

D. H. Culton, Tullia Attorney, Acting Judge

Spring Term District Court Opened Monday Morning—Grand Jury Working

Monday morning when the spring term of District Court for Floyd County was opened, the attorneys practicing in the Floyd County courts elected D. H. Culton, attorney of Tullia, presiding judge, vice Judge R. C. Joiner, who was forced to be absent from the district on account of the illness of his wife. He left the first of the week for Dallas with his wife who will undergo treatment there. It is possible he will be absent two weeks, friends of the judge said.

D. H. Culton, the special judge elected, has been practicing in this district for several years. He was chosen unanimously by the lawyers at the bar meeting Monday morning.

Immediately after the acting judge was sworn in he empanelled the grand jury for the term of court. They are: J. W. Howard, Lee Allmon, Paul Sims, W. F. Weatherbee, Bert Bobbitt, G. M. Tate, W. M. Windsor, A. B. Muncy, D. B. Brown, C. M. Wilson, C. N. Battey and L. E. Williams. Judge Howard was named foreman of the jury.

No jury cases are being heard this week, and the first petit jury of the term is summoned for Monday morning, March 8th. They are:

Lee Rushing, J. L. King, E. Kelley, J. H. Karr, C. L. Kneirim, David Bates, J. H. Brooks, J. W. Baggett, L. T. Busby, V. S. Braswell, John Luttrall, Jno. A. Lloyd, Sam McCleskey, Chas. Massie, V. M. Manning, J. B. Jarnigan, T. E. Assister, C. L. Anderson, W. W. Allen, Will Sims, R. H. Abston, F. C. Irwin, J. B. Jenkins, Ed Johnson, T. J. Jarboe, W. B. Jones, E. B. Hoffman, S. H. Horn, J. S. Hale, J. W. Garner, Haden Harris, J. W. Hardgrove, R. L. Henry.

BROWN MURDER CASE FROM SWISHER, SET FOR 4th WEEK

The case of Jim Brown, charged by indictment with the murder of Josh Cox in July of 1922, transferred from Swisher county to Floyd County on a change of venue, has been set for Monday of the fourth week of court.

Three brothers, Jim, Hugh and John Brown, were charged with the murder in the indictment by the Swisher County Grand Jury. Of the three John Brown's case has been dismissed and Hugh Brown has had one trial, which resulted in a conviction, and the case is now on appeal.

D. H. Culton and a Waxahachie attorney are special prosecutors in the case and A. B. Martin, of Plainview, is attorney for the defendants.

E. M. Ballengee, principal of the Lamar Ward School, and H. H. Floyd, coach of Plainview High School girls' basketball, were in Floydada Saturday visiting local teachers and attending the basketball tournament.

Miss Lula Rushing who is teaching school in Lubbock will spend some two weeks in Floydada, having arrived Saturday.

Attorney A. C. Hatchell of Plainview was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Parker accompanied by Miss Ray and Wesley Parker, made a trip to Lorenzo Friday of last week.

W. I. Allen and daughter Willie visited last week in Chillicothe with relatives. They were accompanied by Messrs. Wallace and Herbert Sparks who went to Wichita Falls.

Judge B. H. Oxford, of Plainview, candidate for District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District, was in Floydada electioneering Friday last.

New High School Nearing Completion

Floydada Independent School District's new school building will be completed and all the equipment installed in the course of a short time, and it now seems probable that the High School and a part of the grades will be moved into their new school home by the closing days of this month. For sometime it has been assured that the graduating class would be able to graduate from the new building. The way the finishing work is being completed now it seems sure that more than a month of school work can be done in the building.

All equipment for the building is already in Floydada ready for installation when workmen complete it.

J. A. KIDD GIVEN LIBERTY ON \$1,500 BOND WEDNESDAY

J. A. Kidd, who has resided in Floydada for about a year, coming here from Hedley, Texas, made bond in District Court Wednesday in the sum of \$1,500 and was released, following the return of an indictment by the grand jury Monday on a statutory charge.

Mr. Kidd was arrested Saturday, following a court of inquiry held in Justice Gaither's court, and held to await the action of the grand jury.

Want National Guard Organized Here

Considerable local interest is manifested in the proposal for organizing a national guard company of infantry in Floydada. Several months ago the proposal created some interest but failure to get enough enlistments made the organization of the company impossible at that time.

The National Guard units are much sought after, and persons who are interested in seeing a company organized here point to the fact that the payroll is a very considerable item and the training altogether worth while.

Plainview, Tullia and other towns are after the unit, it is said, and although it has been offered to Floydada and the offer accepted it will be necessary to enlist a company of 60 men before the matter can be called closed.

DISTRICT STATE BANKERS MEET IN LUBBOCK

State bankers of this examiner's district, covering some 20 counties of the lower panhandle and plains, met on Texas Independence Day in Lubbock for their semi-annual meeting, more than a hundred gathering for the occasion.

A number of prominent bankers and officials were present at the meeting, among them J. L. Chapman, State Banking Commissioner.

N. G. Jackson, vice president, and J. Clements, assistant cashier, of the First State Bank of Floydada, attended the meeting.

The convention elected R. J. Murray of Slaton, president, and F. M. McLaughlin, of Ralls, secretary and named Lubbock for the meeting place for the fall convention, to be held on Labor Day.

P. O. Department Authorizes Loop Route

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, received advice Tuesday from Congressman Marvin Jones that the loop route of Rural Route Number 2, from Lakeview, had been granted by the department and that service on the route will be instituted beginning on May 2nd.

The new route will reach territory between No. 2, Floydada, and Motor Route A, from Crosbyton, reaching approximately 80 families in the southeast part of Floyd and the northeast part of Crosby Counties, which have been seriously hampered by lack of mail service. The authorization has been made already by the department.

Interested people in the territory affected, and Floydada people began work on this project nearly three years ago. At that time the department did not look on the matter with favor and it was shelved for the time.

Following the matter up Secretary Hopkins presented further arguments on the petition through Congressman Jones with the above results.

Heretofore, mail to many of the families residing in the territory to be served by the loop route, has required from two to four days from Floydada. With the establishment of the new route mail service will be put on 6 to 12 hour basis to that territory.

In establishing the new route Motor Route A out of Crosbyton will be curtailed to 62.8 instead of 73.2 miles.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER

March has given the residents of Floyd County a taste of all kinds of weather in its brief six days. Balmly sunshine, wind, snow and rain all have been intermixed. The rain and snow fell last night, just a light sprinkle of both at Floydada, the temperature barely touching the freezing point.

Photographers Ass'n Program Arranged

Convention Dates for Panhandle Association of Photographers March 26th and 27th

Claude A. Gray, of Amarillo, secretary-treasurer of the Panhandle Association of Photographers, last week mailed notices of the oncoming meeting of the association in Floydada on March 26th and 27th, and gave out the program which will be followed. C. M. Wilson, of the Wilson Studio, will be the official host of the convention and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and other civic agencies of the community have put themselves at the command of the organization for their entertainment and enjoyment during their stay here. On the evening of March 26th the visitors will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a banquet. Judge F. P. Henry, Mayor, will welcome the photographers on behalf of the City of Floydada.

J. R. Bartlett, of Clarendon, is president of the association and Mrs. George Turnbo of Lubbock, is vice president.

The program follows:

First Day

11:00 a. m. Meeting Called to Order—President J. R. Bartlett, Clarendon. Invocation—Rev. Henson, Floydada. Welcome Address—Mayor F. P. Henry, Floydada.

Response—Homer Mulkey, Clarendon.

Reading of the Minutes of the last Meeting.

Noon—Luncheon.

2:00 p. m. T. N. T.—A. A. Berry, Plainview.

2:20 Essential Points in Portraiture—L. P. Kramer, Vernon.

2:40 Salesmanship, Good and Bad—J. S. Edwards, Amarillo.

3:15 Demonstration Posing, and Lighting—Earl Shelley of Eastman Kodak Co.

4:45 Round Table Discussion (Summary).

5:30 Adjournment.

8:00 Banquet by Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Second Day

9:00 House Called to Order, Address—President J. R. Bartlett.

9:15 Is the Customer Always Right—J. L. Burt, Wellington.

9:30 Demonstration by Members—Directed by Earl Shelley.

11:00 Tidiness in the Studio—Mrs. Yoder Cheek, Mangum, Okla.

11:20 Special Subject—C. M. Briggs, Elk City, Okla.

11:35 Round Table Discussion.

1:00 Profitable Prices—W. E. Barker, Mangum, Okla.

1:15 Receiving the Customer—Mrs. Geo. Turnbo, Lubbock.

1:30 Profitable Side Lines—W. D. Orr, Memphis.

1:50 Advertising—J. P. Moore, Altus, Okla.

2:05 Getting Back to Earth—C. M. Wilson, Floydada.

Election of Officers.

Social Features.

G. I. BRITAIN'S FRIENDS PRESENT HIM WITH COUPE

Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, has a brand new Ford coupe presented him by friends from over a wide territory. He has served various Baptist congregations in this section for twenty-five years or more, and is highly appreciative of the thoughtfulness of his friends.

Civic and Industrial Scenes in Floydada—No. 2



Showing three gins busy turning out the fleecy staple.

Farmers of the Floydada territory were among the first on the south plains to experiment with cotton culture and prove it a profitable crop on top of the caprock, and Floydada had one of the first gins ever built on the plains. It was known as the Molloy Gin, and was located on South Main Street. The stands were run by a gasoline engine and the press screw operated by horse power.

The fourth gin is being erected here, beginning this week by J. A. Nickles, formerly of Mart, Texas. The site for it is north of the two gins in the foreground on North Main Street.

"Keep Pace With Progress"—Stevenson

Barker. "100 Per Cent" for Sewer Bond Issue; Everybody Should Vote, Says Rutledge

"Floydada must have the sewer system that we are to vote on March 18th, if we are to keep pace with the progress of the cities around us here in West Texas," said T. S. Stevenson, Monday in speaking of the proposed bond issue for construction of a sewer system here. "It will not only be worth the money from the standpoint of the preservation of the health of the community at large but also it will be a substantial asset to the city in attracting new comers. People looking for a new location usually enquire about the public improvements of a town and one of the improvements usually asked about first is the sewer system. Let's all go to the polls on the 18th and support the sewer bond issue."

The approaching election is being discussed by many of the taxpayers. T. S. Stevenson represents the First State Bank, which is the third largest taxpayer in the city.

B. K. Barker of Barker Brothers who is another large taxpayer and on whom the burden of payment will fall heavily says that like Andy Gump he is one hundred per cent strong for the bonds and says that above all the things Floydada needs a sewer system worse than anything else right now. Barker claims that the sewer system will increase the population of Floydada in time, that there are a lot of people who would move here but for the fact we have no such system.

O. P. Rutledge has expressed himself as favoring the bond issue to the limit. "It is the next thing in the natural order of the development of the town to install an up to date sewer system. We should have it by all means. One thing that people should do on the 18th is to go to the polls and vote one way or the other. A representative vote should be registered on the 18th and those favoring the issue should not take it for granted that the proposition will go over any how without their assistance and vote."

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Willmon, of Rule, Texas, have been visiting near Sand Hill with Mr. Willmon's brother, T. W. Willmon and family the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander left last mid-week for Houston, Texas, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Rhodes, planning to be absent from home two or three weeks.

Mrs. Carmen Goff, who had been on a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon, left last mid-week returning to her home at Wynoka, Okla. She was accompanied by her brother, Bill Allmon, who will visit there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards returned Sunday from Plainview, where they had been for nearly a week with their baby daughter. The child had been very ill and was there for treatment. Her condition was much improved the earlier part of this week.

Maury Hopkins and his sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry, spent Sunday last in White Deer on a visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins. Elizabeth Ann Hopkins returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Jones, of Aiken, was in Floydada Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives.

DAILY WILL COMPLETE HOTEL STUCCO WORK SOON

W. P. Daily, owner and manager of the Commercial Hotel, is making preparations to complete the stuccoing of the Commercial Hotel, and materials for the job are now being put on the ground.

The improvement to the comfort and value of the building will be great and will incur an expenditure of \$1,000 or \$1,500, which will be made as soon as danger from freezing is past.

L. H. S. Girls County Basketball Champions

The Lockney High School Girls' Basketball Team won the county championship in the elimination basketball tournament in Floydada Saturday, in games played under the auspices of the Interscholastic League.

Four schools had teams here Saturday for the elimination contests. They were Prairie Chapel, McCoy, Lockney and Floydada. The Floydada girls team eliminated McCoy School in the forenoon with a score of 28 to 9 and Lockney eliminated Prairie Chapel with a score of 20 to 12, leaving only one game for the afternoon. In this game the local high school girls lost 19 to 12.

Lockney vs. Prairie Chapel

The team line ups in the three contests were as follows: Lockney: forwards, Margaret Jarnagin, Emma Hodel; j. c., Lida Day, r. c., Grace Pickett; guards, Emma Pickett and Ruby Threet.

Prairie Chapel: forwards, Dorothy Thomas, Mary Fister; j. c., Ada Foster, r. c., Audrey Dutton; guards, Pauline Griffith and Juanita Cowart.

Referee, Mr. Ferris; umpire, Mrs. Ferris.

McCoy vs. Floydada

McCoy: forwards, Minnie Norton, Twila Guthrie; j. c., Ella Mae Puckett; r. c., Henry Lee Rogers; guards, Lou Berry, Lula Mae Rogers.

Floydada: forwards, Audrey Felton and Audrey Stiles; j. c., Arie Gamble; r. c., Cleo Norman; guards, Sybil Covington and Adalade Scott.

Substitutes: guard, Mildred Carter; forward, Gwendolyn Green; j. c., Marie Tumlinson.

Referee, Sue Brazil; umpire, L. A. Cooper.

Lockney vs. Floydada

Lockney: forwards, Margaret Jarnagin, Emma Hodel; j. c., Lydia Day; r. c., Grace Pickett; guards, Hazel Shelton, Anna Pickett.

Floydada: forwards, Audrey Felton, Audrey Stiles; j. c., Arie Gamble; r. c., Cleo Norman; guards, Syble Covington, Adalade Scott.

Referee, Mr. Floyd; umpire, L. A. Cooper.

New Town Being Built At Antelope

Yesterday the first lumber was trucked out from Floydada to start the erection of two residences which will house the first residents of a new town to be built at Antelope School house, and as fast as lumber can be hauled and the carpenters put it together a gin, a store and filling station and blacksmith shop will also be built there. Application will probably be made for a post office and if so, it will likely be requested that the department name it Joe Bailey in honor of the distinguished senator who served Texas for many years.

F. M. Dougherty is the prime mover in the new town plans. He is building the first residence to be started. Fred and Charlie Nickles, sons of J. A. Nickles, who is to build a gin here, are the builders of the new gin to be started soon. It will be a four 70-saw stand gin.

The grocery store and filling station will be built by the Collins Grocery Company of this city, who will operate them. The sites for the store and shop were picked out Tuesday.

Several thousand acres of cotton will be planted on the Dougherty Ranch which adjoins the site for the new town and this acreage with neighboring cotton, is expected to furnish the new gin all the ginning it can do in season.

Charles Turner, of Lockney, was among the out of town visitors in Floydada Monday of this week.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing left Sunday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where she will join her husband, who has been there the past week.

McDermett Post Wants A Home

Unanimously on Record Favoring National Guard Infantry Company in Floydada

The building of a home for their post is one of the things the McDermitt Post, American Legion, is working for hardest. For several months they have been considering the question of building a modern home in Floydada. This was one of several things considered at Monday night's regular meeting of the post.

They are working on plans to erect a ten thousand dollar combination Legion Hall and club rooms. The plan under consideration contemplates a spacious auditorium sufficient to accommodate at least five hundred people which could be used for all proper community purposes. If the plans are matured into a reality there will be associated members in addition to the regular Legion members, who will have full club privileges. As will be observed, this project, if carried to completion, will serve the entire community as well as furnish a home for the ex-service boys.

Monday night the Legion went on record unanimously as favoring the organization of a National Guard infantry company in Floydada, and Judge L. G. Mathews was instructed to take the matter up with the proper guard officials of the state. It is understood that several other plains towns are bidding heavily for the company but it is felt that Floydada will have preference as the company has been promised to us provided the Legion and citizens will get behind it.

A company would bring a payroll of some ten thousand dollars to the town. It was stated in the meeting, as well as furnish valuable training to our young men. In addition to this the state furnishes necessary equipment for the soldiers and makes a liberal allowance for quarters. If the hope of the Legion boys that business and professional interests the town will get behind them in the matter of their moral support.

It was decided at this meeting

have another big celebration and barbecue similar to the one held last year. In this matter the Legion proposes as last year to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and other interests of the community. The celebration probably will take place the latter part of June or the early part of August, but a date has not been definitely set. The idea is to arrange it at a time when it would conflict least with the wheat harvest.

The membership drive was close last night and a coffee and sandwich feed was served by the losing side. The Post is making an urgent call on all ex-service men to come into the Legion, as the rather ambitious program demands the co-operation of a service men.

TWO MORE ROUTES ON PLAINS ARE GRANTED

Congressman Marvin Jones has been advised by the Post Office Department that it had granted the petition authorizing a motor out of hoka, Texas, to supersede route No. 2 from that point, to be effective May 1924. The new rural route will reach territory east of the office and will afford improved mail facilities to approximately one hundred and six families.

The Post Office Department has also authorized motor Route B, Crosbyton, Texas, effective May 2, 1924. The new route will reach territory north-east and north of the office and will afford improved mail facilities to approximately 131 families.

Needlework And Gift Shop Opened Monday

Mrs. W. J. Burke this week opened an exclusive needlework and gift shop in the building with the Texas Utilities Company, next door to the City Office in the First State Bank Building.

The new shop is to be known as the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. Mrs. Burke will have personal charge of the shop.

Judge G. E. Hamilton, of Matador was in Floydada Tuesday representing a client in district court.

M. E. Tomson, of Gasoline, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

A. L. Bishop made a business trip to Lockney Friday.

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March came in like a lamb, the first two days of the month being regular late-spring weather.

Postal receipts at the Floydada Post Office continue to grow, each succeeding month and each succeeding quarter showing material increase over the same month and quarter of the preceding year.

The farmers who have oats in the ground are anxious for an inch of moisture while the farmer who has no oats and is now preparing his land for row crops would like to see the weather continue like it was the first two days of March. The weather man can't satisfy everybody any more than anybody else can please everybody all the time.

Some of the heaviest taxpayers in Floydada, which includes some of the best business men, favor the proposal for issuing sewer bonds. They say Floydada will have to have a sewer system to "give the town a chance to grow." Lack of a sewer system is holding Floydada back worse than any other thing that the citizens can remedy. Vote for the sewer and waterworks extension bonds on March 18th. The water works extension bonds will be for the purpose of furnishing more water made necessary by installation of a sewer system.

Judge H. C. Randolph, formerly of Lawton, Okla., also formerly on the Commission of Appeals for three years at Lawton, Okla., recently appointed by Governor Neff to a place on the bench as associate justice of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District at Amarillo, has announced his candidacy to succeed himself there. Owing to the fact that the Amarillo Court will be in session constantly until July 7th, just a few days before the primary, Judge Randolph will not get to spend any time in the district electioneering. The Amarillo court is one of the courts in the state which keeps up with its schedule.

It is well to bear in mind that the sewer system proposal on which citizens of Floydada will vote March 18th, is the result of close study and careful investigation on the part of the city council. The council has taken the time to insist on thorough study of a plan that is offered for a vote of the people. The plan submitted is a compromise of their judgment and the judgment of the engineers whom they employed. You'll be doing a good service for your town, if you reside in the city limits, by voting for the sewer works and sewer system proposals on March 18th. All property taxpayers may vote who have resided within the city limits the time prescribed by law.

COLORADO SUPT. PRAISES FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

F. M. Maris, for twenty-seven years a superintendent of schools in the State of Colorado, was a visitor in the Floydada High School Monday of this week. He visited practically all rooms in the school and was highly gratified as a school man to see "a remarkable number of pupils in high school compared with the enrollment of the school." He also considered the record of the graduating class, as compared with that of the undergraduate classes, as very remarkable in that the graduating class has practically the same percentage of enrollment as do the other classes in the high school. Mr. Maris at this time is making his home in Indiana, of which state he is a native. He is sales manager for an educational supply house.

R. E. Williams returned Sunday from Bomarton, Texas, where he was killed by the death of his father. Spencer and Roy Cooper of Floydada Monday evening.

37 SENIORS HAVE NO CONDITIONS TO MAKE UP

On March 1st, the committee of teachers of the Floydada High School checked the Senior Class to determine the possible number qualified to date for graduation this spring. This committee reported to the superintendent that of the twenty-six boys and twenty-five girls applying for graduation, to date thirty-seven have no conditions to make up and fourteen have a few conditions to absolve.

In the event the fourteen seniors absolve the requirements there will be twenty-six boys and twenty-five girls receive their diplomas in May of this year. One senior girl withdrew January 1st on account of health. Had she remained in school there would have been twenty-six boys and twenty-five girls.

It is thought that the Floydada High School has a larger attendance than any other school on the plains, in proportion to the total number of pupils enrolled.

BUSINESS BETTERMENTS

Among the additions and betterments to business houses in Floydada noted this week are the following:

Awtrey Grocery & Produce Company have added new, sanitary counter shelving similar to that used in many of the larger city stores, which adds to the attractiveness and cleanliness of the store;

Collins Grocery Company have leased a part of the Duncan Building on the southeast corner adjoining their store, from Judge Duncan, and will use the enlarged quarters for increasing their lines and making some changes in arrangement of their stock.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

An interesting program was rendered at the First Christian Church Endeavor Society meeting last Sunday evening at 6:45. Mrs. Sam Berry, leader, in an introductory talk gave a very interesting discussion and reading on "In his Steps."

Alen Berry read, "The Work of the Endeavor," and Mrs. Wolf, of San Antonio spoke to the point on "The Remedy for Evangelizing the World."

The viewpoint of an Indian on the changing views and attitude of some of the newspaper men and magazine writers relative to religion and study of the bible, was given by M. Maris, a visitor in the city over Sunday. He said that "When the managers and editors of the press come together, they can lend the biggest hand in putting it over."

OVER 500 SHADE TREES BEING SET OUT

Over five hundred trees were ordered by citizens of Floydada for tree planting week sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce this week. Last year on tree planting day only one hundred and twenty five trees were planted.

It is expected that over a thousand trees will be planted during March. S. S. Dubbs who is representing a prominent nursery here and who has a stock of shade trees on hand says that he has prospects in view who are wanting shade trees that will run the total that high anyway. He will be here through next week.

The ash, sycamore, and elm trees are the varieties that have come into popular favor in Floydada. The black locust has been a favorite in Floydada for many years but because of the fact that the locust bore is hitting this country, no locusts are being planted. Nearly all of the trees ordered according to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce have been either one of the three varieties mentioned above.

WHALEY TO VISIT FLOYDADA

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written Secretary Maury Hopkins that he will be in Floydada some time during the month of March. He is making up his itinerary now of the South Plains section and that part of West Texas east of Floydada including Matador and Paducah. It is not known just what date he will be in Floydada.

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SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

March is scholastic census month in Texas, and all common school district trustees should bear this fact in mind and begin their enumeration at once, E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Superintendent says.

Supplies for the scholastic enumeration are ready for distribution from the judge's office.

YOUNG BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE A TENNIS CLUB

Young business men of Floydada last week organized a tennis club with sixteen members.

They have planned to put a double court on the block southwest of the ice plant, and preparations will start at once.

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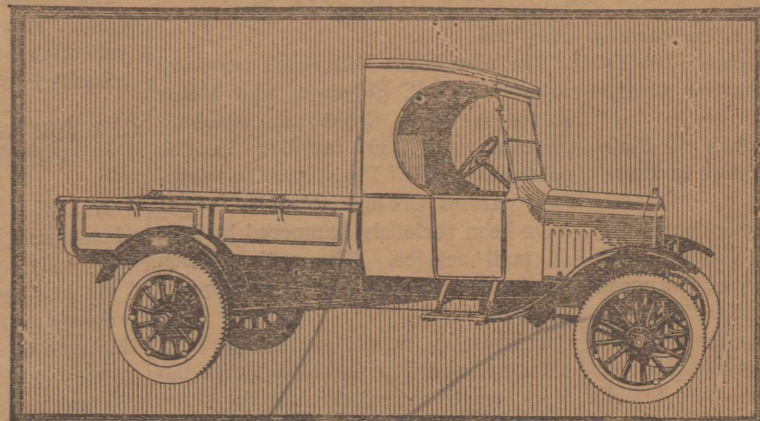
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas,
City of Floydada, County of Floyd.
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, that an election be held on the 18th day of March, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE

Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Floydada, in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the Extension of waterworks, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Chapter 9, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO

Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Floydada, in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6 per centum) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of sewers, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Chapter 9, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921.

The said election shall be held at The City Hall, in the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit:

A. D. White, Presiding Judge; W. L. Boerner, Assistant Judge, R. E. Fry, Clerk; and J. G. Wood Clerk.

The said election shall be held under

MRS. ELDER MORRIS

Candidate for Re-election as Treasurer of Floyd County
Will appreciate your vote and influence

TOM MILLICAN

Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Floyd County
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724p

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the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Floydada, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the WATERWORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to issuing the WATERWORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to issuing the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Mayor of the City of

Floydada, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Floydada, one of which shall be at The City Hall (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least THIRTY DAYS prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Hesperian, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Floydada, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of the election.

F. P. HENRY,
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.
ATTEST:
(Seal) BURL BEDFORD,
50-5tc City Secretary.

VOTE FOR

ED GRIFFIN

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

724p.

Miss Clara Lee Johnson

Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County will appreciate your vote and influence.

WHEAT GROWERS PLAN 1924 CROP CONTROL

Amarillo, Texas, March 3.—Control of the wheat acreage in Texas by the time the 1924 crop is harvested is the aim of the Texas Wheat Growers' association, according to L. Gough, president, who announced the beginning of the "Control Campaign" of the organization.

The organization in 1923 handled 1,250,000 bushels of wheat and expects to handle 5,000,000 this season, if the plans of the present campaign work out.

Thirty six hundred producers of wheat in Texas are now members of the pooling organization, it was announced. This is an increase of nearly three thousand during the past year.

E. C. HENRY

Will appreciate your vote and influence in his candidacy for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR 724p.

H. S. BOLIN

Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Floyd County
Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary in July 1924
Your vote and Influence Solicited 724p.

Speakers of national prominence will be brought to the wheat belt during the membership campaign. These will be secured through the national wheat growers' advisory committee at Chicago.

W. K. Harp and Z. T. Huff of Plainview were business visitors in Floydada Monday.

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Vote for

G. C. TUBBS

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

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D. I. BOLDING

Candidate for TAX ASSESSOR OF FLOYD COUNTY

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Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
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Dr. Wilson Kimble

Floydada, Texas

C. M. MEREDITH

Candidate for

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46-4tp

To The Voters of Floyd County:

I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primary for District Clerk.

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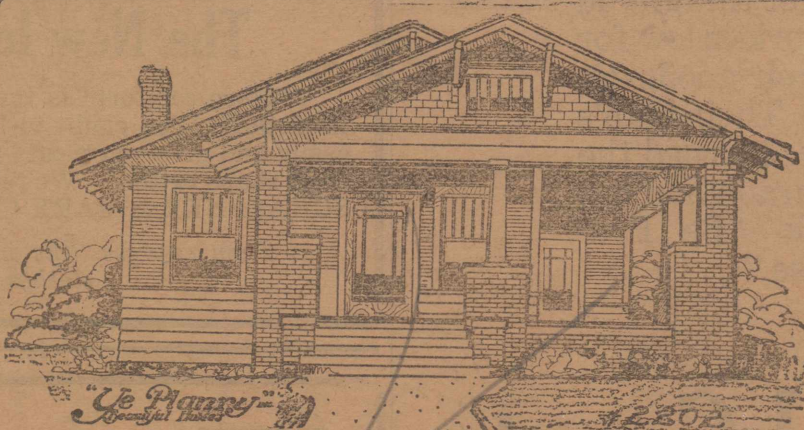
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Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years	\$800.00
per year	\$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid	10,000.00
TOTAL	37,600.00

Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each	\$22,425.00
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You save on \$10,000.00 loan	15,175.00

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The fuel used is ordinary kerosene oil, but you really burn gas—kero-gas—for this wonderful burner burns only one part of kerosene to every 400 parts of air. Many satisfied housewives are using stoves with these burners in Floydada today.

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WANTED—Two girls 17 to 20 years old, to learn dining room service. Apply to Commercial Hotel, Floydada. 1-2tc

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TWO ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. J. W. Adams. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Buick Six. Good running order, cash or terms. See Barker Bros. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed Sweet Potatoes. Write for Circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 50-4tp

AUCTION SALE IN FLOYDADA SATURDAY, MARCH 8th

Bring in the stuff you want sold at auction Saturday, March 8th, in Floydada. Col. W. H. Seale will be here and will cry the sale beginning promptly at 1:30. Don't forget the date and hour, and be there. 1-1tc. W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer.

WANTED: Tenants for eight or ten cotton farms. Must be good cotton farmers. Address The Tulia Co., Tulia, Texas. 52-2tp

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Good Jersey milch cows for sale. See O. L. Stansell at Collins Grocery Company. 1-2tc

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Bring me your cream. Price now 41c. Ruby D. White. 1-1tc

REAL ESTATE—We have some good Farms in Scurry County to exchange for lands in Floyd County. Also a few men who want to buy land on the plains. If interested state all in first letter. Address Box 662, Snyder, Texas. 50-4tp

TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AND NEW SETTLERS:

We welcome you to the Plainview Nursery, two miles north of Plainview. Come to crossing east of the freight depot then go north to Nursery. Have complete stock of Fruit, Shade and ornamental Trees, best suited to the climate of Floydada and vicinity. Can send to you by parcel post or express if you can call. Send for Catalog and price list. Plainview Nursery, 51-3tc

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CITATION (NOTICE) BY PUBLICATION ON APPOINTMENT TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Floyd County, Greetings:—

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

NOTICE

To all persons, interested in the Estate of Mrs. Mary L. Graham, deceased.

It appearing to the Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, of Floyd County, Texas, that the interests of the estate of Mrs. Mary L. Graham, deceased, require the appointment of a temporary administrator, and he, the said County Judge, having, by an order in writing, under his hand and the seal of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, attested by the Clerk thereof, on the 23rd day of January, 1924.

APPOINTED

W. I. Allen Temporary Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary L. Graham, deceased.

NOW, THEREFORE, All persons interested in the welfare of the said estate are hereby notified to appear before the county court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Floydada, Texas, on the 20th day of April, 1924. Then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire; and, if such appointment is not contested at the term of court so named in this citation, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Floydada, Texas, this 4th day of March, 1924.

(Seal) ATTEST:

CLARA LEE JOHNSON,
County Clerk Floyd County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hand.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff.
1-3tc By J. R. Maddox, Deputy.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

For Sunday afternoon, March 9 at 6:30.

Subject, "Dangers of Trifling," (an earnestness meeting.)

Leader—Mrs. G. P. Humphries. Song, "A Call for Loyal Soldiers" and "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men."

Prayer. "Dangers of trifling with life, God and the soul." (Acts 26:28-32; Luke 12:15-21.)

Song, "Stand up for Jesus."

What is the first great essential in soul-winning?—Mr. Burgett.

What is the danger of waiting too long to take life seriously?—Mrs. Pierce King.

How does trifling affect our Christian Endeavor Society?—Chloe Parr. Name some Bible triflers.—Helen King.

Special music. Reading, "Are you Ready?"—Mildred Teeple.

Song, "Almost Persuaded." Business. Benediction.

METHODIST NOTES

Good congregations Sunday. Our goal for Sunday school next Sunday is 250. Let every officer and teacher be on time and let us all boost.

The young men's Bible class was organized Sunday with H. S. Sanders as teacher.

The Epworth League will have charge of the program on "church night" this week.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the sermon will be on: "The Mission of the Church." At 7:30 p. m. the Sixth Commandment will be discussed.

Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Humphries and children, Mrs. W. S. Kennon and Messrs. E. C. King and John Burgett attended a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church held at Roby, Texas.

They left Thursday of last week and returned Monday night. They report a very interesting and profitable meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Program for Sunday, March 9th.

J. C. Wester, Sunday school superintendent.

W. H. Marler, Pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.—Subject "The Methods and Agents of the Anti-Christ in the Light of the Bible."

Christian Endeavor 6:45. Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Berry leaders, a program will be rendered.

Preaching 7:45—Subject: "The Danger of the Anti Christ in this generation."

Say, people, one multiplied by one equals 2. Come and bring a friend. Mother, father, brother—anyone. Come to the First Christian Church to hear W. H. Marler on the Anti-Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, March 9th, 6:15 p. m.

Leader Mrs. Dickey.

Song; Prayer.

Daily bible readings: Sunday, Psalms 84, Herschel Green, Psalms 122, John Gamble; Monday, Matt. 13: 16-20; 18:15-22, Ernest Carter; Tuesday, Acts 1:4-26, Vernon Abbott; Wednesday, Acts 2:41-47, Mr. Wilkerson; Thursday, Acts 13:1-13, also 15: 28, Helen McKinney; Friday, Eph. 3: 1-21, Miss McFall; Saturday, Rev. 22: 1-6, Roy Swain.

Address, "Superannuate Endow-

ment," Miss Jarvis.

What is the church?—Ora Mae Robbins.

The church in the world—Lela Swain.

The marks of the church—Margaret Henson.

Explanation of the terms in our creed, "Holy Catholic Church." J. L. Henson.

What the church has done for me, our community and the world—Erin Gamble.

Okito and Ngongo—Mrs. Dickey.

Quartet—Stribling, Curry, Dickey and Randerson.

Benediction.

LOCAL BAPTISTS ATTEND PANHANDLE REGIONAL MEETING

A regional meeting of the Baptists of the Panhandle and West Texas held in Plainview Tuesday, drew many prominent Baptists from over West Texas, and a big day was spent in the discussion and solution of problems in

connection with the church's work in this section.

A number of Floydada people attended the meeting. Among them were J. J. Foster, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Miss Minnie Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, Mrs. Dora Crain and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler.

J. R. Maddox made a business trip to Lockney Friday.

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"More comfort" is the moving spirit of spring styles in clothes. You ought to like that idea; clothes that hang easily and give you plenty of freedom last longer and keep their shape better. We're ready for you with HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES.

They express "the new idea" better than any clothes we know of

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When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that particular size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks, who wins this glad-some prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hush; for cloaks and luscious pies? Just look these very columns o'er; you'll find an ad from every store that's owned by Tradesmen wise. They offer things you want to buy at prices low for values high; their goods delight the eyes. Their plan's not new; they learned the trick when Pharaoh had but just one brick—"Be Prudent—Advertise."

The Floyd County Hesperian



CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you would like to know of the happenings of the Amarillo Presbytery don't fail to attend the services Sunday, March 9th. Sunday School begins promptly at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., and evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Missionary Society meets Monday at 2:30 p. m. And don't forget church night service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Many very interesting things for that hour. If you want to be informed don't miss this service.

Christian Endeavorers, something special Sunday evening. Don't miss it. The meeting of the Presbytery brought many opportunities before us. Will you help us grasp them? We are counting on you. Our motto is, "strangers but once." You are welcome to all services.

G. P. HUMPHRIES, Pastor.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program for March 9th, Sunday at 5 p. m.
Devotional, "The training of Moses"—Ex. 2:11-31.
Prayer.

Song, "I am Thine, O Lord."
Leader—Grace Porterfield.
Missionary topics: "Scarritt's first daughter responding to the command of Jesus."—Rushell Morris.

Talk on our work in Brazil.—Syble Covington.
Additional talk.—Mrs. Dickey.
Benediction.

All young ladies from 14 to 21 are invited to join the Young People's Missionary Society.

MRS. SNELL IN STATEMENT CONCERNING "ILLITERACY"

To The Hesperian:
In last week's write up of the meeting the Saturday before of the Club Women of the county, I noticed you quoted me as saying that there are fewer illiterate people in West Texas than anywhere else in the United States.

Now, that is such a broad statement I desire very much to correct it. What I did say was that, according to the 1920 census, Idaho leads the states of the Union in having fewest illiterate people, Louisiana being at the bottom of the list, Texas is 35th in the states and stands at the top of the southern states in less illiteracy and that there are two to one illiterate people in East Texas compared with West Texas.

Of course, we all know why that is. So few negroes and Mexicans in West Texas.

MRS. WILL SNELL ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Francis Wofford entertained at her home last Thursday evening, honoring Miss Elizabeth Goode of Plainview.
The evening was very pleasantly spent and refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, Misses Blanche Abston, May Montague, and Elizabeth Goode and Messrs. Robert McGuire, Bob Garrett and Curtis Carter.

1924 NEEDLE CLUB

The 1924 Needle Club enjoyed the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Shockey, on Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames: J. V. Daniel, S. Y. Carter, H. S. Sanders, C. A. Shockey, T. P. Guimarin, C. Surginer, L. C. McDonald, Lon Smith, H. M. McDonald, W. C. Grigsby, M. F. Husky, Wilson Kimble, R. T. Stribling, T. H. Benton, N. A. Armstrong, G. V. Slaughter, R. P. Parker, E. L. Norman, Kight Dickey and Miss Julia Adams.

The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter.

LADIES AID HAVE QUILTING

The Ladies of the Christian Church held an all day quilting at the Church last Tuesday. Dinner was served and about five quilts were completed.

Besides the members the following visitors were present. Mesdames Emert, Bartlett and Hodge of Mayview and Mesdames Smalley, N. A. Wimberly and Randerson of Floydada.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lon M. Davis was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Missouri Street. Mrs. E. L. Angus was elected a member of the club and high score was won by Mrs. Jim Hughes.

A delicious course was served to the members and the following visitors: Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney; Mesdames Carter Andrews, E. L. Angus and Miss Blanch Abston.

The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Jim Hughes.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Armand Cardinal, February 27th, a daughter.

SOCIAL POSTPONED

The B. Y. P. U. Social that was planned for Saturday evening will be postponed until a later date, it is announced.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Leroy Love of Alcino was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. D. Newell underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday.

W. W. Smith was operated on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Boerner underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday of last week.

Chas. Fulkerson was operated on Saturday night for appendicitis.

Miss Ora Slaughter was dismissed from the sanitarium last Wednesday.

Miss Gladys McMahan underwent a tonsil operation last week.

Otis Brewer was dismissed from the sanitarium Tuesday of last week.

Grace Fagan underwent a tonsil operation Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. B. Brittain and little daughter Wanda Joe were dismissed from the sanitarium last Friday. Wanda Joe was the first baby born in the new sanitarium.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, March 3.—The musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Walding Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed.

W. R. Dooley and family, of Sand Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney.

J. L. Lively, of Lockney, visited W. H. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Nora E. Jones and son, Roy, are visiting her daughter, Miss Nell, who is attending school at Canyon.

Several from this community attended church at McCoy Saturday night and Sunday, as the Volunteer Band from Wayland College was there. They heard something worth while.

Mrs. John W. Smith, from over southeast of town, visited at the home of her cousin, W. H. Smith Saturday.

Miss Vaughan West, who is teaching school at Ramsey near Lockney, visited her father on the farm Saturday night and Sunday.

John L. West left Tuesday with his father-in-law, J. F. McCarty, for a trip of several days to South and Central Texas. They are making the trip in a car.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, March 3.—The basketball team went to Aiken Friday and played ball with the girls and beat Aiken, the score being 2 to 0.

R. C. Nations and wife have a baby girl at their home born last week.

H. A. Allgood went to Tulia Saturday to get his brother.

Roy Stambaugh was in Plainview Monday.

A gentleman in an airplane visited the school Wednesday and took pictures of the school house and children. From here he sailed to Lone Star.

Mrs. Walter Allen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks. She has been on the sick list while here.

The team which Herman Quebe was working to a disc in the fields the other day became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Quebe off. The disc ran over him and he was cut quite bad about the hips and legs.

Mr. Gilbreath was in Plainview Thursday on business.

Whose Fault ?

You may take every precaution against fire. But what about the other fellow—your next door neighbor at home or at business. His carelessness may mean your loss.

Let us protect you from his shortcomings.

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"The Oldest American Fire and Marine Insurance Company"
Founded 1792

Mr. Kramer took in the Gunter sale near Plainview last Wednesday.

J. A. Zimmerman was in Aiken Friday on business.

E. L. Pullen was at Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Weeks and Mrs. Boyles went to Lockney to do some shopping.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, March 3.—Preaching yesterday morning was by Bro. C. W. Smith. A good crowd attended. Yesterday afternoon preaching by Bro. Tubbs.

Singing last night was at Mr. Pope's with a good crowd.

A few of our people attended the entertainment at Harmony Friday night.

The social meeting at Mr. Taylor's Friday night was attended by a very small crowd.

Last Wednesday afternoon there was a baseball game between Floydada and Sand Hill. The scores were 8 and 3 in favor of Sand Hill.

J. R. Robertson and family, Ott Waldin and wife, Molly Campbell and wife, and a number of our young people attended the all-day service at McCoy yesterday.

T. W. Willmon is enjoying a visit from one of his brothers who lives near Cleburne.

The baseball boys here received their baseball supplies last week.

MCCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, March 4.—A large crowd attended the preaching Saturday and Sunday. A good Sunday dinner was enjoyed by everyone.

Byron Rogers returned home last Wednesday from Sweetwater, where he has been for sometime with relatives.

Miss Irene Mitchell, of Floydada, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ella Mae Puckett.

Miss Irene Robertson, of Sand Hill spent Saturday night with Misses Lula Mae and Henry Lea Rogers.

Miss Leoda Sparkman, Roy Sparkman and E. G. Robertson, of Lubbock, were visitors in this community Sunday.

The basketball games between McCoy and Farmer were very evenly divided, the girls scores were 6 to 9 in our favor and the boys were 8 to 12 in favor of Farmer. Our girls were badly defeated Saturday by the Floydada girls.

W. W. Smith is very sick. He was operated on Wednesday. We hope he will soon improve.

Misses Helen and Susie Lea Copeland spent Sunday in their home community near Cone.

Misses Lounett and Jewell Pharr are finding out what the measles are this week.

Mrs. F. Smith of Amarillo is visiting in Floydada with her sister, Miss Bonnie Lee Witt.

C. W. Watkins of Gunter is a business visitor in Floydada this week.

Mrs. M. E. Walling and Miss Lola Walling, accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Young, made a trip to Amarillo last week.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., returned Thursday of last week from Wichita Falls where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. M. L. Childress returned last week from Vernon where she had been visiting with relatives. She was accompanied home by her son, H. Childress and family.

Mrs. J. M. Badgett of Ozona, Texas, arrived Monday to be with her mother who is in the sanitarium here.

Mesdames T. B. Triplett and Roy Snodgrass made a trip to Amarillo this week.

Chas. Clements of Plainview was a business visitor in Floydada this week. Harry Snodgrass left Monday for Kansas City on business.

J. B. Jenkins is attending the cattlemen's convention in Amarillo this week.

F. M. Butler was a business visitor in Floydada Friday of last week.

Miss Fay Bennett and Lola Pettitt of Lockney were in Floydada last week.

Miss Hazel Hadley of Lockney attended the basket ball game in Floydada last Friday.

Chas. Gober of Lockney was in Floydada last week.

Le Montague is attending the cattlemen's convention in Amarillo this week.

F. M. Dougherty has been here this week from Gainesville on business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson, of Roseland, February 25th, a son.

J. Pat Horton held services at Irick last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of the Floydada people attended.

Miss Frances Ruth Bridges, who is teaching school at Ralls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bridges of Starkey.

Mrs. P. C. Bedford left this morning for Brownwood where she has been called by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Pat Flinn and daughter, Mildred, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughan, of Canyon and H. N. Fortenfield, of this city, visited Mrs. Earl Edwards at Plainview last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hargis leave this week for Bentonville, Ark., where they will spend the spring and summer.

E. E. Brown was a business visitor in Lockney Tuesday.

Texas Spinach Crop

Texas shipped to eastern markets last year over 1200 freight cars of spinach, for which spinach farmers received a net return of half million dollars. The acreage last year was 9,000; this year the acreage has been slightly increased, but on account of freezes, production will be about same as last year. Spinach is a winter crop, grown in South Texas, and is now moving to eastern markets. The story of this mid-winter money crop will appear in the Magazine Section of the

HESPERIAN

March 13th, 1924. It will interest you and show you the wonderful versatility of Texas field crops. Keep up with the onward march of Texas by reading stories of this kind which appear from time to time in the Hesperian. Watch the expiration date of your subscription and renew before missing the March issues.

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Dresses for Spring and Summer wear that tell their own story of value.

Representative of the newest styles, carefully fashioned from the newest fabrics and marked at prices much less than you would expect to pay.

All the new Spring colors and fabrics are included in this showing and offer every woman a chance to dress economically and well.

DRESSES FROM \$15.00 TO \$35.00

The New Spring Coats

The new Spring Coats are beautifully styled and we are showing a wonderful assortment of fabrics to choose from. You'll be surprised at the low prices when you see the coats.

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Hosiery in new shades, just the color you want to match your new costume is here and at prices you want to pay.

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Gloves

Gloves that will be worn and are in this seasons styles and in colors to match your dress.

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The new spring styles in ladies Coat Suits are simple and beautifully tailored and becoming to any woman and the colors are very pretty.

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Showing the materials that will be seen most this season, and in the most favored colors and styles.

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AND GETS GOOD PLACE FOR SEMI-WEEKLY PRACTICE

A regular meeting place has been secured for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Band to practice. G. C. Tubbs representing the band appeared before the Odd Fellows at the last meeting and made a contract with the trustees of that organization for the use of the Odd Fellows Hall on the southeast corner of the square for the band. The building is ideal for band practice. The acoustics are such that the noise is not deafening and the instructor can more efficiently handle his work.

The band is meeting in regular practice twice each week and Director Collum is very enthusiastic over the prospects for a first class band by the time summer comes. The individual members of the band are taking great interest in their work and this more than anything else insures the progress of the organization.

SWEET CLOVER AND WHEAT

"Sweet clover, often considered as a weed and a despised legume, is not only an excellent pasture and hay crop, but it is one of the best soil builders known," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Commenting further, he says, "This wonderful plant is adapted to dry land farming as well as to humid farming. When given a place in a rotation system with wheat, sweet clover will insure yields and better quality and will cut down the cost of production.

"Wheat growers are realizing, more and more, that if they continue to produce wheat profitably, they must grow more legumes like sweet clover, alfalfa, cow peas and soy beans. Legumes of this kind are the only plants that have the power of removing free nitrogen from the air and storing it in the soil. Nitrogen is absolutely indispensable to a highly productive soil and if it is not restored through legumes, it must be replaced, at considerable expense, through barn yard manure or commercial fertilizers. Nitrogen is not only necessary to the production of big crops of wheat but it also plays an important part in growing wheat of a high quality. Recent determinations have proven that the protein content of wheat is largely controlled by the nitrogen content of the soil.

"Sweet clover can be sown with wheat, oats or barley in the spring and under favorable conditions will produce a good stand the same season. Sweet clover can be started more

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Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My periods were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. . . I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my . . . are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble." Take Cardui.

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easily than alfalfa and in many places where alfalfa will not grow. There is no other crop better adapted for building up thin and poor soils, also for sections where the rainfall is limited and too dry for alfalfa and clover. For the best possible results of soil improvement, allow sweet clover to make a rank growth and plow it under, late in the fall, while it is still green."

B.H. (DICK) OXFORD CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

B. H. (Dick) Oxford, of Plainview, this week announces his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Judge Oxford, who has been residing in Hale County for the past nine years, with the exception of a few years, absence, has probably had more years in the practice of law in Texas than any candidate who has ever offered for district attorney in the 64th Judicial District. Included in his experience as a lawyer are four years of service, from 1898 to 1902, as county attorney of Erath County. A friend in that county recently described him as having a "keen, discriminating mind" and as being a "fighter." At this time he is active in the practice in this district. He is leading counsel for the defense in the A. B. Compton case, which will be tried here during this term of court.

Judge Oxford has only one plank in his platform, "enforce the law," and if elected he promises to give his very best efforts in the office to this end. (Political Advertisement)

TO ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF F. A. E. HARRIS, DECEASED.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. I, Arthur B. Duncan, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of F. A. E. Harris, deceased, by the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, sitting in matters Probate, on the 15th Day of October, 1923, at a regular Term of said Court, hereby notify all parties indebted to said Estate, and those holding claims against said estate, to present their claims, or

to make due settlement, at my office, in the City of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, within the time prescribed by law.

Witness My Hand, This 1st Day of March, A. D., 1924.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN,
Administrator of the Estate of F. A. E. Harris, Dec'd. 1-4tc

HI PLAY AT SILVERTON

The Floydada High School play, "The Elopement of Ellen," was presented at Silvertown Friday night of last week, with a good crowd out to hear them. The play was presented under the auspices of the senior class of Silvertown High School.

The school boys and girls were assisted in the entertainment by Colburn's Orchestra and the Harmony Four Quartette.

J. C. Wester, R. W. Castleberry and Miss Hazel Mathis were high school faculty representatives on the trip.

NEW CLEANING AND PRESSING PLANT TO OPEN MARCH 15

Clarence Snodgrass, who returned last week from Albuquerque, has leased the rear of the J. A. Blackwell Shoe Shop and will open a new cleaning and pressing establishment there as soon as machinery is received and installed.

He expects to be able to begin work about March 15th.

215 TWO YEAR OLD STEERS SOLD FOR APRIL DELIVERY

J. B. Jenkins, of this city, figured in another cattle deal last week when he sold to Frank Klasser of Madison, Kansas, 215 head of two year old steers for delivery April 20th.

On Mr. Klasser's visit here he was accompanied by J. G. Owens, of the Farmers' Union Livestock Commission Company, of Kansas City.

Roy K. Bruner, of Hereford, negotiated the steer sale.

CLARENCE FOSTER CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

—OF—
FLOYD COUNTY.

OVERLAND CLIMBING DEMONSTRATION CREATES INTEREST

A thousand or fifteen hundred of the two thousand shoppers in Floydada Saturday afternoon saw the demonstration of the Overland climbing the court house steps.

The little car made the 9 inch steps inclined at an angle of 45 degrees with ease, and descended with equal ease, onlookers declared.

Gullion & Son, who recently took the Overland agency in this territory, made the demonstration.

STALEY SELLS HIS FARM

J. E. Staley this week in Floydada completed the sale of his 640 acre farm 2 miles west of Petersburg to Mrs. S. Y. Carter, of Floydada, and J. E. Smith, of Waxahachie, Gamble Land Company negotiating the sale.

Mr. Smith will occupy the farm.

E. O. Welch returned Saturday from a business trip to Friona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollums left Tuesday for their home in Texico after spending several days in Floydada the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollums.

Messrs. Henry Solomon, Harvey Assiter and Earl Norman spent last week end in Canyon, returning to Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Parker of Lorenzo was shopping in Floydada Friday.

W. L. Morris left Friday for his home in Anaheim after spending several weeks in Floydada. He was accompanied to Lubbock by Robert McGuire.

Miss Jack White spent last week end in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White.

Mrs. W. D. Long of Lockney was shopping in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Meadow, Texas, visited in Floydada with relatives last week.

A. M. Allen of Lorenzo was a business visitor in Floydada last week.

H. M. Henson returned Thursday of last week from Dallas, Wichita Falls, and other eastern points where he spent several days on business.

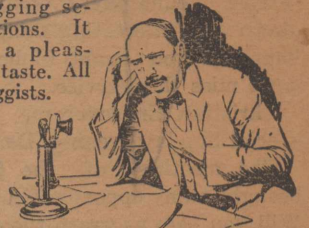
Hollis Moore returned to Plainview Friday after spending several days in Floydada with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore.

A. B. Duncan left Saturday for Austin on business.

Miss Elizabeth Goode of Plainview visited last week in Floydada, the guest of Mrs. Francis Wofford.

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Break them now before they lead to more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.



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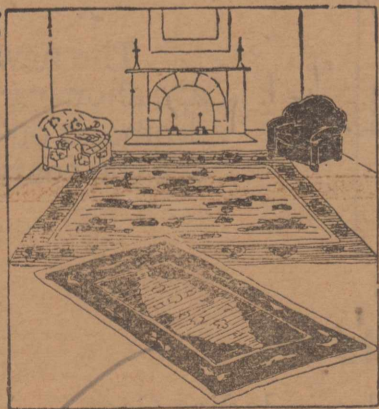
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We have one of the niftiest stocks of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds and Silver in this section. We will be glad to show you.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR PUPILS OF SMALL HIGH SCHOOLS

Examinations Will be Boon to Ambitious Boys and Girls Deprived of Accredited School Privileges

A letter of unusual interest to boys and girls in Floyd County who are now doing high school work in schools in the county which do not have credits with the state department of education or affiliation, is that of A. W. Evans, Chief Supervisor of High Schools in Texas, who under date of February 25th, advises county superintendents and principals of Texas public schools that:

"An opportunity will be offered the boys and girls of the small high schools this spring to secure the same credit for their school work as is now granted affiliated schools of the state. During the second week in May, County Superintendents, principals of affiliated high schools, and others endorsed by the County Superintendent will conduct examinations in the usual subjects now accredited to high schools. The papers will be graded by the High School Division of the State Department of Education and credits sent to each student passing the examination in any subject. These units will have the same value as accredited units from any affiliated high school in the state and will be recognized by Texas colleges and universities, as well as by affiliated high schools.

"This plan, inaugurated by State Superintendent Marrs while he was Chief High School Supervisor, is being followed by schools all over the state and is proving a boon to hundreds of boys and girls who are deprived of accredited high school privileges, but who have the same ambition to go to college or at least to have the benefit of full official recognition that may be given them for their high school work.

"Students will be given five years in which to complete the examinations. Those securing sixteen units, within certain specifications, will be granted a Texas High School diploma, signed by the State Superintendent and Chief Supervisor and bearing the seal of office."

Applications for this examination should be made to County Superintendent E. C. Nelson, Jr., or to the nearest affiliated high school to you as early as practicable in order to get the benefit of the opportunity offered.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED APRIL 5th

County and District Trustees in the common school districts of Floyd County are to be chosen in elections to be held on April 5th, the first Saturday in the month, E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Superintendent, reminds school trustees and patrons in general.

One county trustee at large is to be elected, one county trustee from precinct 3 and one from precinct 4 are to be elected on the above date, and in every common school district in the county one or more district trustees are to be named.

Supplies for these elections are now in the office of Judge Nelson and can be had by the trustees at any time they want to get them. He suggests that they should be taken out right away.

J. W. Howard in precinct 1 and Bert Bobbit in precinct 2 are the hold over members of the county board. County trustees whose terms expire this spring are L. B. Maxey, trustee at large; J. H. Upton in precinct 3 and W. N. Jones in precinct 4.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th TO THE

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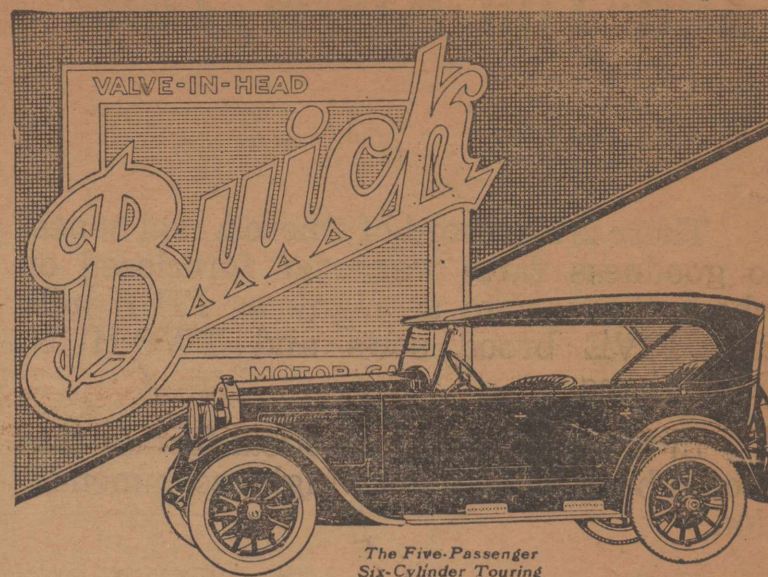
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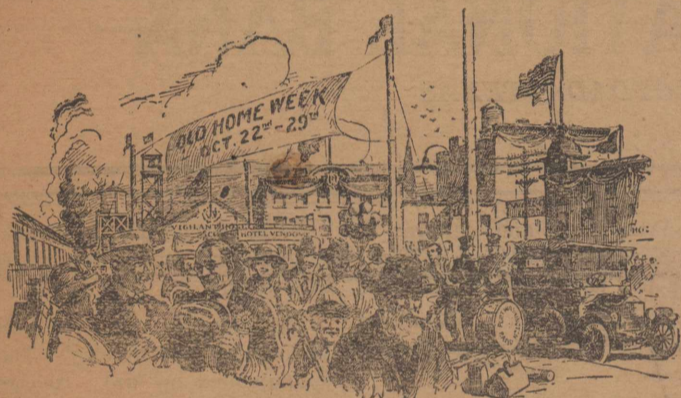
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In the mind of the practical farmer that should be, indeed, a very high recommendation.

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If it IS a good proposition why not for Floyd County?

The First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

PETERSBURG AND ABERNATHY WANT BETTER MARKED ROAD

Delegation Coming to Chamber of Commerce Meeting Friday Night With Proposals

Several new propositions will be discussed and plans for their attainment will be launched at the regular session of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Friday night in the County Court Room at seven thirty. This is the first meeting of the organization since the middle of February, three weeks ago and a good attendance is anticipated.

A delegation of Petersburg and Abernathy business men headed by Gus DeCordova of Petersburg, have advised Secretary Hopkins that they will be in attendance to discuss with the organization some plans for a better marked and maintained road to Lubbock via Petersburg on to the

Plainview-Lubbock Road.

A report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the cemetery chapel situation and make suitable recommendations is expected, and should be of interest to every citizen at all interested in public affairs in Floydada. J. Pat Horton has advised the secretary that this committee has an interesting report to make.

Below is the program for the meeting:

Reading of minutes and report of secretary.

Report of committees.

Cemetery Committee: J. Pat Horton.

Telegraph Committee: Glad Snodgrass.

Tree Planting Committee: R. E. Fry.

A Traveling Men's Banquet for Floydada—W. G. Collins.

American Legion Celebration—J. E. Dickey.

A National Guard Company for Floydada.—L. G. Mathews.

Bruno Quartette in brand new selections.

TO PLANT 75 ACRES COTTON FOR BUILDING FUND

The Methodist people of McCoy, have rented 75 acres of land from Mr. Hulsey to put in cotton to raise money to build a church at McCoy this fall. And so, Monday morning seven men with teams and listers met there early and began to plow, 3 more coming after dinner. So they all listed about 55 acres. Some of the ladies took them a nice dinner and hot coffee.

Tuesday morning six men met there again and by noon had the 75 acres ready to plant when the time arrives.

May these men never feel that they have wasted a day and may God's richest blessings rest on them.

The Methodist Sunday School is still doing good work and if you are not already in a Sunday School a welcome awaits you there.

—CONTRIBUTED.

A. C. Welborn, who has been at Fierro, N. Mex., the past year employed as an engineer with a mining concern, returned last week for a visit with his father, D. E. Welborn and family.

SAVES GRAY MATTER

Rhymer—Do you really prefer to have long poems offered you rather than short ones?

Editor—Yes. When they're long I don't have to think up any other excuse for rejecting them.—Boston Transcript.

PREFERS STOVE TO COOK

Parson Davies—Well, Jim! I hear that you've thought of entering into holy wedlock very soon?

Jim—Nope! I've changed my mind. I'm going to buy a cooking stove instead.

Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

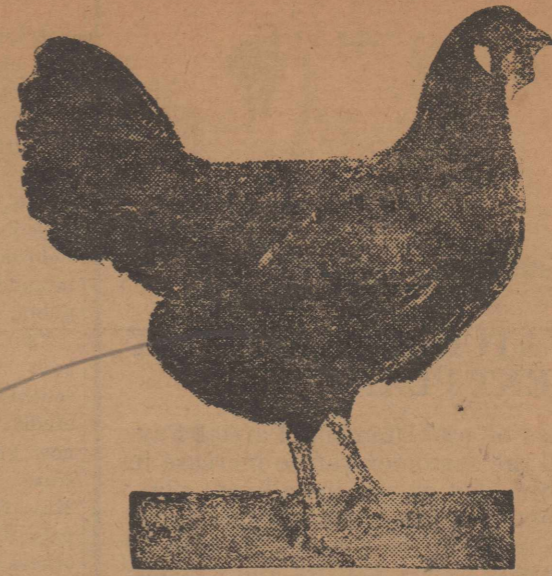
Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic county chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committeeman, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exes.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

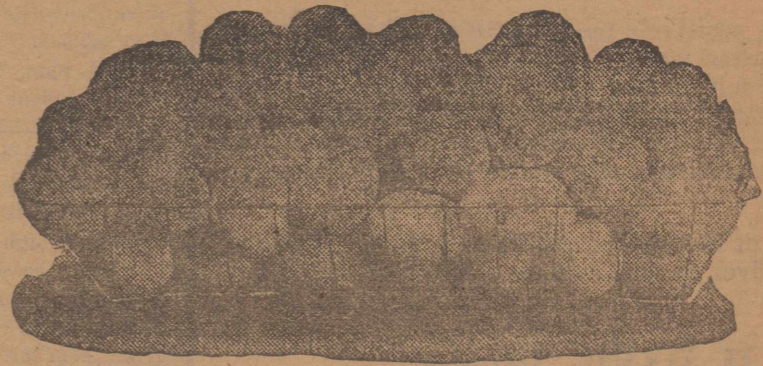
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smith, of Pleasant Hill, March 1st, a son.

Miss Ruby Higgs has resigned her place as a teacher in the Floydada High School to leave for Denton to attend the spring term of the Teachers' College there. She will also spend the summer in school at that place. The board accepted her tendered resignation at a meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Jarvis, of Plainview, spent last Friday in Floydada on a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry, and other relatives.

J. H. Ratjen, of northwest Floyd County, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Spring, was in Floydada Friday and Saturday on business.

Luther Harris of Lockney attended the basketball game in Floydada Monday.

Misses Katherine McFall, Mary Porter, Gladys Evans, Vera Fry, Ione Wallace and Mrs. Calvin Steen attended the play at Silverton last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Addy of Mayview spent last week end in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Davis, visited in Plainview Friday.

Misses J. P. and Fay Officer were shopping in Plainview Friday of last week.

Ed B. Syfrett of Dallas was a business visitor in Floydada last week end.

J. G. Martin who has been to New York and other eastern markets returned to Floydada Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred King and children of Roaring Springs are visiting in Floydada with her uncle, Dr. V. Andrews.

C. F. Ramsey and E. L. Woodburn, of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday on business.

Theo Griffith, business man of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

Miss Ruth Collins returned Monday from a several weeks visit in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody left Wednesday for Girard on business.

N. A. Armstrong is attending the cattlemen's convention at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker left Wednesday for Munday. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Margaret, who will visit in Weinert with her sister, Mrs. Pitzer Baker.

Elmer Burns of Lockney was in Floydada Wednesday.

J. F. Roberts returned Tuesday from Happy where he has been the past few days.

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