

Demonstration Club Women Feature at Annual Floydada C. of C. Banquet

Building Better Citizenship Through High Ideals, Sandefer's Theme in Address.

Attended by more than three hundred members and friends in and out of the county, the annual banquet of Floydada Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening of last week at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium—auditorium, answered every desire of officials of the organization in interest, excellent food well served, and in epitomizing the great citizenry which makes up the farm homes of the county.

While nearly a score of neighboring cities and towns were represented by delegations, who brought greetings to the citizens and chamber of Commerce, and Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University of Abilene, made a mastery address, the feature of the evening easily was the reports of the club women of the county on the work which their organizations are doing—reports which glowed with the proof of the march of Floyd County people toward greater economic independence and betterment of the social welfare of the entire county. In each instance, well prepared addresses by club women of the county told a story of betterment in home and community life and of the aspirations toward better things for another year.

Ed Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, recounted in a twenty-minute talk, the efforts of the organization the past year, the things accomplished and outlined briefly some of the things toward which the town can turn its hand to most effectively through its chamber of commerce in another twelve months.

Dr. Sandefer Talks
Dr. J. D. Sandefer, in the principal address of the evening, told his hearers that the development and upbuilding of the great latent resources of West Texas lies in the development of its citizenship. Before launching into his address he paid high tribute to the leadership and citizenship in the county, to the club women, to the local school leaders who planned for practical utility and beauty the new ward school and its gymnasium-auditorium. Speaking of the club women of the county he declared, "I say to you frankly I have never seen a more constructive, a more forceful, a more dynamic demonstration of successful and profitable co-operation than I have witnessed here to-night." He had just heard the club women in the reports of their work. "No university president could hold these women a rival," he said.

"No one can realize the potentialities of West Texas and our people," the president of Simmons said, "Nor is there a vast difference in the aims, which in my travels I find actuate us in our various communities. As I see the various communities striving for greater accomplishments I see the same ideals and aims actuating all the communities of our great section of Texas."

Club Women Report
Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, after a brief recital of the aims which actuated club work in the county, called on various club women for brief reports on the various phases of effect put forth by the women during the past year.

Answering as a representative garden or production demonstrator, Mrs. W. E. Miller of Sand Hill, told of the experiments made in her garden, of the use of fertilizer and of the wide variety of products grown. 112 varieties of garden products were produced in her garden.

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Smallpox Epidemic Over Soon, Doctors Here Say

Doctors in this section of the county are beginning to get the smallpox epidemic under their control. The epidemic has been sweeping West Texas for the past three weeks. Less than fifty cases were reported in Floyd county this week, while over thirty-five were reported last week. The number of cases of smallpox in neighboring counties is lower this week than also. Picture shows and public health began this week in Amarillo, closing down for three weeks. Ten homes were quarantined by Health Officer, Dr. V. Andrews, and only eight homes are this week in Floyd County, not in Lockney and Floydada. Two of the disease are reported in and none in Floydada.

WHEAT PUTS FAT ON TITLE; ALLEN SHIPS MANY

Wheat has been of untold value to the cattle industry of Floyd county past fall and winter. Walter Allen, of the firm of Allen & last week. "The good fat on the cattle and of this section to ship market at a time when was the lightest and for good sales the best." his partner, who is E. Lockney, have shipped is of cattle during the and a car of cattle on ally every week for

3375 Floyd Citizens To Vote During Year 1927

Unofficial Count of Poll Tax Receipts Gives Floydada Box 1000 Voters.—Lockney 925.

Over 3375 citizens of Floyd County will have the privilege of voting during the year of 1927, according to an unofficial count of the number of poll tax receipts issued from the office of Tax Collector P. G. Stegall. Although a recheck of the tax receipts has not been completed, the unofficial count gives the Floydada precinct 1000 voters and Lockney 925.

The present count gives the total tax receipts issued in the county up to the first of this month, at 3398. The county by precincts, subject to correction, as given out from the collector's office is as follows:

| BOX | No. Votes |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1. Floydada | 1000 |
| 2. Starkey | 139 |
| 3. Allmon | 66 |
| 4. Sand Hill | 150 |
| 5. Lockney | 925 |
| 6. Aiken | 80 |
| 7. Providence | 65 |
| 8. Lone Star | 86 |
| 9. Sunset | 72 |
| 10. Fairmont | 151 |
| 11. Cedar Hill | 26 |
| 12. Center | 125 |
| 13. Baker | 200 |
| 14. Antelope | 138 |
| 15. Lakeview | 48 |
| 16. Harmony | 135 |
| 17. Goodnight | 38 |

Contract For Church At Petersburg Be Let Soon

A contract is to be let soon for a new \$3000.00 stucco building for the Church of Christ at Petersburg. Ira L. Sanders who divides his time between the church at Petersburg and Floydada stated that a committee had been appointed and would probably be in Floydada to inspect the new church of this city and that plans were to build the one at Petersburg somewhat like the Floydada Church.

The seating capacity of the auditorium will be about 300. Arrangement will be made for several class rooms. Work will be begun on the building probably the latter part of this week, Mr. Sanders said.

Mr. Sanders preaches at Petersburg each first and third Sunday and at Floydada each second and fourth Sunday. He conducts other church activities of both places. Ladies Bible Study, Young Folk's Drill and prayer meetings at both places are doing active work. A community singing held at the Church of Christ at Petersburg Sunday afternoon was well attended. The singing was led by B. R. Bassel, of Plainview.

MARLAND BUYS PROPERTY TO ENTER OIL BUSINESS HERE

Close of negotiations last week for the purchase of the lots belonging to L. G. Pool at the corner of Fourth and Missouri Streets, opposite the Commercial Hotel, by the Marland Refining Company, an Oklahoma distributing concern, was announced by Mr. Pool Saturday.

The oil company gets seventy-five feet of frontage in the deal, and Mr. Pool will remove the residence now on the property. No official of the company has made any statement for publication at this time, but Mr. Pool was told at the time the purchase was made that it was the company's plan to establish a wholesale and retail distributing agency here for Marland products.

FLOYDADA BASKETEERS DEFEAT SLATON 14-10 LAST THURSDAY

By defeating the Slaton Hi Tigers, 14 to 10, in a cage clash here last Thursday evening, the Floydada Whirlwinds avenged a recent defeat at the Tiger's cage. The Slaton team presented an excellent form of goal tossing, and the Whirlwinds found it hard to get the lead before the final whistle. Although the Whirlwinds took the lead in the first part of the game, the first and second quarters ended in a tie, and the Tigers were barely nosed out in the last part of the game by the Floydada boys. The Floydada line did good work in both defensive and offensive plays Thursday. Under Coach Ike Jay's training, the five should develop into the fastest team in this district. It is believed that Floydada will meet the strong Plainview five at the district meet and fight for district honors. The F. H. S. line last week was made up of: Webb, Edwards, Swain, Eubank, and de Cordova. Edwards held high point.

"THE TIME OF HIS LIFE" PLAY AT SAND HILL FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Time of His Life" a three act comedy will be presented by the Aiken P. T. A. at the Sand Hill auditorium tomorrow evening, the Sand Hill P. T. C. receiving the full proceeds of the play. The play, which has nine characters, is one of the funniest comedies the society could select, it is reported. Season tickets issued by the Sand Hill P. T. C. will be accepted at this play, it is stated.

School Bill Repeal Is

Passed Senate Unanimously Now Up To Governor

Repeal of the consolidated school bill an act of the 39th Legislature in special session last year, which consolidated the Lockney Independent School District and seven common school districts into one large independent district, is now up to the governor for his approval or disapproval.

News of the passage of the repeal measure in the State Senate yesterday was received this morning by County Superintendent Price Scott, whose information is that the bill passed unanimously. Thursday of last week the measure passed the House by a vote of 102 to 4.

R. E. L. Muncy and J. F. Dollar, together with Attorneys Russell & Kinder, and P. B. Randolph, have been in Austin since the opening of the legislature working for the repeal measure. In the common school districts the passage of the consolidation measure created wide-spread dissatisfaction and the organized effort for repeal was immediately begun.

Former Floydada Boy Is Winner Of Ford Contest

Modrel Williams Establishes Record of 57.4 Miles on Gallon Gasoline In Dallas Contest.

Modrel Williams, 15 year old son of W. C. Williams, of Dallas, and formerly of this city, established a sensational record last week when he drove his Ford roadster 57.4 miles on one gallon of gasoline, winning over seven other cars in a Mileage Contest under the auspices of the Ford dealers of that city. He was awarded a \$100 prize upon winning the contest.

At the start of the contest, each of the eight Ford cars had their carburetors drained and one gallon of gasoline placed in the tanks and the hood sealed. The cars left out of Dallas by the Greenville highway. Modrel's car and the second winner, making 53.8 miles to the gallon, passed through Greenville. The car belonging to Modrel finished 3.6 miles ahead of the second winner. A picture of the winner and his car, together with a page advertisement appeared in the Sunday issue of the Dallas News.

35 PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AT FIRST BAND MEETING

Monday night's meeting of the prospective members of the Floydada Band, in point of attendance and enthusiasm, gave every indication of bright prospects for the band, according to Roy A. Baker, one of the executive committee, who said that thirty-five men and boys were present at the meeting. Of the thirty-five present twenty-nine brought high grade instruments with them.

Mr. Lundgren, who will be director of the band, has been delayed longer in reaching Floydada than was anticipated on account of illness. He is enroute here this week. Early after his arrival the first organization meeting will be held. He is expected to bring music for the first efforts of the band, Mr. Baker said.

A large per cent of the men and boys who are planning to become members of the band have had some experience and it will be only a few weeks until the band is well under way, all being enthusiastic and anxious for the band to get under headway.

J. K. Green returned Wednesday night from Austin where he visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Green, and Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Decherd. Mrs. Decherd is Mr. Green's sister.

Wilson Kimble and A. H. McGlinchey made a business trip to Silverton Wednesday afternoon.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION ASKS FOR LOYAL SUPPORT OF LEGION'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYDADA

Whereas the week beginning February 13th has been designated by the McDermott Post No. 118 American Legion of Floydada as American Legion Week in Floydada and Floyd County, during which period a membership drive is to be waged by the local legion members, it is befitting that we, the citizens of Floydada and Floyd County lend our assistance and encouragement in the movement in any manner that we may, which is our duty as citizens and which we ought to do in recognition of the lofty service these young men have rendered to their country during the World War.

Within the short span of years during which the American Legion has existed our people have become familiar with the great spirit to which it is dedicated. It is common knowledge that each legion member is obligated to uphold and defend the Constitution of this Nation, to maintain law and order, to perpetuate Americanism, and to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy. No organization was ever founded for a more charitable or unselfish purpose. It is our duty as citizens to encourage its worthy endeavors in every capacity that we may. It is our duty to see that every discharged soldier in the county becomes a member of the American Legion.

Therefore, I, F. P. Henry, Mayor of Floydada, in keeping with the proclamation of the Honorable Dan Moody, Governor of Texas, do hereby respectfully ask that every citizen of Floydada lend his assistance to the local American Legion Post in its membership drive beginning next week to the end that we may in a way repay these fine young men for their unselfish service in the great World War.

This the 9th day of February, A. D., 1927.

F. P. HENRY, Mayor of Floydada.

R. E. FRY NEW HEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Program of Efforts For The Coming Year Will be Mapped Out Soon.

R. E. Fry was named president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at the called session of the organization Tuesday night, succeeding J. G. Wood. Thirty members were present at the meeting, although inclement weather cut down the attendance.

Much Work Ahead
Frank L. Moore was named vice president of the organization for the new year. He with Mr. Fry and five others—Lon M. Davis, J. B. Jenkins, O. P. Ruedge, Homer Steen and Roy L. Snodgrass will constitute the board of directors for the fiscal year beginning this month.

Urging that members give of their time and effort for the support of the Chamber of Commerce efforts, if the organization is considered a worthwhile part of the civic life of the community, Geo. A. Linder, expressed the belief that "Membership should imply giving some sacrifice to bringing about those things of benefit to the community."

That the Chamber of Commerce during the coming year has a big job ahead of it, if the organization measures up to the demands and opportunities, was the consensus of opinion, and the new president promised that a definite program would be submitted at an early date for consideration of the members. "I feel unlit to undertake this job," Mr. Fry said when inducted as presiding officer, "But I promise you one thing—that I'll try to make Floydada the best Chamber of Commerce president this organization has ever had." Similar sentiments were expressed by Frank L. Moore, the new vice president.

Invite Sheriffs Here
The possibility that Floydada may have the opportunity to entertain the West Texas Sheriff's Association at its next meeting was indicated when the members present asked Sheriff P. G. Stegall to invite the peace officers to come here for their next session. They are meeting this mid-week in Sweetwater.

Information from Secretary Ed Bishop that the people of Sand Hill are planning a good will banquet for a convenient date soon, created interest and he was instructed to notify the Sand Hill people that Floydada people would like to have tickets for one hundred plates, or whatever proportion of that number could be assigned to this community. "The banquet is going to be rather an ambitious affair and Floydada people who attend can count on enjoying it hugely," Mr. Bishop said.

In discussion of the possibility of paving the state highway through the county, it was pointed out by speakers, including L. G. Mathews, G. C. Collins and G. C. Tubbs, that while without doubt the large majority of the members of the Chamber of Commerce would favor and work for a paving bond issue should come from the citizenship of the county generally.

That the chamber's by-laws would prevent it taking the lead in a purely political movement such as a paving bond issue would be, was pointed out by G. C. Tubbs, and Judge Mathews declared that as big a thing as the road proposition would be should come from the taxpayers as such and not from any individual organization.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Only two license to marry were issued from the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen during the past week. They were to the following:
Riley H. Teague and Miss Lula Bishop, February 5;
Claude G. Woodman and Miss Bonnie Powell, February 9.

MAN INJURED BY LOOSE BELT AT MCCOY GIN LAST FRIDAY

E. S. Killpatrick, an employe of the McCoy gin of McCoy, suffered very painful but not serious injuries last week when his left arm became entangled with some belting at the gin. His arm was broken in the elbow joint. The momentum of the belt threw him to the floor and caused very painful bruises near the head and face. He was carried to the local hospital where he received medical treatment. He returned to his home last Wednesday.

County Basketball Meet At Lockney On Saturday

Floydada Meets Lockney, Antelope Meets Providence, Lakeview To Enter Finals in County Cage Meet

Since the preliminary meet last Saturday, Antelope notified the County Director that they had paid the regular Interscholastic League fee but had not paid the special basketball fee, thereby forfeiting their right to proceed in the tournament. This will make it necessary for the Baker and McCoy teams to play to see who will enter the county tournament, as both the Baker and McCoy teams were defeated by Antelope.

Floydada and Lockney High School basketball teams will meet in Lockney on Saturday of this week to thresh out the high school basketball title of this county. At the same time the Antelope and Providence schools will fight out the Rural school championship and Lakeview will meet the winners of a preliminary game tomorrow afternoon between Prairie Chapel and Aiken for the Class B title of the county.

The first interscholastic preliminary games were played last Saturday, schools in the south end of the county meeting here and those in the north end meeting in Lockney. Of the six schools meeting here Saturday, Lakeview was victorious over Sand Hill for the Class B honors and Antelope victorious over McCoy, Fairview, and Baker in the rural school race.

Three Class B schools met in Lockney Saturday, the Providence team winning over Erick and Cedar teams. Only one rural school team reported at the meet in Lockney Saturday and the preliminaries in this division in that section of the county will be held Friday afternoon between The Prairie Chapel and Aiken cagers.

Antelope Easy Victors
The fastest game of the four played here in the meet Saturday, was between the Baker and Antelope basketekers. Although the Baker boys took the lead in the first of the game, the Antelope team proved too fast for their opponents and took the lead in the second period.

The Baker boys were strong on offensive plays but their goal pitching was not accurate enough to out-score the Antelope team. The score of this game was 19 to 27.

In the final game between McCoy and Antelope, the champion Antelope team ran the score up to 41 to 12. Joe Smith left handed forward on the Antelope team displayed a wonderful form of basketball. His goal pitching was accurate, and his passing was near perfect. His fast movements on the court and stellar plays resulted in his holding high-point honors with 24 points to his credit. The Antelope line-up was as follows: Blankenship, Cooper, Jones, Smith and Barnett. The McCoy line was: Curry, Berry, Jackson, Puckett and Tardy.

Providence Winners at Lockney
Sand Hill was easily downed by the larger Lakeview team in the only Class B game played here during the meet. The score of the game was 48 to 15. The Lakeview line-up was as follows: Bunch, Teague, Poore, Nelson and Widner; with Teague holding high point honors with 32 points. Sand Hill's line-up consisted of: Rogers, Holmes, Thompson, Davis and Smith.

In the first preliminaries McCoy easily defeated Fairview 19 to 8. In Lockney, in the preliminaries, Erick defeated Cedar to the close score of 13 to 11. This was the best game seen at Lockney, it is reported. In the second game at Lockney, Providence took an easy victory over Erick to the tune of 25 to 9.

At the final county meet in Lockney next Saturday, the F. H. S. team is favored over the Lockney Longhorns. The Lockney five tasted defeat at the hands of the Whirlwinds in a practice game earlier in the season. The Lockney team was one of the first teams defeated in the South Plains tournament held recently while the Whirlwinds entered the final game and lost to the Plainview cagers.

In the rural school championship basketball race, the strong Antelope five is favored over the Providence team. According to unofficial dope, the games between Aiken, Prairie Chapel, and Lakeview, will be among the hardest fought at the county meet.

Present plans are for the county meet to be held in Lockney, however, if the weather is bad the games will be played at Floydada on the indoor gym, County Athletic Director, M. E. Nobles stated.

POLVADORE-MASON

Miss Letha Mae Polvadore and Grady Mason of Floydada, were married Sunday, January 30, in Plainview, Rev. J. Pat Horton officiating. Mr. Mason is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, living east of Floydada. The newly weds will make their home on the farm east of Floydada. The Hesperian erroneously reported the names of the young couple in its report of the marriage record.

CO-OP MEETING IN STUDY OF MARKETING

Grain Futures Trading Act Studied in Course of Three-Day Sessions.

Emphasizing a study of the present law governing the marketing of grain, with particular reference to the Grain Futures Trading Act, morning sessions of the Co-operative Marketing School this week have been given over to study and round table discussions, while the afternoon sessions have been featured by addresses.

Mrs. Warner Speaks
Among those who addressed the afternoon meetings were Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, of Claude; J. D. Coghlan, of Ennis, Field Service Director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; Fred Keller, of Chillocoche, a director of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association; R. W. B. Vencil, of Tulia, Field Service director of the Wheat Growers' Association; M. D. Ramsey, Field Service Director of the Wheat Growers' Association, and Judge L. Gough. The latter presided at the sessions held mornings and afternoons. W. A. Gound, a member of the Floydada local of the Carpenters' Union, which is federated with the American Federation of Labor, addressed the audience Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon's meeting was the most largely attended of any of the sessions. At this meeting seven schools of the county were represented by extensive delegations. The schools which had the high school grades present for the afternoon were Mayview, Sand Hill, Harmony, Lakeview, Fairview, Campbell and Floydada. Some 300 school boys and girls were present, in addition to the 150 farmers, business and professional men.

On account of the fact that a large number of farmers are extremely busy at this time the plan for night meetings in Floydada were abandoned, and a series of night meetings over the county have been held in various communities. Monday night Judge L. Gough spoke at Harmony and Mrs. Phebe K. Warner at Sunset; Tuesday night Judge Gough spoke at Providence and Mrs. Warner at McCoy; Wednesday night Mrs. Warner was at Fairview, tonight she will be at Sand Hill and Friday night at Lakeview.

Who Sets Prices?
Who sets prices was the general theme going through the various meetings, and speakers called attention of their audiences that the farmer should be in equal position with all other forms of industry to command a fair return for his investment and effort. The Capper-Tincher Bill, known as the Grain Futures Trading Act also came in for much criticism at the hands of the speakers. Judge Gough gave particular attention to this law, which he said had been made in a means for complete protection for the big exchanges, especially the Chicago Wheat Pit, whereas it had been originally drafted for the purpose of putting a stop to trading in futures. At this time he declared, in the course of

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Fire Does Small Damage To Lockney Paper Plant

Damage probably not in excess of \$100 was done to the building of the Lockney Beacon plant at Lockney early last Friday night.

Ray B. McCorkle, secretary of Lockney Chamber of Commerce, who was in Floydada on business Tuesday afternoon for a short time, said the fire started in a back corner of the building. It was making good headway when Clyde Cope, an employe of the newspaper, reached the scene and used water to hold the fire in check until the fire department could reach the scene with chemicals to extinguish the blaze. No damage was done to the machinery of the plant, it is thought.

NUNN'S ADD WHITE DEER REVIEW TO STRING OF PLAINS PAPERS

Announcement of the purchase of the White Deer Review at White Deer from M. B. Cavanaugh by J. E. and J. L. Nunn, of Amarillo, was made the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh have been at White Deer the past two years where the oil development has brought a large increase in the volume of business. The Nunn's already have a number of newspapers over the panhandle.

MRS. WARNER SPEAKS TONIGHT TO SAND HILL CLUB WOMEN

Two features of more than ordinary interest in Sand Hill this week will be the address of Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, prominent Texas club woman tonight and the singing Sunday night. Both programs are being arranged to be held at the school district's fine new auditorium.

Mrs. Warner's address will be particularly interesting to club women of the community and will deal largely with the social life and possibilities for its betterment. The Sunday night singing will be especially interesting, since it is promised that the male quartette headed by R. M. Morgan will be a feature. General singing will be engaged in and the quartette will give some special numbers. This quartette is composed of Prof. R. M. Morgan, Bee Nichols, C. M. Lyles and Faye Hart.

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WE NEED COLD WEATHER

Too much warm weather is beginning to make the wheat grower bother somewhat. While the crop generally over the whole county never looked better and was never better, perhaps, warm weather is making the early crop run up so that it is going to joint early enough to be subject to the danger of getting the top of the head burnt by the late frosts.

This is looking on the dark side of the matter. Late frosts that catch the wheat after it has booted have not been very numerous in this section, but one or two have occurred late enough to catch the wheat and damage it more or less. Cold weather now and quite a bit of it would head off this kind of a possibility.

GREAT MAN PASSES ON

Will H. Mayes in "Texas and Texans" Texas has lost one of its greatest men, though he was a man known to but few people. Dr. J. T. Wilhite was for 20 years the director and head of the Pasteur Institute at Austin, and gave practically all of his mature, working life to the study and treatment of rabies. In that time more than 12,000 people were personally treated by him, and of that number only 16 died. He consecrated his life to the service of mankind without thought of personal reward. The highest salary he ever received was \$3,000 a year, though his talents would at any time have commanded much more. He shunned personal publicity and cared nothing for the luxuries that money or the applause of fame could bring. He toiled that

the unfortunate might live and to free lives from impending death was his greatest delight. His daily life was a living, daily eulogy to the man.

TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by The Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up to date of all statistics on such general subjects as crops, live stock and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume, showing counties, cities and towns and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the State.

In addition to keeping up to date figures upon matters of general commercial and political interest, it is the purpose of The Texas Almanac annually to devote a considerable portion of each volume to original matter. It is a complete encyclopedia of Texas, carrying latest available facts and figures on practically every field of information.

THE McNARY-HAUGEN BILL

Relatively few people know what the McNary-Haugen Bill now up in Congress is and what it is not. Among this number is this writer.

But the fact that the probability of its passage in congress and being signed by the president is good, made prices of cotton and wheat climb some last week. Which is probably all a person resident in an agricultural section wants to know about it to be favorable toward it.

Cursory explanations we have had of the bill indicate that it does not draw on the government for any large expenditures of money, but in its workings is financed by the man who produces the stuff and bill is supposed to benefit.

With this bill in effect as a law, we are told that a mythical over supply of a commodity could not force the price downward, and that with an actual over supply in sight it would prevent prices from going below the price of production. Clarence Ousley is among the agricultural students of the country who declares the law is based on economically sound principles.

'Round The Square

When one of the Floydada girls returned last week from a dance at 3 o'clock in the morning, her father greeted her with: "Good morning, child of the devil," whereupon she replied: "Good morning, father."

A noted college professor made the statement in the American Magazine recently that, while attending college, he had neglected the most important thing in college life—that of the close association with fellow collegiates. "The most valuable privilege a young person has is mixing with the public, association with other young people, and the young man or young woman that denies himself of herself of this privilege is seriously damaging their own character. While attending school, I never knew what it meant to be included in "the gang," never went to social affairs and, in fact, was never a "collegiate" and today it is one of my serious drawbacks.

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the professor stated. And we believe that the prof knows what he is talking about. By-the-way, the professor is a bachelor.

We heard recently of a famous sculptor, who had only one arm. He holds the chisel in his mouth and hits himself on the back of the head.

Rather a coincidence happened in this weeks Hesperian. In the "Fourteen Years Ago" column there is an article taken from an old Hesperian about battleships being sent to Mexico to protect Americans. The same thing seems to be the big topic of discussion at Washington today.

Err—reading in "Fourteen Years Ago" about four wild cats being killed in Floyd County in one week kinda makes us scared to go home in the dark by ourselves.

Over three hundred million dollars were spent last year for advertising. If advertising doesn't pay then there's a lot of money being spent for just foolishness.

A Floydada mother is so good to her children. Every time she makes the young hopeless take Castor oil she puts a nickel in his money box. Then when the box is full—she takes it to buy some more castor oil.

14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

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Bounty Paid on Hides
On Monday the Commissioners' Court, sitting in regular term for February, ordered paid, claims to the amount of \$12 in bounty on hides of various varmints, the whole hides of which were displayed in open court, the bounty being \$1 for each hide to the following: Bob Tibbets, 1 coyote; Allen Cook, 1 Coyote; E. E. Russell, 4 coyotes; Ray Jones, 2 coyotes; E. E. Russell, 4 wild cats.

Last week A. D. White resigned as manager of the White Drug Company, to take up other lines of endeavor, and the directors have elected to succeed him, Will McCarty, who has had quite a little previous experience in this line, formerly owning and running drug stores in Texico and other towns.

Last Friday evening the G. V. Slaughter home in east Floydada was the scene of a merry evening spent by some twenty-five of our young social set, when Miss Willie Slaughter and Miss Stella Edwards entertained.

Sam McCleskey has sold his interest in the Busy Bee Cafe to Arthur Tolar, who will continue the business in the location.

Battleships to Mexico City

Washington D. C. Feb. 11—As a result of a conference at the White House, three additional battleships will be sent to the east coast of Mexico today and orders issued at once for immediate placing of two army transports for transportation of troops to Mexico City for protection of the lives of Americans and foreigners.

Recognizing that a crisis is at hand in the Mexican situation President Taft, shortly after midnight, summoned to the White House a large number of army and navy officers. At this conference a decision to send troops to Mexico was made.

Charley King Injured

Charley King, a grandson of Dr. R. C. Andrews and brother of Miss Myrtle, was hurt Wednesday evening when a broncho ran into a fence and threw him. No bones were broken and he is resting fairly well. The accident occurred about 20 miles southeast of town.

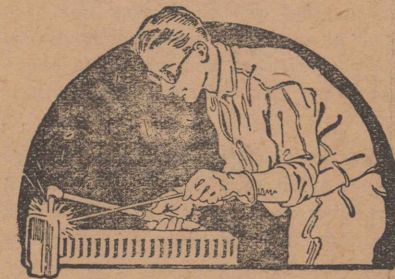
Total Tax \$52,000 Paid

Total county and state taxes collected up to February first in Floyd County this year amounts to \$52,078.82, of which \$12,971 is state tax and the remainder, \$39,107 is county tax. The tax collections are some what better than in the past.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Misses Maude Williams, Mae Colvin, and Miss Miller, spent last Sunday in Crosbyton.

Miss Edith Waterman, of Lubbock, spent last week-end here visiting Miss Audrey Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers spent last Tuesday in Lorenzo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum spent last Sunday in Silverton visiting Miss Audrey Mae Borum who is teaching school there.

Miss Edythe Walker, Miss Peard West, Miss Grace Alexander, Roy Baker, Kenneth Henry and Jeff Welborn visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Fae Moore left this week for Abilene, where he will take a complete business course at Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Fort Worth, came up Saturday and returned home Monday morning. Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rucker spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Lowrey, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duncan.

Mrs. Paul F. Taylor, formerly Miss Lillian Hodge, of Newton, Iowa, is spending the week here visiting friends and relatives.

Hugh Adams, of Valley Mills, arrived here the latter part of last week to spend an indefinite period visiting with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Brittan, of Fort Worth, visited one afternoon of last week with friends in Floydada. They were in Plainview for a visit of several days with Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittan, parents of Mr. Brittan.

Miss Lorene Elmore, who is employed as saleslady at Miller-Robbins left Saturday for San Angelo, in response to a message that her sister, Mrs. Odam, who formerly lived in the McCoy community several years ago, was very seriously ill.

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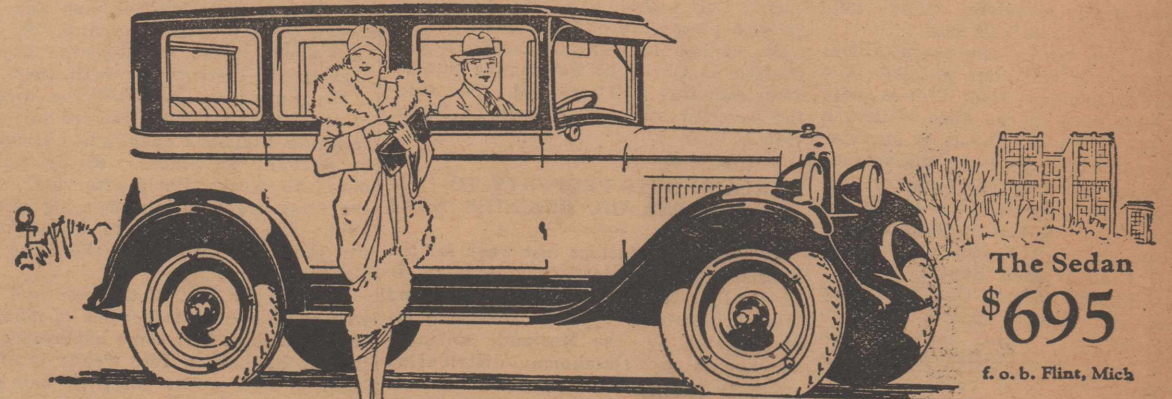
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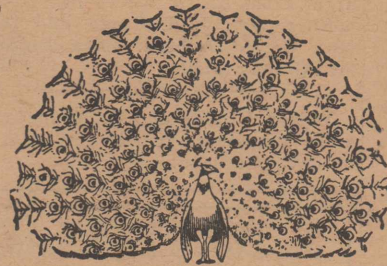
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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

February 13th, 1927.
Warren Robert Hill, Th. M., Pastor
Morning Services begin at 10 o'clock with the Bible Study period. Mr. J. C. Gilliam is the general Superintendent of the Sunday School. Mrs. Ruth Brown Hall is the Secretary. Last Sunday there was an increase of twenty-four in attendance over the previous Sunday. But we are stressing efficiency rather than numbers. Let us have two hundred present next Sunday. Classes with trained teachers for all ages. Special attention given to Adult Classes. The teachers of Adult classes are: A. A. Jones, Mrs. Lon Smith, Mrs. E. Ray Smith, and Mrs. W. H. Scoggins. Let the men and women of the church support the Bible-study service. It has been found in a country-wide survey that the attendance on Sunday Schools

is just four times the adult attendance. Every absent man and woman is keeping three others from attending. What a responsibility! That is because boys and girls, especially in their teens, want to do like men and women. Old Andrew Jackson, "Hero of New Orleans," when he was dying, pointed to the Bible, and said, "That is the Rock upon which the Republic rests." Let us, men and women of Floydada, live at a sacrifice to perpetuate what our fathers died to establish—a Christian commonwealth. The second half of the service, beginning at eleven o'clock will be devoted to the observance of the Lord's Memorial; i. e., the Lord's Supper. Our church observe this quarterly, and each member should endeavor to be present this time. The Intermediate Baptist Young People's Union meets at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. Ray Smith is the Sponsor. The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Lillie Linder the Sponsor. The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:15 p. m. Ted Borum is the President. Evening preaching service is at 7:15. Evangelistic service. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Best Man in Town Converted." Opportunity for reception of members will be given at each preaching service during the day, and on Wednesday night service. Praise and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 7:30. This is the church's "family meeting." Choir meeting Friday night at 7:30. E. G. Wood, choir leader and Miss Virgie Price the pianist. Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Lillie Linder, president, meets each Monday afternoon, three o'clock, at church meeting-house. First, second, and fourth Mondays devoted to study-course in W. M. U. Manual, the Pastor being the teacher of the course. Missionary meeting on the third Monday. All our services are meant to be "Brief, Bright and Brotherly." Our church is here, at an annual expense to her members of more than six thousand dollars, to glorify God and serve this community, and the whole world so far as possible. Every member is expected to cooperate with us. Every church in Floydada is glad to have visitors, and our church is no exception. **COME AND WELCOME!**
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clock with Superintendent, Lon M. Davis in charge. Immediately following will be the preaching service. The theme will be "The New Testament Church." The Endeavor will meet at 6:30 o'clock and the preaching service will begin at 7:30. We will start a series of sermons which we believe will be interesting and helpful to all. They will deal with every day problems that are causing a good deal of discussion thru the religious press. The first will be "What is the Matter With Our Youth?" This should be heard by all the young men and women and parents, too. The rest will be announced from time to time, but we feel they will all be interesting and helpful. They will not be discussed in a destructive way but a constructive way. We have decided to start a class in Teacher Training which will meet following Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:00 or 8:15 o'clock. Every one who wants to take the work is invited to join the class. We expect the books this week and the first lesson will be next Wednesday night. Come and join us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our interest at the City Park Church continues to grow. There was a splendid audience present last Lord's day at which time Bro. Morgan made a splendid talk. There was much interest manifested at the 10:00 o'clock morning Bible study. We have arranged for another class. We now have five classes and invite all who are interested in Bible study to come and study with us. There will be preaching next Lord's day at 11:00 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning hour, "The Greatest Thing." And as I did not preach on the 5th Lord's day my subject for the evening hour will be "Love Courtship and Marriage."
Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

Ben Hardy, Pastor
We had 241 in Sunday School last Sunday. Let's make it 275 next Sunday if its a fair day. Attendance on the preaching services are good. There is room for others. Let me urge you to come both to Sunday School and church services. The Laymen's Meeting announced for three weeks ago was rained out. It will be held next Sunday night with the same program. There will be special music and an interesting and instructive program.

CONQUEST CAMPAIGN SERVICE

Carrying out the program planned by Floyd County Association of Baptist churches, the local Baptist church will have an all-day meeting here on Tuesday, the fifteenth. The ladies of the local church will serve dinner at the meeting-house. It is to be free dinner, and not "a lunch affair." Various phases of our Missionary and

Benevolence Work will be considered. No public collection is to be taken. Prominent speakers of our association, and perhaps outside of Floyd County Association, are to be with us. Of course every member of the local Baptist church will be present at ten o'clock in the morning. Only those arriving by ten o'clock will be 100 per cent loyal to the meeting. Watch your time, folks, as "a minute too late" is often a fatal blunder. Visitors of other denominations and no denominations are cordially invited to come and spend the day with us.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST

A. J. Brown, Pastor
Preaching at McCoy Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at night at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Ferrimer. Everybody invited. Rev. B. L. Nance, Sunday School Field Secretary for the Northwest Texas Conference, spoke Sunday afternoon last at Cone to a good congregation, on the line of promoting Sunday School work.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. A. Collins, Pastor
B. F. McIntosh, Superintendent of Sunday School. Miss Gladys Collins, Pianist. Pierce King, choir Director. Sunday School at 9:45, the interest is growing in our school, and if you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere you will find a real welcome at the Presbyterian Church. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m. Prayer and study hour Wednesday evening at 7:30. Always glad to see you at the Lord's House.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Endeavor Program, Sunday February 13th:
Subject—"Expressing the Missionary Spirit."
Song, Lord's Prayer in Concert. Scripture. Topics for discussion. Talk, "Greece, Center of Ancient Culture"—Daisy Lee Gresham. Questions. Song. Talk, "China's Contribution to Civilization."—Rev. F. L. Davis. Business. Benediction.

Rev. Hill to Teach W. M. S. Study Course.

At their regular business session last Monday afternoon at the church house, the W. M. S. ladies decided to conduct a course in the W. M. S. work, beginning next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Hill plans to teach the study course on the first, second, and fourth Monday afternoons at the

church house. Rev. Hill gave a very interesting talk at the meeting last Monday. His talk was followed by a short business session.

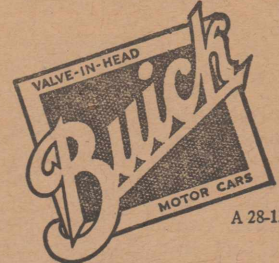
LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We are having the best interest in the Ladies Bible Study of the City Park Church of Christ that we have ever had. The meeting was held this week with Mrs. E. E. Blackshear. The meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Dickey. We are expecting a large number to be present. We are studying the teaching of Christ during his

personal ministry, much good is being obtained from these lessons.

Mrs. E. C. Henry returned Sunday from Weintert where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Pitzer Baker. Mrs. Baker's baby has been quite ill for several days but Mrs. Henry reported that it was somewhat improved when she left. Dr. and Mrs. George Smith met Mrs. Henry at Dickens City.

Mrs. L. M. Frogge, of Plainview and her sister, Mrs. F. W. Cooksey, of San Antonio were in Floydada Monday. Mrs. Cooksey came home to see about her farm which is about six miles southwest of town.



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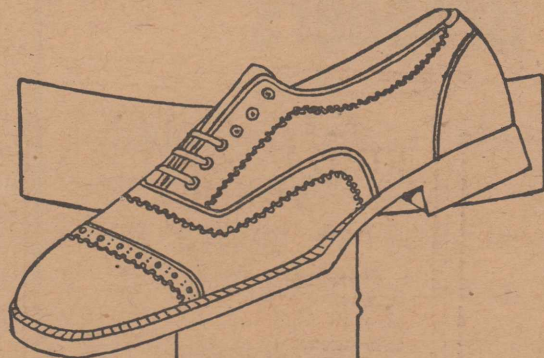
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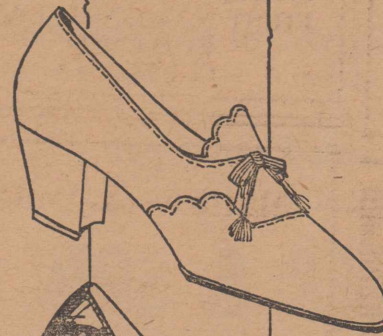
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Society and Clubs

Party Given Honoring Sixteenth Birthday.

Miss Ophelia Bartlett was honored Saturday night, February 5th when her mother Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, entertained for her on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. Games of a humorous nature, provided entertainment during the evening.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Misses Robbie Lotspeich, Mary Lou Cardwell, Grace McNeil, Thelma McNeil, Jewell McNeil, Lois Miller, Lena Lotspeich; Meses. Lea Lotspeich and L. B. Williams; Messrs. Oran Hatley, Lloyd Readhimer, Floyd Readhimer, Cleburn Payne, Norman Payne, Otho Sanders, George Lotspeich, Bert Williams, Sidney Bartlett, Reynolds Sanders, John Emert, Jeff Hardy, Paul Miller, Oeth Miller, Vellie McNeil, Arlie Emert and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne.

Birthday Dinner Given For Daughter.

Mrs. W. B. Eakin was honoree when her mother, Mrs. Joe Montgomery entertained with a dinner for her on her birthday Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

After a delicious four course dinner had been served games of forty-two were played. High score went to Mrs. Albert Club and Joubert Clements.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Joubert Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb and little daughter, Patsy Jean, Joe Dolph and Robert Montgomery, the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eakin and the hostess.

Non-Resident Legionnaires To Be Honored.

A business session of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday night at the club room in the Legion home. The greater part of the meeting was spent in making plans for a Washington Birthday party to be given at the Legion home Wednesday evening February 23rd. This party is to be given in honor of the Legion boys who are members of the local Post but who live elsewhere.

A called meeting will be held Monday night, February 21st, for the purpose of completing detail plans for the occasion.

S. S. Class To Challenge For Basket Ball Game

A business session of the Wesley Girls Sunday School class of the Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Olin S. Miller resigned as president and Mrs. P. T. Rucker was elected to take her place.

The girls decided to challenge the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church for a Basketball game. If the challenge is accepted the game will be played in the near future.

Dinner Given Honoring Bride and Groom.

Miss Gladys Collins entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at her home in South Floydada honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie MacNeill, bride and groom of only a few days.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill, Miss Delphine Miller and the immediate family.

Missionary Society Will Hold Rummage Sale

A splendid attendance was had at the M. E. Missionary Society meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Reports were heard from various committees. At the conclusion of these ways and means of liquidating the Parsonage debt was discussed. One plan which was decided upon was a rummage sale to be held next door to Mrs. Morris' Variety store Saturday, February 12th. Those who have anything to donate are requested to let Mrs. C. R. Houston or Mrs. Geo. Dickey know and they will send for packages or articles.

Charity and Love was the subject of the lesson which was led by Mrs. J. M. Willson.

Next Monday afternoon a new study "Missionary Message from the Bible" will be begun, led by Mrs. Howard Porterfield.

Debate-Feature of Study Club Meeting.

A program on Child Welfare was rendered by the 1922 Study Club at their meeting Thursday, February 3rd. Mrs. C. M. Wilson was hostess at her lovely

new home in the west part of the city. Roll call was answered with "One Thing I do Keep Well."

A very informative paper on "Nutrition in the Home" which had been prepared by Mrs. J. G. Clements was read by Miss Hazel Massie. Valuable information was given by Mrs. J. C. Wester in a paper which she had prepared on "Prevention of Colds." "Year Around Cleanliness versus Semi-Annual House Cleaning as regards The Child's Health" was the subject debated by Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, a member of the club and Mrs. Carl McAdams, of Lockney, a visitor. There were no judges but a very forceful argument was made by each of the ladies. Mrs. Jenkins had the affirmative and Mrs. McAdams the negative. "The Early Years of The Child in Relation to Good Habit Formation" was ably discussed by Mrs. J. M. Willson. "The Need of a County Health Nurse," was brought before the club by Mrs. C. M. Thacker.

Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Griffin, of Lockney, were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. E. Fry, Thursday, February 17th.

Mmes. Brown And Nelson Joint Hostesses.

Mmes. Fred Brown and E. C. Nelson were joint hostesses to the members of their Sunday School class, of the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter.

A vocal duet given by Mrs. Jno. Farris and Mrs. F. L. Davis was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Claude Wallace favored the guests with a reading. Little Rex Brown also gave two readings. Several chapters in the Bible were read and discussed.

The hostesses served nut bread sandwiches, combination salad, hot chocolate with whipped cream and caramel pie.

The guests included: Meses Linn Fawver, Ted Probasco, Luther Dorrel, F. L. Davis, N. A. Armstrong, J. A. Enoch, J. B. Jenkins, Dave Standefer, A. D. Summerville, Fred Lavoy, and Mrs. W. Ed Brown.

Gladys Ruth Brown Given Party on 9th Birthday.

Gladys Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown was hostess to her friends Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 in celebration of her ninth birthday. The valentine idea was carried out in the decorations and amusements. Fortunes were written on little red hearts for each of the guests. Games of various nature were played.

In the dining room two tables were arranged for serving refreshments. In the center of each was a large pink birthday cake with nine candles and plates of divinity, chocolate fudge and pink and white popcorn balls. Sandwiches heart shaped tongue and lettuce salad, hot chocolate with whipped cream and cookies iced in pink, consisted the remainder of the refreshment course. Pink animal cookies were given as favors.

The guests were: Nell Thomas, Margaret Smith, Emma Louise Smith, Rebecca Smith, Margaret Anderson, Bonita Borum, Edclair Stevens, Edelle King, Maxine and Mary Lynn Fry, Bert Ione Smith, Rebecca Duncan, Clara Belle Yearwood, Dorothy Thurmon, Mildred Houston, Wilma Tawwater, Juanita Phillips, Juanita and Glenna Mae Shurbet, Barbara Lynn McCleskey, Jean Bain Mary Anna Ross, Virginia Stovall and Dorothy Louise Allen; Harvey L and Eldon Bishop Howard, J. T. Howard, Jr., Elam Morris, Waldo Houghton, Kinder Farris, Rex Brown, Nelson Standifer, Billie Probasco, R. C. Henry, Jr., John Kimble and T. S. Stevenson, Jr.

THE DEAREST VALENTINE

(By Gertrude Friend Scoggins)
Her lips are red, her smile shines through

As bright as a rainbow tint
Her hair is soft, her eyes aglow
Though she is old and bent.

Her hands are dear caressing hands
When doing things for me
Her laugh is low and mellow
Her spirit old but free

Her brow is calm but furrowed
Her eyes are bright through tears
Her life is full of memories
She has gleaned adown the years.

Her hair is soft but silver
Her words so sweet but grave
Her smile is all a quiver
Her dear back bent but brave

This dear little silver lady
In a golden frame of Time
Is none other than my grandma
And she's my Valentine.

Miss Terry's Room Receives Picture in Contest.

About forty mothers, fathers and teachers attended the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting at the Andrews Ward school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15. Miss Myrtle Terry's room received the picture for having the greatest number of fathers and mothers present at this meeting. This contest will continue through the remainder of the school term.

The meeting was opened by the singing of America. Rev. A. J. Brown led in prayer. Mrs. W. C. Grigsby presided over the meeting. A very pleasing violin selection was given by Mrs. C. M. Wilson accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Fagan. Mrs. W. C. Grigsby led a round table discussion on "Thrift" and brought out the idea that children should be given a weekly allowance.

Mrs. E. B. Massie resigned as third vice-president and Mrs. Lon M. Davis was elected to take her place. Mrs. Homer Sanders who is moving to Quitaque, resigned her place as secretary and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson was elected to succeed her.

The Cafeteria committee reported all bills of the Cafeteria paid with a small amount in the bank. A check from the Chamber of Commerce to the amount of \$20.00 was received by the association for their part on helping to prepare the Annual banquet given last Friday night.

C. R. Houston and Mrs. H. O. Pope, who have been in eastern markets buying for the C. R. Houston Company, returned home last Saturday.

Martha Girls S. S. Class Entertained.

The Martha Girls Sunday School Class met at the home of Misses Belya and Lillie Solomon Tuesday evening. Due to the unfavorable weather conditions, only fourteen of the twenty five members of the class were present. Miss Daltis Rea and Mrs. N. W. Williams assisted with the decorations and serving. The Valentine idea was carried out in the decoration scheme.

Mrs. Homer Sanders, who is moving to Quitaque soon was given a miscellaneous shower. Games were played until a late hour after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Meses. C. M. Wilson, Homer Sanders, H. E. Edwards, J. B. Houston, Luther Fry, Ona Mitchell, and N. W. Williams; Misses Mollie and Lucy Cram, Belya and Lillie Solomon, Daltis Rea and Annie Marie Moore, Miss Virginia Thomas, of Plainview, was a guest.

Mrs. Barker Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Barker entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her elegant home in the southwest part of the city. A profusion of pink and white carnations added further beauty to the artistic arrangement of the home. In the games Mrs. A. N. Bratton received high score.

Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. W. H. Ross, Mrs. A. N. Bratton and Mrs. George Smith were guests of the club. The members present were Mrs. Leon Collins, Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Miss Ruth Collins, Miss E. Hel Houghton.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 23rd with Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

Misses Edra Robinson and Wilma Sparks were visitors last Monday in Paducah. P. S. Sparks returned with them after spending some two weeks in East Texas.

Women's Council Met Monday Afternoon.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The study was from "The World Call" conducted by Mrs. Edrown. All of the members participated in a general discussion of the lesson.

East Ward P. T. A. Announcement.

The East Ward Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday week, February 18th at the school building.

ONE OF CAMPAIGN SERIES OF MEETINGS AT FLOYDADA

Carrying out the program planned by Floyd County Association of Baptist churches, the local Baptist church will have an all-day meeting here on Tuesday, February the fifteenth in the interest of raising the indebtedness of the Texas Baptists.

The ladies of the church will serve a free dinner at the meeting-house. Prominent speakers of the County Association and perhaps several from out of the county will make short talks. This is one of a series of meetings which will be held during the remainder of the week in the county.

FLOYDADA PEOPLE ATTEND MOTLEY CO. ANNUAL BANQUET

The Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet of Motley County was held Monday night. Various speakers from over the state were present. Among those from Floydada who attended and made short talks were: Ed Bishop and Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

Mrs. Wanda Banker, of Lubbock, was at home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. Little Doris Eilene Banker, who had spent a week on a visit with her grandparents, returned to Lubbock with her mother.

SUNDAY NIGHT J. PAT HORTON HERE INTEREST OF CAMPAIGN

Rev. J. Pat Horton, highly esteemed former Baptist pastor of this city, now pastor of the Baptist Church of Plainview, will deliver an address at the Baptist Church Sunday night in the interest of the Conquest Campaign now being waged by Texas Baptists in a worthy and heroic effort to pay off all indebtedness on Baptist Denominational work. Rev. Horton is director of the Baptist Campaign of the Sixteenth District of Texas Baptists.

The local pastor has expressed a desire that every Baptist in Floydada hear Rev. Horton Sunday night. The pastor further stated that there would not be any collections taken at this service.

STEGALL ATTENDS CONVENTION

Sheriff P. G. Stegall left Wednesday morning of this week for Sweetwater where will attend the annual convention of West Texas sheriffs, on February 10, 11 and 12.

While attending the convention, Mr. Stegall will visit his old home in Sweetwater. He expects to return the first part of next week.

21 PURE BRED JERSEYS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Twenty one pure bred Jersey cows and heifers will be sold at auction sale Thursday, February 17th, at the old Pitts Barn, 1 block west of the Farmers' Gin. S. M. Lawson, of Fort Worth, owner of these cattle says, they are sound in every respect and are from heavy milking strains, testing high in butterfat. The stock will be reshipped from Lubbock.

Mr. Lawson has been holding sales in Lubbock and just recently held a sale at Plainview.

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Home Demonstration Club News Of County

MAYVIEW DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Mayview Home Demonstration Club met Monday, February 7th, with Mrs. W. H. Lewis. There were thirteen members present and two visitors. A short business session was held during which the president presided. Roll call was answered by giving "Two new Vegetables I intend to try."

Miss Bass met with us and discussed gardening and poultry. Both talks were splendid. We feel that we have one of the best demonstration agents that Texas can afford and we urge the ladies of our community to join our club and get the benefit of her competent service. We need your presence and co-operation. We voted to donate some money to the Girls' Club, which we were very glad to do.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bartlett on February 21st. The subject of the program will be "Thrift." Mrs. F. T. Emert will be leader. Other subjects to be discussed will be "Gardens as a Means of Economy," Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich; "Use of Leftovers," Mrs. T. J. Campbell; "Bargains, Sales," Mrs. C. E. Bartlett; "Economy in Clothes," Mrs. Miller; "Keeping Household Accounts," Miss Beatrice Davis.

IRICK 4H GIRLS CLUB

The girls of the Irick community met Monday, January 28th, under the direction of Miss Bass for the purpose of organizing a 4H Club. Sue Blanton was elected president; Helen White, vice president; Donna Nell Murphy, secretary and Evelyn Blanton was appointed reporter by the president.

The club was organized with twelve charter members and several others are expected to join later.

The club meets twice each month.

SAND HILL CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met February 2nd with nine members present and two new members. The subject of the lesson was "Gardening." Roll call was answered with "Two new vegetables I intend to plant in my garden this year."

Our next meeting will be held February 16th. Mrs. Jim Holmes will be leader. Mrs. W. F. Glenn will discuss "Gardening as a Means of Economy." Other topics will be "Use of Leftovers," Mrs. Tom McLain; Bargain Sales, Mrs. W. E. Miller; "Economy in Clothes," Mrs. A. R. Hanna; "Keeping Household Accounts," Miss Bass.

The County Federation of Women's Clubs met with us Saturday, January 29th. We were glad of the opportunity to have the meeting with us and we enjoyed it very much.

SUNSET DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 4th, at their club

room in the school building. There were seven old members present, one visitor and seven new members. The new members were, Mrs. W. P. Hewett, Roy Childress, Mrs. G. Melton, Mrs. Mabrey, Mrs. J. H. Hartman and Mrs. Pearl Lanham.

We had a splendid short program. The roll call was answered with "Two New Vegetables I intend to plant this year." We were sorry Miss Bass could not meet with us.

A finance committee composed of the following members was appointed: Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Calahan, Mrs. Bostock and Mrs. Lanham. Mrs. Roy Childress and Mrs. McKenzie were appointed to serve as a membership committee.

Our next meeting will be held the third Friday in February.

BLANCO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Blanco Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 4th, at the home of Mrs. D. R. Badgett. There were ten members present. "Gardening" was the subject of the program led by Mrs. J. B. Tinnin.

Topics discussed were "Reasons for Having a Garden," Mrs. J. B. Tinnin; "Plans for a Garden," Mrs. F. W. Daniels; "Preparation of Soil," Mrs. J. C. McPeak; "Fertilization," Mrs. G. R. Smith.

A report on the 1926 Demonstration garden was given by Miss Bass. The club has purchased a Merry-Go-Round for the school playground which will be set up this week by the trustees. Fifty cents was donated by the club to the State College fund for girls. Mrs. F. W. Daniel will take the garden for 1927. Mrs. Georgie Dodd and Mrs. Henderson were received as new members. Mrs. Hood was a visitor of the club.

The club will meet again Thursday, February 17, with Mrs. W. C. Cates as hostess. Mrs. Dodd will be leader for the afternoon. The program will be carried out as follows: "Gardens as a Means of Economy," Mrs. F. W. Daniels; "Use of Leftovers," Mrs. Henderson; "Bargains, Sales," Mrs. W. C. Cates; "Economy in Clothes," Mrs. Howell; "Keeping Household Accounts," Mrs. Will Snell.

CAMPBELL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Our Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. S. H. Horn Tuesday afternoon. There were four visitors and only six members present. There were also two new members present, they were Mrs. Ira Bartlett and Miss Grace Amburn.

We will be very glad to have more of the ladies join our club. They are missing some very interesting work. The subject of this meeting was "Gardening" and the following program was carried out. Roll call was answered by giving, "Two new vegetables I intend to plant this year." Mrs. W. A. Amburn was leader of the program. Mrs. C. H. Hough discussed "Reasons for having a Garden"; "Plans for a Garden" were given by Mrs. M. Jarboe; "Preparation of soil," Mrs. W. H. Bethel; "Fertilization," Mrs. R. H. Ashton.

The next regular meeting will be held

Tuesday, February 15, with Mrs. Roy Horn as hostess.

SAND HILL 4H CLUB

The 4H club girls' of Sand Hill met Wednesday, February 2nd, in the Home Demonstration club room. All of the members were present and also Miss Bass. This was our third meeting and most of the girls had finished their cup-towel. Those having their cup-towels finished and their work for beginning the next lesson received a star. Verl Miller, Thelma and Lena Faye Parkey received stars for this meeting. We hope to have a perfect record at the close of the year. We had a rather long meeting as we had not had many meetings and it took us quite a while to get started. We have twelve members enrolled and hope to have more as many new people are moving into our community.

We will meet again February 16th, at the club room. The next work we take up will be the making of a club apron.

MAYVIEW GIRLS' CLUB

The Mayview Girls' 4H Club met Monday, February 7th. The president, Catherine Davis, took charge and a very interesting meeting was held. The second year girls have almost completed the sewing bag and the first year girls have started their work.

Miss Bass brought our new honor roll on which a golden star is to be placed for each meeting if the member is present and has completed the work assigned her.

All the girls except three received a star at the last meeting. We are all going to work hard and try to win a star each time. Miss Bass also gave each member a thimble and a tape measure of which we are very proud.

Our club is doing nice work and we are looking forward to a successful club year.

McCOY 4H GIRLS CLUB

The McCoy Girls' club met last Thursday, February 3rd, on our regular meeting day with Miss Bass.

The meeting was excellent. All of the girls were present except one. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the work. When we show interest in our work it encourages our president and also encourages Miss Bass.

The second year girls who received stars are: Marie Smith, Alma Curry, Jack Pharr and Verna Nixon. First year girls who received stars are violet Pittman, Maud Pittman, Thelma Smith and Pauline Day.

This is a greater number than received stars last month and if we keep on improving we will all get stars in a few meetings.

We are going to sell hot chocolate and sandwiches next Wednesday, the proceeds will go to the club fund. The girls appointed to clean the club room next time are: Ella Mae Puckett and Ina Nell Jackson.

Most all of the second year girls have handed in their sewing except the bungalow apron. We are going to try to

have all of our sewing finished that is required by the next meeting. We will then start working on our home improvement article.

The first year girls are doing mighty good. There are some of the girls who never sewed a stitch before, then too the first year work is harder than the second year work.

We will all do much better and get a lot more done on our meeting days if needle, thimble and tape are in every one will bring scissors, needle, thimble and tape line. It delays the girls who did bring her sewing materials when some one else has her scissors or something else. All girls are supposed to have things like that and are not supposed to depend on someone else.

Then let us all remember and be present next meeting and bring all that we should have to work with.

Baker News

Baker, February 8.—The singing at Baker School house Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Penix and family at Center Sunday.

R. M. Morgan of Pleasant Hill attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

H. J. Nelson and family visited J. B. Green and family Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd and family, of Newland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart.

C. M. Lyles and family attended the singing Sunday.

Visitors from Center, Campbell, Mayview, Newland, Antelope, Pleasant Hill, Lekeview, Mc Blanco and other communities attended the singing Sunday afternoon. Glad to have you, come again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn and little daughter, Lyndell Mae, returned from Como where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. Glenn's father, Mr. Owens, who is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carathurs visited Mrs. T. J. Foster and family Sunday.

If the weather permits, a play, "The Road to the City," will be presented at Baker school Friday night.

A few are being vaccinated for small-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whatley and family visited Mr. Whatley's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart, Saturday night.

R. M. Morgan and Fay Hart attended the singing at Sand Hill Sunday night.

Miss Opal Nelson spent Saturday with Miss Velma Mae Moore.

"THE ROAD TO THE CITY" AT BAKER FRIDAY NIGHT

A play entitled "The Road to the City" will be presented at the Baker school house, Friday night, February 11th. This play was to have been given two weeks ago but on account of the principal, R. L. Glenn, being called away at this time the play was postponed.

The proceeds will be used to purchase basketball suits for the boys of the basketball team.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker and Mrs. C. H. Davis left Saturday for a visit with their parents. Mrs. Thacker will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, of Big Springs. Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham, live at Sterling City. Mrs. Davis will also visit Mr. Davis' people at Winters and a brother at Ranger before returning home.

Mrs. D. H. Collins left Sunday for Memphis and Wichita Falls, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes, a teacher in the public schools spent the week-end with home folk at Petersburg.

Mrs. N. A. Murray, mother of Rev. A. A. Collins and F. W. Groce, City Secretary of Lubbock and nephew of Rev. Collins, drove over from Lubbock Sunday morning, attending church at the Presbyterian Church and took lunch with the Collins family. Mr. Groce returned in the afternoon, Mrs. Murry will visit with her son and family for a while.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Abeton, a daughter, January 30th. She has been named Betty Rae.

E. C. Wood and family, of Amarillo, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wood from Saturday night until Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Edwin, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Montgomery, is spending this week with another daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gamble, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Harold Berry and Miss Virginia Bodenhammer, of Eldorado, Okla., visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Collins Saturday and Sunday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott King city, Feb. 2, a son.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spence, Sand Hill, February 4, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell left on Monday of this week for Dallas where they will do the spring buying for Russell's Store.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donathan, of Cedar, February 3, a son, named Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Martin, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with his brother, Mark Martin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goen, of Dimmitt, spent last Sunday here visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews.

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You'll love them either way and their delightful colors run the whole way of the Spring Color Card.

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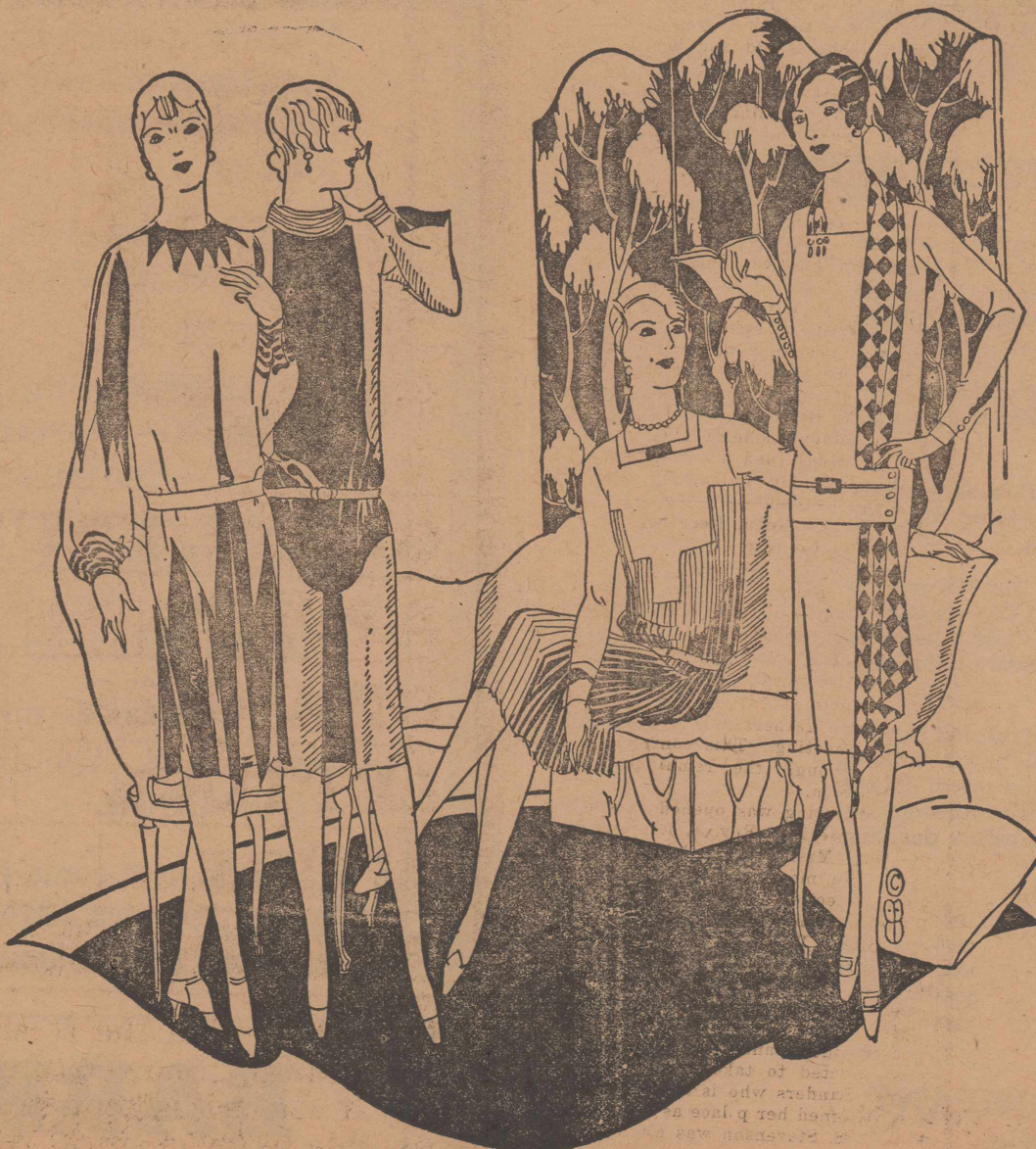


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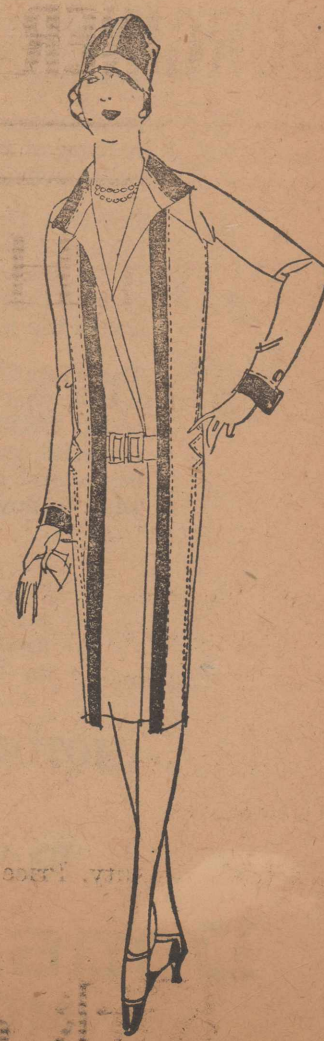
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Famous Simmons University Cowboy Band



The above is the famous Simmons University Cowboy Band that will appear here on Friday, February 25, under the auspices of the high school. This band is one of the most widely known organizations in the state, having played on many important occasions. They have just returned from Austin where they played during the inauguration of Governor Dan Moody.

Better Market Price

Raisers Profit Who Held On

Paid For Cotton Now

Better spot market prices for cotton is being realized by farmers of this section of the country who held their cotton over past the rush of November and December, when dumping on the market became so pronounced that, although market quotations held fairly steady, cotton factors were "snowed under" with offerings from all sections of the southwest, and all local markets felt the effects of the resulting slump.

Although recovery of the primary cotton market shows that cotton at this time is slightly less than two cents higher than it was at the lowest stage in December, markets for the grades on sale in this section are from two to four cents better than at the December low.

Much cotton held through the low period has been showing the raisers this profit, according to a number who have sold some of their staple this week. More than eleven cents was paid for the highest bale sold on this market lately. The range has been generally around ten cents, the lowest being eight cents or better.

Floyd County cotton, during the entire season, has shown a considerable premium over most of West Texas on account of the staple, which has been unusually good throughout the season, farmers and buyers say. The premium in some instances has run as high as two cents.

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results.

Allmon News

Allmon, February 1.—Mr. Humphries, the principal of our school, filled his regular appointment at Ralls last Sunday. He accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ralls Cumberland Presbyterian church for another year. Allmon school is buying additional playground equipment since having a very successful pie supper two weeks ago.

Mrs. McComas, of Plainview, the mother of our efficient primary teacher, made an interesting and profitable short talk for the school Monday morning during chapel exercises.

Miss McComas spent from Friday evening until Monday morning with her parents in Plainview.

Mr. Oran Elmore spent last week end at the home of Mr. Elmore's parents in the Starkey community.

Several families have moved from our community recently which greatly affects the work of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Krause are expected to return this week from a visit with relatives in eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Krause's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Holland, of Plainview.

Mr. Dale Caudle was quite seriously injured Friday afternoon when he fell from his horse, however, he is much improved now.

Misses Pauline Phillips and Daisy Bell Caudle were visitors in the school Monday.

Our school is planning to present a program Friday night, February 11. Everyone is invited to come.

NEW MOTOR CAR FOR COOLIDGE

Washington—For the first time since the days of President William Howard Taft, license tag 100 of the District of Columbia is attached today to a new

make of motor car.

This is the tag number always assigned to the President of the United States. Since Mr. Taft displayed a well known make of steam propelled car in the early days of his administration the only machine used by the chief executive has been of the Pierce-Arrow make. Now, however, the official car is a Lincoln.

It was said at the White House the car had been purchased in the regular manner and was in no way a gift from Mr. Ford, although for a time it was suggested it might have been a return gift for the sap bucket Mr. Coolidge gave Mr. Ford in the 1924 campaign.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,

That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Edna Floyd whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1855, wherein Henry Floyd is plaintiff and Edna Floyd is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, Plaintiff alleges that he is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and County of Floyd; that on or about the 16th day of December A. D. 1906, in Hale County Texas plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until sometime during the year of 1923 when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct toward plaintiff he was forced to separate from the defendant; that since that time plaintiff has not heard from nor had communication with the defendant; that since their separation plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife; that the marriage relation still exists.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon hearing hereof he have judgment dissolving said marriage, and for other and further relief in law and equity to which he may show himself entitled.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 27th day of January A. D. 1927. (SEAL) T. P. GUIMARIN, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484c

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| First Car, a roadster, | 57.4 Miles |
| Second Car, a roadster, | 53.8 Miles |
| Third Car, a roadster, | 46.8 Miles |
| Fourth Car, a roadster, | 39.8 Miles |
| Fifth Car, a coupe, | 37.7 Miles |
| Sixth Car, a coupe, | 37.1 Miles |
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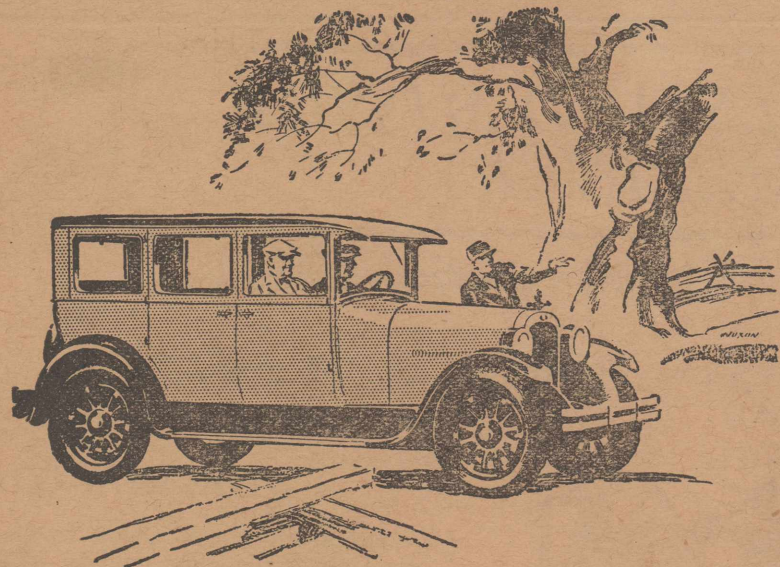
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Funeral sprays and wreaths. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 45ftc

Cream separators. Kirk & Sons. 501tc

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NOTICE

All who have second-hand clothing, books, pictures, cooking utensils, furniture or anything you want to get rid of that is in good condition please place it on your front porch and call Mrs. Wilson Kimble or Mrs. Chas. Wilson. They will see that it is sent to the rummage sale the Methodist Missionary Society Ladies are having Saturday. Be sure to have them ready Friday. Everybody try to donate articles and make the sale a success.

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks, \$20.00 and \$25.00 per 100, from pedigreed Imperial matings and selected pens. Hatching eggs \$8.00 and \$10.00 per 100. Also a few more Imperial mating cockerels. Also one span work mules. Mr. and Mrs. David S. Battey, Route 4. Phone 903F1. 494tc

Rhode Island Red Eggs from selected pens, \$1.00 per setting; Incubator lots, \$2.50 per hundred. Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Floydada, Texas, Route 3. 476tc

FOR SALE—S. C. English White Leghorn setting eggs. 1/2 mile east of square. W. B. Williams, Box 685, Floydada. 466tp

Order your Baby Chicks from DODD 10c to 15c each. Write for prices. Dodd's Hatchery, Pampa, Texas and Woodward, Oklahoma. 508tc

English Buff Orpington winter layers, standard bred, fresh selected eggs for hatching, setting of 15, \$1.00. Phone 905F12. Buren Cates, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 492tp

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock pullets and hens at \$2. Also have several choice cockerels. See Ed Griffin at Floydada or A. B. Muncy at Muncy. 44ftc.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs. 1st pen \$6.50 per hundred, 2nd pen \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. O. W. Fry 1 mile West and 1 mile South of Muncy., P. O. Address Lockney, Texas. 494tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red, Owen Strain, setting eggs. 75c per setting or \$4.00 per hundred. S. J. Latta, Phone 908F11. Three miles east of Floydada 49ftc.

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M. Johnson strain of winter laying White Leghorns, standard bred; fresh, selected choice eggs for hatching per setting of 16, 60c; per 100 \$3. Phone 921F32. J. A. Huckabay, Route 1 Floydada, Texas. 486tp

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heim, of Paducah, were in Floydada, Monday on business.

Mrs. C. O. Goen and little daughter, Joe V. of Dimmitt returned home Monday after a visit here with her father, Dr. V. Andrews and Mrs. Kight Dickey and other friends.

R. H. Lowery returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip of several days at Lubbock.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Turner, of Lakeview, February 5, a daughter.

W. I. Cannaday left on Wednesday of last week for Wichita Falls on business.

Misses Pauline Stovall and Lucille Chase, who are teaching school at Petersburg, spent the week-end here visiting home folks.

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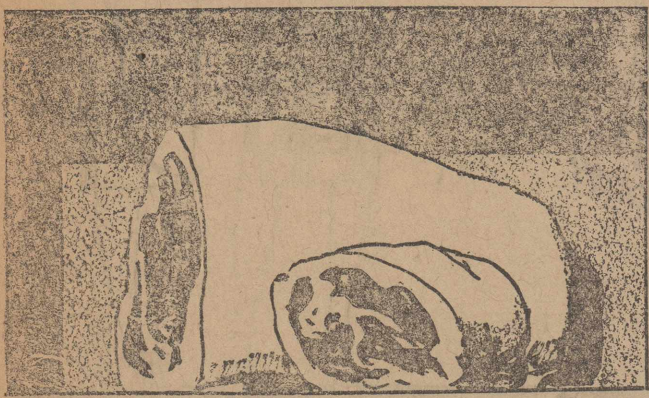
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Public School News

Freshmen Entertain Monday Morning
The freshmen class entertained in Chapel Monday morning with a short play entitled "A Pair of Lunatics." The characters were Frankie Doris Smith and J. D. Luttrall. The play was well rendered and enjoyed by the student body.

Floydada Girls Win Initial Game
The Floydada High School girls won their first game of basketball of the season against the Sand Hill girls. The girls have been practicing regularly for quite a while and have been unable to get games. They showed good training and give promise of being one of the best teams in this part of the country. They are especially determined to win the large cup offered the winning team in Class A in the county, which is now held by our school. This cup is offered by the Floydada P. T. A.

High School Students Attend Cooperative School
The High school student body attended the afternoon session of the Co-op-

erative Marketing School held in the court house Tuesday afternoon. They listened to interesting talks made by W. A. Gound, E. D. Coghlan and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner in the interest of systematic distribution and sale of farm products. Each student is writing his idea of the plan as interpreted from the addresses made Tuesday. Whether they agree or not with the plans given all learned some facts to think about.

Floydada High Enters Play Contest
Floydada High is entering the one act play contest sponsored by the University Interscholastic League. There is no county elimination in this contest as there are only about one hundred schools in the state entering. There will be eight district centers selected and each school will go to the District Center closest to them.

Boys Debators Selected
Eliminations in high school boys debate were held last Wednesday afternoon. There were three boys trying out of the team. Elma Cummings, Delbert Eubank and R. V. Husky. Cummings and Husky were selected by the

judges to represent us at the County meet. The school would have been well represented with any two of the three representing us. The girls will hold their elimination contest: Thursday afternoon.

Spelling Contestants at Work
Regular work has begun on the spelling contest, daily drills are held and we feel sure that our school will be successful in this contest. There are quite a few entries in this contest and it would benefit every student in school to enter it, and especially those who make low grades in English because of poor spelling. Miss Collins has charge of this work in high school.

Development of Floydada Schools Is Feature of Annual
The history department of the high school is working up the History of the Floydada schools and trying to get a picture of all the buildings that have ever been used here for school purposes. If anyone has any information on the early school system of the county and especially a picture of any of the old buildings we would appreciate it if you would notify Miss Rea of the History Department as we wish to make a display of it in the History Department. The history with the pictures will be printed in the Hesperian.

Honor Roll of East Ward
Pupils making "A" in all subjects for the month of January:

- First Grade: Kenneth Bain, Malcom Lider, Imogene Lewallen, Irene Matthews, Rebecca Smith.
- Second Grade: Kathleen Hodge, Cleo Birch, Clyde Spence, Tommie Rowden, Kathryn Daniel, Marquinita Price.
- Third Grade: Mildred Houston, Emma Louise Smith, Bert Ione Smith, Gladys Ruth Brown, Gertrude Coleston, Almada Maye Carr.
- Fourth Grade: Hugh Jeff Ayres, Eugene Beard, Erastus Coward, J. O. Formby, John Jones, Loraine Stiles, Buck Walding, Loree Morton, Lois Covington, Kyle Glover.
- Fifth Grade: Kinder Farris, Waldo Houghton, Floyd Swain, John Harvey Scoggin.
- Sixth Grade: Margaret Anderson, Jean Bain, Selma Lider, Genell Stovall, Margaret Sims.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, February 8th—The farmers of this community are very busy these pretty days, trying to finish up cotton pulling, heading maize, sowing oats and barley.

A very good crowd attended prayer meeting Sunday night. Mrs. Geo. R. Smith was appointed as leader for next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler spent the week-end visiting relatives at Bledsoe.

Mike Smith and family of Electra are spending a few days in the home of his brother, Geo. R. Smith. They expect to move on a farm near Sand Hill as soon as they can get possession.

Gideon Howell left last Thursday for Abilene where he expects to take a business course in Draughton's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Floydada last Friday night.

Rev. J. W. Dalton and children visited relatives in Floydada Sunday after Sunday School.

Several from this community attended church at McCoy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Terry from over south of town spent Monday here with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Daniels.

There were four new pupils in school Monday, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, who are to live this year on the farm where A. B. Young lived last year.

A. H. Howell made a business trip to Amherst the first of the week.

Mr. Robert E. Smith and Miss Alma Curry of McCoy were married in Plainview, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. V. M. Lollar, pastor of the McCoy Baptist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry and the groom is the son of Mrs. W. W. Smith.

These young people have many friends in the community who wish them a life of happiness and prosperity. They will make their home in the McCoy community.

MAYOR HENRY BUYS FINE SOW AT HEREFORD SALE OF HOGS

Special to The Hesperian.
Hereford, February 7.—F. P. Henry, Mayor of Floydada, paid \$85 for the top of the pure bred Poland China auction sale, which was held here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Henry bought a three year old sow, one of the prizes of the sale. The sale was staged by D. L. McDonald, Deaf Smith county swine breeder, and his fifty bred sows and gilts averaged \$56 each. This is said to be one of the best averages in Texas since the drop in hog prices several years ago.

Buyers at this sale were from several counties in Texas and Oklahoma, but a large portion of the breeding stock stayed in Deaf Smith county. Col. Ray Barber of Hereford was auctioneer. He was assisted in the ring by N. C. Vogel and T. D. Moss.

Henry Wilkinson and G. A. F. Parker, local bankers both spoke at the opening of the sale, and said they were firmly behind the hog business, and these bankers declared that financiers had rather lean money to farmers who were practicing the diversified farming methods, and ones who were keeping hogs, cows and chickens than any other kind. G. W. Brumley, local hog buyer told of the wonderful growth of the hog business during the last ten years in Deaf Smith county.

One unique feature of this hog sale, was the fact that all the fifty bred sows and gilts were grand daughters of a seven year old sow that Mr. McDonald started with in 1920. This one sow represented an initial cost of \$85, and with the sale Saturday Mr. McDonald has sold over \$6,000 worth of hogs from her and still has seventy head left.

STRICKLAND A CANDIDATE RE-ELECTION AS MARSHAL
G. R. Strickland, who has been marshal of Floydada for the past term, this week announces himself as a candidate for re-election at the city election on April 5.

"The people of Floydada know whether or not I have served them satisfactorily during my present term, and if they can conscientiously give it, I would like to have the support and influence of the voters in the election for another term," Mr. Strickland said, in announcing his candidacy.
(Political Advertisement)

EXPRESSION OF THANKS
The women of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County wish to take this method of expressing their thanks to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, our Home Demonstration Agent, and to the people of Floydada for their hearty cooperation in advertising our home canned products.

We also wish to express our thanks for the banquet. We spent a delightful evening at the banquet with you folks, and surely appreciated your interest in us. We hope to meet with you on many other such occasions.
President of the County Home Demonstration Council.

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OLYMPIC THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, Feb., 10th—

"BLARNEY"

Featuring Renee Adoree and Ralph Graves. Renee Adoree will win your heart. The great actress of THE BIG PARADE has scored again in a blend of comedy and drama you can't resist. A thrilling love-story. An epic squared circle. Also comedy and News.

Friday, Feb., 11th —

"THE RED MILL"

Featuring Marion Davies. Laughs plus action plus Marion Davies as Dare-Devil Gretchen—that's The Red Mill. Also chapter seven of the Silent Flyer.

Saturday Matinee, Feb 12th—

"FLAMING FURY"

Featuring Ranger the wonder dog. Thrilling with the mystery and lure of the Canadian north country. Powerful with the romance of the great pines and the lonely forests. Throbbing with the forces of love and hate and greed, comet-like in its speed and action, superb in its mighty climax. Also comedy entitled Marry Month of May.

Saturday Night, Feb. 12th—

"30 BELOW ZERO"

Featuring Buck Jones. You can't name one good excuse for missing 30 Below Zero. There are dozens of reasons why you mustn't miss it. Buck Jones burns up the Canadian wilds. If this one doesn't thrill you the north pole is a winter resort. Also comedy and George Did.

Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 14th & 15th—

"THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

Produced by Cecil B. DeMille. The masterpiece of a master producer, a triumph that adds lustre to the annals of American screen. The gripping story of a great overwhelming love, and uprising, of grave perils and of the strangely tangled lives of a fair-haired Titanic boatman, a beautiful Princess and a Prince—fast moving, colorful, dramatic, thrilling, appealing, pre-eminently the greatest cinema achievement of the decade. Also Chapter one of Bill Grimm's Progress featuring Al Cooke and Kit Guard. Also Fox News.

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb 16 & 17

"THE GORILLA HUNT"

Amazing revelations of the African Jungles. One thrill follows another like bullets from a machine gun. Mighty man-like monsters of the jungle brought right into the camera's eye. Thrilling fights with elephants, lions, pythons, crocodiles. A thrill plus picture if there ever was one. Also So This Is Paris comedy, Fox News and Western picture in connection. A Big show, don't miss it.

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BRAZIER BUYS HENRIETTA DRUG STORE LAST WEEK

C. H. Brazier, formerly a partner in the Brazier and Arwine Drug store of this city, last week closed a deal in which he purchased the Carter Drug Company of Henrietta. Some two weeks ago Mr. Brazier sold his interest in his store here to J. A. Arwine, after being in business here for over two and one half years. Mr. Brazier will be sole owner of the new store in Henrietta. Mr. Brazier moved his family last week to Henrietta where they will make their home.

TWO FARM SALES

Two farm sales have been announced for mid-February and the latter part of the month in the county. The first is a regular sale of farm live stock and implements by E. E. Wells and W. E. Meador at the Meador place east of Lockney near Ramsey school on February 16. On February 22 Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm will sell work stock, Jersey cattle and Ramboulette ewes at a sale which will be featured by some 36 registered Duroc sows, gilts and pigs from their foundation stock of swine.

MOTHER OF MISS HAZEL MATHIS FORMER F. H. S. TEACHER DEAD

Miss Hazel Mathis, senior at W. T.

S. T. C. was called home to White Deer last week due to the illness of her mother. Miss Mathis' mother died at her home last Thursday afternoon of pneumonia. She was buried at White Deer Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mathis will receive her degree at the June commencement and has already finished her work, but has continued in school. She has not advised her friends here whether or not she will return to school.—W. T. S. T. C. Prairie

Miss Mathis was a teacher in the Floydada High School three years ago.

PLAY BENEFIT PLAYGROUND AT FAIRVIEW FRIDAY NIGHT

"Bashful Mr. Bobbs," a home talent play will be presented at the Fairview school at 8:30 Friday night, February 11th. The proceeds of the play will be used for the playground equipment. Admission charges will be 35c for adults and 20c for children.

Mrs. Cella Ross returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. McReynolds. Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds have a new baby boy, Joe Dickey, born January 23rd. The baby was named for his great grandfather of this city.

Max Hampton, of Anadarko, Oklahoma and Ross Hampton, of Apache, Oklahoma returned home Saturday after a visit here with their father, M. F. Hampton. While here Max made a trip to Midland and Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Hampton.

Mrs. W. H. Seale left Sunday for Manchester, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Andrews took her as far as Matador. Melvin Mize and J. B. Cardwell, of Plainview, were in Floydada Thursday enroute home from a business trip to Quitaque.

Mrs. Sybil Cates, of Big Springs, Colorado, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Teem, of the Sand Hill community.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mable Clozman, Harry P. Clozman, Charlotte Burke, Louis Segoe, Agley Segoe, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Louis Segoe and Agley Segoe, deceased, Joseph Segoe, Charles Segoe, Henry W. Segoe, Anna Segoe Knox, Charles B. Knox, Ollie M. Lilley, Josephine Segoe Coash, Lawrence Coash, John Brodie, Samuel C. Hackett, Jno. E. Price, Sophia Segoe, Sophie Segoe, Ollie Segoe, Agley DePathis, Paul DePathis, Ollie Marie Eiman, Anna Schenck Houser, Anna M. Houser, Thomas B. Houser, Charles W. Benton, William C. Hackett, Emma Hackett Snyder, Louis C. Snyder, Fred Snyder, Ralph Snyder, Myrtle Segoe Ames, Harvey C. Ames, Raymond Segoe, Clara Foster, Lawrence Foster, Minnie Segoe Clifford, Edward Thomas Clifford, George Burke, Lydia Segoe Burke, Gerald Burke, Carl Kellogg, Bessie Segoe Kellogg, Laurence Coash, Arthur L. Coash, Gertrude Coash Anderson, Joseph Segoe and wife Anna Segoe, Josephine Coash, Henry W. Segoe, Anna Segoe Sharpe, George Sharp, Nona Hackett, Arthur L. Coash, Emma Coash, Amos Segoe, Emmett Hackett Snyder, Ann J. Hackett, Annie M. Schenck, Elima Benton, Jackson Walford, Sylvester Morris, Mina Benton, Anna M. Schenck, Anna Segoe Mable Coash, Myrtle Segoe, Clara Segoe, Bessie Segoe, Minnie Segoe, and the Unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said named parties deceased.

All of whom whose names are given are nonresidents, and the heirs and legal representatives of those named above who are deceased, being persons whose names are unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 28th day of February, 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1854, wherein Elmer Segoe is plaintiff and Mable Clozman, Harry P. Clozman, Charlotte Burke, Louis Segoe, Agley Segoe, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Louis Segoe and Agley Segoe, deceased, Joseph Segoe, Charles Segoe, Henry W. Segoe, Anna Segoe Knox, Charles B. Knox, Ollie M. Lilley, Josephine Segoe Coash, Lawrence Coash, John Brodie, Samuel C. Hackett, Jno. E. Price, Sophia Segoe, Sophie Segoe, Ollie Segoe, Agley DePathis, Paul DePathis, Ollie Marie Eiman, Anna Schenck Houser, Anna M. Houser, Thomas B. Houser, Charles W. Benton, William C. Hackett, Emma Hackett Snyder, Louis C. Snyder, Fred Snyder, Ralph Snyder, Myrtle Segoe Ames, Harvey C. Ames, Raymond Segoe, Clara Foster, Lawrence Foster, Minnie Segoe Clifford, Edward Thomas Clifford, George Burke, Lydia Segoe Burke, Gerald Burke, Carl Kellogg, Bessie Segoe Kellogg, Laurence Coash, Arthur L. Coash, Gertrude Coash Anderson, Joseph Segoe and wife Anna Segoe, Josephine Coash, Henry W. Segoe, Anna Segoe Sharpe, George Sharp, Nona Hackett, Arthur L. Coash, Emma Coash, Amos Segoe, Emmett Hackett Snyder, Ann J. Hackett, Annie M. Schenck, Elima Benton, Jackson Walford, Sylvester Morris, Mina Benton, Anna M. Schenck, Anna Segoe Mable Coash, Myrtle Segoe, Clara Segoe, Bessie Segoe, Minnie Segoe, and the Unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said named parties deceased are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 21st day of January, 1927 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises to-wit: All of Survey No. One (1) Certificate No. 394 Abstract No. 283 Patented to Louis Segoe by Patent No. 305 Vol. 35, Original grantee T. T. R. Co. in Floyd County, Texas, being a tract of 640 acres of land. Plaintiff claims title by conveyances from heirs of Louis Segoe Patentee, and by virtue of ten year statute of limitations, alleging nature of defendants claim unknown but that same is a cloud on his title. Plaintiff prays to recover title and possession or said land as against all defendants.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ.

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with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1927. (SEAL) T. P. GUIMARIN, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS DEPOSITORY OF COUNTY AND SCHOOL FUNDS

Notice is hereby given as required by law (Articles 2544, 2545, and 2546 R. S.

1925) that the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas will consider bids from the various banking institutions of Floyd County for the selection of a depository for the funds of Floyd County and those of Floyd County Common School Districts. All bids must be sealed, and must be deposited with Wm. McGehee County Judge not later than 10:00 a. m. February 14th, 1927.

The above bids shall state the rate of interest to be paid by the bidder if chosen. Interest to be figured on daily average balance, payable monthly.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Wm. McGehee County Judge, for not less than one half of one per cent (\$625.00.) of said County and Common School District revenue for the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and if his bid is accepted that he will enter into a bond hereinafter provided. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Wm. McGEHEE, County Judge Floyd County, Texas. 474tc

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Co-operative Meetings Make Marketing Study

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an address, gamblers are trading in billions of bushels more wheat in some single months than is raised in a season in the United States and Canada. He declared that at the time the grain exchange officials and officials of the grain dealers associations were saying the wheat growers' pools could not raise the prices paid for wheat, nor lower the spread between the producer and consumer, the wheat growers had already accomplished these things.

Mrs. Warner gave her talks over to a study of farm conditions in West Texas, effects of the marketing system and its influences on the homes, children, churches and schools. She made a plea for a high resolve on the part of every farmer to better conditions on the farms of the panhandle. While every merchant and manufacturer sets the prices of the products he sells, farmers do not set the prices at which they buy nor sell, and this has resulted, she declared, in a lowering of the standards of opportunities for children in the rural communities in comparison with the opportunities of children in the city and town schools.

Three Legged Stool

J. D. Coghlan, farm owner of Ellis County in the cotton raising district, said that conditions in this section seemed to be better than in his section, but that great improvement could be made in the economic condition of the farmer in this territory. Mr. Coghlan is state field service director for the Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Farming, like other industries, to prosper must rest on a "three-legged stool"—the legs of which would be economic production, economic financing and economic distribution. Having provided the first two legs of the stool, the third is sadly missing, he said. "The distribution system for farm products is tragically wrong." He expressed the belief that the 18,000,000 bale cotton crop the past year is not a matter of over-production but of under-consumption. "Put the buying power in the hands of the cotton raiser of the south and see your surplus cotton disappear," he said. He expressed wonder that every merchant and banker in Floyd County was not present at the sessions of the meeting to "help the buying power of the farmer."

Walter Good used diagrams to illustrate his points in discussing the economic relations between laborers and farmers. Of the cost of a building he said the laborer gets thirty-three per cent, and that the farmer gets eighteen per cent of the dollar the laboring man pays for the food he eats. He made the claim that the miner's strikes in Pennsylvania last year were forced upon the miners by the collieries and said the latter made immense profits from the strikes. The Hokus-Pokus store in Floydada—a co-operative business—he said, was a move in the right direction, and pointed to the fact that union labor has successfully entered many lines of endeavor including the banking business.

Several field workers of the Wheat Growers' Association were present for

Among these were V. E. S. Rakes, M. Vermillion, Amarillo; and Z. H. Muntion, A. V. Caperton, of Verbal of the Farm Bureau station, attended the last sessions.

ended the sessions between County Superintendent and the sing-songs during the sessions.

Is Featured Banquet Friday

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Mrs. Miller was state winner in 1925 in the Home Improvement Contest.

Mrs. W. C. Parkey, president of the Harmony Club, winner of the biscuit making contest, told of better methods being employed in the preparation of foods in the homes in the county, the improvement in diet and the goal toward a balanced diet for which club women were striving.

As the leading woman in the county in the canning or preservation of foods, Mrs. G. C. Collins, of Sand Hill, told briefly the story of her efforts to preserve the foods which had been raised on their farm and of the manner in which it was being put to give greater variety to the home meals and add to the family income. Mrs. Collins' record last year was 2755 containers of foods preserved, of which there were fifty-one varieties.

Under the head of clothing, Mrs. Will Snell, of the Blanco Club, reported for the club women. "A women's clothing reflects the woman," Mrs. Snell said, and told of the advancement and eco-

nomies being effected through greater intelligent effort being given to the wardrobes in the homes.

Mrs. Arthur Womack, winner of first place in county and district in the past year in the Better Kitchens Contest, and second place in the state, reported for this line of endeavor the club women have made the past year. With a total expenditure of \$24.51, Mrs. Womack "made over" an ill-arranged kitchen into what state kitchen experts declare to be an ideal one.

In club girls' work Miss Ophelia Bartlett, of Mayview, who last year won the trip to A. & M. College in the girls' appropriate dress contest, gave a lively and concise report of the activities of club girls. Misses Marie Smith and Alma Curry, of McCoy Club, were introduced as the winners of the club girls' trip to Dallas during the state fair.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of Sand Hill, president of the County Council, talked on the better social life that was growing up over the county and of the club work in general. The broader outlook which women are gaining through their efforts, is proving of great value to the individuals and to the homes as well, she said.

Every talk made by the club leaders was so genuine, so appropos and enthusiastic that they drew much applause.

A number of other club leaders in the county were introduced by Miss Bass. These included Meses. T. E. Cowart and R. L. McLaughlin, of Providence, E. A. Grigsby, of Starkey, J. W. Miller, of Mayview, C. H. Day of Aiken, W. H. Bethel of Campbell, Carl McAdams of Lockney and Mrs. E. J. Womack, of Fairview. Mrs. Womack is secretary of the county council and was introduced as a most efficient one.

Visitors Bring Greetings

Among the invited guests who sent regrets were W. D. Van Blarcom, state editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Max Bentley, editor of the Abilene Reporter, Hubert Harrison, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ormon of Sunset, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hatchett, of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, of Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tate, of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, of Mayview, Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, of College Station, W. H. Abernathy, secretary of the Paducah Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Brown, president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Two of the distinguished guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Z. George, of Amarillo. Mr. George is manager of the Amarillo Board of City Development, and widely known industrial engineer. He brought greetings from his city and proffered any aid that city could give at any time to Floydada and Floyd County in the solution of their problems.

"Civilization is based on stable farming," Mr. George said in a brief pithy talk addressed principally to the matter of the need for betterment in the economic scale of farming the nation over. "We must realize that the farms have got to feed us all," he said, and pointed out the need for study of the farm marketing situation. Transportation and manufacture have solved their problems of obtaining a return on their investment, and our citizenship must not allow agriculture to continue to fall below the standards it must reach to maintain equilibrium in the nation, "the distinguished engineer said.

S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, brought greetings from his city and said it was their hope to be some eight miles nearer Floydada within the near future, referring to the new road being built to connect with the Floyd County road at Blanco Canyon. He praised the good work of Ed Bishop as secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Mac Boswell, assistant secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, O. R. Tipp, county judge of Briscoe County, R. A. Jefferies secretary of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, and Garnet Reeves of the publicity department of the Lubbock Board of City Development were cordial in their expressions of neighborly feeling toward Floydada and of their desire to join in any movement for the upbuilding of the entire section.

Henry Ansley, staff correspondent of the Amarillo Daily News, was one of the happiest speakers of the evening. His sallies of wit and sarcasm repeatedly sent the big audience into peals of laughter and gained him a place in the hearts of his hearers. Ray B. McCorkle, secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, spoke in happy vein of the wonderful resources of the county and of the desire of his town and community to work mutually with Floydada people for the upbuilding and development of the county. Judge C. L. Glenn, of Matador, and B. Sherrard, of Lubbock, were among those who expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening and giving their cordial good wishes to the work Floyd County people are doing to develop the county.

Frank Reeves, reporter for the Star-

Telegram, acknowledged an introduction to the audience and told of the pleasure it would give his organization to continue their efforts in the development of the resources of West Texas and the dissemination of facts concerning the territory.

Nothing To Say

Appreciation for the efforts of the Parent-Teachers' organizations of Floydada in preparing the excellent menu for the evening was expressed on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce officials. Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. M. F. Husky and Mrs. G. V. Smith, presidents of the three organizations in the city, were called to acknowledge introductions to the assembly.

The only studiedly mean prank of the evening was one in which T. S. Stevenson, president of the Floyd County National Bank, was the victim. Called loudly so that all the audience might hear, he was asked to go to the door. Half-way across the big auditorium he was met by a "lady" who flew into his arms with evident joy and insisted on accompanying him back to a place of honor in the banquet hall. The "lady" proved to be John H. Reagan, who was made up as a striking brunette. Mrs. Stevenson was present and enjoyed the incident immensely, but Mr. Stevenson admitted he "was like the little boy the calf ran over" when called upon for a speech. "The little boy had nothing to say," Mr. Stevenson explained.

Serving of the banquet was in charge of Mrs. G. J. Clements, teacher of Home Economics in Floydada High School. A corps of high school girls, some twenty-four in number, under her expert direction, served the guests in inimitable style.

Miss Opal Wood, of Plainview, Home Demonstration Agent of Hale County, acknowledged an introduction, and was heartily applauded for a brief talk in which she expressed keen delight in the work being done in this county for greater home welfare and economic betterment.

Rev. F. L. Davis was the victim of a good joke at the hands of Henry Ansley in the course of the evening. The minister enjoyed the kidding as much as any of the other guests present. Davis held up his hand as a native of old "Illini." "Oh, yes, Mr. Davis," the speaker said, "I was back up there a month or two ago and the boys all said if you had stayed for the second trial, they're satisfied you would have come clear."

J. N. Johnston, real estate and loan man and former superintendent of the Floydada Schools, officially greeted and welcomed the guests of the evening on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, in the absence of President J. G. Wood, who was detained at home by illness.

Miss Virgie Price gave several piano selections while the audience was assembling and during the progress of the program. Little Miss Patty Looper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper, was heartily applauded when she sang for the audience with Mrs. Martin E. Brown as accompanist, and responded to the demand for an encore very prettily.

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