

LUNCHEON CLUB RAISES SILVERTON ROAD FUND

Prompt Improvement Of Route Is Promised By Commissioners Of Three Precincts.

Promises of three commissioners that the Floydada-Silverton Road, leading due north from Floydada, would be improved for the 18 miles of its reach practically to the Briscoe County line, this week indicates that the efforts of the Floydada Luncheon Club to get the route made not only passable but a good stretch of road, will be successful.

Road Fund Raised

A portion of the improvement cost on the six or seven mile portion of the road lying in Precinct Two, however, will be paid by the business interests of Floydada in the form of a donation made by a fund raised by C. R. Houston and Ed Bishop among business men here Tuesday. Commissioner Shurbet of that precinct advised the committee that he would not have the funds available to do all the work on the road. He agreed to spend \$100 on the portion of the road in his precinct and estimated the total cost at \$300. The other \$200 was raised here following the conference with Mr. Shurbet.

Commissioner Walter Wood, of Precinct Three, advised the committee that his portion of the road would have immediate attention as soon as it became possible. Some of his portion of the road was said to be too wet to work. The rains of this week probably will cause further delay on this account on part of this route.

Commissioner W. C. Hanna, of Precinct One, told the committee that the portion of the road in his precinct would have attention as soon as a small repair could be completed on his machinery.

Road Partly Impassable

Active efforts were begun by the luncheon club to get the road improved Monday of last week, when the condition of the road was found to be so bad that detours were necessary at two points and that nearly a mile of the road was impassable at one point in Precinct Three. At this point the route offers considerable difficulty to maintain and when a heavy rain comes the repair bill is heavy. Reports made to the club were that Floydada has lost or must lose practically a large portion of the trade from that section of the

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W. A. Shipley Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow

Pioneer Who Moved To Floyd County In 1890, Passed Away Last Night In South Floydada.

Unless something occurs to change the plans the funeral for W. A. Shipley, pioneer Floyd County stockman-farmer, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church and interment will be made in Floydada Cemetery. John T. Shipley, of Clovis, a son, said this morning at ten o'clock. Definite arrangements for the funeral had not been made at that hour, however, he said.

W. A. Shipley died last night at 10:20 at his home in south Floydada. His physical condition has been unsatisfactory for three years or more and he has gradually grown weaker. A recent trip to Mayo Brothers Hospital at Rochester was unavailing except for temporary relief. For the past week Mr. Shipley has lain at his home unconscious. All of the children have been here with him most of this time.

The deceased was one of the first settlers in the county. He came here with his family in 1890 from Collin County, Texas. For years he stock-farmed on land he acquired shortly after moving here four miles south of Floydada. For the past 16 years, however, he has made his home in Floydada. He leaves a considerable estate.

Besides his widow Mr. Shipley is survived by five children. They are D. D. Shipley, Floydada; Alex and John T. Shipley, of Clovis; Mrs. W. P. Fullington, of Lorenzo; Mrs. Roy C. Curry, of Floydada. All of them are here, and the grandchildren all will likely be here for the funeral. Besides his own family, a brother living in St. Louis, and two half-brothers residing near Dallas, survive the deceased.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY SOLD TO TUBBS & HENDERSON

Change in the management of the Floydada Insurance Agency was announced this week by S. E. Duncan and J. G. Wood, who will be succeeded by G. C. Tubbs of the Tubbs Insurance Agency and W. H. Henderson, the latter recently here from Olney, Texas. The change is effective this week.

In assuming charge of the Floydada Insurance Agency, which is one of the oldest and largest in the county, G. C. Tubbs of the new firm of owners, said that this agency and the Tubbs Insurance Agency would be combined in the partnership and continued under the firm name of Floydada Insurance Agency at the same quarters in the First National Bank. "We expect to give the same good service this agency has always given the public," Mr. Tubbs said.

S. E. Duncan, of the retiring management, will continue to make his office with the company.

NEW C. P. PASTOR ARRIVES TO TAKE UP FLOYDADA WORK

Rev. A. A. Collins, who was here recently conferring with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church congregation on the local pastorate work, recently definitely accepted the call to this church, and arrived Monday to begin his duties. His family arrived Saturday, the pastor being detained at his former home in Marshall, Mo., by a meeting of the synod of his church.

Rev. Collins will preach Sunday morning and evening, it is announced. Everybody is welcomed to the service and Presbyterians are urged to attend.

Kizziar District Manager For Building Association

M. L. Kizziar, for the past 18 months with the Floyd County Lumber Company, has been named by the Home Building and Saving Association of Dallas as the manager of the district agency of the company at Abilene, having a territory that covers more than twenty towns in West Texas. His headquarters will be at Abilene and he will assume his new duties about September 15.

Simultaneously with the announcement of his new connection, Mr. Kizziar announced his resignation with the Floyd County Lumber Company, and also his resignation as a member of the Floydada School Board.

The Kizziar family will move to their new home sometime in this month, probably before the opening of the colleges of that city.

Mr. Kizziar came here as manager of the McAdams Lumber Company several years ago. Later he took a place with Floyd County Lumber Company, and during his connection with that firm has divided his time between Floydada, Silverton and Quitaque.

Formal School Opening Last Monday Morning

Rev. Morton Delivers Principal Address In Opening Exercises At High School Auditorium.

Urging the public to cooperate with the schools in molding the character of the young Americans, Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the principal address of the formal opening of the Floydada Public Schools at the high school auditorium Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Morton stated further that "the jelly-bean and the flapper are not to be censured. The young people of this generation are no worse than any other generation, and they have many more temptations. They are just what the parents make them."

Another interesting section of the program was a short address by former Superintendent James E. Parks. Mr. Parks was superintendent of the Floydada schools for six years and for the past four has been Superintendent of the Buckner Orphans Home High School, of Dallas. Mr. Parks brought greetings to Superintendent Wester and to the Floydada schools.

Principal Harper Scoggins introduced the members of the faculty to the public, and Superintendent Wester outlined the work for the week. According to Mr. Wester the faculty will hold their institute this week and the students will report Friday morning to test the schedules. Next Monday morning the students will begin their regular years study at 9 o'clock, he stated.

It was also announced by Mr. Wester that Mrs. V. Andrews and Miss Verge Price will be teachers of music; Mrs. A. N. Gamble and Mrs. Ike Jay, teachers of expression, and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. Harper Scoggins will be teachers of kindergarten.

There was a good crowd of parents and students in attendance at the opening exercises, and the program was carried out as scheduled.

SAVE FINES, NECKS, OR BOTH ADVICE OF MAYOR F. P. HENRY

That some of the school boys and girls in Floydada, fresh from a vacation of three months and feeling good, are due for a "fall" is indicated by a statement of Mayor F. P. Henry Wednesday of this week, when he pointed to the fact that there is too much speeding on the street leading to the high school. His warning was given he said to save some fines and possibly some necks. School children are the worst violators, according to the information the mayor has, though others are probably also guilty.

That some of the speeders are going to find themselves hailed into corporation court some morning and given an opportunity to do some explaining was the principal part of the burden of the mayor's statement.

Pulling Flowers, Too

Since the opening of the school this week residents of the streets leading toward the schools have made numerous complaints to the city office that flower beds are being robbed of their blossoms, the passersby helping themselves freely in the absence of somebody to stop them. The same complaint is made as regards the city park, where depredations have practically depleted flowers from some of the prettiest beds of fall flowers.

Warning in both instances is given, the mayor said, because it is hoped the warning will be taken before somebody is in trouble.

Gins Ready As County's Big Cotton Crop Ripens

One More Battery Of Stands At Floydada Will Help Handle Crop.—Round Bale Added.

With the approach of the season for cotton ginning all Floyd County ginneries have been at work during the past several days cleaning up and overhauling their gins ready for the opening date, which it now appears will not be a great many days hence. In addition to the new cleaning machinery and other improvements being made which will total a cost of perhaps \$20,000 to the eleven gin plants in county, one gin is adding a battery of four stands and a round-bale press to their equipment. This is the Floydada Gin Company of which J. A. Nickels is proprietor. Announcement that this machinery would be ready to go when the season opened was made this week by Mr. Nickels. This gives this gin a square bale press and battery of stands to feed it and a round-bale press with battery of stands to feed it. The cotton owner is given the option of ginning on either.

The total number of gin stands in the county to handle this year's crop will be the same as last year, one gin at Lockney having burned last season.

Few ginneries or raisers are hazarding a guess on the total production in the county. Conditions are so unusual as to make predictions difficult. Much depends on the weather condition during the month of September.

Survey For Natural Gas Line Started Last Week

Surveys for natural gas line from the Amarillo natural gas field in the north panhandle to towns of the south plains were started last week and this, the work being divided into sections, the announced plan of the gas company being to let their contracts in five sections.

Engineer Geo. A. Linder, of this city, employed to make the survey from Plainview by way of Lockney to Floydada for the line to serve Lockney and Floydada, began work the latter part of last week. The line of the survey will follow the Santa Fe right-of-way all the way from Plainview, he said, the line to be laid on the south side of the right-of-way.

Sand Hill First Entry For Community Exhibit

Everything Getting Shaped Up Rapidly For "Biggest and Best" Floyd County Fair.

Sand Hill community gets the honor of being the first community in the county to return their contract for exhibit space during the Floyd County Fair. The contract was delivered to the Chamber of Commerce last Friday morning by A. R. Hanna, director of the Sand Hill community Fair.

Prairie Chapel is one of the latest additions to the list of community exhibitors. J. B. Teaff of that community stated that their contract would be in the Chamber of Commerce office not later than Thursday of this week. Seven trustees in that community will prepare the exhibit and although they are not expecting to win first place, someone is going to have to hustle to beat them for the money in the first division, according to Mr. Teaff.

Starkey, Harmon, Fairview, and Blanco and possibly Baker, Lakeview, Antelope and Mayview will prepare exhibits. All contracts for space must be signed and returned before Sept. 10. No charge of any kind is made for exhibit spaces.

One of the most interesting features of the Fair will be the exhibit of Home Demonstration Clubs. Almost every club in the county is hard at work preparing its products with the anticipation of winning one of the three first premiums. All club displays will be in the City Tabernacle with the agricultural exhibits and the Flower and Art Show.

Ribbons for the Fair arrived this week. The community and club ribbons are of extra good quality and size. The catalogues have been distributed with the exception of a few left for those who did not receive them through the mail. Tags for the marking of the products, have been delivered to the Fair directors and everything is rapidly getting in shape for the "biggest and best" Floyd County Fair.

COTTON ASSOCIATION PROMISES EXHIBIT FOR FLOYD CO. FAIR

An interesting exhibit for the Floyd County Fair was promised last week by J. Frank Triplett, of Hale Center, field director of the Texas Cotton Association, who was in Floydada making preparations for the forthcoming meetings in this county when the affairs of the association will be gone over with members.

The exhibit to be shown will feature cotton, a large number of samples graded according to staple and color being a portion of the exhibit that will be made.

ATTENDING SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN AMARILLO

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton, and D. I. Bolding left today for Amarillo to attend the Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention to be held there today and tomorrow. Several expect to attend tomorrow.

Tuesday night, September 7, the Floyd County Baptist Association meets in Silverton. Rev. and Mrs. Morton and a large number plan to attend.

MISS BLANCHE BASS ATTENDS AGENTS DISTRICT ENCAMPMENT

Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration agent, returned Sunday from Eluidoso, New Mexico, where she attended the county agents and Home Demonstration agents district encampment. There were twenty six agents present. Miss Bass reports a very delightful and interesting meeting.

During her absence Miss Bass attended short course at A. & M. College and visited at Galveston and Houston and Austin.

Buffalo Head And Horns Add To Relic Collection

Ben Roberts, proprietor of the Roberts Shoe Shop, has probably the largest collection of curios and relics in Floydada. As a side-line, Mr. Roberts has been collecting curios and relics for several years. He keeps the collection in his shoe shop on the north side of the square.

The most recent addition to Mr. Roberts' collection is a head and the horns of a young buffalo. The head was found by Alfred Sharrell in the old swimming hole on section 12 a few days ago. He was in swimming at the time, and found the head in the bottom of the creek. The head and horns weigh 10 1/2 pounds. They have probably been buried for many years, and preserved by the water in the creek.

Mr. Roberts states that West Texas has an interesting history and that many relics of early life here are still to be found in this country. He has many Indian relics found in this part of the country.

COTTON ASSOCIATION SPEAKING DATES FOR COUNTY ANNOUNCED

J. Frank Triplett, of Hale Center, field representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, marketing organization for member cotton growers of the state, announced the latter part of last week that M. S. Hudson, of Hale Center, will speak at four points in this county next week on the work this organization is doing. The dates are: Monday, September 6, Jobailey; Tuesday, September 7, Lakeview; Wednesday, September 8, Blanco; Thursday, September 9, Center.

Plans for handling the cotton this ensuing season will be discussed at the meeting, Mr. Triplett said. M. S. Hudson, who is director for the 19th District, will tell members of the association how their cotton was handled the past year and go into details on next season's plans. "If there are any dissatisfied members or any persons who have grievances, we want them to be there. The cotton association welcomes constructive criticism at any time," Mr. Triplett said.

\$12,000 Building Permits Issued In Month Of Aug.

Approximately \$12,000 in building permits were issued by City Secretary Burl Bedford, during the month of August. This includes new residence already completed and one under construction now. The permit for the improvements made on the Boerner building, where the new Royal Theatre is located, is also included in Bedford's figures.

More than \$40,000 in permits have been issued since March 1, when the ordinance went into effect. This does not include the new \$85,000 ward school the \$105,000 paving program or the \$50,000 water work improvement. A safe estimate of the building program for the city since January 1 would be \$325,000.

Council Passes Order For Three More Blocks Paving

An order calling for three more blocks of paving to be advertised for bids was passed by the city council at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. This order calls for two blocks on California Street and for one block on Mississippi Street.

Bids will be received until tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, the official advertisement of the city states.

The three additional blocks come as the result of an effort of property holders to get the paved area extended further into the residence section and to connect up more of the business blocks. Paving on California will cover the blocks from Fifth Street to Third Street. It will be of brick on concrete on a street width of sixty-nine feet. A parking space of thirty-seven feet will be left in the center making a driveway on either side of 16 feet in width. This is similar to the plan to be followed in the block of South Main Street from the intersection of Mississippi to the intersection of Kentucky.

The full width of the street on the Mississippi block will be paved. This is an eighty-foot street and the paved area will be approximately 52 feet, after deducting sidewalks and curbs. This block will serve as a tie-up between the paving on Main and the paving on Wall.

FAULKNER BABY IMPROVING

E. P. Nelson received a letter from Mrs. Nelson who is at Long Beach, Calif., this week saying that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faulkner was somewhat improved, and that she would be home about the seventh of this month if the baby continued to improve. Mrs. Nelson was called to California several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of the baby, who is her little grandson.

McGehee Wins Race For County Judge; Stegall and Deen Win Sheriff, Clerk

C. Of C. Meeting Tuesday Night Is First In Weeks

The county fair will be one of the main topics to be discussed at the meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Tuesday night of next week at the county court room, it is announced by Ed Bishop, secretary. The date is September 7. This will be the first meeting since July 6 and a large attendance is expected.

"The fair committee and directors have been working faithfully to have a good county fair," Mr. Bishop said. "But the help of every citizen of the county is needed. If you have an idea you think would add to the attractiveness of the fair, the directors would like to hear it."

Floydada people who have toured over south Texas, New Mexico and Colorado are in position to tell why Floydada and Floyd County have not received the tourist travel this year that we should. This will be another topic to be discussed that should interest every citizen, according to the secretary, who declared that "A Chamber of commerce is just what the membership makes it. A good attendance at the meetings encourages those who are at work for the interest of the community," he said.

Local Rains Are Heavy Over Northeast Floyd

Hail Damage In Sunset and East Lone Star Communities Is Reported Severe at Some Farms.

Heavy local rains fell over a large portion of northeast Floyd County the latter part of last week in a storm period that lasted from Friday to Monday morning. Reports reaching The Hesperian office indicate that much of the territory covered was in need of rain and that the heavy downpour that fell was welcomed and will be valuable to fall farming operations unless the rainy condition should continue too long. In a general way the rain may be said to have covered Center, part of Fairview, Sunset, part of Roseland, part of Lone Star and to have moved eastward into Motley and Hale Counties. J. B. Jenkins heard reports which indicated that at least portions of the Plomot and Quitaque territories had big rains.

At the Wagner farm 10 miles northwest of Floydada the rain probably exceeded 3 inches. Mrs. Wagner said. C. C. Huckabee reported in excess of 3 inches and J. S. Solomon said that in the territory covered by the rain in Sunset the downpour was terrific.

Portions of south Floyd County also had good rains during the period and Lockney reported some rain Saturday.

Hail damage is reported, largely in part of the territory around the store 18 miles north of Floydada on the Silverton road. Reports vary on the probable damage done and the amount of country covered. J. S. Solomon and Mrs. E. S. Umberson both had heavy losses on their farms. Probably fifteen sections were damaged to some extent. Mr. Solomon said, although all of it was not damaged severely like the crop on his place. N. W. Williams' farm was damaged very little. It lies close to the Solomon farm. Reports which Mr. Solomon heard indicated that the hail damage extended in a northwesterly direction from his farm and did more or less damage as far west as the J. H. Fowler farm. This he was unable to verify, however. The rain and hail that did the damage came after 12 o'clock Monday morning.

C. R. REA SUCCUMBS AFTER ILLNESS OF MONTHS

C. R. Rea, 73, for the past five years a resident of Floydada, died Thursday night of last week at his home on West Kentucky Street, following an illness which had grown increasingly severe for the past few years, but which kept him confined to his room for more than two weeks prior to his demise. The body was taken Tuesday morning of this week by way of Spur to Hamilton, Texas, where interment was made yesterday afternoon. The body was kept at the home Thursday to Tuesday morning awaiting the arrival of a daughter and family from California.

Deceased is survived by four children. They are one son, W. L. Rea, of Handley, Texas; and three daughters Mrs. A. Richardson, of Cisco; Mrs. Jess Fanning, of Wasco, Cal., and Miss Daltis Rea, city, with whom Mr. Rea made his home. W. L. Rea and Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson reached Floydada last week. Mrs. Jess Fanning was accompanied by her husband and children, arriving here Monday.

Prior to his removal here, Mr. Rea resided in Hamilton for nearly 30 years. His daughter, Miss Daltis Rea has been a teacher in the Floydada Public Schools for the past five years and is a member of the faculty for the ensuing year.

ELDER CLARK CLOSES MEETING AT TABERNACLE LAST SUNDAY

Elder N. L. Clark closed a three week's revival meeting of the Church of Christ, at the City Tabernacle, Sunday night. The Church was rewarded by six baptisms. Good crowds were present through the meeting.

Heavy Vote Cast As Voters Name Choice In State And County Run-Offs.

Floyd County Democrats cast practically as heavy a vote in run-off primary held Saturday as in the first primary, and after a day of hectic balloting chose Wm. McGehee as nominee for county judge, P. G. Stegall for sheriff and Tom W. Deen for clerk.

Judge's Vote Close

As it turned out the closest race in the three county contests was between Wm. McGehee, of Lockney, and T. R. Webb, of Floydada, for county judge. McGehee won by 26 votes, if the unofficial tabulation made by The Hesperian from reports received from election judges Saturday night are correct. Stegall did not have a very wide margin over Maddox for sheriff, his majority being 111 votes. Deen's majority over Miss Sims was 359 votes. The figures in these three races were McGehee 1363, Webb 1337; Stegall 1413, Maddox 1392; Deen 1538, Sims 1179. In the judge's race 2700 ballots were cast, in the sheriff's race 2715 and in the clerk's race 2717.

The heavy vote was not confined to any particular locality. By mid-afternoon, as reports began to come in indicating active interest in the race, it appeared for a time that the vote of July 24 even might be surpassed. Practically every box fell a few short of this number, however.

Reports in Early

At The Hesperian's bulletin board reports began to come in fast and furious shortly after 7 o'clock. The Floydada count was on the board complete at 7:05 p. m., the Lakeview box at 7:15 and at 7:35 the Lockney box. Every box in the county was accounted for, except Cedar before 10 o'clock. The Fairmont report was received shortly after 9 o'clock, when W. I. True, manager of the election there, drove to Floydada bringing the report and incidentally taking in the returns, county and state, as they were chalked up. Roy L. Snodgrass and Joe M. Day made the trip to Cedar to get returns from that box. All telephone lines into that territory were down and it was necessary to send a messenger to get the returns. The count from Cedar changed the

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Good Football Material Showing Up This Week

Advance Sale of Season Tickets Under Way, As Whirlwinds Prepare For Plainview Bulldogs.

Superintendent J. C. Wester is much pleased with the fact that Coach Ike Jas is going to have some football material to work with this school year that he had not anticipated. The enrollment this mid-week from other schools is bringing out some excellent players, he said, some of them with experience. Tuesday the coach had two teams on the field of scrimmage but a number of the regulars were out including two with slight injuries. U. S. shall, quarter and punter, is laid up with the mumps and will be out several days, it is thought.

The regulars from last year's team came back from their training camp at Silver Falls Lake the latter part of last week in good spirits after stiff pre-season work outs. Coach Jay did not make any predictions on what he expected of his lads, but he indicated he was going to look for considerable development in some of the positions.

Advance sale of season tickets for the football season are under way this week. Next week the sale of tickets by the squad and other members of the high school will be made intensive, Superintendent Wester said Tuesday. It is necessary to finance the team up some games can be played, he pointed out, and said that the school was hoping for whole-hearted support from the town.

The opening contest of the season comes on September 24 in Floydada when the Whirlwinds take on the Plainview High School Bulldogs in an unofficial game. The game will draw more than ordinary interest, however, because of the rivalry of several years' standing between the two teams.

LIKES FLOYD BETTER SINCE BUSINESS TRIP DOWN-STATE

W. H. Meachum reached home Tuesday night from a trip down-state convinced more than ever that Floyd County is the place for him.

"You can say for me the best crop I saw from Fanning County to Floyd on top of the caprock right in Floyd County," Mr. Meachum said, when asked about conditions as they appeared. "Cotton is gone in Fanning on the leafworms let up and allow them get a little top crop," he said. "The corn is good in that section acreage is always limited on account the craze to plant every foot available in cotton."

The cool nights in this section a great relief compared with the nights that prevail at his farm at Windom, in Fanning County, Meachum said.

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PRIMARIES ARE OVER

Of course, unless you are one of those remarkable people who always save all their votes, you were disappointed in part in the results of the election Saturday, and pleased in part. That's the way elections have of doing us.

But whatever your reaction to the result, it must be admitted that a large vote was cast all over the state, and in Floyd County in common with the rest of the counties. So that the will of the majority of the people was as fairly expressed as it is possible to express it. If you are sure that some bad mistakes were made, remember that the great majority of Texans are right most of the time, and when they are wrong, can be depended upon to get right sooner or later, so there isn't a great deal of grievance about there. Individual candidates have to take disappointments as was inevitable.

In Floyd County we have something to be happy over. If there were more than the usual factional differences, there was little or no sectional differences. If we have something still to scrap over it is not on account of our location on the county map.

Land, Land, More Land

My list of lands is possibly the largest and prices are possibly the best and terms the easiest of any other dealer in this section of the country.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING in Hale, Castro, Lamb and Swisher Counties, and abundant shallow water make these places very attractive. Write me about some of the places below:

1. 160 acres; improved with brand new delightful four room home and outbuildings two and one-half miles South Hale Center; priced right with \$3000 cash, and long easy terms on balance.

2. 160 acres improved with brand new four room home, sheds, windmill, some broke land; 11 miles West of Kress; near good school and on daily mail; move in right now if you wish; priced right with \$1600 cash, long easy terms on balance.

3. 320 acres; Swisher County; 5 miles West of Kaffir; one mile North Childress school; 8 miles South Happy; improved with brand new well built four room house; beautifully papered and painted; house built on concrete foundation; 100 acres ready for wheat; move in right now, if you are the lucky buyer; \$1500 cash, one dollar per acre per year for nine years; balance one note ten years. It will not last long.

4. 440 acres; Swisher County; two and one half miles South Happy; with 320 acres in cultivation 400 acres very choice land; for \$3000 cash and long easy terms on balance will improve with modern home, and deliver in sixty days.

5. CASTRO COUNTY in new railroad territory; will be in six miles of either of the three railroads applying for permit; improved wonderful home; all perfect land; with new six room house; fresh paper and paint; big barn; garage, chicken house, corral; orchard consisting of bearing cherries; peaches, grapes, 30 acres fenced hog proof; 200 acres ready for wheat. Guaranteed to be prettiest improved section in the county.

6. CASTRO COUNTY — Improved section 16 miles West and three miles North Kress; brand new five room modern home; new sheds; steel Aermotor Wind Mill; 160 acres summer fallowed wheat land; adjoins school; all perfect land except about 20 acres pasture lake. This is a magnificent place. One Third Cash.

7. CASTRO COUNTY — 160 acres, all level smooth land all summer fallowed for wheat; adjoins property No. 6 above; no improvements; Priced right with \$500 cash, balance long easy terms.

8. Lamb County—640 acres, level smooth row land 8 miles North Olton; one third cash; long easy terms balance.

9. The best three section stockfarm in this part of the country; 8 miles North Olton; 25 miles Northwest Plainview; on Running Water draw; each section has about 160 acres sub-irrigated land; one good set improvements consisting of good average house; but a wonderful lot of sheds and corrals. 500 acres now in cultivation. Would consider some trade as part payment only.

John F. Dubose
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

A LEFT HANDED MONKEY WRENCH

The American Bar Association, at its recent Denver session, condemned what it terms paternalism in the federal government, declaring that the "American citizen of today is bartering his individual liberties and rights for government bounties and bonuses." Commenting on this resolution, the Kansas City Times says:

"The evil has grown up with the extension of the activity and power of politicians who have found it good business for themselves to teach the people that government can do things for them that government cannot do and ought not to if it could. But as long as these politicians can get themselves elected to office, they will keep up the pretense of working on government to make it fulfill their promises. 'Nobody benefits from this except these go-betweens, who seem to be in a terrible flutter of business negotiating between the government and the expectant beneficiaries. But this business is all their own, and consists chiefly in creating new offices and filling them. The people who expected to get something, get nothing but the opportunity to pay the costs of all this pretense.'"

SADLER HAS CLASS

Harley Sadler and his company of players who travel about through West Texas, and make week-stands in our towns, are entertainers worthy of the name. West Texans like to think that Sadler could shine on Broadway with the best of them, and flatter themselves because he tells them he had rather entertain "mine own people."

That Sadler has an exact idea of what he is about and knows just how to entertain and "be one of the boys" in West Texas, cannot be doubted for a minute. One thing that makes us all like him and his company—even those of us who laugh at the most suggestive gags heard over the spotlights—is that they are clean. We like to think they are a cross-section of west Texas, that his company of 35 are an average of the best of us.

Because Harley is one of us, because the company is western in its personnel, and most of all, of course, because he has the "class," west Texas is proud to own him. Folks, if there be any, who think the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion did wrong in sponsoring his coming to Floydada, are just plain wrong about it. They are.

BAD COTTON WEATHER

Last week was not a good week for cotton. Too many cloudy days, heavy rains in some sections and hail in others combined to make it a week that was not particularly encouraging for the cotton grower.

While no particular heavy inroads have been made by insects, and infact fewer insect troubles have been reported this season than in a number of years, too much rain now is calculated to do the cotton crop damage and is not thought to be needed for small grain operations. Floyd County has a wonderful crop of cotton in the making. We keep hearing terrible stories about the condition of the crop in the rest of the cotton-growing world, that sounds like good prices. We need a tremendous crop of cotton in Floyd County at a tremendously good price. We would like very much not to be disappointed in either. Which is why we do not hanker for further moisture for a time.

DOLLAR DAY RESULTS

The Hesperian's Dollar Days were disappointing to the management in some respects, if our readers will pardon some reference in the editorial column to business matters of more or less direct interest to us and only indirect to the public.

We expected a thousand or more new and old subscribers at the bargain rates.

RUTH COLLINS, TEACHER OF PIANO

Training based on three years piano in College Industrial Arts.

Pupil of Waldo P. Henderson.

PHONE 253-J

We Are On the New Pavement

Two more blocks of pavement to be laid on California Street. At present we have pavement on the right and in front of us. When the rest of the pavement is laid we will be near the center of the longest strip of pavement in Floydada.

It will be convenient for you to drive to our place of business, blow your horn and give us your order for—

FRESH BREAD, CAKES, PIES AND COOKIES

The Boothe's Quality Loaf will meet the required standards of purity, freshness and deliciousness.

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Less than eight hundred availed themselves of the opportunity to get the bargain we offered. However, we do feel gratified that we had such good representation in the various communities, that a very large per centage of the people of the county had the opportunity to subscribe, were told about The Hesperian. And that the per centage of new subscribers was as large as it was.

The Hesperian does not have the largest circulation of any country newspaper in the state, but it does have a large circulation. Larger than ever now.

BIG CROWD SATURDAY

Saturday's crowd in Floydada was somewhat of a revelation in at least one respect. It gave an idea of the wide territory which may be termed trade territory. People were here for miles and miles on a dizzly misty day that looked like it might have been a rainy day if only somebody had turned the faucet.

The Sadler Show and both picture shows reported good business. They, with the election holiday spirit, were probably responsible for the unusually large crowd in town.

Whatever the reason, the crowd was a "ringer." It set a mark to shoot at.

This and That

Official Taster has to admit that some wonderful grapes, brought in for his official O. K. last week by Mrs. Champ Walters, were exactly all right in every respect. Should Mrs. Walters decide to bring in some more O. T. will use every effort to keep the rest of the office force from getting such a large share of them.

Dr. I. W. Hicks found the following in a recent issue of The Dallas County Dental Bulletin:

When a car is running fine it makes little noise about it. DO YOU? It never knocks unless there is real trouble. DO YOU? If it is knocking it is not doing its best either. ARE YOU?

TEACHERAGE BUILT FROM OLD FAIRVIEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Work began last week on the remodeling of the Fairview teachers home. The frame building which was formerly the school building is being remodeled into a five room bungalow, to be used for a teacherage, according to Price Scott, County Superintendent.

The work will probably be finished the latter part of next week, he stated.

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jack C. Benson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House there of, in the County of Floydada on the 20th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1806, wherein Opal Benson, is plaintiff and Jack C. Benson, is defendant.

The nature of the demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit for divorce, in which plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to ex-

hibiting this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Floyd County at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that on or about the 29th day of November, A. D. 1924 in Kaufman County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 3rd day of August A. D. 1925, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to leave defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That said marriage relation still exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition that upon a hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for restoration of her maiden name of Opal Doggett, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to in law and in equity, etc.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 10th day of August A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 244tp

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Clarence H. Olson, Irene Olson Frank, and W. C. Frank, husband of the said Irene Olson Frank, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in August, 1926, same being the 20th day of September, 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1781, wherein E. C. Nelson, Jr., is plaintiff and G. A. Linder, County Surveyor of Floyd County, Texas, is defendant, and wherein G. A. Linder, County Surveyor, has impeached Clarence H. Olson, Irene Olson Frank, and W. C. Frank, husband of Irene Olson Frank, as defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit brought under Article 5323, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to compel G. A. Linder, County Surveyor of Floyd County, Texas, to make a survey for the purpose of determining whether the hereinafter described area is public free

school land and for decree of court determining said fact, and for such other and further decree as may be provided for by law, particularly by the aforesaid Article; said land being land believed to be vacant, unsurveyed school land lying south of Section 9, Block B4, A. B. & M., and north of Section 7, Block D1, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Floyd County, Texas, believed to contain about 90 acres; it being alleged that Clarence H. Olson, Irene Olson Frank, and W. C. Frank, husband of Irene Olson Frank,

are claimants of the land.
Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this, the 11th day of August A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 244te
By R. C. Scott, Deputy.

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Floydada,

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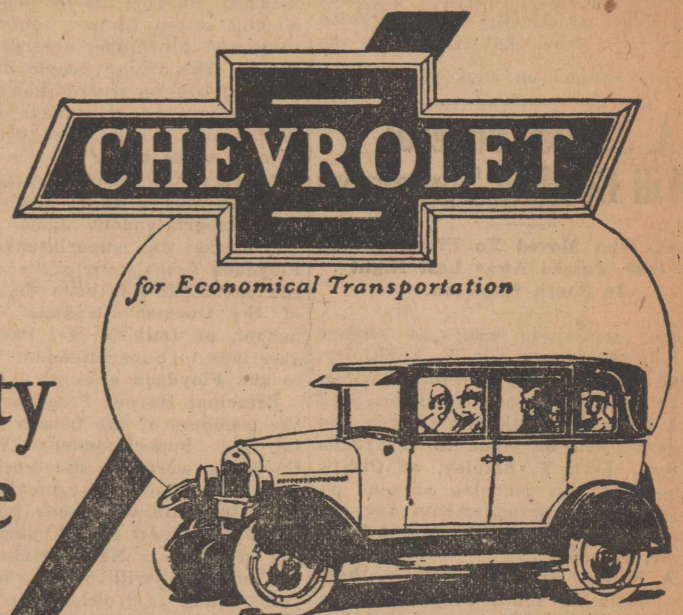
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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UNOFFICIAL COUNT OF FLOYD COUNTY VOTE IN RUN-OFF PRIMARY

VOTING BOX	Governor		Atly. Gen.		Treasurer		Co. Judge		Sheriff & Tax Col.		Co. Clerk		Co. Treas.		Co. Com. Precinct 2.		Co. Com. Precinct 4.		J. P. Prec. 2		Constable Precinct 2.		
	FERGUSON	MOODY	ALLRED	FOLLARD	BALL	HATCHER	WEBB	McGEHEE	STEGALL	MADDOX	DEEN	SIMS	MERRICK	REED	RANKIN	FAYNE	BEEDEY	BYINGTON	BREWSTER				
FLOYDADA	164	642	574	135	269	401	575	246	528	299	519	305	827										
STARKEY	43	71	74	26	43	53	52	62	70	47	81	37	118										
ALLMON	11	39	25	12	14	24	22	28	26	23	37	12	51										
SAND HILL	16	86	74	12	37	44	43	57	55	46	66	35	102										
LOCKNEY	115	552	519	94	146	453	208	467	237	435	294	377	670	330	341								
AIKEN	14	51	41	18	26	34	33	31	18	45	30	32	65	38	26								
PROVIDENCE	27	27	27	21	19	27	11	40	10	44	33	21	10	44									
LONE STAR	24	92	89	16	24	72	65	60	32	89	59	66	120	35	90								
SUNSET	18	38	39	15	21	30	27	32	30	29	17	41	58										
FAIRMONT	13	23	23	12	13	21	18	17	13	23	14	23	36										
CEDAR	56	50	69	26	39	49	31	79	31	79	61	47	110										
BAKER	99	80	94	40	68	62	90	87	139	43	125	53	178			119	62						
CENTER	21	81	62	20	40	24	48	51	80	22	65	37	97			13	82						
ANTELOPE	31	30	43	12	21	30	24	34	42	17	34	33	58										
LAKEVIEW	46	58	59	18	39	36	54	43	77	20	58	40	97			58	36						
HARMONY	4	39	27	7	22	11	26	17	24	19	31	12	43										
GOODNIGHT	9	14	17	3	5	16	10	12	2	22	14	8											
TOTAL	711	1973	1856	487	835	1398	837	1363	1413	1302	1538	1179	1960	413	502	228	211						

County Wheat Produced Less Than 1924 Record

Failure of late wheat to turn out the heavy production average set earlier in the season by the early crop caused Floyd County to fall below the 2,000,000 bushel mark that was anticipated this year. Official statistics show that Floydada sent out 530 cars during the 1926 season and the entire county produced an approximated total of 1,543,900 bushels. The entire county shipped out to markets 1,038 carloads, averaging 1,400 bushels each.

1924 Record Stands

The 1924 report of the U. S. federal census, covering all of the wheat produced in the county regardless of where it was shipped, credited Floyd County with 1,879,899, a state record. The crop this year fell short of the record mark by 336,999 bushels, the statistics show.

At times during the harvesting season an active shortage of shipping cars was experienced but this situation was attributed largely to the fact that few farmers had granaries sufficient to

take care of their products, thus necessitating the immediate sale of their wheat.

The onrush was so great that the railroads were swamped for a period extending over two weeks. Only one elevator in the county is said, however, to have bought grain and piled it on the ground, after the elevator bins had been filled to capacity.

Sold to Other Markets

The shipping points furnishing data on the wheat harvest this year included the elevators at Lockney, Aiken, Muncy and Floydada. Numbers of farmers in outlying portions of the territory marketed their grain at Plainview, Crosbyton, Ralls and Roaring Springs, because of shorter hauls to the elevators. This fact probably reduces the actual total for the county this year by several thousand bushels, authorities state.

It is expected that the government census report will increase the total near the mark set in 1924.

Very little grain is being brought in at this particular time, the investigation shows. Several elevators have bought late oats and barley that are fine but have bought very little speltz and rye.

urday night, after two weeks of lessons under the direction of C. M. Lyles.

A program of songs will feature the closing session, with a pie supper following. Everybody is invited. The proceeds will be used to finish paying for the singing school.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Caroline V. Price, C. V. Price, J. K. Gwynn, James K. Gwynn, James B. Price, Joseph Phillips, C. B. Adams, Mrs. M. C. Hill, T. G. Hill, Mrs. M. C. Fisher, J. H. Fisher, Mrs. Nellie Adams, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of above named defendants, and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of above named defendants deceased whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 20th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1809, where in J. M. Hughes, is plaintiff and Caroline V. Price, C. V. Price, J. K. Gwynn, James K. Gwynn, James B. Price, Joseph Phillips, C. B. Adams, Clyde B. Adams, Mrs. M. C. Hill, T. G. Hill, Mrs. M. C. Fisher, J. H. Fisher, Mrs. Nellie Adams, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants, Opal Farris who is at present Opal Gregory wife of L. J. Gregory, L. J. Gregory, J. W. Jones, Lee Jones, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit for the title and possession of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, All of Lot No. 4 in Block 132, in the town of Floydada (Floyd City) Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about August 1st, A. D. 1926, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the above described real estate and premises, holding and claiming the same in fee simple. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00. That plaintiff claims title under the three, five and ten year statute of limitation.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, for damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 17th day of August A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 254tp

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Sim S. Martin whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 20th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1810, wherein Opal Martin, is plaintiff and Sim S. Martin, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand

being as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, Plaintiff alleges that she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and of Floyd County, Texas. That on or about the 20th day of December A. D. 1924, in Hale County, Texas, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about Feb. 11, 1925, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced to permanently abandon defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That said marriage relations still exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving said marriage, that her maiden name be restored, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief in law and in equity to which she may be entitled.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Floydada, Texas, this, the 18th day of August A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 254tp

CITATION IN PROBATE

On Order to Appoint Permanent Guardian

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regu-

larly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said Citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Citation in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Orland L. Cates Minor:

On the 2nd day of August A. D. 1926, the Honorable E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, made an order appointing W. A. Cates, temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minor having an estate of the probable value of \$1250.00, consisting of personal property and real estate.

All persons interested in the welfare of Orland L. Cates, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Floydada, Texas, on the 18th day of October A. D. 1926, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, But have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Floydada, Texas, this 10th day of August, 1926.

(SEAL) CLARA LEE SCOTT,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.
J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff 253tc.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY

And to my friends who so faithfully worked for me in this campaign:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the good support given me in the recent primaries. To those who did not support me I have no ill-will harbored in my heart against anyone.

I will try at all times to be efficient and courteous in discharging my duties and will try to enforce the law without discrimination.

Sincerely thanking everyone for the courtesies shown me, I remain,
Yours truly,
P. G. Stegall.

(Political Advertisement)

PROF. CORNELIUS FAILS TO ARRIVE BUT SINGING HELD

Although Prof. Cornelius, announced to be in Floydada last Sunday morning and at Baker Sunday afternoon, failed to arrive, the singing at Baker was held as per schedule and a good crowd enjoyed the afternoon.

G. O. Dean, of Olton, one of the good singers in this section, was among those present at Baker and aided in the singing. C. M. Lyles, who is teaching a class at Baker, was present and with such excellent leaders the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed, although the crowd was disappointed that Mr. Cornelius could not be present.

SINGING AND BOX SUPPER AT BAKER SATURDAY NIGHT

The Baker Singing School closes Sat-



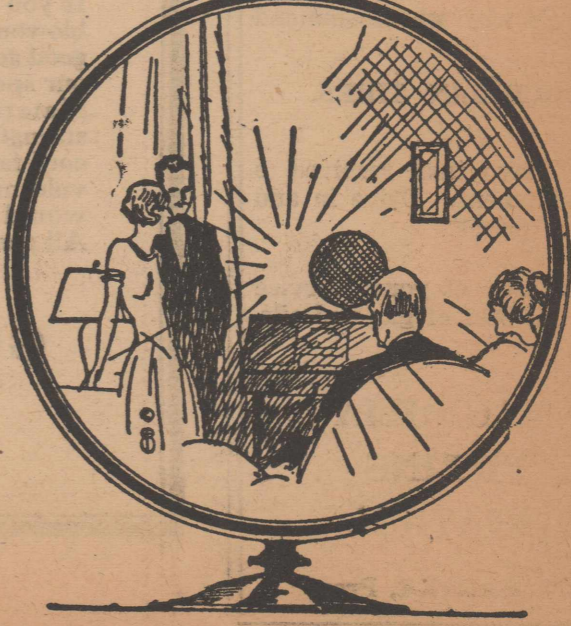
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JOHN W. McDONALD ENTERS AUCTION SALE BUSINESS

John W. McDonald, of Muncy community, reached home the latter part of last week from Kansas City, Mo., where he completed a four weeks course in a class of 36 in the American Auction College. He will enter the auctioneering business in this territory.

"I am throwing my hat in the ring and hope to make myself useful in this line to the people of this territory," Mr. McDonald said in Floydada Monday. "Auctioneering is a big thing up in the country where I have been. The use of the auctioneer for sales seems to be in its infancy in this section and I believe there is a great future for the business here."

Mr. McDonald said that the corn crop in Kansas is gone, hot winds in the earlier part of August having laid the crop out. Live stock are being shipped from that section to markets or to grass elsewhere, he said. The wheat crop in that territory was an unusually good one.

J. R. MADDOX EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION.

As an expression of my appreciation to the people of Floyd County I want to say thank you through the Hesperian for the support and votes given me and also for the treatment accorded me by those who saw fit to vote for my opponent. I have appreciated the confidence bestowed on me as your sheriff and tax collector.

When my successor assumes charge of the office it will be my effort, as every good citizen should do, to cooperate in any way to make his administration a successful one.

J. R. Maddox.
(Political Advertisement)

ENJOY VACATION OUTING IN SHACKLEFORD CO. FISHING

Mrs. T. J. Campbell and two sons returned home last week from a vacation outing with a number of relatives and friends in Shackleford County, where they spent four days fishing and camping.

Besides the pleasant associations they enjoyed good luck as fishermen, and had a big time eating watermelons.

In the party besides Mrs. Campbell and sons, were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nettles, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nettles and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nettles and daughter Nellie, V., Mr. and Mrs. Cebe Perry, Arthur Nettles, Cecil and M. J. Williams, all of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herrie and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell and son, John, and daughter, Ruthilee, Mr. and Mrs. Luddie Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Compton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wilhite and two sons, N. L. and DeWitt, all of Leuders.

FLOYDADA DEFEATS HARLEY SADLER'S BASEBALL TEAM

The Floydada baseball team defeated the Harley Sadler team last Friday by the score of 5-2. It was one of the most interesting games of the season. The Floydada team scored in the first and second innings, and the opponents scored twice in the sixth inning. The count was tied until the ninth when the Floydada team ran in three scores, making the count 5 and 2. Harley's team failed to score in the last of the ninth.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Floydada: Grigsby, Mickey, White, Ed Holmes, Jack Holmes, Curry, Carter Womack and Yearwood. Sadler: Hefner, Hornbuckle, Patterson, Lefty Holmes, Stover, F. Sadler, Shelly, Goldforbe, and Goldie.

FRANK BUTLER HONORED AT DINNER GIVEN BY ASSOCIATES

As a courtesy to F. M. Butler, vice-president of the First National Bank of Plainview, who is soon to move to Amarillo, the officers of the bank were hosts to a group of Mr. Butler's friends Tuesday evening at Hotel Ware. A splendid five-course dinner was served and talks given by several officers being tribute to Mr. Butler's fine qualities.

Mr. Butler, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, city, is moving to Amarillo where he will enter the banking field.

PLENTY OF COMEDY PROMISED IN "STELLA DALLAS" PICTURE

Great Photoplay Has Ample Humorous Situations To Relieve The Story's Vivid Drama.

When Henry King transferred to the screen Olive Higgins Prouty's most popular novel, "Stella Dallas," he did not entirely center upon the vivid drama with which the story abounds, but devoted ample effort to the injection of the comedy relief, for which he is equally famous. So when Floydada audiences get their first glimpse of this great photodrama at the Olympic Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, they will see much of the spontaneous humor which made this director first famous with his "23 1/2 Hours Leave."

Upon the capable shoulders of Jean Hersholt, as Ed Munn, the riding master, falls most of the comedy. This famous player is equally at home in characters depicting the most repulsive of characters or as a "cut-up" for laughing purposes.

One of the best bits of laughter in "Stella Dallas" was inspired by a visit of the director to the fistic encounters which are a regular portion of the weekly entertainment of Hollywood's film colony.

A great deal of amusement is regularly accorded the spectators at these fights by a gentleman with the knack of casting buckshot with unerring precision, by means of some certain manipulation of the tongue and lips. Stinging pellets are constantly ejected from his mouth to land with unerring accuracy upon the tips of his neighbors' ears, provoking great hilarity on the part of those watching the victim's discomfort.

King, in his regular box at the fights, derived much amusement from this clowning, and the thought finally struck him that Hersholt might utilize the trick in "Stella Dallas." The uproarious laughter which has greeted this episode wherever the picture has been shown is testimonial enough as to the real comedy derived from the opportunity by Hersholt. His buckshot are utilized with telling effect and trying complications within the day coach of a passenger train.

"Stella Dallas" is presented to the screen by Samuel Goldwyn, through United Artists Corporation, with a cast of sterling excellence, including, besides Hersholt, Belle Bennett in the title role, Ronald Colman as Stephen Dallas; Alice Joyce as Helen Morrison; Lois Moran as Laural; and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as Richard Grovesnor. It was adapted for the screen by Frances Marion.

LOW FARES TO AMARILLO MEET OF TEXAS AMERICAN LEGION

Legionnaires who expect to attend the American Legion State Convention from Floyd County can get their special round trip fare tickets from the adjutant of McDermott Post, Jno. W. Maxwell.

The convention is to be held in Amarillo September 8, 9 and 10, and a specially low rate is being provided by the railways, Mr. Maxwell said.

JESSIE BELLE MASSIE CUTS LEG WHILE PLAYING AT HOME

Little Jessie Belle Massie, daughter of E. B. Massie, suffered a severe cut on the ankle Thursday of last week when she fell on a piece of glass at her home.

Although she will have to walk on crutches for several days the cut is not serious, according to reports.

Use Hesperian Want Ads for Results

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I take this method of thanking the voters of Floyd County for the substantial support given me in last Saturday's Primary Election.

It was indeed gratifying to me to know that the election returns indicated an even vote throughout the county, and that no factional or partisan politics entered into the county judge's race.

I appreciate the victory even more because of the great opposition to be overcome. My honorable opponent made a magnificent race, and received a support anyone might be proud of.

The primary election is over. Let us unite as true democrats in carrying out principles of a true democracy. Again thanking you, I am,

Yours for service,
Wm. McGehee,
Candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the general election.
(Political advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I want to thank each and everyone of you for the loyal support that you gave me Saturday, August 28, in my race for county clerk. I want to thank the supporters of Miss Sims for the courtesy shown me and the many nice things they also said to me; and when I go into the clerk's office it shall be my ambition to give the entire citizenship the best service that it is possible for me to give.

Yours truly,
Tom W. Deen.
(Political Advertisement)

Starkey News

Starkey, Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Gortley Clay spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Clay. They all went to Dickens Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Clay's daughter.

The Crosby County singing convention will be held at Cone Sunday. Every one is invited to attend.

There will be a box supper at Starkey, Friday night. The men who signed up for the singing school suggested the box supper as a means of raising funds to help pay Mr. Morgan for the singing lessons. There will be a program in connection with the box supper.

Miss Carmon Crabb visited Miss Eva Dickens last week. Miss Dickens returned with her for a few days visit. Miss Dickens formerly lived at Starkey but moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, last year.

The crops are looking fine here. Starkey was visited by a good rain last Sunday night.

School will begin next Monday. The men folk are working and fixing up the school house this week.

Olin Potet is recovering from a broken leg.

Sam Potet had a stroke of appendicitis Sunday night.

Miss Etta Collins has returned from Oklahoma. Her brother, Curtis has gone to Oklahoma with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrew, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris and daughters, Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughter, Miss Addie, all of White-wright, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton. Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Norris, and Miss Williams are sisters to Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams will remain here for the school term as Miss Williams will teach in one of the rural schools here. She is in the institute at Canyon this week.

Dr. M. J. Moore, of Vernon, was here Sunday on a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore.

ON THE DEATH OF C. R. REA

Gone but not forgotten
His suffering has ceased
From this world of woe
And sorrow he is released.

Miss him, sure we'll miss him
Only natural that we would
But he is in a better world
Not call him back if we could.

For we know that he suffered
And often heard him say
If only the Lord was willing
He'd be glad to pass away.

He has often told me
That he had lived a life
That when his time came to die
His conscience would be clear, no fear.

If he did anyone wrong, he was
Only human, would naturally wish
to be forgiven
For so often to me he has spoken
Of the One that died that we might live.

Certainly, it is comforting to think
That a time will come when
Man's mis-deeds will be forgotten
Along with the weakness which
compelled them.

A friend, a true friend—a
Real citizen, law-abiding, you see,
A father to his children, is
The man I knew him to be

So weep not, family and friends,
Think of his relief from pain
And also, that our loss
Is heaven's gain.
Written by a friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We want all our friends and neighbors to know that you will always have a warm place in our hearts for the many kind words and deeds you have done for us during the illness and death of our dear father; especially do we thank the faithful doctors and all who prepared the nice meals and for the beautiful floral offerings.

While we may never be able to return these kindnesses "Bread cast upon the waters will return after many days."

Daltis Rea,
W. L. Rea,
Mrs. R. A. Richardson,
Mrs. J. N. Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bunch, of Lakeview, recently had as their guests for several days Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sloss and children, of Shamrock, and Mrs. Ida Denton and children of Fort Worth. The Sloss family were here for only a few days but Mrs. Denton is remaining for a further visit. Mdmes. Sloss and Denton are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bunch.

THE STAR CAR

Is now located in its new home, just east of Surginer and Son Hardware. We are now in a better location to demonstrate this car to you.

Drop in and let us show you what a wonderful little car this is, and give you the prices on the best car for the money on the market.

SURGINER & WHITE MOTOR CO.
New location on North Side of Square

Saturday Specials!

Sour Pickles, per gallon	50c
Good Corn, 8 cans	\$1.00
Hominy, 9 cans,	\$1.00
Kraut, 7 cans,	\$1.00
Salmon, 7 cans,	\$1.00

C. P. Looper

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—AND WITH IT—

September

The end of the hot summer months and the arrival of the most pleasant time of the year—

—When you enjoy good things to eat once more, and

—When you want to be sure that you are served by a good grocery and market

—We were never more sure of the quality of the merchandise we sell, both in our grocery and market departments. And, usually, we are "in line" on the price; so much so, that you can turn your September Grocery Bill over to us with confidence that your family will get the best for the table and that the price charged will be fair to you and us.

—Try us during the month of September. We are striving all the time to make ours a better and better store

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If you have had the misfortune to have a blowout, don't discard the tire. If it is in good general condition, bring it here, and by our special process, using Goodrich Repair Materials, we can restore it to normal strength. We take out the broken plies of cord fabric and put in new ones. Then we vulcanize the tread so expertly that no one would ever know you had had trouble. All manner of tire injuries healed.

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Floydada, Texas

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WE HAVE AGAIN OPENED OUR STORE

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We have discontinued the groceries and will have everything that is carried in a dry goods store. We have a good assortment of—

LADIES' SILK DRESSES AT POPULAR PRICES ALSO HOUSE DRESSES

See our Piece Goods and Ready-to-Wear Before buying elsewhere.

MEN'S DRESS SUITS

That range in price from \$17.50 to \$35.00
Boy's Suits, \$10.50 to \$17.50

Also Dress Shirts, Socks, Ties, Caps, Belts and Supporters. We have a good variety of men's wash clothes at popular prices.

Will appreciate a portion of your business.

POWERS DRY GOODS

Middle of Block, West Side of Square

Floyd County Fair, Floydada, September 24-25

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR WILL GIVE "PAGEANT OF PROGRESS"

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 31.—Contract has just been closed by the Texas-Oklahoma Fair Association with Hal Worth, one of the best known pageant promoters of America for the presentation of "The Pageant of Progress," at the coming Texas-Oklahoma Fair, October 2 to 7, inclusive. This announcement is made by Secretary R. E. Shepherd. Mr. Worth has already established headquarters here and plans for the pageant will start at once. This is expected to be the greatest entertainment feature ever offered by the Fair Association. Details of the plans cannot be announced at this time. The thousands of West Texans who attended the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo and who witnessed the Pageant of Progress and Spanish Fiesta may get some idea of what is planned for the coming Wichita Falls Exposition. The program, however, will be entirely different and is expected to be presented on a much broader scale. "We are going to make this one of the biggest pageants of the kind ever offered in the Southwest," Mr. Worth says. "We have the talent and the means and the opportunity here to show the people of the Southwest and we believe it can be done. This will be but one of the many features for the coming exposition, according to Secretary Shepherd. Another big feature, he says, and one among the biggest will be the rodeo, under the direction and management of "Foghorn" Clancy.

Agricultural exhibits, the poultry show and the live stock department will be larger this year than ever, placing this division of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair in a class with the biggest exposition in America. The Wortham Shows, now playing in the larger cities of the North and East, will offer the carnival attractions. Special reduced rates are offered on all railroads leading into Wichita Falls.

"FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE" LATEST COMEDY BY HAROLD LLOYD

Harold Lloyd may some day answer the requests of thousands of admirers throughout the country, to produce a college sequel to "The Freshman," but his latest comedy, "For Heaven's Sake!" takes him out of the light atmosphere that distinguished his football classic into the more sombre air of a big city's underworld.

The picture is being shown today and tomorrow at the Royal Theatre, with matinees and evening shows each day.

However, the transition has in no wise affected his ability to provoke laughter, inasmuch as all advance reports indicate that "For Heaven's Sake" is a fast-moving comedy with an abundance of rapid-fire action, a wholesome thread of romance and an assortment of funny gags that would make even a wooden Indian laugh.

Lloyd's characterization is different from any he has previously portrayed. Here he appears as a gay and carefree millionaire clubman who turns mission-

ary with the avowed purpose of reforming a gang of toughs. This is quite a jump from the boob college youth he impersonated in "The Freshman," and is additional proof of his amazing versatility.

Jobyna Ralston is again his lovely leading lady, heading a supporting cast which includes in its notable personnel many of the players who have so ably assisted the bespectacled comedian in the past. Sam Taylor performed the directorial honors, while the story was written by Ted Wilde, John Grey and Clyde Bruckman.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, George W. Wallace whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 20th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1803, wherein Leota Bell Wallace, is plaintiff and George W. Wallace, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit for divorce, Plaintiff alleges, that she is and has been a bona fide resident of Floyd County, Texas for a period of six months immediately preceding the filing of this suit; That on or about the 3rd day of August 1920, in Floyd County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 19th day of August 1923, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of Defendant towards plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, That said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and that her name of Leota Bell Cole be restored, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to, and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein fall not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 7th day of August A. D. 1926. (SEAL) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 244tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County, for the 64th Judicial District, on the 7th day of August 1926, in a certain cause wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and the Unknown owners of the town Lots herein after described Defendants, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the several sums respectively as hereinafter stated with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Floyd County, for the 64th Judicial District, on the 19th day of October 1926, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September 1926, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said unknown owners respectively in their several tracts in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said unknown owners to-wit: Said real estate being described as follows, and said judgment being a judgment severally against each of said unknown owners as follows:

Against Unknown owners of Lot No. 12, in Block 27, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, and of

J. S. Hamilton the sum of \$8.54 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 10, in Block 52, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$6.50 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 8, in Block 23, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$3.08 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 22, in Block 69 in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, and of Clive E. Wetzell, the sum of \$19.36 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 4, Block 49, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$5.59 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 12, in Block 49, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$6.59 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 43, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$44.40 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lots 10 and 22, in Block 104, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$15.52 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 7 in Block 105, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, and of J. T. Thomas the sum of \$31.98 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 2, in Block 130 in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$33.88 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 8, in Block 120 in the town of Floydada, in

Floyd County, Texas, and of W. L. Taylor, the sum of \$8.87, as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 8, in Block 121, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$6.12 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 7, in Block 121, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$10.20 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 12, in Block 129, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, and of L. C. Reed the sum of \$14.25 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 1, in Block K, in Andrews Addition to the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$2.50 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 2, in Block K in Andrews Addition to the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$2.50 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 16, in Block 121 in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$7.30 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lot 8, in Block 132, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, the sum of \$8.22 as taxes.

Against Unknown owners of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in Block 6, in Bartley Addition to the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, and of A. L. Love the sum of \$59.06 as taxes.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the

proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. Floydada, Texas, Aug. 9, 1926. 244tc

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14-16 inch,	20c
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"For Heaven's Sake"

Look Who's Here—Harold Lloyd with a basket-full of mirth! And that's no "Kidding."

Produced by the same unit that made "The Freshman." And the picture fulfils the promising ring of the title. In this picture Harold is an uplifter who stirs up laughter. He works with and double-crosses a gang of crooks for the sake of the girl who runs the mission.

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AN EDUCATIONAL COMEDY

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Friday, September 3
Last Day

Matinee 2 p. m., Evening 7:30

Petition For Scholastic Funds Will Be Presented

Will Ask Legislature To Relieve Crisis Brought On By Low Apportionment in Texas.

The Floydada unit of the Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teachers Association of Texas will join in a statewide movement petitioning the legislature to "find some means of raising the per capita school apportionment for the year 1926-27 to \$15.00." This statement was made yesterday by Mrs. G. V. Smith, president of the South Ward Parent-Teachers Association, who said that every citizen it would be possible to see would be given an opportunity to sign the petition within the limited time available. The legislature convenes on September 13 and the local petition will be forwarded to federated club headquarters in time for it to be presented to that body on the opening day. Two petitions reciting the facts of the situation in regard to the serious impairment of the usefulness of the schools this year, one addressed to Senator W. H. Bledsoe and the other to Representative R. P. Smyth, in whose respective districts Floydada is located, will be circulated for local signers. "The apportionment made by the State Board of Education from the income from regular constitutional sources of revenue for the state available school fund this year is only \$11.50" Mrs. Smith pointed out. "This is \$2.50 less than it was last year and lower than it has been for a number of years. Unless something is done to relieve the situation some of the rural schools of the state will hardly be able to open their doors the coming year, and all of them practically will be forced to reduce the term or the teacher's salary. We cannot afford to let this happen, and the only thing we know to keep the schools from making this backward step is to ask the legislature to find some source of revenue to increase the total apportionment to at least \$15.

"Public education is the most important function of the state government and the state should give her schools adequate financial support."

The petition will ask that the legislature find some means of raising the revenue necessary, either by a supplemental appropriation from the general revenue or by the levy of some form of taxation other than ad valorem. Mrs. Smith stated. She asks that those who are interested study about the matter and make up their minds at once whether they are in favor of such a movement so that the petitions may be circulated rapidly. The Parent-Teachers' Association desires to have as many as possible on the petitions.

RURAL TEACHERS ATTENDING CANYON INSTITUTE ALL WEEK

County Superintendent Price Scott, the teachers of the Lockney High School and the rural teachers of the County are attending the Teachers Institute in Canyon this week. The teachers are planning their work for the year at the institute.

Many of the rural schools over the county will begin the regular fall session next Monday morning. A few of the schools have already started the years work.

LLOYD-HACK

Howard Hack and Miss Ina Lloyd were married Saturday night August 28, at the home of Justice of the Peace J. C. Gaither. Mr. Hack was employed by the Harley Sadler show here last week.

Bud Awtry spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Society and Clubs

Wesley Girls Honor Mrs. R. T. Stribling With Surprise Shower.

Mrs. R. T. Stribling was honoree at a miscellaneous shower arranged in her honor by the members of the Wesley Girls Sunday school class of the Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon. The members met at the home of Mrs. H. M. McDonald and went from there to the home of Mrs. Stribling. The shower was a surprise to the honoree. The many presents were presented by Mrs. C. R. Houston.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served to about fifteen members of the class and the honoree.

Honor Miss Jewell Stribling With Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Jewell Stribling was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given for her at the home of Miss Syble Covington, Wednesday afternoon. The delightful shower was arranged by her many friends for Miss Stribling, who is leaving Monday to make her home in Canyon where she will attend school.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the following: Syble Covington, Georgia Lee Assiter, Mildred Carter, Helen King, Mildred Olson, Francis Kinnard, Lucile Meachum, Mildred Orsborne, Kathryn Swift, Perline Calhoun, Vera Hodge, and the honoree.

Visitors Honored At Picnic Party.

Miss Fay Hatchell, of Amarillo, who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hatchell, and Miss Frances Porter, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Martin, were complimented when Mr. and Mrs. Martin entertained in their honor with a picnic party at the Country Club Wednesday night.

Glad Girls Sunday School Class Entertained.

Miss Pansy Mozelle Brown was hostess to the Glad Girls Sunday School class of the Baptist church Monday night from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown.

A number of games were enjoyed and later iced melon was served on the lawn.

Guests included the following: Misses Verla and Vela Blassingame, Juanita Shirey, Mildred Strickland, Lois Sinton, Robbie Archer, Bernice Bishop, Leah Wilkinson of Dallas, Kathleen Stewart, Mrs. Lon Blassingame and Mrs. E. L. Angus, teacher of the class.

Co-operative Young People To Give Program.

The Co-operative Young People's Association of the various churches of the city will meet Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The following program will be rendered: Subject, "Service;" leader, Verlon Harmon; Song; Scripture Reading by leader; Prayer, Lee Wilkinson; Vocal Duet, Mrs. Calvin Steen and Miss Thyra Eugank; Reading, Ruth Jenkins; talk "It Pays to Serve Jesus," Hazel Massie; Reading, Robbie Archer; Song; Music by Orchestra; Business; Social hour.

Mrs. Cannaday Honors Visitors At Luncheon.

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday entertained with a luncheon Wednesday at her home, corner of 5th and California streets, honoring her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Stewart, of Mart, and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Vernon, who is visiting friends in the city.

Locals and Personals

The guests included: Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. W. J. Burk, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Post, and the two honor guests, Mrs. L. G. Stewart and Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Banker Entertains At Home Of Mother

Mrs. Glenn Banker entertained with five tables of bridge Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. In the games Miss Ruth Collins received high score. The hostess served marshmallow sundaes, devils food and angel food cake and mints. Grape punch was served during the games.

Those present were: Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Miss Ethel Houghton, Mrs. Thurmond Bishop, Mrs. Bert Barker, Mrs. J. M. Parsons, Mrs. Herbert Ralls, Mrs. Otis Abston, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Harry Boyle of Boston; Mrs. Bob Webb of Slaton; Mrs. Gerald Massie of Corpus Christi; Mrs. L. G. Stewart of Mart and Miss Dell Howard of Crosbyton.

Union Prayer Services At Tabernacle.

The Ladies Union Prayer Circle met Tuesday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock at the tabernacle. Miss Lou Boothe was leader. There were nine present.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 7th, at the Tabernacle at the regular hour. Mrs. S. B. McCleskey will be leader.

MRS. A. H. THORNTON'S SISTER KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. M. B. Boyd, of Mexia, sister of Mrs. A. H. Thornton, city, was fatally injured in a car accident near Stamford last Wednesday, and her husband, M. B. Boyd, seriously injured. Mrs. Boyd died in a Stamford sanitarium Friday night without regaining consciousness. Mr. Boyd is reported improving although his condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were enroute to Stamford when the accident occurred. Mr. Boyd was driving when they approached a railroad crossing. The newly graded road ran parallel to the railroad, and as they approached the crossing, a train came from behind an embankment near the crossing and struck the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were riding.

Mrs. Boyd was buried Sunday in Mexia. Mrs. Thornton left Saturday night to attend her sister's funeral, and returned Monday night. Mrs. Boyd had just returned home from a visit with Mrs. Thornton when the accident occurred. Mr. Boyd is a very prominent business man in the oil district of Mexia.

Buster Eubank and Quinby Kizziar spent last week-end in Lubbock.

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Locals and Personals

Dewey Williams and Mr. Davis, of Whitesboro, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton one night last week. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. Hamilton.

John Gamble, Amster Hatchell, Erin Gamble, and Virginia Meachum made a pleasure trip to Raymond, Texas, were accompanied upon the return trip by Mary Gamble who had been visiting friends in Lubbock.

Velma Nelson left Saturday for Amarillo where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton and son, Winston, of near Kress, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle.

John Foster, of Dallas, returned home Sunday after a visit of several days with his niece, Mrs. Jack Henry, and nephew, Carroll Hopkins.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Eskridge, formerly of this city, were guests of Miss Leila Windsor Sunday. Rev. Eskridge has been holding a meeting at Friona and they were enroute to their home at Winnsboro.

Miss Joyce Hopkins, of Miami, returned to her home Sunday after a visit of about two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jack Henry, and also with friends and other relatives. Chester Day and Glad Snodgrass accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. C. H. Featherston and Mrs. G. A. Linder visited in Amarillo Tuesday. They accompanied Tate Fry, who went up to attend the wedding of J. Davis Hill, of Canyon.

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OLYMPIC THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 7TH

Floydada Insurance Agency

G. C. TUBBS Managers W. H. HENDERSON

We wish to announce the purchase of the Floydada Insurance Agency from Messrs. J. G. Wood and S. E. Duncan, managers, and the consolidation of the G. C. Tubbs Insurance Agency with this agency, the combined business to be conducted in the name of the Floydada Insurance Agency.

The office of the Floydada Insurance agency will continue to be in the First National Bank Building as heretofore.

The retiring members of the firm, we are pleased to state will continue to work with us, and Mr. Duncan will continue to office with us indefinitely, so that if there are any questions raised on any of your insurance problems you may have the advantage of his ripe experience in this line.

We hope to have the continued patronage of all of the firm's customers. Our agency is in position to give you the best insurance service available, and will appreciate your future favors.

Mr. W. H. Henderson, who is here to be associated with the firm, is from Olney. It is his purpose to aid in maintaining the high regard in which the agency is now held.

Come to see us about your insurance problems. We want your business.

Floydada Insurance Agency

1st National Bank Bldg., Floydada, Texas

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday, August 26, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ginn. The call of summer vacations caused many of the members to be absent.

Miss Bass and the president, Mrs. Rivers, both being absent the time was devoted to a general discussion of plans for an attractive exhibit at the fair.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Shurbet September 9th. The program for this meeting will be "How to Make a Good Exhibit." Each member is requested to bring her work, as far as it is convenient, that it may be commented upon by others, thereby getting and giving new ideas.

It is very important that all members be present. The date for the fair is near, and it is time for us to prove our interest and worthiness as members.

BLANCO CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. Daniel August 19. We had seven members present. Glad to have Mrs. Terry and daughter, Miss Myrtle present. We are also glad to report one new member: Mrs. Howell.

Mrs. Wheeler, our faithful president, gave us a glowing report of her trip to A. & M. College. She made us all feel like we saw and heard the good things with our own ears and eyes, so we gave her a rising vote of thanks for her good report.

We meet next with Mrs. F. W. Farley September 2, at which time we are to discuss the following:

"Preparation for the County Fair." Hostess: Mrs. Farley.
Roll Call: "What I am going to contribute to the fair."
Leader: Mrs. Tinnin.
"Value of a County Fair"—Mrs. Snell.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, Sept. 1.—Another rain fell in this community Sunday night, it was not needed.

Mrs. Hipp left for her home in Oklahoma City, Monday morning. Her daughter from that city had also been here for a few days visiting her brother, J. B. Tinnin and family.

We are glad to report Chestre McPeak as being able to be up after a rather severe attack of appendicitis Sunday night.

Lena Smith, who returned from the sanitarium last Friday, is doing nicely. Earl and Juanita Tinnin, of Harmony, spent Sunday in the home of their uncle, J. B. Tinnin.

Mrs. Cora Sparks and children, of Colorado, Mrs. Dora Carthel, of Lockney and Grandma W. E. Smith spent last Friday in the home of W. V. Smith. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Carthel are Mr. Smith's sisters. Mrs. W. E. Smith is his mother.

Lee Burrus and family left for their home in Haskell, Monday morning, after visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. L. McPeak for several days. They visited Lubbock while in this country.

Mrs. Will Snell spent last week-end in Floydada with her friend, Miss Daltis Rea.

Mrs. Bill Wilson and grand-children and her daughter Miss Mildred left Friday for their home at Cline. They have visited several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. McCarty. Her son-in-law came for them and visited here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell returned Monday from a visit to Megargle.

"MUST PAY DOG TAX OR THEY WILL BE SHOT"—MAYOR SAYS

"Pay your dog tax, or they will be shot." Mayor F. P. Henry stated last week in referring to the city's dog license ordinance. "People of Floydada have neglected this law entirely," he said, "The dog tax should have been paid by June 1, but very few have been paid."

"Unless this ordinance is obeyed, G. E. Strickland will have authority to kill all dogs found in town without a license tag," Mayor Henry stated.

Epworth Leaguers Hold Quarterly Institute Here

"Aiming High," the theme of the Epworth League Institute held at the Methodist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was followed throughout the program. The address by Rev. L. B. Smallwood of Matador, entitled "Love, that steadies the aim," was exceptionally helpful. The address by Rev. M. M. Beavers, of Canyon, entitled "There is room at the top," was also well received.

This was the quarterly meeting of the Plainview district of the League Institute. The institute was held at the Methodist Church, and although the roads were bad and the rain of the week prevented many from attending, the attendance was fair according to Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Saturday night the local Epworth League gave a social for the visiting Leaguers, after the regular program. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all those present.

The program of the institute was carried out as scheduled although some of those on the program were absent. Royce Oxford of Plainview, the Conference President, was present for the institute Sunday. At the business meeting Sunday evening, Plainview was selected as the next meeting place of the institute, which will be some time in November.

Some of the out-of-town guests at the meeting were:

Plainview: Frank Barnes, Mildred Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Oxford, and George Bennett.

Lockney: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffith, Ermalee Rao, T. J. Rao, Jr.

Canyon: Ruth Loves, Lance Webb, Bessie Thomas, Edith Webb, Jewell Webb, M. M. Beavers.

Rev. L. B. Smallwood, Matador; Rev. C. B. Meador, Abilene; Rev. J. W. Baughman, Kress.

Locals and Personals

Misses Cleo and Opal Snodgrass, who have been attending State Teachers College at Canyon this summer, arrived Monday. They will visit with their brother, Rip Snodgrass, and other relatives for a few days then they will leave for Denton, where they will attend North Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell and son, Clarence and daughters, Cecil and Luella of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Pirk Thurmond, of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sims and son, Will, of Roseland and Miss Bobbie West, of Lockney, have been visiting for the past several days in Colorado with relatives, while on a vacation tour.

Claude McLroy, of Ponder, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Hanna, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bratton returned Tuesday from Electra, where they have been visiting her father, J. R. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Parsons, left Sunday for Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are planning to move to Plainview in the near future.

Miss Doris Armstrong returned home Tuesday. For the past month she has been visiting in Los Angeles and Long Beach, California.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor
The Bible School meets 10:00 a. m. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday evening 8:15, led by Elmer Caudle. The members of the W. M. S. meet Monday afternoon in their respective circles.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday the pastor begins a series of sermons on the "Devotional Life of the Church." The subjects are "Why Pray?", "Why God Does Not Hear Our Prayers?" "When Shall We Pray?" and "Does God Hear and Answer Prayer?"

Each Sunday evening is "The People's Popular Happy Hour." Sunday night is "Young Peoples' Night"—for High School and young people going away to college. The theme is, "The Larger Life." The following nights of September are: "Men's Night." The subject is: "Three Crucial Years in the life of every man;" Women's night, topic "Prodigal Wives," and the last Sunday night is "Everybody's Night" when the pastor will discuss the subject "Why Do Good People Suffer?"

Every member is urged to be present, and the general public is most cordially invited to hear these sermons.

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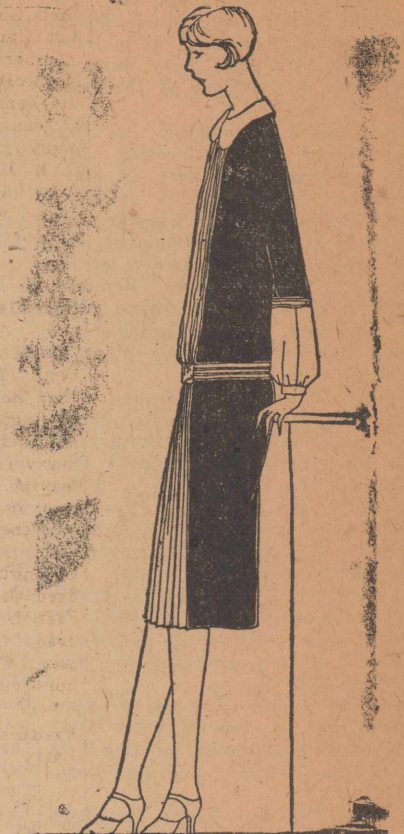
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11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Minister Ira L. Sanders of Wellington, Texas. So do not forget but come and bring your friends. Bible study begins at 10 a. m. Mildred Osburn returned Monday from Canyon where she has been attending West Texas State Teachers College. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet, E. R. Harris, and Mrs. M. F. Huskey left Tuesday for a two week's business and pleasure trip in Raymond Texas.



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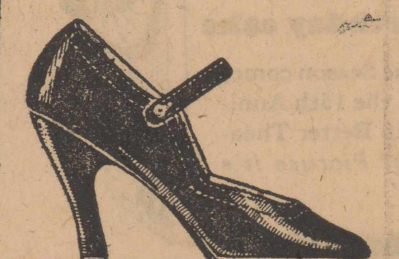
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Floydada

FAMOUS ORCHESTRA APPEARS AT TEXAS TECH NEXT WEEK

One of the biggest musical attractions that has ever come to the South Plains will be at Lubbock September 8 when the Imperial Symphony Orchestra of Mexico will play there at the Texas Tech Pavilion under the auspices of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association, according to a letter just received from Miss Mary Dunn, of Lubbock who is president of the Association.

The orchestra is making its first American tour and is meeting with hearty applause everywhere it plays. One minute the listener is delighted with the freshness of the popular Mexican airs, to be soothed a moment later by the sweetness and solemnity of the classics of the Southern Republic. Standard semi-classical numbers grand opera selections, popular ballads and old time melodies have their place on the evening's program.

The forty piece orchestra is under the direction of Robert L. Rechy, graduate of the Mexican Conservatory of Music. He played for President Diaz when he was ten years of age and was pronounced a genius by the President. In addition to the Orchestra proper, the Symphony party includes a number of prominent soloists of Mexico. Felix Marinés, first Violinist, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Milan, Italy, is receiving the acclaim of American audiences wherever the Symphony Orchestra appears.

Among the numbers on the program is "The Overture from William Tell," "The Hungarian Rhapsody of Litz," "A selection from Carmen" and many others.

The orchestra will be at the Tech Pavilion during the South Plains Teachers Institute and in addition to the teachers who will attend, a large number of music lovers from the entire South Plains section are expected to hear the program.

SHOW CROWD GETS RETURNS OF ELECTION SATURDAY NIGHT

The crowd which packed the tent at Harley Sadler's show Saturday night did not forego the pleasure of hearing from the election and at the same time see their favorite comedian and his company in action.

Flashes from the state races, as well as totals from the county races as they were tabulated by The Hesperian were carried to the tent by runner and read from the tent stage. The crowds were evidently pleased with the service and wanted more as repeated calls were made at the publishing office for additional figures.

One 12-year-old lad, sent as a runner, rushed in out of breath about 11 o'clock and exclaimed, "Mr. Sadler said he wanted some more of them papers quick."

PARSONS WILL TEACH NEAR MEMPHIS IN HALL COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsons and son, David, left the latter part of last week for Memphis, where they are this week attending the Hall County Teachers' Institute.

The Parsons' will have a two-teacher school at Weatherly this year. Their post office address will be Parnell, Texas.

Vernon, Roy and Buster Eubank spent Sunday in Plainview visiting friends.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

J. Frank Triplett: "Most farmers are agreed that sledded cotton is not the thing. Sledging cotton is bound to hurt the price in any territory that keeps it up."

B. P. Sandefur: "This country has certainly got its Sunday clothes on now."

Durham Durham left Friday for his home in Sterling City. He has been visiting here with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Davis.

H. T. Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, O. B. Hoover whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 20th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of July A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1791, wherein The Matador Land & Cattle Co. Ltd. is plaintiff and O. B. Hoover, I. W. Culp, Minnie L. Hays, and her husband J. W. Hays, R. H. Holloway, R. A. Holloway, R. M. Gragg and Sid B. Swink, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit for the title and possession of the following described lands situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit:

Survey No. 19, Certificate 504, Abstract 185, E. L. & R. R. R. Co. containing 640 acres.

Fractional Survey 111, Certificate 91, Abstract 406, containing 228.4 acres.

Fractional Survey 117, Certificate 95, Abstract 405, containing 223.2 acres.

Fractional Survey 119, certificate 95, Abstract 404, containing 221.4 acres.

Each and all of the last three tracts, being D. & P. Ry. Co. lands, plaintiff claiming the fee simple title to said lands through grants from the State of Texas, and mense conveyances thereunder.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 5th day of August A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 244c

That plaintiff and defendants claim said land from common source of title

then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. John G. Gibson, John G. Gibson, Lawson C. Price, Thos. L. Price, Mrs. Celeste B. Price Thomas, Cecil W. Thomas, and Juliet Ada Price and Ada C. Price administratrix of estate of Caroline V. Price deceased, all of whom are non-residents of this state, and the Unknown heirs and legal representatives of Caroline V. Price deceased and of James B. Price, deceased, whose names are unknown and whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 20th day of Sept., 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1804, wherein J. A. Callahan is plaintiff and the above named and designated parties are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand is as follows: Plaintiff alleges in substance:

That on or about the 1st day of July 1926 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block No. 62 in the town of Floydada (Floyd City) in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by plat of record in Floyd County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage \$5000.00.

That plaintiff and defendants claim said land from common source of title

in Caroline V. Price deceased, and further plaintiff says that he and those under whom he holds title and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect title and right to the above described land and premises have had and held peaceably said land in adverse possession of same cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action had accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

That plaintiffs remote vendor J. K. Gwynn built a hotel on said land and premises in the year 1890 which hotel has been maintained on same continuously to this date by plaintiff and those whose estate he has; and plaintiff and those whose estate he has have been in actual adverse possession of same continuously claiming same as their property since 1890, and said Caroline V. Price was alive at the time said hotel was built and said possession and claim of title adverse to her in effect, and defendants claim, as heirs of said Caroline V. Price deceased.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue and for his damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity, etc.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 7th day of August A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 244c

NOTICE

I, Burl Bedford, City Secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas, do hereby give notice of the things contained in the following Ordinance: **ORDINANCE NO. 80**

Ordinance of the City of Floydada, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on a portion of Main Street in the City of Floydada, for a part of the cost of improving said streets, and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, of 1911, and the Ordinance of the City of Floydada, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the statement or report of the City Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FLOYDADA; That, whereas, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, has heretofore by ordinance duly passed and approved ordered the improvement of the following streets, to-wit:

Main Street, from the South Property Line of Mississippi Street to the North Property Line of Kentucky Street.

AND, WHEREAS: plans and specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Ordinance of the City of Floydada; and

WHEREAS, as required by said Ordinance and Statutes, after bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvements was let to Earl W. Baker & Company to improve with a two and one-half (2½) inch brick pavement on four and one-half (4½) inch concrete base, including excavating, grading and filling and concrete curbs and gutters and other necessary work in connection therewith, as provided by said plans and specifications; and,

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Floydada and Earl W. Baker & Company for the construction of said improvements;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FLOYDADA: That the report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Council, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Council does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs, and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Ordinance of the City of Floydada, That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and all interested persons and the hearing mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners and their property shall be in accordance with the Front Foot Rule or Plan in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner bears to the whole frontage of the property to be improved; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances, the City Council shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on said portion of said street, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvements and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable as follows:

One-sixth payable within thirty days after completion and acceptance by City of Floydada, Texas; one-sixth payable one year after said date; one-sixth payable two years after said date; one-sixth payable three years after said date; one-sixth payable four years after said date; one-sixth payable five years after said date, together with interest from said date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of collection in case of default. That the total proportionate part of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, which said sum does not and shall not in any event exceed three-fourths of the total cost of said improvements, except curbs, is as follows:

MAIN STREET—Original Townsite of Floydada, Texas
From the South Property Line of Mississippi Street to the North Property Line of Kentucky Street.

Rate per front foot for Paving.....5.01733
Rate per front foot for Curb.....1.0641

NAME	Front Feet	Lot	Blk.	Paving	Lin. Ft.	Curb	Total Ass'd.
Hudson & Ashmead	25	13	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
Mrs. N. A. Cristler	25	14	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
A. B. Duncan	25	15	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
J. M. Massie	25	16	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
W. M. Massie	25	17	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
J. M. Massie	25	18	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
E. C. Thomas	25	19	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
Mrs. N. A. Cristler	25	20	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
Hudson & Ashmead	25	21	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
Mrs. N. A. Cristler	25	22	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
Hudson & Ashmead	25	23	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
E. A. Garner	25	24	94	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
G. V. & L. V. Smith	25	10	93	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
G. V. & L. V. Smith	25	11	93	125.44	25	26.60	152.04
G. V. & L. V. Smith	25	12	93	125.44	25	26.60	152.03
G. V. & L. V. Smith	25	13	93	125.43	25	26.60	152.03
G. V. & L. V. Smith	25	14	93	125.43	25	26.60	152.03
G. V. & L. V. Smith	25	15	93	125.43	25	26.60	152.03
P. M. Felton	25	16	93	125.43	25	26.60	152.03
P. M. Felton	25	17	93	125.43	25	26.60	152.03
T. W. Quirk	25	18	93	125.43	25	26.60	152.03
T. W. Quirk	25	19	93	125.43	25	26.60	152.03
T. W. Quirk	25	20	93	125.43	25	26.60	152.03
T. W. Quirk	25	21	93	125.43	25	26.60	152.03

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Council of the City of Floydada as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Ordinance of the City of Floydada, which said hearing shall be had on the 7th day of Sept., 1926, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or to any other matter of things in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearings a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Council to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Ordinances of the City of Floydada.

That the City Secretary of the City of Floydada is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Ordinances of the City of Floydada, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Floydada, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary may also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in a post office in the City of Floydada at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing. It shall not be necessary to the validity of said notice of hearing to name any property owner abutting on said street, and the fact that any such property owner or owners are incorrectly named or not named at all shall in no wise effect the validity of the assessment against said property nor the personal liability against the real and true owner or owners of said property. No errors or omissions in the descriptions of the properties abutting on said street shall in any wise invalidate said assessment, but it shall be the duty of such property owner or owners whose property is incorrectly described to furnish a proper description at the hearing or hearings provided for. No error or omission of any character in the proceedings shall invalidate any assessment or any certificate issued in evidence thereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FLOYDADA: That the fact that the improvement of the street herein named is being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance, and that the conditions of said portion of said street endangers the public health, safety and property and creates an urgent public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety, requiring that the rules providing that no ordinance shall be passed on the day on which it shall be introduced, and providing that no ordinance shall become effective until ten days after the date of its last publication, and requiring that said ordinance be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the City of Floydada, be and the same are each hereby suspended, and that this ordinance shall be and is hereby passed as an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of August, 1926.

ATTEST: BURL BEDFORD, City Secretary. (SEAL)

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

SAM'S TOP SHOP

MOVED TO THE ALLEY CORNER
Opposite the Post Office.

More room and better able to serve you with high class service in—

AUTO TOPS, UPHOLSTERING, CURTAINS, VARNISH AND LACQUER PAINTING

We do every job just like it was intended for an advertisement. Better see us before the cold days of winter, and drive comfortably.

McCleskey Top and Auto Paint Shop

Floyd County Fair September 24-25

Celebrate!
Paramount
WEEK



Paramount Week is here again with great shows! The 9th Annual Paramount Week! Remember the previous Celebrations!—when theatres everywhere showed nothing but Paramount Pictures and delivered joy to overflowing! Now here's another!

Cut yourself a piece of Paramount's 15th Birthday cake

And with this Greater Movie Season comes Paramount's Birthday too, the 15th Anniversary of Better Pictures in Better Theatres. *If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best show in town!*

FLOYDADA joins in the Paramount Week Celebration!

THE ROYAL THEATRE

SEPT. 6-7—THE WANDERER

Taken from the greatest book of all time the Holy Bible, The story of the Prodigal Son. Every one should see this picture for it teaches a lesson as well as it entertains. The destruction of the City of Bablyon is even a greater scene than the opening of the Red Sea in the TEN COMMANDMENTS, with Earnest Torrence, Greta Nissen, Wm. Collier Wallace Beery, and Kathlyn Williams, Directed by Raoul Walsh.

SEPT. 8—THE SONG AND DANCE MAN

Taken from the Geo. M. Coahn's famous

stage success, with Tom Moore, Bessie Love, and Harrison Ford.

SEPT. 9-10—PADLOCKED

Rex Beach's "Bright Lights" Romance of Today, with Lois Moran, Louise Dresser and Noah Beery. Produced by Allon Dwan. A Flaming Document of our times.

SEPT. 11—THE NEW KLONDIKE

With Thomas Meighan. A story of a Base Ball pitcher that gets mixed up in Florida real estate and almost ruins the team. See the exposure of the land sharks methods of hooking the unwary.

THESE ARE THE PARAMOUNT PICTURES YOU HAVE SEEN ADVERTISED IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, LIBERTY, PHOToplay and FARM PAPERS. FOLLOW THE PARAMOUNT ADVERTISEMENTS FOR NEWS ABOUT PARAMOUNT PICTURES AND PLAYERS.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

G. W. Bell, of Denver, Colo., was the guest last Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander. Mrs. Bell who has been here some time is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Bell, of Paducah, spent last week-end here visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dillard, of Macon County, Tenn., who have been here visiting Mr. Dillard's brother, T. A. Dillard and family, left Sunday for Midlothian, Texas. They are returning home after a summer trip to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manasco, Robert Ashley Childers, and Melvin Slaughter made a week-end pleasure trip to New Mexico. Mrs. Manasco remained in Amarillo to be with her daughter, Miss Homerha Childers who had the lead in a ballet dance for the Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., returned Saturday from Canyon where she has been attending school. She was accompanied by Judge Nelson who made a business trip to Amarillo.

Loyd Paschall returned Sunday from a week-end pleasure trip to Vernon.

J. R. Terry and sons, Jim and Harold, made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

J. F. Triplett of Hale Center was here last mid-week on business.

James E. Parks wife and son, of Dallas, were visitors this week with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Dawson. Mr. Parks who is now superintendent of the Buckners Orphans Home High School, was formerly superintendent of the Floydada schools. He gave a short talk at the opening of the schools here Monday.

W. W. Talbot, of Kentucky was a visitor last mid-week of W. M. Massie. Miss Thelma Kinnard left last mid-week to attend teachers institute at Canyon.

Elder J. J. Day returned Friday from near Post where he held a two week's revival.

Miss Tommie Lee Awtrey returned Sunday from a week-end trip to Vernon to visit friends.

Elder J. J. Day left Tuesday to visit his old home in Grayson County.

J. W. Clonts had as his guests the first of the week, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clonts of Grand Prairie, and his sister, Mrs. Vera Powers, of Dalworth Park, Texas.

Jeff Welborn returned Friday from a two week's visit to Alabama. He was accompanied on the return trip by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and daughter and also Mrs. D. E. Welborn.

Miss Velma Terry returned Saturday from Canyon where she has been attending the West Texas Teachers College. She will be a teacher in the Floydada Schools.

Miss Joyce Hopkins left Sunday for her home at Miami, after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis were here from Amarillo Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and incidentally voting in the run-off primary.

Rev. T. J. Rea, of Lockney, visited here Saturday with Miss Daltis Rea, his cousin, following the death of her father, C. R. Rea.

Jno. F. Mills, of Dallas, is here to spend the next few months, representing an insurance company. Mr. Mills is a friend of long standing of E. W. Henderson.

W. B. Jones and family returned the latter part of last week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, after spending some 15 days at that health resort and on a tour of the southwest portion of the state.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan returned Thursday of last week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, after nearly a month taking the baths and resting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston have been here for several days while Mr. Featherston is giving his farm lands in east Floyd County his attention. They are just back from a vacation stay at Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin left Saturday for Valley View to be gone for several days on a vacation, during which time they will visit relatives.

J. C. Raley and wife returned Wednesday of last week from Lott and Cameron. Mrs. Raley had been visiting for about a month with her father at Lott and Mr. Raley went down to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey returned home Friday last from Borger. They visited there for a week with their daughter and family, Mrs. W. O. Tye.

Mrs. J. C. Gilliam returned Saturday from Roscoe, where she had been for a week.

Miss Mildred Flynn returned to her home in Plainview Monday after spending a week here visiting friends.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Amarillo, Texas, August 27, a daughter.

G. O. Jenkins and family, of San Francisco, California, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Nelson of San Jon, N. M., were visitors of E. Ray Smith and family the latter part of last week. Mr. Jenkins is a brother of Mrs. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Eskridge, of Winnsboro, were visitors here Saturday. Rev. Eskridge is holding a revival meeting at Friona this week.

Mrs. F. A. Montague returned Saturday from Hagerman, New Mexico, where she spent ten days visiting relatives.

H. T. Smith made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, of Amarillo, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Hazel Gragg, of Higgins, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington, left Friday night for Plainview, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

Miss Audrey Mae Borum who has been attending summer school in Canyon spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams returned last mid-week from a short vacation trip to Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Ascue, of Borger, have been visiting Mrs. Ascue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore.

W. B. Wilson and family, and E. Ray Smith and family were guests Sunday of E. J. Hoffman and family of the Fairview community.

Mrs. M. J. Moore and children, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong and little daughter, Wilma Gene, Mrs. Pete Baker, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Park Caudle and family, of Sagerton, have been visiting in the home of L. A. Moore.

Herman Thomas left Sunday for Lubbock, where he will work, and it is probable that he will attend Tech.

W. M. Swift and family, of Muncy, have moved to Floydada, to make their home. Miss Kathryn Swift will attend school here.

N. L. Ross left Monday for Kress, where he will be employed with the Bishop Drug.

Miss Faye Hatchell, of Amarillo, arrived Sunday to spend three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hatchell.

A. M. Johnson of Lubbock, is here this week on business.

A. N. Gamble and family accompanied by Judge Hamilton, of Matador, returned Saturday from an eight-day trip to Denver, Colorado.

Society and Clubs

Arther Jordan Marries Channing Girl.

Arther Jordan, of this city, and Miss Glennie Daves of Channing, were married recently in Channing, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left Tuesday for Louisville, Kentucky, where Mr. Jordan will enter the Seminary of Southern Baptist Theology.

Mr. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan of Center. Mrs. Jordan is the daughter of G. H. Daves of Channing. She visited friends here last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will be at home in Louisville.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday of last week, with a 12:30 luncheon. The high score was won by Mrs. Jack Henry. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Bud Bishop, on Wednesday September 8, at 3 o'clock. Those present at the luncheon were:

Mdmes. Robert Eubank, Bud Bishop, Travis Collins, B. K. Barker, P. W. Cloud, Roy Snodgrass, J. M. Parsons, Jack Henry, Homer Steen, Luther Fry, Edd Johnson, Glenn Banker, Herbert Ralls, and Glad Snodgrass;

Misses Ethel Houghton and Ruth Collins, city; and Katherine Odle of Meridian; Mrs. H. L. Boyle of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Gerald Massie of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. L. G. Stewart of Mart, Texas.

Miss Ophelia Bartlett Entertains Friends at Dinner.

A number of young people from the Newland and Mayview communities, eleven in number, took dinner with Miss Ophelia Bartlett recently.

The guests present at the delightful spread were: Alsie Carleton, Alva Redd Orvil Custer and Stella Furrow, all of Newland; Lance Webb, Sam Moore and Edith Webb, of Floydada, and Oran Hatley and Robbie Lotspeich, of Mayview.

Those present reported a fine time.

Autumn Exposition

OF NEW THINGS IN LADIES' WEARING APPAREL

NEW! SMART! DIFFERENT!

That is the story Fall Fashions are telling here these early days of the autumn season.

You will find our exquisite collections perfect exponents of the true mode for the coming season.



Fall Coats Show New Richness of Fabric and Fur

This season's coats—they follow the straight-line silhouette again—are agreed on the type of their fabrics. The Dress up coat should be of a soft, velvet-like texture no matter by what name it may be called, and we must not forget the exquisite furs that so handsomely trim them.



We are also showing the New Travel Coat which is very popular this season. You will want one for your own when you view our selection.

Round Bale or Square Bale

We Have Both

FLOYDADA GIN COMPANY

OF FLOYDADA

Has Now Installed One Anderson-Clayton Press Round Bale

We Buy Cotton Outright for the Round Bale

Our Big Plant has eight gin stands in operation. Two square bale presses and one round bale press. Take your choice. The round bale is accepted for shipment by railroad companies without further compressing for that reason there is more net profit to the farmer who sells his cotton to us. That point is worth your investigation.

Sell to us or let us gin your cotton for the square bale then sell to your street buyer if you prefer. We save the difference in freight and cost of drayage yardage and other charges if you sell to us for the round bale press.

We are equipped to give you the best of service and choice of plans to market your cotton crop.

The best service in Western Texas and as good as can be had in the world we are in position to save you money. Investigate our claims.

Prompt service and always at your service.

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