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Ample Rain Assures Big Crop of Wheat in County

Price and Possibilities of Hail or Too Much Moisture Only Worries of Wheat Men Now.

Ample rains the latter part of last week that covered all sections of Floyd County thoroughly gave assurance of an abundant crop of wheat in Floyd County this harvest. Although much of the county had had several inches of rain during May probably a third of the county had not had more than local showers and needed an inch of rain to assure both the late and the early crop. At Floydada one and a quarter inches of rain fell Saturday afternoon and night. Few farmers report the rain heavy enough to necessitate re-planting in this immediate section. At the same time a large portion of the county had such a heavy rain that the entire row crops in the affected areas will have to be planted over.

While the wheat raiser is waiting for his wheat to mature and making preparations to care for it as soon as it will do to get into the fields he now has only two things to worry him—the price and the possibility of hail or too much moisture during the remainder of the time the crop is in the field.

Estimates on the wheat crop vary. With favorable conditions there is a possibility that the crop will equal the banner year of 1924, it is said in some well-informed quarters. Others indicate the belief that his figure is entirely too high. Those who think the crop may equal the 1924 record, say there are 90,000 acres of wheat in the county and that it is going to average 20 bushels the county over. There are many crops which look good for a better yield than this while late wheat and abandoned acreage will cut down the average, it is thought.

Registrations of Autos For 1926 Total 2170

Automobiles registered at the office of the sheriff and tax collector for 1926, totaled 2170 yesterday at noon, figures compiled by L. B. Maxey, in charge of the auto registration desk at the collector's office show.

Of this number 112 license plates issued are for new cars purchased since January 1.

Classification of some of the leading makes of cars in point of sales is as follows:

Ford, old, 1446, new 40; Chevrolet, old 175, new 31; Dodge, old 113; new 14; Buick, old 60, new 6; Studebaker, old 28, new 3; Overland, old 37, new 5; Hudson, old 8, new 1; Essex, old 8, new 2; Willys-Knight, old 10, new 2; Star, old 32, new 3.

Other makes registered in considerable numbers are Chrysler, Maxwell, Studebaker, Hupmobile and Nash.

MRS. C. M. WILSON ILL

Mrs. C. M. Wilson is in a sanitarium at Plainview where she underwent an operation last week.

Her condition was reported satisfactory this mid-week.

GETS GOLD MEDAL FOR EFFORTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

J. L. Speer, principal of Sand Hill school, this week awarded a gold medal to Weldon Moore, student in that school, for Moore's excellent record made in the county interscholastic league meet.

Moore was high point man in the meet, qualifying and winning several points for his school in both athletic and literary events.

HEAVY LOSS SUSTAINED IN FIRE AT MILADYE'S SHOP

Miladye's Specialty Shop, south side specialty shop for women, sustained a heavy loss Friday night of last week when fire practically destroyed the contents of the building, and damaged the interior of the building itself. The fire occurred during a heavy electrical storm that accompanied a shower, and it is thought probable that lightning was the cause of the fire.

J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview piano and music dealers, sustained a loss of something under \$1,000, it is thought. Their Floydada branch was located in this store. Miss Doris Armstrong's beauty parlor in the balcony of the store, also sustained a practically total loss.

The loss to Miladye's Shop is estimated at about \$6,000 with \$3,800 insurance.

TEXAS DISTRICT MEETING OF LEE HIGHWAY ASSN. JUNE 15

Judge C. L. Glenn, of Matador, this week made a call for a meeting of representatives of towns in Texas on the Lee Highway to be held in Matador on June 15.

"Better roads on Lee Highway" will be the slogan of the meeting, with more advertising for this route throughout the southwest and a more enthusiastic support of the Lee Highway Association.

Judge Glenn is director for Texas on the Lee Highway Association board of directors. Cities and towns all along the route from Vernon on the Oklahoma border to Farwell on the New Mexico border are expected to have delegates at the Matador meeting.

H. A. Alexander and wife, of Brownfield, spent Monday night in Floydada, guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, enroute for Stratford to visit with relatives.

University Boys

Sell Their Viber-8

Will Ride Home

Five University of Texas boys who planned to struggle homeward this summer with Leaping Lena, their famous flyver, since re-christened the "Viber-8", will ride home instead and are expected to reach Floydada the latter part of this week.

Telegraphic information from Austin the first of the week, said the venturesome journey in the community jitney would be undertaken, regardless of consequences and that they expected to reach home "sometime this summer." Later advice are to the effect that Leaping Lena was taken to a selling and the boys will reach home the latter part of the week via rail. \$40 is said to be the consideration involved in the automobile deal.

The partnership who will trek homeward are Leslie Surginer, Macyl Burke, Garner Surginer, Chester Day and Roy Haynes.

MEMORIAL DAY

Other than the closing of the banks and post office and the display of flags in the business section, no special features marked the observance of Memorial Day in Floydada.

Lillie McKinney Awarded Scholarship At Canyon

Floydada Girl Elected to Receive Regents' Scholarship for 1926-27 By Committee.

Canyon, Texas, May 26.—Miss Lillie McKinney, daughter of J. J. McKinney of Floydada has been awarded the Regents' Scholarship at the West Texas State Teachers College for the 1926-27 session.

Miss McKinney was graduated from the Floydada High School in 1925. Since entering college she has made a most unusual record. During the present session she has among her grades twelve "A's." The Regents' Scholarship is awarded annually to the student who seems to have made the greatest growth combined with high scholarship and fine character. Miss McKinney has received an unusual honor from the college in becoming the recipient.

The faculty committee which made the investigation which resulted in Miss McKinney's selection was composed of Misses Edna Graham, and Darthula Walker and Professor J. S. Humphreys and Harris M. Cook.

New Ward School Named For Floydada Pioneer

The fine new unit of the public school system of Floydada Independent School District, now under construction in west Floydada has been given a name, the board of trustees having this week decided to memorialize the name of a pioneer Floydada citizen and builder by naming it the R. C. Andrews Ward School, for Dr. R. C. Andrews, known in the early days of this section as the "Founder of Floydada," and a practitioner and resident of Floydada from 1890 until the time of his death here in 1917.

Naming the school for this pioneer is also considered as paying a compliment to Dr. V. Andrews, his son. The latter for years was a member and secretary of the school board and untiring worker for the betterment of the local school system.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Licenses issued during the past week by Mrs. Clara Lee Scott, County Clerk: Luther E. Kiker and Miss Mamie Elizabeth Cheyne, May 28;

Cary E. Stark and Miss Kate Bryson, May 29;

Grady Garrett and Miss Gladys Marie Rosenberg, May 29;

C. E. Delk and Miss Maurine Andrews, May 31;

Casper Moore and Mrs. Imogene Davis, June 2;

J. D. Williams and Miss Ethel Penix, June 2.

Harvest Almost Here; Fields Are Turning Golden

Harvest time is almost here for the wheat raiser.

Summer weather the past few days following ample rains, and the filling out of a large part of the crop, has begun to turn the grain from green to golden.

Reports this week indicate that binders may enter a few fields as early as Monday, but crops which will be harvested with headers will not be ready for these machines for several days later, and combine operations will not start for two weeks or more, it is thought, in even the more advanced crops.

Although the crop is not uniform in all fields, some of the crops of wheat in Floyd County are without doubt the best grown in this section in recent years.

17-Year-Old Boy, Afoot, Attempts Bank Robbery

Has Cashier of Petersburg Bank Filled Sack With Money and Departs. —Caught in Field.

Wednesday morning a 17-year-old boy, living 6 miles east of Petersburg on a farm, attempted a robbery of the Citizen's State Bank at Petersburg shortly after the bank opened.

The lad, a tall, slender boy, named Case, had Cashier R. A. Jeffries "stick 'em up," while he produced a sack from his pocket and instructed the cashier to fill it up with bills. The cashier obeyed. As soon as the boy was out of the bank the cashier grabbed his pistol and gave chase, shooting in the air three times. The boy ran some 200 yards down the street and crossed into a field, dropping the sack of money as he climbed through the fence. The field was surrounded by citizens and the boy captured in less than a quarter of a mile from the scene of the robbery. He did not resist his pursuers.

Soon afterward the boy was taken to Plainview to jail by a deputy sheriff of Hale County.

L. D. McDaniel who was in Floydada Wednesday afternoon, said that Cashier Jeffries did not count the money that he placed in the sack but the money recovered amounted to \$341. Mr. McDaniel quoted Mr. Jeffries as saying the boy was not satisfied with the amount of money he first gave him, but demanded that Jeffries "put in some more." Apparently satisfied after the cashier had raked in another pile or two he indicated he believed the amount was sufficient, and backed out, holding his gun on the cashier until he reached the sidewalk.

The robbery created quite a little excitement in Petersburg. Mr. McDaniel expressed the belief that all of the money taken had been returned probably.

RAINS ON BLANCO WATERSHED PUTS CREEK ON BIG RAMPAGE

Blanco Canyon was on a rampage Sunday, a "head rise" coming down the creek Sunday morning at 4 o'clock from the rains that fell the previous afternoon and night. By mid-forenoon the creek was more than hundred yards wide at the Section 12 crossing and over the dam at the country club. Bridges and foot crossings on that property were washed out but no damage was done to the dam.

The rain west of Floydada on the Blanco water shed was one of the heaviest in the history of the county, according to reports. Estimates of the downpour at various points run from two to eight inches.

Travelers on the highway to Ralls were lined up on either side for a hundred yards or more waiting their turn to be towed across Blanco Sunday afternoon.

MISS VIRGINIA LEWIS NAMED C. OF C. FIESTA SENORITA

Miss Virginia Lewis has been named the honoree from Floydada for the Spanish Fiesta to be held in Amarillo on the evening of June 22, as a part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. John H. Reagan will be her escort.

The fiesta takes the place of the pageant in the annual meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It will be a historic educational production, it is announced from Amarillo. Honorees from each town or city will be known as seniorita or senora, according to their marital status.

In addition to the appearance of the lady in the fiesta, the ladies committee has prepared three district social affairs for honorees besides other special courtesies.

'Nigger Shooters' Costly To Schools Last Year

"Nigger shooters" were costly as playthings in the hands of small children on the school grounds of Floydada Independent School District last year, according to T. D. Woods, keeper of the school property during vacation months. The bill for window lights necessary to replace before the opening of school was heavy. Sixty window lights were shot out during last vacation period.

"Parents should keep their children off the school grounds," Mr. Wood declared. "It will be impossible for me to stay at either of the buildings all the time, and while I am gone the children play around, on, and through the buildings. They break out lights and do other minor damage that they shouldn't be doing."

Children, even as small as 4 years old, climb around on the fire escapes at the buildings. He showed off three different sets of children Saturday from one of the buildings, some of the kids mere babies, he said.

TORCH STOVE EXPLOSION NEAR CAUSE CALIFORNIA ST. BLAZE

Prompt use of dirt, sacks and other ways of smothering a gas fire, saved a blaze at the Floydada Produce Company shortly afternoon Tuesday, when a gasoline torch stove, used to heat water at the company's cream tester, exploded.

The explosion was a loud one and made lots of smoke, attracting hundreds of people from stores in adjacent blocks. It did little damage, Cary Stark, manager, said.

Mr. Stark saw the tank leaking and had just moved it from the wall to stop the fire, when, as he moved away from it, the explosion occurred.

35 Accept Invitations To County Fair Feed

More Than a Hundred Persons Expected at Banquet To Be Served By P. T. Association Tonight.

Thirty-five trustees have accepted the invitation of the Floyd County Fair committee to be their guests at a banquet in the Boerner building tonight. The business men purchased 55 tickets in order to finance the banquet and it is believed that there will be an attendance of at least 100.

While the purpose of the banquet is to acquaint the communities with the Floyd County Fair plans, one of the principal speakers will be O. C. Goodwin, secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce who will speak in interest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo June 21, 22 and 23. It is possible that he will be accompanied by Mr. Butler assistant secretary and publicity manager.

S. W. Cooper, of Crosbyton, an experienced fair director, will make a talk on the success of a County Fair, while Price Scott, one of the Fair Exhibit committee, will inform the trustees how their communities may help to make a success of the Fair.

The Home Demonstration Clubs will have an important part in the Fair and Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, will be one of the speakers.

Vocal and musical entertainment will be furnished. The Floydada Male Quartet, Miss Patty Looper and an orchestra composed of O. M. Johnson, Saxophone and Banjo, Mr. Newman, violin, clarinet, and saxophone; William Lewis, banjo, Herbert Hick, drums and Miss Oma Johnson, piano, are on the program.

The menu as prepared by the P. T. A. will consist of Fried Chicken, hot rolls, peas, cream potatoes, sliced tomatoes, ice tea and cherry pie.

S. T. HARRIS HOME FROM FAMILY REUNION IN ALABAMA

S. T. Harris returned home Saturday from a trip to Alabama, made during the confederate veterans' reunion held at Birmingham. On the trip he attended a reunion of the brothers and sisters of the family with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris, of Center, who are 86 and 80 years of age, respectively.

The reunion was held at the home of one of the sisters, at Jacksonville, Ala. There are two brothers and five sisters and it was the first time all the children have been together in 34 years. Mr. Harris enjoyed the occasion very thoroughly, he said.

VAN ZANDT RETURNS HOME

E. E. Van Zandt, who has been with The Hesperian as reporter and editorial aide since September, left Saturday for the home of his parents at DeLeon.

His plans for the summer include a trip through the west. He was the writer of "Saw-Scenes" and "Vanograms," features which added spice to the editorial page during the winter and spring.

NEWLAND SCHOOL'S PLAY AT LAKEVIEW, SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Miss Lela Swain, teacher of the Newland School the past year, announces that the school's play, "The Hand of the Law," will be presented at Lakeview School Auditorium Saturday night, June 12. 15 cents and 25 cents admission will be charged, proceeds to be used for the piano fund Newland.

The play was presented at the Newland Auditorium last Friday evening. A good crowd seemed to enjoy the play very much, it is reported.

Rural School Facilities All Filled, 2 Exceptions

Facilities of all rural schools of Floyd County, with the exception of two places out of a total of seventy-seven, have been filled, Miss Thyra Eubank, secretary to County Superintendent Price Scott, said yesterday.

Every rural school in the county has completed its year's work and closed, with the exception of Fairmont and Newland. The Newland School's year closes next week. This school had a nine-month term. Miss Lela Swain is the teacher this year.

GLEN ARMSTRONG HOME

Floydada looks better than he expected it to look, is spreading out like a real little city, like it had a future, G. M. Armstrong, returned this week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, said. He has been away for six years, most of the time in California, where he has had a varied experience.

The whole country from Seligman, Ariz., ninety miles this side of the California line, to Floydada is carpeted with good grass, like a green rug, cattle in good shape and everything looking fine, Mr. Armstrong said.

He made the 1470 mile trip from Los Angeles in 3 days.

FLOYD COUNTY PICNIC HELD AT LONG BEACH SUNDAY

Former Floyd County residents in the vicinity of Anaheim, Long Beach and Los Angeles last week were making their plans for a "Floyd County Picnic" at one of the parks in Long Beach Sunday.

Unless plans were changed, between 100 and 150 former Texans attended the picnic.

11 Grades, 7 Years This Girl's Record



This is Ethna Green, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green, who was among the senior students of Floydada High School to graduate in May.

The young lady made eleven grades in seven years, doing the 11th grade work and a part of the 10th during this year, and completing her work with excellent grades. She is talented in music, as well, and has carried her music studies along with her scholastic work. To make the record more remarkable Ethna missed practically a full month of the spring term of school on account of illness.

Will Complete Building By Opening Of School

Large Proportion of Materials Now on The Ground For District's New Ward School House.

"Floydada's new ward school building will most certainly be ready for use by the time you need it this fall," H. H. Shell, of Lubbock, contractor on the job told a representative of The Hesperian Wednesday morning, in answer to a question. Some doubt has been expressed in the district as to the probability of the building being ready for the opening of the new school year.

Mr. Shell said he expected to be able to deliver the building to the board with some time to spare before the opening of school. "Of course, excessive rains or some providential hindrance might prevent our delivering the building within the length of time we have in mind," he said, "But in the natural course of events, we will give you your building in ample time to install furniture and fixtures and make all preparations for the use of the building. While the rains during April and May delayed us some we have been moving right along on foundation work and putting materials on the grounds."

Work of laying the brick for the first floor was started the latter part of last week, practically all foundation work having been finished, ready for the superstructure. Ample supply of brick and tile are on hand and six brickmasons were at work the first of the week on the job.

Title Abstracts For All Rural Schools Being Made

Abstracts of title to the sites of all rural schools in Floyd County are under preparation by Arthur B. Duncan, Abstracter, who was given the rather large order for abstracts by the county board of education last week. It will require several days to complete the abstract work.

With property values increasing and the districts putting heavy improvements—something more than \$200,000 in all—the thirty-odd properties held by them, the necessity for assurance of good titles in all instances became apparent to the board, who instructed Chairman L. B. Maxey to have the work done.

W. B. Hall has succeeded Mrs. Albert R. Clubb as bookkeeper with the Martin Dry Goods Company, Mrs. Clubb having resigned in early May, effective June 1.

Wheat Red Rust To Be Expected; No Damage Done

Red rust in wheat in years when the rains are sufficient to keep the lower leaves on the stalk alive until the heads begin to form, is to be expected, and is no danger signal to the experienced raiser of wheat on the plains, several growers of wheat have declared here this week.

Red rust is appearing in many fields, some much more than others. This is natural, however. Red rust does not affect the stalk nor the grains, it is explained by our informants.

County Singing Ass'n. Opens Saturday, 10 a. m.

Annual Affair Will Be Attended by Singers From Far and Near, G. C. Tubbs Is Advised.

The Floyd County Singing Convention will open its annual meeting Saturday morning at 10 a. m., and G. C. Tubbs, secretary of the association says indications point to an attendance of many singers, not only from adjoining counties but from other sections of the state as well. The convention will be held in the high school auditorium.

"We have the promise of the V. O. Stamps Quartette to be here, have advice that another publishing house will have a representative or representatives in Floydada for the convention, and practical assurance that both New Mexico and Oklahoma will be represented," Mr. Tubbs said.

"The convention voted last year not to have a general dinner on the ground, but arrangements will be made to take care of out-of-county people in private homes," the secretary said. "There will be nothing however, to prevent individual families or community parties from bringing their lunches either Saturday or Sunday and spreading them wherever they would like."

The business of the convention will be transacted Saturday afternoon, and a session will be held Saturday night. The Sunday session will be an all-day affair.

Because last year's convention was so much enjoyed by lovers of sacred music, the expectation of officials of the association is that the attendance will be big this year. The high school auditorium has splendid acoustic properties and this adds much to the enjoyment of the various numbers given, it was stated. Permission of the school board to use the auditorium was given this week.

BLACK ACES PLAY LUBBOCK IN FLOYDADA FRIDAY P. M.

Floydada Black Aces will be pitted against the Black Tigers of Lubbock in a baseball game at Floydada Baseball Park tomorrow afternoon, Lewis Beverly, manager of the local team of colored boys, said Wednesday morning. Game will be called at 4 o'clock.

Last Friday the two teams played at Lubbock, the Aces getting the small end of a 4 to 3 score.

Consumers' Fuel Ass'n. Doubling Storage Tanks

Improvements which will double the capacity of their plant both for storage and for equipment to wait on the trade will be completed sometime next week by the Consumers' Fuel Association at their station at the East Missouri intersection of the Santa Fe industrial switch.

A new drive way has been laid and an additional pump will be installed on this drive at an early date. At the same time two more 14,000-gallon storage tanks will be placed on foundations already prepared for them, doubling the association a storage capacity of 28,000 gallons each of gas and kerosene, according to W. T. Gray, assistant manager of the station.

WEALTHY PLAINVIEW PIONEER DIED AT DALLAS LAST FRIDAY

H. E. Skaggs, wealthy Plainview pioneer, died in a sanitarium in Dallas last Friday morning, following an operation there the Saturday previous. He was 57 years of age.

The remains were brought to Plainview Sunday and interment made in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Skaggs, besides extensive real estate interests, took an active part in politics and was a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of the state at the time of his death. He moved to Plainview from Gainesville, Cook County, and was a member of Klava Shrine, Amarillo, as well as other Masonic bodies.

His wife and a son survive him, besides other relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Clements, of this city, is a niece of the deceased. She and Mr. Clements attended the funeral services.

MRS. SCOTT IN PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. Price Scott, wife of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, is in the sanitarium at Plainview for treatment and Mr. Scott has been with her most of the time there for the past ten days.

It is probable that Mrs. Scott will be sufficiently recovered to return home tomorrow or Saturday, Mr. Scott told G. C. Tubbs over the telephone this morning.

LOCKNEY COUPLE WED

Grady Garrett and Miss Gladys Marie Rosenberg, of Lockney, were united in marriage in Floydada Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Rev. G. P. Humphries, Cumberland minister, officiated at the nuptial ceremony, which was solemnized at his residence.

THOS. MONTGOMERY HOME

Col. Thos. Montgomery reached the latter part of last week after attending the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Birmingham, Ala.

Col. Montgomery is optimistic over the situation in this country and promises a return to normal conditions in a short time.

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FAIR DATES SEPT. 24-25

Floyd County people are reminded that the probable dates for the Floyd County Fair are September 24 and 25, and that the plan is to have a creditable showing of all the products of the farm, orchard and garden on the two days of that fair, gathered together so that we can see and compare the things we are accomplishing in the development of varieties and types from the soils from which we gain a livelihood.

Promoters of the fair say the intention is not to try to cover too much ground with claims for what the fair will mean to the county or this section of the state. The effort will simply resolve itself into a gathering of friends and neighbors from over the county in friendly rivalry with the products of the farms, gardens, flower gardens and clubs to determine who has been the most successful in the work which is the foundation of the wealth of the country. If there are some amusements, they will be there simply to complete the picture. Other features will also have the same significance.

And the fair will be for all of Floyd County. If you would like to join in such an effort, that will be fine. Prizes and other features will be announced soon, the committee advises us. Watch for them, and let's make the fair a worthwhile exposition of the things that Floyd County has done agriculturally and in allied lines during this year.

WEEDS DO GROW

The farmer is now started on his fight with the weeds, but that isn't the particular weed patch we are talking about. The farmer is going to work day and night on a strictly business basis to reduce the weed crop so that his row crop will have a chance to make him money.

The weed crop we have in mind is growing inside the corporate limits and there might not be any actual money loss if nothing were done about it. But there is quite a bit of civic pride and some possibility of a monetary loss through illness or danger to the public health in permitting this weed crop to continue to flourish.

Many property owners are getting to their weeds as fast as they can. Others have their property clean and neat as can be from the street to the alley. The clean ones look a lot better, and come right down to it, are a lot better than the ones that are not clean. They just naturally impress the looker. If you live in town, take a ride and see the difference in the clean places and those that are not. It is a matter of contrast rather than of comparison.

SWAT THE FLY

Not every family in Floydada is as fortunate as was Andy Gump, comic strip character, who recently read that a fly killed in April meant ten million five hundred thousand less flies in

August, and started on a fly swatting campaign to wind up an hour's search without finding a fly about the place. In fact, we might say that not a resident of Floydada is that fortunate.

And everyone of these flies is a menace to mankind, a potential breeder of ill-health and disease. The fly is a creature of filth. If there were no filth the flies would have no breeding place. Some of the diseases he most commonly carries are typhoid fever, dysentery, enteritis, and infantile diarrhea.

Included in the methods proposed by the State Board of Health for fly control are the cleaning and disinfection often of barnyards, chicken yards, etc, covering garbage that cannot be burned or buried in air-tight containers until removed from premises. These are the principal sources of breeding, and the principal effort should be given to these causes.

However, for the protection of the four walls of home against the flies, screen wire, good tight doors and fly swatters are the best protection. And as regards screen wire. Just any kind of screen won't do. The mesh should not be less than 14 and 16 is better. Lots of home owners think they have fly-tight screens and wonder how the flies get inside, when they really need screens with meshes small enough to keep the flies out.

NATURAL GAS TALK

Possibility that the south plains may obtain natural gas from the big north panhandle field is continually being talked, and active effort in this direction has been made in Plainview and Lubbock.

The gas supply in the field north of Amarillo is a tremendous thing. It is being tapped from every side to furnish gas for domestic use and for industrial purposes.

Local people who have come from sections where natural gas is used are anxious to see some move taken to get gas into Floydada.

We need natural gas and can have it if we go after it.

NOT IN THE ITINERARY

In the newspapers we see that Dan Moody is going to make a swing around the circle, and as usual Floydada is not on the itinerary. Nor for that matter, are any of the branch line towns in the plains area.

Moody will follow the steps of Lynch Davidson practically. Amarillo, Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Lubock, Post are on the route.

The trouble is not with the candidates. They know the voters are here, doubtless, but the map shows the branch line towns to be off the main route. What we need, if we want things to happen in Floydada, is to get on the main route. Floydada needs eastern connections by rail. These other things will follow. Floydada needs eastern connections so bad that lots of folks here don't know just how bad we do need them.

Mrs. Carmen Goff, of Waynoka, Okla., is here for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon.

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THIS AND THAT

A man told us about a newspaper he read the other day that was 30 years old. The newspaper had the following to say about the candidates: "The candidate is now abroad in the land applying his auger unmercifully upon the dear people."

Our June poem. Hush, little rain gauge; don't you cry. We'll have a dry spell, by and bye.

School boys and girls home now or soon, full of sage philosophy, and impatient with things as is. Happy days.

Since the governor and Dan have made a little side bet, we'd like to get up some money. But the advice we get is mixed. We never do anything without asking advice of several different people. Some say bet on the governor, some say put your money on Dan, and other say Lynch is a cinch to win. We believe somebody is wrong and wonder who, it is.

The hardest occupation of all is the one you follow. Rear your children to do something else.

Wet kindling Saturday night. No hot water. Oh, well, another week won't hurt.

Newspaper folks meet in their annual convention at San Antonio next week. Those who don't know how to manage can stay at home. We're so rushed, we can't go.

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J. H. Bass and wife of Munday, were here from Thursday to Saturday last on a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Grace Bass and Miss Blanche.

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Political Column

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

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

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

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

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

E. S. Rowe, of Littlefield, candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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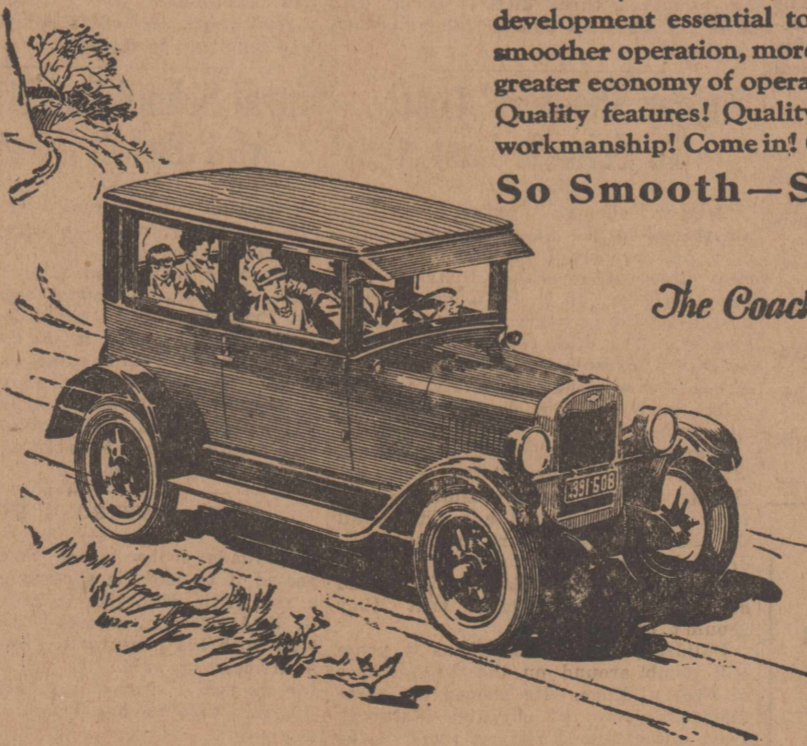
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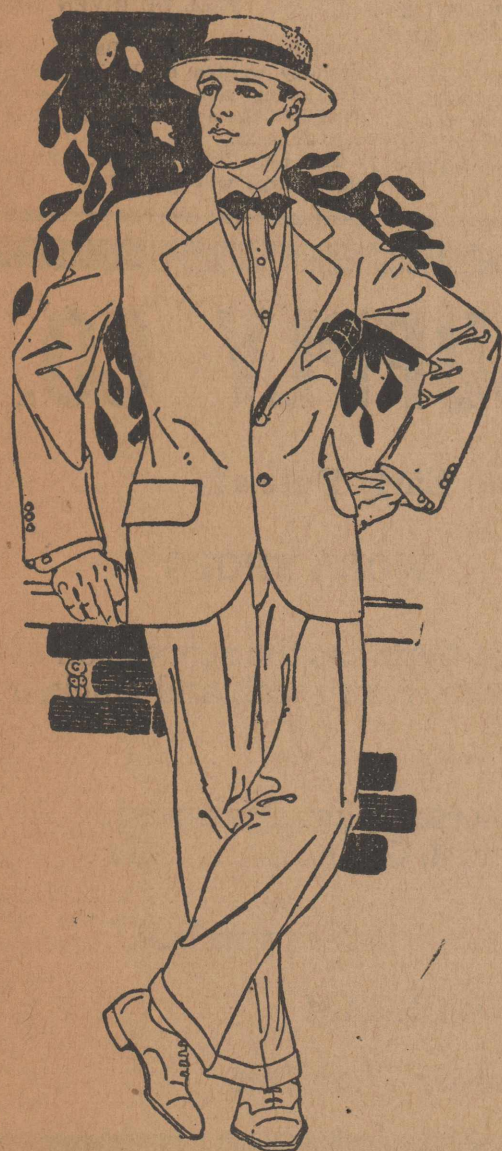
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Prices for the Month of June



Four Special Groups Men's Suits

Priced at—

\$9.95
\$14.85
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NOW, FOR YOUR MOVE INTO ONE OF OUR SUITS THAT WILL KEEP YOU COOL THESE HOT SUMMER DAYS.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Dixie Weave With Two (2) Pair Pants, for **\$31.50**

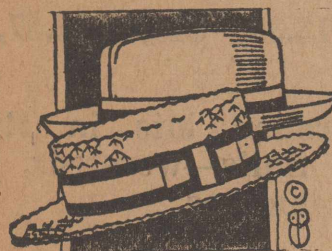
All other suits will be reduced in price. If you are in need of a suit you cannot afford to miss these bargains.

SUITS FOR BOYS

One lot Suits for boys, all good colors, long pants.

- Sizes 6 to 10, priced at **\$7.85**
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KEEP A COOL HEAD



By wearing one of our Straws or Panamas. Priced—

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SHIRT SPECIAL

Lot Men's Dress Shirts, with collars attached, all good patterns. Values to \$2.50, Special price **\$1.98**

Lot Men's neck-band Dress Shirts, values up to \$1.50, **89c**

Men's and Boys' Shirts with collars attached, good percales, at **\$1.00**

WORK SHIRTS

- 1 Lot Khaki Work Shirts, full cut, coat-style, two pockets, regular \$1.25 values, price **75c**
- Boys' blue work Shirts, at **75c**
- Men's full-cut, triple-stitched, coat-style, two pockets, blue work shirts at **\$1.00**

WORK PANTS

Good heavy full-cut Lawrence khaki Work Pants, tunnel belt loops, cuff on bottom, price **\$1.98**

MEN'S OVERALLS, \$1.25 UP

- Boy's Hawk Brand Overall, 3 to 8, **\$1.00**
- Boy's Hawk Brand Overall, 9 to 17, **\$1.25**

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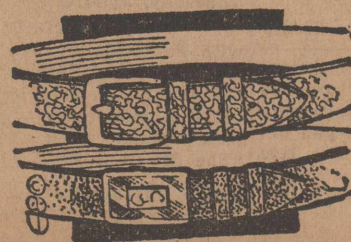
Strap and Oxfords, Military and Low Heels, in Black Kid,

Priced from—
\$3.45 to \$5.85

Underwear

- Men's Athletic Unions, for **50c**
- Munsingwear Athletic Unions, sizes 34 to 50, **\$1.00**
- Munsingwear in the Knit Garments, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, for **\$1.50**
- Munsingwear for boys, athletic style, priced **85c Up**
- Men's Balbriggan Unions, for **75c**
- Men's Balbriggan Drawers, for **50c**
- Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, for **50c**
- Boy's Athletic Unions, for **50c**

Belts



In wide widths, Solid Leather
50c Up

- Coveralls for Men, for **\$2.50 Up**
- Coveralls for boys, for **\$1.25 Up**
- Boys' blue rivited pants, sizes 6 to 11, **\$1.39**
- Boys' blue rivited pants, sizes 12 to 17, **\$1.49**
- Men's blue rivited pants, sizes 27 to 42, **\$1.95**

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PACKARD OXFORDS

Closing out one lot Men's Packard Oxfords and Shoes, for only—

\$6.85

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WORK SHOE SPECIALS

- 1 Lot Men's russet tan Munsing Army last Shoes, for **\$2.98**
- 1 Lot Men's Army Officer Dress Shoes, **\$2.98**
- 1 Table Shoe Bargains, values to \$9.00, for **29c to \$3.45**

GOOD HORSE HIDE GLOVES

- Cuff or Gauntlet, price only **\$1.00**
- Leather palm gauntlets, for **50c**
- Leather Palm, knit wrist, leather-tipped fingers, for **45c**

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select from plain or fancies.

Silk Ties—

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1 Lot Steel-frame Fiber-covered Suit Cases, for only **98c**

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Colors are guaranteed. A shirt with a seven-button front, coat-style, price **\$2.50**

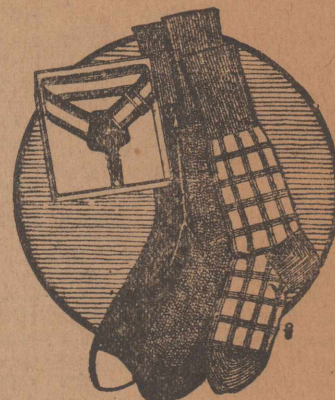
Pants to Match at **\$2.75**

Shirt and pants, at **\$5.00**

Men's Dress Pants, at **\$3.95 Up**

Boy's Dress Pants, at **\$2.25 Up**

Straw hats for the big harvest, **20c Up**



Men's Fancy Dress Socks 50c Up

Felt House Shoes, per pair **75c**

Tarheel House Shoes, with elastic to hold them on, only **98c**

Black Kid Boudoir Shoes, at **\$1.75**

Maid-Rite House Shoes, leather with felt lining, **\$2.00 Up**

WORK HATS

Good felt work hats. Colors are Black, Belly and Brown—

\$2.50 Up

Good Boss Work Socks, per pair, **12½c**

Men's Hemstitched white Handkerchiefs, per doz. **50c**

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FOR SALE or trade—McCormick 7-foot binder. See L. H. Dorrell. 114tp

FOR SALE—Good rural type telephone. H. M. Kyle, telephone man. 123tc

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GENUINE pure Half and Half Cotton Seed. \$2.25 bu. Call at Willson & Son Lbr. Co. 10ftc

Mebane Cotton Seed For Sale \$1.00 per bushel, sacked in 3-bushel sacks. Phone No. 6. Floyd Co. Lumber Co. 9ftc

REFRIGERATORS—Chilkoot refrigerators at bargain prices. C. Surginer & Son. 122tc

WELL IMPROVED Castro County Farm—Hart Community; 250 acres in cultivation; first class six room house; big barn and other out buildings; almost perfect section; will consider close in quarter or half section as part payment, long time on balance. J. F. Du-Bose, Plainview, Texas. 11-11tp

FOR SALE—McCormick header with binder attachments, ready to go. See Geo. I. Dunavant. 114tp

FOR SALE—Mattress Factory. Building for rent east side square. Fred Brown. 12ftc

Genuine Edison Electric Light Bulbs—New Types—New Lower prices—Big Assortment—Brown Bros. 71tc

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FOR SALE or trade—12-foot Deering header with binder attachments, also good Avery 12-25 tractor, on farm 1 mile east of Center. T. M. Goodman. 113tp

Nice potted plants in bloom, 50c up. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 48ftc

1-row cultivators and 2-row go-devils at C. Surginer & Son. 142tc

CHILKOOT—refrigerators that save the ice, at a bargain. C. Surginer & Son. 122tc

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FRESH ripe dew-berries delivered to you by mail or express, 24 pint crates for \$2.25. Ripe now. John Davis, Smithfield, Texas. 133tp

FOR SALE—12 foot header. See J. D. or J. W. M. Carr. 132tp

CALL 7 or 180 W if interested in buying a good Jersey cow, fresh about 3 months; or a Crystal, all-metal refrigerator, good as new. 132tc

FOR SALE—Brand new binder attachment for McCormick header. Phone 914F4. Earl Edwards, Floydada, 124tp

EXTRA good baby buggy only \$15.00. Also Taylor Tot slightly used. Phone 99. Mrs. Robt. Garrett. 14ftc

Go-Devil time with weeds growing fast. Buy the 2-row at C. Surginer & Son. 142tc

FOR SALE—12-25 John Deere tractor and Deering combine. Will sell separately or together. Terms to suit. Phone 155 D. W. Fyffe. 142tp

FOR SALE—Good purebred Duroc Jersey gilt. T. Scott Wilson. 141tc

FOR SALE—Deering header, 12 foot cut, and two barges. Will Simpson. 142tc

FOR SALE—A few good Jersey milk cows. Phone 102-J, or see Walter W. Allen. 142tp

FOR SALE—20 bu. good Mebane cottonseed 75c per bu. Phone 903F51. D. S. Battey. 141tc

FOR SALE—11 month old Duroc Jersey gilt, subject to register. Phone 207. J. C. Hay. 142tc

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TO RENT—2 rooms close in. Phone 146-W. 141tp

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We have 30x3 1/2 Buckeye Tubes at \$2.50.

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Also have good supply of truck tires in assorted sizes. Kelley's.

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Miscellaneous

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LOST—Ford rim and casing between Floydada and our place 1 1/2 mi. East. Finder notify R. M. McCauley. 141tc

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300 acres of sed to break at once. Will give good price in cash. Write Dr. W. H. Freeman, Route 2, Floydada, or call at The Hesperian Office. 142tc.

Do you get the same prices when you trade on credit that you get when you pay cash? Pay Cash and Pay Less at Brown Bros. 91tc.

We have material ready for your binder canvass repairs. McCleskey Top Shop. 133tc

NOTICE

This is to request picnickers, hunters and fishers to stay out of my pasture on the canyon 7 miles southwest of Floydada. P. E. McCarty. 123tp

We do lacquer painting, the kind that stays painted. Bring us your car. McCleskey Top Shop. 123tc

I WILL give lessons in piano this summer and next school term. Those interested Call 253-J. Ruth Collins. 134tp.

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Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18ftc

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T. E. LEMONS, Plumber Phone 168-J 4952tp

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

LACQUER paint that car by our new process. We re-curtain, re-top your car at reasonable prices. Get ready to take that trip now. McCleskey Top Shop. 123tc

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Real Estate

FOR SALE—my 100-acre farm 10 miles southwest of Floydada. If you are interested in a good, well-improved little farm priced right, phone 140-W, or Address P. O. Box 385, Floydada. 144tp.

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house 4 blocks west of Floyd County National Bank, priced right. See Lee Howard. 144tp.

Artie Baker D. P. Carter
REAL ESTATE
DO YOU have a bargain in land to offer? Write or come to see us about it.
We buy, sell or trade plains land. Make your wants known to us. We may have a client who wants what you have to offer.
141tc. Baker & Carter, Lockney, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our dear husband, son and brother. We do especially thank the American Legion for their kindness and help; and also for the many beautiful flowers, and may God's richest blessings be with you all.
Mrs. Lee Sandefur and children.
B. P. Sandefur and children.

BAKER-CAMPBELL WILL OPEN "M" SYSTEM STORE AT ANSON

Baker-Campbell Company, local merchandisers, have announced their plans for the opening of an "M" System store in Anson, county seat of Jones County. Success of their local "M" System store and its popularity with the public, is given as the basis for the decision to open the new business. The company also owns and operates three other general mercantile establishments at points in West Texas.

BLANCO CLUB'S PLAY GOOD

It was not a large house that saw Blanco Community Club's play at the high school auditorium last Friday night. Bad weather frightened away the principal part of the crowd.

But those who did attend said the play was well-presented and expressed regret that a larger number of people did not brave the elements to attend it. It was a farce-comedy, "Aunt Jerushy on the War Path."

R. L. (Bob) Kropp has been candidating in the north end of the county during this week. Mr. Kropp is asking for the office of sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins returned the latter part of last week from Lubbock after having their son, Pat surgically treated for adenoids and infected tonsils.

OLYMPIC THEATRE PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, June 3rd—
"MY OLD DUTCH"
with Pat O'Malley, May McAvoy, Cullen Landis, Jean Hersholt. A delicious, thoroughly human slice of life that will touch a responsive chord in every human heart. Also two reel comedy "The Misfit Sailor."

Friday, June 4th—
"THE WINDING STAIR"
An all star cast with Alma Rubens, Edmund Lowe, Warner Oland, Mahlen Hamilton, Emily Fitzroy, Frank Leigh and Chester Conklin. Plenty of action, suspense and good scenes. Also Chapter eight of the Adventures of Maizie, "The Vanishing Armenian."

Saturday, June 5th—
"THE COWBOY AND THE COUNTESS"
featuring Buck Jones in his best picture to date. Also Felix the Cat.

Mon. & Tues., June 7 and 8—
"THE GOLDEN STRAIN"
Peter B. Kyne's story with Madge Bellamy, Kenneth Harlan, Hobart Bosworth and Ann Pennington. Also the last episode of the "Riddle Rider" and "Esops Fables."

Wed. & Thurs., June 9 and 10—
"THE KEEPER OF THE BEE'S"
A gripping screen version of Gene Stratton Porter's Greatest Novel with Robert Frazer, Clara Bow, and Alyce Mills. Also two reel comedy.

B. C. Young, of Blanco, underwent an operation for empyema at his home May 27, and is reported resting satisfactorily. Drs. Pennington and Andrews did the operation.

Otis W. Boothe returned the latter part of last week from Lamesa, Big Springs and Amarillo, at which places he has been spending the past four months.

Mrs. J. W. Clonts and children left Monday for Grand Prairie for a visit of some two or three weeks with relatives. Mr. Clonts accompanied them as far as Quanah, returning the same day.

J. O. Turner and son, B. F., of Canyon, are here this mid-week on a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ira Connell.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

S. T. Harris: "Crops from Floydada to Birmingham, through Oklahoma and Missouri, the route I travelled are uniformly better than I ever saw them. No section was too wet or too dry, and everything was looking fine."

J. A. Arwine: On our return from Ft. Worth last week we travelled 40 miles an hour all the way till we reached Lakeview. The rain made it hard sledging the last 11 miles.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. W. R. Goode and children have returned home from a 10-day vacation in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huckabay returned Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they spent last week with their son, Ben. On the going trip they were accompanied by their son, Tommie, who will work for the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson, who have been wintering near Fort Worth, returned to Floydada last week.

Miss Audra Mae Borum is in Canyon where she will spend several weeks in school at the teachers' college.

J. R. Borum spent the earlier part of last week at Canyon, returning Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Price left this week for Malvern, Ark., where she will spend a few weeks on a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble and children, accompanied by Mrs. G. F. Klebold, left last week for Boonesville and Aledo, Texas. At the former place Mrs. Klebold is visiting relatives. At Aledo the Kimbles' visit relatives and will also visit in Fort Worth. Mr. Kimble is expected home the latter part of this week.

Randell Alexander, who has been attending Rice Institute, completed his year's work this week and started on the journey home today. He will visit enroute and is expected to reach Floydada early next week.

J. N. Gullion made a business trip to Panhandle and Borger last week. G. C. Sharp, of Plainview, was Floydada visiting his son, Bill Sharp, and transacting business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis left Tuesday for Amarillo to make their home and Mr. Willis will engage in building contract business.

E. G. Alexander and family, Brownfield, were in Floydada for short time Friday of last week guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Alexander. They were enroute to Philadelphia to attend the Shriners' Convention.

D. W. Fyffe and family this week occupying the R. H. Willis residence on West California Street, purchased by them recently.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong left today for Lawrence, Kansas, where she will attend commencement exercises of Kansas State University. Her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Banker, is a member of graduating class and will receive a B. A. degree at the exercises on June 8.

"WOLF STURV'S LAST DAYS" WILL BE GIVEN JUNE

"Wolf Sturv's Last Days," a three act play written by Eloi Embry, Sand Hill young man, will be presented Sand Hill the author announces, on Friday, June 25.
The play is a tragedy. No admission charge will be made.

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Announcing the opening at an Early Date of

WORK CLOTHING

WORK SHOES

Car of Acme Flour Just Received. This flour has the reputation of being good in every respect. Also cream corn meal, and chicken and cow feeds.

Macaroni—Saturday Special, assorted pkg. Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti, 5 for 27c

Be sure to see the Viking Cream Separator before you buy.

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VALUES

\$15, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30

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Also broken lots in Regular Weight Suits—worsteds, Flannels, Cashmeres.



If we have your size, this represents a Savings Opportunity to you.

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—is that which is backed by old line companies, which have been time-tried and found prompt in their dealings with their customers.

WE REPRESENT THAT KIND

—of Companies—Companies which are financially able to meet the reverses when they come. And our companies pay their claims promptly, with plains men to adjust and pay in the field.

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"INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS"

Society and Clubs

CARY STARK MARRIED TO MISS KATE BRYSON OF PLAINVIEW

Cary Stark, manager of Floydada Produce Company of this city, was married Sunday morning to Miss Kate Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bryson, of Plainview. The wedding ceremony was said at the residence in Plainview, of Rev. G. I. Britain who officiated.

The young couple will make their home here.

Party Honors Mrs. S. Y. Carter.

Mrs. S. Y. Carter, who leaves this week for Abilene, was honored at an all-day meeting of the Wesley Girls Class of the M. E. Sunday School Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Ed Johnson with Mrs. N. W. Williams as joint hostess.

Guests who attended each brought a dish and a lovely gift for the honoree. Several enjoyable games were enjoyed throughout the day. At the presentation of the gifts Mrs. Ed Johnson gave a toast to Mrs. Carter as church worker, neighbor and fellow citizen.

The guest list included: Mmes. L. Williams, of Chico; L. Hubbard, of San Marcos; R. E. Fry, H. S. Sanders, Geo. V. Smith, Joe Montgomery, A. N. Gamble, C. R. Houston, E. B. Massie, Jno. W. Smith, S. N. Tawwater, J. W. Adams, E. S. Umberson, Olin M. Watson, J. S. Solomon, B. P. Woody, H. M. McDonald, Mattie Umberson, B. M. Gamble, T. M. Cox.

MISS MAURINE ANDREWS IS MARRIED TO AMARILLAN

Miss Maurine Andrews, daughter of Dr. V. Andrews, was married at the Andrews home on West Virginia Street Monday evening of this week to Mr. C. E. Delk, of Amarillo. The wedding was solemnized at 6 p. m., by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the M. E. Church, in the presence of immediate members of the family and a few close friends.

The young couple left Tuesday returning to Amarillo to make their home, where the groom is employed as division clerk with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company.

Present at the wedding were Miss Lorene Carter and Gladys Covington, Messrs. Roy Baker and Ed Bishop, besides Dr. and Mrs. Andrews and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Goen, and Mrs. Clements of Matador.

The bride was reared in Floydada, finishing high school here. Following the completion of her high school work she completed a business course in Amarillo, and had been continuously employed there for the past two years in clerical work.

Study Club and Husbands Picnick on Blanco.

Members of the Nineteen Twenty-Two Study Club with their husbands spent the evening last Thursday on Blanco Canyon in an old-fashioned picnic and lunch, the event marking the close of the club's 1925-26 year and taking the place of the usual "open house" which was abandoned because of the busy-ness of the season.

The party assembled on the court house lawn at 6:30 and traveled in an auto caravan to the picnic grounds. Old-fashioned games were the order until a late hour, the group reaching home at 10:30.

Study Club Guests of Mrs. M. L. Kizziar.

Members of the Nineteen Twenty-Two Study Club were guests of Mrs. M. L. Kizziar at a 42 party Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6.

After enjoying several games, guests were served sandwiches, pickles, ice tea, ice cream and wafers.

Embroidery Club Meets.

Mrs. Ollie D. Bartley was hostess to the Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoon at their meeting, at which eighteen members were present and enjoyed the embroidering and conversation, which made the hours pass pleasantly.

Next Tuesday's meeting will be held with Mrs. C. Surginer. It will be an all-day meeting and each member is requested to bring a dish of something for the noon-day lunch.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Jack Henry.

High score went to Mrs. J. M. Parsons. Others playing were Mmes. P. W. Cloud, T. P. Collins, C. C. Andrews, Lon M. Davis, E. L. Angus, J. M. Hughes, Roy L. Snodgrass, Luther Fry, Robert McGuire, Homer Steen, and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett and Mrs. George Maggard of Amarillo.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. T. P. Collins on Wednesday, June 16.

Miss Myrtle Terry is visiting in Pecos, Texas, this week, with Miss Jess Heard. From that place Miss Terry will go to Alpine, and enter Sul Ross Teachers' College Monday.

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Slumber Party.

Virginia Grigsby gave a slumber party Friday evening in honor of Carrabelle Carter, who left this week for Abilene to make her home. Lunch was served, picnic style, on the lawn, after which games were played until a late hour.

Those present were Ruth Rutledge, Hazel Probasco, Wanda Tawwater, Georgia Iris Shaw, besides the hostess and honoree.

A pretty breakfast was served the next morning. A bouquet of roses was presented to Carrabelle.

Miss Myrtice Meador, who has been visiting relatives at Guyton, Okla., for the past month, returned home yesterday.

LEGIIONNAIRES AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FEED THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of McDermott Post, American Legion, and associate members of this organization, will have an informal get-together and feed Thursday night of next week, according to plans they made at a called meeting Wednesday night, when a good attendance was had and two new members inducted into the associate club with full rights to all inner secrets of the club.

Prospects for the Legion baseball club brightened considerably, when the two new members promised \$100 each to its support this season.

An associate membership meeting will be held Wednesday night of next week, when besides the induction of new members, the trial of one of the old members will be held. Grave charges have been filed against him, and a bond of half a million dollars required. His friends rallied to his support and readily made the bond, indicating that the case will be hard fought.

LANGUAGE OF THE FLOWERS

Every Blossom Is Expressive of Some Human Sentiment.

From "Flowers and Their Ways," by Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly.

Flowers have a language, and some people take great pleasure in finding the hidden meaning if it be hidden. The rose and the myrtle are a confession of love; the white carnation, a sign of disdain; the ivy is a symbol of perpetual friendship; the heliotrope, a declaration of devotion; but the rose has more than this meaning. It is the symbol of majesty, the emblem of love and beauty, and different colors signify different things.

For instance, the white rose of York and the red rose of Lancaster have, since the war of roses, been symbols of peace and strife among the English. The lily is the emblem of piety while the violet, from the fact that it grows often in seclusion, is the symbol of modesty. The primrose is the flower of youth, the forget-me-not that of true love, the rosemary that of remembrance, and the wallflower, love faithful in adversity or fidelity in misfortune.

The pansy for thought is better known than the hyacinth for sorrow, and beware of the woman who favors the narcissus, for that is the symbol of self admiration. White heather betokens good fortune to come; red heather, solitude. The red poppy is the symbol of consolation, but the white poppy that of forgetfulness.

HIS RUBAIYAT

Mr. Reginald Smythe has a jug, a loaf and a Thou underneath a bough. He was very, very happy.

Then the price of his loaf jumped from 5 cents to 15 cents, the landlord doubled, tripled, quadrupled and multimillioned the rent of his bough. Mr. Volstead spirited away his jug and his Thou saw someone else she liked better and got a divorce without any trouble at all.

In other words, Reginald, was captain of his soul, but Circumstances rocked his boat in what is called the sea of life.

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MEETING AT PETERSBURG

A union meeting of the Methodist and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches at Petersburg will open Sunday morning, with G. P. Humphries, pastor of the Cumberland Church in the pulpit. He will do the preaching Sunday and Monday, and will be joined Tuesday by Rev. W. H. Strong, Methodist pastor, who will alternate with him in the pulpit for the remainder of the time of the meeting.

The meeting will continue probably two weeks, depending upon the interest and the demands made by the crops in that section.

MEETING BEGINS FRIDAY

Evangelist Jno. M. Rice begins a protracted meeting at the City Tabernacle Friday night, June 4th, for the Church of Christ. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST LADIES HOSTS AT CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONARY MEET

Baptist ladies were hostesses at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon to the Co-operative Missionary Society at its regular meeting, when a good program was enthusiastically rendered.

Mrs. G. A. Linder presided at the meeting. Mrs. W. M. Massie conducted the devotional service which opened the exercises. A quartette from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church rendered appropriate hymns between selections of scripture.

A duet by Mildred and Dale Strickland with the former at the piano and the latter the violin, was enjoyed, as was a reading by Mrs. A. N. Gamble, "Say, you're feeling fine," and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. M. Parsons, "He Knows the way."

A quartette composed of Mrs. Scott King, Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Miss Julia Adams and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris sang, and this was followed by a spirited address from Mrs. George Wolfe. Miss Ruth Collins rendered a piano solo.

Miss Lela Windsor reviewed the co-operative missionary work in Floydada since its inception by the church women of the town.

A good number were present, all enthusiastic. A delicious refreshment course was served before adjournment.

KINGSVILLE PASTOR PREACHES FOR LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. E. Dawson, of Kingsville, was here Sunday and Monday of this week on invitation from the Baptist Church of Floydada, and preached Sunday evening, Monday morning and Monday evening for the congregation.

The Kingsville minister planned to reach Floydada for the morning service Sunday but heavy roads prevented his arrival Saturday afternoon by bus, and he did not reach Floydada until noon Sunday.

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FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST

Rev. J. N. S. Webb, Pastor
The pastor has just returned from holding a meeting for Rev. Green B. Patterson, Vigo Park, Texas.
Services for Cone next Sunday are as follows:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor
The Methodist Church will be glad to welcome you to any or all of the following services Sunday:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. V. Daniel Supt; preaching both at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by pastor.
The morning sermon will be on: Christ's Faithfulness; The subject at the evening hour will be on: Christ's Love Unto the Uttermost.
At the Class period of The Brotherhood Class Sunday morning, Olen Miller and J. M. Willson will organize The Methodist Brotherhood among the men of the Church.

The Northwest Texas Epworth League Assembly meets at McMurry College Abilene, June 7-11. A delegation of some ten or twelve are expected to leave Floydada for the Assembly early Monday morning.

Mistaken Identity.

Sir Walter Raleigh, formerly professor of English at Oxford university, whose recently published book of delightful "Letters" is something not to be missed, loved to tell this story:

"It was at Cleveland, Ohio, that a local reporter met the train on which I arrived from New York. Not knowing me, he looked around for someone answering his conception of an Englishman. Having selected a victim—an American, by the way, who had never heard of me—the scribe stopped him and said: "Are you Sir Walter Raleigh?" With a pitying look, the stranger replied: "No, you'll find Sir Walter Raleigh in the club can playing poker with Queen Elizabeth!" It is only fair to the reporter to state that he later ran me to earth and told me the story."

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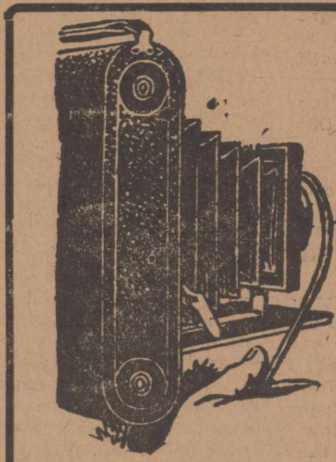
Bits of Balzac.

A man's own vanity is a swindler that never lacks a dupe.
Stupidity betrays itself in two ways—it is talkative or it is mute. Mute stupidity may be endured.
The man who has not a hobby does not know all the good to be drawn out of life. A hobby is a happy medium between a passion and a monomania.

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School Property Value Above \$165,000. Annual Report of School Supt. Shows

Property of Floydada Independent School District exceeds \$165,000 in value, according to figures compiled in the report of Superintendent J. C. Wester, which was forwarded last week to the State Board of Education, and a copy filed in the records of the district. The property values given in the report do not include the ward school building now under construction.

The figures are as follows:

School buildings,	\$140,000
School grounds,	3,050
School furniture,	12,050
Teacher's Home,	3,500
Equipment for science teaching,	3,000
Home Economics department,	1,600
Equipment for teaching type-writing,	1,000
Library,	1,550
Equipment for teaching book-keeping,	100
Total,	\$165,850

There are 830 desks at present in the school system, the report shows, 1,300 volumes in two libraries, of which 150 volumes costing \$300 were purchased during the past year.

Cost per Capita
The total enrollment in the school this year was 378 whites, of which 443 were boys and 435 girls, and ten negroes 8 of which were boys and 2 girls, the total enrollment being 888. To teach this number of students a total of \$28,075 was expended for teachers' salaries, and taking the salaries paid as a basis and the total enrollment for a divisor the per capita cost was \$31.61. This figure does not include cost to the district of the bonded indebtedness. Based on the average daily attendance during the year the per capita cost was \$42.74 for the year.

High School Enrollment
Of the total enrollment in the school there were 46 above the age of 18 against whom no tuition charge could be made and who did not receive the benefit of the state apportionment. This is higher than the average, according to the superintendent.

The enrollment in high school was 127 boys and 153 girls, of whom more than 40 were in the graduating class. One of the most unusual things shown in the report was the fact that one student was graduated from the school at the age of 14. This student was Ethna Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green, who made a record of 11 grades in 7 years, with an excellent record in all grades for each school year.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 25th day of May, 1926, by G. C. Tubbs Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Thousand, five hundred and 50-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment, (Foreclosure Vendor's Lien), in favor of D. M. Willson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1729 and styled D. M. Willson, vs. V. F. Hodge, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of June 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number nine (9) Ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block number Four (4) Bartley Heights addition to the Town of Floydada, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of V. F. Hodge and that on the first Tuesday in July 1926, the same being the 8th day of said month, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. F. Hodge.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of June, 1926.

144tc J. R. MADDOX,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

HOWARD'S HOME

Judge Jno. W. Howard, Lee Howard and Homer Howard, the latter postmaster at Lockney, reached home the latter part of last week from Paris, where they had visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, parents of the judge and postmaster and grandparents of Lee. They also visited in Fort Worth and Dallas during their absence. Homer Howard attended the postmasters' convention in Dallas while away.

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Locals and Personals

Verlon Harmon presented The Hesperian office force with a box of strawberries, part of a very fine shipment of these berries he received from his home at Manchester, Tenn.

G. C. Collins is in Amarillo this week where he is attending federal court as a juror.

W. B. Howard, of St. Jo., is here for a visit of a few weeks with his son, J. L. Howard and family, having arrived last week.

J. S. Solomon returned home Saturday from Memphis, where he had been for a short visit with his son, E. W. Solomon and other relatives.

C. P. Huckabay and family returned last week from Lovington, New Mexico, where they had been making their home for a few months.

N. L. Ross, who returned last week from Abilene, after completing his work in a business college, has been employed this week with the Star Cash Grocery.

J. E. Dickey made a trip to Abilene Saturday, returning home Monday.

A. T. Pratt and son, R. V., are in Dallas this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine and little son, in company with Pete Thomas, reached home Sunday from Fort Worth, after a visit with relatives there for two weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Reynolds, sister of Mrs. Arwine, who will visit the Arwines' here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall and son, Ceile, returned home Saturday afternoon from a vacation trip into the Pecos Valley and mountains of New Mexico.

Deputy Sheriff R. D. Smith left Wednesday for Memphis and points east on a vacation trip, planning to be gone a week or ten days.

Elder I. L. Sanders and wife left this week for Hedley to spend several days, planning to return sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson, of Wake, have been here this week to be near their little son, who is a patient in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium.

E. S. Rowe, county attorney of Lamb County, of Littlefield, was in Floydada Monday enroute home after handling a case for clients in Crosby County.

Mary Helen Snodgrass and Mary Elizabeth Triplett, of Amarillo, are here this week visiting relatives.

Three From Floyd Co. Get Teacher Degrees

Canyon, Texas, May 26.—Floyd County was well represented in the graduating class of the West Texas State Teachers College this year. Among those who received their baccalaureate degrees are Miss Sudie Miller, of Floydada, and James Wilson and A. D. Cummings of Lockney.

These students have made good records for themselves while in college at Canyon; Cummings has been president of the Cousins Literary Society and has entered many contests; Miss Miller has been a member of the Student's Council and of the cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association; James Wilson has been president of the Red Men, the college pep organization, president of the Cousins Literary Society and of the Floyd County Club which is a very live and useful organization. Mr. Wilson will be a member of the faculty of the Clovis, New Mexico high school during the 1926-27 session. The other Floyd County members have not yet announced their plans.

Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

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TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF FLOYD CO., GREETING

It is with pleasure I announce my candidacy to you all for county clerk, and in so doing I will make my announcement as brief as possible.

1st. I came to live with you all four years ago, the 15th day of last March, and while I have been away for several months selling goods I have always claimed and called Floydada home. My family have been here all the while, my wife has been scaleslady at the C. E. Houston Company store and my son, Allen, has been here going to school and working in the Floydada Drug Co. store.

2nd. As to my qualifications to fill the office of County Clerk will state that I have served as chief deputy clerk for two years under Lemman Brown, County Clerk of Coleman County, and later was elected tax assessor of Coleman County and held that office for four years, and then retired from politics. I feel that I can serve the public in this capacity to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

3rd. Now, citizens, if you want the office run in a business-like manner—open early in the morning and closing late in the evening—cast your vote for Sam Berry July 24, and I will be right there to deliver the goods, and should it be a very important business transaction, don't hesitate to call me any hour of the night to come down to the office. I will be there.

4th. I have no rash promises to make to ride into this office on. I will conduct the office as the law directs, trying at all times to treat each and everyone in a courteous and business-like manner.

Now, just a few reminders to the young ladies and gentlemen:

When I am your county clerk and you all wish to get married, remember the night never gets too dark, too cold or too hot, or the hours too late, for me to go down to the office and issue you the papers to make your hearts beat as one heart and your future life to be full of sunshine and roses. Just call 128-J. Nuff-sed.

5th. Now, citizens, I have no fight to fight, or no mud to sling toward anyone. I am asking for this office on the above merits mentioned, and if on these merits you see fit to cast your influence now and your vote on July 24 in my favor, the same will be appreciated by

Your humble servant,
SAM BERRY,
Candidate for County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.
(Political Advertisement)

MRS. CLEMENTS HOME

Mrs. J. G. Clements returned home this week, after having attended funeral services in Plainview Sunday afternoon for her uncle, H. E. Skaggs, prominent plainsman for 25 years, who died last week following an operation for appendicitis, when pneumonia developed.

Mrs. Clements was enroute to the College of Industrial Arts to attend the graduation exercises of her alma mater, when she was called to Dallas and accompanied the funeral party to Plainview from that city.

COUNTRY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING TOMORROW P. M.

R. E. Fry, secretary of the Floydada Country Club this week sent out notices to members of the Club of the annual meeting to be held tomorrow evening, June 4, at the county court room at 8:30.

75 percent of the members of the club must be present and voting, the notice says. A new board of directors are to be elected.

Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness.

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I got up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work.

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Always Main Topic of C. of C. Discussion

Highways and their value to Floydada was the main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

In addition to marking the Lee highway across the County it was decided to mark the Floydada-Dickens road. This road connects with the Lubbock-Ft. Worth Highway between Crosbyton and Dickens and the splendid condition of this highway will mean that there will be a large amount of travel over it this summer and those wishing to come to Floydada from Ft. Worth and Dallas will come this route in preference to the three F, which is not in as good condition.

Floydada should have an organized delegation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo, June 21, 22 and 23rd, according to Glad Snodgrass, who discussed the advertising value in the convention to Floyd-

ada and insisted that a committee be named to arrange the delegation.

After considerable discussion it was voted to pay a visit to the Cedar Hill community within the next thirty days as this territory has never been visited by the Floydada business men and if it were not for the condition of the roads between this community and Floydada there would be a much larger business come here than there is now. The date for the visit was not set but Joe Day was named to work with the secretary and try to arrange for a meeting with that live community as soon as possible.

L. G. Mathews and Roy Snodgrass were named as directors of the Association of Highway No. 88. This organization was recently formed at Post for the purpose of securing the designation of this highway which extends from Big Springs to Clarendon.

Lloyd Paschall, who has been employed with the "M" Store for several weeks, left the first of this week for Amarillo, where he has employment.

ABOUT ED BISHOP

Mr. Ed Bishop, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, was in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Mr. Bishop said that Floydada was lining up for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo and that they were going to put over a big fair program at Floydada this fall.

Mr. Bishop has only been secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for a short time, but is a live wire and seems to have everything well in hand. —Crosbyton Review.

INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE

Baker-Campbell Company Tuesday completed the installation of a Frigidaire cooling system for their large vegetable and perishable goods refrigerator.

A temperature of 45 degrees will be maintained at all times in the refrigerator.

HENSON TO SUMMER ASSEMBLY OF N. W. TEXAS CONFERENCE

Rev. J. L. Henson leaves Monday for Abilene, where he will present a series of four lectures, consisting of a devotional study of St. Mark's Gospel. He begins Tuesday morning and the last lecture will be given Friday.

His lectures are a part of the program of the Assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference, which has for its object the training and inspiration of young people and preachers of the entire conference, where themes of present-day are discussed, including study of the best methods of church work, recreational features and instruction on the bible.

HISTORIC PAGEANT STAGED AT TECH COLLEGE JUNE 1ST

Mark W. Duncan, son of Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, represented Floydada in the historic pageant staged by students of Texas Technological College in Lubbock Tuesday, in which some 600 students took part. Each

town and city in West Texas which an applicant for the school was specially represented in the pageant, which depicted "The Spirit of West Texas." Miss Ruth Pirtle directed the pageant, which was held on the entrance grounds of the administration building of the school.

FATHER OF MOMES, JORDAN AND TUBBS DIED SATURDAY A. M.

J. B. Henderson, 68, of Temple, Okla., died Saturday morning of last week at his home there of apoplexy, and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, interment being made at the Temple Cemetery.

Mesdames W. B. Jordan and G. C. Tubbs, of Floydada, daughters of the deceased, who were notified of their father's serious illness Friday, reached his bedside some two hours before his demise. They were accompanied by G. C. Tubbs, returning home Monday night.

Deceased had visited his daughters here more than once and was known to a number of Floyd County people.

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Home Demonstration Club News

House Dress Contest

For some time the women in the various Home Demonstration Clubs over Floyd County have been looking forward to the "Dress Contest" with much interest. Finally when Saturday came, the date set for the contest, the roads were so muddy and the weather still so threatening that it was impossible for some of the clubs to be represented.

In the appropriate House Dress Contest there were seventy-eight women enrolled, many to make both house dresses and cook aprons. Despite bad weather there were forty dresses on display, enough to reach clear across one end of the Boerner building and half way up each side. It was, indeed a lovely collection of dresses. Every one was planned to the last detail. Prettier styles and color combinations could not have been found, and the workmanship on every one was exceptionally good. Materials used were French Gingham, imperial chambray, percale, and prints. All styles were plain with trimmings simple but very effective. In most cases the designs were original. Set-in sleeves were used in all the dresses, and either bound button holes or set-in pockets; and the dresses showed that they had certainly mastered the art of putting in pockets and button holes too. A remarkable feature of this exhibit was that there were no two dresses alike.

The Harmony Club had the largest number of dresses displayed of any club in the county. Not all of the members were able to come, but there were ten, and every one of them so attractive that it was hard to know which to choose. We were fortunate in having very capable judges for this occasion. Miss Gladys Short, Home Demonstration Agent from Hale County, and Miss Edith Wendle, Home Demonstration Agent, from Motley County, were here for the entire day. Both were delighted with the dresses, but there were so many good dresses, that it made the scoring very difficult. Each dress was numbered and a score card for each one very carefully filled out.

After the dresses had been judged hanging, the women modeled their dresses, and we had quite a "style show." All chose their colors very well, and the styles were appropriate for each. The appearance of dress on women counted ten points. So many of the women rushed away on account of rain that not all got to try their dresses on. In the rush some of the dresses were taken away before the judges announced the winners, and we were unable to find out the name of the person whose dress was No. 12, one of the winners.

Mrs. G. C. Collins, of Sand Hill Club was first winner, dress scoring 97 points. Mrs. E. A. Grigsby, Starkey, second, scoring 96; No. 12, third, scoring 90 points and Mrs. W. C. Parkey, Harmony, fourth, scoring 89 points. Every little flaw or defect was scored off, and judging brought down to the finest point.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners, but it has not yet been decided just what the prizes will be. Probably a scholarship to short course will be one.

After the scoring of the dresses Mr. Wilson made a picture of the entire exhibit.

The attendance was unusually good. All day people were filing in inspecting the dresses, and praising the women for the quality of work displayed. It was a treat to the club women, too. Even though we could not have all the

dresses brought in, we pronounced our Dress Contest a decided success. The only disappointing thing about it was that they all couldn't be winners, for the dresses were all so pretty that it seemed a shame they couldn't each one have a reward for their work. We learned much thru the contest, and next year we are going into it even stronger and more determined to win than ever.

LONE STAR 4H GIRLS

The Lone Star Girls 4H Home Demonstration Club met May 26 at the home of Mrs. Albert King. There were five members present to get the benefit of the biscuit-making.

We will meet at Mrs. Bert Bobbitt's on our next meeting day which will be June 9. We hope to have all our members present at the next meeting and have another good meeting as we had at Mrs. King's.

One of the girls had her dress finished. The girls will have their dresses finished by the next meeting. We are also going to have the rest of our garments finished and we will then be ready for our clothing contest.

PROVIDENCE "4H" GIRLS CLUB

The Providence Girls "4H" Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 25 in our club room. Miss Bass was with us and there were nine club members and three visitors, two of which joined making a total of fourteen members belonging to the club. Miss Bass showed us how to make "tomato soup" and how to serve it. Which was very interesting. After we finished our lunch we then talked of our later sewing. Some of the girls are going to join the "Clothing Contest." We discussed the best way and what kind of goods we would use for our dresses, slips, and teddies. Miss Bass thought a nice grade of cambric would do for the slip and teddies, and gingham or percale for the dresses.

Miss Bass brought a visitor with her. Miss Sprock was the lady's name and she told us a very interesting story of what her "4H" Girls were doing in the South Central part of Texas down near

the coast. Their studies were ships. The first one was ownership, second friendship, third was citizenship. She said this was her first trip to the plains and that she thought it was a very beautiful place to live.

Miss Bass is going to give a picnic for the girls of Floyd County. Some of the girls from here are going. We hope they can. Our next meeting will be the 8th of June. We are going to make biscuits. Everybody come and bring a visitor.

Blanco News

Blanco, June 1.—A number of showers have fallen in this community lately and the wheat looks very promising.

We are glad to report Cleo Young who had to have an operation last Thursday afternoon to remove pus from his lung, as doing nicely this week. Hope he is soon entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarty spent last Saturday in Lubbock visiting his father.

Lowell Dalton returned home from school at Austin last Saturday. A number of friends visited him at his father's home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Thompson and two children, of Lockney, are spending a while with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Smith and family. She has recently visited relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Noma McPeak spent Saturday night in Floydada with her grandmother.

Cliff Reynolds spent last Thursday night in the W. H. Smith home. We are grateful he has sufficiently recovered from his recent auto accident to be out of the sanitarium. He made many friends while doing carpenter work in this community last fall.

John G. Martin had a friend from Parker County visit him last week.

Miss Exa Lee Alexander has returned to her home at Enloe. She is to be the assistant teacher at Blanco again next term.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

W. B. Hall: One day on our vacation we ate dinner 800 feet under the earth. It was in the Carlsbad Caverns. Roads in New Mexico are all good. We traveled to Rui Doso Springs 8,000 feet above sea-level, from Roswell on hard-surfaced highways.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortenberry, of Cedar, May 28, a son.

Sand Hill News

Our school closed Friday, May 28. The closing programs were enjoyed by large crowds, although the rains interfered to some extent.

Friday the patrons surprised the teachers and pupils with a "big feast." Most everyone suspended their work in the field and came to the school house where the dinner was spread. Teachers and pupils were then invited out to enjoy it. They immediately began to show their appreciation, not altogether in words. Such interest as this is certainly to be commended for it is inspiring to both teachers and pupils. Mr. E. Ray Smith made an inspiring talk on "Better Rural Schools." We were glad to have him with us.

Sunday afternoon Bro. Wales, of Louisiana, preached the baccalaureate sermon, which was enjoyed by all present.

Let's have our new school building ready for use by next September and resolve to make the next term of school the best we have ever had.

Allmon News

Allmon, May 31.—Misses Viva Curb and Gladys Allmon have returned from a visit to Amarillo.

Mrs. Joe Montgomery and children, of Floydada, spent Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Gamble.

Mr. Owens has returned to the plains. He is working for the "A. F. Moore Harvesting and Threshing Company."

Mr. Glenn, A. C. Krause and sons, Ray and Virgil, of Plains, Kansas, visited in our community last week. They report prospects for a heavy wheat harvest this year in their part of the state.

J. C. Green had his tonsils removed last week at the Floydada Sanitarium. A. V. Harris and daughters, Misses Vici and Fannie, were shopping in Floydada Monday.

V. A. Thorne has purchased a new combine and tractor.

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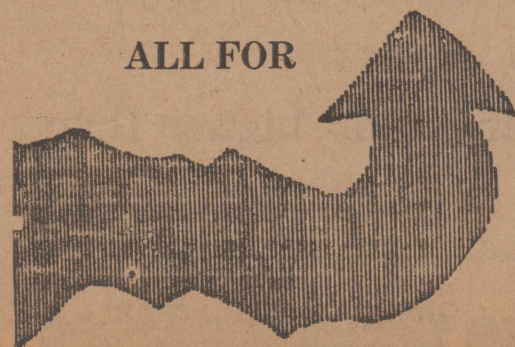
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