

Feed And Cotton Damage By Rain And Wind Varies In County, Reports Show

Lowland Feed And Cotton Inundated And Ricks Of Maize Heating From Moisture.

While the extent of the damage to the cotton and feed crops of Floyd County, standing in the fields ready to gather when the heavy rains of last week fell, cannot be estimated closely, reports indicate that the loss is a very material one. An occasional report gives no damage, but in the majority of cases damage is reported to both crops of cotton and forage feeds.

Feed On The Ground.

Feed on the ground, either in ricks or blown down by the considerable wind that visited portions of the county, will probably furnish the heaviest part of the loss to the forage crops. Monday and Tuesday many ricks could be seen smoking from the excessive water in maize stacks, where it had been gathered and piled, before the water backed out from lakes and low places. Many farmers reported moving their feed in an effort to save it. On some farms the owners say their feed was blown down considerably and is lying in water. This, however, is not true on every farm, the reports indicate, though water from lakes over the county is backed up in many places into fields which in recent years at least have never had water standing in them before.

While the per centage of crop land under water is small, it will make a considerable total for the entire county. According to the reports The Hesperian has, the heaviest loss will not be from inundated lands but from cotton blown out of the stalk onto the water-soaked ground and from feed that was standing in the field but is now blown down.

"Open" Fall Needed

The per centage of loss is estimated at varying figures, the least being ten per cent in both cotton and feed, while some put the loss at 25 per cent. This last figure, it appears, is incorrect unless further inroads on the crops are made by weather during the remainder of the season that it must stay in the field. An "open" fall is needed because of the shortage of help to gather the crops. If rains continue to fall during October the loss from sprouted grain and cotton is going to be heavy, it is speculated, but dry weather for the next sixty days will stop the damage before it becomes more extensive than at present.

To Open Bids For Gas Pipe Lines October 11

Bids for the laying of more than two hundred miles of gas mains from the panhandle gas field to half a dozen south plains towns, will be opened by Max L. Cunningham, field representative of the Bonham Construction Company, engineers for the Texas Gas Company, in Amarillo October 11 and 12 according to a news story appearing in Sunday's Amarillo news.

Practically all right-of-way has been secured, according to this story, which quotes Mr. Cunningham as stating that every contract let will require the contractor to start work immediately and rush to completion. The surveys for the lines were completed in mid-September.

The pipe line will run south for ninety miles on section lines from a point near Amarillo to a point near Plainview, without any bends or turns, it is stated. Gas is guaranteed by January 1 to towns in which franchises have been granted the gas company, and the engineers are promising to have the gas ready to use by December 15.

SISTER OF W. B. ELLIOTT IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Anna Ray Elliott, of Pilot Point, as sister of W. B. Elliott, city, was killed in a car accident last day morning near Pilot Point. She died in a sanitarium in Denton, Texas early Sunday morning, according to a telegram received by Mr. Elliott. He left Monday morning for that place to be present at his sister's funeral. She was buried in a cemetery at Pilot Point.

Miss Elliott had visited here several times with her brother, and had many friends here. She spent last summer here visiting him. Mr. Elliott will probably return home this week.

CAR STOLEN AT MATADOR IS FOUND PARKED HERE MONDAY

A Ford coupe was found beside the road on South Main Street, last Monday morning, by a city deputy sheriff. The car had been left there on Friday night of last week, and the sheriff decided that there must have been some reason for leaving it.

The license number, on the car were up on the files, and found to be issued in Motley County. A call was placed for the sheriff of that county in Matador, and he reported a missing car. The car found here belongs to a resident of Matador, and was stolen Friday morning. The persons that took the car were unknown, and have not been located.

Rain Protection Is Sought By Preacher

"What I want most of anything right now is a little protection," F. L. Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church of Floydada said yesterday at The Hesperian Office, "—Protection against Sunday rains."

"If you can find me an insurance agent who has the nerve to write insurance against rain on Sunday, send him around," the minister said.

It has been so long since one or more of the services on Sunday, planned by Mr. Davis, has not been interfered with by rain, that the preacher is ready for fair days again, and he thinks that the purchase of insurance, in the light of recent experiences, might prove a profitable investment for the congregation.

4.85 Inches Rainfall In 36 Hours Last Week-End

Climax of Ten-Day Period Brings Flood Of Rain With Damage To Field Crops Of County.

Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night of last week no less than 4.85 inches of rain fell in Floydada, climaxing a storm period of ten days duration that spoiled the county fair, kept all the farmers out of their fields and carried with it considerable damage to crops in the field. Saturday afternoon and Saturday night the rains were hard and were accompanied by some wind. The rain during the earlier part of the storm period fell gently. The total rain from Friday night, September 24, to Saturday night, October 2, inclusive, at Floydada was 8.3 inches.

This is only slightly less than the record for this county. In 1915 the rainfall at Floydada exceeded 10 inches in one week. That considerably more rain fell southwest and north and east of Floydada than at this point is indicated not only by reports of heavier precipitation but by the height of the water in the lakes. Many lakes cover more ground than they have ever been known to cover before in both directions. A number of roads leading out from Floydada are impassable, at points where they pass through or around lakes. Notable among these are the Sand Hill road, which runs across a lake one mile west of town, the Ralls Road south of town and the Silverton Road running north. The roads are expected to be passable again within a few days, however.

Several homes over the county are completely surrounded by water from lakes, which had never been known to cover so much territory before, at least in recent years. Rather heavy loss was suffered by a number of chicken raisers of the county, when the waters backed up into chicken houses and lots. The waters are expected to recede shortly, however, and except in instances of growing crops near the edge of the lakes cause no inconvenience after a short time.

Mail carriers all over this section reported heavy roads and many detours Monday and several of them were unable to complete their rounds.

John Edwards Sees First Game After Playing Fourteen

Two years ago, John Edwards, now a junior in the Floydada High School, came here to attend school. He was large and well built, and Superintendent Wester, then coach of the Whirlwinds, at once realized that he was a good piece of football material.

Although Edwards had never seen a football game, he came out for practice and before the first game of the season, had become one of the best players and hardest hitters on the Whirlwind team. Edwards has played every quarter of every game with the Whirlwinds for the past two years, and had never witnessed a football game until after his fourteenth game.

On Saturday, September 25, the second day of the Floyd County Fair, the Lockney Longhorns and the Spur team clashed on the local ball grounds. And it was at this game that John Edwards after playing fourteen official interscholastic League games, witnessed his first game not to have taken a part in.

Edwards plays center on the F. H. S. team, and is one of the most valuable men on the team. Next year will be his senior year here.

H. S. BOLIN ASSUMES DUTIES AS ASSISTANT CHIEF PLAINVIEW

H. S. Bolin, for years Floyd County deputy sheriff at Lockney, last week assumed duties as assistant to the chief in the Plainview Police Department. The offer was made to him by Plainview authorities early in September.

Bolin is regarded over this section as a most capable peace officer.

Sand Hill Agricultural Exhibit At The Floyd County Fair Scored A Total Of 940 Points Out Of A Possible One Thousand



The outstanding exhibits of the various communities at the Floyd County Fair, September 24 and 25, caused many very complimentary expressions from visitors. They indicated a knowledge of decoration, arrangement and excellence of farm products that brought high praise from the judge. The Sand Hill exhibit, pictured above, won first place and the \$75 prize. W. R. Dooley and G. C. Collins, who did the big end of the work of gathering and preparing this exhibit, had the whole-hearted backing of the citizens of the community.

Big Judgment Is Given Banking Commissioner

\$33,069 Judgment By Default Against Former President Of Insolvent Banking Institution.

Judgment for the sum of \$33,069 was given in District Judge Joiner's court here Tuesday against E. A. Logan, former president and largest stockholder in The Lockney State Bank, a banking institution at Lockney, which closed its doors nearly two years ago. The judgment given grew out of the insolvency of the bank, under the depositor's guaranty fund law of the state. The judgment was taken by default, the defendant failing to appear. The suit was brought in the name of Chas. O. Austin, State Banking Commissioner.

S. A. Green was given a judgment in a suit for collection of note against J. A. Moore.

Two cases of trespass to try title were disposed of the first of the week. In the first of these J. A. Callihan sought to clear title to lots on which the City Hotel stands. He was given judgment against Mrs. Jno. G. Gibson and others. In a similar case C. Surginer was given judgment against J. C. Dial and others.

Tuesday an instructed verdict acquitting Roy Scoggins of a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated was returned by a jury.

In a similar case bond of \$1,000 made by Edwin Cass was forfeited when the defendant failed to put in his appearance.

Wednesday afternoon the court went into the trial of L. D. Hawkins, Richard and John Smith, on a liquor charge. The jury for the week was dismissed Monday when the roads were found to be so bad as to make travel difficult for some of them, with the result that jury cases this week have been tried before juries summoned specially, for each case.

The petit jury summoned for the week beginning next Monday is as follows:

L. J. Davis, J. A. Jameson, C. L. Anderson, E. A. Henry, B. F. Hampton, J. V. Cross, J. W. Hardgrove, A. T. Pratt, W. B. Hatchett, Guy Ramsey, E. R. Bryant, C. E. Bartlett, Geo. Finkner, C. Foster, W. T. Rogers, Floyd Trowbridge, Roy Baker, J. W. Jones, C. R. Veigel, Bob Reeves, L. P. Orsburne, T. H. Boedeker, E. J. Barker, Joe Hart, Mitt Bullard, W. W. Anderson, C. V. Ford, W. T. Branson, John Belt, T. M. Noland, R. I. Bennett, W. M. Snell.

The grand jury on their adjournment last week had turned in nine felony and three misdemeanor indictments. They have not been in session this week.

BOOTH OF OLD RELICS SHOWN IN FAIR VERY INTERESTING

The special booth for old relics shown during the Floyd County Fair, September 24 and 25, was the center of much interest. The booth was under the direction of Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, who contributed many articles to the collection.

The relics in the collection ranged in age from fifty to two hundred years. Many of the relics in the collection were unknown to some of us, while to others it brought fond memories of the past.

Among the things on display in the booth was an old hand made rolling pin, a steel fork probably brought over on the Mayflower, a cast iron bullet mold, a bust of Byron made in 1817, a fancy wooden snuff box, a shawl whose history is unknown, probably made in Germany two hundred years ago, and many other articles of interest with long histories.

Many Exhibits At State Fair Wire From Bishop Says

Fifty-nine counties, the greatest number ever to exhibit at the Texas State Fair, are in Dallas with exhibits to be ready for the opening of Texas' premier fair Saturday morning, a wire from Ed Bishop from Dallas yesterday afternoon stated. Last year thirty-six counties exhibited at Dallas.

The Floyd County exhibit was expected at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, the wire stated, and Mr. Bishop expected to be ready for the opening if the products proved to be in good condition upon their arrival.

"From two to five men on each exhibit," the message stated, "Can't get help with mine but have time to get it up myself if express is 'O. K.'"

Floyd County Exhibit At State Fair Opening Sat.

Sand Hill Exhibit, Planned to Show at Wichita Falls, Mud-Bound, Sent By Express.

The Sand Hill exhibit at the Floyd County Fair, which was packed and planned to be exhibited at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair in Wichita Falls beginning last Saturday, was mud-bound below the caprock last Thursday, and G. C. Collins, of Sand Hill, who with Ed Bishop, of Floydada, planned to set up the exhibit, reached home Friday morning to advise that the products were re-created and prepared for shipment to Dallas by express from Matador Thursday night.

The Sand Hill exhibit, the exhibit gathered by Ed Bishop during the summer and late fall, and parts of the Prairie Chapel, Harmony and Sunset exhibits here, will be used in Dallas for entries in the county competition and possibly make some entries in the individual department.

Lanes with churned-up mud too deep to negotiate, stopped Mr. Collins and Mr. Bishop enroute to Wichita Falls, Mr. Collins said, and they were told that further east the route was even more difficult. "It was doubtful whether we would reach Wichita by Saturday morning, and altogether improbable that we could have reached that city in time to put our exhibit in order," Mr. Collins said upon his return home.

Saturday to Monday Mr. Bishop spent in Wichita Falls at that fair and left Tuesday for Dallas to prepare the Floyd County exhibit for the opening there Saturday morning of this week.

RESERVE BANK REPRESENTATIVE SAYS COTTON SELLING AT LOSS

C. L. Childress, relations representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, was in Floydada Tuesday of this week visiting local bankers on a tour of the panhandle-plains area. There is little indebtedness to the reserve bank among plains banks at this time, Mr. Childress said.

Speaking of the cotton situation, Mr. Childress declared that it cost farmers not less than 15 cents to produce their cotton this year, and that there as a \$25 loss in every bale of 10-cent cotton sold.

ROADS ARE PROBLEMS FOR COMMISSIONERS

Detours on Highways Made Necessary by High Water And Washed Out Dumps.

Commissioners of Floyd County are scratching their heads this week. They are presented with the problem of finding a way for traffic to get about over the county, with many lanes water-logged by lakes that are out of bounds and washed out dumps in low places that will soon be too water-soaked for further travel.

Monday one out of six rural and star route carriers from the Floydada post office was able to make his rounds. This was Oliver Allen who resorted to a two-mule team and buggy to get over a two-mile detour. All carriers attempted at least a part of their routes, and essayed to make their routes again Tuesday, with varying degrees of success. Every principal road out of Floydada presents a problem, with from one to four detours to negotiate before it reaches the boundaries of the county. The Silverton Road, Commissioner Hanna said, would probably be a month drying out sufficiently to continue work on it. Recently completed work that his crew had done on that road is now three to four feet under water in places. The Ralls road on the other side of Blanco Canyon is also lake-bound in part. Mr. Hanna suggests that any tourists or travellers toward Lubbock be routed by way of Petersburg and Abernathy for the present at least.

The road to Sand Hill from Floydada is impassable in two places, Mr. Hanna said. One of these is a mile and a half west of town, where the road crosses a lake on a high dump. Water now covers this dump, the lake getting so high that it flowed south Sunday to a lake across the section. Just when this road can be travelled is problematical.

Two or three detours are necessary on the Matador highway, and the highway maintenance men are trying to provide teams to put autos across water-logged roads in places where the water is not too deep. On this highway north west of Floydada in one place and on the other side of Lockney in two places it is necessary for teams to be stationed to pull stalled autos out of the mud. The road to Lakeview and the south route to Baker were still open Tuesday and it is believed will not get too badly cut up for travel. To the north several impassable lakes are across the roads and detours are necessary. Many residents who find it necessary to come to Floydada are using horses and buggies or wagons.

The condition in this county seem also to be true of neighboring counties on the plains. Hale, Crosby, Lubbock, Swisher and Briscoe all have serious impaired roads at this time.

Ginning Charges Subject Of Farmer-Ginner Meet

Seventy-five or more farmers were present at a meeting in the court house Tuesday, at which cotton raisers and ginners discussed the price of ginning and ginning costs. Representatives of the four gins in Floydada were present at the meeting.

About 175 cotton raisers of the territory had signed a request to the ginners to reduce the ginning charges if possible, because of the continued low price of the staple. The meeting was for a full discussion of the matter.

W. A. Cantrell presided at the meeting. Talks were made by W. A. J. H. Fondy, Lon M. Davis, A. V. J. A. Nickels, W. F. Weatherly and others. Problems of both the cotton raiser and the farmer were presented in a manner, both ginners and farmers indicating a desire to be fair. The ginner as well as the farmer is in with serious problems was brought up in the meeting.

A reduction in ginning charges per cent on snapped cotton and 1 cent on picked cotton was asked by the farmers present.

Whirlwinds Will Play Lockney Longhorns Fri.

Tomorrow's Game In Lockney Promises To Be One Of Best This Season.

The Floydada High Whirlwinds and the Lockney Longhorns will clash for the first time this season at the Longhorn park in Lockney tomorrow. The rivalry between the two towns is well known, and it is also well known that both teams are extra strong this year. Tomorrow's game will probably prove to be one of the hardest fought and the most interesting games that the Whirlwinds will play this season.

Superintendent Wester and Coach Ike Jay seem very well pleased with the showing the Whirlwinds have made this year. They have only played three games up to date, and have done well in each game. Mr. Wester stated that although he expected an extra hard game, he was of the belief that the Whirlwinds would be victorious.

The Longhorns, on the other hand, are confident. They have been planning for this game all season, and expect to show some high class football playing. They have been advertising the game for about a month and expect to have a record crowd out for the game.

The average weight of the players on the Whirlwind team this year is 160 pounds. The possible line up of the Whirlwinds for Friday's game and the weight of each player, is as follows: left end, Carter, 145; left tackle, Borum, 161; left guard, Carleton, 168; center, Edwards, 175; right guard, Gaiter, 175; right tackle, Swain (capt.), 165; right end, White, 145; right half, de Cordova, 156; left half, Lewis, 165; quarter back, Eubank, 147; full back, Marshall, 167.

MRS. JOE COX DEAD

Mrs. Joe Cox died at the home of her husband's parents in Plainview Monday afternoon at 4:30, and the body was brought to Lockney for burial.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. J. W. Saffle. Deceased was 45 years of age. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

PICKERS SO. OF SAN ANTONIO ARE BEING RELEASED NOW

No hands are being released in east and south Texas, except south of San Antonio, according to a statement credited to J. B. Wallace, of Plainview the first of this week by The Plainview Herald. Pickers are coming into San Antonio from the south.

Where farmers are in need of pickers it will be necessary for them to furnish transportation or go after the pickers, Mr. Wallace said.

C. R. WILKINSON DIED MONDAY AFTER OPERATION AT EDINBURG

C. R. Wilkinson, for nearly 15 years a resident of Lockney, where he was representative of the Texas Utilities Company, poultry dealer and manager of the Isis Theatre, succumbed at Edinburg, Texas, Monday of this week following an operation. The body was shipped to Moody, Texas, old home of the family of the deceased, where the remains were interred in the family burying grounds, Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was about 41 years of age. He moved to Edinburg the latter part of last year from Lockney. He is survived by a young wife, and two children by a former marriage. His first wife and two daughters reside at Lockney. They left Tuesday for Moody to attend the funeral.

K. WHITE SOUTHERN DEAD MESSAGE TO SISTER SA

Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy received a gram Monday night at 3:15 a. m., her brother, K. W. Southern had the same night in the Riverside Hotel, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Southern will be remembered by many people in and around Plainview having spent three winters here, then with his sister, Mrs. Muncy the winter of 1924-25 he lived with wife and little daughter, Mildred, at Floydada, and Mildred attended school here. Mr. Southern's health broke some four years ago with a tubercular infection and can his health and spent each winter here for that reason. He died in health but last March trouble came back on him and he was unable to get further west, where he underwent an operation at the Riverside Hotel first days of April, from which he recovered but passed away Monday night.

He leaves a wife and a child besides several sisters and a brother. Mrs. Muncy being the only one west. Mrs. Muncy, herself, is in poor health and unable to travel to Tennessee, she has been advised to her bed.

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RAIN RECORDS FALL

That all local records for rainfall have been broken over the northeast section of Floyd County there seems to be little doubt, and residents residing in other portions of the county would have to go see for themselves to realize just how much rain has fallen and how wide the lakes have spread themselves. Not for twenty-one years at least has rain fallen in one season that would nearly compare with the rains in the territory lying north and northeast of Floydada. In some places houses constructed on land near the lakes, apparently far above the high water line of the lakes, are now standing in water several inches to a foot deep.

All the latter part of the summer rain fell in great quantities over the northeast part of the county, while at Floydada considerable rain was falling, and in the southwest part of the county some farmers said insufficient rain had fallen to wet the plowed stubble land through until some two weeks since.

From Friday night of last week until Sunday of this week—a period of some 36 hours—ten inches of rain fell in the Roseland Community, a rain gauge there showed. In the same time 4.85 inches fell here. The rain in Floydada for the ten-day period ending Sunday hardly reached the record made in 1915 here, when more than ten inches fell in a period of a week.

Speculating on how much rain it takes to begin to run into business houses and damage stocks of goods in a town the size of Floydada, it might be stated that the same amount of rain that fell at Roseland from Friday to Sunday would have run water a foot deep or even more in practically any business house in the town.

COTTON DAMAGE MATERIAL

The damage done the Floyd County cotton crop by the rains of last week is

problematical, of course, but of the fact that it was material there is no doubt. The per centage of damage is the only question.

If the damage was proportionate over all of West Texas then the loss that will eventually show in government reports is going to be quite a number of thousand bales.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORTS

That the Department of Agriculture is doing the country a real service in the cotton reports that are given out by them appears to be true. Although the reports which have gone out during the opening of this season have cost this county alone hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is well to reflect that if there were no government agency reporting at all, what the report would be, or what price cotton would be beat down to on the basis of private reports.

The buyer always has a considerable advantage over the seller in whatsoever line. Everybody who has anything to sell knows this from experience, if they will stop to reflect. It might be well to reflect that it is better to have a reliable government report showing nearly sixteen million bales than private reports that might show twenty million.

We do not recall that the government report has even been far wrong at the close of a season. For years it has been something real to tie to, and should serve both buyers and sellers of cotton better than most any other arrangement.

DAN MOODY'S FRIENDS

So many self-styled, or would-be, spokesmen for Dan Moody, nominee for governor are speaking in the name of the state standard-bearer these days that it keeps the attorney general busy about half his time denying interviews credited to him. The latest effort to talk in the name of the governor emanated from South Texas, where the governor-to-be made a talk at a county fair. Somebody imposed on an over-worked Associated Press correspondent who didn't have time to go hear the governor, and had him give out an interview on the gas tax, now a question before the legislature.

Dan Moody declared it his intention to be a "constitutional governor" when it came his turn. This we take to mean that the nominee intends to be governor, and according to the constitution, let the attorney general be attorney general, the treasurer be treasurer, the boards of regents be boards of regents, and the legislature be the legislature. With apparently becoming propriety he has foreborne trying to run the special session of the legislature and the governor's office. So many so-called leaders and band wagon riders can't understand this attitude, after a considerable number of years of another kind of political leadership, that they attempt to inject the nominee's name into every

controversy. A large per centage of these are in Moody's camp, and feel capable of running the show, with the result that Moody is forced once or twice a week to sit down on then figuratively speaking, gently but firmly.

"Lord, deliver me from my friends," is a phrase coined by some philosophically-minded person in times past, who cried out in vexation of spirit. Dan Moody will likely arrive at the same state of mind before he finally gets all his "spokesmen" squelched.

WHERE FAIRS ARE FAILING

By Will H. Mayes.
No complaint can be made of the agricultural showing at the fairs being held in Texas. The farmers are certainly "strutting their stuff" this fall in good style, and showing what Texas can do. The State is making a pretty good showing in matters pertaining to art and the other cultural accomplishments of life. But the fairs show that mighty little progress is being made in the practical use of our resources, although they do show what great strides other states are making. One fair makes a showing of forty kinds of automobiles, not one of which is made in Texas. We find cotton and wool exhibited, but few articles made from them. In other words, Texas exhibits at its fairs only the simpler results of energies among its own people and few of the higher products of human efforts. We appear to outsiders judging from our fairs, to be satisfied with doing only the things that have been done by people for scores of years. We are exhibiting only such things of our own as the earliest settlers might well have shown, and are not proving to the world that we are people of ingenuity and resourcefulness. Fairs should show the progress that is being made by those who hold them.

This and That

Be a long time now after the cotton season is over before the Silverton road can be put in shape for heavy hauling. At several places it is well under water and detours will be more travelled than the regular road for a time.

Drainage was the problem Sunday morning. If the boats had been available a regatta—whatever that is—could have been held on West Mississippi street, giving each boat plenty of draught in the ditches on each side of the street, and the on-lookers plenty of standing room on the sidewalks alongside.

About the only thing it didn't rain was frogs and catfish. Several frogs of mature age were drowned, we are authorized to state.

Plainview High School Bull Dogs, Class A team, at Lubbock last week lost to Slaton High, Class B team. This would indicate that Floydada High will be considerably the "underdog" when they meet the Slaton Tigers.

Good school spirit is manifested in the following by "Pop Biggers," high school reporter in the Lockney Beacon last week:

One of the most pleasing aspects of the games of Friday and Saturday was the friendly spirit which exists between the Floydada and Lockney schools. We did our best to help them beat Plainview and those of them who could come Saturday pulled for us. This is as it should be. We are neighbors from the same country and, where both interests are not concerned, should help one another out, but when pitted against each other friendship should give way for the time being to school loyalty and the contest should be waged to the utmost, in a clean, hardfighting manner. Then the defeated should shake hands with the victor and wish him well. We like you Floydada and will do all we can to help you win all your games this year, but one. If you want to borrow a good football team let us know, but on Oct. 8th we are going to beat you if we can. Better duck.

The Lockney Longhorns have developed faster than any other high school football team in Section Two, and are expected to make the lists of the Green and White "snap into it" when they clash tomorrow. It will be an inter-scholastic record game. Neither team can afford to lose.

J. G. Martin and P. M. Felton are our worst dissatisfied customers this week. Neither thinks The Hesperian's rain gauge caught over half the rain.

At Tom Warren's place, northeast of town, the rain filled the lakes fuller than ever before. Two acres of his field is in water for the first time since he has been in the country.

But Geo. L. Favver caught the most rain of anybody. He had a quart bottle setting in the corner of his yard that was empty when the rain started and when the rain quit it was full. Mr. Favver recalls positively that the bottle was empty when it began raining.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

A. S. Cummings: "You haven't had any rain at all in Floydada. Northeast of town, toward my place, I'll show you houses thought to be way up past the high-water mark of lakes, surrounded by water, and roads that were rarely known to be under water that are bally deep to a horse. At one place on the Silverton road Sunday water was running into the road on a quarter of a mile front from one to six inches deep."

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Lockney Rooming House Burglarized Last Week

Friday night of last week, three rooms of the Cub Hadley rooming house, of Lockney, were entered and burglarized of approximately fifty dollars worth of wearing apparel, etc. The rooms were being occupied at the time by players with Arthur's Comedians.

Following the robbery, Saturday morning, Jack White, 16, and Henry Belford, 17, were arrested by Ross Cope, City Marshal of Lockney. The boys were in Lockney during the rainy weather, being formerly employed by a Mr. Banks, near Lockney.

The missing articles, alleged to be found in the boys' possession, included a pearl necklace, valued at \$40, a fountain pen, and several neckties and shirts. The boys are being held in the Floyd County jail to await the action of the grand jury, which happens to be in session. They were brought from Lockney Saturday evening by Sheriff J. R. Maddox.

HALE COUNTY FAIR GREAT EXHIBIT, MISS BASS SAYS

Miss Blanche Bass, Home Demonstration agent of Floyd County, returned Monday from Plainview after being water-bound two days following the Hale County Fair, held Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bass was judge in the women's department of the Hale County Fair, which in spite of the heavy rains, was a very fine exhibition of the products of the home and farm, she declared. She judged all of the women's division except in the food preparation department. Thirteen women's clubs of Hale County were represented at the fair. The exhibits were prepared and shown in the Plainview Auditorium.

Upon her return home Miss Bass completed the packing and forwarding of the Floyd County club women's exhibits to be shown in the Home Demonstration Department of the Texas State Fair opening Saturday. Miss Bass, herself, will not be in Dallas at the opening of the fair. Her present instructions are to attend a district meeting of demonstration agents in Seymour next mid-week and thence she goes to the fair for a brief stay.

NEW HOME FOR BUICK BRANCH COMPLETED AT OKLAHOMA CITY

What is said to be one of the finest and most modern automobile sales and service buildings in the Southwest is to be formally opened to the public next week in Oklahoma City. The building is the new home of the Buick Motor Company, distributors in Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle, and a portion of western Arkansas, of the famous Buick Valve-in-Head automobile.

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Lockney Beacon: Mr. E. R. Nicholson, of Texico, N. M. and Miss Lois Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cope, of Lockney were married at the home of Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of

the Baptist church last Sunday noon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Cope graduated from Lockney high school last year, and has been attending school at the West Texas State Teacher's College for the past summer. Mr. Nicholson is in the contracting business at Texico where the couple will make their home in the future.

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Lockney Men Winners In Delayed Croquet Games

Walter Childress Gets Prize As Best Individual Player In Fair's Tournament Held Friday.

Walter Childress and Arleigh Cooper, Lockney team of croquet players won the South Plains Croquet Tournament in the second day of play in Floydada last Friday. Childress also won the right to be termed the best individual player in the south plains by demonstrating with great ease the best form

and actual shooting of any player who appeared in the tournament. The tournament was to have been one of the features of the Floyd County Fair September 24 and 25. Only the first day of play was held, however, on account of muddy grounds. Players were from three counties including Floyd E. E. Johnson had charge of the tournament.

Eliminations beginning the first day of the fair, indicated that the Lockney team would be winners or the team which defeated them would get the honors. Both Childress and Cooper made several unusually good plays in the play during the fair, and were in equally as good form last Friday.

George Graham and B. C. Barnett, of Sand Hill, won second place as a team. For third place Mr. Johnson awarded half of the money to Bagley and Thornton, a Lockney team, and half to McDaniel Brothers of Petersburg.

In the absence of Ed Bishop, who officiated as secretary of the fair here, Mr. Johnson said he wasn't sure just what arrangement would be made to get the winners their respective shares of the prize money. Mr. Bishop is not expected home from Dallas before the latter part of October. However, Mr. Johnson said he thought some arrangement could be made to get checks issued some time this week for the winners.

"This man Childress is a real player," Mr. Johnson said, in speaking of the tournament players. "The Petersburg team was handicapped somewhat by the fact that they were scattered to different parts of the country between the first and the last day of play, and had to use one substitute. However their team lost one game the first day of play and they could not possibly have equalled the record of the winning team from Lockney, which played through with a perfect score." The Lockney team introduced a new style of game to the local fraternity of croquet fans, a rubber ball that is more responsive and appears to be better than the old style wooden ball, and a mallet that could be used more accurately, both innovations among Floydada players.

J. A. Awtrey, of Panhandle, who has been here during his wife's illness, returned to Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ammons, of Amarillo, are here this week visiting Mrs. Ammons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sparks, Miss Wilma Sparks, and Miss Mullinax, returned Saturday from a three week's vacation in California.

Mrs. Verne Nelson, of Amarillo, is spending the week here visiting friends and relatives.

What's Doing In West Texas Today

Week's development news compiled by West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

Tahoka—Excavation work was begun recently on the erection of a new \$100,000 high school building for Tahoka. The present city investment in public school buildings is about \$65,000.

Amarillo—Approximately two and a half million dollars are to be spent to improve the Santa Fe service into and through Amarillo. Twenty two miles of double trackage will be constructed, according to railway officials.

Childress—Work is now in progress here on a new lighting system which calls for the installation of approximately 100 new lights. Extension of the city sewer ditches and construction of a new disposal tank is progressing rapidly also. Approximately \$84,000 is being expended in this work.

Wheeler—Foundation for the Gin House of a new four stand gin has been completed and lumber and materials for the erection of the structure are being placed on the ground.

Midland—A new section containing about 100 boxes has been installed in the local post office, making a total of approximately 1100 practically all of which are taken. This is the second time within recent months that new sections had to be added.

Mobeetie—Lots are being surveyed and streets laid off for a new addition to Mobeetie. Land just north of the new lots is to be divided into small acreage tracts. Building has already begun in the new section of town.

El Dorado—A Sonora power company has been granted the right to install and operate an electric light plant here.

O'Donnell—Main thoroughfares and lateral roads are being graded here to prepare for the heavy tonnage that will be brought over this fall.

Kirkland—The Kirkland section of Childress County reports better crops this year than any other time in the history of the county. Wheat, cotton and maize yielded especially well.

Trent—Contractors have begun work on the erection of a new business block to be occupied by three mercantile establishments.

Sudan—Extra fine feed crops are reported by farmers of this section. Estimates are that corn will make from 35 to 50 bushels an acre and cotton will average at least one half bale an acre.

Amherst—E. F. Huntsucker of Abilene has assumed the editorship of the Amherst Argus, having purchased the paper recently from J. L. and E. W. Tullis now connected with an Abilene weekly paper. Huntsucker was formerly editor of papers at Roby and Roscoe.

Col. W. H. Seale, who has been in a hospital at Kansas City for treatment the past several weeks, returned home this week feeling fit. He anticipates a good farm sale business over the territory shortly after the rush of the early harvest work is completed.

Harve Williams, of Lockney, spent Friday here on business.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morrow, city, October 1, a son.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. A. Shipley, deceased, you

are hereby notified that D. D. Shipley, Alex Shipley and John T. Shipley, have filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. A. Shipley, deceased, No. 386 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, Texas, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1926, same being the 18th day of October, 1926, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 8th day of September A. D. 1926.

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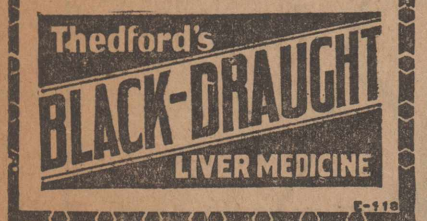
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F. B. NORMAN AND MISS EDNA LEA McCLURE MARRIED OCT. 4

F. B. Norman, of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norman, three miles west of Floydada, was married Monday morning, October 4th in Floydada to Miss Edna Lea McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure, of Crosbyton. The wedding vows were solemnized at the residence of the groom's brother, E. L. Norman on West Virginia Street by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Following their marriage the couple left on the morning train for Amarillo to make their home. Mr. Norman is employed in the post office at Amarillo.

JUNIOR WHIRLWINDS LOSE TO PLAINVIEW JUNIOR HIGH

The second team of the Floydada Whirlwinds were defeated by the Junior High School team of Plainview in a practice game here Wednesday evening, the score being 19 to 0. The Plainview team out weighed the Floydada team several pounds to the man, and held a great advantage over the Junior Whirlwinds.

Theron Summerville, of the Junior Whirlwinds, in the third quarter, suffered a broken arm, while carrying the ball in a line plunge. Both bones just above the wrist were broken, and according to Principal Scoggins, the boy should be given much credit for his courage when the accident occurred.

FIRST LYCEUM PROGRAM GIVEN GOOD HEARING WED. NIGHT

The first of the season's Lyceum programs—The Apollo Duo—was given Wednesday night at the High School auditorium to an almost full house. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells who were here last year presented a program which was highly pleasing.

Perhaps the most popular selection was the closing group of duets, representing memories of 1918, with Mrs. Wells at the piano accompanied by Mr. Wells on the banjo. In this group was included "There's A Long Trail Winding," "Where Do We Go from Here Boys," "Beautiful Katy" and "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag."

SANITARIUM NOTES

Frankie Doris Smith city, was ill at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium last week. She was there from October 2 to 5.

Miss Roxie Turner, of Flomot, underwent an appendix operation on September 28.

Miss Alma Carry was carried to the sanitarium on October 4 for treatment of lockjaw.

Ehna Lee Morgan was carried to the sanitarium September 30.

Rev. C. A. Morton, while in Plainview conducting a revival at Wayland College, was a guest of Plainview Rotarians at their luncheon and made an interesting address on "Building."

John Howard made a business trip to Crosbyton Tuesday.

N. A. Armstrong and J. B. Jenkins have been in Clovis, New Mexico, several days buying cattle.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gill, of Burkburnett, were in Floydada one night last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams. They were enroute home after a trip to Amarillo and the oil fields.

Homer Baker, who is here this week to attend district court, from Monday, can testify to the serious condition of the highways east following the heavy rains. The trip, unusually made in six to eight hours, was made by Mr. Baker from 5 o'clock Sunday morning to 8 o'clock Monday night.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Flynn, Colorado, Springs, Colo., October 1, a son. Mrs. Flynn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle, city.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott, of Dallas, spent last week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

L. M. King returned last week from California where he has been for some time.

Miss Veola Tarpley, and Miss Lucille Robertson spent last mid-week in Matador visiting friends.

Miss Bernice Garrison, of Matador, spent last week-end here as the guest of Misses Lucille and Edra Robertson.

Carl Thorp returned the latter part of this week for Oakland, Cal., to resume his duties with the Central National Bank, following a vacation visit with his sister, Mrs. Maud Merrick, and other relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain, of Fairfax, Okla. are guests of Mr. Crain's mother, Mrs. Dora Crain, and also other relatives.

A. M. Hickman, salesman for the Noble Bros. Wholesale Co. Plainview, was in calling on the merchants of Floydada, Wednesday. Mr. Hickman came over from Matador and said he spent the greater part of Tuesday night in a mud hole between Floydada and Matador.

T. R. Webb left Wednesday for Abilene where he will spend several days on business.

H. O. Pope left Wednesday for Sayre, Oklahoma, where he will be gone several days on business.

A. N. Gamble is in Wichita Falls this week on business.

J. M. Massie left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where he will be several days on business.

Attorney L. C. Penry, of Hereford, is here this week representing clients in the District Court.



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FOR SALE—Dodge Touring Car. See C. W. Ginn at Magnolia Wholesale Station. 284tc

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Funeral flowers. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 29tf

We have received another car of furniture, including Bed Room and Living Room Suites, Tables, Chairs and Many other Odd Pieces. F. C. Harmon. 321tc

FOR SALE—A few full blood Orpington cockrels. F. L. Davis. 313tp

FOR SALE—2 Sows with pigs. See H. O. Cline. 322tp

FOR SALE—good windmill and piping. See Mrs. Elder Morris. 322tc

FOR SALE—A Cole's Hot Blast cook stove, good condition, real bargain. See F. A. Robinson at Floyd Battery Co. 322tc.

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FOR SALE or trade—Big black high-bred jack. Old Beck is going to play out and you'll need a young Beck. See N. L. Tivis 6 miles west of Floydada. 323tc.

FOR SALE—1 McCormick row binder in good shape, at a bargain. See or phone S. D. Bunch, Lakeview Community. 321tc

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FOR SALE or trade—6 room house, bathroom, 2 large closets, chicken yard, garage, cowbarn and lot, well and windmill, city water, front and back porch, 2 corner lots, nice yard and shade trees, cement walks, near high school building. A real home. Will sell at bargain on terms or cash. See G. R. Strickland, City Water Supt. 16tf.

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Announcements

Be sure to see the new furniture just unloaded. F. C. Harmon. 321tc

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Phone 156. 31tf

We always have some real bargains in our second hand department. F. C. Harmon. 321tc

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner Saturday at O. P. Rutledge Hardware Co. 321tc

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Sunday Passenger Service to Plainview
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STOP—Don't breed your sow to that scrub boar and then lose all your "runts" this winter! Wait until November 10 and then come to the best boar in the panhandle. It's money for you to write, or better to "come and see" Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm, Floydada. 294tc

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WANTED—One or two boarders, 1 block east of High School. Mrs. Tom Smith. 312tc.

WANTED—good group of cotton pickers and maize headers. House furnished. C. T. Warren, four miles east of town. 283tc

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ROSE CUTTINGS NEXT SPRING FROM CITY PARK GARDENS

Mayor F. P. Henry's attention has been called to the fact that individuals have been robbing the rose gardens at the City Park of rose cuttings, and are damaging the rose bushes in the process.

Wednesday he said that apparently some of those who had been getting cuttings from some of the fine rose bushes in the park, had stripped whole limbs from the bushes without the use of a knife. This practice has been very damaging, he said.

If those who desire cuttings will wait until pruning time in the spring, ample notice will be given and all the cuttings that the whole town and country can put out will be available.



MEN'S FALL SUITS

Standard makes such as "Styleplus," "Merit," and others. Snappy styles and conservative styles. Gray, Brown, Blue. Come in and see them and be suited.

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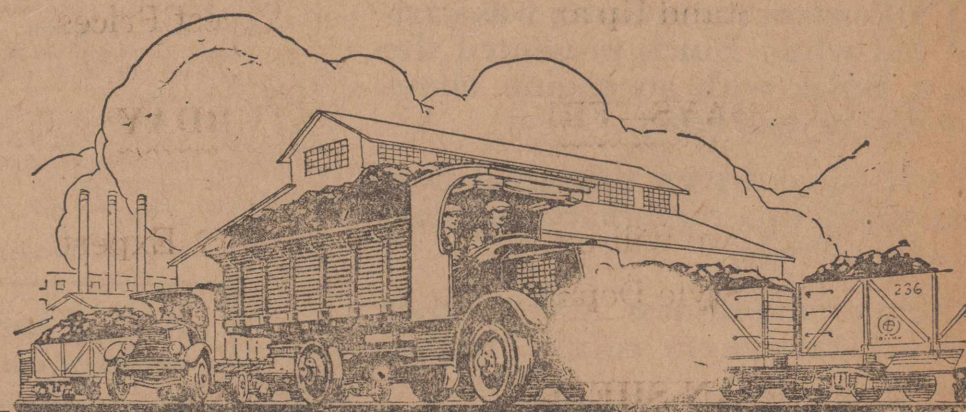
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Growing children should have the best Bread—crisp, brown, well done. They need—

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—baked right of the best wheat flour! Nourishing! Temptingly tasty!

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The North Wind Doth Blow!

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Around and get your Cotton Picker's account Books.

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MUCH EXCITEMENT IN JONES COUNTY OVER OIL DISCOVERY

Will Stephens returned this week from Merkel, where he had been prospecting in the new oil field, where wild-catters brought in a big well that has created tremendous excitement. The well is 7 miles from Merkel, about 14 miles from Sweetwater, 23 miles from Abilene and about the same distance from Hamlin and in all these towns has created big demand for property.

Drilling has been started in practically every direction from the discovery well, Mr. Stephens said, and although the log of the well is kept secret, it is known to be a big producer and thought to be in a real sand. Its depth is 2510 feet, he was informed.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Judge J. W. Howard: "I believe our immediate part of the county around Starkey has more water in the lakes than in 1915. The way to get from Floydada as far south as Cone now is to drop west before you reach Blanco, cross at the Day Crossing and go in west of my place."

C. L. Kneirim: "The way the lakes fill up differently this fall to what they did in 1915, I think, is not so much in the difference in the amount of rainfall as in the way the roads are graded to throw the water. Near me are two lakes, one of which is much fuller than in 1915 and one not nearly as full. Commissioner Payne finished a road a few weeks ago that was seemingly above the high water line, around one of the lakes in my community. The dump can't be seen now for the water over it."

CARD OF THANKS

The help and thoughtfulness of neighbors and friends following the sudden death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Dunavant, is deeply appreciated. We want to thank each one for their aid and sympathy and the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. W. J. Hollingsworth and family
S. H. Dunavant and family,
T. W. Dunavant and family,
Mrs. J. W. Watson and family,
G. I. Dunavant and family,
R. C. Dunavant and family,
J. S. Dunavant and family.

SPLENDID CAST IN COMEDY "BEHIND THE FRONT" AT ROYAL

In the parlance of the movie studios, "Behind the Front," Paramount's comedy of the A. E. F., at the Royal Monday and Tuesday is nothing short of a "wow."

Not since such pictures as "A Regular Fellow" and Harold Lloyd's "Freshman," has such a genuine producer of laughs been thrown on the screen. "Behind the Front" is a true mirror of the humorous side of soldiering in France. The story concerns a couple of dumb doughboys, played by Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, and their love affair with an exceptionally beautiful and vivacious girl, Mary Brian, who never appeared more alluring and charming than she does in a Red Cross worker's uniform in the picture.

Before joining up with Uncle Sam's raiding party, the two, Beery and Hatton have been sworn enemies; the first—a detective, and the latter—a burglar. But since they both took to wearing the same uniform, they have become buddies.

Beery's comedy performance is truly magnificent, surpassing even his great comedy characterization as "Rhode Island Red," the happy-go-lucky bum in "The Pony Express." Raymond Hatton also adds new laurels by his acting as shorty McGee, burglar, stick-up man and doughboy. Mary Brian is splendid, and the love interest of the picture is maintained right up to the last comedy climax. Chester Conklin, remembered for his small town character in "A Woman of the World," gives an inimitable performance as the Scotch Kiltie, who tells the eager doughboys where he won his medals.

"Behind the Front" was directed by Edward Sutherland. Monty Brice adapted it from Hugh Wiley's Saturday Evening Post short story. Ethel Doherty wrote the screen play.

Mrs. W. M. Colville returned last Thursday from Vernon, where she visited Mrs. John Colville. On her return trip she spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colville, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

S. H. Dunavant of Pickton, Texas, is on a visit with his brothers, Geo. I. and R. C. Dunavant. He arrived last week to attend the funeral for their mother, who died suddenly at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. Pitzer Baker returned last Sunday to her home in Weinert, after spending several days visiting relatives here. Her mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry, returned with her, and will visit there some time.

H. Z. Pennington

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ROYAL---Monday and Tuesday THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE WAR



Written by Hugh Wiley, creator of the famous "Wildcat" stories in the Saturday Evening Post. Screen play by Ethel Doherty.

The story of a rough-neck and a sap who fought the whole German army for a girl (Mary Brian) With Raymond Hatton and Wallace Beery, the laughable musketeers of "Adventure."

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I have opened a variety store, under the name of—
MRS. MORRIS VARIETY STORE

just across the street from the post office, and the remainder of my stock will arrive this week.

I will have a complete line of the best quality—
VARIETIES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Come in and look my stock over. You will find that my prices are very reasonable.

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Its fluid smoothness makes other motor cars seem rough, harsh, noisy.

People who have driven Buicks for years and people who have owned much more expensive cars, are captivated by the luxury of this one.

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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.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Cumberland Presbyterian Church
A. A. Collins, Pastor
Sunday School at 10. We hope to have every member present, and to those who do not attend Sunday School anywhere will find a friendly class here.
Morning worship at 11.
Christian Endeavor at 7. An hour of service conducted by the young people you will enjoy it.
Evening worship at 8.
Prayer and study hour. Wednesday evening at 8.
You are invited to worship with us.

MISSISSIPPI ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
The weather was bad and the roads were awful muddy, yet we had a very nice audience last Lord's day at the hour of worship, also, several at night. In account of the unfavorable weather Bro. Morgan did not get to be with us but will address the audience next Lord's day at 11:00 a. m.
A special invitation is extended to all to be with us at that time and don't forget our prayer meeting service on Wednesday night.
Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor
Dr. E. E. Robinson, Presiding Elder preached a great sermon for us Sunday at eleven. Two people joined the church and at the Quarterly Conference held at 2:30 that afternoon, the following official board was named for the new year's work:
Trustees: J. M. Willson, W. A. Baker, Roy A. Baker, H. S. Sanders, Homer McDonald, S. N. Tawwater, Mather Carr, J. V. Daniel, O. M. Watson, G. R. May, Scott King, C. R. Houston, N. W. Williams, A. N. Gamble, Wilson Kimble, E. B. Massie, Dr. Geo. Smith and Dr. Lon Smith.
W. A. Robbins was elected Lay Leader. J. V. Daniel, Sunday School Supt., and B. Martin was recommended for license to preach.

Last Sunday evening, A. D. Moore of the Floydada Circuit, east, preached a good sermon for our people here in Floydada.
Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The One Mission of the Church" and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Double-Minded Man."

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Monday 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
You are invited to come and worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH QUARTERLY MEETING HELD HERE SUNDAY

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church met here last Sunday, with the First Methodist. This was the regular meeting of the three circuits of the county and was well attended in spite of the bad weather.

Dr. E. E. Robinson, Presiding Elder, preached at the 11 o'clock hour. The conference met at 2:30 o'clock and a new board of stewards and officers were elected. At this hour, B. Martin, city, was recommended for license to preach. Mr. Martin will place his application with others from this county, at Plainview on October 11.

Mr. Martin will continue in the painting business here, but will place his application for a local preacher.

Young People's Bible Drill

Our young-people's Bible drill on Monday's at 4:00 p. m. continues to be very interesting. Those who are taking part seem to be very much interested and are learning their lessons well.

All children who would like to study with us are invited to meet us at the Mississippi Street Church of Christ next Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.
Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

John Reagan returned Monday from Amarillo where he spent last week-end on business.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Sunday, October 10th
Subject—Cooperation or How to Pull Together, leader, Pierce King.
Scripture—Mark 2:1-5; 1 Cor. 3: 1-9.
Song—"All Hail the Power."
Prayer.
Song—"Stand Up For Jesus."
"Co-operation Conquers"—Mrs. E. C. King.

"Co-operation and the spirit of Christ"—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
"What Paul Said about Co-operation"—Rual Fanning.
"What Christ Said About Co-operation"—Carter Collins.
"How to Promote Co-operation in Our Society"—B. F. McIntosh.

Pianologue—Ollie May Collins.
Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Business.
Benediction.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, October 10, 1926.
Subject: Topical Study: Gratitude.
Scripture (Luke 17-11-19) Pearl Burrows.

A brief Bible background—Study of how Zaccheus showed gratitude: Buford Eaves.

Story of the Grateful Samaritan; Ila Wright.

A look Closer Home: Paul Wright.
Bible Characters who gave thanks: Dorothy Formby.

A preacher's pointed question: Ita Copperell.

WIFE OF EDWIN DUNAVANT ILL

A telegram received Tuesday morning by Geo. I. Dunavant from his son, R. G. Dunavant at Panhandle, told of the serious illness of Mrs. Edwin Dunavant, in a hospital at Panhandle.

The telegram stated that an operation would be performed perhaps Tuesday afternoon for a serious attack of appendicitis. The young woman is a bride of a few months.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Floydada, Texas, October 5th, 1926.
Notice is hereby given to all property owners on MISSOURI STREET from the East Property Line of Wall Street to the West Property Line of Eighth Street, that first payment on street improvements are now due and payable at the office of the City Secretary, Burl Bedford, of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Notice is also given to those property owners on the above named street who desire to pay cash, that the thirty (30) day cash period expires October 11th, 1926, and those desiring to take advantage of same shall pay on or before that date.

Signed this 5th day of October, 1926.
EARL W. BAKER & COMPANY
By W. L. McManus.

LEGAL NOTICE

Floydada, Texas, October 5, 1926.
Notice is hereby given to all property owners on MAIN STREET from the South property line of California Street to the North Property Line of Mississippi, that first payment on Street improvements are now due and payable at the office of the City Secretary, Burl Bedford, of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Notice is also given to those property owners on the above named street who desire to pay cash, that the thirty (30) day cash period expires November 2nd, 1926, and those desiring to take advantage of same shall pay on or before that date.

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1 Gallon Can Apples,	50c
1 Gallon Can Apricots,	65c
1 Gallon Can Pancake Syrup,	65c
20 Bars P. & G. Soap,	
and 1 50c-Basket,	\$1.00

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The annual loss by fires in Texas is more than \$500,000,000. The fires that cause this loss are not always preventable. BUT there is a proper way to guard against them. INSURE!

Floydada has a capable insurance agency to help YOU prevent a loss.

You should take advantage of this opportunity to protect yourself.

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Society and Clubs

High School P. T. A. Will Meet Thursday.

The High School Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Thursday afternoon October 14, at 3 o'clock. A program is being arranged for the afternoon.

Shower Given For Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. J. B. Bishop, of Amarillo, was given a miscellaneous shower for her new daughter, Peggy Joe, Thursday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. D. Bishop. Mrs. Bishop was quite surprised when she was presented with a basket of lovely gifts for Peggy Joe.

The following were guests: Meses Homer Sanders, Curtis Carter, Joe Day, Ogie Johnson, W. L. Fry, S. D. Bishop, J. B. Bartley, C. M. Wilson, Ona Mitchell, Calvin Steen, R. M. McCauley, Lee Wilkinson, Ray Slaughter and Miss Daltis Rea.

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South Main Floydada

South Ward P. T. A. Elects New Officers.

The South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association met Friday afternoon at the school building. Twenty members were present. On account of the organization of the Andrews Ward Parent Teacher's Association taking away a number of the members of the South Ward P. T. A. the following officers were elected to fill the vacancies: Mrs. E. F. Eastridge, third vice president; Mrs. John Hammonds, secretary and Mrs. Ed Brown reporter.

Mrs. Lider Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. Geo. Lider was hostess at luncheon Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain, of Fairfax, Okla. Mr. Crain is Mrs. Lider's nephew and he and Mrs. Crain are here visiting Mrs. Lider and also other relatives.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Miss Mary Lou Crain, Miss Vera Fry, Tate Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain and Mr. and Mrs. Lider, host and hostess.

Embroidery Club Meets With Mrs. Snodgrass.

The Embroidery club met Thursday with Mrs. Roy Snodgrass. The day was spent in dainty needle work. Each of the ladies brought a dish and at noon lunch was served.

The guests included: Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. T. C. Russell and the hostess, Mrs. Snodgrass.

W. M. U. Begins New Study Course.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church. There were fifteen members present. The first lesson in the W. M. U. Manual was the subject of the study, led by Rev. C. A. Morton.

The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, October 11th, at the church.

M. E. Missionary Society Hold Business Session.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular business session Monday afternoon at the church. It was also a very spiritual meeting as sentence prayers were offered by several of the members. All of the officers made their quarterly reports which they will now send to the district Secretary.

At the next meeting which will be Monday afternoon they will begin the study of their Missionary book. Mrs. Howard Porterfield will direct the studies.

Andrews Ward P. T. A. Will Meet Wednesday.

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Plans are now to meet at the new school building as it will probably be completed the latter part of this week.

The following program will be rendered:

Piano Solo—Virginia Grigsby.
Reading—George Iris Shaw.
Talk—Miss Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis left Wednesday for Dallas where they will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Jno. Smith and children returned Monday from Petersburg, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards.

Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. W. T. Beasley returned Monday from Amarillo, where they have been for several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander will leave Saturday for Paducah, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bell.

Hugh Cannaday returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lubbock.

J. B. Bishop, of Amarillo, visited relatives here Wednesday. He was accompanied upon his return trip by his wife and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle.

ed to bring dinner for the family and if part of the family do not belong to the church they are invited to be with us and enjoy the day. Any of the friends are invited to bring their dinner and join us. You will be welcome if you can come.

This is a most important meeting and we are in hopes that the entire membership will be present. The reports will be interesting and encouraging to all present.

Sunday night the Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock and the night services will begin at 8 o'clock and will be a very interesting service. We will use the picture machine and show you some fine pictures of the various Mission Fields where we are doing Missionary work. It will give you a bird's eye view of the friends and work we are doing. The pictures are good and show plainly. We run them thru at home and saw that they were good and should be seen by a large audience.

The Every-member canvas will be put on a week from next Sunday, roads and weather permitting. It will follow the next Sunday after the Annual Membership meeting. Prepare for it and be sure to remain at home until the canvassers visit you.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor.
Sunday School at McCoy at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Preaching at Farmer at 3:30 p. m.
Preaching at McCoy 11 a. m. and at night.

All are cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

Ministerial Ass'n Meets Monday

The Floydada Ministerial Association will meet in regular semi-monthly session Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the First National Bank building. New officers will be elected and other business matters attended to.

Earl Evans, of Amarillo, was here this week attending district court as a witness.

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