

J. M. Adams Succumbs at Toulon, France

Publisher of Plainview News Stricken with Flu Enroute From World Tour

Word was received Monday night, in Plainview, of the death of J. M. Adams, editor and owner of the Plainview News, in Toulon, France. The death of Mr. Adams was a distinct shock to his relatives and he will be sorely missed by his co-editors.

Mr. Adams has been in poor health for some time and left Plainview January 2nd, for a year's tour of the world. He had frequently stated in his letters to relatives and friends that he was unable to eat food served on ships and in public places and was feeling badly and gradually losing strength. The general tone of his letters, however, was optimistic.

He had just completed a tour of the Holy Land and was at Toulon, France, a naval station near Marseilles. He had suffered an attack of India flu and was improving. His relatives in the absence of details suppose that he suffered a relapse of the flu.

Relatives in Plainview, were notified of his death by the American Consul at Toulon.

He had contemplated a visit in Paris with Consul General Wood, a relative. Mr. Wood had been notified of Mr. Adams' death and asked to take charge of the body and arrange for its return to America.

Mr. Adams had been active in the newspaper business in Texas for the past thirty years. He was born at Stephenville, Texas, December 29th, 1875, being 49 years of age at the time of his death. In 1899 he was married to Miss Hallie Fortson at Coleman, Texas. Mrs. Adams was burned to death in Plainview December 4, 1920.

Mr. Adams operated a newspaper at Coleman, Texas, from 1896 to 1901 and at Comanche, Texas, from 1901 to 1911, during which period he also had a paper at Abilene. He moved to Plainview June 1st, 1911 and has edited the Plainview News since that time.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Q. Perry of Plainview; his mother, Mrs. R. A. Adams of Dublin; a brother John C. Adams of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Houston; a sister, Mrs. G. W. McIlroy, who lives five miles south of Hale Center; and his brothers, Harry B. Adams, editor of the Lockney Beacon and Claude S. Adams, editor of the Desdemona, Texas Gusher.

More Rain Brings Floyd Better Season

More rain Saturday night, covering territory from Amarillo to the north to the south part of Lubbock County and east for a long distance, brought more moisture to Floyd County farms and assures good planting conditions for the remainder of May and earlier part of June. Some portions of Floyd County reports rains that put much water in the lakes.

At Floydada seven-tenths of an inch fell, bringing the total since the beginning of the rains to two and three-quarter inches.

Mrs. J. S. Williams Died of Blood Poisoning

Mrs. J. S. Williams died Saturday morning of last week at 2:50 o'clock, following an illness of about a week from blood poisoning, and funeral services were held late Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. J. Pat Horton, of Plainview, former pastor of the deceased, conducted the funeral service, which was attended by a large number of friends. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was 50 years of age, and the family had resided in Floyd County 13 years, coming here from Archer County. She was a native of Texas.

Surviving members of the family are the husband, J. S. Williams, two sons, Joe, a student at Baylor Medical College in Dallas, and Lorraine, a son at home, three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Burgett, of Clovis, N. M., Miss Maude, who has been teaching near Gainesville and Mavy, a little daughter at home. All the children were here for the funeral, as were the brother of the deceased, Dr. J. P. Powell and wife of Dalhart, and her sister, Mrs. J. Trigg, of Grapevine, Texas, who will remain with the family here for the present. Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell, of Grapevine, and three brothers, Wm. Powell, of New Mexico, John Powell, of California, and Sam Powell, of Mineral Wells, were unable to attend the funeral.

NEW PARTNERSHIP IN LAW IS FORMED HERE

A. J. Folley of Spur has recently joined with L. G. Mathews in a law partnership to be known as Mathews and Folley.

Mr. Folley who holds the degrees of A. B. and LL.B. from Baylor University comes to Floydada from Spur where he has been practicing for some time. He was formerly a resident of Mart, Texas and is a cousin to T. S. Stevenson and Mrs. Kenneth Bain of this city.

MISS TINA JACKSON DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY MORNING

Miss Tina L. Jackson, 24, of Erick Community died very suddenly Tuesday morning at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, having been brought there with a ruptured appendix. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Erick, and was teaching her first school in Briscoe County near Silverton.

Funeral services were held yesterday and interment made in the Lockney Cemetery.

Rutledge Again Director in W. T. C. of C.

O. P. Rutledge, of this city, was again named a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. Rutledge, who has been a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past year, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Miss Doris Armstrong attended the convention, which was one of the liveliest annual meetings staged since the chamber was organized. However the attendance was not so great as at Brownwood and San Angelo.

Amarillo was named as the meeting place for the annual meeting in 1926, winning over Abilene and San Antonio. The latter city had one of the liveliest, classiest delegations in Mineral Wells, Mr. Rutledge declared although the Amarillo crowd, with the plains towns which assisted them, came away from the convention city with the sobriquet of "super-boosters."

Sanitarium Notes

Miss Lorene Carter returned to her home Tuesday.

A. M. Bourland of Matador was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday. Martin Kingery of Matador had his appendix removed Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Maddox entered the Sanitarium Tuesday for medical treatment.

Miss Ophelia Tillson of Matador was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday. Rudolph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, of Lockney underwent a major operation Tuesday.

T. J. Maler of Flomot was operated on Friday.

Grady Parker was operated for appendicitis Tuesday.

HILTON—PENNINGTON

A marriage of much interest to local folks was that of Miss Gladys Hilton and Walter Pennington both of Floydada which took place last Saturday night at Lockney with Rev. J. C. McCarty officiating.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and a member of the graduating class of Floydada High School.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Z. Pennington and received the major part of his education in Lockney where he formerly resided. He spent a year also at Greeley, Colorado attending school. He is employed as salesman in the Brazier & Arvine Drug Store. The couple will reside in Floydada.

RAINS THIS WEEK OVER WEST PART OF COUNTY

Much of the west and northwest portions of Floyd County have had additional rains this week. Sunday night and again Wednesday night moisture fell in sections of that territory. Allom, Sand Hill and territory westward into Hale County had rain Sunday night varying from a half inch to an inch of rain.

Just the extent of last night's rain in this county has not been learned at this office. No rain fell in Floydada, although a considerable display of lightning occurred. At Plainview the rain was the best that section has had this year with 1.87 inches total, a telephone call from Maury Hopkins advises.

WANTS TO HEAR FROM FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS

El Centro, California, May 6, 1925.

Dear Friends of Floyd County: We have been receiving your paper for the past two months and were greatly interested with its contents, especially the list of graduations. I, myself, am one of the members of a graduation class of '75.

The name of my school is Wilson School. In our city we have four schools and will soon need more.

We like El Centro very much and hope to stay here in the future. I would like to communicate with some of my friends in Floydada but I do not know the address of but one, that is the Hesperian! Will a few of my friends of Floydada communicate with me, please, and I will tell you what I can of Imperial Valley and San Diego County.

Mary Henson
643 Park Street
El Centro, California
P. S. Here we buy oranges like you buy there at 25c an orange box.

Mrs. B. F. Manasco of Pomona, California arrived Wednesday of last week to join her husband in Floydada. Her children, Honerhea and Robert Ashley Childers will remain in California while Mrs. Manasco visits friends and relatives in this city.

Poultrymen Organize Temporary Association

Permanent Organization Meeting Set for Friday Night, May 15, 8 p. m.

A temporary organization of the Floyd County Poultry Association was completed at a meeting of poultry breeders of the county in the Court House Thursday evening May 7th, when E. S. Shoaf was selected as temporary Chairman and Presiding Officer and Oliver Allen temporary Secretary.

A committee to draw up by-laws and constitution for the permanent organization was appointed, headed by L. G. Mathews. Other members of the committee are T. Scott Wilson, Mason Riley and J. E. Battey.

The next meeting of the organization will be on Friday night, May 15th, at which time a permanent organization will be perfected. The committee will have their report ready at that time according to Chairman E. S. Shoaf. The meeting will be held in the County Court Room at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Shoaf states that it is the purpose of the organization to make an effort to place standard bred poultry on every farm and town back yard in Floyd County and to encourage the poultry farmers to produce infertile eggs, especially during the summer season.

Mr. Shoaf also states that as the Association grows a system will be worked out whereby Floyd County producers will have a better market for their products than in former years, and this can be obtained through culling and grading. Every producer of poultry in Floyd County is urged to attend this important meeting.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL RESTAURANT LEASED BY GEO. IRWIN

George Irwin and wife who for the past four months have been employed in the restaurant of the Commercial Hotel recently leased the restaurant from W. P. Daily and will now operate the restaurant under their personal supervision and management under the name as formerly of the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin came to Floydada from Fairfax, Oklahoma.

Will Improve Site for Tourist Camp

Announcement is made this week of the completion of the purchase by F. L. Snodgrass, manager of the Motor Supply Company of fifty feet of frontage on South Main Street adjoining his business, from J. S. Collins, which with two other lots owned adjoining, will be made into a model tourist camp site before the tourist season proper opens.

First work on the improvements was done this week. It will be fitted up in the most convenient manner with shower baths, a large assembly hall and kitchen in the center and car-parking spaces all around. A nominal charge will be made for the accommodations.

"It is not our intention to attempt to compete with any free campgrounds the Chamber of Commerce or any other organization may sponsor, however we feel sure there are many tourists who would prefer to pay the charge we will make and thus be in position to demand protection and accommodations. Our site will also fill a need which is already beginning to be felt in Floydada on busy shopping days—a parking place out of limited parking zones and free from danger of theft and collision."

SCHOOL TAX RAISE VOTED IN FAIRMONT DISTRICT

An election in Fairmont School District No. 12 Saturday, in which taxpayers voted on the question of raising the school tax from 20c to 50c, resulted in favor of the raise.

The vote was 5 to 4 in favor of raising the tax rate.

Farmers Convention in Floydada Saturday

Between 25 and 40 farmers are expected in Floydada Saturday for the District Convention of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who will gather here to name nominees for director from the 19th District of Texas. J. D. Christian, chairman of the convention held in Floydada Saturday, says some good delegations have been promised from some counties, while others may send proxies. Ten counties will be represented here.

The meetings will be held in the balcony at the White Rose Cafe, where the business sessions will be preceded by a luncheon at 1:30 at which several local business people and officials will also be guests.

BROTHER OF T. H. HAMRICK DIED LAST THURSDAY

J. N. Hamrick, brother of T. H. Hamrick of this city, died Thursday of last week and was buried at Alexander, Erath County, following an illness which lasted some four years.

Mr. Hamrick and his wife returned home Tuesday after being there to attend the funeral service of his brother.

Closing Week for Schools of Floydada

Large Classes Graduating from Grammar and High School.—High School Commencement Friday

With final examinations out of the way and the slate for the school year practically cleaned, all that remains of the act of closing the year's work in Floydada Public Schools are the completion of the teachers' and superintendent's reports for the year and the formal graduation programs tonight, for the Grammar grade graduates, and tomorrow night, for the High School graduates. Both of these exercises will be held at the high school auditorium.

Tomorrow night's program is as follows:

Song—The Crimson Glow of Sunset Fades—Frederick W. Root.—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr.; Mr. Elmer Wood.

Salutatory—"The Value of Friendship"—Johnnie Courtney.

Song—Come to the Woodland—H. Henner—Chorus.

Valedictory—"The Essentials of Progress"—Jean Ayres.

Class Address—Mr. R. P. Jarrett. Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. J. J. Wilson.

Awarding of Scholarships—Mr. J. C. Wester.

Baccalaureate

A large congregation attended the Baccalaureate Program last Sunday evening held in the High School auditorium. The baccalaureate address was made by the Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Floydada who delivered a powerful sermon on the subject "The Sign and the Reward of Greatness." His text was from Matt. 5:5 "Blessed are the Meek for they shall inherit the Earth." He developed his main theme into (1) An inverted conception of greatness; (2) Service, the sign of greatness; (3) Final enthronement of all that is truly great.

A chorus of fifteen mixed voices and a mixed quartette rendered very effective music the first part of the exercises.

Rev. F. L. Davis gave the invocation and Rev. Marvin Brotherton, the benediction.

"Be an Optimist"

"Be an optimist," senior class play, presented Monday night, had a full house. It was either an excellent play, an audience in a happy frame of mind or an unusually good presentation. Possibly a combination of all. At any rate, "Be an Optimist" was much enjoyed by the crowd that filled the auditorium to standing room.

The play was a comedy in three acts. The cast included:

Garner Surginer as a Jew shopkeeper; Garnet White as Becky, his daughter; Bud Awtrey as Pierre an Italian workman; Kenneth Henry in the lead as Jimmie, salesman and lover; Ina Faulkner, as Mildred, leading lady, Jimmie's sweetheart; Velma Deen as Mrs. Clinton, Mildred's mother and a wealthy society woman; J. D. Rainer, as Mike, a husky young Irishman; Vernon Abbott, as Ray Hudson, Jimmie's pal; Beryl Nix, as Maggie, a maid; Clyde Norman as Spencer, house detective; Adelaide Scott as Miss Hull, interior decorator; Jean Ayres as Ethel Peabody, Mildred's chum; Laura Mae Clendennen as Madam Goopher, an instrument in the powers of the spirit world.

Proceeds of the play are being used to help defray expenses incidental to graduating week in school including diplomas for members of the class.

Seventh Grade

A large class of graduates from the grammar grades will be presented at the High School Auditorium tonight in the exercises at which they will formally close their intermediate grade school work, to enter high school next year.

The program is as follows:

Invocation.—Rev. J. J. Day
Song.—Class
Salutatory.—R. V. Husky
Piano Solo.—Ruth Jenkins
Class Future.—Delbert Eubank
Duet.—Dale and Mildred Strickland
Welcome to High School.—Tom Bishop.

Song.—Class
Valedictory.—Ruth Stegall
Presentation of diplomas.—Supt. J. J. Wilson

Benediction.—Bro. F. L. Davis.

Senior Class Roll

The roll of the Senior Class of '25 of Floydada High School includes the names of 30 girls and 23 boys as follows:

Boys: Kenneth Henry, Delmar Guthrie, Roy Jameson, Alpha King, Quinby Kizzar, Lemond Moore, Clyde Norman, Frank Norman, J. D. Rainer, N. L. Ross, Parker Shipley, Garner Surginer, Vernon Abbott, Lee Go-lightly, Wesley Foster, Bill Daily, Ernest Carter, Martin Brown, Will Boothe, Willie Bobbitt, Darnell Ayres, Barney Wilkes, Bud Awtrey.

Girls: Jewell Heard, Gladys Hilton, Louise Jackson, Lucile Montague, Dovie McKinney, Helen McKinney, Ruth McMurry, Beryl Nix, Grace Porterfield, Mildred Raley, Adelaide Scott, Marcel Smith, Opal Spence, Clara Tubbs, Hester West, Garnett White, Amy Hancock, Ina Faulkner, Beatrice Davis Marilou Crain, Syble Covington, Johnnie Courtney, Laura Mae Clendennen, Mildred Carter, Mary Brookfield, Adria Baker, Jean Ayres, Nova Austin, Velma Deen, Hortense Yeats.

MORE PLACES FILLED ON FLOYDADA SCHOOL FACULTY

Further appointments of teachers in the Floydada Public School System were announced by R. E. Fry, secretary of the School Board this week. Mrs. Elmer Caudle and Miss Maude Williams will teach in the primary grades and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., in the intermediate department.

All places on the school faculty are now filled with the exception of a history and mathematics teacher who will also act as coach in boys athletics.

Francis Name of New Briscoe County Town

Francis will be the name of the first town to be opened by the Santa Fe on its Plainview—Silverton Branch, contract for which has been made and preparations being made to build as soon as a permit is given by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Francis will be named in honor of J. L. Francis, a prominent south Briscoe County ranchman, from whom the company has purchased a half-section of land for the townsite. The new town will be approximately 13 miles southwest of Silverton.

The Santa Fe will also open two or three towns on its branch southwest from Lubbock, it is announced.

MILDRED CARTER PLAYED GOOD TENNIS AT AUSTIN

Mildred Carter who represented Floyd County at the State Meet at Austin last week won third place in tennis singles being defeated by Wichita Falls. She played an excellent and uniform game despite her handicap of playing on a concrete court for the first time.

The relay team, Earnest Carter, Buford Terry, Aubrey Stiles and Clyde Norman, and mile runner, Hal Scott were eliminated in the preliminaries.

The party in charge of Miss Ida Mae Jarvis, as faculty representative arrived home late Sunday evening. All express their appreciation of the hospitality and nice things done for them during their stay at Austin by Floydada students at State.

P. O. Receipts Grew 19 Per Cent Here

Postal receipts of Floydada Post Office show a substantial increase over 1924, comparing the first four months of this year with the first four months in 1924. On July 1st of this year Floydada Post Office will increase a degree in standing on account of the substantial increases made in 1924.

Figures for 1925, already made point to a further raise in the rating of the local office again next year, if the remainder of the year is as good proportionately as the first four months. The increase for the months of January, February, March, and April is 19 per cent over the same months for 1924.

NEW PASTOR TO PREACH SUNDAY FOR BAPTISTS

Next Sunday the pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled by the new pastor, Rev. C. E. Eskridge who will preach at both services.

The new pastor will probably have removed his family from Grand Prairie to Floydada in a few days.

MR. AND MRS. D. H. COLLINS HOME; LEAVE AGAIN SOON

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins, who have been spending the winter on the Gulf Coast, returned home Tuesday of this week, but they are no more here than to be gone again soon.

They will leave at an early date for Alabama and North Carolina, in which states they will visit relatives.

Hitchracks, Land Marks, Coming Down

Half of the hitchracks on the public square, surrounding the Floyd County court yard, were dug up this week, the racks on the east half of the yard being left standing for the present.

With the going of the hitchracks and the long chain which tied them together a landmark passes. The hitchrack had been there in one form or another, at one time a fence, since the building of the first wooden court house in Floydada many years ago.

The space thus made available will be used as a parking space for auto mobiles.

PATTERSON—TINNEY

M. J. Tinney and Miss Shoutia Patterson of Lakeview, were married in Floydada at the Circuit Parsonage by Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of Floydada Circuit, M. E. Church, on Saturday, May 2nd.

Mrs. Tinney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson.

The couple will make their home at Lakeview.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and family leave tomorrow morning for a month's auto trip to San Antonio and Galveston where they will visit with relatives and friends.

County Kitchen Contest Winners Are Announced

Both First Places Go to Sand Hill Members.—Kitchens Equipped at Little Cost

The winners in the County Kitchen Contest which has been carried on under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mabel Faulkner, have just been announced. In the two divisions of the contest, the holders of the first place are from the same community, Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill winning first place in Class I, making the greatest improvement for the least expenditure of money under \$25; and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Sand Hill winning first place in Class II, making the greatest amount of improvement for the least expenditure of money over \$25. Sand Hill is very proud of this double honor due the fact, also, that this contest is considered one of the most important to be carried on under the home demonstration work.

Mrs. Hanna, the winner in Class I, won with a score of 90 per cent. The improvement in her kitchen amounted to \$24.90 and for this money she added sink, running water in the kitchen, built-in cabinet, painted the walls and woodwork, renovated her linoleum on the floor, rearranged furniture and tools and added new kitchen equipment, etc.

Mrs. Miller, the winner in Class II, won with a score of 95 per cent and her improvements cost her \$34.60. With this small margin of cost she added sink to her kitchen, running water, painted the walls and woodwork, rearranged her furniture and tools, added new kitchen equipment, put down new linoleum, built-in kitchen cabinet, etc. Mrs. Miller, who is very ingenious, invented and fixed up many home-made kitchen devices to save her time and trouble with little or no original cost and all these added features to her kitchen brought up her average to a very high level. Her kitchen is declared to be one of the finest equipped and most conveniently arranged in kitchens to be found anywhere in the Country. Both of these prize winning kitchens will be judged the latter part of the week by Miss Kate H. Dougherty, District Agent from South Texas, for district prizes, and a little later the kitchens will be open for the general public to visit and inspect.

At the beginning of the contest there were 12 entries and 6 ladies continued to the finish. Besides Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hanna, the winners, there were entered Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Class II, Sand Hill; Mrs. P. E. Carty, Class I, Blanco; Mrs. C. Crabtree, Class II, Fairview; and Mrs. W. C. Cates, Class II, Blanco. Although not winning a place in the contest all of these ladies who entered the kitchen contest have very finely improved their kitchens with running water in the house, sinks, built-in features, added kitchen equipment, etc.

Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mrs. George Dickey of Floydada who acted as judges in the contest handed in their decision Friday of last week. The heavy rains of the past week uncovered the skull of a man in a ditch immediately south of the old Rock House at Mt. Blanco, sons of R. B. Smith discovering the skull Sunday morning, following Saturday night's downpour.

Rains Uncover Skull of Man at Mt. Blanco

The skull, with the jaw and teeth still intact, is probably that of an Indian, is the opinion of Mr. Smith, who said that he had not had time to do any searching for additional bones of the skeleton of the man. "Whether the skull is that of an Indian or a white man, it is certainly an old-timer," Mr. Smith said, "Dating back past the time when we came to this country." Mr. Smith is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smith, who settled at Mt. Blanco in 1879.

HENSON ABSENT SUNDAY; UNDERWOOD TO TAKE PLACE

R. A. Underwood, Plainview banker, will teach the Brotherhood Class of the M. E. Church in Floydada Sunday in the absence of J. L. Henson, teacher of the class and pastor of the church.

The latter will be in Roaring Springs, where he will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Roaring Springs High School. Rev. Henson was unable to accept invitations to preach for the classes of Crosbyton and Silverton.

VEGETABLE PREPARATION DEMONSTRATION MAY 21

Miss Lula Blair, specialist from A. & M. College will give a vegetable demonstration in Lockney, Thursday afternoon, May 21 at 2:00 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

All members of the Methodist Church and all other women throughout the county who are interested in the best and most healthful ways of preparing vegetables are invited to attend this demonstration.

Mabel Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Clarence Snodgrass, of Mineral Wells, was here the latter part of last week on a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

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TOURISTS COMING

Tourists are beginning already to head westward and within a short time the roads may be expected to be thick with "America on Wheels." Floydada citizens should be careful to pay close attention to the treatment their touring visitors get here. The tourist gets only one impression of a town or country. The first impression is the last with him.

C. M. T. C.

The time will soon be past for applications to be made for youths to enter the Citizens Military Training Camps over the country. These camps offer an opportunity for boys that some parents are overlooking. While it is charged from some sources that the C. M. T. Camps are hotbeds of militarism, we have not seen this borne out during the past few years that the camps have been established.

WATER RATE RAISE

A raise in the water rates for residents of Floydada, effective May 1st, was announced last week through the city secretary, Burl Bedford, by the City Council. The Hesperian likes to see the city make an effort to make the water department pay its way. We also believe that the council should study the matter of putting the water in to the mains at a less cost than at present. Floydada is growing fast and cheap water is necessary for better homes, more homes and industries.

Just how seriously will be taken the intervention of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf and the Gulf, Texas and Western by the Interstate Commerce Commission is a matter of speculation. The G. T. & W. runs westward to Seymour from Fort Worth and the T. P. & G. is proposed to run northwestward from that city to come on the plains at Silverton. Both ask the commission not to grant the application of the Santa Fe and the Denver until all have been heard. There is no opinion that the last-named railway companies are financially able to carry out their projects and maintain them afterwards. This may be the controlling factor in the final determination of who shall and who shall not be given permission to build railroads through the territory now being exploited. There is no doubt that any of the territory in this section of Texas will develop into a country that will support more railways with the needed tonnage to make them pay dividends on the investment.

Warnings from the Extension officials and entomologists of A. & M. College indicate that it would be well to watch for the possible development of a grasshopper scourge this spring. In portions of the state the hoppers are already making their appearance, the County Agent of Motley County giving the nearest to Floyd County warning we have seen. Things that can be done prior to the appearance of the hoppers include preparation by some agency to obtain the poison ingredients, if needed, in such quantities as will assure the cheapest possible cost.

Clean Up, Paint Up Campaign starts in Silverton on May 18th. This is good news. Silverton is a good town with a good prosperous trade territory. It is an opportunity to make a real little city. What they have needed is the clean up, paint up spirit, and the fact that they're developing it speaks well for the development of the county seat of Briscoe into a real classy town.

No charges for any of this valuable information and advice.

The gathering of farmers in Floydada Saturday, when the members of the Cotton Association will handle some of the details of selecting their director for this district, offers an opportunity to Floydada people to make more friends for Floydada. Some forty farmers from ten counties are expected to be here. In a matter of hospitality it isn't necessary that you think about everything like your visitor thinks. Some Floydada people believe heartily in the cotton association plans for marketing, others believe heartily that it is a business error in the long run. Others don't know enough about it to believe either way. One thing we do know. Nobody ever had too many business friends. A few more, which we can make out of these farmers here Saturday by good treatment, won't do us any damage.

Lee Highway is listed as one of six of America's transcontinental highways. Floyd County's section of this highway is going to be in good shape soon, and the first travel over the highway will start this spring, after the promoters of the highway have been at work on it for more than six years. Lee Highway is a real asset to Floydada. It is an asset on which we have not begun to "cash in" as yet. It is going to be, some of these days, the most popular transcontinental route in America. It will be used for motor transport from the military reservations further east to El Paso and beyond. It is going to put Floydada on Main Street. Don't fail to do anything for the Lee Highway that you get an opportunity to do.

Cut out your cut out if you want to comply with the Texas Law, as passed by the last legislature. The new laws go into effect about June 18th. At the same time the new regulations as to lights also become effective. Don't spend money for new lightning lenses or other apparatus for your car or cars for the present, however. This applies both to dealer and owner. Wait for an official announcement is the advice which comes from Austin.

Good planting seasons, with ample moisture for all immediate needs, from two to six inches all over the panhandle and plains country from the New Mexico line and further west and from the Oklahoma line south an indefinite distance, are reported now. In portions of Floyd County a "bottom" season is reported with much water in the lakes. At Floydada slightly under 3 inches of rain has fallen in the two weeks since the rain period began. Already some of the feed planted following the first rains is coming up to a good stand. No wind and little hail damage has been reported in this county so far.

Although much of the wheat in Floyd County—a very large part—was lost in the winter and early spring, there are a number of fields showing up which are going to do at least fairly well according to present indications. In some fields where there appeared to be promise of a crop, the sucker stalks have not developed as expected with the rain and these crops will be plowed under for row crops or summer fallowing. Several crops are reported coming out in good shape and the threshing season is going to see more small grain than many have expected to see.

The leavings of another still was found in Floyd County last week. Perhaps Floyd County has had a smaller number of illicit stills than any county in Texas, largely because of the diligence of the enforcement officers and the general belief over the county in the idea of prohibition. However, as long as the profits look so big, there will be somebody to try it out occasionally.

The substantial increase in postal receipts at this office in the past four months shows the approximate per centage of growth which the community is enjoying. On the basis of growth which Floydada has had, with the postal receipts as the measure, since January 1st, the town will have doubled its present size in five years.

The Hesperian is not satisfied with the number of entries to date in The Pretty Homes Contest. Mail your entry blank, or hand it in today.

BOYS—
Here I am again

Tailoring once more in Floydada.

Couldn't stay away—just like the old cat you have read about

I have bought the interest of Mr. Claude Wallace in the Hopkins & Wallace Tailor Shop, located at Glad's Store, and hereafter it will be known as Hopkins & Fry.

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LONG LIST OF NEITHER TARDY NOR ABSENT PUPILS

The list of pupils of the Floydada Public Schools who were neither tardy nor absent during the school term which closes this week, is a long one. It was announced by Supt. J. J. Wilson Tuesday, who said, "We take a great deal of pleasure in announcing the names of those students who have been neither tardy nor absent during the entire year. The parents of these children should feel very proud of them and the children should feel proud of their parents for making it possible for them to make this record." The list is as follows:

Ward School

J. D. Weaver, Mabel Tubbs, Marie Finley, Joe Fawver, Jack McFarland, Floyd Murry, Lloyd Murry, Dovie Williams, Samuel Rutledge, Genell Stovall, Mildred Southern, Jean Bain, Manry Handley, Juanita Houghton, Dorris Manning, Roxie Norton, Jewell McFarland, Ruth Rutledge, Hunter King, Orville Fawver, Vivian Stegall, John S. Ball, Carrie B. Carter.

High School

Sixth Grade: Bennie Houghton, Katie Lee Thurman, Mary Helen Snodgrass, Clayton Fuller.

Seventh Grade: Mary Gamble, Margie Norton, Loyd Bedford, Delbert Eubank, R. V. Husky, Mattie, Pearl Heard, Oleta Jackson, Margaret Jones, Eighth Grade: Inez Bolding.

Ninth Grade: Elizabeth Pitts, Ben Ayers, J. R. Evers, Mabel Fawver, Alberta Massie, Willie B. Mays.

Tenth Grade: A. D. Summerville, L. B. Fawver, Veda Wooten, Edna Houghton, Clay Willis, Ina Copperell, Gertrude Davis, Minnie Norton.

Eleventh Grade: Laura Mae Clendenen, Hester West, Helen McKinney, Johnnie Courtney.

Special mention should be made of Clay Willis' record. He has a seven years record for perfect attendance and without being tardy.

VIRGIL LEMONS IN WAYLAND GRADUATING CLASS

Virgil Lemons, of Center, is a member of the graduating class of Wayland Baptist College this year, being a member of the largest class of graduates the school has ever had.

Commencement for Wayland College will close on Monday night, May 25th, when diplomas will be issued, following the class address.

Mrs. Shirey, of Lorenzo, visited in Floydada over Sunday with her son, G. N. Shirey and family, and attended the Mothers' Day program at the Baptist Church.

L. G. Mathews

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FLOYDADA

BLANCO VOTED \$6,000 SCHOOL BONDS LAST SATURDAY

Blanco School District No. 22 held an election last Saturday on the question of voting \$6,000 worth of school bonds and it carried with a vote of 13 to 9 in favor of issuing the bonds.

Blanco is now housed in a one room school and new bonds will probably take care of a larger type of building. The trustees are now proceeding as quickly as they can with their plans in an effort to have their new schoolhouse completed by next fall. The details of the plans have not yet been worked out.

SOUTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION POSTPONED TO SUNDAY

On account of the recent rains and the heavy condition of the roads the South Side Singing Convention did not meet last Sunday afternoon as originally planned and the convention will be held this coming Sunday, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Campbell Schoolhouse.

It is hoped that a goodly number who are interested in convention music will be able to attend at this time.

Price Scott, President, South Side Singing Convention.

FLOYDADA GIRL WINS THREE GOLD MEDALS

Elizabeth Pitts, piano pupil of R. M. Morgan of this City, has been awarded a Gold Medal for the highest record made in the years' study of music.

Other awards received are, Gold medal won in "The McDowell Music Club" and presented by Tate Fry, Also gold medal won in class of Mrs. Ohmer Kirk and presented by J. Pat Horton at Baptist Church.

A book of music, a leather music case and a blue ribbon constitute other prizes won in the study of piano here in Floydada and at Pittsburg, Kansas.

BENEFIT PLAY ANNOUNCED AT BAKER FOR MAY 22

Mrs. R. G. Spence, Miss Artie Sanders, Mrs. Jeff Hart, Marvin Fawver, R. G. Spence, Fay Hart, David Carathers, Roy McBride and Miss Nell McBride are cast for characters in a play to be presented Friday night, May 22nd, at Baker for the benefit of a fund that is being raised for a singing school at Baker in August.

The play, a three-act comedy-drama is entitled "A Fortunate Calamity". It is the story of a proud mother who lives on the farm with her two daughters, one of them anxious to gain riches the other a plain girl who cares nothing for riches. Both marry, and the plot deals largely with the happiness of one and the unhappiness of the other, mystery and comedy being mixed into it to make it more interesting. The comedy is furnished by the colored servants and the cook and her sweetheart.

ATTENDS MEETING OF WHEAT GROWER DIRECTORS

J. D. Christian is in Amarillo the first of this week attending the annual meeting of the directors of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association.

Mr. Christian was recently re-elected as director from this district to succeed himself.

TO THE GRADUATE

Heart of yours is blithe and glad,
Yet with just a touch that's sad—
Down inside;
Mates of school seem now most dear,
Joyous mem'ries press more near
To abide.

Future with her mystic smile
Beckons upward all the while
From the stars;
As your eye with sweet delight
Looks with yearning on that height
Nothing bars.

And the Present, all your own,
Cries, "You've won a stepping-stone!"
Which is true;
Then in joy do not forget
There are goals supreme yet
You may view!
—Horace Grady Moore.

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1 Lot of Women's Summer Union Suits, 65c values, at per garment **39c**

1 Lot of Tailor-made suits in all styles, \$27.50 to \$40 values, at \$29.98, down to **\$14.89**

1 Lot of Boys' Dress Suits with 2 pair pants, \$10 to \$15 values, at \$10.98 down to **\$7.98**

Men's Dress Pants, from \$4 to \$9.00 values, selling from \$5.48 down to **\$2.98**

Men's Dress Shirts, all colors and styles, \$1.25 to \$4.00 values, at \$2.19 down to **98c**

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Men's Blue and Striped Overalls, \$1.50 to \$2.35 values, at \$1.69 down to **98c**

Men's Work Pants, values from \$1.75 to \$3.50 priced at \$1.95 down to **\$1.39**

Ladies' Dress Slippers in fancy straps and colors, \$3.50 to \$6.00 values, at \$4.85 down to **\$2.98**

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Men's Work Shoes \$2.50 to \$5.00 values, at \$3.98 down to **\$1.19**

1 Lot Small Boys Wash Suits with 2 pair pants \$2.50 values **\$1.49**

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PIANO: Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk

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FACTS AND FANCIES FROM PLEASANT VALLEY

Pleasant Valley, May 11.—Now while we haven't been on the plains so very long yet we generally use our eyes and ears and we have noticed that the farmers as a usual thing in Floyd County seem to be in a prosperous condition. They have the money to pay for what they want and while many of them up to this writing haven't yet had as much rain as they need they are happy and contented and are working just the same and another thing they dress their women folks equal to most any of the city people. Just give these old boys a few crops like they had last year with the prices and weather conditions favorable and they will be sitting on top of the earth.

We are informed that there will be another room added to the Pleasant Valley school house before the next term of the school opens. It sure was badly needed. A good rain fell in Pleasant Valley on Tuesday night of last week with several light showers since. The prospect now shows that there will be an average crop of fruit in this locality this year. If the farmers would put out more orchards and berry bushes they would be independent of the eastern fruit crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw who have just closed the Pleasant Valley school left last Thursday morning for east Texas where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks. Now, while we know this country is up-to-date all the farmers that we have met have automobiles, good teams and up-to-date machinery, yet we saw something last Wednesday morning, right after the big rain Tuesday night. It was one of our neighbors riding by on horseback with the little wife up behind and the baby in front. It looked very primitive but reminded us of many years back when we were a well-tied one horse tenant farmer in South Texas. Saturday would come around and of course we wanted to go to town but wife didn't want to stay at home, so we would take her and one or two kids on old Bill or Bailey and let them spend the day with her Maw. We would then go to town and swap yarns with the neighbors and make trades on horses. And without our dinner get a plug of tobacco, a bottle of snuff and maybe two packages Arbuckle Coffee and get back to our father-in-law's in time for supper. We would stay all night and us and the boys would either go coon hunting or to a calico hop or candy breaking at one of the neighbors houses. Golly, them was grand old times.

R. L. May of the Blanco Community was over and spent the day with us one day last week. Mr. May has just moved on the Plains from Wichita County and is an old friend of ours and we can say that Wichita has lost one of her best and up-to-date farmers. R. L. is a widower and informed us that he was patting the dough, washing the dishes and doing the lone-some act in general and that there was an opening for some good looking Jane of middle-age who wanted to do the right thing. J. E. Watson a former resident of Pleasant Valley, but now a citizen of Canyon was looking after his farming interest in the Valley last week. Mr. Watson informed us that they have had fine rains in his locality and the prospects for a good cotton and feed crop is very flattering. Yes, there will be some wheat made in this and joining communities. We see several fields that look quite flourishing since the rain.

The Rain Maker is sure grinning at us now—another good one last Saturday night. Lord, how the grass and weeds are growing. A short time back the cow was sad. She scarce could raise her head, begad. Her hoofs were sore, her tail was limp. Her mane and bag had lost their crimp; For miles she traveled from grass to drink. She scarce had time to take a wink. The owner, too, looked sad and glum. And cussed the cattle business some. But since the rain, the grass is tall. The cow can raise her head and bawl; Her sides are slick, her eyes are bright. She snorts and dares the crowd to fight. The owner, too, digs up the chink. And asks the boys to have a drink. God bless the gentle rain. It makes a man feel young again; He feels like throwing up his hat. And howling like a Democrat.

Bubonic plague was first recorded as occurring in A. D. 542 in Pelusium Egypt, it having spread by trade routes over the then known world, until, at its height, the mortality was from 5,000 to 10,000 persons a day.

When the public learns that medical science knows how to deal with disease as it dealt with it in Panama and Cuba, and that sanitarians and still capable of the organization effected there, it will demand that appropriations be made available for such demonstrations to be made a part of the daily routine of their local health authorities," he continued. "Heredity is unquestionably a prime factor in determining the span of life. That is now scientifically demonstrated by experiment. The business of the public health officer is to improve health, to prevent death. That improved health raises the vitality of men and of Nations has been fully established. Good health is a prime requisite to the enjoyment of life. Happiness begets longer life, as longer life begets happiness. And it is a principle as old as Disraeli that public health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the welfare of the State."

Improvement in the general health probably is due to the wide dissemination of established rules of correct living, more than to any other one factor in the campaign against early death.

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Allmon News

Allmon, May 11.—We are rejoicing over the fine rain we got Saturday night. It will be busy times for the farmers now. This is the last week of school and the teachers are going to render a program on Thursday and Friday night, and we're all planning to have a picnic and a good time. Frank McKinley is doing nicely since his operation but still taking treatment. There are a few cases of mumps around. Mr. Caudle is some better. Mr. de Cordova's son-in-law has moved in and is occupying the upper part of the house on his home place. Henry Graham and Misses Vicie and Fannie Harris are attending the Singing School. Our Club met Friday afternoon. As it was so bad there were only six present. We will meet next time Friday, the 22nd. Mr. Brown is doing nicely. The places where he was burned are better. Austin and Willie Mae Curb spent the week-end with their parents. Rudolph Green was out of school Monday with his throat and tonsils. We are still trying to have singing on Sunday night. So everybody come and help.

SILVER SHOWER BY W. M. U. FOR DEPARTING MEMBER Thirty members of the W. M. U. at their regular meeting last Monday afternoon honored Mrs. F. S. Truitt with a silver shower. Mrs. Truitt will leave shortly for Friona where she will make her future home and members of the W. M. U. wished to show their appreciation to their faithful member and co-worker who has been associated with the Union ever since its inception in Floydada. A program consisting of a reading by little Mary Katherine Daniel, readings by Miss Pinkie Hubbard and Mrs. E. L. Angus, a piano solo by Miss Jessie Merle Scoggin, and vocal solo by Mrs. E. L. Angus was thoroughly enjoyed by all members of the Union. When refreshments were served the honoree's plate was carried on an immense tray beautifully decorated with roses and honeysuckle with boxes of silver at either side.

TAX EXEMPTS MAY BE ENDANGERED Holders of bonds issued by municipalities for the construction of public utilities have been caused considerable uneasiness by rulings of the U. S. Treasury Department that city officials and employees of Chicago whose salaries are paid from the water fund are not exempt from federal income tax. The assumptions seems to be that if the earnings of men employed by publicly owned utilities are subject to federal income tax, interest on money invested in their bonds should also be subject to tax. U. S. District Court for the eastern district of Michigan has ruled that an employee of the municipally owned street car system of Detroit did not have to pay federal income tax on his earnings, but on the other hand U. S. Court for Massachusetts has ruled in line with the Treasury Department in a case involving employees of a municipal water system. Owing to the importance of the principle involved, early submission of the question to the Supreme Court is expected.—Wall Street Journal.

Inspire not men to fear, else God will fight against thee in the same manner. Let one provide sustenance for them in the lap of peace; it will then be that they will freely give what has been torn from them by terror.—Precepts of Ptah-Hotep, 2, 500. B. C.

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QUILTING RESOLVES ITSELF INTO SHOWER FOR MRS. TRUITT

During the afternoon of the all-day quilting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. S. Truitt for the former and for Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, the group of old friends and neighbors gathered there gave Mrs. Truitt a miscellaneous shower in an effort to show the esteem they have for her. Mrs. Truitt who came here as a bride sixteen or seventeen years ago was showered shortly upon her arrival in Floydada and three of the original group who gave her the bride's shower were present Tuesday afternoon at her farewell shower. Those who attended the quilting and shower during the day were Mesdames J. D. Starks, W. L. Boerner, W. I. Cannaday, Frank Kinnard, A. P. McKinnon, A. H. Manning, G. M. Hatchell, J. T. J. Dawson, E. C. Henry, R. C. Henry, J. B. Jenkins, M. F. Husky, C. Surginer, Jim Hughes, H. O. Pope, E. P. Nelson, M. L. Kizziar, L. C. McDonald, Dora Reagan, B. F. Manasco, N. A. Wimberly, Edd Johnson, Glad Snodgrass, L. V. Smith, E. C. Nelson, Sr., William Salisbury, John N. Faris and Miss Julia Adams.

ELECTRICAL ENERGY GREAT Roughly speaking 55,000,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy will have been produced in the United States by the end of 1924. This annual figure is based on the 26,842,195,000 kilowatt hours produced during the first six months. The revenue brought in from the total for the first six months was \$688,890,000. The amount of energy required seems to be constantly increasing, with occasional fluctuations due to let-ups in certain industries at times. The Hindenburg Door to one of the barracks in Berlin has never been finished, one panel having been cut at the beginning of the war. The panel for the end of the war was never engraved.

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PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Fannie M. Rush presented her piano pupils in recital at the High School Auditorium to a large and appreciative audience. This recital was originally dated for Friday of last week but on account of the heavy condition of the roads and general rainy aspect of the weather was postponed until this week. At the close of the recital medals were awarded by Supt. J. J. Wilson to the following: Ethna Green who made the best all round grades in music in the High School; and Ruth Rutledge, in the South Ward School. Use Hesperian Want Ads.

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Campbell News

Campbell, May 11.—There weren't very many at Sunday School last Sunday on account of the muddy roads.

There was to have been an ice cream supper at Mrs. Ashton's home last Saturday night but got rained out. Several got in the ditch during the rain that fell Saturday night.

A. M. Tinnin and family visited J. B. Tinnin last Sunday.

The South Side Singing Convention will hold its meeting at the school house this coming Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Convention was to have been held last Sunday but on account of the rainy weather has been postponed until this coming Sunday. Please, everybody, turn out strong and enjoy a good singing.

There will be preaching Sunday morning by Brother Harberson at 11 o'clock.

J. B. Tinnin and family visited W. B. Tinnin of Sand Hill Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett visited Andie Jackson and family last Sunday.

Miss ura Horn visited with her parents last week-end.

Our school will close two weeks from Monday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day although we were a little late in getting started owing to the heavy rain Saturday night and the condition of the roads. The attendance at Sunday School was the smallest for some time.

At our Mother's Day service during the regular morning service we had as our guests the American Legion, McDermott Post, and we were very proud to have them with us. The Mother's Day exercises opened with the singing of the Doxology, followed by the Invocation, song by audience, responsive reading, Communion Song and Communion. The Male Quartette sang that good old song "Tell Mother I'll be There". The sermon was on "Comparisons of Ancient and Modern Mothers." Mother's Day is a day that we should never forget to observe. Why not have a Father's Day some of these times?

Services next Lord's day will be as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock with a class for all present. It is a fine place to go on Sunday morning and you will enjoy it, when you once get started. Let's have 150 present this next Sunday morning at Sunday School. The preaching will be at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. Be sure to be on time at the night service or you might get a surprise. The subject in the morning will be "God's Call to a Higher Life". At night it will be "The Matchless Speaker". Be sure to hear these two messages; they will do you good. The public in general is invited to attend any and all of our services. Come to the little church with a big welcome.

Weather and roads permitting the Pastor will preach at Lockney in M. E. Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

SAVE SOMETHING

In all cases where it is possible, however, I believe that a boy should not only earn something for buying some desired object, but that he should also get the habit of saving for later needs. I sometimes feel that it would be a good thing if all persons at all times were required to save 10 per cent of what they make. There are few of us who could not, if we had to do so, get along practically as well on nine-tenths of what we make as on tenths, and the saving of the extra 10 per cent would come mighty near making everybody independent. Practically the whole country and every family in it would become prosperous.

When James J. Hill was asked the secret of success of a young man, he answered: "Can he save money? If he cannot, the seed of success is not in him." Now this is true not simply because of what money we accumulate by saving, but because saving is one of the best means of discipline and character-formation that a boy can possibly bring to his help. It is said of most people that whenever they have money "it burns a hole in their pockets until it is spent." In other words, everything they want makes an urgent imperative demand for the spending of the money so long as they have it—and they lack the will to say "No". Later on they will need the money more sorely for some other purpose, but they lack the will to deny the present for the sake of the future. It is this strong will and self-control which the habit of saving breeds in a boy. And this very habit of self-mastery formed by the discipline of saving will be of incalculable value to the boy when other tests of character come in later life.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Edible birds' nests, lined with a glutinous substance suitable for soup making, much prized by the Chinese, gave the government of Borneo an export duty of more than \$100,000 in 1920.

Southern Greenland is moving away from Scotland at the rate of 60 feet to 125 feet a year and Iceland is wearing away from Norway from 60 to 63 feet annually.

FFF Service Station

Our business is growing, and we are preparing at the approach of the summer months to take care of our regular trade as well as the increased tourist traffic.

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BRIDE HONOREE AT SHOWER

Friends of Miss Gladys Hilton tendered her a shower Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. R. H. Willis. Mrs. H. J. Willis and Mrs. Fred Brown who engineered the affair had gathered together some 20 friends, neighbors and classmates of the honoree.

Following the shower, which was miscellaneous in character, refreshments of punch and little cakes were served.

HIGH SCHOOL LASS PREPARES SERVES DELIGHTFUL LUNCH

A charming luncheon was served at one o'clock last Friday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Kizziar honoring Mrs. F. S. Truitt who leaves shortly for Friona. Other guests of Mrs. Kizziar on this occasion were Mesdames H. O. Pope and W. I. Cannaday.

Miss Evelyn Kizziar who has been taking the Domestic Science Course at High School this year put in practical operation the knowledge she has gained there and prepared the entire luncheon by herself and served the same to her mother's guests.

It is interesting to note the many good things that she fixed for the luncheon. First, fruit cocktail, followed by tomato and cucumber relish served with cheese straws. Then veal loaf, english peas, escalloped potatoes; sweet peach pickles, light bread; olives; iced tea; pineapple sherbet and angel food cake.

DECLINE OF THE DIRECT PRIMARY

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: Colorado, its Senate finally passing a bill to repeal the direct primary law, registers a suspicion of the political value of that device which has been taking form more and more definitely for some years in a good many parts of the country.

If it goes into the discard, nobody can complain that the primary election has not had a fair trial. Right after the Civil War California and New York adopted optional primary systems which political parties could make elective. Gradually such systems became general, each State holding primaries under State and not party auspices, with secret ballots and regular election officers operating with corrupt practices acts. But the results have not been very valuable. Primaries have enormously added to cost of elections. They have multiplied candidates, and added vastly to their expenditures. Unfortunately, instead of putting public office more easily within the reach of men of merit, but lacking means, they have tended rather to give the man with plenty of money for professional election work an undue advantage.

But perhaps the greatest objection has been that, while under the convention plan, and especially in States with political parties fairly balanced a well-rounded ticket was usually possible, under the primary plan, on the contrary, the door was opened to all sorts of cranks and propagandas. The political party plays too important a part in our Government to remain permanently under such handicaps. The pendulum is swinging back in many "reforms" these days.

West Point's coat of arms has been changed. For more than thirty years the coat of arms consisted of a perpendicularly striped shield bearing on its face a helmet of Mars through which a sword ran diagonally downward from the right or "sinister" side. Surmounting all was an American Eagle, facing the sinister side of the shield. Both eagle and sword have been reversed.

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MANY PRESENT FOR RECITAL OF MISS GREEN'S PUPILS.

Miss Thelma Green presented her expression pupils in recital last Thursday evening at the High School Auditorium. There was a good crowd in attendance and very attentive audience listened to the interesting and varied program of the evening.

A novel manner of announcing the numbers was employed, that of two little girls, Rogene Beasley and Thomasine Cox, who entered from either end of the stage at the conclusion of each number with printed placards announcing the next number.

"The Marriage of Jack and Jill", a play including a cast of 41 children was the main feature of the evening. During the wedding march Miss Thyra Eubank sang a solo.

Others who assisted in the evening's entertainment were Mrs. C. M. Wilson with violin solo; Mrs. Calvin Steen with piano solo; Miss Ina Sims, piano solo; Carrie Belle Carter with dance interpreting the Spring Song.

If then thou hast to do with a disputant while he is hot, imitate one who does not stir. Thou hast the advantage over him if thou keepest silence when he is uttering evil words. "The better of the two is he who is impassive," say the bystanders, and thou are right in the opinion of the great.—Precepts of Ptah-Hotep, 2500 B. C.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society met in Mission Study May 11 with 13 members present. We had a very interesting meeting studying the book of China.

We surely do have a fine leader and instructor and wish we could have more ladies present at these meetings

NOVEL METHOD ADOPTED FOR MISSIONARY FUNDS

The Win One Class of the Christian Church have started a novel method of raising funds for the Missionary work of the church. A basket filled with many useful articles of wear or household use or other purposes will be left at one of the members home and she will select what she desires from the array of things putting the money in a bank in the bottom of the basket. Then she adds another article to the collection in the basket and the basket the next week is carried to another member and thus round the circle. This way of raising money is called the "Silent Basket Plan" and has met with much favor with the ladies of the Win One Class.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Theodore Tilley and Miss Clara Lee Pierce, May 13.

BARACAS HONOR MOTHER WITH DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Mothers' Day was observed in beautiful manner by the Baraca Class of the Baptist Church who prepared a program appropriate to the occasion. Following the formal opening of Sunday School the Baraca Class presented their program which occupied the remainder of the hour.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., gave a "Tribute to Mothers on Earth" and Judge L. G. Mathews a "Tribute to Mothers in Heaven."

Little Patty Looper sang "That Old Irish Mother of Mine" with Iva Looper at the piano. A duet by Mrs. Calvin Steen and Miss Dessie Walker with violin obligato by Mrs. C. M. Wilson; a quartette sang "Tell Mother I'll be There" Messrs. J. G. Wood, Clifford Tubbs, Truitt Butler and J. W. Clonts with Mrs. J. V. Daniel at the piano. Mrs. E. L. Angus sang "Mother Machree" Readings by Mrs. C. H. Davis and little Rogene Beasley. Mrs. Harper Scoggins read an original poem entitled "Mother".

A prize hen was rescued from a depth of strangulation when its owner performed an operation on its neck. Its neck was cut open, the crop was opened and a wad of alfalfa, weighing four ounces, was removed. The incision was then sewed up and the hen is on the road to recovery.

P. T. C. SOCIETY

Tomorrow night, May 15, is the regular "Play Night" for the P. T. C. Society. "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" will be presented. The characters in this play are boys and girls in Sand Hill High School. A good time is promised all who come Friday night.

The Sand Hill boys found their Rabbit Foot again and won three good baseball games in a row. Winning from Floydada last Friday 7 to 4 and from Irick Monday 3 to 1 and Floydada again Tuesday 10 to 5.

We enjoy a good baseball game but will rest a while and farm.

CLASSES ON PICNIC

Mrs. J. N. Johnston and Miss Lida Brown entertained their classes with a picnic at the Base Ball Park Tuesday of this week from 12 until 2:00 p. m. Some 70 children attended the picnic lunch after which they played many games and were served ice cream cones by the hostesses.

After the picnic was over the children returned to the school until dismissal time.

1922 STUDY CLUB

The 1922 Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins at the Jenkins home on May 21st.

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**Conservatory of Music
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Summer Session of Eight Weeks Will be Held.—To Foster Love of Good Music

Declaring their aim to be to foster a love for good music in Floydada, and start a nucleus around which better musical ideals may be built here, Mrs. Lloyd E. Fagan, Mrs. George Edwin Bond and Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, have announced the opening of a conservatory of music, summer sessions of which will begin June 1st and close July 25th.

Beginning in a modest way in the belief that their work may be the beginning of a larger movement, the conservatory will be conducted in three departments, violin, voice and piano. Mrs. Fagan, will teach the violin. She has had experiences in orchestra and solo work at both Canyon and Denton Normals and in the First Baptist Church at Amarillo. She studied violin as a pupil of H. L. Boylan, Denton, as a pupil of Mr. Crabb, Wayland College, Plainview, as a pupil of J. C. Dooley of the Amarillo College of Music, and R. C. Reynolds of Fort Collins Conservatory, Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Bond is also well-fitted by training and study as a teacher of voice. She studied under Frederick Huddy of the Boston Opera Co., Boston, Mass., Jean Stanley and Stuart Moncur of the same city and had coaching from Mabel W. Daniels, eminent composer and director in musical circles of that city. Mrs. Bond was soloist in the Glee Club of Simmons College, Boston, Mass.; soprano soloist in the Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and soprano soloist in the Methodist Church at Breckenridge, Texas. She has done concert and recital work.

Mrs. Kirk studied piano at Polytechnic Conservatory, Fort Worth, where she was a graduate pupil of the late Wilbur McDonald. She was also a pupil of Herbet J. Wrightson, Chicago, Ill., pupil of E. Natt, accompanist to Madame Luiza Tetravzini, pupil of J. Drummond Reager and Myrtle Fielder of Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, and has done concert and recital work.

"We would like very much to aid in building the musical side of the community life here and in this small beginning we are building to an ideal. If, perhaps, we are unable to carry it on indefinitely, our efforts may at least encourage someone else more capable to carry the idea forward," Mrs. Bond said. "What an effort toward building love for good music in a community may mean, is proven at Amarillo, which ten or twelve years ago was a musical nonentity. By the growth of the musical movement there this spring artists of national reputation were brought to Amarillo and its people given an opportunity to hear some of the most talented musicians of the country. After a few years of building Floydada people might enjoy the same good fortune."

"We will make an effort in the immediate future to have this conservatory chartered as one of the state musical institutions, small as it may be in its beginning. To do this the credentials of the faculty must be presented upon application."

"Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, Secretary of the Conservatory is making application this week for membership of the faculty in the National Musical Teachers Association."

Arthur Savage and E. E. Brown returned last Sunday from a week's visit in Dallas and other points.

Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and Mrs. T. C. Russell left last Sunday for Paragould, Arkansas where they will visit their mother, Mrs. W. T. Gooch for about three weeks.

INFANT CHILD DEAD

The five day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts died Wednesday of last week at his parents' home in Floydada. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, the 7th at the Lakeview Cemetery by Rev. T. A. Dunn of Crosbyton and interment made at Lakeview.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued this week from the office of County Clerk, Clara Lee Scott to the following: Willie Ables and Miss Paralee Watson, May 8; Walter Pennington and Miss Gladys Hilton, May 9; John R. Kelley and Miss Nancy Eva Fortenberry, May 9.

METHODIST CHURCH

During the recent Revival Meeting about thirty-five gave their names for Church membership. Though the day was unfavorable, last Sunday and consequently, the congregation small, twenty-three were received into the Church at the morning services. Sixteen by baptism, seven by letter. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Floydada Circuit was not able to reach his appointment at Cone Sunday morning and he was kind enough to preach for our people here. The sermon was a good one and greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

The pastor of this Church will preach in Roaring Springs next Sunday morning, J. B. McReynolds, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hale Center, will preach here Sunday at 11 a. m. and H. C. Smith of Roaring Springs will preach here Sunday at 8:15 p. m.

The great layman, R. A. Underwood of Plainview, will teach the Brotherhood Class Sunday morning at 9:45.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good," Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

FORD SALES

Barker Brothers, Authorized Ford Dealers announce the sale of cars for the month of April to the following: Touring models to Ocie and Dallas Huskey, R. N. Richardson, W. H. Hill, A. N. Bratton, N. A. Armstrong, J. C. Wester, C. H. Owen. Coupe to F. M. Maddox, Lubbock.

Miss Hattie Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Thorp who have been staying for the past six weeks at Mineral Wells on account of Mrs. Thorp's health, returned home last Saturday.

No. 12692
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C., April 23, 1925
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada", in the City of Floydada, in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada", in the City of Floydada, in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the First State Bank of Floydada, Floydada, Texas.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of April, 1925.
(Seal) J. W. McIntosh,
910tc Comptroller of the Currency.

WOULD HAVE CASTLEBERRY DIVORCE DECREE SET ASIDE

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Bill of review to set aside her husband divorce was filed Saturday in Ninety-sixth District Court by Mrs. Ella Castleberry of Dallas County against R. W. Castleberry of Potter County. Castleberry was acquitted a few months ago in Criminal District Court for perjury charges based on his divorce suit.

The divorce was granted by District Judge Lattimore on Jan. 18, 1924. Mrs. Castleberry alleges she was never served with notice in the case and did not know of the citation by publication. She contends she would have been able to defeat the suit had she appeared.

BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting of the First Baptist Church of Floydada will begin the first Sunday in June, it is announced. Rev. C. E. Eskridge, new pastor of the church will preach for the meeting.

ELECTED DISTRICT COTTON ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

W. B. Jordan, Will Simpson and A. F. Norton were elected delegates from Floyd County to the District Convention of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, which meets in Floydada Saturday of this week. At the county meeting held Saturday J. D. Christian was elected chairman of the convention and W. D. Newell its secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister. May all be rewarded by God's richest blessings in our earnest prayer.

J. S. Williams and Children
Mrs. John Trigg
Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell

TRIBUTE TO THELMA RUTH THACKER BY A FRIEND

Thursday April 30 at 1:30 a. m. the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker and took away from them, from their loving embrace, their fourteen year old daughter, Thelma Ruth.

She was a true Christian and had a very kind disposition. She was loved by everyone especially by her classmates and friends at school. We cannot realize that one so kind is gone, that her voice is ceased and we shall see her no more on this earth. It was sad indeed to part with our friend and we greatly sympathize with the parents, brother and sisters, but we can only point to the Creator who alone can heal their broken hearts. We know her soul is safe in heaven. A Friend

J. W. Sims, who was in Floydada Monday from Roseland, says recent rains have given his territory a good planting season. Mr. Sims says some of these days the "red hill" (where the Muncy nursery was formerly located) between his place and Floydada is going to be another Spindle Top

CHEVROLET SALES

The Floyd Motor Company, Chevrolet Dealers, report three sales of touring models in the past week to the following: J. L. Germany, Petersburg, Rev. F. L. Davis, Floydada and O. L. Sullivan of McCoy.

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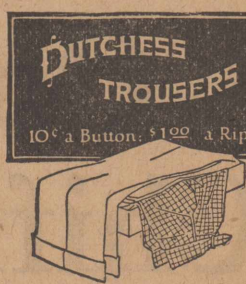
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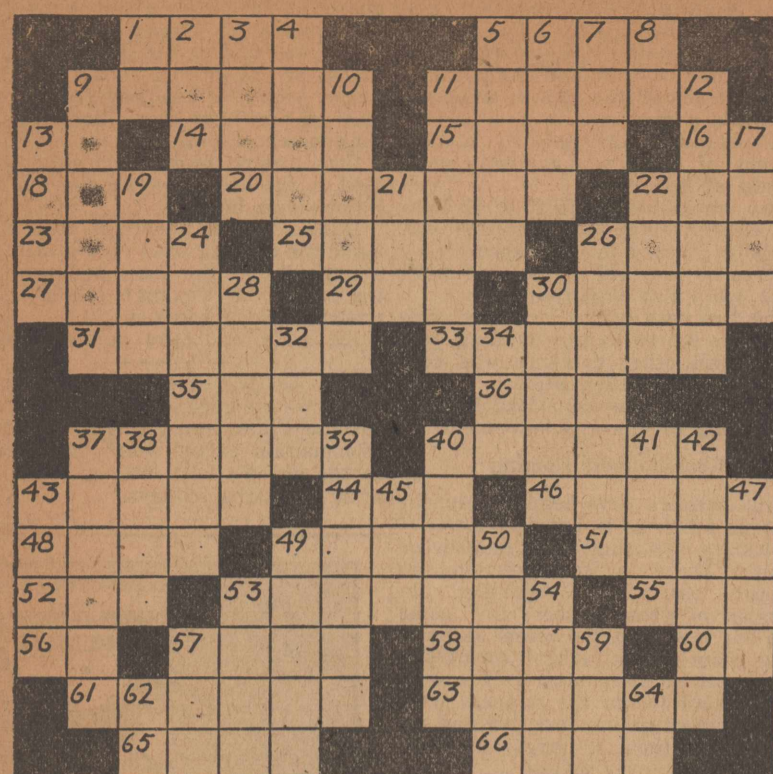
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This Week's Cross Word Puzzle

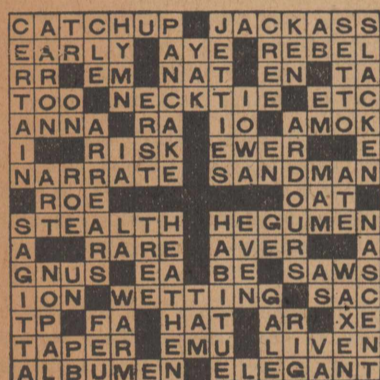


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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Clutch
 - 9—Made money
 - 11—Book of photographs (pl.)
 - 13—Thus
 - 15—Base
 - 18—Preposition
 - 22—Consumed
 - 25—Steamship
 - 27—Coral reef
 - 30—Unouth persons
 - 33—Attendants of a royal household
 - 35—Utterance of a dove
 - 36—To tap sharply
 - 40—To come back
 - 43—To crouch
 - 49—Deceit
 - 52—To regret
 - 53—Kind of machine gun
 - 55—Organ of head
 - 56—Yukon territory (abbr.)
 - 57—Small road
 - 58—English school for boys
 - 60—Southern state (abbr.)
 - 61—Messenger of the gods (myth.)
 - 63—Stick for striking children
 - 65—Colors
- Vertical.**
- 2—Proceed
 - 3—Long, narrow inlet
 - 4—Twelfth of a foot
 - 6—Pertaining to punishment
 - 7—Wind instrument
 - 8—Furrow
 - 10—Printing measure
 - 11—Notations of amounts owed
 - 12—Blood vessel
 - 13—Soft drink
 - 19—Whistle
 - 22—Fruit of the galloch
 - 24—To appease
 - 26—To calculate
 - 28—Beasts of jungle
 - 30—Ships
 - 34—Before (poetic)
 - 38—Violent dislike
 - 39—Young men
 - 41—Mere routine
 - 42—Legal minority
 - 45—Nothing
 - 49—Entrances
 - 53—Sport
 - 57—To force open
 - 59—Occupant of a convent
 - 62—Boy's name

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 27th day of April, 1925, by G. C. Tubbs clerk of said court for sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen and 59-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Ella B. Starks in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1666 and styled Ella B. Starks et al vs. J. S. Dunavant et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows,

to-wit: Lots Five and Six in Block No. 108 and lots Seven and Eight in Block No. 25, all in the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. S. Dunavant and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Judgement I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. S. Dunavant, and by terms of said Judgement conveying title superior to any and all claims of Maggie K. Dunavant, W. E. Brown and Fred Brown

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

Witness my hand, this 28th day of April, 1925.

J. R. MADDOX,
941c Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins spent Sunday in Hereford where they were guests of Mrs. Hopkins' brother, Rev. J. O. Haymes. Mr. Haymes preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night for the graduating class of Hereford High School.

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Springs, was a business visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

W. T. Brown, who had been absent from home nearly three months, returned last Friday after visiting in Frederick, Okla., Dallas and Childress, Texas, and in Arkansas with relatives. In Arkansas Mr. Brown visited his boyhood home.

W. S. Hembree, of Dimmitt, was among the visitors in Floydada over Sunday. He was here in company with N. G. Jackson, who has recently opened a lumber yard for Willson & Son Lumber Company at Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. E. Humphrey who arrived Wednesday of last week from Pueblo, Colorado, is making an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ayres and family. Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Ayres are sisters.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 4th day of May 1925, by G. C. Tubbs Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred Forty Three and 21-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Z. E. Mickey in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1642 and styled Z. E. Mickey vs. T. J. Dobson et al placed in my hands for service, I J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of May, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Located in Floyd County, Texas, 7 acres of land out of South West one fourth (SW 1/4) of survey 28, Blk. S. C. Patent No. 481, Vol. 27, described by metes and bounds as follows; Beginning 94.9 varas East of the NW corner of said Survey for the NW corner of this tract; thence East 142.6 varas for the NE corner of this tract; thence South 475 varas for the SE corner of this tract; thence West 71.3 varas for the SW corner of this tract; thence North 395.5-6 varas for corner; thence West 71.3 varas for corner; thence North 79 1-6 varas to place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of T. J. Dobson & W. E. Jetton and that on the first Tuesday in June 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. J. Dobson & W. E. Jetton

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May, 1925.

J. R. MADDOX,
10-4tc Sheriff Floyd County Texas

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Cake Frostings

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Orange Frosting

grated rind 1 orange
1 1-2 teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon orange juice
yolk 1 egg
confectioner's sugar

Add rind to lemon and orange juices let stand fifteen minutes. Strain, and add gradually to yolk of egg slightly beaten. Stir in confectioner's sugar until of right consistency to spread.

White Mountain Cream

1 cup sugar.
1-3 cup boiling water
white 1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla or 1-2 tablespoon lemon juice

Put sugar and water in saucepan, and stir to prevent sugar from adhering to saucepan; heat gradually to boiling point, and boil without stirring until syrup will thread when dropped from tip of spoon or tines of silver fork. Pour syrup gradually on beaten white of egg, beating mixture constantly, and continue beating until of right consistency to spread; then add flavoring and pour over cake spreading evenly with back of spoon. crease as soon as firm. If not beaten long enough, frosting will run; if beaten too long, it will not be smooth. Frosting beaten too long may be improved by adding a few drops of lemon juice or boiling water. This frosting is soft inside, and has a

glossy surface. If frosting is to be ornamented with nuts or candied cherries place them on frosting as soon as spread.

Nut Caramel Frosting

1 1-4 cups brown sugar
1-3 cup water
1-4 cup white sugar
white 2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-4 cup English walnut meats, broken in pieces

Boil sugar and water as for White Mountain Cream. Pour gradually, while beating constantly, on beaten whites of eggs, and continue the beating until mixture is nearly cool. Set pan containing mixture in pan of boiling water, and cook over range, stirring constantly, until mixture becomes granular around edge of pan. Remove from pan of hot water and beat, using a spoon, until mixture will hold its shape. Add nuts and vanilla, pour on cake, and spread with back of spoon, leaving a rough surface.

Mocha Frosting

1-3 cup butter
1 1-2 cups confectioner's sugar
1 tablespoon breakfast cocoa
coffee infusion.

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Cream butter, and add sugar usually, continuing the beating; then add cocoa and coffee infusion, drop drop, until of right consistency spread or force through a pastry and tube.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, of Plainview, visited in Floydada one afternoon last mid-week.

Today Some Thoughtful Mother Is Having

a photograph recorded of her Little Tot. To-morrow you may do the same.

Children grow up—but photographs never. How happy are those mothers who have portraits that record for all time the everchanging sweetness of youth.

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8 lb. Bucket Compound	\$1.35
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Dry Salt Meat	.24
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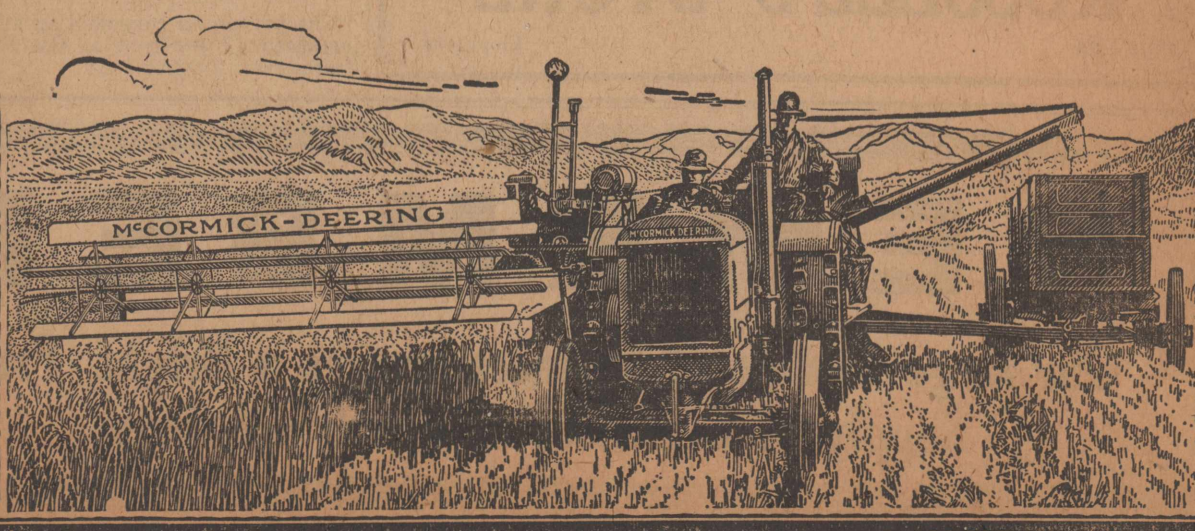
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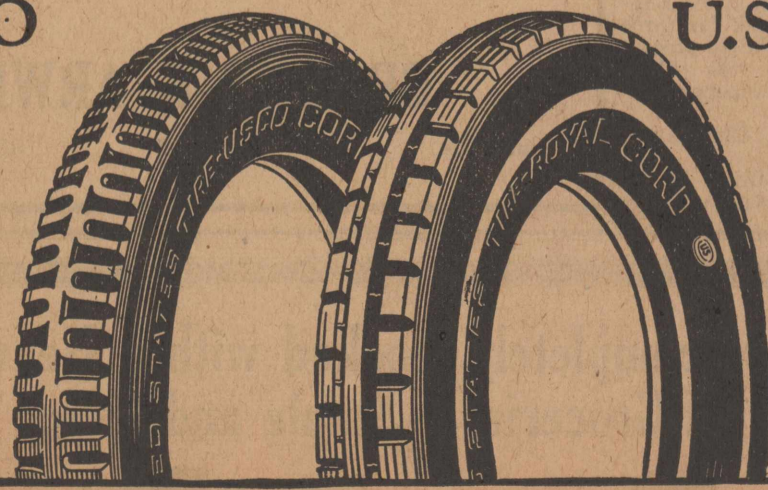
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Home Demonstration Club News

THE SAND HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On account of the big rain Tuesday night and threatening weather Wednesday our Club did not get to meet. We were sorry to have to miss but were very thankful for the good rain. We will meet May 20th with Mrs. Alice Knight. Every member is urged to come. Mrs. Hanna will bring the cheese Miss Faulkner made at the demonstration. Every one will have a chance to eat some of the cheese and to judge for herself as to how good it is. We don't doubt but what it will be good but would like for every one to see and taste it. We have a very interesting program for next time. Roll call answered. Give your favorite salad and how to make it. Order of business: Leader; Mrs. H. O. Shurbet Subject: "Salads and Salad dressings."

Demonstration by Home Demonstration agent.

LESSONS

(By Gertrude Friend Scoggins)

When I stomp my toes,
'N bump my nose,
My Ma says, loud's she can,
'I don't care a bit
If you did get hit
This'll be a lesson young man."

I climbed on old Rover,
And fell right over
I turned upside down the jam,
My Ma she whipped me,
'Til I couldn't see,
"This'll be a lesson, young man!"

Then I lost my cap
And my book strap;
I broke my sister's fan;
She seemed to fear,
I wouldn't hear
"Let this be a lesson young man!"

So it's lessons all day,
'Till I almost pray,
I'd never hear it again;
That dreadful sound,
When I merely turn around,
"Let this be a lesson young man!"

But the worst of it all,
When I'd like to play ball,
I go to school instead;
It's lessons again,
For you young man,
Sometimes I wish I was dead!

And maybe up there,
The Lord'll be fair,
With the givin' of His blessings
And He will leave me out,
When he goes about.
Agivin' of the Lessons!

RADIUM RAYS FROM ANIMALS

Living plants and animals are radioactive, giving out rays like radium, according to Albert Nodon, French scientist, says Popular Science Monthly. Recently Nodon exhibited three photographs, each on one of which were unmistakable light impressions. These, he asserted, were caused by the rays emitted by a radioactive mineral, an insect and a green leaf that had been placed on the emulsion side of the plates in a dark room.

Use Hesperian Want Ads for Results

HARMONY CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon May 5 the Harmony Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. C. Parkey as hostess. The attendance was not so good as it would have been had it not been cloudy and rainy. Miss Faulkner, our county agent, was not present. However, we had some very interesting talks and discussions on "Health Habits for the Home". There was a finance committee appointed as follows: Mrs. Erx Williams, Mrs. Hardy Heard and Mrs. W. C. Parkey.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gary on May 19. The subject is "Salads and Salad Dressing". Be sure to come and bring some one with you.

ALLMON CLUB MEETS

The Allmon Demonstration Club met last Friday May 8 with Vicie and Fannie Harris and an interesting program was carried out on the subject of "Health Habits for the Home". On account of the rainy weather here there were not so many present as we had hoped for, and Miss Faulkner did not get out but those present had a very fine time and enjoyed the program.

Next meeting will be on Friday, May 22 with Mrs. Thorne.

UNIQUE ENGINEERING FEAT

An engineering feat never before attempted in the Rocky Mountain Region is in progress at the Modern Woodmen of America tuberculosis sanatorium, near Colorado Springs Colo. It is the building of a tunnel twenty-five feet beneath the surface and designed to intercept ground water flowing down from the mountain, which has done some damage and threatens to do more. This water comes from the rains and melting snow several thousand feet above the sanatorium. As much of it as possible is diverted far up the valley into pipes and conducted down to the reservoir for general use, but a considerable part trickles down into the rocks and is lost. Later it shows up in the conduits, through which pass electric wires, steam and water pipes, etc. Lately there has been some apprehension that it might weaken the footings of the heavy stone buildings.

The tunnel is being driven through the rock crosswise in the bottom of the valley, just above the sanatorium. It is 3x5 feet and will be 745 feet long. It will take several months for completion. Such water as is recovered will be used for irrigation on the sanatorium farm.

POISONED LOCUSTS

In South Africa, where plagues of locusts are often fought with arsenic, it has been found that these insects, even though they have succumbed to deadly poison, can still be used safely for cattle food, according to science. Experts of the department of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa have determined that in order to obtain a fatal dose of the poison, cattle, sheep or horses would have to consume 200 to 700 pounds of the locusts, indicating that none of these animals are in danger from the poisoned insects. For poultry and pigs, however, there is not such a wide margin of safety.

LONG LIST HONOR ROLL PUPILS AT WARD SCHOOL

Pupils in the South Ward school who have made an average of 90 per cent and above this last term are as follows:

High First: Georgie Bell Price, Ava Lattimer, Lizzie Morrow, Bonnie Dale Gross, Alton Lemons, Maxwell Mathews, Artie Louise Boothe, Addie Beth Wood, Mary Jo Scott, Margaret Smith, Virginia Stovall, Hugh Jeff Ayres, A. J. Roberts, Homer Sanders, William Hancock, Frank Tye, Nina V. Ford, Barbara Hand.

Low Second: Florence Goodgion, Gladys Ruth Brown, Rex Brown, Kenneth Guthrie, Neal Briscoe.

Low Third: Earl Hanks, Folia Randerson, Juanita Hatchell.

High Third: Louise Conner, Ella Marie Landrum, Lloyd Swain, Hazel Borum, Elva Lee Heffington.

Low Fourth: Jean Bain, Selma Linder Margaret Louise Anderson.

High Fourth: Dorothy Hall, Dovine Williams, Samuel Rutledge, Vaude Teaver, Juanita Hand.

High Fourth: Lawrence Nickels, Doris Manning, Roxie Norton, William Salisbury, Payne Spickard.

Low Fifth: Garland Foster, Herwin Sfrickland, Radford Willis, Billy Joe Welch.

High Fifth: Hazel Probasco, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Ruth Rutledge, Fred Fondy, Edna Mae Nelson, Maxie Goss, Polly Anna Pitts.

Low Sixth: Mildred Henderson, Wilene Mooney, Zula Eaves, Daisy Eudie, John S. Ball.

AUTOS OUTGROW HIGHWAYS

Highway construction is not keeping pace with motor vehicle production, says the Kentucky Road Builder. The automobile has outgrown the road.

While motor vehicle registration has increased 2,500 per cent in twelve years, as shown by the actual figures expenditures for highway construction have increased only a little over 500 per cent.

The situation is causing much concern not only to manufacturers of motor vehicles, but to public officials and commercial organizations who fear that unless more improved roads are built the highways will become far more seriously congested, impeding traffic and making travel more dangerous. Now from 500 to 1,000 machines pass over a road that formerly accommodated only 50 in a days time. Road revenues in one state ten years ago averaged \$5 per vehicle.

The motor vehicle is no longer looked up as a luxury or as a mere pleasure car; it has become a necessity. The pleasure that a farmer gets from his automobile is very small in comparison with the service it renders him in his business. More than 30 per cent of the cars in this country about one-third of the total number of cars, are owned by farmers and persons living in the country towns of fewer than 1,000 inhabitants.

Approximately 4,000,000 automobile and motor trucks were made last year adds the Highways Transportation Journal, and a very large per cent of this production was of the types purchased by the farmers.—Minnesota News Service.

ODD MOTOR-SLEIGH SKIMS ICE IN YUKON

The 450-mile journey down the Yukon River from White Horse to Dawson, Yukon Territory, accomplished in summer by steam-paddle steamboats, becomes extremely difficult and expensive over the ice and snow of winter. Then relays of horse-drawn sleds and dog teams replace the swift-moving steamers and it takes from five to seven days to complete the trip—a cold and tiresome journey.

Horse teams are changed every twenty-two miles, which necessitates the maintenance of thirty-five stables and rest stations, with costly live stock and large personnel. The item of feed for the horses alone is staggering, for hay delivered at any point on the route costs \$100 a ton. Impressed by the vast difference between gasoline at 22c a gallon and hay and grain at \$100 a ton, employees in the shops of the White Horse & Yukon Railway built an ingenious motordriven sleigh as a substitute for the conventional horse-drawn vehicles says Popular Science Monthly.

The only motor available was a forty-eight horse power, four cycle, four-cylinder engine with magneto ignition, four-speed sliding gear transmission and leather-faced cone clutch, from an American automobile of the vintage of 1910. This was overhauled mounted in a sleigh and connected with a screw propeller in the shape of an Archimedian spiral, placed beneath the sleigh and to one side by chain and sprockets of exceedingly low gear.

Turned by the motor, this propeller bites into the ice or snow crusts and pulls the sleigh forward. A single, steel-shod runner in front steers the odd craft, while long steel runners in the rear, at each side of the propeller supply balance.

Obviously in soft snow the motor sleigh would be practically of no use for the propeller would merely churn up the snow without causing the sleigh to move. But on ice, or on snow that possesses a strong crust, the sleigh and its laden trailer move at about 10 miles an hour.

The per capita consumption of milk increased 12 per cent in the United States from 1913 to 1923.

Locals and Personals

L. T. Bishop left Tuesday morning to join his wife and small son, James Thurmond, at Whitewright where they have been visiting for the past month. Joe Williams left Tuesday for Dallas to resume his studies at Baylor Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey recently returned from a tour to Cuba, and Mrs. Ivey has sent a copy of the Havana Morning Post to her son, Garner Surginer here, which is an interesting newspaper, being the only American newspaper printed in Cuba. Mr. Ivey is now employed with the Florida East Coast Railway.

Mrs. James Stickley, of Lorenzo, returned home Monday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. G. N. Shirey.

Mrs. J. Trigg of Grapevine who attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Williams last Saturday will for the present remain with J. S. Williams and family.

Dr. J. P. Powell, brother of the late Mrs. J. S. Williams, and his wife returned to their home in Dalhart last Sunday.

Miss Maude Norris of Paducah is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Ralls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harris left Monday by auto for a week's trip to the northern part of the State.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain, north of town, May 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington spent Monday on Wednesday on the north plains on a visit with relatives.

Dan Jenkins and Bonner Baker and Mrs. Freida Sheidler, all students at Canyon Normal, were in Floydada last week-end returning to school on Monday morning. Mrs. Sheidler is a cousin of Mrs. W. A. Baker of this city and visited in her home over the week-end.

The Hawaiian Islands were named Sandwich by Captain James Cook when he explored them in 1778, but the name did not remain.

ORDER TO SELL MCCOY SCHOOL BUILDING

The County School Board in special session March 7th having authorized the trustees of McCoy School District No. 16 to sell the present frame school building for cash to highest bidder.

We, therefore, trustees of McCoy School District No. 16, hereby declare that we will receive sealed bids for the sale of the present 3 room frame building any time from publication of this notice, up to and including 12 noon, Saturday, May 30th, 1925; said building to be removed from grounds by purchaser within 15 days after sale.

Sealed bids to be left in the office of the County Superintendent. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. H. Day,
W. J. Berry
A. F. Norton.

11-3tc Trustees

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 27th day of April, 1925, by G. C. Tubbs District Clerk of said Court for sum of \$6973.59 in favor of Ella N. Dougherty and also for the sum of \$15,771.82 in favor of W. H. Freeman and costs of suit, under a Judgment in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1676 and styled Ella N. Dougherty vs. C. C. West et al, placed in my hands for service, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

1st tract; Survey No. 135, Abstract No. 249, Cert. No. 1410, a tract of 320 acres described by metes and bounds, beginning at the SE corner of the J. B. Frost Survey for the NE corner of this Survey; thence West 1344 varas for the NW corner; thence South 1344 varas for the SW corner this tract; thence East 1344 varas for the SE corner; thence North 1344 varas to place of beginning, said land situated in Floyd County, Texas.

2nd tract; 320 acres out of the West side of the Eastland County School Land, League No. 4, described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of the J. B. Frost Survey for the NW corner of this tract; thence East 1344 varas for the NE corner; thence South 1344 varas for the SE corner; thence West 1344 varas for the SW corner; thence North 1344 varas to the place of beginning, situated in Floyd County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of C. C. West et al and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. C. West.

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

Witness my hand, this 28th day of April, 1925.

J. R. MADDOX,
94tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Motley County News:

Filling Station Burned
The Highway Filling Station and storage garage, operated by M. E. Keahey in Roaring Springs was burned about four o'clock Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown and quite a mystery.

The building belonged to a Mr. Vickery, of Afton, who carried a small amount of insurance.

Two trucks belonging to J. E. Keahey were a total loss, but one was partially covered by insurance.

Three or four old cars of not much value, were also destroyed.

The fire hose of the local fire company was stored in the building, and as was all other contents was consumed in the conflagration.

Mr. Keahey was considerable loser in the way of oils and equipment.

Grasshoppers Coming
Grasshoppers have begun to appear in large numbers in some sections of the county according to a number of farmers. Quite a few surrounding counties have been reporting the hatching of grasshoppers for some time but it needed the recent rains to bring them out in large quantities. From now on they may be found in those places where the hoppers were noticed congregating last fall and we may expect them in larger numbers this year than ever before.

Ice Plant Ready
In conversation with Mr. Glen Sample, President and manager of the Matador Electric and Ice Company, we learn that the plant will be ready in about a week or ten days to supply our town with day and night service. And ice for this entire section of the county.

Matador is indeed fortunate in getting a plant of this kind in the town.

SENIOR CLASS AND FACULTY ENJOY PARTY

The Senior Class of Floydada High School and faculty members were guests of Garner Surginer at the Surginer home last night at a party, which was one of the most enjoyable events of the closing week of the school year for the boys, girls and teachers who have been associated this year in school work.

Class colors, purple and gold, were used in the decorative scheme for the commodious home.

Games and an informal good time made the evening pass very pleasantly a majority of the class and most of the faculty of the high school being present for the occasion.

Ice cream and cake were served.

New Zealand sheepmen are troubled with two plagues, the rabbits which eat the grass, and the kea, a species of mountain parrot which bores holes in the sheep's back and eats the fat away from the kidneys.



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Did you ever notice? Circus Folks are pretty foxy, aren't they? That's why they have a parade. They are not satisfied to plaster up every fence post in the country—They give folks a sample.

I remember once dad took me ten miles to see a parade. Then we were going to have lunch in a restaurant (I'd never eat in one) and go right back home. The parade hadn't than passed until I stuffed those crackers down until I was choked and beat it to the big tent, hit dad up took in the big show, the side shows, the concert and forgot all about eating in that restaurant.

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