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COUNCIL GRANTS NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

NEW \$40,000 THEATRE CONTRACT SIGNED

Play House Ready By September 20th, Plan

Finest Show on South Plains Promised by Jno. T. O'Hearn And E. E. Boothe.

Announcement was made this morning by E. E. Boothe, city, and Jno. T. O'Hearn, of Lockney, of the completion of plans for a \$40,000 theatre building for Floydada. All plans and specifications have been completed, and the contract was let last night to Cannaday & Stark, contractors of Floydada and Lockney.

The new show building will be constructed by E. E. Boothe, and Jno. T. O'Hearn, the lessee, is given a 10-year lease on the building, the announcement states.

Building Costs \$25,000
Plans drawn for the building give the frontage at 45 feet and the building's depth at 130 feet, and the cost will be \$25,000. \$16,000 will be spent by the lessee in furniture and equipment.

Work on the building will start as soon as the contractor can begin getting materials on the ground and it will be completed as early as possible this fall.

"I have the utmost confidence in the future of Floydada," E. E. Boothe said, in making the announcement of plans for the building. "I purchased these lots early this year with the expectation of improving them, and we have been working on the plan for the theatre for several weeks. I expect this heavy investment to be fully justified by the future development of the city."

"The new theatre will have a seating capacity of 800 people," Mr. O'Hearn said. "It will be as modern and complete as we can possibly make it. I am exceedingly happy to be able to make the announcement that we are entering Floydada, and while our plan may appear right now to be a little ambitious, we have a long term lease and we expect the development of Floydada and the rich territory which surrounds it, to fully justify our expenditure."

800 Capacity Auditorium
"You can say in your newspaper that we will have a theatre that will be the best, without exception on the south plains, not excluding Lubbock or Plainview. Besides filling the needs of your community for a large, up-to-date show building, this 800-capacity auditorium in the downtown business section will fill a need for a large convenient auditorium for public gatherings."

The lessees hope to have the new show in operation by September 20th or October 1st. Mr. O'Hearn said this morning that all seating and equipment had already been arranged for and that they would be waiting for the building before it is completed. The new showman for Floydada has been in the show business the past 15 years. He came to Lockney from Wellington, Texas, in January of this year. He is the owner of the Isis Theatre and building in Lockney.

Royal Theatre Opening August 1 on South Side

Work will begin Monday on the new Royal Theatre to be located in the Boerner building at the corner of South Main and California Streets, R. H. Lowery, of Lubbock, who will manager and owner of the play house said Wednesday, and he plans to open August 1.

As a feature of the theatre, a stage will be constructed and equipment installed for the production of plays by travelling companies on vaudeville circuit. Regular programs of high class moving pictures are to be given during the week.

The building, formerly occupied by Dooley Bros., groceries, is to be completely remodeled throughout, the expenditure including furnishings and equipment, representing a cost of \$6,000, Mr. Lowery said. R. W. Walker, of Lubbock, has been awarded the contract for the work to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery will make their home here after August 1. They formerly resided at Coleman before going to Lubbock.

Grasshoppers Damaging Row Crops Over County

Indication that grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to growing row crops, is given by the fact that the demand for ingredients for poison bran mash to combat the pests is growing. Local dealers have noted an increased demand for the ingredients, including arsenic.

In most instances, it seems that the growers expect to hold the inroads of the insects to the minimum, by beginning the fight early to protect cotton and feedstuffs.

"Reads" Chapter Of First Kings To Open Ministry

When Dr. Will Hogg, evangelist, stepped upon the platform Tuesday night to deliver the first of his series of sermons in the meeting now in progress, he began his discourse by quoting from memory a chapter from the Old Bible. "I have now read you the entire 17th Chapter of 1st Kings" the evangelist told his audience as he completed the quotation. And thereby hangs a story.

When Dr. Hogg returned from the World War he went blind as the result of gas wounds and for a time it appeared he would have to give up the ministry unless he could memorize the bible. So, with the aid of his wife and daughter, he learned more than half of the bible by memory and can quote it off-hand. He rarely takes the bible into the pulpit with him, though he is an incessant bible student.

Although the doctor still carries the scars of gas wounds on his hands and body his eyesight has been restored.

Sale of Matador Ranch Hinted At In Reports

People in this section of the state and especially those in Matador and Motley County are much interested in reports of the possibility of the sale of the entire Matador Land & Cattle Company's holdings in the United States, comprising some four large ranches, of which the Motley County property is the "mother" property, and another one of which is in the north plains.

That there is some serious consideration of a deal being made was indicated last week, when Albert Sidney Johnson, former Postmaster General, of Austin, said to represent a Texas Syndicate, was in this section and following a visit to Matador, conferred in Amarillo with Bainbridge Colby and Murdo MacKenzie, of Denver, resident manager of the Scotch owners of the properties.

If the deal is consummated, it will involve 800,000 acres of land and some \$3,000,000 worth of cattle.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS ADD 3 MORE JOBS FOR SUMMER RUN

Three more jobs of building—one at Idalou and two at Silverton—were added to their string for the summer run, by Cannaday & Stark, contractors of Floydada and Lockney, last week.

The Idalou job is an addition to the Idalou School Building to cost approximately \$20,000. It will be a six-room addition.

The Silverton jobs are brick store buildings, each 25x70, to be started at once, for Jno. Burson.

Milt Goode Recaptured Last Week In Oklahoma

Milt Goode, who with Tom Ross and two other convicts escaped the Huntsville Penitentiary in November of last year, was re-captured last week near the home of his brother at Antlers, Okla., where he had been in hiding since February of this year. Antlers is located near the Kiamichi Mountains, a rugged territory in the eastern part of the state.

Goode expressed no regrets at his recapture, in fact, hinting that he had about made up his mind to give up. He was armed when captured, however, the officers getting the drop to effect his re-taking without a struggle.

No hint was given of the whereabouts of Tom Ross, who with Goode, had been convicted of the killing of two cattle association inspectors at Seminole the year before, although Goode is said to have admitted they had been in Canada together.

* Price of Rubber Shows Folly of War of 1776, So Citizens Plan Quiet July 4 *

Just a little while after Columbus discovered America it was found necessary by the inevitable English settlers to have a fight with somebody over something. No nation appeared in the arena as a worthy candidate for the battle so it was decided to have one with Great Britain herself. The price of rubber today, however, shows that the whole thing was a mistake.

In those days the people didn't have the Eighteenth Amendment or a Florida boom to rouse their ire, so they just got mad on general principal, it had reached quite a sum, and fought for liberty, equality and the United States.

Patrick Henry, one of the leaders in the fray, used to get his soldiers "het" up to a fighting pitch by shouting, "Give me liberty, or give me death." There's nobody to do the hollering, but

Small Farmer Is Offered Dougherty Farm Lands

12,000-Acre Body of Improved Farms Will be Distributed To Owners on Liberal Terms.

Announcement was made this week by J. M. Gay, of McKinney, Texas, and the Dougherty Farm Lands Company, of Floydada, of plans to put the Dougherty Farm Lands, 12,000 acres in extent, on the market in tracts ranging in size from 200-acres to 320. The lands are located in the southeast part of Floyd County and are composed of the lands in the W. H. Dougherty and E. N. Dougherty estates, as well as the lands of F. M. Dougherty and his sister, Mrs. L. D. Mayo.

Comprising one of the richest bodies of land in this section of the state, the farms are already improved and now producing wealth. At this time the owners are completing the harvesting of many thousands of bushels of wheat from the lands and several hundred acres of the land is at present in maize and cotton.

"We think the prices we are putting on this land are reasonable, especially if a man will figure the type of the improvements and the state of cultivation the land is in," F. M. Dougherty, manager of the Dougherty Farm Lands Company, said Tuesday. "We are going to ask 20 per cent cash payment and the remainder will be handled on the amortization plan, like that of the Joint Stock Land Banks and at the same rate of interest unless the buyer wants to make other terms, which means that a farmer can buy one of these farms, pay 20 per cent of it in cash and take 33 years to pay out the remainder, annual payments taking care of the principal and interest."

The sale of the Dougherty farms will mean something like 70 or 75 new home owners in the southeast part of the county. While all the farms are now occupied and farmed by tenants, the new arrangement will put owners on the land.

The lands are priced at \$50 per acre. The type of improvements is good, and as indicated the farms are ready for the new owner to begin producing at once after getting possession.

Masons Set July 13 Date For Educational Meeting

Worshipful Master E. C. Austin Announces Forthcoming Visit of Committee on Service and Education.

Floyd County members of the Masonic Lodge will be interested in the announcement made by E. C. Austin, Worshipful Master of Floyd City Lodge A. F. & A. M., that the Committee of Service and Education have included Floydada on their itinerary of the plains territory for a July date. This date has been set for Tuesday (night) July 13.

At these meetings Masons of the territory are calling together to be apprised of the various activities of masonry in this jurisdiction, and of what is being accomplished directly and indirectly through the channels of Masonic Service and Education.

Advices of the coming of the special committee from the Grand Lodge of Texas, asked that all local members be apprised of the date for the meeting and that neighboring lodges be asked to send representatives. Secretary J. D. Starks, of the lodge, has advised lodges at Matador, Roaring Springs, Silverton, Lockney, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo and Petersburg of the meeting date and has invited delegations from these lodges to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks are temporarily at home in Plainview, having left Tuesday for that city, where Herbert will serve as relief man for the American Railway Express.

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everybody knows that there's nothing left now but the latter.

The battle was started about July 4, 1776, and was won by the Americans and the day of victory has been remembered by quite a number of loyal people. It has been made a holiday and is celebrated every year. Tea parties are held, though not all of them in Boston, and rodeos and picnics are quite popular forms of diversion.

Floydada residents will likely spend July 4 at church, since it comes on Sunday this year, which makes things quite convenient for the working people who might get a holiday otherwise.

All County Records Fall As Wheat Movement Progresses

Ample machinery, ideal weather, plenty of trucks for hauling and a fairly ample supply of all kinds of labor have combined with ample grain cars, in the week since last Thursday to make the great harvesting period which citizens of Floyd County had hoped for, and as a consequence all records for gathering and marketing a wheat crop have been shattered in the county.

New Mark Daily

The record at Floydada for number of cars billed out by elevators has been shattered successively each morning this week. Monday 22 carloads left for the concentration points, Tuesday the number was 24 cars, Wednesday it jumped to 27 cars and this morning the railway company hauled out 29 carloads. Yesterday the company hauled in a trainload of empties and late yesterday afternoon there were nearly thirty empties on the sidings waiting for loading. The same story is told at Lockney and Aiken, two other extremely busy loading points in the county, where the harvest started a little later than in the south part of the county, but where records are mounting daily. The total number of cars billed out of Floydada up to last night was 147, including 64 which had been billed out to Saturday night, according to records of grain men here. The total for the county last night was estimated at 285 carloads, and by night the billings will exceed 300 carloads considerably.

The largest shipment made out of Floydada in 1924, when the county broke the state record with a total production of 1,878,988 bushels, was 19 carloads.

Combines Handle Majority

Estimates of wheat growers and combine dealers are that 75 per cent of the crop this year is being handled with combines. The other 25 per cent is being headed and stacked or bound and sheched. By Saturday night it is probable that 35 per cent of the crop will be in the bins or in shocks and stacks, the week from Monday morning to Saturday night seeing easily 500,000 bushels combined in Floydada territory alone besides the wheat handled by headers and binders.

Confidence that they will be able to

furnish sufficient cars to meet the demand is expressed in messages from the general offices of the Santa Fe in Amarillo to local elevator men.

That the harvest this year will be handled in record-breaking time is indicated by the tremendous inroads made on the crop by the harvesters to date. Besides that portion of the wheat stored in bins receipts at elevators here Monday were 932 loads averaging 60 bushels or more. Marshall Grain Company, with one elevator that day dumped 250 loads of wheat, which is believed to be a local record.

Estimates on the total production in the county have not been hazarded by any of the wheat growers or dealers in position to know, as yet, but it is one of the possibilities that Floydada territory alone will have nearly as much wheat as the entire county's production in 1924.

Aiken Going Some

In order to take care of the heavy demand in his territory J. E. McAvoy, of the McAvoy Elevator Co., at Aiken, broke two records in dumping and loading wheat this week. Tuesday he did the impossible, when he dumped 345 loads of wheat averaging 60 bushels or better, and followed it Wednesday by dumping about 25 loads less, while loading into the cars for shipment slightly more than 20,000 bushels that filled 15 cars. "I'll admit it can't be done," Mr. McAvoy said, when questioned pointedly, "But we did it."

The market in Floydada today is \$1. However, dealers say that probably 40 per cent of the wheat is coming in on contracts at from \$1.05 to \$1.15. Early wet has had some bear influence on the price at the down-state markets, local dealers say. Oklahoma and Kansas both put lots of early green wheat on the market to help congest the movement, reports declare.

Detours Necessary On Floydada-Silverton Road

Tourists as Well as Loaded Trucks Report Long Stretch of Road Impossible.

Considerable complaint has reached Floydada in the past several weeks on the condition of the road leading from Floydada to Silverton, complaints especially marked on the condition of the road some 14 miles north, where a stretch of two to four miles is particularly complained of by truckmen as well as tourists. At this stretch, travellers who know the road, are detouring two miles west, travelling four miles north on that line and dropping back into the highway, making a four-mile detour.

Probably the heaviest kick on the condition of the road is made by freight haulers, who declare they must abandon efforts to haul out of Floydada. Many of these have been complaining for months.

Local business interests are being materially affected, it was declared last week by J. M. Willson, general manager of the Willson & Son Lumber Company, who said that the continued bad condition of the road leading to Silverton and Quitaque from Floydada was making it necessary for his yard to make their plans to construct a distributing yard in Tulia, from which point they would haul to their yards in Briscoe County. "While we would prefer not to make this extra investment, it looks like we are going to be forced to do it in order to supply our Silverton and Quitaque yards economically. We are having too much trouble getting to them by truck from our Floydada yard."

Trade solicited from that portion of the country which would use the Silverton road south to Floydada, especially heavy commodities such as wheat, is going to some other market, local dealers declare.

SINGING CLUB AT ROSELAND HAS MEET ON SUNDAY, JULY 4

General invitation has been extended to Floyd county singers to attend an afternoon gathering at Roseland school Sunday, July 4, beginning at 3 o'clock.

G. C. Hillburn, president of the Roseland Singing Class, in issuing the invitation expressed the hope that a large crowd would meet with them and spend the time in good old fashion singing.

City Gives New Concern 20-Year Fuel Privilege

\$3,000,000 Concern Begins Pipe Line Work September 15, Complete by January 1

Natural gas for Floydada from the Amarillo fields supplied not later than January 1, 1927, has been guaranteed in a franchise granted Tuesday night by the City Council. An agreement was reached and contract signed with Mr. Graves, representative engineer of the \$3,000,000 concern to be operated by George R. Broadwell, and A. J. McMahan, of Oklahoma City, and R. A. Tipton, of Amarillo.

Privilege of furnishing natural gas for light, heat and power in Floydada for a period of twenty years, establishing rules and regulations for its use and stating the maximum prices were the points covered in the franchise, which does not exclude other companies.

Gas Here Jan. 1

The grantees, according to stated provisions, are to begin work on the main lines and distributing system by September 15, 1926, and are to be prepared to serve gas to consumers on or before January 1, 1927.

Seven towns will be served by the new line and have been signing similar franchises to that made by Floydada. The other cities, Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Lockney, Lubbock and Slaton have received offers by the Amarillo concern. Lockney accepted the proposition Monday night, Lubbock and Slaton had signed, Tulia was to have agreed to the provisions Tuesday night and Plainview was planning to do likewise as soon as a quorum of the commission was obtained, engineer Graves told City Secretary Bedford. All of the towns had to accept the franchises before the individual agreements were to become effective, according to terms of the document signed by council members.

The city is called upon to make any expenditure or to issue any kind of bonds, all financial obligations of piping and means of furnishing the gas here being assumed by the company. The only cost of the system to the citizens will be the regular supply rate charge and the fees for additions to mains. Those making connections to the mains will be expected to pay for piping costs and incidentals.

Gas for domestic use is to be furnished at a net price not to exceed sixty-seven and one-half cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas used. A sliding scale is made on gas used for heating public buildings, hotels, churches and apartments. The price is given at sixty-seven and one-half cents per thousand on the first 50,000 cubic feet;

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Paving Work Starts On Streets of Floydada

Delay in the paving program for Floydada streets came to an end this week when the Highway Construction Company, of Tulsa, successful bidders for the job here, put men to work moving dirt and tearing out old curb and gutter work that had to be moved, to make ready for the permanent streets that will take their place.

C. H. Nail, of Amarillo, is construction foreman on the job and had men at work Tuesday morning. "We are trying to organize now, and although we are having a little trouble getting teams we do not expect this condition to last long, and will get some paving laid very shortly."

Mr. Nail said he expected to have the work under full headway by the latter part of this week.

Construction material, including cement and brick, will begin arriving probably today. The machinery that will be necessary to use, has been on the ground nearly four weeks.

Less Than \$1,500 Spent By Candidates Of County

Candidates of Floyd County, whose sworn statements of expenditures, had been received to Monday night of this week, at that time had spent only \$1,386.89 for all purposes in their various campaigns, a check of the statements Tuesday morning showed.

Several of the candidates reporting, had paid their assessments for having their names printed on the ballots in the primaries, while others have not done so yet, their statements indicated.

All the candidates are still far under the amount they can spend legally, it appears.

Another statement, not more than 15 days nor less than 12 days before the date of the primary, must be filed by the various candidates for office in the county.

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WITH THE BUILDERS

With this issue The Hesperian is adding a new feature to its news columns with the view in mind of giving as nearly as possible a more representative treatment of events of general interest to the readers.

Particular attention will be given to farm news and an effort will be made to give sidelights on the life and methods of the farmers—the builders of Floyd County.

As in any undertaking there will be need for co-operation and the representative of your paper will gladly receive any suggestions that may be made in connection with the work, the primary idea of which is to continue making this the best county in the world—the best place to call "home." The special feature column will be headed "With Floyd County Builders" and will be continued during the summer and early fall—a time when the Builders are doing things out on their farms.

A BIG COTTON CROP

From reliable private sources we get the information that the Texas cotton crop, if the present prospect matures, will run in excess of five and a half million bales, which means that the State of Texas will produce nearly half enough cotton to run the world for a year. This estimate gives the probable acreage to be gathered at 18,007,886 acres, which is a slight decrease from last year.

If this be true and the situation develops as present indications are that it will, the cotton crop is not going to be as profitable this year as we had hoped. Of course, plenty of things can happen, but they are not likely to happen, and it would not be unwise to make plans in Floyd County on the basis of reasonably low prices. If better prices come, so much the better.

The wise manner in which Floyd County people have handled their business affairs, generally speaking, during the past two years especially, must be a source of gratification to every resident of the county. By diversifying their efforts and reducing expenses, Floyd County farmers and business men generally, actually arrived at June 15 and the opening of the wheat harvest in better financial condition than on September 1, 1925.

We must depend on this same wise procedure heading off an orgy of spending wheat profits against the prospect of a big cotton crop and a big price for the staple.

SAVE THE MACHINERY

Everywhere is the hustle and bustle of the harvest. Everyone is directly or indirectly connected with the work and all are interested. The thoughts of the farmer are on getting his grain into the bins or to the elevator, and other matters are of minor concern.

But there is one thing that he might be thinking about at this time and this is the preparation of a storage room for his harvesting machinery, his combines, tractors, wagons and machines. Just a small portion of the monetary returns of this year's crop will defray the building expense of a shed that will house all of the implements.

Farm machinery that is left out in the weather to be soaked, rotted, rusted and warped by rains, snows and freezes is not going to be in first class condition for next year's business. It is another case of throwing away good dollars. An inexpensive shed will save money for the foresighted business farmer.

FERGUSON MAD

Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson is playing the same game in the same way. In every election somebody steps on his sacred honor and his good name

and he proceeds to call them names. This time it is Dan Moody. Moody's test as a politician of the first water has come and the manner in which he handles himself during the next few days will spell the difference between a winner and a loser. Ex-governor Jim picks around till he finds the weakness of his opponents and goads them into madness. Then he annihilates them.

GRAPES AND BERRIES LEAD

Practical experience has shown and statistics prove the fact that grapes, berries and cherries are the best West Texas fruits. In a questionnaire sent out by a college it was shown in answers given by the farmers that plums ranked second in importance while peaches and apples ranked last.

Late freezes killed a large portion of the fruit crop in Floyd county but the grapes and berries were uninjured. Local residents and numerous farmers in this section are finding that vineyards and small plots of ground planted in berries yield heavily.

Delicious jam and preserves are attractive additions to any family larder and as the years pass there is going to be more and more thought given to the making of these home delicacies.

FARMERS AND PROHIBITION

Farmers of the south evidently are in favor of continued prohibition, and a recent straw vote taken by a leading farm journal seems to make this fact even more evident.

In this straw vote 3,369 out of 4,570 voted for strict adherence to the Eighteenth Amendment and enforcement of the Volstead Law; 334 were for modification of the Volstead Law to permit the sale of light wines and beer on a local option basis and 867 were for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and a return to state control of the liquor problem.

After giving due credit for the honest opinion of a number of good antis who will die that way, we are still convinced that the agitation for the repeal of the 18th Amendment comes largely from a relatively small number of people who talk long and loud.

This and That

In a neighboring county a candidate for county attorney heard of some of his opposition circulating the statement that he "is too old and heard of hearing to hold the office," and answered them with the statement in the newspapers, "The facts are that I can hear a great deal more than some people would like for me to."

Paul G. McCoy is the name of a new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCoy, of Bledsoe. He was born Monday of last week at the home of Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton.

Bert Barker last week advertised through error to sell Ford coupes at \$480.92 "at the mill door" filled with gas and oil. He had plenty customers in to see him the next morning, wanting as many as he could deliver.

O. P. Rutledge is a good man. He means well. His friends will bear with his extravagant golf claims, we know. He alleges, with plenty of witnesses, that he made the Country Club course, in only 7 above par the other day. The hitch comes in the fact that all his witnesses are golf players, too, and of them one a Wichita Walls man.

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Jumbo Jiggers

J. J. Day says, "Boys, don't sit around and wait for something to turn up—do the turning yourself."

Don't know much about farming, but saw some corn the other day that will make a bale to the acre when it's threshed.

Dan's hoping these days that sometime in July the Ferguson supporters will be moody.

Getting about time now for some other explorer to make another week-end visit to the North Pole.

A girl got married up in New York the other day and as one of her wedding presents she received a Long Island estate worth \$1,500,000. But who would want a long island estate? Rather have one in Floyd county surrounded by the lone prairie and one that was not quite so long and mebbe a little wider.

Down at Chillicothe they're going to have a 4th of July celebration on July 4th, according to the News. That's something new to worry about.

"Evening hours are reading hours" says the Lubbock Journal, but almost any wheat farmer in Floyd county can tell you that evening hours are working hours, for the combines have been running day and night the past week.

After asking for the whereabouts of a farmer friend recently this puzzle answer was given: "Why, he's down in the corn hoeing the cotton."

Wish somebody would go fishing so we could write some big fish stories. One of the Jigger boys made an attempt recently but all of his tales would be classified in the sardine class.

The advertising phrase "Come to Cool Colorado" don't hold very much of the enticing element to the average West Texan—at least after enjoying one of these June nights with two blankets for kiver.

"Ukelele Girls Put Lockney On Map" says headline in Lockney Beacon. Had heard of Lockney before and the residents are to be congratulated for having their town placed on a beautiful thing like a map.

Our first dictionary lesson will be found under "C": Circumvallation, a rampart or other fortification construction around a besieged place. Now you know.

Take a good look at this wheat crop. You'll be telling the grandchildren about it some day, and you ought to have the facts straight.

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This and That

East of Floydada the Lee Highway compared favorably with a macadamized road Friday of last week. The highway workers had run heavy scrapers over the ruts made while the road was muddy Thursday and traveling from the east county line to Floydada was made a pleasure for any motorist.

Hogs touched \$15.30 on the Fort Worth market last week, highest since 1920. Probably not wise to bet it all on hogs but they won't be unprofitable to have about the place this summer and fall. Cotton looks good but it might not make any money on account of a big crop.

A. H. Manning came to the office last week with a handful of red cherries that were good enough for anybody's palate. The Official Taster sampled all of same except two and these were graciously meted out to the other five members of the force. At this particular season OT is anxious to test the qualities of anything grown or made in Floyd county.

Wheat haulers in Floyd county are using tin tanks mounted on flat truck beds. The users state that they are more economical, lighter and eliminate all loss while hauling the grain to elevators. It is a new method that seems to be meeting with approval, judging from the increasing numbers seen here this week.

Lockney has one of the peppiest group of boosters in West Texas in their organization, the Ukelele Girls. They scored a big hit at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce convention recently and are becoming popular all over the Plains country as a most desirable group of entertainers. The Ukelele Club membership includes: Mavis Davis, Leo Simpson, Alene Davis, Lorraine Still, Maenon Meriwether, Lauream Christian, Velma Marble, Margaret Jarnigan, Marie Carter, Emma Sue Buchanan, Eunice Coleman and Billie Griffin. There are twelve of the attractive little ladies—twelve good players and twelve reasons for their success and popularity.

In spite of predictions to the contrary, combines were running Friday of last week. After a heavy rain that covered the county Thursday morning it was thought that harvest would be held up until the first of this week. Some of the crews had difficulty in negotiating the soft dirt and machines were mired temporarily several times but the work went forward, regardless.

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Save hours of drudgery over the hot stove these hot harvest days for the house-wife by—

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What would be more appropriate than for Floyd County people to eat Flour baked in Floyd County while they are harvesting Floyd County wheat?

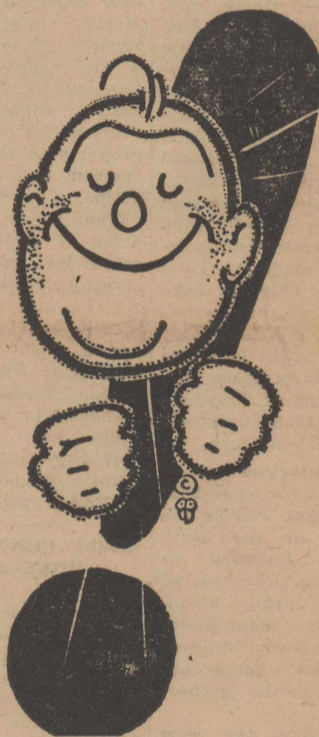
Quality Loaf is quality through and through. Because of its goodness and wholesomeness it is economy to buy and use on your tables.

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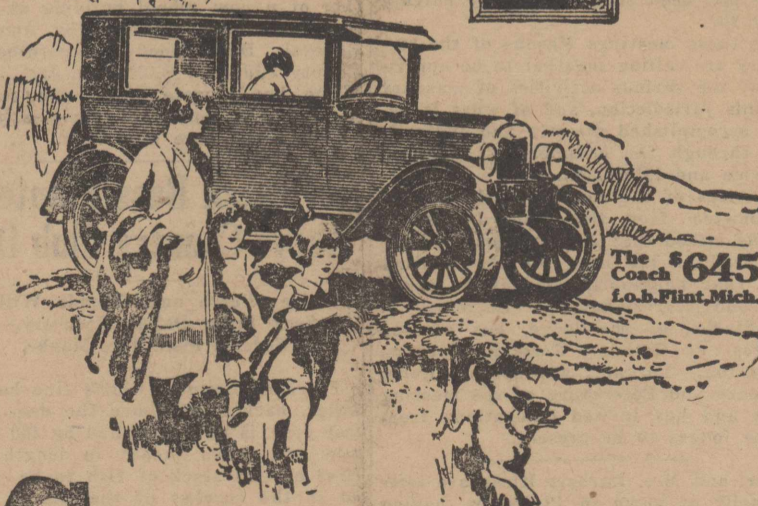
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Interesting Community News Of The County

The following communications from communities over the county were either received too late for use in last week's Hesperian, or were crowded out by last-minute demands for space:

AIKEN NEWS

Aiken, June 24.—More rain. We are surely getting our share of it. Another good rain fell last night and this morning and a little hail.

The children of the Methodist Church put on a program Sunday night, that being the day set aside for Children's Day.

The Wesley Cleaners Class of the Methodist Church went serenading Wednesday night after a picnic on the lawn of Mrs. R. E. Jones.

The farmers are busy cutting wheat and getting ready to cut. The wheat is turning out fine.

Mr. Ward from Denver, Colorado, has come to work for Mr. McAvoy during wheat harvest.

W. M. Thornton of Plainview has opened up the farmers elevator at this place and is now ready to receive the farmers' grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Parish went to Wichita Falls on business last Thursday and returned Tuesday night.

A farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. George Rigby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Parish on Tuesday night of last week.

OLYMPIC THEATRE PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, July 1st—

"NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET" (last showing today): Peter B. Kyne's Famous California—South Seas Romance, with Anita Stewart, Bert Lytell, Huntly Gordon, Justine Johnstone, George Siegmann, Lionel Belmore, Emily Fitzroy, Wm. Norris, Princess de Bourbon, Florence Turner. A mighty drama of fiery beauty filmed in Tahiti; a romance of untamed devotion, tense with adventure and sacrifice, rich with the shimmering beauty of the exotic South Seas. A picture that will thrill you. Also "Hot Doggie" Comedy.

Friday, July 2nd—

"THE FIGHTING BUCKAROO" Starring Buck Jones, supported by Sally Long. The story of an Arizona buckaroo who fought against odds to win the girl he loved. It will startle and thrill you—thousand of gasps and chuckles fused into the greatest of chases. Also LAST of the "Adventures of Mazie." Don't miss this one.

Saturday, July 3rd—

"HARD BOILED" Featuring TOM MIX, supported by Helen Chadwick, Charles Conklin, Phyllis Haver, and Tony, the wonder horse. See Tom Mix masquerading as a doctor on a dude ranch; in love with adventure but getting more than he bargained for. He thought Chicago was tame so he left for the West to manage a dude ranch. But he didn't count on "Diamond" Sadie and her gang of New York crooks. Also Felix in "Tale of Two Kittens."

Mon., and Tues., July 5th and 6th—

"THE BARRIER," By Rex Beach, with Norman Kerry, Henry B. Walthall, Lionel Barrymore, and Marceline Day—a picture brimful of action, made in Alaska. The lure of the unknown—thrills such as you've never felt—await you in this mighty tale of adventure at the snow-covered roof of the world. It will carry you to the land of red-blooded romance—gold, fight, men of iron, beauties caught in the gilded web of the Yukon! The thrilling tale of a man who goes to the Klondike, and there, amid amazing adventures, finds love and gold. Also a GUMP Comedy, "Chester's Donkey Party," and Aesop's Fables.

Wed., and Thurs., July 7th and 8th—

"WHEN THE DOOR OPENED" James Oliver Curwood's mighty drama of the Great Northwest, with an all-star cast; a drama of the dangers of love. A lifetime of adventure packed into an hour-and-a-half's entertainment. He hated all women—he fled from civilization to escape them, but Cupid captured him in the wilds of the North woods. Don't fail to see this mighty drama made in Canada, the snow country, and the small border towns on the fringe of civilization. Also two-reel comedy.

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CENTER NEWS

Center, June 22.—I have not really been on a vacation but it is just a busy time of the year, and the rains coming like they have, has surely made us a fine crop of weeds that have required a good bit of our time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. King attended services at Campbell Sunday. J. L. King accompanied them to the morning service.

Most of our young folks and some of the older ones attended singing at Campbell or Fairview Sunday afternoon.

That shower of rain and hail Sunday afternoon was rather unexpected, and the hail the part unwanted. It did considerable damage to Mr. Lightfoot's and Mr. Huckabee's cotton. We hope it does not get to be a common thing to hail.

Mr. King started his combine this afternoon in Charlie Welborn's wheat, there is only a 25 acre-field there, then we expect them to be at our place. We certainly hope we have two or three weeks clear weather now, then some more rain would be appreciated.

Miss Thelma Jackson and her brother spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith, and Otho and Christina Goodman brought them home and attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. Montgomery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Veach and daughter, and Earl Branson attended a singing near Flomot Sunday.

W. B. Jordan and family took Sunday dinner at the Lightfoot home. Others visiting there were Miss Foy Bryant, Ralph and Harold Tubbs, L. L. Bryant, L. D. Gollightly, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence and children.

A. L. Spence and family visited with relatives in Crosby County Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Lightfoot and Opal Spence took dinner with Miss Lillian King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of New Mexico, Mrs. Bennet and son of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster and children of Hall County, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster. It was a coincidence that they all met for neither crowd knew the others were coming. Burley Veach and Otis Huckabee were there in the afternoon with the violin and mandolin to give them some music.

Mr. Gollightly was sick Sunday. Mr. Bryant and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith spent Friday night at the Meredith home.

We all surely enjoyed the program rendered by the Floydada Juniors here Sunday afternoon. We expect to render a return program real soon.

Remember next Sunday is our regular preaching day. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker visited over Sunday with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King. All the King children were home Sunday and some friends of Mr. and Mrs. Baker with whom they were travelling.

STARKEY NEWS

Starkey, June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Austin gave a party Saturday night at their home. Several from different communities attended, a large crowd attended and every one seemed to have had an enjoyable evening.

A small crowd attended the ice cream supper at the school house Tuesday night, June 15.

Miss Bessie Sherrill and Miss Katie Bell Clay spent Sunday with Misses Georgia and Daisy Eudy.

Remember there will be a musical entertainment at Mr. Carter's home Saturday night in the honor of Zennie Carter's and George Clay's birthdays.

Nearly everyone is busy every chance they get working in the fields. Most of the crops are looking fine, but weeds are coming up mighty fast.

Several from this community attended the singing at Cone Sunday night and Sunday morning. There is to be a singing at Starkey Sunday night.

MAYVIEW NEWS

Mayview, June 22.—Bro. Moore filled his regular appointment at Mayview Sunday evening. Our little S. S. is coming along just fine. The B. Y. P. U. is going to come to the top after a while. Attendance was a little short Sunday night but what were there gave us an interesting program. Last Sunday week's subject "Choosing your Life's Work."

We also had Bro. Dury from Petersburg with our pastor that afternoon.

Wheat Harvest will begin in earnest in a few days.

Miss Ina Sims spent Saturday night with her cousin Mabel Culpepper.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, June 22.—This community was visited by a fine rain Thursday night which was needed on row crops, gardens and grass but did not injure the wheat we are told. Another nice shower fell Sunday afternoon. Combines and headers are running today.

Mrs. Nora E. Jones and daughter, Miss Nell, of Bledsoe spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler.

R. B. Hooten is on a prospecting trip down east.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarty visited his father J. P. McCarty at Lubbock Sunday. They report him as getting along better and will undergo his second operation Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Dalton went to Floydada Sunday afternoon to meet a brother, R. E. Dalton from Clovis, California. The brothers have not seen each other in seven years.

W. C. Cates and family, and Woodrow Badgett visited in the home of his parents near town Sunday afternoon.

L. T. Bishop and family of Floydada visited in the home of her brother, D. R. Badgett one day the past week.

Will Huckabay and family of Star-

key spent Saturday night in the W. V. Smith home.

The candidates are keeping the roads hot out here now trying to see all the voters.

Miss Viola Brown and two little nieces of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown.

Friends have received cards announcing the arrival of twin girls to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lewis of Gillette, Wis., June 13th. This fine couple have many friends in this community. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of W. C. Hanna of Har-

mony.

WARNING!

To Operators of Motor Vehicles

There are at this time cars and trucks operating on the streets and highways of this County with only one high way number. The law states that there must be at all times one number on the front end of the vehicle and one on the rear, so as to be distinguishable at all times.

These numbers should be kept clean so that the traffic officer can see and read your number at a passing glance. It is also unlawful to run or operate a car or truck with cut-out or any other device that will allow unusual noise within any city limit or on the highways of Texas.

You who have only one number will make application either by letter or in person to the tax collector of this County for a duplicate pair of numbers, with a charged fee of one dollar, as this law will be enforced as well as the cut-out law. Careless numbering, reckless driving, and brakes in poor condition are part of the causes of accidents, so in these busy times we must all work together. Inspect your car or truck and if you do not fully understand just what is required ask any officer of the city or County and he will gladly help you.

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HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Justice J. C. Gaither: "I had the pleasure of taking dinner and spending the afternoon Sunday with a grandson of the first vice-president of the Republic of Texas. He is John Burleson residing in the southeast part of the county. We had a fine time recounting old times together."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during our recent loss, when our home was destroyed by fire.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart.

BISHOP FAMILY HAVE INFORMAL REUNION IN PICNIC ON CANYON

Members of the Bishop family enjoyed an informal reunion on Blanco Canyon Friday afternoon of last week. The families and their friends motored to the Ralls crossing and a picnic supper was prepared.

Among those present were: Mrs. S.

D. Bishop and children, Eddie, Tom and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gamble and children, Mrs. T. M. Cox and little daughter, A. L. Bishop, Miss Mary Gamble, little Carrie Fay and Bishop Pitts, of Mexia, Stokie Bishop, of Dallas, Irvin Bishop of Long Beach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, city.

SUMMERVILLE NEW MANAGER

A. D. Summerville is the new manager of the Floydada Bottling Works. He succeeds A. J. Ryals, who recently quit the bottling business to give his attention to other business.

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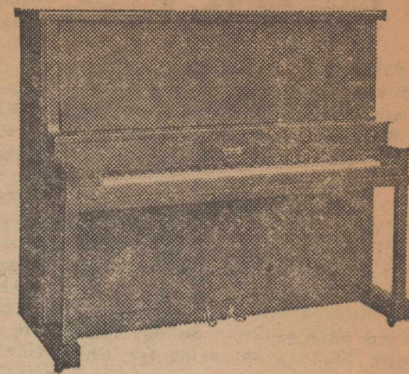
We will also be glad to demonstrate the Ampico Reproducing Grand. This action may be had in either the Fischer or Knabex.

RIX'S

We are opening a music store in Floydada, having rented the Boerner building across from the First National Bank.

For the next thirty days we are going to offer the people of Floyd County the most wonderful inducements they have ever had to buy a piano or player. Our reason for this is because we are over-stocked on pianos in all three of our stores, and we are going to reduce this stock regardless of profit. We also want to use this means of getting better acquainted with the people of this community.

SEVERAL STANDARD LINES OF PIANOS TO SELECT FROM!



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The standards of the house from which you purchase your piano cannot be too closely investigated. Rix's reputation is your best guarantee.

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FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

On Saturday, July 17th we will give a first prize of a beautiful walnut spring seat rocker upholstered in velour and a second prize of one 27 inch Hightown Axminster rug to all others who enter a sentence in this contest we will give a splendid steel kitchen knife sharpener.

HERE IS WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO—Make a sentence with the word GULBRANSEN using each letter in Gulbransen as they come, for the words in the sentence. Here is an example.

Do not place your name on your paper. Turn it in at our Floydada store receive a number and be back at three p. m. Saturday, July 17th.

MIDGET PIANOS

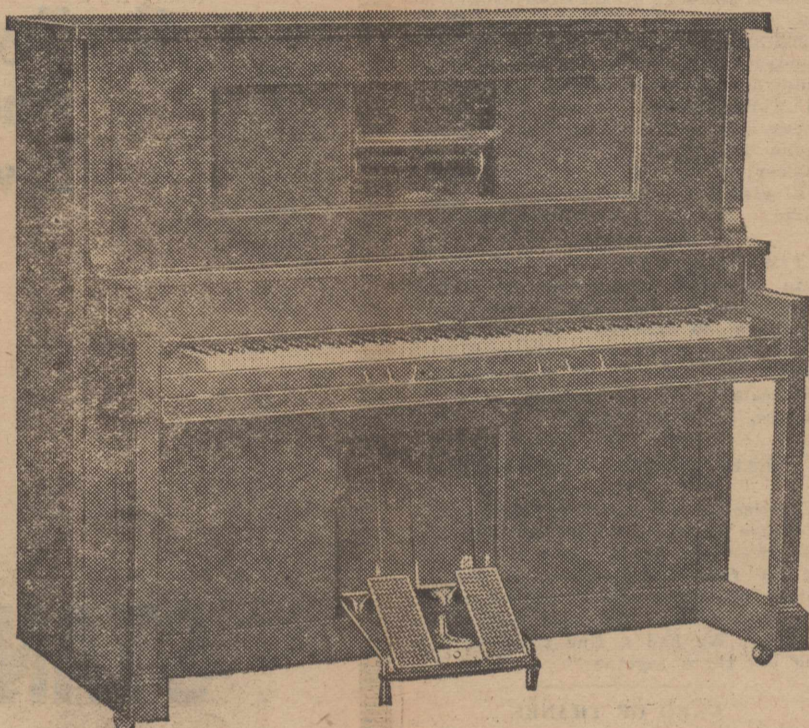
The small midget piano has found a big place in small homes, schools, and apartments. We carry at all times a stock of these midget pianos. Featuring the Smith and Barnes and also the Gable Midgets.

Sheet Music—Records—Player Rolls

We are unable to carry a large assortment of this merchandise in Floydada but we make ONE HOUR mail shipments from our Lubbock store. Order that record player roll or piece of sheet music that you have wanted but have been unable to get.

KNABE

We have represented THE AMERICAN PIANO COMPANY EVER SINCE THE WORLD FAMED KNABE WAS INTRODUCED IN THIS SECTION OF TEXAS. We will be glad to show you several Knabes that have been delivered in this section recently. This Matchless Piano has just been chosen for exclusive use in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. The Most Critical Place in America.



CHOICE OF MERCHANDISE

As a special introductory offer, we are going to give you your choice of merchandise from our store in Floydada or our large store in Lubbock, on the following basis:

- \$25 in merchandise with each used piano.
- \$50 in merchandise with each upright piano.
- \$75 in merchandise with each new player piano.
- \$100 in merchandise with each grand piano.

This means merchandise in addition to our pianos which have the price burned into them. We cannot change the price on most of the pianos that we will sell. Gulbransens are the same price in New York, San Francisco and Floydada.

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USED PIANOS

Our large volume of piano business gives us a splendid assortment of used pianos. We do not trade for a used piano unless it can be put in first class shape mechanically. All used pianos are thoroughly reconditioned and are sold on the same guarantee of satisfaction that we sell new pianos. The firm you deal with is your only real guarantee.

FREE MERCHANDISE—PREMIUMS

We have only a small number of premiums on display at our Floydada Store. However we invite you to inspect the merchandise that we have on display. You may get a fibre living room suite, beautiful floor lamps, rocking chairs, library tables, rugs, kitchen cabinets, new perfection oil stoves, phonographs, breakfast-room suites, white sewing machines, dreamland mattresses, beds or springs, choice of very select stock of draperies, office furnishings, refrigerators or in fact anything that you would expect to find in the best of furniture stores.

Overstocked on Pianos and Player-Pianos

We have too many pianos for this time of the year in all of our stores. We are going to use these extra inducements never before offered on pianos that have a nationally advertised price in order that we may move one hundred of these pianos in the next sixty days. Select your piano now. For delivery later.

FLOYDADA STORE

We have rented the Boerner building on the corner of the court house square across from the First National Bank. There you will find sample pianos for your inspection and approval and also samples of items that we will use in our premium offers.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Our Lubbock store with its matchless specialists and departments is but a couple or three hours from your doors. Here you will find furniture not shown anywhere on the South Plains. Here you will find the best posted interior decorator in this part of Texas. We do your designing. Help with your color schemes. Make and install your Drapes. You should buy your furniture where you can see your rugs furniture and draperies all together. Our decorators services are without cost to you.

Service

We make no apologies when we say that Mr. Crosno now at our Floydada Store is the best posted piano man in Texas and that he is the most expert piano mechanic in the territory. We will also offer a liberal reward for anyone who will show where Mr. Crosno has willfully misrepresented any matter in any way. Above all have confidence when you buy a piano. There are hundreds of makes of pianos and they all look alike to you. We have sold pianos and other merchandise in this part of Texas for over twenty years. We cannot afford to misrepresent. You cannot afford to deal where representation is doubtful. We will never be hard to find or far away if adjustments are necessary. That is the one and only guarantee that is worth five cents to you. Let us carefully help you select your piano today.

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We will not feature any lines of pianos that the public is not familiar with nor will we feature any pianos that we will have to add one to three hundred dollars in order that we may do some trading. The Gulbransen registering piano is the biggest selling piano in the world. There can be but one reason for sales of this kind. "The most for the money" The Gulbransen is really a registering piano. It instantly registers the finest shades that you may desire. Exclusive patents held by Gulbransen make this possible with the slightest effort. You also receive a set of rolls that make you a real piano player. The old "Pump-hard player piano" is now a thing of the past, if Gulbransens are available.

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Mrs. D. W. Allmon one of Star Characters in Play

Mrs. D. W. Allmon, as Vera Stanley a young widow of means who brooded over incidents of the past, was easily one of the outstanding characters in the three-act drama, "The Face at the Window," presented Friday night at Starkey. The play was given at Sand Hill Saturday and a filled auditorium greeted the performers at both productions, the proceeds of which were given the Starkey Home Demonstration Club.

In taking her place in the cast Friday night, Mrs. Allmon displayed a naturalness on the stage that would credit to the average professional artist. There were no evidences of the usual "stage fright" so often considered as one of the expected traits of the amateur player.

The entire cast did exceptionally well and the audiences gave repeated evidence of approval of the play.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Allmon were: Earnest Grigsby, Roy Holmes and Travis Mitchell; Grigsby acted a colored part, usually a difficult one to perform, and he did it so well that he almost merits first mention. Holmes and Mitchell, the villain and hero, both gave good accounts of themselves, the former showing possibilities in the future of developing with experience into a player above the amateur class.

Between-act numbers added spice to the program. A comedy prelude by John Kropp and Lewis Atkinson, the latter the black-face comedian, made a hit with the audience. Specials were also given by Miss Joy Grigsby, John Kropp, Travis Mitchell, and Miss Artie Mitchell. Joy Grigsby gave a reading as a first act intermission. She read "Mr. Brown Has His Hair Cut." As a second number John Kropp and Travis Mitchell sang, "Then I'll Be Happy." Miss Artie Mitchell gave an excellent reading as a second act intermission and Travis Mitchell sang, "Show Me

the Way to go Home." Members of the cast as they appeared in the play were: Reginald Spofford, Travis Mitchell; Second Story Bill, Roy Holmes; Mose Johnson, Earnest Grigsby; Henry Swartwood, Charley Atkinson; Vera Stanley, Mrs. D. W. Allmon; Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Mary Grigsby; Lillian Stanhope, Jack Pharr; Dinah, Willie Mae Adkinson.

Music was furnished by George Shrader with the violin, Bessie Moore at the piano and the Lowrance brothers with banjo and guitar.

MRS. B. F. YEARWOOD DIED THURSDAY NIGHT LAST WEEK

Mrs. Sallie R. Yearwood, wife of B. F. Yearwood, of Plainview, former resident for a number of years of Floydada, died at the Yearwood home in Plainview Thursday night of last week after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia, and the remains were brought to Floydada Friday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of J. R. Yearwood, her son, at whose home the remains lay in state from Friday morning.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Plainview, officiated at the funeral service. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.

Surviving members of the family are her husband and six children. The sons are J. R., city; Morris of Tulsa; and Frank of Amarillo; and the daughters, Mrs. James A. Miller, of Austin, Mrs. Rebecca Diggs, of Amarillo, and Miss Robins of Plainview. All the children were here except Frank, who could not come.

The Yearwood family lived in Floydada for many years, moving to Plainview six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kirchner, who spent the winter in the states of Washington and Oregon, arrived in Floydada Tuesday of this week to spend an indefinite visit with Mrs. Kirchner's mother, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Girls' Clothing Contest To Be Held Here Saturday

Saturday of this week—July 3—girls of the 4H Clubs of Floyd County, will hold their annual appropriate dress contest in the county court room, it is announced by Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, who says:

"The aim of this contest is to raise the standard of dress of the Texas club girls, and is under the direction of the clothing specialist of Extension Service of A. & M. College. Enrollment in the contest is voluntary on the part of the club girls and contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 20 before they can compete for state prizes. Girls who have not entered the contest before must enter class I which consists of the following articles: 1, Cotton school dress; 2 slip; 3, teddies.

Rules Are Given. "In this county the contest has never been open to the girls before, so all entering are in the same class. Some of the clubs have joined the contest 100 per cent strong, and each girl has been working with the idea of winning. Three rules govern the contest. They are:

"(a). All articles exhibited must be made by the club girls themselves.

"(b). A card showing cost and value of garment made, and length of time required in making it, must be attached to the garment.

"(c). Each girl writes an article on the "Well Dressed Club Girl," which includes an itemized account of expenditures for clothing from January 1 to July 1."

Winner To Short Course. The county winner will be allowed to enter the State Contest, and, with prize-winning articles, will meet for the state contest at the Short Course, A. & M. College, the first week in August. State honors will then be conferred by the state committee.

Prizes For Winners. The first prize in the county contest will be a trip to A. & M. Short Course, probably to be given by the club girls themselves. Second prize is a beautiful pair of silk teds to be given by Martin Dry Goods Company; third prize is a large bottle of toilet water given by Brazier & Arvine, Drugs; fourth prize will be a pair of silk hose by Seale-Robbins Dry Goods Company.

The girls' work will be on exhibition from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and everyone is cordially invited to visit the display, Miss Bass said.

MERCHANTS GIVE PRIZES TO HOUSE DRESS CONTEST WINNERS

First four winners in the Women's Appropriate House Dress contest have been given beautiful prizes for their work by merchants in Floydada. Prizes awarded are as follows:

First. Mrs. G. C. Collins, Sand Hill, silk underwear, by Baker, Hanna & Co.

Second. Mrs. E. A. Grigsby, Starkey, silk underwear, by C. R. Houston Co.

Third. Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Blanco, silk underwear by Baker-Campbell Co.

Fourth. Mrs. W. C. Parkey, Harmony, silk hose by Glad Snodgrass.

Kitchen Prizes in July. Winners in both classes in the Kitchen Contest will receive prizes. The Chamber of Commerce at Lockney and Floydada are giving \$25 each to the first winners, Mrs. Arthur Womack, Class 1, Sand Hill, and Mrs. Tom McLain, Class 2, Sand Hill. This will probably be used in sending them to A. & M. Short Course in August.

Second winners, Mrs. C. H. Hough, Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Williamson, Providence, will receive large roasters given by Stansell & Collins, paring knives by F. C. Harmon, and mixing spoons by Floydada Variety Store.

Third winners, Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Blanco, and Mrs. H. C. Crouch, Providence, will receive nice cake pans given by Sarginer Hardware, deep fat frying baskets by Brown Bros., and mixing spoons by Floydada Variety Store.

A. & M. KITCHEN SPECIALIST VISITS SAND HILL THURSDAY

For the purpose of making the final scorings of entries in the State Kitchen Contest, Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home improvement specialist from A. & M. College, spent Thursday in Floyd County. She visited the kitchens of Mrs. Arthur Womack and Mrs. Tom McLain in the Sand Hill community. Mrs. Womack took first place in division Number 1 and Mrs. McLain first in class 2 of the District contest.

Mrs. Clayton especially urged that Mrs. Womack attend the A. & M. Short Course, August 2-7, and tell her story of how she made a prize-winning kitchen at an exceedingly small cost. The importance of having someone represent the Sand Hill Club to discuss the human interest details of making the kitchens was pointed out by the specialist.

The state winners are to be announced August 4, it was stated.

W. A. SHIPLEY SERIOUSLY ILL

W. A. Shipley seriously ill at his home in South Floydada was not resting well this morning, members of the family said.

He became worse about 3 o'clock and was suffering more than had been the case since his return last mid-week from Mayo Brothers Sanitarium.

Little hope is held for his recovery.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Convalescing patients at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium this week include: Kenneth Bain, city and Mrs. S. V. Davis, Flomot.

Among those dismissed were: Herman Stanfield, Matador, Miss Viola Knipe, Northfield, and C. B. Lyles, city. Dr. and Mrs. Parkhill, of Matador, visited at the sanitarium Friday.

Ben Graham, of Artesia, N. Mex., was in Floydada last week for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Graham. A brother of Mrs. Graham, H. Block, of Decatur, also was here. One brother at Gainesville, and three sisters at Royse City, were unable to reach Floydada for their sister's funeral.

C. S. Mathis, of Mineral Wells, spent last week in Floydada. He was here on a visit with his partner, J. C. Hay, of the Pitts Transfer Company.

Locals and Personals

W. E. (Tobe) Lincoln, of Los Angeles Cal., left for his home Thursday of last week, after a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.

Miss Ruby K. Higgs has accepted a place as bookkeeper in the First National Bank during the summer vacation. She returned last week from Denton, where she had planned to spend the summer in school. She was unable to get the course she wanted in the teacher's college there.

G. V. Litchfield, of Slaton, was here on business this Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. P. Dailey and Mrs. R. C. Henry and little son, Billie Burke, left this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Nugent and little daughter, Mary Anne, of Seymour left for home the first of the week after spending a week here with Mrs. Nugent's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Miss Lucille Montague has returned to Abilene to attend school after being at home several days on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague.

Mrs. R. E. Hill and daughter, Miss Helen, of Plainview, visited in Floydada Sunday to Tuesday with Mmes. C. R. Houston and W. C. Grigsby.

Little Miss Mildred Houston left the latter part of last week for Austin, where she will visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Meharg for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and little daughter returned home Friday from Gunter, Hillsboro and Abilene, where they visited some two weeks during a vacation trip down-state.

LEONARD'S HOME FROM NEVADA; THEIR DAUGHTER RECOVERING

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard reached home Monday of this week from Wamamucca, Nevada, where they had been called several days previous by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Bell, nee Miss Leona Leonard. Mrs. Bell was recovering satisfactorily and was at home from the hospital, when they left her.

Tuesday morning Mr. Leonard was called to Spur to be present at a serious operation on his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Troy Leonard, at the Spur Hospital. She survived the operation and was resting fairly well, this mid-week, he was informed.

"Right at this time our family seems to be having its turn at sickness and operations," Mr. Leonard said Wednesday. "Frank's friends here will be concerned to learn of his continued illness at the home of his son-in-law, George Cope, at Vigo Park. I was up to see him several days ago and our daughter, Mrs. A. L. Glass, visited him last week. His condition does not seem to be at all satisfactory."

The Frank he mentions is J. F. Leonard, settler in this section, who for many years resided at Lyman in east Floyd County.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton and children, Miss Ethel, T. M., and Waldo, returned Thursday evening after spending three weeks on their vacation down-state. They visited friends and relatives at Austin, Georgetown, San Angelo and Round Rock.

W. A. McGuire, with the Mineral Wells Index, was a visitor for a short time here one day last week with his former neighbor, J. C. Hay.

Starkey News

Starkey, June 29.—There was a very large crowd in attendance for the singing at Starkey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell and little daughter, Mardell, took dinner in the G. C. Sargent home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and little daughter, Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, and sons, of Floydada, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphey Chapman of Robinson.

The play the club women put on Friday and Saturday night was well attended at both places, Starkey and Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster north of Floydada a few miles. There was a large crowd from this community attending preaching at Cone Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McReynolds, of Ouitaque, were Floydada visitors Tuesday.

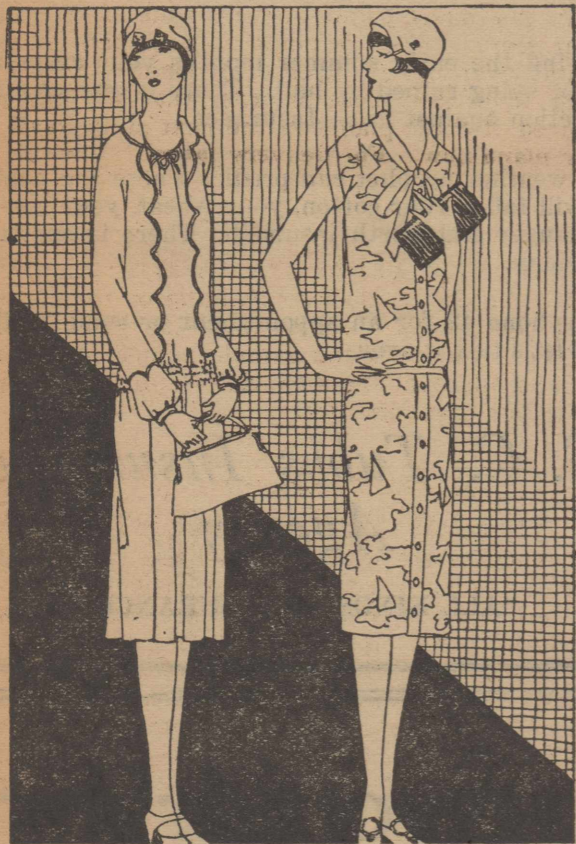
Mrs. Dora Crain has as her guests this week, Mrs. W. K. Hale and daughter, Miss Willie, of Fairfax, Okla., and Mrs. S. A. Henry and children, of Lubbock. They arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. O. V. Cantwell and little son, Guy Devere, of Sherman, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. V. Andrews. They arrived Saturday and will be here some two weeks.

Macyl Burke has accepted a position with the Floydada Wheat Growers Association. He went to work at the elevator Monday. County Attorney W. E. Huffines spent Monday in Plainview on business.

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To Close Out



ONE LOT

Children's Dresses

Principally Fashen Prints and Gingham

1-3 Off

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25% Off

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By Truck at 10 a. m.

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CALL US BEFORE 8:30

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AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. DAILY

We will make the second round of deliveries, which is the present hour-schedule.

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Star Cash Grocery

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Hogg Evangelistic Meeting Gets Under Way At City Tabernacle in Floydada

With the stage all set and all the party on the ground by Tuesday the Hogg Evangelistic Campaign got under way in full swing under the auspices of several of the church organizations of Floydada and surrounding territory, and in spite of the tremendous rush of work, which has touched every phase of business, crowds have been very encouraging, the workers said.

Rev. S. J. T. Williams, director of the campaign, preached at the Monday night service and the attendance was good. Dr. Hogg preached his first sermon here Tuesday night.

The Hogg Evangelistic party is composed of five people, Dr. Will Hogg Evangelist, Rev. S. J. T. Williams Director and associate Evangelist, E. H. Martin director of music, Miss Bessie Rice director of young peoples work and pianist, Miss Mary Hogg pianist. Miss Hogg also helps with the young peoples work.

The Hogg party was organized 22 months ago in El Paso. Mr. Hogg and Mr. Williams were both pastors in that city, Mr. Hogg with Trinity Methodist Church and Mr. Williams with First Baptist Church of El Paso. Mr. Hogg has a message from the Bible only. Bible loving people will be greatly blest and built up in the faith by attending the services. The slogan of the Floydada campaign is, "No creed but Christ and no law but love." All Christians are invited to participate in the meetings. The day services will be at 10 o'clock and the evening meeting will start at 8:30. There will be no day service on Saturday, but there will be service Saturday night. At this service mothers and fathers are requested to come and bring their children. The choir under the direction of Mr. Martin will be a chorus of trained children singing. Mothers will be asked to occupy the best seats with their children and Dr. Hogg will deliver a special sermon on the home. All other nights mothers with children are asked to sit near the edge so as to get out if the baby is fretful.

Sunday there will be three big services in the tabernacle. At 3 o'clock Rev. Hogg will speak on the "Christian home." This message is worth traveling many miles to hear. The Sunday night subject will be, "A trip to Tarsish." If you have any doubts about Jonah and the whale you had better not miss this great message.

Monday of next week will be Bible day. Merchants will be asked to place Bibles in the Store windows and this will be an invitation for the preachers to enter and have a brief prayer. At the same Bibles or portions of Scripture will be given out to everybody who does not have a Bible. Children will sit in groups on the Court House Lawn and read the Bible from 8:30 Monday until time for the 10 a. m. service. There will be no prayer meetings Monday afternoon on account of the Missionary meetings of the different Churches. It is the plan of the Hogg party to strengthen and not destroy any of the work of the church. Tuesday will be prayer day in the homes of the town. It is hoped to pray in at least 100 homes Tuesday morning before the morning meeting.

Committees for the Will Hogg cooperative revival campaign now in progress in the City tabernacle:

Executive committee: W. A. Baker chairman, Lon M. Davis, Sec., Frank Moore, Treas., J. M. Wilson, O. M. Watson, E. C. King, W. E. Brown.

Tabernacle: Homer McDonald, R. P. King, J. F. Ruddle.

Finance: Homer Sanders, R. P. King, C. T. Stevens, Frank Moore.

Entertainment: Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Massie, Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

Music: A. N. Gamble, Truett Butler, Mrs. J. A. Enoch, R. P. King.

Parking and protection to cars: G. R. Strickland, P. G. Stegall, O. L. Stansell, G. Scott King, J. R. Maddox.

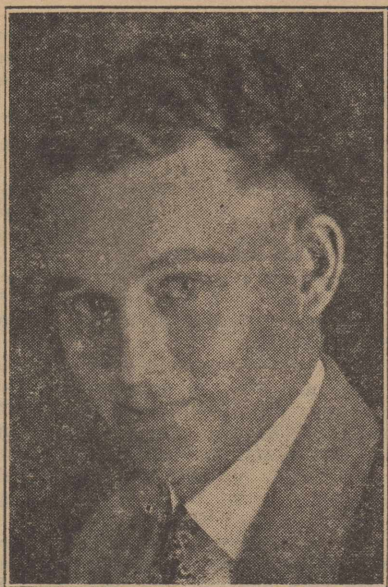
Nursery: Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. W. M. Massie, Mrs. Dora Crain, Mrs. Geo. Dickey.

Ushers: T. S. Stevenson, Lon M. Davis, Elmer Caudle, E. P. Nelson, J. U. Borum, Ed Johnson, E. C. Nelson, Jr., N. W. Williams, O. M. Watson, Lon V. Smith, W. Ed Brown, Joubert Clements, Bob McGuire, F. C. Harmon.

Community Prayer meetings: Mrs. J. M. Willson, Miss Lela Windsor, Mrs. Champ Walters, Mrs. Humphries.

Secretaries: This committee has charge of taking names of converts and turning them over to the pastors of the town according to their Church choice—Gladys Covington, Geraldine Massie, Helen King, Oma Johnson, Lena Stephens, Virgie Price, Pinkie Hubbard, Louise Wright, Audrey Felton, Emma Lou McKinney, Ora Mae Robbins, Veda Wooten.

Miss Bessie Rice of the Hogg party will have charge of the young peoples' work. The committee for this phase of the campaign will be named later. E. H. Martin and Miss Mary Hogg will lead the work for the children and have a committee of about ten young women to assist in caring for the children. A transportation committee will be announced later. This committee will have to do with getting old people to and from the services. A committee of men will be appointed to oversee store meetings that will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in some downtown store. This committee will also have charge of a meeting each evening for men at the tabernacle at 8 o'clock.



E. H. MARTIN

Song leader in the Hogg Evangelistic Campaign in Floydada.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

SECTION 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SECTION 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SECTION 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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REV. S. J. T. WILLIAMS

Director of the Hogg Evangelistic Campaign in Floydada, who arrived last week to start the ball to rolling for the opening of the meeting Sunday.

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

SECTION 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

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LATE FORD SALES

Recent Ford truck sales made by Barker Bros., local dealers were to: M. C. Latta, J. D. Colville, W. B. Trice, W. F. Birch, W. H. Penix, Jno. Ham-Bright, W. F. Hinkle, Hugh Alexander, W. H. Hill, Henry Bloodworth, W. R. Dooley, F. C. Irwin, E. L. Angus, H. E. Edwards, J. J. McKinney.

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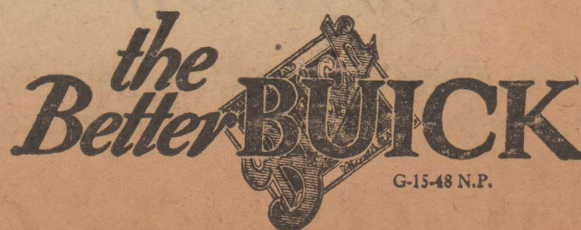
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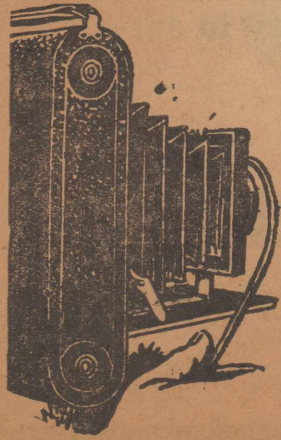
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FOR SALE—my 100-acre farm 10 miles southwest of Floydada. If you are interested in a good, well-improved little farm priced right, phone 140-W, or Address P. O. Box 385, Floydada. 144tp.

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

LAND—In quarter sections for sale on the crop payment plan; no cash payment required of the right man; no interest or any other payment due any year in which the elements destroy the crops. Call on or write W. H. Freeman, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 171tc

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 401tc

For Sale

USED AUTO BARGAINS

1 Late model used Star touring, new rubber;
1 Late model Chevrolet Coupe;
1 Buick coupe;
See T. L. Callaway at Day & Night Garage, Floydada, Texas. 181tc

Le Gear's Stock Remedies keep your stock in shape in hot weather. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

FOR SALE—practically new Ford sedan and Ford coupe. Will give liberal terms. See P. G. Stegall or Fred Bell at Floyd Motor Co. 151tc

FOR SALE—3 Ford Trucks and good Farm Wagon; ready for use. Also Residence with 4 Lots. A. D. Summer-ville. 164tp

Kill the FLIES now with Fly-tox, a sure shot. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

AUTO TOPS—Cover that good automobile with a top that will make it look as good as it is. McCleskey Top Shop. 163tc.

FOR SALE—100 full blood white Leghorn hens 1 year old \$1.00 each. R. F. Henderson, Route 4, Floydada. 174tp

Nice potted plants in bloom, 50c up. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 481tc

Kill the FLIES now with Fly-tox, a sure shot. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Well located modern residence, close in. G. C. Tubbs. 181tc

Miscellaneous

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

Plymouth twine. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

Read about the earlier grocery delivery hours in Star Cash Grocery ad this week. 181tc

Bran mash grasshopper poison. Get all the ingredients at Hokus-Pokus and save money. 181tc

We appreciate your trade and try every way to please you. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

Windmills and well supplies. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

Have sold my interest in Magnolia Filling Station to C. Y. Carter we ask that our customers call and made immediate settlement of their accounts, so we can close the firm's books. W. H. Cline. 181tc

Star Parasite Remover
Given in water or feed will rid your chickens of all blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs, intestinal worms, and keeps them healthy, or your money back. Sold by Rucker Produce Co. 172tc

Let us show you the American line of cook stoves. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

Star Cash Grocery has a new delivery schedule that every housewife will appreciate. Read about it in their ad. 181tc.

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Lacquer painting is the kind that makes a car stay painted. McCleskey Top Shop. 163tc

Le Gear's Stock Remedies keep your stock in shape in hot weather. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

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.

Complete stock of good leather harness. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

Read Star Cash Grocery ad in this issue of The Hesperian. If you live in Floydada it will appeal to you especially. 181tc

We have everything you need for mixing bran mash grasshopper poison. Hokus-Pokus, south side. 181tc

We give you fresh drugs in your prescriptions. They are filled by registered druggist only, at B. & A. Drug Store. 171tc

We do all kind of harness and shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jones Shoe Shop. 152tc

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 181tc

Regular Menagerie of Offers Come in Swamp Ad Users

"Boy, you can tell the world they surely do read those Hesperian want ads," Roy Baker said Friday.

He placed an ad in last week's edition and has been literally swamped with enquiries and propositions on his offer for sale of a Ford coupe. The "Customers" suggested a trade on either horses, mules, houses, autos—or cash.

Thursday afternoon, two hours after the papers were off the press, Baker had three prospective buyers and two more came Friday morning. That was just the beginning of the story. He finally lost count in the maze of offers.

"The results from that ad certainly surprised me," is the way Roy sums it up.

Goodyear Tires

You can't go wrong on Goodyear Tires, whether high pressure or balloon type, or for automobile or truck. Ask the man who has used them.

We Also Have Other Tires

Honestly made and honestly priced, to meet the demand of the man who wants a cheaper tire.

Call us when you have a blow-out. We've got everything you need to fix it up and get you back on the road.

F. F. F. Service Station
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We give you fresh drugs in your prescriptions. They are filled by registered druggist only, at B. & A. Drug Store. 171tc

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

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Place your order for Right Lap Plows now. We have a few left. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

Upholstering adds much to the looks of a car, adds a lot more than it costs. Get estimates at McCleskey Top Shop. 163tc

We appreciate your trade and try every way to please you. B. & A. Drugs. 171tc

Maytag electric and multimeter washers in stock. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

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Allmon News

Allmon, June 29.—Busy times now. Combines are running full blast. Trucks are going to Floydada, Lorenzo and Abernathy. A railroad and elevator would be a paying proposition in this community.

Miss Fannie Harris has returned from a visit to Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maggard and children, of Okmulgee, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Krause last week.

Mr. Bell, of Oklahoma, is helping his son, John, through the busy season.

A. S. Green's mother made him a pleasant visit last week.

Pierce and John Tomlinson, formerly of the community but now of Ropes, are helping Henry Graham through harvest.

Mr. Weisten, of Lorenzo, visited his relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones. His daughter, Miss Fay, will teach in our school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster spent Sunday with Mr. Foster's parents at Sand Hill.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEW

R. F. Kirchner: "When we left Floydada a year or more ago, we thought Blanco Canyon a considerable gash in the earth. We crossed it coming in Tuesday, and it looked like a good joke by the side of the mountain country we were used to in Washington and Oregon."

Mrs. Jno. W. Smith returned the ter part of last week from Tulsa where she has been assisting in the services at a revival meeting.

LACQUER
a bedstead
at 5 o'clock and
SLEEP in it that
NIGHT!



The most marvelous finish the world has ever seen. Rogers Brushing Lacquer makes every woman an artist. Applied like paint. Goes right over old finishes. Dries to a rich, glossy finish while you wait! Practically indestructible, too. Will not print or pick up lint. Dries dust-free. Cleans like a piece of porcelain.

Comes in all popular colors, ready mixed. Merely apply with a brush. Use it to renew furniture, floors, woodwork and a hundred and one other things that require a beautiful, durable finish. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Insist upon the genuine



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Rough Dry Bundles, per lb., 8c
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WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER YOUR LAUNDRY

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PHONE 141

STOP

PAYING THE OTHER FELLOWS BILL!

THINK IT OVER!

The fellow who is—GOOD PAY—
PAYS the—DEAD BEATS—
grocery BILL. 'M' SYSTEM
SAVES FOR THE NATION—
By direct quantity buying—no lost
accounts—no collectors—no book-
keepers—no clerks—plus low oper-
ating cost. A trip thru the turn-
stiles will convince you.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SOUP	COLLEGE INN ANY VARIETY	PER CAN	10c
CATSUP	HEINZ ONE OF THE 57 VARIETIES	BOTTLE	25c
PICKLES	20 oz. SWEET MIXED	EACH	29c
PEANUT BUTTER	5 LBS. ANY BRAND		87c

"MAKE OUR STORE YOUR STORE AND BRING THE CHILDREN"

'M' SYSTEM STORE

"SAVES FOR THE NATION"

Owned and Operated by **BAKER-CAMPBELL CO.** Floydada, Texas

Right Lap Plows

We will have a car of Right Lap Plows in this week.

Let Us Show You The Work These Plows Are Doing

There is no storage stock from which we may draw, except the factory in Connecticut.

We Advise That You Place Your Order Now

We have only a few left unsold in this car, and we will have another car shipped in a few days.

KIRK & SONS

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughter, Addie Williams, of Whitewright, visiting their daughter and sister, T. T. Hamilton.

County Judge C. D. Wright, of Siltou, was in Floydada Tuesday campaigning for the office of District Attorney.

Miss Hazel Massie has as house guest this week Misses Thelma Coffey, Electra, and Mayde Smith of Mineral Wells.

R. L. Kidd, of Poteau, Okla., in company with Mat X. Beard, of Tulsa, and their families, was in Floydada Tuesday enroute to Colorado to spend a summer vacation. Mr. Kidd is editor of the Poteau News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and J. M. Assie reached home the latter part last week from a visit at Fort Worth and Weatherford of some two weeks, so visiting at San Angelo and Big Lake enroute homeward. Miss Janie Assie returned with them to visit with her brothers and sister.

D. M. Graves, of Duncanville, Texas, arrived here Monday for a visit with his nephew, C. M. Wilson, and his sister, Mrs. John Wilson, of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson met him at Quannah Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson and W. N. Anderson and children, of Rio Hondo, Texas, are here for a visit of several days with relatives in this county, and looking after business interests.

Mrs. May Anderson and daughter, Margaret, are at home after an extended trip down-state. They spent five weeks with friends and relatives in Waxahachie, Dallas and Fort Worth. They report a delightful time.

Miss Myra Pack left Wednesday at noon for Post after receiving word that her mother was seriously ill. Miss Pack had planned to visit here for two weeks and had been the guest of Mrs. Ohmer Kirk since Friday.

Miss Pearl West, of Dallas, spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Ruby Higgs. Miss West will teach algebra in Floydada High School next year and will also have charge of girls' athletics.

Mrs. Joe Williams left Saturday for Temple where she will make her home. She had been on a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smart, of Colorado City, left Tuesday morning on their return trip home. They had been making a vacation tour of the Plains and spent a few days here with Mrs. Smart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis.

Miss Pauline Stovall spent from Wednesday to Friday as the guest of Miss Lucile Chase at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop left Tuesday morning for Amarillo, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bishop will be employed with the Ford agency there in the sales department.

Mrs. Earl Newell, of Tulsa, spent last week in Floydada, the house guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Newell.

ATTENTION

Say, good people, don't think that I don't want your support in this election just because I don't come around to see you, for I sure do want your support and help in every way, and I am getting around just as fast as I can, but I won't have time to see everyone or visit every home.

I started late, but I am gaining every day, and it is written the first shall be last and the last first. Now, folks, let's make that come true on July 24.

Respectfully,
SAM BERRY.

Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County.
(Political Advertisement)

COMPLETE RECOVERY EXPECTED BY SPECIALIST FOR MRS. GREEN

Mrs. Jas. K. Green may hope for complete recovery of her health within a year, is the belief of Dr. V. M. Longmire, chief of the diagnostic staff of the Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, Texas, who was here one day last week as a specialist to see Mrs. Green. She suffered a serious heart attack some months ago, and has been regaining her strength very slowly since.

Diagnosis and treatments of physicians in Floydada and Plainview, who have been attending the patient, were declared to be correct by the Temple doctor. The patient will be permitted to sit up in bed after a few weeks and later to take very limited exercise for a year or more. She is suffering from adhesions of the heart, the diet and treatment given being expected completely to cure the condition in the course of time.

EXHIBITS BEING GATHERED FOR COUNTY FAIR BY SECRETARY

Preliminary work on the gathering of materials for the exhibit for the Floyd County and State Fairs was begun this week by Secretary Ed Bishop of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bundles of oats from the J. W. Freeman farm near Lakeview and wheat samples from the Bill Pool place were gathered the first of the week. H. J. Mathis, nineteen miles northeast of Floydada, furnished barley samples that were said to be excellent. The work is progressing satisfactorily. Secretary Bishop said.

The county fair, September 24-25, is receiving publicity and interest is being created in all communities, he said.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our appreciation to the many friends who helped to lighten our burden in the death of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offering.

May each of you be comforted, as we have been, in your time of need, is the wish of her husband, H. F. Graham, and children, Harvey, George, Lindsey, Ben, Will Graham, and Mrs. Grover Edwards and cousins, Mesdames L. H. Newell and J. W. Pitts.

Mrs. Julia C. Hart, of Dallas, is here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Webb.

WITH THE CHURCHES

MISSISSIPPI ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are delighted with the two fine audiences present last Lord's Day, and our hearts were made glad by having five more additions to the congregation at the morning hour.

All are invited to be back again next Lord's Day. Bible study at 10 a. m., and the regular worship at the 11 o'clock hour.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:30, and ladies' Bible Study each Wednesday at 4 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. L. Henson, Pastor

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist Church Sunday because of the three preaching services by Dr. Hogg at the Tabernacle.

Sunday School as usual at 9:45. Announcement regarding the young people's services will be made at Sunday School Sunday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Wall Street)

Elder Charles W. Watkins will preach at the 11 o'clock services at the Wall Street Church of Christ Sunday morning.

WORKER'S MEETING PROGRAM AT LOCKNEY, TUES., JULY 6.

Program for the Worker's Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association to be held in Lockney, Tuesday, July 6, has been announced as follows:

9:45 Devotional—R. L. Shannon.

10:00 The Prerequisites of Salvation.—J. M. Harder.

10:20 How Can Each Christian Help to Have a Revival?—Jones Weathers.

10:40 How Can We Best Follow Up a Revival?—H. F. Aulick.

11:00 A Soul Winning Campaign in Every Community.—G. W. Tubbs.

11:20 Sermon—W. M. Draper.

12:00 Dinner at the Church.

1:30 Board Meeting.

2:30 to 3:30 W. M. U. Program.

3:30 What are the Obligations of a Pastor to his Church?—Vernon Shaw.

3:50 What are the Obligations of a Church to its Pastor?—R. E. Bost.

4:10 Adjournment.

The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank LeRoy Davis, Pastor

The pastor and wife will return from their vacation this week. They will arrive today or Friday at the latest.

Services will be held on the Lord's Days as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m., and preaching immediately following. No night services on account of the Hogg Revival.

We hope to greet a large Sunday School and audience Sunday morning. We have had a good vacation, and now let's all get back in our places and accomplish more than ever for the Lord and His church.

Roads and weather permitting will

fill our appointment at Mayview Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Hope to see all the folks from the community there. "Come, let us go into the House of the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dooley who left here several weeks ago for Denver have removed to Terrell, where Mr. Dooley will have charge on an "M" system store, friends here have been informed.

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And can fill your bill in either of these good tires, in all sizes.

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33x6.00 6-ply Balloon Tires, _____	\$30.00
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30x5.25 Balloons, _____	21.00
31x4.95 Balloons, _____	20.00

We have just unloaded a carload of Sinclair Oils, and to reduce our stock and investment, we will sell

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Acme Flour is reasonably priced and it is proving highly satisfactory to users in Floyd County homes.

TO THE BISCUIT CONTEST WINNER
in the County Home Demonstration Clubs Biscuit Contest, we offer as a prize a sack of Acme Flour.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Henry Conway left Monday morning for Baytown, Texas, where he will be employed with the Humble Oil & Refining Company. Conway received his degree this summer in mechanical engineering at Texas University. He has been spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conway of Lakeview community.

Jack Boothe left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to Dallas. He was accompanied to Stamford by Jack Casiner. They returned this mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Gullion are now making their home here, having removed from Panhandle and Boger, where they have resided for the past several months. Gullion is engaged in business with his father at the Gullion & Son Tire Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Funk have returned to their home in Duncan, Okla., after a visit here with Mrs. Funk's sister, Mrs. E. L. Norman.

Charley Bedford returned recently from his summer vacation spent with friends and relatives at Colorado City. Irvin Bishop, of Long Beach, Calif., returned home Saturday after spending ten days here with his father, A. L. Bishop, and other relatives.

F. N. Clark and family, of Clovis, N. Mex., have been here on a visit with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper, for several days.

R. K. Bruner, Jr., of Hereford, has been here several days visiting his uncle, Glad Snodgrass, and other relatives.

While a number of reports indicate that volunteer wheat has not been producing well, one instance of good production is found on Judge Duncan's farm 3 miles south of town, where the combine was turning out about 22 bushels per acre on a volunteer field.

Miss Mary Louise Truett, of Friona, spent from Friday to Tuesday with friends in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank are at home after spending some four weeks with relatives and friends at Whitney, Texas.

Miss Leola Sawyer, of Dawson, spent from Saturday to Monday as a guest here of Miss Pauline Stovall.

Bomer Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Butler and Miss Gladys Covington were week-end visitors in Amarillo.

Miss Annie Lee and Prebble Durhan, of Sterling City, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. H. Davis, who returned this mid-week from a visit at Sterling City with her parents. Mr. Davis left here Sunday and returned with his wife and little son, Billy Clyde.

Baker-Campbell Company has been making a stock invoice this week. Miss Pauline Stovall has been employed to assist in the work.

Stokie Bishop, of Dallas, returned Saturday after visiting his father, A. L. Bishop, and other relatives. Bishop was accompanied by Carrie Fae and Bishop Pitts, of Mexia, who spent a week here.

Mrs. Grover Grooms and son, Cleo, of Brownwood, spent the first of the week here with Mrs. Groom's sister, Mrs. P. C. Bedford, and family.

Mrs. C. D. Thacker visited last week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Sullivan at Big Springs. Mrs. Sullivan returned to spend several weeks here with her daughter.

Mrs. G. E. Bond and little sons reached home Saturday from Boston, Mass., where Mrs. Bond had made an extended visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and son, Lon M., Jr., returned the latter part of last week from Canyon, where they visited several days, also spending part of their time at Amarillo during the convention.

Mrs. Jack Henry is at home from Amarillo, where she visited friends and attended the West Texas C. of C. convention.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Richison, city, June 25 a daughter.

R. S. Staley, of Springfield, Mo., is here this week looking after business.

Dr. J. H. Massie, of Wichita Falls, has been visiting his brother, E. B. Massie and family.

D. D. and Alex Shipley were here the latter part of last week and the first of this with their father, W. A. Shipley, who has been seriously ill, following his return from the Mayo Hospital.

Dr. W. M. Houghton and family reached home the latter part of last week after an extended vacation to Austin and neighboring cities and towns, where they were guests of relatives and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox, of Seminole, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. L. V. Steen of Anaheim, Cal., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins. Mdmes. Cox and Steen are sisters.

Mrs. Robert Eubank visited friends and relatives in Plainview last week-end.

Miss Opal Doggett and brother, George, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY.

Through an error of mine, my name will not appear on the ticket in the Primary election as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. I am hereby publishing an exact copy of my letter of June 23rd, to J. N. Stalbird, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, which is the explanation of why my name will not appear on the ticket.

I hereby request my friends and supporters throughout the County to please write my name in the blank space provided for that of County School Superintendent, when you come to cast your vote at the primary election. I shall be grateful indeed to each of you for this favor.

Floydada, Texas, June 23, 1926.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Judge Stalbird: Following up my request to you last night over the telephone, I am hereby enclosing cashier's check on The Floyd County National Bank for \$20.00. It is my earnest request that the Executive Committee for Floyd County accept this sum as a free will contribution to the expense fund for the holding of the primary election in July.

I do not know why I should have made such a blunder in this matter. It had never occurred to me that any of us candidates had any additional application to make, whose announcements had been carried in both of the County Papers for the past four or five months.

No doubt a great many people will charge me with the intention of saving my part of the expense of the election. I assure you that no thought could be farther from my mind than this. I stand ready at any and all times to carry my part of the burdens and responsibilities. That is why I hasten now to make this contribution. If the contribution is less than what my assessment would have been I will gladly give more. If my memory be correct my assessment two years ago was \$10.00. I assume therefore, that it would not have been more than \$20.00 this time.

There is no one to blame in this matter but myself. I hold nothing whatsoever against the executive committee.

With kindest regards, I am Yours very truly, PRICE SCOTT. (Political Advertisement)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

SECTION 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

SECTION 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States;" and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the

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Organized Reserves of the United States to hold other office or positions of honor expressing his vote on the proposer appropriation made by law.

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SECTION 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
174tc.

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Political Announcements

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. Galtner, 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.

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.

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.

Sam Berry, candidate for County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926. I want your vote and influence.

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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City Gives Concern 20-Year Fuel Privilege

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ifty cents per thousand for the next 100,000 cubic feet and forty cents for all used in excess of 150,000 cubic feet per month. The minimum domestic charge is to be \$1.50 and \$25.00 per month for industrial gas service.

Charge Rate Set

The maximum rates for industrial gas were not to exceed the rates running in a schedule beginning at forty-five cents per thousand for the first 50,000 cubic feet per month to fifteen cents per thousand per month for the final 120,000,000 cubic feet. Quotations were given for proportionate, interme-

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diate quantities. Engineer Graves said that the company plans to have 425,000,000 cubic feet of gas available by the time their lines are ready. As agreed in the franchise, the natural gas to be furnished shall at all times be kept to a standard of 800 British thermal heat units, or higher, per cubic foot at the point of consumption and at freezing temperature.

In the distribution system a main line will be run from Amarillo to Lubbock via Plainview. Floydada and Luckney will be served by an eight-inch branch, while the line carrying the heavy load will be fourteen or sixteen inches. A sub-station to keep the pressure steady and constant in amount is to be established at Plainview, Mr. Graves told city officials.

A million dollar bond issue is to be floated by the promoters to take care of the construction expenses of the line, which will represent an expenditure of \$3,200 per mile, he told members of the council.

Lines in Floydada are to be laid in the alley-ways wherever possible and are to be placed at least two feet under the surface, and the grantees are not required to extend main lines more than 150 feet to any one customer.

Four self-registering pressure gauges are to be installed in order to test the mains and keep conditions satisfactory.

Consumers will install and maintain piping within their property lines but meters will be furnished by the company.

There were eleven legal size, type-written pages and fifteen sections in the document signed by council members Tuesday, which action is the preliminary steps it is hoped toward obtaining gas fuel for Floydada from one of the largest natural gas fields in the world.

Society and Clubs

Parties Honor Visitors.

A sunrise breakfast Saturday on Blanco Canyon at which were Misses Georgia Lee Assiter, Alma and Pauline Ralls, and Misses Thelma Coffey of Electra, and Mayde Smith of Mineral Wells, was given by Miss Hazel Massie honoring the last two named who are her house-guests for a visit of several days.

The party enjoyed roasted weiners and other appetizing viands that are usual to breakfast prepared over the camp fire.

Monday night the visitors were honored with a musical party at the Massie home at which Raymond Berry and E. B. Massie with cornets, Miss Hazel Massie with the ukelele, and Lorraine Britton with saxophone, and Miss Coffey at the piano made music until a late hour. Other guests for evening besides the honorees were Allen Berry, Georgia Lee Assiter, Alma and Pauline Ralls.

Mrs. Grigsby and Mrs. Houston Honor Mrs. S. W. Meharg with Picnic.

Honoring Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg of Plainview, Secretary of State, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and Mrs. C. R. Houston, were joint hostesses at a delightful picnic supper given Friday evening at 6:30 at the Country Club House. The meal was served cafeteria style.

Among those present for the enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and little son, Lon Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith and little daughter, Emma Louise, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and little daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie and children, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children, Miss Cenda Hanna, of Lubbock; Maurice Leach; the Rev. S. J. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg, the honoree, of Plainview.

Mrs. Flynn Thagard Entertains With 6 O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Flynn Thagard was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Verne Nelson, of Huntington Park, California, and Mrs. A. V. Bell, of St. Louis.

Three courses were served, fruit cocktail, the regular dinner and grape sherbet.

A blue color scheme in flowers and decorations predominated at the pleasant social event.

Among those present were: Mesdames Frank Moore, Ford Butler, Kate Edwards, Herbert Sparks, the honorees and the hostess.

Golden Tye Hostess at Slumber Party.

Miss Golden Tye gave a slumber party at her home Thursday night of last week. Delicious refreshments were served as mid-night lunch, which consisted of ice cream and cake.

Among those present were: Misses Mary Gordon, Myrtle Dunavant, Dorothy Formby, city, and Wanda Howard, Artie Mitchell, and Lillian Allen, of Starkey, and the hostess, Miss Golden Tye and others.

BAIN HAS OPERATION

Kenneth Bain, local bar member, had a sudden attack of appendicitis Saturday and after undergoing an operation is convalescing satisfactorily, attending physicians state, at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain with their children were returning from a business trip to Silverton Saturday afternoon and Mr. Bain became seriously ill while enroute to Floydada. The operation performed shortly after reaching here showed that the appendix had ruptured.

Mr. Bain was resting well this morning, reports stated.

Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry spent Sunday in Spur visiting relatives, and were accompanied home by Miss Pauline Brown, Mrs. Henry's niece, who is here for a visit.

HARVEST TIME SPECIAL

Through this and the following weeks the prices listed below will be in effect. These are not all the specials which we have to offer you. The ones given here are all that can be shown in a limited space. Come in and see the rest.

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Rayon Silks, printed and plain two prices, 50c and **95c**

36-inch Percale, fast colors, special price, **17c**

Teds, Gowns, Slips, clean up on odds and ends, 2 for **\$1.00**

32-inch fast-colored Gingham, **15c**

Men's Dress Pants

Every pair of extra pants goes at a reduced price. Flannels, Palm Beach and Worsteds,

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Men's Straw Hats

Panamas, Leghorns, and Sailors, during the Harvest Time Special,

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Broadcloth Underwear

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Shinola Shoe Polish, regular 15c value,

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Soap, Per cake **5c**

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Talc Powder, Per box, **19c**

Woodbury's face powder, **19c**

Palmolive Soap, 2 bars, **15c**

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