

"We Will Build to South Plains" — Burnham

Executive Vice President of Burlington in Party Which Tours South Plains Country

The Fort Worth & Denver South Plains charter recently issued by the state department which would extend out southwestward from Estelline or a point between that city and Childress and has for its objective some point or points in the south plains country, was not a flourish but is a part of a plan of extensions fully decided upon by the Burlington System.

"We are going to build into the south plains country," C. G. Burnham, executive vice president of the Burlington System, told a reporter for the Hesperian in Floydada Monday noon. "Where we will come up on the caprock and at what points we will touch after we get onto the plains will be determined by the reports we get from our engineers now in the field." This was in answer to the question if the Denver planned to build to Floydada.

Mr. Burnham was here in company with F. E. Clarity, Vice President and General Manager of the Fort Worth & Denver; Gen. J. A. Hulien, Traffic Manager of the same system; Judge J. H. Barwise, Jr., General Counsel; T. B. Yarbrough, a director of the Denver and vice president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, and R. C. Gowdy, Chief Engineer of the Fort Worth & Denver.

The party were here in two automobiles and were frankly out on a tour of the country, coming from the east and planning to visit Lockney, Plainview and Lubbock while in this territory.

"This plains country certainly looks good," Mr. Burnham said. "This is not my first visit to this section, and it has shown wonderful development in the past few years."

Mr. Clarity was in this section two weeks ago. At that time it was intimated that some inkling as to their prospective route would be given out within a few weeks, and it is considered possible that the party on this trip may be giving the territory a final look before definitely stating their plans.

Mr. Burnham stated in Fort Worth the latter part of last week before the party started their tour, that all plans of his own or any other railroad would be depended upon authority granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is reported to have stated that petition for the line to this territory would be made within a few days. As regards the question of possible antagonism to their plans on the part of the Santa Fe, which has been suggested, he said, "We do not anticipate that the Santa Fe will oppose our application any more than we will protest the granting of a permit to them." (Referring to the branches out of Plainview to Silverton and Dimmitt, which the Santa Fe has under advisement.)

Tuesday night, in executive session members of the Burlington party of officials presented their plans for building into Plainview to a committee from the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. Request for right-of-way and terminal facilities was made at that meeting, and assurance given that construction of the road would start as soon as permission was given by the Interstate Commerce Commission according to reports of the meeting reaching Floydada.

A general meeting of the citizenship of Plainview was held Wednesday morning and plans put under foot to comply with the request of Burlington officials.

Armstrong Delivering 500 Head of Steers

N. A. Armstrong this week will deliver to W. K. Hale, Fairfax, Okla., cattleman, 500 head of yearling steers bought a few weeks ago for April 1st delivery. These steers go to the Osage Country to grass.

Mr. Armstrong will also deliver 250 head of heifer yearlings in this month to Sam Wenzler, of Greenwood County, Kansas.

CLAUDE WALLACE BUYS INTEREST WITH C. D. HOPKINS

C. H. Wallace of Olney but who has been employed since last fall with the firms of Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company and later with Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers, Tuesday of this week bought an interest in the business of C. D. Hopkins, tailor.

The business will be carried on under the firm name of Hopkins and Wallace and will be conducted at the same location in Glad's Store.

FRED BROWN NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN

Fred Brown, who has been a member of the City Council, as alderman, for the past three years, asks the Hesperian to state that he is not a candidate for the office at the forthcoming election.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Rev. L. L. N. Parker of Spur preached at the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church last Sunday. There was a good attendance at both services.

As yet no announcement is made of the preacher to fill the pulpit this coming Sunday.

Dusty Miller and Mrs. Hobart Are Freed

Peremptory Instructions for Acquittal Given by Judge Joiner Thursday at 5:45 p. m.

E. T. (Dusty) Miller and Mrs. Ruth Hobart, charged with murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with the violent death of the husband of the latter, E. W. Hobart, near Bivins Stadium in Amarillo last July, were acquitted last Thursday afternoon at 5:45 in District Court for Floyd County. The peremptory instruction of Presiding Judge R. C. Joiner for a verdict of acquittal for the defendants came at the close of arguments more than an hour in length of attorneys on opposing sides, following a motion by Judge C. B. Reeder, of the defense, to dismiss the case at 4 o'clock, when the state completed its evidence.

The judgment of the judge instructing the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" was a climax for a dull day in court and the courtroom, filled to overflowing with spectators, immediately became vibrant and many came forward to congratulate the defendants and their attorneys. Apparently the trial "fans," who had listened to the evidence approved of the order for the acquittal.

Mrs. Hobart was visibly affected by the sudden turn in the trial. She fell back in her chair and then buried her head in her arms resting on the council table in front of the bar.

Rumors that an effort would be made to obtain a grand jury indictment against at least one witness followed the dismissal of the case, perjury being alleged. While the grand jury was in session during a part of Thursday and Friday it is not known whether this formed the basis of their investigations.

An immediate hegira of witnesses council and court attaches from various points on the plains, especially Amarillo witnesses who had been away from home four to six days, followed the dramatic close of the trial. Many defense witnesses who were just arriving to give their testimony in the trial were among those to return home the same night.

No discomforts were suffered for lack of rooms by the witnesses and others here for the trial, the possibility of this having been forestalled by quickly gathering information as to location of rooms in boarding houses and residences of the town.

SCHOOL LADS TRIM WAYLAND COLLEGE IN BASEBALL

Floydada High School's baseball team took the Wayland College team into camp at Floydada Baseball Park Friday afternoon, 20 to 7, winning a game that was easily theirs from the beginning. Abbott, Moore and Green were batteriers for the Green and White.

A fair-sized crowd of fans saw their school team win their practice game from the college visitors.

Indictments on Felony Charges are Returned

Grand Jury Adjourned for Term this morning.—Sewer Injunction Hearing Today.

The Floyd County Grand Jury adjourned this morning at 11 o'clock for the term and with their adjournment turned in three felony indictments and 1 misdemeanor. Monday 5 indictments were returned, the record for the term being 18 felony indictments and 5 misdemeanor.

Charges of forgery and perjury comprise the greater number of the indictments, one being returned also charging intoxication while driving an automobile.

Monday the court overruled a motion for a new trial by counsel in behalf of Joe Stringer, Swisher County lad, who was given a sentence by a jury two weeks ago here of 99 years, on a charge of rape. Notice of appeal was filed by attorneys in the case.

Cases on the civil docket, disposed of this week include the suit of Z. E. Mickey vs. T. J. Dobson and others for foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff.

In the suit of the First State Bank of Floydada vs. O. D. Huggins and others, trespass to try title, judgment was rendered for plaintiff.

Tuesday afternoon a petition for divorce of Lelia Manley from J. T. Manley, was granted, and the decree issued by the court.

J. S. Collins, J. W. Howard and Carl McAdams composed the jury commission which Wednesday chose jurors for duty at the fall term of court.

Disabilities of Chester McDermott were removed by the court. The suit for partition of Mrs. F. J. McDermott vs. J. D. McDermott and others was continued.

Today the hearing in the injunction proceedings of G. R. May and others against the City of Floydada will be held. Temporary injunction granted two weeks ago restraining the city from proceeding with its plans for the construction of a sewer disposal plant in a southeasterly direction from the city, and near the property of the plaintiffs.

Jim Willson's father, D. M. Willson returned to his home in Fort Worth the first part of the week.

149 Delegates Gather for District Conference of Methodists at Floydada

Gathering Notable Event for Local M. E. Church, Hosts of Three Day Meeting

MANY VISITORS ATTEND, TOO Advancement of Church Work in District Has Been Great, Reports of Pastors Show.

With 149 delegates present, and a total of approximately 300 visitors during one or more days, the District Conference of the Plainview District Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed Sunday night after one of the most eventful church gatherings ever assembled in Floydada. It was the first opportunity the Floydada Church had had of entertaining a district conference and the gathering was an eventful one for the local congregation.

Every phase of the church work in the district was reported on, and a chart showing the results gained in the different charges of the district was placed prominently on the rostrum of the First Methodist Church Auditorium where the business and devotional meetings were held. In point of attendance it was one of the largest conferences held in the district in a number of years, too. Delegates and many visitors were accommodated in the homes of the city, women of the Missionary Society having charge of the placing of delegates in the homes.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the district, presided at the sessions. Calling the conference in session Friday morning at 10 o'clock, A. N. Gamble and Rev. H. E. Smith were introduced in turn and expressed the pleasure of the church and of Floydada people in having the opportunity to entertain the conference. W. A. Baker and S. W. Ross, members of the church committee on entertainment, were introduced.

The first sermon in the series of sermons for the conference was preached Friday at 11 a. m., by Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Slaton Church, who was a visitor for the day.

In the afternoon a message of condolence to J. L. Henson, pastor of the host church, was sent to him at Exeter, California where he had just buried his wife. Saturday afternoon official notice was taken of the death of his wife also in a resolution spread on the minutes. A resolution was also adopted on behalf of Rev. H. C. Smith of Roaring Springs, who lost his wife three weeks ago.

W. T. Gray, Field Secretary of the Waco Children's Home, Methodist orphanage, told of the conditions at the home, and of the need for continued financial support of the home. The past year has seen a large increase in the number of children admitted to the home, and a decrease in the financial support given it, he said.

Dr. G. S. Slover, president of Clarendon College, told of the recent campaign which was successful in raising all debts of that college and making it possible for the school to become a school of senior rank. Plans for an endowment campaign are now under way to assure the school of needed support. Dr. Slover is in his 18th year as president of the school. He is also publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, church organ in Texas, which has had a big growth in the past year. He urged members of the conference to aid in further enlarging the scope of its subscription list.

Rev. J. E. Stephens, who has been out of the pastorate for 8 years, was introduced. He is at present pastor of the Quitaque and Turkey charge, serving his first year since resuming pastoral duties. He was for four years pastor of the church at Floydada. J. T. Howell, another former pastor of this church, was also introduced.

Saturday morning's session opened at 8:30, when a large congregation heard Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the Roaring Springs Church, in a sermon at the auditorium. Following the business session of the forenoon, Rev. J. E. Stephens preached at 11 o'clock. Many committee conferences were held during the day Saturday, following the assembly of the committee members appointed by the presiding elder from various charges.

Friday night Rev. S. W. Hayne, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, preached, Saturday night Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the Plainview Church, filled the pulpit.

Sunday morning the usual services of the local church were held, the delegates and visiting ministers joining in the services here. Overflowing crowds were present for all Sunday services and big audiences also heard the other sermons during the conference. Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Canyon Church, preached at the Methodist church. Two other pulpits in the city were filled Sunday morning by Methodist preachers. They were the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where Rev. I. E. Walker, of Bovina, preached, and the First Christian Church, where Rev. W. R. McCarter, of Tulia, preached.

J. O. Haynes, pastor of the Hereford Methodist Church and secretary of the conference, preached the closing sermon of the conference at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Committee reports were made and adopted Saturday afternoon, and re-

ports of various workers in the district. Among these were the reports of W. H. Terry, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Secretary of Students' Activities at W. T. S. T. C. C. B. Meador, conference evangelist, of Abilene, Mrs. W. J. Griffith, District Epworth League Secretary, of Lockney, and Mrs. E. C. Hunter, district secretary of Missionary Societies. Their talks were principally in the form of reports, and all received enthusiastic response from the conference assembly. A motion to increase the conference assessment in this district so as to give Mrs. Delaney an increase of \$25 per month in her work at Canyon, was put by Rev. M. M. Beavers, and carried unanimously. Mrs. Griffith called on all pastors and laymen to give the Epworth League work their support and see that the loving cup now held by the Plainview District be retained in the district. Importance of teacher training, missions and other phases of Sunday School work were discussed by Rev. Terry. Mrs. Hunter's address told briefly of some of the accomplishments of the Missionary Societies in the district during the year. Rev. J. P. Patterson Saturday morning talked on the "Ideal Sunday School", and was followed by W. A. Baker, president of the Brotherhood Class of Floydada Church, who spoke on the organization and promotion of a class.

Geo. D. Roberts, of Olton, was granted license to preach by the conference.

A doctrinal debate Friday afternoon on the question, "Resolved, that baptism by effusion is scriptural," was engaged in by T. B. Hilburn, of Lockney Circuit and J. B. McReynolds, of Hale Center, affirming, and Preston Florence of Petersburg, and Fred Wilson, of Silverton, denying.

Lay delegates to the annual conference from this district were chosen Saturday afternoon. Four ballots were required to choose these delegates. They are J. E. Swepston, of Tulia; G. E. Hamilton, of Matador; Mrs. T. C. Delaney and W. J. Fleisher, of Canyon; G. A. F. Parker, of Hereford; R. A. Underwood, of Plainview; W. A. Baker, of Floydada; Mrs. E. C. Hunter, of Plainview. Alternates are W. H. Kaylor, of Runningwater; R. L. Jamison, of Matador; T. S. McGehee, of Lockney and S. W. Ross, Floydada.

Sunday's sessions were featured by a sunrise prayer-meeting.

One of the things which added to the pleasure of the visitors was the good fellowship meals served in the basement of the church beginning Saturday noon. This was a feature Saturday evening, Sunday at noon and Sunday evening. Several hundred delegates and visitors were present for each of these meals, which were served in excellent style by women of the church. The junior and senior orchestras provided music during each of these meals.

Sunday afternoon a resolution praising the hospitality of the host church and Floydada people in general were adopted by the conference. Next year's meeting of the conference will be held with the Canyon Church as host.

Among the prominent visitors introduced during the sessions of the conference were Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the church at Lubbock; Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the church at Ralls; Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the church at Slaton; Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the church at Crosbyton; W. T. Gray, field secretary of the Waco Children's Home, Methodist Orphanage; Dr. G. S. Slover, president of Clarendon College and publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate; S. W. Hayne, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church at Amarillo; Rev. C. B. Meador, Conference Evangelist of Abilene.

Pastors and delegates registered for the conference included the following:

Vigo Park: Rev. Green B. Patterson, pastor; Mrs. Green B. Patterson, Miss Inez Combs.

Olton: Rev. R. R. Gilbreath, pastor; Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mrs. Elma Smith, Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, W. H. Kaylor, Mrs. R. R. Gilbreath, Chas. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Kaylor, Earl Raper, Geo. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Miss Agnes Bier, Miss Dean Smith.

Silverton: Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor; Chester Skeen, Mrs. Alma Clay, R. M. Hill, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Bailey Hill.

Plainview: Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor; Wayne Paxton, J. E. Parker, Mrs. E. C. Hunter, Mrs. L. N. Lipscomb, Mrs. J. F. Bier, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Bebe, Mrs. Rodgers, R. G. B. Fain, Mrs. Mary Hardy Barrow, T. G. Harkey.

Lockney: Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor; Mrs. Wm. McGehee, W. J. Griffith, Mrs. J. P. Patterson, C. H. Rose C. A. Wofford, J. W. Fox; Happy: Rev. J. W. Sheppard, pastor; Mrs. W. F. Sanders, Billie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Whitman, Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Cortez Shepherd.

Kress: Rev. J. W. Baughman, pastor; Mrs. J. W. Baughman, Rev. L. E. Chiddix, Walter Chiddix;

Hale Center: Rev. Joe B. McReynolds, pastor; T. R. Galt, Lella Wilhite, Marvin Bridges, R. E. Terry, Jr., Alta Galt;

Petersburg Circuit: Rev. Preston (Continued on Last Page)

Taps Sounded for Jack Close Monday

Local Ex-Service Man Passes Out after Five Years of Suffering from Wounds.

"Taps" sounded for Jack Close, of this city, ex-service man, 33, Monday morning at 1:30 when five years of suffering from wounds sustained in the service of his country in France were brought to a close by death's kindly hand, and late the same afternoon he was buried with military honors in Floydada Cemetery by McDermott Post, American Legion.

Interment followed the funeral services for the deceased, conducted by Rev. G. F. Muirpatrie, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, held at the First Baptist Church. Both funeral and burial rites were attended by hundreds, and all business houses of every kind were closed for the hour from three to four o'clock in his honor.

Relatives here for the funeral included his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Close, his uncles, J. J. and A. J. Ryals and the family of the latter, Alford Ryals and Mrs. Janie Shurbet, cousins, all of this county; and Mr. Brown, a brother-in-law, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Jack Close, surviving wife, who had been his close attendant throughout a long period of suffering.

Jack Close was among the first of the Floyd County contingent to go to the front line in France, being billeted for sometime with the English forces before the main body of the American Army began its operations. While serving there he was badly gassed and spent many months in hospitals in France, England and America. It was while in one of the American hospitals—at Waineville, S. C.—that he met his surviving wife, then Miss Edna McKinley, a trained nurse. Upon his apparent recovery they were married and came to Floydada to make their home. He worked for the Magnolia Petroleum Company here some six months, when paralysis and other complications struck him and kept him confined many months, followed by periods of partial recovery and relapses. The last he suffered several weeks ago and gradually sank until the time of his death Monday morning.

A native Texan, he was a member of the Baptist Church, and of McDermott Post, American Legion. He was born at Como, Hopkins County, on May 9th, 1892.

Travis P. Collins, Commander of the Legion Post, was commander of the squad which gave military burial honors to the deceased. Capt. E. C. Nelson, Jr., R. O. T. C., was chaplain for the service. T. R. Webb, J. V. Daniel, E. G. Wood, Calvin Steen, R. A. Garrett, Robt. Hinkson were pallbearers, Tom Goslee was bugler; Homer Baker and Clarence Goins, color bearers with J. E. Dickey and C. H. Davis, color guards. The firing squad was composed of ten members of the local post in uniform.

Interscholastic League Meet Opens Friday

Contestants Will Try For Places in Athletic and Literary Events Two Days

With everything in readiness for the Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet tomorrow and Saturday in Floydada, indications point to the biggest array of entries in all divisions that the county contests have ever had. Practically all schools in the county will be represented in at least a part of the contests, while several schools will compete in every division throughout both days, reports to Director General Olin S. Miller indicate.

The first day will be given over to literary events, except for early-morning eliminations in tennis, and the stock judging contest. The program given out a week ago through the newspapers will be adhered to strictly as to time and place and all contestants are expected to be at the places designated at the time set. Friday night sessions will be held in order to accommodate a part of the program. This program will be given over to forensic efforts of the declaimers and debaters and will determine the winners in the various divisions.

32 loving cups and several special prizes will be awarded to winning contestants. These are given by citizens of Floydada and Lockney, principally from business firms.

Judges for the various events are D. A. Shirley, R. P. Jarrett and Miss Stewart, of the West Texas State Teachers' College.

SEALE-ROBBINS DRY GOODS COMPANY TO OPEN SOON

The Seale-Robbins Dry Goods Company, a firm composed of W. H. Seale, former mercantile dealer of Floydada, and W. A. Robbins, until recently manager of S. D. Ferguson & Co., former wholesale and retail grocery firm, is the newest venture in Floydada.

The new business will open in the south side building of Judge Arthur B. Duncan, vacated two weeks ago by Collins Grocery Company. They will open some time next week.

Work of calclmining and otherwise renewing the store is under way this week.

First Monday Trades Day in Floydada

Special Inducements Expected to Pull Tremendous Crowd to Town For Event

Monday, April 6th, is Trades Day in Floydada, the first of a series sponsored by the Retail Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce. And the wide-spread interest already manifested in the event points to a tremendous gathering here for trading and shopping.

At least three "trades" days are assured by the plans made by the two organizations, with the practically 100 per cent backing of business firms representing every line of retail business in Floydada, and the first one of the days is expected to be a big stimulus for the two that are to follow, with the possibility that the plan may be continued indefinitely.

One somewhat unusual feature of this particular Trades' Day is the fact that the "inside" of the square will be given over to the traders who will have full sway to trade what they don't want for what they do want without let or hindrance. No auction sale will be conducted, however.

All previous announcements and plans of the organization formed for the purpose of the Trades Day will be carried out as originally planned.

P. T. C. SOCIETY HAS BIG AUDIENCE AT LOCKNEY

The Sand Hill P. T. C. Society presented "Home Acres" at Lockney last Friday night to the largest crowd they have ever showed to. About 325 people attended. From the way the people seemed to enjoy the play we believe we are in line for a much larger audience when we present our next play "Safety First" there.

Our regular program this coming Friday night will be postponed on account of the Interscholastic Meet to be held on Friday and Saturday at Floydada.

On April 17 we will present "Safety First" at Sand Hill Auditorium. This play is a strict comedy and you surely will enjoy it. A laugh every minute.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued the last half of March from the office County Clerk Clara Lee Scott to the following:

H. J. Gass and Mrs. Mae Spickard, March 19th.
Wayne Davis and Pearl Braswell, March 21st.
Henry Willis and Miss Nina Battey, March 21st.
Guy Allen and Miss Jewell Johnson, March 26
Bernice Dalton and Miss Clarice Harlin, March 28
L. L. Yauger and Miss Rosa Belle Smith, March 29

W. R. DOOLEY'S BROTHERS ON VISIT WITH HI

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley had as their guests this week their brother, Mr. Dooley, Geo. Dooley, of Electra, B. J. and B. Dooley, from Tennessee.

The Tennessee brothers are prospecting in this section and may locate at Floydada.

OKLAHOMA MAN BUYS OWEN QUARTER SECTION

A. Suddreth, of Lexington, Okla., has contracted for the purchase of C. H. Owen's 160-acre farm two and a half miles northeast of Floydada. The purchase price is given as \$8,000. The deal is expected to be completed within a few days.

NEW LAND FIRM

O. E. Murray will be associated with H. Manning in the real estate business hereafter, succeeding R. M. Abbott, who will engage in business for himself.

The new firm will be known as Manning & Murray.

Baptist Assn. Names G. W. Tubbs Missionary

Fifth Sunday Meeting at Lone Star Attended by Messengers from Many Churches.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, who has been moderator of the Floyd County Baptist Association for seven years, chairman of the board, Saturday afternoon was elected missionary for the association at a board meeting, where Rev. Y. F. Walker, formerly pastor at Lockney, declined to accept work, to which he was elected at last week's meeting of the association. Rev. Tubbs resigned as moderator and chairman of the board to accept the work. He is succeeded by E. L. Muncy, of Muncy.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was beginning Friday morning with Lone Star Church as host. The day continued over Saturday and Sunday. Good attendance marked all the sessions.

The next Workers' Meeting and session of the board will be held at Cone on Tuesday afternoon the first Sunday in May.

Among the members of the Floydada Church who attended one of more days of the associational meeting were D. I. Bolding and family, H. D. Butler, J. G. Wood, C. Foster and family and Mrs. Kent Foster.

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CITY ELECTION

Of more purely local interest to
Floydada people, but equally as im-
portant to them as the school trustee
election, is the question of the selec-
tion of city officials on Tuesday, April
7th. There is one name on the ticket
for mayor—that of Judge Henry—
three for marshal—R. N. Burgett, G.
R. Strickland, A. J. Ryals—and one
for assessor, collector and clerk, Burl
Bedford. Of the candidates for alder-
men there are none, with five to be
chosen.

With many questions pending, of
import to the welfare of the citizen-
ship, and others that will arise with
the continued development of the
town, the personnel of the board is
important. And voters within the city
limits should pick men of known abili-
ty and willingness to work for the
community for the places.

Whatever else you do, if you do
not vote, don't kick about the selec-
tions your neighbors make, and the
work the men they select, do.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Over Floyd County on Saturday
April 4th, patrons of the various
school districts must choose or neglect
to choose men for the important of-
fices of school trustees. In some of
the common school districts one man
is to be chosen in others two. In
Floydada, Lockney and Prairie Chapel
Districts three or four are to be
chosen. At Floydada this number is
three, and it now appears that all
three of these men must be new. For
this reason particularly, we suggest
that the voters should give some
thought to the matter of whom they
will choose.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., and Dr. V. An-
drews both have many years of ser-
vice on the board behind them, and
are entitled to ask off, we think, be-
cause service on the school board is
a real sacrifice, always in time, and
quite often in friends and good will.
W. Ed Brown who has been on the
board for two years, says his busi-
ness will not permit him to serve fur-
ther.

While we doubt whether this dis-
trict can find three men who will
serve them better, it is necessary that
we find three men who can serve us
as well. Which is why we say that
voters should begin studying the ques-
tion of whom they will choose. Hap-
pazard voting after you reach the
polls is not nearly as valuable to your
school as a studied inquiry into the
availability and the fitness of men be-
fore you go to the polls.

A school trusteeship is an impor-
tant office, anywhere. With fast-build-
ing schools like in Floyd County, the
office takes on even more importance.
Be sure and think about it before you
do vote.

Women in many districts of Texas
are expressing rather hostile attitudes
toward the way the men of their dis-
tricts are running the schools, and in
a number of instances are putting out
tickets. At Amarillo the fever ran
high for several days, and at Crosby-
ton the Federation of Women's Clubs
president issued a statement last week
in which she officially withdrew the
names of three candidates for trustees
two of which were women. However,
she declared the withdrawal of the
ticket by no means meant that the
women were going to sit idly by and
not "take an interest in the rights of
our children."

Curtis Keen, for some years a resi-
dent of Lubbock, has been named pub-
licity man for the Baker Hotels Sys-
tems and will make his headquarters
in Fort Worth. Keen made a good rep-
utation as secretary of the Lubbock
Chamber of Commerce.

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Contrary to reports which have
gained headway in many sections of
the state, Supt. S. M. N. Marrs calls
attention to the fact that the scholastic
apportionment for 1925-26 will be
\$14 and that the 1926-27 apportion-
ment may be as low as \$12 from the
state school fund. He advises school
trustees and officials to make their
budgets on the basis of these figures,
and not higher.

**SOME USES OF A TER-
RACING LEVEL GIVEN**

(By T. Scott Wilson)
Through some practical common-
sense observations the county agent
and many farmers during these dry
years decided that if we can run the
rows on a level or throw up little
dams in the field which would not be
in the way of cultivation, we could
make a great deal more farm products
per acre. Last spring there was a de-
mand for some of this work but the
county did not own a level and those
in authority refused to buy one. The
county agent bought one and the
Floyd County Farm Bureau paid for
it. The agent is able to buy them at
wholesale price for public use and its
cost \$21.35, including express.

The following are some uses for
such an instrument: finding proper
level for rows, running terraces in
series in whole fields or steep parts,
establishing cross fences at an exact
right angle with another line, find-
ing level for foundations for buildings,
getting the proper fall for irrigation
for gardens, adjusting levels for fill-
ing gardens, determining depth and
fall for ditching where draining is
needed, determining amount and dis-
tance for filling in a road, find pro-
per fall for carrying off water at road
side, and for setting stakes for level-
ing lawns to make water spread pro-
perly for growing lawn grass.

**THREE IN RACE FOR CITY
MARSHAL OF FLOYDADA**

Three men whose names will appear
on the official ballot, are in the race
for city marshal of Floydada, the
name of A. J. Ryals having been
added to the list Saturday, when he
made application. According to notices
given out by City Secretary Burl Bed-
ford Saturday was the last day for
filing applications for places on the
ticket.

City marshal candidates are now
R. N. Burgett, G. R. Strickland and
A. J. Ryals.

Only one name will appear on the
ticket for mayor, and one for city
secretary, Judge F. P. Henry and
Burl Bedford being these candidates
respectively. No applications were
made for places on the ticket as can-
didates for aldermen and all of these
will have to be written in. Five are
to be elected. Tuesday, April 7th is
the date of the election.

**ELIMINATION TRY-OUTS HELD
BY SOUTH SIDE JUNIORS**

Declamation eliminations were held
last week at the South Ward School
with Atho Johnson winning first place
in Junior Boy Class and Dick Massie
winning second place.

Gwendolyn Snodgrass won first
place in Junior Girl Class and Juanita
Houghton won second.

Spelling eliminations were also held
and the Junior Team includes Patty
Looper and Winona Felton; the Sub-
Junior Team, Polly Anna Pitts and
Samuel Rutledge.

**BURGLARS GET \$50 IN
HAUL AT BROWN BROS.**

\$50 in cash was missing from the
cash register of Brown Bros. Friday
morning of last week, and a window
which had been "jimmied" at the
back of the store indicated the man-
ner of entry of the burglar or burg-
lars into the store to make the steal.
Nothing else of particular note was
missing from the store, Fred Brown,
of the firm said.

McFarland Transfer Co.

Phone No. 118
Will Appreciate Your Business
New location City Market
Floydada, Texas

SOAP MAKING

To make white, hard soap, save
every scrap of fat each day; fry out
all that has accumulated however
small the quantity. This is done by
placing these scraps in a frying pan
on the back of the stove. If the heat
is low and the grease is not allowed
to get hot enough to smoke or burn,
there will be no odor from it. Turn
the melted grease into lard pails and
keep them covered. When six pounds
of fat have been obtained, turn it into
a dish pan, add a generous amount of
hot water and stand it on the range
until the grease is entirely melted.
Stir it well together, then stand it
aside to cool. It is not necessary to
clarify grease but by so doing you
will have a whiter soap. This is the
process of clarifying the grease; viz.
the clean grease will arise to the top
and when it has cooked, can be taken
off, in a cake and such impurities as
have not settled in the water can be
scraped off the bottom of the cake
of fat. Put the clean grease into a
dish pan and melt it. Put a can of
Babbitt's lye in a pail, add to it a
quart of cold water and stir it with a
stick or wooden spoon until it is dis-
solved. It will get hot when the water
is added. Let it stand until cool. Re-
move the melted grease from the fire
and pour in the lye slowly stirring
all the time. Add two tablespoonsful
of ammonia. Stir the mixture constan-
tly for twenty minutes or thirty min-
utes or until such time as the soap
begins to set. Let it stand until per-
fectly hard and cut into squares. This
makes a very good white soap which
will float on water. It is very little
trouble to make and will be found
quite an economy in a household. Six
lbs. of grease makes eight and one
half lbs. of soap.

TOILET SOAP (fancy).

2 lbs Olive oil (cocoanut or cotton-
seed)
3-4 lb. white lard
1 1-4 cups caustic soda (chemically
pure)
1 quart of water
6 drops of lavender or oil of geran-
ium.

Warm fat and strain through clean
muslin. Dissolve soda in water. Add
oil and stir until of the consistency
of honey. Then mould. Pour mixture

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ing and Diseases of Children.
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HIGARI
SUDAN
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These seed are hand-cleaned, pure,
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General Practice
Rooms 6 and 7 Barrow Bldg.
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Residence Phone No. 260

**A Spark
from Your Neighbor's**

"The house next door
caught fire and a spark from
it was blown to our roof.
The roof burned rapidly and
in a short time our home
was gone"—(A home owner's
experience).

Secure at once a Fire pol-
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and protect yourself against
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The Agency of Service
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into earthenware bowls wetting the
bowl before pouring in.

Always use porcelain or granite ves-
sels, never tin or aluminum. Stir the
lye with a stick while dissolving it,
and stand back from the vessel so
that you will not inhale the fumes.
The grease will be cleaner and whiter
if clarified previous to using. To do
this, empty it into a vessel of water
and boil together for a few minutes.
The addition of a little cooking soda
helps to whiten the grease. The sedi-
ment will sink to the bottom of the
vessel and the clean grease will col-
lect on the top of the water and be
skimmed off when cold.

**MONTGOMERY'S WILL TAKE
FANCY-FREE VACATION TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery and
three children will leave next Tues-
day morning on a month's vacation
trip which will include points in West
Texas, New Mexico and possibly Kan-
sas. They are planning to carry a com-
plete camping outfit with a trailer
attached to their touring car to carry
all extra impedimenta, and where they
go and when they go will be directed
just as the notion strikes the head of
the family. It will be a real gypsy
life of the wisp outdoor life with no
one to gainsay them in any way. A most
delightful vacation trip is anticipated.

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A reliable and dependable job
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TO FLOYDADA VOTERS

Owing to the attention I must give
my duties I find that it is going to
be impossible for me to see any con-
siderable number of voters of Floyd-
ada in my race for City Marshal.
Nevertheless, I will greatly appreciate
your vote and influence, and if you
elect me will make you as good a city
marshal as I possibly can.
G. R. Strickland,
(Political advertisement.)

CHILDREN'S FATAL DIS-

Worms and parasites in the
of children undermine health
weaken their vitality that they are
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The safe course is to give a few do-
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and expels the worms without the slit-
est injury to the health or activity of
child. Price 35c. Sold by
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10¢ a Button, \$1.00 a Rip



Your BEST trousers

THAT tyrant, Style, decrees that men who want
to be fashionably dressed are to wear a dark
sack coat with striped trousers of a lighter shade.

And never was a more sensible style. Nearly
every man has one or more coats that are good but
they hang in the closet because the trousers are
worn out. By selecting a pair of Dutchess Trousers
you complete a suit that is in the height of fashion.

Cut full on the very latest lines, we can assure you
a fit in Dutchess Trousers that would make a cus-
tom tailor envious.

And whether it is for dress or for work or for play
every pair of Dutchess Trousers is made to give
long honest wear. They have to be to live up to their
maker's famous warranty of "10c a Button; \$1.00 a
Rip."

Be smart in both senses of the word and come in
for your pair of Dutchess Dress Trousers.

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and supply your home with the best of towels as well as
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cellency. We are now making a flour that we are proud
of and every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

And as an extra inducement to get the flour in
more homes we are going to give some valuable presents
from time to time with your purchase of flour. Be sure
and save your coupons, they are valuable

Coupons Redeemable at Boothe Brothers' office

either by presenting coupons in person, or by mailing
them in and we will mail you one of the valuable towels.

This free offer effective
—Beginning Saturday, April 4th
You can get our Flour at your grocery.

Boothe Brothers
Floydada Texas

Millinery School April 13 and 14 at Lockney

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist from A. & M. College will be in Lockney on Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14, to conduct a two-day millinery school. The school will hold its sessions beginning promptly at 10:00 o'clock each day in the basement of Methodist Church at Lockney. There will be no charge for instruction, the course being part of the A. & M. Cooperative Extension Work Program but all pupils will be expected to pay for materials they use during the course.

All the women over the county whether regular members of a Home Demonstration Club or not are urged to attend this two-day school if they are at all interested in millinery. To get the full advantage that this excellent course is meant to give all should attend the course during the entire two days.

Every woman who comes is asked to bring a dish of something to eat such as sandwiches, meats, vegetables, bread, pickles, salads, pies or cakes as we wish to devote as much time to the work on hand and not take time off to go out to the cafes, or home for lunch.

Equipment and supplies that each student is requested to bring include the following: old hats, pins, tape measure, pencil, old trimmings—flowers, scissors, needles, thread, some tissue paper pressed out (old patterns are good), and materials for making new hats, such as: silk duvetyne, braid, etc., if you want a new hat.

Each student is requested to keep a record of the cost of her materials and the total cost of hat and approximate selling price. This record is to be handed in to the Home Demonstration Agent at the close of school.

It is desired to make this school worth while and of the greatest help to every woman who attends. Those who wish to attend the school will please let the Home Demonstration Agent have their names immediately so she may order the necessary millinery supplies to have on hand for April 13 and 14.

Miss Mabel Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent

Providence News

Providence, March 30.—Max Brandes left Tuesday for East Texas for the benefit of his health.

Karl Samaan was around Friday taking the school census.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kennedy were at Floydada last week on business.

A few people met Sunday at the school house to re-organize Sunday School, but owing to the small crowd they decided to wait until next Sunday and meet at 2 o'clock to organize so, all come and help start the Sunday School, as it is needed in our midst.

Misses Icle and Hazel Couch, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with home-folks.

Messrs. Bert Smith and Clarence Vaughn left Saturday morning for Bosque County on business. They will be gone a few days.

Mr. Day, of Lockney, the Watkins man, was in our midst Friday with his line of goods.

A light shower fell here Sunday night, which refreshed the air and was a blessing.

Mrs. K. Samaan has been on the sick list the past few weeks. We are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Phillips and daughters, Ruth and Mamie, are visiting in East Texas. They are expected home soon.

FEATHERSTON BUYS PARTNER'S LAND INTEREST HERE

C. H. Featherston, of Wichita Falls, was in Floydada this week, completing arrangements for construction of a set of improvements on the A. B. Echols plains land, consisting of four sections in the east part of Floyd County. Mr. Featherston, with an associate, Geo. B. Ray, also of Wichita Falls, purchased the land last year.

A few weeks ago Mr. Featherston bought the interest of his partner in the land, 1,000 acres of the ranch has been put into cultivation.

N. J. Reeves of Canyon visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

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

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship:

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Garnet White and A. D. White, Jr., minors, you are hereby notified that Mrs. Alice White, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the said Garnet White and A. D. White, Jr., minors; which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, March 21st, 1925.

(Seal) Clara Lee Scott, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 43tc

F. C. HARMON

Funeral director and Embalmer Motor Hearse.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

R. N. BURGETT

Candidate for CITY MARSHAL of Floydada

Will appreciate your vote and influence at the election April 7th, 1925.

Launch Plans for 1925 Dress Contest

Plans for the 1925 Dress Contest to be held this fall are now being launched by Miss Mabel Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent, and it is hoped that each of the ten clubs throughout the county will enter ten dresses this season so that at least 100 dresses in all will be vying with each other for first place in the county. Last year there were fifty-three dresses in the contest held at Lockney which was an excellent record considering that the club work had been organized such a short time and there were but seven clubs at that time. The County prize winning dresses were later sent to the Dallas Fair one of which won second place in the State.

This year the motto for the clubs is "We aim to excel" and they are confident they will beat last year's record in every way. The aim of the contest is two-fold; to raise the standard of personal appearance around the home, and to give the women a thorough knowledge of the requirements of a house dress.

The requirements for a good house dress are that:

1. It must be a neat one-piece dress with set in sleeves.
2. It must be made of cotton material such as percale, gingham, chambray.
3. It must be made of a wash material.
4. It must be made by machine with little or no hand work on it.

Service and Satisfaction

Service and satisfaction are assured when we are permitted to do your washing. The work is handled with all speed consistent with careful work and the job is so well done that perfect satisfaction is the result. Do not be afraid to send all the family washing to us every week. Only the best approved methods are used and the purest cleansing materials. And the washing is done more quickly and satisfactorily than is possible at home. Phone 208.

FLOYDADA STEAMPLAUNDRY

F. W. Ansley, Manager

Heiskell's Ointment

Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectually as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

5. It must be made in a style suitable for the individual wearing it; also one which can be easily laundered
6. It must use some tailored finish such as bias binding, bound button-hole or set-in pocket.
7. Trimmings used must be suitable for material used in house dress.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYDADA

After thanking you for selecting me Mayor of your City, I am asking you for a second term. After two years of experience I feel that I am much better qualified to fill this office. I shall at all times stand for law enforcement, a clean town, an economical administration.

Yours for a better and bigger Floydada.

F. P. Henry (Political Advertisement)

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by All Drug Stores

Night Coughing—How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good druggists. Ask for



CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of my wife and myself I wish to extend to the excellent citizenship of Floyd County our most hearty appreciations for the kind and considerate treatment we received at their hands during the trial of the Hobart-Miller case. The courtesies of practical strangers to my wife and myself were unexpected but most graciously received and their memories shall linger in our hearts as long as life shall last for "Friends in need are Friends indeed."

E. T. Miller

H. T. Bridges of Sanger, and Homer Williamson, of Decatur, were business visitors in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weimar, here this week on a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry

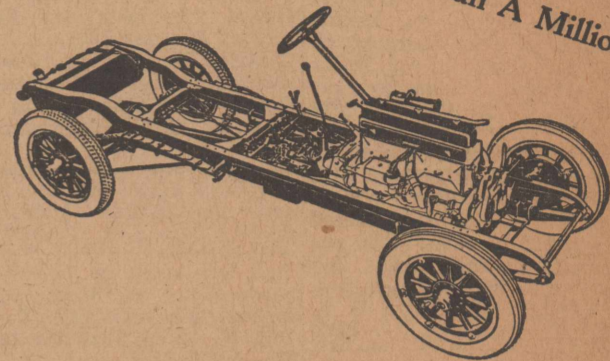
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Monday, Apr. 6, Trades Day

- 1 lot Apron checks 1 0 c
- 1 Lot Blue Cheviot Shirting extra special 12 1/2 c
- A Good Grade Unbleached Domestic 1 0 c
- 1 Lot 32 inch fast colors in Gingham special 14 c
- Mens High Grade "Howard & Foster" dress shoes sold the country over for \$10.00 special \$6.00

Make Our Store Your Headquarters.

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If you are interested in an easy way to own a Ford now—or at some future date—see the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer for facts regarding a convenient plan of payment, or write us direct.

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IT IS EASY TO OWN A CAR THROUGH THIS PLAN

Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

FOUND pair of bone rim spectacles on Lakeview Road. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 51tc

FOR RENT—Store and residence at crossroads, suitable for man who wants country store in good location; located on Lorenzo—Lockney Road. Write or phone W. L. Odell, Petersburg, Texas. 52tp

Plenty of screen doors for \$2.75 at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 51tc

FOR SALE—Medium dwarf kaffir, dwarf red maize and red cane seed Telephone No. 903F25. Geo. M. Finkner. 56tc

Full line of J. I. Case Implements at C. Surginer & Son's. 551tc

HAVE FIRST CLASS COTTON SEED GRADER Ready to handle large quantities of seed. Located N. E. corner of Ball Park on old Miller place. Call or come to your place if desired. F. M. Wood. 56tc

We have a nice assortment of Masland Velvet Art squares. Kirk & Sons. 51tc

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS.—Tanager Strain, 1st pen \$10 per 100; \$2.00 per setting. 20c each for baby chicks. 2nd pen \$8.00 per 100; \$1.50 per setting, 15c each for baby chicks. Mrs. D. S. Batten, Route 2, Floydada. 44tp

RAMBLER roses in bloom now. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 42tc

NOTICE—I have bought a truck to handle express and can make short hauls, quick deliveries. Call when you want service, phone 189. M. W. Herring. 44tc

BABY CHICKS

EVERY SATURDAY
MARSHALL HATCHERY

Leather and harness of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 51tc

BUY your Case and Oliver cultivators and listers at C. Surginer & Son's. 51tc

All kinds of pipe and pipe fittings and fixtures at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 51tc

Any kind of garden plowing. C. P. Huckabay, across street from Childers old Sanitarium. 44tp

FOR SALE—Pair good work mules. Huckabay across street from Childers old Sanitarium. 44tp

MEBANE and KASCH cottonseed from first class pedigree seed \$1 per bushel. Supply limited. See Marshall at public scales. 46tc

TREES ACCLIMATED
Best varieties for West Texas. Come to Nursery or write direct. Bring some sacks, plant till April 20th. Those wishing credit will be carried on note 8 months. We have large and complete stock, you save money by coming. 2 1-2 miles due north Plainview. Established 1907. Catalogue free. Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas. 33tc

Trade for your used furniture. Our stock of new furniture is complete. Kirk & Sons. 51tc

RENT—3 rooms for light keeping. See Mrs. J. N. Smith on Perry place, 5 blocks northwest square. 51tc

WANTED.—By young lady with experience, position as typist or stenographer. Call Hesperian Office. 51tp

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Plymouth eggs, dark strain \$2 per setting, per 100. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. He. 11tc

Get your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN the Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18tc

T. E. Lemons for plumbing service. Day phone 3, Night phone 225.

COTTONSEED.—Holmes Bros. have Mebane or Acala cotton seed for \$1.25 per bu. 11tc

Pot plants for sale at all times. Call anytime. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 42tc

SAG Gates made out of finish lumber at \$6.75. Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 51tc

Eggs 50 cents a setting. Louis Higgins, 10 miles southeast of town.

and repairs, well supplies. 51tc

FOR good white and red standard maize seed and millet seed see or phone R. B. Gary. Telephone 903F43 A. C. Hanna place for sale cheap. Easy terms. 34tp

Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. We crate and ship to your order. Regular truck line to Plainview. 31tc

BUFF Orpington eggs, purebred Stock, per setting \$1.25. John McDonald. 21tc

FOR SALE or Trade.—Buick touring car. J. U. Borum, Floydada, Texas 42tc

FOR LEASE.—5 acre truck patch, swimming pool in connection. See Marshall. 44tc

PLANTS.—Will have the best lot of plants I have ever had, this spring. Dwarf, Champion and Redfield Tomatoes 50c per 100; E. J. Wakefield Cabbage 50c per 100; Pimento (sweet) and hot pepper 20c dozen. Prepaid. Ready April 20th. Potato slips about May 1st. C. E. Wells, Lockney, Texas. 42tp

Purebred dark Rhode Island Red eggs per setting \$1.00. Telephone 924F12. Mrs. J. R. Terry. 34tp

Will buy stock in Amicable Life Insurance Co., of Waco, Texas. Quote lowest price will sell for. Address Ross L. Allen, 1923 Washington Ave. Waco, Texas. 44tp

Get your listers and go-devils now. Kirk & Sons. 51tc

BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE

We have a nice residence, 4 rooms, bath, front and rear porches, with water, lights, etc. Close in, good terms. Call at Floyd County Lumber Co. for particulars. Phone No. 6. 51tc

FOR SUDEN SERVICE call 207 or 138 Pitts-Transfer & Storage Co. 31tc

FARM LANDS FOR RENT AND LEASE: We have one-half section of raw land located within two miles of a good school and about 18 miles of Tulia, Texas, which we will lease under an absolute five year lease to some party who will go on this land, break out as much as 260 acres and put up a good set of improvements. We will furnish all outside fences and a well, windmill, and tub, the tenant to get all the crops raised on said land and to pay no rent except taxes and a small handling charge. Also have other lands to rent on different terms. Write or see Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas. 491tc

FOR Marble or granite monuments, see S. B. McCleskey 41tc

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

NOTICE
To the stockholders and depositors of the First State Bank, of Floydada, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the directors of this bank have made application to the Comptroller of the Currency to convert this bank into a National Banking Association. The proper examination has been made, and as soon as the authority is given to do so, this bank will operate as a National Bank under the Laws of the United States, instead of under the State Banking Laws.
First State Bank, of Floydada, Texas
by T. S. Stevenson, President
Attest: Jas. K. Green, Cashier

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our good neighbors and friends for their kindness during our recent illness, and may God's greatest blessings be with you all.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders,
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyle,
Fred Sanders.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston, J. B. Houston and W. C. Grigsby visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg last Sunday at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Franck C. Harmon and baby left Sunday morning for Mineral Wells and Glen Rose to be gone for about a week.

Judge B. Y. Cummings, prominent attorney of the Wichita Falls bar, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday and Tuesday. He was here in company with R. O. Kimley, also an attorney of that city.

A. Suddeth and wife and T. L. Wilhite, of Lexington, Okla., the latter the father of Mrs. Mal Jarboe, are visiting the Jarboe family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seale have moved to Floydada from Lubbock and Mr. Seale will be engaged as salesman with the Seale-Robbins Dry Goods Co. Col. W. H. Seale will also return to Floydada to make his home.

Mrs. W. D. Sanders accompanied by her son, Curd Sanders, from Happy visited last week-end.

Mrs. C. Surginer and son, Garner, and Mrs. E. C. Henry spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Surginer's daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ivey at Slaton. They also visited in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry honored the members of the Grand Jury last Tuesday noon with a dinner at their home.

Mrs. H. Keppeler and Mrs. Joe Pelphrey of Wichita Falls, visited the first of the week here with their mother, Mrs. F. J. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Welborn and Mrs. Welborn's mother, Mrs. Maggie Duncan left for Cuntersville, Alabama Saturday of last week. Mr. Welborn has been employed in Burke's Elevator for the past few months and removed his family to Alabama where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Austin and Richard Donothan left for Portales, New Mexico, last Sunday.

Miss Annie Donothan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall returned from Portales New Mexico, last Saturday where Miss Donothan had been nursing her grandfather who is much improved in health.

Mrs. D. B. Rambo and baby, of Abilene, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton.

Robert B. Vaughan, instructor in the Floydada Normal School of Music which completed its session Saturday of last week, left Monday for Lockney where he will remain for about two weeks giving instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and little daughter of Rockwall are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall this week.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Jobailey, a girl, March 26.

Miss Gladys Ward, of Sanger, is here this week on a visit with the family of I. S. Webb.

Miss Ruby Norton, who has been attending Abilene Christian College, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton.

CARD OF THANKS
To McDermott Post, American Legion, and to a host of friends and neighbors, whose efforts in our behalf were untiring, we wish to express deep gratitude for invaluable aid and kindness during the illness and death of our husband and son.
Mrs. Jack Close,
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Close.

A. J. (Andy) Ryals
Candidate for
City Marshal
of Floydada
Will appreciate your vote and influence in City Election
Tuesday, April 7th

CHRISTIAN PREACHER AND WIFE POUNDED MONDAY

Last Monday night some good members of the Christian Church called at the home of Rev. F. L. Davis and wife to give them an old-fashioned "pounding" in the shape of a fine refrigerator for the parsonage and many good things to eat.

A delightful evening was spent at the Parsonage and with many good wishes for the long continued stay of the present pastor and his wife the guests departed leaving behind them a mighty warm feeling in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

BARACA CLASS WILL STAGE INTRA-CLASS CONTEST

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday School has divided itself in two sides with the idea of keeping up the interest in good attendance stimulated by the recent inter-church Sunday School contest that ended last week. The sides are headed by J. G. Wood on the "Blacks" and C. D. Hopkins on the "Whites".

At the end of the class contest in attendance the losing side will treat the winners to a big choice dinner.

DRY IN TEXAS

Unless the past two or three days have brought relief Texas is as dry from the gulf to all confines of the state as it has been in many years.

J. S. Solomon can testify to at least 20 counties in the state, which he has visited in company with his son, Mina Lee. They returned the first of the week from a visit of several days in Leon County, in their rounds touching 20 counties. In all of these, Mr. Solomon said, farming operations had been suspended, waiting for moisture.

SINGING SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a singing at Carr's Chapel and everyone interested in good community singing is cordially invited to attend.

Prof. Morgan and some other singers from Floydada will also attend the singing.

C. P. Looper was in Plainview last Tuesday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting.
You Are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Letters—

Guardianship:

The State of Texas,
To All Persons interested in the welfare of Marylou Crain and Ruth Crain, minors, you are hereby notified that Mrs. Dora Crain, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estates of said Marylou Crain and Ruth Crain, minors, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court commencing the Third Monday in April A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada

Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors, may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.
Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, March 23rd, 1925.
(Seal) Clara Lee Scott
Clerk, County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 43tc

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You know what a marvelous performance the Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tire gives for an economical investment.

Another marvelous Silvertown performance awaits you—that of the Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra Music as sweet as that registered by the speedometer checking a Silvertown Cord Tire. Talent as fine as Silvertown quality.

Tune in With SILVERTOWN on Tuesday Nights

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From 10 to 11 Eastern Time. On Monday Nights—
WTAS (303 meters) Elgin
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Elgin, 9 to 11 Central time
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Six Towels \$1.45

One Lot Huck Towels, good size, Special value,

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Floydada, Texas

A New Hat for Easter



The tradition of the Easter Bonnet dates back to the days of our great-great-grandmother—and perhaps farther, who knows? Easter just isn't Easter without a new bonnet, that's all!

So we have prepared a wonderful assortment here

The Hat Shop

For You

Located Balcony C. R. Houston Mrs. E. P. Nelson,

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The ladies of the Methodist Church were hostesses to the Cooperative Missionary Society on Monday afternoon of this week. A very interesting and instructive program was arranged for the afternoon as follows:
 Leader—Mrs. H. N. Porterfield
 Subject—"In Partnership with God"
 Scripture Reading—Luke 4:16-19—Mrs. D. D. Shipley
 Scripture Reading—Mat. 25:34-45—Mrs. H. N. Porterfield.
 Song—Congregation, "I Need Thee Every Hour."
 Solo "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me."—Mrs. E. L. Angus.
 One Act Play—"Missionary Clinic"—Mesdames D. D. Shipley, Roy Curry, George V. Smith, A. N. Gamble, Tom Shaw, J. G. Wood, Bob Henry and Miss Emma Lou McKinney
 Reading—"The Governor's Pardon"—Miss Thelma Green.
 Solo—"He Lives on High"—Mrs. A. W. Chowning.
 Prayer—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
 At the close of the meeting the ladies were served ice cream and cake in the basement of the church.
 The next meeting of the Society will be held on Monday, June 29 at the Presbyterian Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The services last Lord's Day were all well attended and interesting to all present and all were interested in the sermons. Bro. McCarter, pastor of Tullia preached a good sermon in the morning. All enjoyed it. Come again, Brother McCarter.
 In the afternoon the meeting at Starkey was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Good interest and many compliments of the sermon were given to the Preacher.
 Next Sunday afternoon we will preach out at the Liberty Schoolhouse. All near there are invited to be present.
 The Revival will begin next Sunday instead of a week later. We received a telegram yesterday that owing to an epidemic of flu where the singer is helping necessitated the closing of the meeting. We have wired him to come and we will start on the 5th, as we originally intended doing. Prof. Fife is a good leader and will please you, if you enjoy good singing and music. Don't fail to hear him the first day. Come, bring your family and friends and send word to your enemies "Come let us reason together."
 The subject next Sunday morning will be "Our Aim". At night it will be "The Stairway to Heaven by Three, Five and Seven Steps." This will be a Chart Sermon.
 Services each night at 7:45 during the week. You will be welcome any time. Question Box at the door. Bring your question and put in the box. Will answer them unless they are foolish and asked to give somebody a dig. Come one and all.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Do you really know what Cumberland Presbyterians believe concerning the Holy Spirit? The pastor is preaching a series of sermons upon the Holy Spirit and His Work. You owe to your self to get first-hand information and not what somebody else says.
 Remember Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The Christian Endeavor meets at 7:15 p. m. Missionary Society Monday at 2:30 p. m. Bible Study and Song Practice Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. At "The Church With a Welcome."
 G. P. Humphries, Pastor.

Old friends and neighbors of Mrs. T. A. Carter gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe H. Smith at Joe Bailey last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Carter's 72nd birthday.
 Well-filled baskets were brought by the following to add to the day's pleasure: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brooks of McAdoo; E. K. Richardson and family, Chet Coffee and family, Roy Smith and wife of Lakeview; J. R. Teague and family of Mt. Blanco (Mrs. Teague is Mrs. Carter's daughter); Joe Summerlin and family of Joe Bailey; Milton and Mabel Teague of Mt. Blanco; Noble Hunsucker of McAdoo; Ray Moreau and Irene Hurst and Miss Louise Wright of Joe Bailey.

1924 NEEDLEWORKERS

The 1924 Needleworkers met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Willis. Fifteen members enjoyed a delightful afternoon's sewing and conversation.
 The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sam Abston on Wednesday, April 8.

Mrs. Mal Jarboe and son spent Saturday to Tuesday in Amarillo visiting

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Christian Endeavor Program for Sunday, April 5 is as follows:
 Subject—"The Church's Expectation" (Consecration Meeting)
 Leader—Rual Fanning
 Song—"Loyal to Jesus."
 Scripture Reading 2 Tim 2:1-7; 15:26.
 Song "Toiling for the Master"
 Reading "Being Busy"—Russell King.
 Clippings to be given out by leader (division one)
 Reading "Good Advice"—Louise Humphries.
 (Clippings from division two)
 Reading "It Isn't the Church 'Tis You"—Jean Bain
 Song "The Victory May Depend on You."

GINGHAM CLUB

The Gingham Club will not hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon on account of the School Fair being held in Floydada this week.
 The date for the next meeting and place of meeting will be announced later.

H. D. Butler was in Plainview last Tuesday.

Saturday and First Monday

SPECIALS

100 lbs. Sugar	\$6.90
100 lbs. Marechal Neil Flour	4.75
100 lbs. Potatoes	2.45
12 Boxes Macaroni75
45 lb. Can Compound	7.00
8 lb. Bucket Compound	1.45
5 lb. Bucket Peanut Butter	1.00
1 Gallon Louisiana Cane Syrup	1.00
1 lb. Package Baker's Coccenut35
1 lb. Can Cocoa20
1 Good Broom50

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LAND FOR SALE

About 200 Sections located in Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to sell for farms, small ranches, some to lease to farm and graze. Consider these lands among the choicest in North West Texas for cotton, wheat, feed, general farming and grazing, some of these lands already in good state of cultivation and some of the grazing land has living water. Will sell or lease in small or large quantities.

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We try to have at all times a good assortment of Vegetables and Fruits for your orders or calls.

Why not order some fruit or vegetables to come up with your next order of meats?

Always the best of everything you buy at the market.

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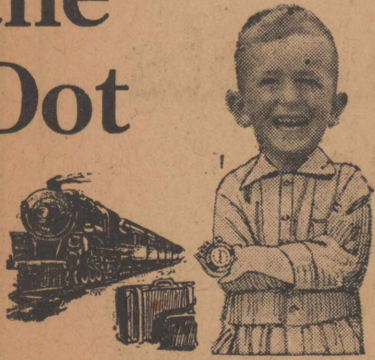
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Seedless Raisins

Only \$2.75

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Have your watch repaired by experts. We remodel and make your old jewelry and rings stylish and fashionable in our own shop. Have that diamond taken out of that old lavileer and set in white gold airline bar pins.

Wilson Kimble Opt. & Jewelry Co.

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Welcome Students of Floyd County

Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th Floyd County students will come to Floydada for their annual inter-scholastic meet.

We feel a deep interest in these meetings of all schools for the purpose of comparing their methods, for good wholesome competition in athletics, spelling, declamation, etc.

We want you to know that you are more than welcome to OUR STORE while here. You are welcome to this store any time you are in town, no matter whether you want to buy any thing or not.

Then, when you come in to attend the exercises, just come in and make your self at home with us.

We are with you, and for you, and we hope you will all have a delightful time and that the best team and the best girl and boy, in all the contests will win.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With The Goods"

FLOYD COUNTY LBR. CO.

Opening

Yard at Silverton

We are glad to announce to our customers and prospective customers over our territory that we are opening a new yard at Silverton.

We plan to make this one of the best yards in this section and will be mighty glad to have an opportunity to figure bills for prospective builders who find Silverton their most accessible trading point.

OUR MR. M. L. KIZZIAR

who is aiding in getting the yards at Silverton and Quitaque under way in good shape, has had many years experience in the lumber business. Until recently he was manager of the Floydada Yard of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs of builders in this section. We are glad to advise that he has joined the growing Floyd County Lumber Company family.

Our organization is made up of all home people who have the interests of this section at heart. We solicit your business with the assurance that we will go our length to give you good lumber and first class service at reasonable prices.

Yards at Floydada, Ralls, Lockney, Quitaque, Sil-

Floyd County Lbr



WATCH THE SOUTH SIDE



WE NEVER SACRIFICE QUALITY

To make a low price; but always a low price on high quality groceries.

We buy Poultry, Cream and Eggs at all times.
See us first when you have anything to sell.

Awtrey Gro. & Pro. Co.

South Side Call 92
Try trading with us one month and note the difference

The Oldest Store

Ours is the oldest store on the south side. Nearly nine years ago we moved to the south side. From a small beginning our store has grown to where we pride ourselves on having one of the most modern and up-to-date business establishments on the Plains.

In our line we carry one of the most complete stocks of Groceries, Hardware, Harness and Auto Supplies in the County.

Get our prices on your needs and make comparisons of quality before you buy.

Brown Bros.

BEN ROBERTS

Shoe Shop

Where you get the good, Quick Shoe and Harness Repair, Boot-making is

Located on South Side Square

Electric machinery and all equipment to make our shop a good place to trade, is at your service. In the middle of the block.

Trades Day Dinner

On Trades' Day—Monday, April 6th—eat on the South Side.

Regular Dinners 50c

Short orders of all kinds. Good quick service

White Rose Cafe

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE, FLOYDADA

Southeast Corner

Is the location of the Most up-to-date and complete Abstract Plant in Floyd County.

Thorough and Competent Abstracter always at your service.

Arthur B. Duncan

The Land and Abstract Man.

An Ideal Retail Block

In the building of the business of the South Side its development has been logical, being well-balanced in proportion of retail shops and stores giving service to the public.

The change of the South Side from weed-covered vacant lots and wooden shacks to a solid line of up-to-date brick business buildings has occurred almost unawares to the public, until at this time these buildings are occupied by progressive merchants who believe in doing things. This means that the South Side is coming into its own, as the ideal retail block. Here you can find good stores which can fill your every need.

Progress and Courtesy Our Motto

OUR STOCK Complete

Everything usually kept in an up-to-date Shelf Hardware Store.

Aluminum Ware	Garden Tools
China Ware	Double Trees
Enamel Ware	Single Trees
Oil Stoves	Garden Hose
Cooking Utensils	Lawn Mowers
Carpenter Tools	Etc.
Harness and Necessities	

Your Business Appreciated.

Borum Hardware

South Side Square

SPECIAL ON HATS

For Ladies and Children, Friday and Saturday.

Hats, formerly \$3.50 and \$4.00 now **\$2.95**

Hats, formerly \$5.00 and \$6.00 now **\$4.75**

Floydada Variety Store

South Side Square

South Side Square

The best place in Floydada to get what you want when you want it.

Among these many good stores on South Side is our grocery. Get the habit of trading with us. We'll give you good service and good merchandise.

Star Cash Grocery

P. S. Fresh Vegetables every Monday and Friday

To the Four Winds
They scatter,
Sooner or later.
Phil goes east
And Sallie
Marries out West
Mother
And the Old Man

Keep thinking and
Longing—
A wonderful
Photograph
Of each one made now
Will help fill
The void
Just a wee bit!

Don't Put It Off!

Wilson Studio

Also nice line of gift goods

South Side Square

DRUG STORE

Those words cover a lot of territory, and we are striving to make our store cover it all. We want to sell you what you need and want—and we have no special line to push, so come to our store and call for what you want—and get what you call for.

Our line up of Fresh Drugs, Service, Two Registered Drug-gists, and experienced clerks make this an ideal place to trade.

BRAZIER & ARWINE

South Side

DRUGS

GOTEVERYTHING

Come to the South Side

To Buy your FURNITURE, Rugs, Linoleums, Shades, Wallpaper, Housefurnishings. We Make The Price

F. C. HARMON

"Where you save the difference in furnishings and floor coverings"

South Side of Square Association

is in receipt of a letter from Captain J. D. Dickson, former Texan, who is now located at Long Beach, Calif., in which he remembers several of his Floydada friends. The Captain was stationed at Brownwood in 1918 and Amarillo in 1919 and was connected with the Department of Labor in obtaining jobs for ex-service men. In his letter he says:

"We are so prone to forget, but there are people I can't forget. It was the service I rendered West Texas folks at Brownwood 1918, and Amarillo 1919, that endears those people to me forever. Oh, but I remember so well, and so appreciatively. Lon M. Davis, Chas. and Gerald Massie, J. W. Conway, J. V. Daniel, Glad Snodgrass—prince of them all—W. P. Daily, E. C. Nelson, C. W. Mitchell, B. K. Barker, J. G. Martin, C. M. Martin (I knew the brother of these two, Gene, at Wetherford) Calvin Steen, C. R. Houston, T. S. Stevenson. Yes, their faces I'll never forget. All over West Texas it's the same. That's why I am so home-sick for West Texas and sing her praise wherever I go, under any and all circumstances. Because I have so many friends in and around Floydada I am asking you to re-publish this article."

The Captain, who always signs himself "one good friend of man," may be addressed at 1460-A, American Ave., Long Beach.

VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE

Girl scout's headquarters in New York announces that almost 4,000 girl scouts passed tests as cooks last year. "Contrary to the usual opinion, not camping but home-making is the chief girl scout activity," says the national director. "Cooking heads the list of the 55 things for which merit badges were awarded, and 3,764 girls passed the examination under domestic-science teacher. That means that nearly 4,000 girls know among other things how to build and regulate a fire in a coal or wood stove, how to select meat and prepare it for boiling, roasting or stewing and how to plan the menus for a family, using leftovers for at least three dishes."—Youth's Companion.

THE UNSPOILED PRINCE

The various stories about the prince coming back with a strong Yankee accent are of course all nonsense. I didn't risk a watery grave by going to the closing solemnity at Wembley, but I listened-in from the depths of a comfortable arm chair to the prince's speech and he didn't emit even a solitary "Gee."—London Opinion.

BRINED VEGETABLES

The bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture has recently co-operated with the bureau of chemistry in tests on the utilization of brined vegetables. Brining has long been used as an easy method of preserving various vegetables for use in pickles. These tests showed, however, that green tomatoes and green peppers could be kept successfully in brine for as long as six months and then be used in a number of new ways. Mock mince meat, bordeaux sauce and pickle were all made from green tomatoes and the peppers were satisfactory for stuffing.

HAS NO COPYRIGHT

It appears that the one country in Europe that lies outside the pale of copyright is Yugoslavia. Not only is the foreign author or newspaper not protected, but within the country literary or journalistic work is not recognized as property. An end is to be put to this state of things by a proposed authors' protection bill.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 142nd Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, March 17, 1925.

On account of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, the transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Tuesday, March 17, 1925, and reopened at 10:00 A. M., on April 1, 1925.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer

Pre - Easter Specials

Friday, Saturday and Monday

For three days only we are offering special prices on all ready-to-wear and millinery.

Do not miss this opportunity to select an ensemble suit or dress at a reduced price. These dresses are the very newest and most up-to-date styles and colors.

If you have not bought your Easter hat you now have an opportunity to buy a very pleasing chapeau at a profitable discount.

MILADY'S SPECIALTY SHOP

"Where Style Triumphs"

to 7,000 units a week. The Ford Motor Company Friday.

The company has been operating on a full week schedule for some time in all its manufacturing plants and the present production schedule represents an increase of 600 units a day over that of a few weeks ago. It was said that the company reports, coming in from practically all sections of the country, show rapidly increasing spring buying with dealer requirements mounting and stocks nearly depleted.

Fordson Tractor production has been moved up to 450 a day to care for growing demands it was also announced.

ALTOGETHER LOST THEIR DESIRE FOR PRECEDENCE

Henry F. Woods, in his book "Spun-yarn, from the Strands of a Sailor's Life Afloat and Ashore," relates a story of a regular Solomon's judgment delivered by the captain in command of an island in a dispute between two of the women on a question of precedence.

There was a garrison of marines as well as bluejackets, and naturally there was a senior officer of each corps. Their two wives each laid claim to a special pew in the little church, in which each one asserted her right, an appeal was made to the governor. There being no women connected with him on the island to influence his mind, he accorded a patient hearing to each of the claimants and gave as his decision that the pew should be occupied by the elder of the two. Result, the pew was never occupied.

WEBSTER IN IGNORANCE OF CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

It has fallen to the Hartford Courant to point out the fact that all the encyclopedias and dictionaries have been "scooped" by the cross-word puzzle craze. Now, the cross-word puzzle is not a new thing, though the craze is. For years people who like that sort of thing have been fond of cross-word puzzles, but that fact has not made a dent in the reference books.

The late Mr. Webster knew about acrostics, when in a frolicsome mood, observes the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. He knew about another ancient library joke, the anagram, which spells both ways, like the name of our fellow citizen, Otto Baab. And he knew about rebuses, in which pictures represent words. But if he knew about cross-word puzzles, either under that or any other name, he did not put it in to his big unabridged.

AIRSHIP OF 1709

According to the text accompanying a curious print published in Vienna in 1709, the attractive qualities of the so-called coral agate were to be used in an airship, the invention of a Brazilian priest. Over the aviator's head was a net work of iron to which large coral agates were attached. These were expected to help in drawing up the ship when, through the heat of the sun's rays, the stones had acquired magnetic power.

At Ithaca, New York, a black walnut tree budded in May, 1918, and bore its first crop of 125 nuts in 1924.

E. W. TURNER

First Monday Shoppers

Make it a point to visit our store while you are in Floydada.

We make a "special inducement" price all the time, and have a dandy grocery and market at your service every day in the week.

Floydada Grocery & Market

Cross Over—West of the Post Office

my small see me one morning. Spying a telephone lying in the corner, he immediately begin playing with it. "You be Central," he suggested, "and I'll be the caller-up."

Accordingly, he took the phone, and shouted: "Hello."

"Hello," I answered.

"Oh, no, that isn't the way," the little fellow corrected me. "I have to say 'Hello' two or three times; then you say: 'The line's busy,' an' then I bawl you out!"—Chicago Tribune

England has developed more improved breeds of livestock than all the rest of the world together.

Policemen at the White House must be six feet tall.

NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, Sealed bids will be received by E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge of Floyd County, at his office in the Court House at Floydada, Texas, for the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m., April 13th, 1925, for a new jail building and appurtenances for Floyd County, at Floydada, Texas, in accordance with Plan No. 1347 and the specifications therefor, furnished by Southern Steel Company, of San Antonio, Texas, which plan and specifications may be seen in the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Floydada, Texas, and at the main office of the Southern Steel Company, at San Antonio, Texas, and at the branch office of said Company at 614-15 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check, payable to E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, in the amount of five per cent of his bid, guaranteeing, in the event his bid is accepted, that he will enter into a legal contract in pursuance of his bid and furnish a surety bond in the full amount of the contract price, guaranteeing the faithful performance and completion of said improvements according to the contract.

If found practicable, it is desired to heat the proposed new jail from the heater that now furnishes heat for the Floyd County Court House. This is an Ideal Steam Heater No. S-36 9, manufactured by the American Radiator Company, and is located in the basement of the said Court House about 75 feet from the site of the proposed jail. If found impracticable to use the same heating plant, by retaining or enlarging its present capacity, then a separate heating plant will be installed as called for in

WONDER

Large Mammoth registered Jack, will stand for season at my place 2 miles west, 1 mile north of Fairview school-house. \$12.50 insured.

E. W. TURNER

ways, with suggestions as to the advisability of using one heating plant. If a satisfactory bid is received, the said Commissioners' Court will award contract for said jail and appurtenances at the Court House in Floydada, Texas, during the regular term of said Court, beginning on the 13th day of April, 1925.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, on this the 6th day of March, 1925.

E. C. NELSON, JR., County Judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

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

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship: The State of Texas, To All Persons interested in the



The Specialist

Whether in the commercial, financial or professional line, the specialist is the one who is mostly in demand Why?

Because he has mastered his particular line in every detail.

Naturally those whose vision is defective consult an eyesight specialist. The optometrist is the recognized eyesight specialist—legally recognized and certified by the state.

We keep your glasses properly adjusted.

Dr. Wilson Kimble

Eyesight Specialist

Rock Bottom Tire Prices For Cash Only

Being overloaded on tires at this time and as we are short of room, we offer for

First Monday, Trades Day, and the week following

the tires listed below at absolutely wholesale prices:

30x3 Heavy Duty Tuxedo Cord Casing	\$11.85
34x4 Oversize Cord Casing	15.75
33x4 Heavy Duty Tuxedo Cord Casing	18.35
32x4 Oversize Cord Casing, for Truck	19.45
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Seedless Raisins

Only \$2.75

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Shipment of linoleum, printed and inlaid just received.

Complete assortment of Masland Art squares and small rugs to match.

We now have all styles New Perfection Oil cook stoves. A large assortment of standard make oil and gas stoves from which to select.

Remember our stock of furniture is very complete.

Harness and Leather Goods
Windmills and Well Supplies
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Give Us Volume; We Make The Price.

Kirk & Sons

BANKRUPT SALE

OPENS IN FLOYDADA

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 6th
AT 9 A. M.

In Collins Grocery Co. Old Stand
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE

In announcing the opening of our store in Floydada we feel that we need no introduction to the people of Floyd County. W. H. Seale, of this firm, for a number of years conducted a dry goods business here; and W. A. Robbins has been connected with banking and mercantile interest here for more than 20 years.

Our plan is to engage in a legitimate dry goods and ready-to-wear business and while we have no intention of "slashing" prices we do intend to introduce to the people here some big bargains in merchandise. As our opening announcement and introduction we offer a big bankrupt stock, on which we plan to make a legitimate profit but at the same time effect a big saving for the thrifty shopper.

10 Gingham House Dresses Free!

Our store will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock. To the first ten ladies in our store on that date we will present each a Nice, well-finished gingham House Dress Free.

26-Piece Table Set Free!

To the family which buys the largest bill of goods from us on our opening day we are going to give without charge a nice 26-piece set of tableware, which any family would be glad to have on their table.

While we tell you frankly that this is a Bankrupt Stock, we intend to stand squarely behind the merchandise we offer and

We Are Not Offering You Junk

This is going to be a "different" store. It is going to be run wide-open, with stock prices all marked in plain figures, so that you can wait on yourself as well as we can, if you want to do so.

We are going to be receiving new goods all the time, so if a visit next Monday does not find you what you need, come again. We will be replenishing with new bargain offerings all the time.

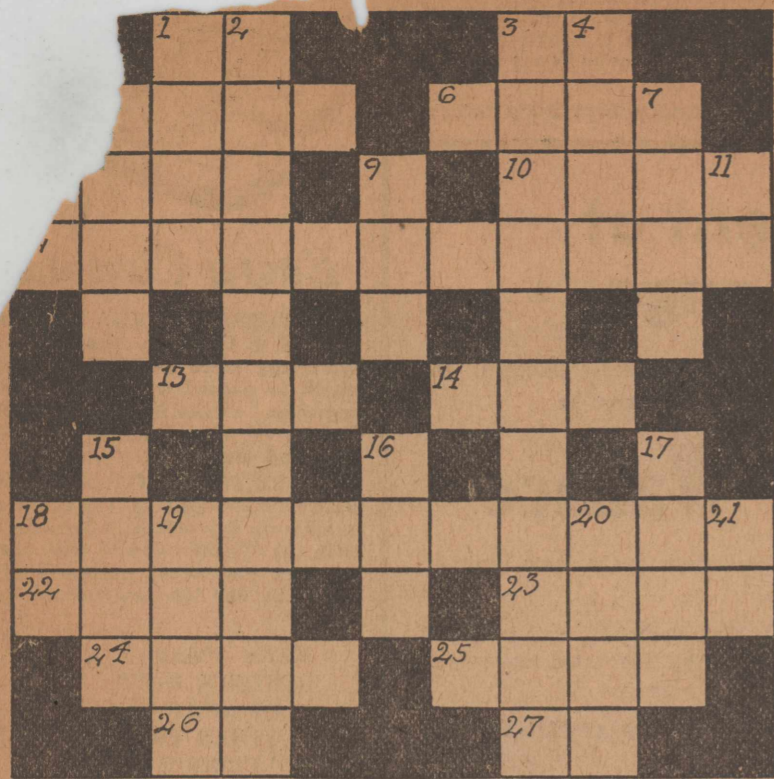
Take this as an invitation to come to see us on opening day. Let us show you our goods and explain the plan on which we intend to operate. We confidently expect this store to be immensely popular with the public and we are going to keep the goods piling in to fill the demand. Come to see us. Let us show you. Something new in merchandising on the South Plains.

Seale - Robbins Dry Goods Co.

Collins Grocery Old Stand

Floydada, Texas

Southeast Corner of Square



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—A suffix signifying "of"
 - 3—A degree
 - 5—To believe
 - 6—A man's name
 - 8—To lament
 - 10—An appendage
 - 12—Capable of being overthrown
 - 13—A decree
 - 14—A white metal
 - 18—Permanence
 - 22—One of the Hawaiian islands
 - 23—A book
 - 24—Not ready
 - 25—To measure
 - 26—American soprano famous in Wagnerian roles (initials)
 - 27—A prefix denoting separation

- Vertical.**
- 1—A dweller in the desert
 - 2—An assembly
 - 3—Forsaken
 - 4—A Biblical country
 - 5—A journey
 - 7—A foundation timber
 - 8—A manuscript (abbr.)
 - 9—A vase
 - 11—A diminutive termination
 - 15—Neckpieces
 - 16—An insect
 - 17—Height
 - 18—A meter of hymns (abbr.)
 - 19—Void
 - 20—A musical tone
 - 21—Errors excepted (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Locals and Personals

Attorney G. E. Hamilton, of Matarador, was among the prominent visitors in Floydada for the Methodist Conference the latter part of last week.

J. M. Martin and wife, of Wichita Falls, visited in Floydada the latter part of last week and the first of this with his brother, M. W. Martin and family.

J. M. Massie returned last week from Fort Worth and Weatherford, where he had been some weeks on a combined business trip and visit.

J. M. Willson returned home last Friday from Fort Worth and Dallas after spending some weeks in those cities.

D. W. Fyffe, who is making his home in the Rio Grande Valley, at McAllen, has been here the past several days on business. His father accompanied him back from the valley and has been spending his time in Plainview while in this section.

Miss Bernice Bishop visited in Plainview Sunday and Monday, the guest of Miss Mildred Flynn.

Dr. J. H. Massie and daughter, Adabelle, of Wichita Falls, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, of Vernon, spent the latter part of last week here on a visit with the doctor's brother, E. B. Massie, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason's son, Evans Mason, of the Floydada Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ball and children visited friends in Plainview Saturday.

S. S. McCord, of Dallas, visited here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webb.

Big John Southworth, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. M. H. Martin left the latter part of last week for Wichita Falls, where the former are visiting this week. Mrs. Martin will visit at Valleyview with relatives while away from home.

Mrs. Delbert A. Bivins, of Slaton, is in an Amarillo Sanitarium for surgical treatment, an operation having been performed there Saturday morning last. Mr. Bivins who is teacher in the Slaton school, is with her at Amarillo. Mrs. Bivins was formerly Miss Myrtle Muncy.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, city, March 31st, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis and little Billy Clyde and Mrs. Kight Dickey motored to Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sparks and little daughter left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls where Mr. Sparks will remain for a week tending to business. Mrs. Sparks will visit relatives in Dundee while on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson visited in Lubbock last Friday with their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bogard of Amarillo who visited them all last week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bogard to Plainview where the latter boarded the train for Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston. Mrs. Hughes is a niece of Mrs. Liston and also of Miss Annette Newell.

Raymond Teeple, Amster Hatchell and Oren Williams left last Sunday morning for a trip to Sweetwater and Dallas.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin, Muncy, March 26, a boy.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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Lockney News Briefs

From The Beacon:
City Election

The city election is near at hand and many people are interested in who shall be the men to engineer the destiny of Lockney during the next two years. G. Aubrey Thomas, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., has been urged to make the race by a number of his friends for the office of mayor. While Mr. Thomas has stated that he will serve, if elected, he says that he does not expect to make an extensive campaign for the office. On the ticket with Mr. Thomas the names of A. J. White and Arthur P. Barker, for re-election as aldermen and Mr. R. E. Patterson, to succeed Leslie Floyd, have been placed by the friends of these gentlemen. For the office of city secretary Floyd Huff, the present city secretary, and Elmer Baker, are both being urged to run.

Club Elects
The Mothers club met in regular session at the directors room in the First National Bank, Saturday afternoon, and the following officers were elected.

Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, president; Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles, re-elected vice president; Mrs. W. L. Whit, re-elected recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Thomas, re-elected corresponding secretary.

J. F. Liston of Terrell and A. G. Liston of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston and Miss Annette Newell last week-end.

Burl Bedford

Candidate for
City Secretary, Assessor and Collector

In City Election
April 7, 1925

Your Vote and Influence will be Appreciated.

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Every day in every way we strive to make the service here

Better and Better

We appreciate your patronage

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Floydada, Texas

DALLAS C. OF C. Commissioners Study
Materials for Jail

John Boswell last week resigned as the secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce to become directing manager of the Southwestern Development Association, an adjunct of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. His resignation is effective as soon as he can be released in April.

Boswell, who has been one of the leading secretaries of the south plains for a number of years, and under whose direction the Plainview Chamber has grown to large proportions, will move to Dallas to take up his new duties.

NEW GIN AT CROSBY

Another gin will be erected in Crosbyton this spring and summer, it is announced. T. K. McDaniels and S. A. Guy will build the gin on a site recently acquired there.

The gin will be five seventy-seven saw stands with the air blast system.

"HIGH SCHOOL FOLLIES" WINS WARM APPLAUSE

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors joined in making "High School Follies", four one-act plays at the High School Auditorium last Friday night, a very popular event for an auditorium full of people, thoroughly entertaining their crowd.

The freshmen presented "Kid Curriers", with Genave Shipley, Harold Porterfield, U. S. Marshall and Cecil Covington in the cast; the sophomores, "The Cure-All" with Durward Gowland, Allen Berry, Anna Belle Thagard, Hazel Massie, Lee Mayhew and Lola Murray; the juniors, "The Obstinate Family" with Arie Gamble, Randell Alexander, Polk Goen, Louise Hanna, Lena Thomas and Frank Luttrall in the cast; and the seniors "Squaring it with the boss." Martin Brown, Mildred Carter, Sibyl Covington, Vernon Abbott, Johnny Courtney and Grace Porterfield were in this cast.

Seniors and Sophomores tied in the popular vote to determine the best-presented play.

The liberal proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for the Annual Fund.

Mrs. Baird Bishop and little son Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop accompanied the former's husband Baird Bishop to Plainview last Sunday. Mr. Bishop left for a six weeks course in the School of Pharmacy at Brunswick, Mo.

Olympic Theatre

Floydada, Texas

High Class Productions

P. W. CLOUD, Mgr.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd.

"THE SPEED SPOOK", featuring Johnny Hines, an autoist who was too speedy to live! Is he fast? Boy, he's so fast he doesn't even get dusty! The most spectacular automobile race ever filmed; the most extraordinary plot of pathos, pep and politics, and the funniest six reels of action and thrills, with the ever clever and humorous Johnny Hines in the featured role, just about described "The Speed Spook". Never a story like it. Never so much hectic excitement crammed into six reels of action and laughs. You must not miss this wonder picture. Also "TOOTSIE WOOTSIE". Comedy.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd.

"OUTWITTED", with an all-star cast. If you like action, mystery, suspense and romance, this one is sure to please. Here is one that will please from start to finish. Also good Comedy.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th.

"THE STORM DAUGHTER", featuring Priscilla Dean in the most astonishing sea story ever filmed! One of those great sea pictures which everybody loves, superbly dramatic with its storm of human passions and tropical typhoon which engulfs a mighty ship, featuring that dynamic actress who can always be counted on for an absorbing picture that's different—always dashing, always daring, yet never twice the same. This thrilling picture will hold you spell-bound! It's a melodramatic thunder-bolt! Also the "GO-GETTERS", series No. 1. You remember "FIGHTING BLOOD" and "THE TELEPHONE GIRLS". Well, here they are back again in "THE GO-GETTERS". Don't miss the first one, and see one each Saturday thereafter—Each episode is complete within itself.

MONDAY, APRIL 6th.

"CONTRABAND", featuring Lois Wilson, Noah Beery, Raymond Hatton, Raymond McKee in a breezy swift-moving and amusing romance. Guaranteed 100 per cent proof for thrills, love and stirring action; Story by Clarence Budington Kelland. A rousing romance of a girl who fought a crooked town, when fighting meant bucking the unscrupulous "boss" and his desperate "ring". Also "CALL THE WAGON" Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th.

"THE TOP OF THE WORLD", featuring Anna Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood. 100 per cent entertainment

Commissioners Study

Materials for Jail

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., W. C. Hanna, W. O. Shurbet and Walter Wood of the Commissioner's Court spent the greater part of last week in San Antonio on official business of the County.

With a new jail being contemplated for the County the Commissioner's court deemed it necessary to gather some first-hand information regarding the most modern and very best modes of construction and a thorough investigation of the matter was made during their stay in San Antonio. Various kinds of steel recommended as the best for the construction of jails was also thoroughly investigated and tested out to the satisfaction of the commissioners. The bids for the construction of a new County Jail are to be submitted to the Commissioners Court at their next regular meeting to be held on Monday, April 13.

While in Southern Texas Judge Nelson continued on to Austin where he submitted for approval to the Attorney General the transcript of the \$10,000 bond issue of School District No. 16 at McCoy. He was assured that this issue would soon be approved by the Attorney General and that the bond issue submitted some time ago by School District No. 32 at Newland would also receive immediate and favorable consideration.

CESS POOL FIRE CAUSES WEST SIDE EXCITEMENT

West side got excited early Friday morning last when one of the cesspools of which there are many, in the rear of one of the buildings in the middle of the block, caught fire from burning trash which blew into it. How a cesspool could catch fire was one of the mysteries until C. D. Hopkins, tailor, explained that gasoline refuse from his cleaning plant had drained into the hole.

G. R. Strickland

Candidate in the city election,
Tuesday, April 7th, 1925

For City Marshal

Will appreciate your

Vote and Influence

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MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association, of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN
Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00
per year \$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid 10,000.00

TOTAL 37,600.00
OUR PLAN
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each \$22,425.00
Principal fully paid.
You save on \$10,000.00 loan 15,175.00

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Nine Floyd County rural Monday of last week received \$4280 in State Aid funds from the Department of Education. This aid was allowed last fall following an inspection of the schools applying.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

Saturday of this week is trustee election day all over Floyd County. Every district in the county will name one or more trustees, including the two independent districts of Floydada and Lockney and the consolidated district of Prairie Chapel.

County Superintendent Price Scott is urging a full vote in every district

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by All Drug Stores

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it." Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theford's. Sold Everywhere E-107



Take Inventory

Once a year—or oftener—you take a complete inventory of your business. You check profit and loss. You determine where you stand.

Your insurance should be checked with the same care. Changing values should be protected against loss by fire; proper forms should be written.

This Federal Agency can give you expert service in insurance matters.

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Pine Tar and Honey Still Best for Chest Colds and Coughs

Our mothers and grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house for coughs, chest colds, etc. This was many years ago, but modern medicine has never been able to improve on this time-tested remedy. Doctors say the pine tar is hard to beat if quickly loosening and removing the phlegm and congestion that are the actual cause of the cough. At the same time pine tar and honey soothe and heal all irritation and soreness.

The kind that has been used with never-failing success in thousands of families for years is that known as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid quick relief. It contains absolutely opiates, narcotics or harmful drugs, can be given to young children—fine spasmodic croup. It tastes good, too, you want the best, a medicine that stops the severest cough overnight, sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey it costs only 80c at any good drug store.



New Hats for Easter

We have arriving this week a most complete shipment of hats for the Easter Season including all the high shades in

Large Hats Dress Hats
Small Hats Street Hats
Sport Hats

We would be pleased to have you inspect this beautiful array of Easter Hats.

Bring us your worn hats for renovation.

Hall Millinery

Located Clark-Wood D. G. Co. Ruth Brown Hall, Prop.

149 Delegates Gather for District Conference

(Continued From First Page)

Florence, pastor; S. F. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Joiner, R. L. Wilson, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. Preston Florence, Miss Bettie Holt, G. M. Finkner, Mrs. G. M. Finkner, R. B. Gary, E. W. Holmes, W. M. Snell, Mrs. W. M. Snell; Flomot: Rev. C. D. Pipkin, pastor; Matador: Rev. L. B. Smallwood, pastor; G. E. Hamilton, T. T. Jameson, W. T. McCaughren, T. A. Nolte, Mrs. T. A. Nolte;

Canyon: Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor; W. J. Flesher, Mrs. T. C. Delaney;

Dimmitt: Rev. W. E. Caughren, pastor; E. E. Wheeler, Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, M. C. Wheeler, Miss Montez Smith;

Bovina: Rev. I. E. Walker, pastor; Mrs. L. T. Hastings, L. T. Hastings;

Hereford: Rev. J. O. Haynes, pastor; G. A. F. Parker, J. W. Houston, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Beyer;

Roaring Springs: Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor; Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Counts, Mrs. L. Y. Jameson, L. Y. Jameson, Mrs. R. L. Meddlen.

Turkey and Quitaque: Rev. J. E. Stephens, pastor; Mrs. J. E. Stephens, R. E. Cooper, C. G. Huggins, J. H. Rucker;

Tulia: Rev. W. R. McCarter, pastor; J. E. Sweptson, J. R. Ward, Mrs. J. R. Ward, D. H. Tompson, Mrs. W. R. McCarter;

Lockney Circuit: Rev. T. B. Hilburn, pastor; D. M. Marshall, Rev. J. S. Miller, Mrs. Guy Ramsey, L. P. Taffinder, Mrs. Gib Rigsby, E. G. Foster, T. S. McGehee, Mrs. T. S. McGehee, May Foster, Joe Foster, A. A. Whyte, T. F. Casey, Hilburn Casey, Mildred Perry, Roy Perry, Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. T. B. Hilburn;

Floydada Circuit: Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor, W. W. Emert, R. H. Conway, Russell Noble, George Noble, Mrs. L. J. Hodge, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett;

County School News

Trustees of Aiken School District No. 7, are circulating a petition this week calling for an election to vote for an \$11,000 building bond issue. The trustees at Blanco School District No. 22 have also set in motion this week a petition calling for an election to vote on a building bond issue of \$6,500.

Saturday of last week Mountainview School District No. 31 and Sunset School District No. 8 voted on the question of consolidating the two school districts. The vote carried 27 to 2 in favor of consolidating at Sunset and 9 to 6 in favor of consolidating at Mountainview.

At present the enrollment at Sunset is 72, a gain of twenty over last year. They have a three teacher school Mountainview has 17 scholastics, the same total as last year. They have a one teacher school.

Extraordinary interest is being shown in some of the rural schools in the declamation work as was manifested last week at Harmony and Sand Hill. Out of a total enrollment of a little over 100 Sand Hill had 36 entered in its declamation contest Wednesday of last week. Harmony with a total enrollment of 45 had 27 pupils enter in its declamation contest last Saturday evening.

The judges in the Sand Hill declamation elimination last week were J. C. Wester, Rev. F. L. Davis and J. J. Wilson.

Last Saturday evening J. C. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Klebold, Mrs. A. H. Thornton and Price Scott acted as judges in the declamation contest held at Harmony. After the contest Mrs. L. E. Williams invited all in attendance in the church auditorium to retire to her home for a social hour and refreshments. The majority of those present took advantage of Mrs. Williams' gracious hospitality.

Goodnight School District No 29 and

Fairmont School District No. 12 to vote shortly on the question of increasing their school tax. The Goodnight District wishes to increase their tax from 50 cents to one dollar; the Fairmont District from 20 cents to 50 cents.

morning at Fairmont. Otis Trulove, prominent member of the Amarillo Bar, and owner of extensive holdings in Floyd County, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Announcement of Business Change

C. H. Wallace has recently bought an interest in the C. D. Hopkin's Tailoring Shop and the firm name will now be

Hopkins & Wallace

Business will be continued as heretofore in the same location at GLAD'S STORE

We have recently enlarged our cleaning plant and installed new machinery that cleans all garments by the most up-to-date and approved methods known.

YOUR CLEANING AND PRESSING BUSINESS APPRECIATED.

HOPKINS & WALLACE



Every Customer

SOMETIMES PICKS BAD ITERNERS in Clothing, Shoes and HATS and every store accumulates cloth which is passed over by a care buyer and clerks have instructions dispose of this kind of goods—they are tired looking at.

MY METHODS OF SELLING HERE TO STAY. I can't afford gamble on big stocks, I keep in touch with the "NEW ONES" that are safe to stock and every customer is protected by our long experience in selling—

MENS WEAR, STETSON HATS, FLORSHEIM SHOES, CLOTHES THAT STAY PUT HOLEPROOF HOSE for men and women.

Glad Snodgrass

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STETSON HATS

Spring Styles

WE feel so good about the new Stetsons—just received—that we'd like to telephone an invitation to every well-dressed man in town to come in and see them.

New colorings, new styles, embodying the new ideas of the Stetson designers who are alert to the changes in fashion all over the world.

Come in now—we may run out of sizes.

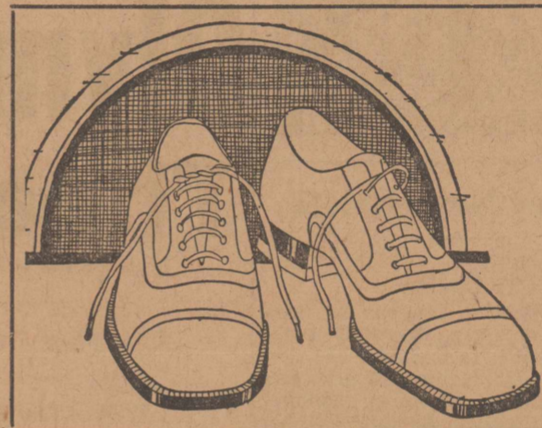
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EASTER Fashion Footwear

Easter Season demands the absolutely correct in footwear, and this demand is easily met in our shoe department.



Our stock is offering models that insure the Smartness and Comfort

demanded of high-class footwear.

Easter Hosiery that excels in smartness. See the new Chiffon, all-silk from top to toe in wanted colors, Maple Cream, Blush and Gunmetal. Priced at\$2.25

C. R. HOUSTON & CO.

Floydada, Texas

PRE-EASTER REVIVAL

Our Pre-Easter Revival will commence Sunday, April 5th, 1925, to continue to Sunday, April 19th. Services will be held at the First Christian Church two blocks west of the Court House.

Our pastor, Rev. F. L. Davis, will do the preaching. The Song Service will be under the direction of Robert S. Fife of Abilene, Kansas.

Rev. Davis has only been in Floydada as pastor of the First Christian Church since the first of the year, but during this time he has made hundreds of friends in Floydada and Floyd County. Prior to his coming to Floydada Rev. Davis was for years engaged in evangelistic work in which field he made for himself a very enviable record. He is a pleasing and forceful speaker, thoroughly versed in the Bible, logical and convincing in his reasoning. He is not a fighter but a firm believer in religious harmony first, last and all the time. And he practices what he preaches.

If you hear Rev. Davis once you will hear him at every service for he is indeed "the man with a message".



Frank Leroy Davis



Robert S. Fife

Robert S. Fife is of Abilene, Kansas. He is said to be one of the sweetest and most powerful song leaders in the Christian Brotherhood. He has been active in this line of work for years and has been associated with some of the leading evangelists of the Christian Church. We want you to hear this noted singer for we know that he will please you.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

A "Question Box" will be placed at the door of the Church. If you have questions to ask concerning the Bible, drop them in the "Question Box."

A cordial invitation is extended to every one in Floydada and Floyd County, to attend all the services of this Revival, regardless of church affiliation.

Come, let us reason together. Bring your friends. A hearty welcome awaits you.

First Christian Church, Floydada, Texas