy Packing Company—

200 Sides of REX BACON

the largest shipment ever received in Floydada. We bought this delicious sugar-cured meat at a bargain—we are going to sell it at a bargain.

These sides range from 4 pounds to 8 pounds per side. This Rex sugar-cured bacon is recognized as the best sugar-cured meat offered by any packer.

We are going to offer this meat to the public at the exceptionally low price of—

29c per lb.

If you want an appetizing, sweet-flavored side of breakfast bacon, get a side of Rex while we have it.

What have you been paying? Pay Cash.

Save the difference!

Brown Brothers

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Friday -- Saturday SPECIALS

3 pound bucket coffee with cup and saucer— \$1.25

9 lb. Saltine cracker—1 egg crate— \$1.70

1 large tub— Number 3— 75c

1 Quart Grape Juice White Swan— 40c

New Crop Onions— White Bermuda— 8c

Fly Powder— Bee Brand— 20c

P. LOOPER & CO.

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Saturday Only



Peas	EARLY JUNE VARIETY— FINE QUALITY	PER CAN	14c
SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI	YOU'VE NEVER BOUGHT IT THIS CHEAP IN FLOYDADA BEFORE	5 PKGS.	25c
Raisens	MARKET DAY 4 LB PKG.	PER PKG.	42c
Pork & Beans	"VAN CAMPS" NO. 2 CANS	3 FOR	25c
Apples	"CIRCLE-H" BRAND GOOD ONES	DOZ.	29c

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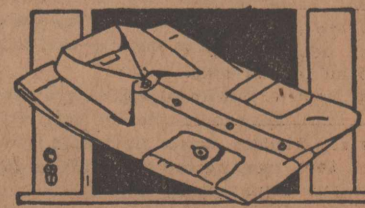
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