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Wilson Host To Panhandle Photographers

Next Place of Meeting will be Named and Officials Elected This Afternoon

The Panhandle District Photographers' Association in annual convention in Floydada this morning, are taking up their second day's program with enthusiasm. Their meeting will draw to a close this afternoon, following the selection of the convention city for next year and the election of officers for the year.

President J. R. Bartlett, of Clarendon, is presiding at the meeting. The convention opened yesterday morning, when Mayor F. P. Henry formally extended the welcome of the citizenship to the photographers and gave them "the keys to the city." Homer Mulkey, of Clarendon, responded on behalf of the visiting craftsmen.

J. S. Edwards, of Amarillo, discussed "Salesmanship," and A. A. Beery, of Plainview, made some good points as applied to the photographers' profession with the subject, "T. N. T."

One of the most interesting features of the program yesterday, and this feature will be repeated today, was the demonstration of posing and lighting by Earl Shelley, of the Eastman Kodak Company. Round table discussion closed the afternoon's program.

Among the members on today's program are W. D. Orr, of Memphis, who will talk on "Profitable side lines," and Mrs. George Turnbo, of Lubbock, who has the subject, "Receiving the customer."

Last night the visitors were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a banquet held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce O. P. Rutledge expressed the hope that the visitors would enjoy their associations in Floydada and would carry away pleasant thoughts of this city. J. R. Bartlett, president of the Photographers' Association, responded in happy vein.

Homer Mulky, prominent citizen of Clarendon, and an honorary member of the association, talking to the subject, "Snapshots and Exposures," gave high praise to the city officials of Floydada, the Chamber of Commerce membership and the citizenship of the town in general for the progressive-ness evident here. He suggested that the road from Clarendon to Floydada by way of Silverton offered many scenic beauties, and that his first visit to Floydada was a revelation of the greatness of this section of the panhandle.

A. A. Beery, of Plainview, created much laughter with pointed remarks about his contemporaries present, responding to the subject, "A few outside views." Mrs. C. H. Davis, of this city, who gave a reading and encore was heartily applauded.

J. S. Edwards, of Amarillo, gave a very enlightening and concise answer to the question, "Why is a photographer?" He gave his wife credit for the speech which he made.

Earl Shelley, Eastman Kodak representative, talked in a happy vein about some of the trials of the photographer, and pointed to the developments of the past few years obtained through co-operation and mutual helpfulness of co-workers and competitors. He was followed by Mrs. George Turnbo, of Lubbock, vice president of the association, who talked on the subject, "Does a woman's picture ever look like her?" Her talk was one of the most-enjoyed of the evening.

"Say it with pictures," Discussed by W. D. Orr, of Memphis, was interpreted as a slogan which citizens and communities generally might well adopt as their own for the promotion of development and enterprise.

Others who responded during the evening were Ed F. Pittman, head of the firm of G. H. Pittman Company, photo supply distributors of Dallas, Harry L. Thomas, of Waco, representative of the same firm, Earl Miles, of the Beery Studio, Plainview, and Mrs. A. A. Beery, of Plainview. The latter's response was a delightful pianologue and Mr. Miles sang with Mrs. Beery accompanying on the piano.

L. G. Mathews and E. C. Nelson, Jr., responded to call, each expressing the pleasure felt generally by Floydada people in having the photographers of the panhandle as guests in the city.

Members of the association who

SISTERS MEET AFTER 27 YEARS SEPARATION

Mrs. S. Simons of Walcott, Wyoming, arrived Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Childress.

This is the first time the two sisters have met in twenty-seven years.

Big Crowd Expected At Starkey Dedication

A big crowd is expected tomorrow at the all-day exercises featuring the opening of the fine new school building of Starkey School District. The feature of the day's activities will be the forenoon program, which begins at 10 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Invocation.
Song, "America," by audience.
Address,—Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. Reading,—Mrs. Tom Collum.
Address,—T. R. Webb.
Special music.
Dedication sermon,—Rev. J. L. Henson.

At noon dinner will be served on the ground, and in anticipation of a large crowd the usual excellent home-prepared viands will be augmented by a barbecued yearling which will be served.

At two in the afternoon the Starkey girls' basket ball team will play a game with the Floydada High School girls, and following this game—the Starkey baseball team will play a visiting team to be named.

NELL JONES GIVEN FIRST PLACE IN CLASS IN SEWING

Canyon, Texas, March 24,—Miss Nell Jones of Floydada, a student in the sub-collegiate department of the West Texas State Teachers College, was given first place in her class in sewing.

A short time ago there was an exhibit of the work done by members of this class. Miss Loubeth King of the Art Department, Miss Elizabeth Cox of the Department of Domestic Art, and Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, senior student, were judges. The dresses were judged according to workmanship, color, style, cost, and suitability.

Miss Jones is seventeen years old, and many of the students in the class are much older.

POSTPONED GAME WITH SLATON HIGH TOMORROW

The F. H. S. Whirlwinds didn't get to show their baseball prowess in the season's opening game last Friday. It was too cold, cloudy and muddy for the Slaton boys to come over. Accordingly the game was postponed and is announced for Friday, tomorrow. A full nine-inning game will be played.

In preparation for the opening of the season Coach Wester has been putting his boys through their paces, among other things improving their wind. Most of the boys claim to be thoroughly familiar with every nook and corner of the Floydada Baseball Park, where they are taking their quarter mile circular runs in relay teams.

The Slaton boys have not had any games as yet this season, either, and the game tomorrow will be their opening too. The game will be counted in the interscholastic race for district honors.

The opening line-up for the Whirlwinds:

Burke, ss; Ed Holmes, c; John Greer, 2b; Leonard Holmes, p; LeRoy McDonald, lf; Ronald Morgan, rf; Kenneth Henry, m; Bill Daily, 3b; Revis Gilbert, lb. Subs: Abbott, pitcher; Shipley, Swain, Dunavant, Loran and Carter.

registered for the meeting are: J. R. Bartlett, Clarendon, C. A. Gray, Amarillo, Earl Shelley, Oklahoma City, Harry L. Thomas, Waco, Ed F. Pittman, Dallas, Homer Mulkey, Clarendon, Mrs. A. A. Beery, Plainview, Jack Edwards, Amarillo, Zina, Lee Greene, Quanah, Mrs. C. A. Gray, Amarillo, W. D. Orr, Memphis, A. A. Beery, Plainview, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Floydada, Miss Blanche Abston, Floydada, E. F. Miles, Plainview, Ruby Houston, Plainview, Mrs. George Turnbo, Lubbock, Perry Wilmeth, Plainview, Lora Lee Dougherty, Plainview, Tereso H. Wilson Plainview, Mrs. Logain Haire Cordell, Okla.

Music for the banquet was furnished by Collum's Orchestra, of Floydada, and the ladies of the Parent Teachers' Association served the banquet.

C. M. Wilson is official host of the convention and the meetings are being held at his studio.

Schools Get Total County Allotment

\$5,825 Awarded from State Aid Fund by Inspector in Floyd County Last Week

\$5,825, the total amount of funds allotted to this county from the State Aid Funds, was awarded 14 applicant schools in Floyd County by Jefferson G. Smith, State School Inspector last week. Mr. Smith completed his inspection of the schools which made application on Friday in the county in company with E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Superintendent.

The allotments were made, Mr. Smith said, according to the needs of the school districts and how nearly they had met the requirements of the state.

Following is the list of the schools and the amounts which the inspector proposes to the department that they should be allotted:

Providence No. 21	\$350.00
Prairie Chapel No. 25	450.00
Roseland No. 17	300.00
Liberty No. 24	375.00
Cedar No. 15	300.00
Fairview No. 5	300.00
Campbell No. 26	400.00
Baker No. 19	675.00
Newland No. 32	300.00
Pleasant Hill No. 4	600.00
Irick No. 1	300.00
Harmony No. 10	300.00
McCoy No. 16	300.00
Starkey No. 6	675.00
Total	\$5,825.00

NEW HEARING GRANTED IN SCHOOL CONTROVERSY

A new hearing has been granted the trustees of Floydada Independent School District in the matter of R. T. Stribling vs. the trustees, a decision in which was rendered two weeks ago by the State Superintendent, adverse to the school board.

April 2nd is the date set for the hearing by the state superintendent.

ALTUS, OKLA., PLUMBER MOVING TO FLOYDADA

F. J. Cleere and wife, of Altus, Okla., have been in Floydada the first of this week, and are making their plans to move to Floydada.

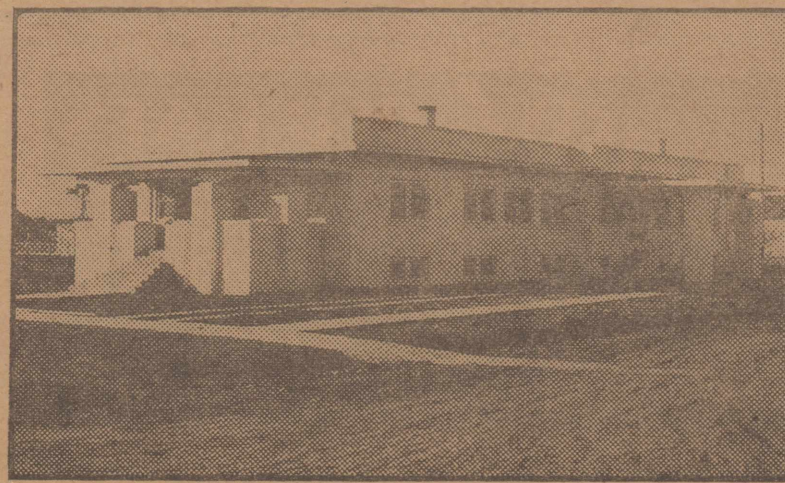
Mr. Cleere has been with one of the leading plumbing firms of Altus for the past five years. He is moving here to establish a business. He said Wednesday that he hoped to have his shop opened here by May 1st.

Mrs. Cleere is a niece of M. L. Kizzier, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Lockney School Fair March 4th and 5th

The Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic Meet will be held in Lockney Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th, and plans of the county school fair directors are to have it one of the biggest and best the county has ever held. Citizens of Lockney are making adequate preparations for the entertainment of the huge crowds expected there for the two days.

Practically all of the literary events of the fair will be held on Friday and Friday night, and the athletic events on Saturday. Friday being designated as "literary day" and Saturday as "athletic day."



CIVIC AND INDUSTRIAL SCENES IN FLOYDADA—NUMBER 5

The Smith & Smith Sanitarium Built last year the Smith and Smith Sanitarium has been serving an increasingly large clientele of patients from several surrounding counties. The sanitarium represents a part of the efforts of the medical profession and citizenship to make Floydada a medical center for the territory which the town serves.

Cotton Germination Tests Being Made

County Agent Warns Farmers Seed Should be Tested This Year Before Planting

Some exceedingly low percentages of germination have been found by County Agent T. Scott Wilson who has been testing cotton seed for planting during the past few weeks, and other representatives of A. & M. College and the department of Agriculture over the panhandle have also reported very low percentages in their tests, which leads Mr. Wilson to believe that it is highly important for farmers of Floyd County to be sure of the germination qualities of the cotton seed they plant this spring, before planting time arrives.

The tests do not seem to indicate that any particular brand of seed are less prolific than others but the reports indicate, on the other hand, that the wet ginning season this past fall and other untoward conditions may have affected most any lot of seed in the panhandle. The condition is quite unusual, Mr. Wilson says, last year's tests quite often showing a germination per cent as high as 93.

J. R. Edmonds, District Agent, has taken cognizance of the situation in the panhandle district, and has issued the following memorandum to county agents:

"Your attention is called to the low germination tests in cotton seed for the panhandle, and especially the seed that have been grown on the plains. Inasmuch as the industry of cotton growing is new, should these low germinating seed be planted, it would result in a very poor stand, and thereby greatly retard the industry for the coming year. I would suggest that you use all vigilance in seeing that good seed are distributed, for so much depends on it.

"Mr. Jennings of Lubbock has just published some papers, the results of some tests that he has run, and these seed show from nothing to ninety per cent germination. The high mark is made by two year old seed. I consider this so alarming that the attention of all of you should be called to it, and I know this is all that is necessary."

Mr. Wilson says he will be glad to make tests for any farmer or other person desiring him to do so, but suggests that anyone may make his own tests at home. He says to make the test one should have a heavy wool cloth on which to spread out the seed. When this is done the seed should be sprinkled with warm water and rolled up in the cloth. A temperature of 75 to 100 per cent should be maintained and dampness applied every day. Within a week or ten days the germination per cent will be shown by the number of seeds out of a hundred that have sprouted.

"OUT OF COURT," F. H. S. SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The F. H. S. Senior Class play has been chosen and parts ordered, and it is planned to have the play at a date earlier than formerly before the close of the school this year.

"Out of Court," is the name of the play chosen for this year. Sixteen characters are in the cast. It is a comedy-drama.

R. A. Rose visited in Plainview Sunday.

MISS JESSIE GREEN TEACHER IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Miss Jessie Green has recently received an appointment as teacher in the Philippine Islands. She will probably leave in the early spring to fill the appointment.

Sick Witnesses Cause Case Continuance

The case of Jim Brown, of Tulia, for Monday morning of this week in District Court, for which a special venire of 100 men had been ordered, did not go to trial, a continuance being ordered.

A material witness in the case was too ill to attend court, it was stated.

For a similar reason the Bloodworth Freeman Boundary line suit, scheduled to be tried this week, was also continued. Dr. W. H. Freeman is ill at his home in Sentinel, Okla.

The motion for rehearing in the J. M. Johns case will be argued tomorrow morning.

The suit of J. R. Price against J. A. Abernathy, is also set for tomorrow. The plaintiff is suing for specific performance of contract. No petit jury was drawn by the commission for next week, which is the last week of court.

F. B. COTTON ASS'N PANHANDLE DIRECTOR HERE

J. R. Overstreet, panhandle director of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Texas, was in Floydada this week on business with officials of the Floyd County Cotton Association.

In company with Mr. Overstreet E. W. Thomas, of Plainview, county agent of Hale County; Frank Triplett, of Hale Center, director in the Hale County Dairy Association; Ben Allen, of Amarillo, field man for the Grain Sorghum Association; and A. B. Tarwater, of Runningwater, candidate for representative from this district.

HAND STAMPED PISTOL PRESENT OF RANGER FRIEND

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby yesterday was showing visitors in his office a new .44 Smith & Wesson pistol, with stag-horn handles and hand-stamped silver frame and barrel.

The new gun is a present from Ranger Martin Koonsman, who is stationed at Laredo on the border.

TEXAS BAPTISTS HAVE BAPTIZED 112,950 IN FOUR YEARS

Dallas, Texas, March 24.—Texas Baptists have baptized 112,950 converts since the opening of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board has announced. The campaign was opened in May, 1919 and during that year the churches reported 16,481 baptisms. The second year of the campaign brought about 24,279 baptisms and the third year reports showed that 35,469 people were baptized. A total of 36,720 were baptized during the fourth year of the campaign this number being twice that of the first year.

Texas Baptist missionaries have achieved a record in the number of members received into the church by baptism and letter. This number totaled 154,935 during the last ten years.

FOUR TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED APRIL 5

Four school trustees are to be elected on April 5th in Floydada Independent School District, the terms of L. C. McDonald, W. T. Stiles, A. C. Goen and J. B. Jenkins expiring with the election and qualification of their successors.

At the same time voters of this district will vote for a trustee for the county at large, as will all school districts in the county. Common school districts of the county will select one or more district trustees, and in addition residents of Commissioners' Precincts 3 and 4 will vote for a county trustee from their respective precincts.

C. SNODGRASS, PIONEER CITIZEN, VERY SICK

C. Snodgrass, pioneer citizen of Floydada is seriously ill at his home in the southwest part of the city, and little hope was held out for his recovery this morning at 9:30.

He has been sick for several weeks, but rallied last week and was apparently on the road to recovery when his condition became alarming again last Thursday.

"Band Concerts Soon" —Director Collum

Committee Plans for Cemetery Improvement Meet with Favor, Report Shows.

The Floydada Concert Band will be giving public concerts soon, Director Thos. Collum told the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Friday night. The membership is working hard, the instrumentation is good and things generally are now favorable toward the band, Mr. Collum said, in telling of the progress made and the plans for the future. The time for the first concert will be made public, and Mr. Collum hopes to have his boys encouraged with a big crowd out to hear them.

F. C. Harmon reported for the committee having work of making improvements on the Floydada Cemetery Chapel that the plans outlined by his committee had met with the approval of the citizenship apparently and that the funds necessary to make the improvements contemplated had been raised almost. The committee will continue its activities. W. H. Hilton and J. Pat Horton are the other members of the committee.

Discussing "Our duty as citizens of Floydada in voting," Attorney W. E. Huffines declared it to be often the case that the man who "cusses" most is the most indifferent toward exercising his voting privileges and duties. "In order that we may have the kind of government we would like to have, every citizen should vote in every election," he declared.

C. M. Wilson told of the coming of the Photographers' Association for their convention in Floydada. He asked that every citizen join in making the visiting photographers feel welcome.

A National Guard Company in Floydada will furnish the biggest pay roll in town, sums up the financial end of the argument of L. G. Mathews for the organization of a National Guard company in Floydada. In addition to the financial benefits the organization would furnish something to consume the spare energy of the young man who joined and give employment for his spare time, while it did him incalculable good as a disciplinary and physical trainer.

That the literary side of the inter-scholastic meets in Floyd County need encouragement was pointed out by J. C. Wester, principal of the Floydada High School, in discussing the matter of offering loving cups for literary attainments in the annual school contests. This, he said, would be a good idea for the Chamber of Commerce, with the co-operation of individuals and firms, to work out for the future. The meeting was attended by about 40 members of the Chamber of Commerce.

CORNER STONE LAYING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD

Ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the Floydada High School in Floydada will be held on Thursday, April 3rd, instead of Saturday, April 5th, the date announced last week.

This change is made for two reasons, one of which is to keep this ceremony from conflicting with the County School Fair and Interscholastic Meet in Lockney which will be in progress on Saturday, and which many residents of Floydada will desire to attend. Another reason, is that the school boys and girls of the community may be given an opportunity to attend the corner stone laying ceremonies.

R. W. LeMond, of Hale Center, District Deputy Grand Master of this district, will represent the Grand Master of the State at the corner stone laying. A number of masons of various lodges in neighboring towns will be present and participate in the ceremonies.

MONTGOMERY BLDG. LEASED FOR DRUG STORE

C. H. Brazier, of Fort Worth, last week leased one of the Montgomery Buildings on South Side, adjoining the Wilson Studio, while Col. Thos. Montgomery was in Fort Worth, and has advised friends here that his fixtures are being bought for shipment here for a drug store.

Mr. Brazier was in Floydada several days ago and made up his mind to move to this section.

He plans to install a very creditable set of fixtures and have one of the nicest stores in Floydada, he says.

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The annual spring round-up of telling the farmer what he should plant and how he should manage his business in general, is now on. Of course, most of us engaged in giving this advice are theoretical farmers, but our meal ticket depends largely upon the farmer's success and we are anxious to help him find the most successful road to his own prosperity. But the farmer courteously and patiently listens to all this advice, giving an appreciative smile as he listens, and then goes on and does it just like he wants to. In fact it is pretty hard for the farmer to keep in mind all this advice so generously being handed out to him. One expert tells him that if he fails to observe certain rules, as laid down by the expert, he is certain to make a failure. Then comes along another expert, whose reputation as an agriculturist is equally as famous as the first one, who tells him that he must observe a different set of rules than the ones laid down to him by the first, or else he will fail. So what is the farmer to do but to listen to it all and then follow his own best judgment.—Panhandle Herald.

The coming of the Panhandle Association of Photographers to Floydada in their annual convention this week furnished another good opportunity for Floydada to show its wares to some excellent people. No doubt, the photographers of the panhandle are as forward looking and as progressive as are their contemporary business and professional men. Really, more is demanded of photographers than of the ordinary business or professional man. The photographer must be solicitor, artist and collector, a rare combination. But the signs of prosperity on the part of the visitors who came to Floydada is evidence that the panhandle members of the fraternity are all of these.

Morgan's radio conference and agreement with the French officials, conducted through hundreds of miles of ethereal space took place at about the same time the American Army fliers were jumping off for their flight around the world. Within the memory of some men now living sending messages by wire was a miracle as the first message "What hath God wrought," indicates. Time does move along and things change with the times, shaping world events as they go.

Now is a good time to be making plans for beautifying your home surroundings, and this applies whether you live in town or in the country. A home is about what we make it. All of us can't have the money to do all the things we'd like to do to beautify our homes, but grass and flowers and clean premises cost next to nothing, and they add tremendously to the value of your home as a place for you to live, and as a place for the neighbors to say that you live. The desire for prettier and better homes is contagious, and it has been thoroughly demonstrated that far from being a country where flowers do not do well this is a section in which an almost unlimited variety of flowers of every kind will aid you in beautifying your premises.

Germination of cotton seed used for planting seed is going to be a considerable problem for farmers, seed experts declare. The fall season last year was not the best for the purpose of obtaining seeds of strong germinating qualities and farmers should be extremely careful to see that the seeds they put in the ground are good germinators, these men say, pointing out that the saving in good stands and replantings will pay them for any extra trouble they may undertake to see that their cottonseed are not only of a good standard bred but possess the strong germination properties.

The other day J. P. Morgan, from his yacht in mid-ocean, carried on negotiations with the French Minister of Finance whereby the former loaned the French government \$100,000,000. The communication was by radio, the great financier being on a vacation

cruise toward the Mediterranean when the negotiations were carried on. Immediately after the loan was announced the French franc, which had been tumbling on the market, advanced tremendously and to the great advantage of the French republic. People "cuss" big financiers. It will be interesting to know that Morgan did not play the franc on the market, although he could have made several millions of dollars by so doing, before any other person or persons knew of the big news.

Not everybody who holds place of prominence and power in the government, is crazed by the power they hold and the lust for more money, in spite of the belief that is engendered by the fact that so many departments of the government are under investigation by senate or house committees. It is true that some very deplorable things have been unearthed and that some ignoble acts have been done by some of the men in the various federal departments which will never come to light. It has become evident that the senate committees are to be blocked in some of their efforts and their work end up in a "blind alley." But the general average of people is about the same, high or low. Take yourself and your neighbors. Estimate the number of good, honest folks among the number; then take an equal number in power at Washington. The average will be about the same, year in and year out.

The panhandle is certain to bask in the smiles of prosperity this year. Fine seasons during the winter months have been followed by excellent rains and snows during the early spring, giving a thorough season for the opening of the farming operations next month.

The Silverton Enterprise has been revived and the second issue under the management and editorship of Frank Clark has reached The Hesperian. The Enterprise was discontinued temporarily a few months ago when its owner and editor, Captain Rider went to Amarillo to take road supervision work under the State Highway Department. Under Clark's management the first two issues have been sprightly numbers and from appearances he will make the Enterprise successful.

Horses, mules, dogs and cats have been hard hit this winter and spring with distemper and similar maladies, which have thinned down the population of the beasts in Texas. Southwest of Floydada toward the New Mexico line some of the horse and mule owners are said to have suffered heavy losses in their herds from distemper and pneumonia. Dog owners and fanciers throughout the country say the past season has seen the greatest mortality among highbred and valuable dogs of any season in recent history.

A man down-state has paid the publisher of The Alto News \$108 on subscription, and has had his expiration date pushed up to 1996. Such a thing is a rare occurrence. So rare that few subscribers, and few newspapermen will ever have such an experience. We suggest that any readers of The Hesperian who wish to pay that far in advance can have the last ten years at a reduced rate.

CONGRATULATIONS

Floydada people may congratulate themselves that they may now look forward to an early installation of a sewer system that will be adequate to serve within the territory it covers, a population of some six thousand people. This is the estimate of the engineers in the employ of the city council.

This means that Floydada is to be given an opportunity to grow. In our opinion, it was the only logical step for the citizenship to take, to vote for the improvements.

Now that the first step has been taken, the advantageous sale of the bonds, the choice of a contractor and the making of a contract advantageous to the city, is in the hands of some of the heavier taxpayers of the city, composing the city council. We think the citizenship will be glad they created this debt, which will in turn create an increased taxation, because we think that the expenditure of composing the city council. We think money for any municipal purpose is money well-spent if the taxpayers get their money's worth.

LOOKING FOR KIDNAPPER

Albert Yandell, formerly of this county, but now residing near Newcastle in Young county, was here last Saturday. With blood in his eye, and good reason he had for being desperate.

It appears that on Tuesday of last

week, one Frank Luce, who is described as being about 32 years of age, and a married man with a family consisting of a wife and five children, kidnapped Annie Yandell, aged sixteen, daughter of Albert Yandell, and a girl named Zora Daniels, aged 14 years, from the Miller Bend school house, in Young county, and was seen taking them to the hills and brakes in the vicinity of Newcastle.

According to Mr. Yandell's statement, the girls were not taken through force, but through enticement.

The Yandell family lived near Roaring Springs for a number of years, and two brothers, A. J. and D. L. now reside on the C. D. Pipkin place east of Matador. They are all good, law-abiding, industrious and honorable people, and the appalling catastrophe that has befallen the family is greatly to be deplored.—Motley County News.

CENTER NEWS

Center, March 20th—Owing to the very inclement weather the past two weeks the work on the church house is progressing rather slowly, although the crew are putting on the roof now. The committee certainly appreciates the hearty co-operation they have had all along. So far, practically all the work has been donated, the cost of material being the only big item of expense.

Rev. Hull filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, and despite the weather didn't miss a service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnston and children attended church here and took dinner with Mrs. J. L. Montgomery. Grandma and Grandpa Spence also went with Mrs. Montgomery for dinner.

O. R. Golightly was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Mack Spence and family, of Crosby County, spent Sunday night with his parents. He came up for them to go home with him for the week and take in the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Pansy; also the ordination service of their son and son-in-law who are to be ordained as deacons in that church.

Miss Veda Rutledge was operated on for appendicitis at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Saturday afternoon. Last report was that she was doing nicely.

Miss Louise Wright spent the week end at home. Miss Lillian King visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby attended church at Fairview yesterday.

Lee Golightly, Roy O'Brien and Otis Huckabee went to Fairview Sunday afternoon.

Remember our study course on Stewardship and Missions to begin next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren and Miss Fizzell attended church here Sunday night.

DISTRICT ENGINEER HERE

R. W. Baker, of Lubbock, District Engineer of the State Highway Department, was in Floydada Friday last on a tour of his district in company with Geo. A. Lider, assistant engineer of the district.

Sam Gilliland, who lives north of Floydada, returned Saturday from Bartlett, where he had been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Gilliland. He also visited for a short time with a brother at Lampasas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, of Pleasant Hill, March 13th, a son.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. V. Daniel is not making any noise about it but he is on the job as S. S. Superintendent. He starts on time and quits on time. Of the twenty-four officers and teachers, only one was out of place last Sunday. School starts at 9:45 Sunday morning. Three cheers for those on time!

The orchestra, under the direction of Tom Collum will close the Sunday School with a musical program.

At the morning hour, the sermon subject will be: "A Sinful World and A Sinless Savior." At 7:45 p. m. the sermon will be on the Eighth Commandment and the theme will be: "Property, Its Rights and Duties."

The orchestra will play, the quartet will sing, the pastor will preach. And we will be mighty glad to welcome you.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

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. 1-4c

PROGRAM

For the Co-operative Missionary Society at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, March 31, 3 p. m.:

Song, "Take Time to be Holy." Scriptural reading, 96th Psalm. Devotional service—Mrs. W. S. Kenyon.

Invocation—Rev. Marler. Welcome, Auxiliary Women—Mrs. W. M. Massie.

Response—Mrs. Clyde Davis. Welcome, pastors—Rev. G. P. Humphries.

Response—Rev. J. L. Henson. Quartette—Mrs. Roy Curry, Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Mrs. Bob Henry, Mrs. Calvin Steen.

Address, "The Meaning of Service."—Mrs. G. P. Humphries. Piano solo—Mrs. John Smith.

Round table discussion, What may we hope to accomplish as a co-operative society during 1924—Leader, Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Song, "Help Somebody Today." Prayer for our local needs—Rev. J. Pat Horton.

Mrs. Hugh Earthman and Miss Irene Daily made a trip to Plainview Thursday of last week.

Tutt's Pills

The first dose astonishes the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing

GOOD DIGESTION

Colonel Cultivators

Built by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company of Racine, Wisconsin,

Now Being Sold in Floydada

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J. H. Reagan, Dealer

Floydada, Texas

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

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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OLD PLAN

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

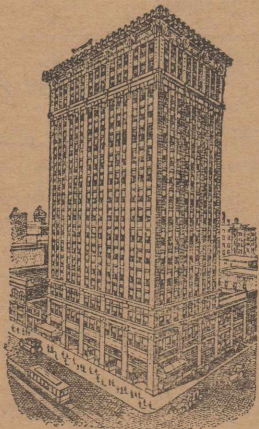
OUR PLAN

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

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

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 BLOCKED AND RETRIMMED
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 PLAIN \$1.50 WITH BINDING \$1.75
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Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.

Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.

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Clean Cotton Rags

PRICE 10c and 15c per lb

No small rags or strings wanted. Apply

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Monstrous Ozark Pyramid to Tell Why Modern Race Was Carried to It's "Downfall"

By May Downer in Fort Smith Southwest American.

Rogers, Ark., March 15.—Located in the Ozark hills, near the end of a mountain spur and right at the edge of one of the most beautiful valleys in these far famed hills, is being built what will be known as the Pyramid of America.

The pyramid, a monstrous undertaking is really under the course of construction, the foundation upon which the base is to rest is already finished; tons of sand are piled high to be mixed with cement for the base; retaining walls to turn the water course, are finished and as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar. A crew of men has been working for nearly a year under the direction of the man who, though he may have "visions," has long ago demonstrated that some of his "visions" at least can become realities. It is worth a few minutes time of the people of the state in which this man has made his home, and has seen fit to locate this monument dedicated to the highest ideals of civilization, to know something about this huge undertaking.

It has been suggested by a few newspapers not fascinated by the idea of these playgrounds in the Ozarks, that this is "old stuff," that the pyramid is an imitation of King Tut-ankhamen. Get it out of your head, folks, for we who have been his neighbors know that his plans were made and even published as early as March, 1920.

Nor is there any similarity, as you will realize when you are familiar with the reason for building the pyramid. It will not be the resting place of the builder, nor will it contain anything that partakes of the vanity of man. No one's name will appear on the outside of the pyramid. King Tut seemingly thought only of himself.

"Coin" Harvey, builder, author, and educator, has never known a selfish motive.

Commercially it is something to be reckoned with. As every traveler is told to "follow the Ozark Trails," they will have this remark added, "Be sure and stop in Arkansas and see the Pyramid." They may add, "Coin Harvey built them both."

Anyway he wouldn't care a whit whether they say he did or did not build either one. It will be enough for him to live long enough to see the consummation of his plans and to feel he has done his best, as he sees it, to stem the tide of the downfall of a civilization.

A brief description should be interesting, since nowhere in all the world, in modern time, has such a piece of masonry been built.

From the ground to the top of the pyramid will be a distance of 130 feet. The cost will be \$25,000. It is expected to be finished in four years and experts from the Portland Cement association who will, from time to time, personally observe the work, are authorities for the statement that with the water proof finish to its surface it will not deteriorate or suffer from erosion by action of the elements. They say it will last a million years and longer, indefinitely. Forty thousand sacks of cement will be used in the construction.

Test holes were made, several of them in the locality on ridges near, to determine the hardest, deepest rock and the spot selected. The foundation is 40 feet square and 10 feet high, of specially prepared cement; on this will rest the base, which is 32 feet square, leaving a walk four feet wide all around the monument. This base is 35 feet in height with walls eight feet thick of cement reinforced with corrugated steel bars. In the center of this wall is an air chamber two inches wide to prevent any moisture getting into the vault, which will be about 16 feet square. On the top of this base will rest a shaft 22 feet square at the bottom, sloping upward to a height of 85 feet and six feet square on the top. Two compartments, smaller than the one in the base, will be made in the shaft. Each of these three vaults on compartments will contain the same message. After these are placed inside, the air will be drawn and the doorways hermetically sealed. The same material will be used in the process of sealing as in the walls.

The foundation will be coated with a water proof cement, grey in color, the shaft in glistening white. Metal plates, one of which will be placed on the top and similar plates will be placed on the exterior walls of the two vaults. They will be made of the most enduring metal known and the inscription molded in the plate. The inscription which reads, "When this can be read by a future generation, go below and find the death of a former civilization," the words "go be-

low" on the top plate will be changed to "go within" on the walls.

Why are these alike? History has shown in excavations of prehistoric cities that much of the interesting relics and writings have been destroyed by workmen in getting into the interior of such ruins. Mr. Harvey has provided for just such emergencies. If the first room be destroyed the other rooms will still hold the same documents.

These documents will be made in book form and will be placed in heavy glass containers, at a glass factory, with the lid molded on, the air taken out through a small hole in the glass and then sealed up hermetically. The books, one for each vault, will be treated exactly alike.

The paper that will be used in the documents is now being experimented upon by an expert in New York who has made a paper which will be covered by a transparent paper, both of which are considered indestructible. The writing will be on the heavier and, practically sealed, so that not even a chance is taken with the fading of the ink which is used.

What will be written on those precious pages? When this question was put to Mr. Harvey, he said: "Have you read, 'Coin's Financial School,' 'The Tale of Two Nations,' 'Common Sense,' 'The Palladium'?" At one time the first two of the books were popular almost everywhere and I answered in the affirmative.

He smiled, his kindly blue eyes softened still more. "Then you know me and the message I shall write," he asked. "It will be written during the year in which the Pyramid is left to dry. I shall try to show the effort I have made to stay the devastating flood of political and economic ruin that is now engulfing our civilization. Also as the product of unselfish wisdom, gleaned from the experience of mankind in the attempt at the making of this civilization, it will give the organic laws necessary for the making of a perfected civilization.

"In addition to this book will be placed volumes on each industry and scientific attainment that has been developed by this civilization, containing pictures of all inventions and discoveries. Also a book that will aid in the translation into the language in use when the Pyramid is opened. Experts, men of science, relating to all these things that go therein, and in their preservation will be present when the Pyramid is closed."

He closed his eyes a moment then concluded. "It will be the story of the downfall of a proud civilization."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, assisted by Mesdames B. P. Woody, Homer Sanders, Misses Mary Alice Underwood and Mary Polk entertained with a party last Saturday afternoon from three to six, honoring the eleventh and sixth birthdays of Mary Alice and Joe Dolph Montgomery.

The green color scheme was carried out in the decorations and St. Patrick games were played. Much merriment was also manifested in cutting the birthday cakes.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and green lemonade were served with each child's place card being a shamrock with the name on it.

Those present were: Aveland Shockey, Olive Virginia Grigsby, Virginia Welch, Aurelia and Junior Sanders, Carrie Bell and Onetta Carter, Mary Elizabeth Triplett, Mary Anna Ross, Ediclara Stevens, Floreine Dorrell, A. P. Volkman, Hazel Probasco, Mary Helen and Dorothy Snodgrass, Billie Max Snodgrass, Kyle Savage, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Mary Anne and John Wilson Kimble, Golden Louise Steen, Julia Marie and Odell Blackwell, Audrey Farris, Ruth Jenkins, Jessie Mae Wood, Hazel Parker, Venitta Borum, Margaret Sanders, Bama Gene Smalley, Vivian Evans, Pansy Mozell Brown, Billy Price Woody, and Katie Lee Thurmon.

UNCLE FRANK LEONARD HEADED BACK THIS WAY

Uncle Frank Leonard, who had been a resident of Floyd and Motley Counties since 1879, about six months ago moved to Morencia, Arizona, to see how he'd like the country to make his home.

In a recent letter from him The Hesperian is informed that he is headed back this way and will be here in time to be the first man on the spring-board when the swimming season opens up at Silver Falls Lake this spring.

"Lots of sunshine, lots of moonshine, lots of rocks," he says, "And no money," about sizes up the situation where he is located.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

REAL ARTIST, BUT SKOVGAARD IS JOVIAL MAN

Danish Violinist, Coming April 7th, Weighs Near 300 Pounds

Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, who will appear here on Monday, April 7th, under the auspices of Floydada Concert Band, is an extremely large man, weighing nearly three hundred pounds and measuring six feet and three inches in height. Physically he is a worthy descendent of that powerful race of Vikings whose commanding statures caused a feeling of awe even to the sturdy Romans of Caesar's time. Conforming to the proverbial good nature of most large people, Skovgaard is also a most likable man and makes friends wherever he goes. But within his powerful frame is secreted a more potent force than any which the exercise of muscle alone could produce. It is the power to interpret the soul of music, and from the first stroke of the bow on the strings of his matchless Stradivarius violin, all sense of form and size gradually give way to a delightful sense of rhythm, melody, music. Standing on the stage this colossal Dane is only music. Each movement of the body, while he is playing, is nothing but music, and the expression on his face tells you plainly that he is far away from you deep in "the land of tunes." Skovgaard comes to you not as a musical novice. His training under the greatest masters of Europe stamp him as "a consummate musician, the finished, polished, purposeful." Moreover, Skovgaard is an artist whose power has had time to mature and to gain those finer qualities of balance and resource of interpretation which can come in no other way than by the steady development of the musician himself in devotion to his inborn and chosen art. His repertoire is practically unlimited and years of experience on the concert platform has made him an adept in arranging his programs to suit the various requirements to be reckoned with in touring the United States, the most versatile of all countries. Skovgaard carries with him an able pianist and accompanist, and a delightful singer.

ELEVATOR AT LOCKNEY SOLD BY BAKER MERCANTILE

A trade was consummated this week by which Baker Mercantile Co. sold to Messrs. Burton Thornton and Irvin Bennett their elevator and grain and coal business in Lockney.

Messrs. Thornton and Bennett have taken charge of the business and will run same in the future. The business will be run under the firm name of Lockney Coal & Grain Co.—The Beacon.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT

During this week there is being shown in Floydada a photographic exhibit at the Wilson Studio, taken from the art of the best photographers in America.

The exhibit is brought here primarily for the photographers meeting which closes today but the exhibit has also been open to the public at the Wilson Studio.

FORD PLANT MAKES NEW PRODUCTION RECORD

Swinging into its big spring production program, the Ford Motor Company on Wednesday, March 12th, reached the highest mark in its history when its domestic assembly plants produced a total of 7,456 cars and trucks.

This record breaking figure does

not include the daily output of 500 cars and trucks for export, nor the production of the Manchester, England, and Ford of Canada plants which manufacture most of their own products.

Robert Eubank returned Sunday from Lubbock where he accompanied his wife who is undergoing medical treatment in the sanitarium there.

POOL'S Interurban Special OVERALLS
WITH ROOM WHERE YOU NEED IT

Interurban Special
UNION MADE
OVERALLS
WE MAKE
EVERY PAIR MAKE GOOD
THIS TICKET
GUARANTEES THE QUALITY
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That's the Overall I wear!
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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That Will Add Comfort to Your Home

A wide assortment of smartly tailored suits and separate pieces. The very best spring filled loose cushions, filled with new, clean cotton and moss, insuring long and satisfactory service. The upholstering is of the highest quality materials, and the patterns are varied enough to suit most any home decorative scheme.

We are now in a position to sell you Living Room, Dining Room, Bed Room and Breakfast Room Suites on

Installment. One-tenth Down, and Balance one-tenth monthly

We can use your Odd Pieces as Part Payment at a Big Saving to you in our second hand department.

Think it over and let us fix up at least one room this spring. If you do not buy Furniture it will go some other way. Come in and talk it over.

F. C. HARMON

WHERE YOU SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tfc

WANTED—Large, Clean Cotton Rags at Hesperian Office.

FOR SALE—Mebane second and third year seed, \$1.50 per bu. See or write J. H. Smith, Roaring Springs, Texas. 1-4tp

WORK MULES for sale. E. E. Wells, 6 Mi. East of Lockney. 3-2tp

WANTED—Large, Clean Cotton Rags at Hesperian Office.

EGGS from purebred Buff Orpington prize winning stock, \$1.25 per setting. John McDonald. 50-tfc

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

WILL EXCHANGE—2 sections choice level land near Adrian for land in Floyd County near equal value. R. A. Underwood, Plainview, Texas. 3-3tc

FOR SALE or trade—640 acres best land west of Lubbock. Would trade for Floydada property or good live stock as part payment, 15 years on balance. J. N. Johnston. 2-tfc

The Leach Seed Grader: The most practical machine in America for cleaning and grading cotton seed, wheat, oats, maize and other field seed. Formerly \$150, now direct from factory to consumer at \$100. Write The Leach Seed Grader Company, Brownwood, Texas. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, hamburger joint on wheels. See J. E. Pitts. 3-2tc

FOR SALE—A few purebred Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs, Goldbank strain. Mrs. O. M. Conway, Rt. 2, Box 63. 3-4tp

WANTED—Large, Clean Cotton Rags at Hesperian Office.

Bred to lay White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per 15, 100 or more \$6.00 per 100. D. S. Battey. 2-6tp

WORK MULES for sale. E. E. Wells, 6 Mi. East of Lockney. 3-2tp

BABY Chicks every Saturday evening. Prices reasonable. Custom hatching \$3 per tray. Marshall Hatchery. 2-tfc.

TAXI Phone 133. J. B. Bishop. I meet all trains. Also service car with or without driver. 2-tfc

ORDERS SOLICITED—"The History of Woodrow Wilson's Life" by Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, personal friend and confidant of Mr. Wilson. 350 pages, 30 full page illustrations. Cloth binding \$2.50, kraft leather \$3.50. K. M. Borum, Floydada. 3-tfc

All standard makes of oil stoves in stock. Kirk & Sons. 4-1tc

STRAY at my place. Dark bay mare, 7 years old, 15 1-2 hands high; has white hairs in forehead and some white on left hind foot. Wire cut on right forefoot. Owner pay for ad, feed and pasturage. Carr Scott. 4-3tc.

Auto tops, curtains, upholstery at McCleskey Top Shop. 4-2tc

Your neighbor knows about that good top, curtain and upholstery work you get at McCleskey's Top Shop. Ask him. 4-2tc

Challenge and Standard Hyatt roller bearing mills. Kirk Sons. 4-1tc

HOW TO Save money! Have your curtains and tops made at McCleskey Top Shop. 4-2tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. A. Awtry. 4-1tc

If you want an Emerson go-devil, place your order now. Kirk & Sons. 4-1tc



Coughs that embarrass you can be quickly checked by Dr. King's New Discovery. Gently, harmlessly it stimulates the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. The coughing paroxysms are controlled and the irritation that is causing the cough promptly clears away.
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Give us volume and we give you price. Kirk & Sons. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—Edison talking machine and 90 records for only \$100 if sold immediately. Can be seen at Pitts storage house. R. E. Fry. 3-1tc

FOR TRADE—Good 6 year old horse, 16 hands high, and buggy, to trade on good Ford car. Must be in good shape. R. L. Tivis, Route 1, Floydada. 4-2tp.

Genuine Ford Battery one year guarantee. \$16.50. Liberal exchange on old Battery. Barker Bros. Ford Dealers.

If you want the best in leather and harness, see us. Kirk & Sons. 4-1tc

We save you money on those bath fixtures. Kirk & Sons. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—Improvements, consisting of 3-room house, barn and windmill, on Bosley old place, 2 blocks west and 5 blocks south of square, at a bargain. See Mrs. J. N. Farris. 4tc

FURNISHED house for rent. See J. B. Bartley. 4-1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of C. F. Merrick, deceased, Mrs. M. E. Merrick has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said C. F. Merrick, and for appointment of said M. E. Merrick as executrix of the estate of said C. F. Merrick without bond as independent executrix which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 26 day of March, A. D. 1924. (Seal) CLARA LEE JOHNSON, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 4-3tc

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By Dona Covington, Deputy.

Facts; Facts; Facts;
Everybody respects facts, FACTS govern action—sometimes. In Buying INSURANCE are you always governed by FACTS?
Past PERFORMANCE of individual companies, the history of experience of plans of operation should be taken into account in buying insurance PROTECTION.
OFFICIAL FACTS back our claims for the reliability of every INSURANCE COMPANY represented by this AGENCY. WE can convince you that the INSURANCE WE SELL WILL HOLD YOU SAFE
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Opposite Post Office

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T. J. Hooser of Memphis was a business visitor in Floydada this week.

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Merchants' Free Show

In Behalf of the Merchants of Floydada the

Olympic Theatre
Is Running a Free Show on **Friday, April 11th**
From 2 to 6 p. m.

Tickets for the FREE show will be given with the purchase of \$1.00 or more by the following merchants. Ask for them:

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The Rexall Store
FLOYDADA GROCERY
Always a Complete Stock
J. S. DUNAVANT
- Stock Complete; Price is the Thing
DAY & NIGHT GARAGE
Badger Tires and Tubes; See Me Before You Buy
FOX HORN CAFE
We Strive to Please
- WILLSON & SON LUMBER CO.
Quality, Service and Price
PALACE BARBER SHOP
Your Patronage Appreciated
- MRS. BURKE THRIFTY-NIFTY SHOP
Everything for the Needleworker.
Gifts Unusual

This show is given in appreciation of your business by the above firms of Floydada. The picture run is sure to please.
—H. E. Richardson, Advertiser.

Jersey BULL
THOROUGH BRED
\$1 CASH FOR SERVICE
Wood's Dairy
4-2tp

Miss Annette Newell returned Tuesday from Rising Star where she has been in the millinery business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Robert Eubank to the sanitarium in Lubbock last week.

Dr. W. M. Houghton made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Callie V. Wolf returned Monday from Barstow, where she visited a few days. She was called home on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brown who was operated on Sunday.

Miss Clara Lee Johnson returned yesterday afternoon from Ponca City, Okla., where she had been since Sunday on a brief visit with her father.

Wilson Kimble left last week for Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was accompanied by his son, John Wilson, who will visit in Aledo with his grandmother.

F. F. F. Service Station
You are sure to be pleased when you come here for your
TIRES AND TUBES
ACCESSORIES
GAS AND LUBRICATING OILS.
Let us show you about our Service
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ON THE PARTIAL PAYMENT PLAN
Here you can find a most delightful assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Silver. And the fact that responsible people may buy it at the cash price on installment payments will interest those who do not wish to spare all the cash at one time.
COME IN AND TALK IT OVER WITH US
C. H. Davis Jeweler
Located at Woody Drug Co.

Auction Sale!
AT
Dunavant's Hardware
Hardware, Oil Stoves, Harness, Collars, Etc.;
FRIDAY, MARCH 28th, at 1:30 p. m.,
SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m., and
7:30 p. m.;
MONDAY, MARCH 31st, at 1:30 p. m.
Be sure to attend this sale. Keep the dates and hours in mind.

A Thief in the Night—
may decide on your car. Park in the light—remember to lock up—and keep your automobile Theft Insurance as a sure protection against financial loss.
FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY
J. G. WOOD—Managers—T. R. WEBB

Resl Planting Seeds
Maize, Kaffir, Hegari, Peterita, Cane, Darso, German Millet, Sudan, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Surocopper, Silvermine, Boone County White, Blue Squaw and White Squaw Seed Corn. All kinds of Plants and Poultry supplies. Ask for Prices.
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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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Pleasing the most critical
With the Best GROCERIES THAT MONEY CAN BUY.
Give us your April Business and let us show you how well we try to please.
JUST PHONE 40
Star Cash Grocery
JUST UNLOADED A CAR OF **AMARYLLIS** FLOUR THIS WEEK.

NOTICE

To everyone concerned: I am not a candidate for school trustee and would not serve if elected.

Very truly,
A. C. GOEN.

MRS. W. C. FYFFE DEAD

Mrs. W. C. Fyffe, of Plainview, died at the Fyffe home in that city Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Fyffe was formerly a resident of the McCoy Community, and D. W. Fyffe, of that community, is her son.

ARTHUR BARKER ILL

Arthur Barker, of Lockney, who for several days has been suffering intensely from rheumatism, was removed from his home Sunday to a sanitarium at Sweetwater where he is undergoing treatment for the malady.

ANTON INSPECTING BRIDGES

Supt. J. F. Anton, of the Santa Fe Slaton Division, was in Floydada yesterday afternoon for a short time with a special train and crew of men. They were on a bridge inspection trip over the division.

LEONARD ON STAR-TELEGRAM MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

V. A. Leonard left last week for Fort Worth where he joined a party who will go on a cruise of Mediterranean Seas, touching at numerous ports in the Gulf of Mexico during a 21-day tour.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is sponsoring the trip and a large number of West Texans are enjoying the beauties of the Southern Seas.

ELIMINATION CONTESTS FRIDAY

The final try-out of Floydada School declaimers in the declamation contests will be held at the Methodist church next Friday evening. The winners will declaim at the county meet to be held at Lockney on April 4th.

There will be a declamation contest for both boys and girls of the North Side School and the junior and senior contests for the boys and girls of the South Side School.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. Calvin Steen entertained with a progressive forty-two party at her home last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Hazel Mathis' birthday.

Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stribling, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Misses Ida Mae Jarvis, Mary Alice Underwood, Kathleen McFall, Messrs. Robert McGuire and Roy Baker.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, March 30th. Group 2. Introductory.—Rufus Lowry. 1. Boyhood and conversion of the young preacher—Miss Stanley. 2. The World Vision and Great Sermon—Velma Norman. 3. Beginning in Bamboo Land—Miss Reeves. 4. Piano Solo—Mrs. Rush. 5. Carey's Translation of the bible during the era of progress—Vera Fry. 6. A Summary of Carey's Work—Clyde Norman.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Homer Perry was hostess to the Bridge Club at her home last Tuesday evening. There were three tables of bridge and high score was won by Miss Blanch Abston for the ladies and Bob Garrett for the men.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butler, Misses May Montague, Gladys Johnston, Blanche Abston, Mrs. L. C. Krames, Messrs. Curtis Carter, Bob Garrett, Robert McGuire and Francis Wofford.

MRS. GAITHER ILL

Mrs. Gaither, wife of Justice J. C. Gaither, has been seriously ill at their home in Floydada. This morning reports are that her condition is much improved.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe of Plainview visited in Floydada last Friday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Francis Wofford.

John Howard made a business trip to Crosbyton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allgood of Providence spent last week end in Floydada with Mrs. Allgood's sister, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby.

Mrs. W. U. White, who has been visiting relatives in Floydada for the past two months, left for her home in Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butler visited in Plainview Sunday.

Joubert Clements, G. C. Tubbs and C. A. Wilson attended the meeting of the Masonic Royal Arch Chapter in Lockney Tuesday night.

John W. Allen, Sr., of Petersburg, was a business visitor in Floydada yesterday. Mr. Allen was here in company with his son, Ben Allen, who is representing the Texas Grain Sorghum Growers' Association in the sale of field seeds over West Texas.

W. B. CLARK

Candidate for County Judge, believes in the Democratic Doctrine: that the people are the Government; the Office-holders are public servants; the Will of the Majority on public policy, expressed at the ballot, or otherwise, should be obeyed. Truth, justice, right, and economy are fundamentals in public affairs as well as in private life. Your support is solicited.

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Dr. V. Andrews and daughter, Miss Maurine, returned Thursday of last week from Amarillo where they went to attend the Medical Association.

Clarence Miller of Tulsa is visiting in Floydada this week with Ocie Husky.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eastridge of Slaton have moved to Floydada having arrived last week.

Mrs. T. S. Walker who has been visiting in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Pope, returned to her home in Curtis, Oklahoma, last week.

Mrs. Ogie Johnson who has been visiting in Fort Worth and Denton returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Rosa Jones, who has been attending N. T. S. N. C. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman left Monday for Wichita Falls and Dallas on business.

Mrs. Bill McDaniel of Lorenzo is visiting in Floydada this week with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Parker returned Friday from Lubbock where she has been undergoing medical treatment in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker of Lorenzo visited in Floydada last week end.

Miss Flavia Baker of Lorenzo visited in Floydada last week end.

Miss Jessie Green, of W. T. S. T. C., visited in Floydada this week with relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Lowe and Mrs. N. J. Smalley, of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday.

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Mrs. Paul Shick of Lockney is visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stephens.

Miss Armada Keeter of Decatur, Texas, arrived Wednesday of last week to fill the vacancy in the school made by departure of Miss Ruby Higgs who resigned to attend school in Denton.

J. Pat Horton returned Saturday from White Deer where he has been the past two weeks conducting a meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Snodgrass arrived last week from Albuquerque, N. M., to join her husband who has been here the past few weeks.

R. E. Fry made a business trip to Flomot Wednesday.

Earl Wise of Quitaque and Misses Grace Miller of Wayland College and Hutchens of Tulsa were visiting in Floydada Monday.

Mesdames S. Y. Carter, Glad Snodgrass and Earl Edwards spent Friday in Plainview.

Earl Evans left Thursday of last week for Fort Worth on business.

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Robert Eubank made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his wife who has been in the sanitarium there.

Miss Roma Swain is visiting in Munday this week.

Dr. I. W. Hicks is visiting in Abilene this week.

J. G. Martin and H. D. Butler made a business trip to Plainview.

Mesdames E. R. Reeves of Jerico and Roy K. Bruner of Hereford are in Floydada this week having been called by the illness of their father, C. Snodgrass.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 138th Divided The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 14, 1924. H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

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J. D. PRICE SELLS INTEREST AT MEADOR TO JOHNSON

J. D. Price, formerly a resident of Floydada, who recently moved to Meadow, Texas, with W. R. Johnson to establish a mercantile business, has sold his interests to A. M. Allen, and the latter has assumed the partnership with Mr. Johnson. The business was recently opened.

The Lubbock Avalanche of March 21st had the following concerning Mr. Price's plans:

Dave Price, former manager of the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company at Floydada, has accepted a place in the shoe department of the Barrier Bros. Department Store here, and will make his permanent home in Lubbock.

Mr. Price is an experienced shoe salesman, having followed that busi-

ness for a number of years and is looked upon as an asset to the fast growing Barrier store. We are pleased to welcome him to Lubbock, and congratulate him upon becoming identified with the progressive Barrier store.

LOCKNEY BAKERY ENLARGED

T. B. Hill, owner of the City Bakery, and the Ozark Cafe, has just installed a modern baking plant, to take the place of the one he operated before.

The new oven installed has a capacity of 200 loaves of bread, and he has equipped his bake shop with a large mixing machine, new bread wrapper, new cooling shelves, and other accessories that go to make up a first class bakery.—The Beacon.

PRESIDING ELDER, G. S. HARDY, HOLDS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Any Methodist who failed to be in his place at the Methodist Church Sunday, missed a distinct up-lift to his Christian life. Presiding Elder, G. S. Hardy brought to his large congregation great gospel messages. Both morning and evening sermons were filled with thought and with an appeal to the highest and best.

Monday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, the quarterly Conference for this charge was held. The Presiding Elder opened the meeting with prayer. S. W. Ross was elected secretary. The following official members responded to roll call: Dr. Geo. Smith, Roy Baker, J. V. Daniel, H. S. Sanders, N. G. Jackson, O. M. Watson, Robert McGuire, G. R. May, N. W. Williams, L. H. Liston.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. Smith reported for the Woman's Missionary Society. And Miss Ida Mae Jarvis, President of the Epworth League prepared report for the young people.

Five Stewards were absent. But of these three: A. N. Gamble, chairman, C. R. Houston and D. D. Shipley were out of town.

Many items of interest to the local church were reported. Some of which were:

\$1,000 recently paid on the Church debt. Seventy two new subscribers to the Texas Christian Advocate. The following new members received, or following new members received, or and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mattie Smith, Arville Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poe, Miss Dena Poe, R. L. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickles.

District Conference meets at Hereford, May 27-28. Roy Baker, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, J. H. Shurbet and G. R. May were elected delegates. Brother H. E. Smith, Jno. L. West, C. E. Houston, S. W. Ross, J. V. Daniel, J. M. Willson, L. H. Liston, Mrs. A. N. Gamble, are Ex-officio members of the conference meeting in Hereford.

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PLAY IN LAKEVIEW

A play will be presented Saturday night of this week at Lakeview, the proceeds from which will be used to help defray incidental expenses of the school.

"Deacon Dubbs," comedy in 3 acts, is the play which will be presented.

TRUSTEES REMINDED OF IMPORTANCE SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

The importance of the completion by trustees of school districts in Floyd County of the scholastic enumeration before the close of this month, is emphasized by E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, this week, who points out that only four more days remain for completion of the job and that one of these days is Sunday.

Parents, too, should show an interest in the matter and in any case where the enumerating trustee fails to enumerate a family the parents or guardians should notify the enumerator before the close of this month, March 31st being the last day for enumerations. Parents should enroll their children in the district in which they live regardless of what school they plan to send their children. Children can be transferred at any time up to August 1st.

E. S. RANDERSON AGENT FOR GULF REFINING COMPANY

R. C. Henry last week resigned as agent at this point for the Gulf Refining Company and E. S. Randererson has been appointed the agent of the company here.

Mr. Randererson has disposed of his interest in the P. & R. Electric Company to H. O. Pope, his former partner, and will devote all his time to the Gulf interests.

PLAY IN STARKEY'S NEW AUDITORIUM SATURDAY NIGHT

The play, "Safety First," to be presented at Starkey on Saturday night of this week will include a cast of ten characters, five males and five females. Proceeds from the play are to be used in paying for the school piano.

The play is a sparkling farce comedy and the preparation being made for it by the cast indicate that it will be well-presented.

Persons who will have parts in the cast are: Miss Tinney Elmore, O. D. Howard, Will Howard, Will Allmon, Oren Elmore, Miss Lillian Shannon, Miss Thula Elmore, Mrs. Robt. T. Miller, Zora Moore and Mrs. Zora Moore.

Thos. Collum's Orchestra, of Floydada will furnish music between acts.

J. H. Reagan left Sunday for Lamesa on business.

BUILDING NEW HOMES

Among the new homes started or under construction in Floydada this week is that of Jno. A. Hollums, who has started a residence on lots at the corner of Mississippi and Second.

J. B. Bartley is also building a new home on West Crossett Street, which is now nearing completion.

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The appearance of the home grounds may be very greatly improved by planting beds of cannas to the side or rear of the house and rows of them next to the foundation on the sides or in front where no shrubbery is growing. These cannot entirely take the place of shrubbery. Those who are so unfortunate as not to have shrubbery growing next to the foundation, can very greatly profit by the planting of cannas.

A row planted next to the foundation, putting them 18 to 24 inches away from the wall and the same distance apart in the rows with another row of coleus about 18 to 24 inches in front of the cannas, and then a row of salvia 12 to 18 inches in front of the coleus produces a very beautiful effect. It is true that this will last only for the summer, but it is far better than to leave the space bare.

Set the coleus plants, 18 to 24 inches apart, planting them directly in front of the cannas, and alternating so as to come in between the canna plants. Then set the salvia plants in front of the coleus, letting them alternate with the coleus, which will throw them directly opposite the canna plants.

Cannas grow a little taller than coleus and coleus some taller than salvia, thus giving that gradual sloping effect, which is desirable in planting of this kind. Such a planting as this is highly desirable both in front and on sides of the house where shrubs may not be growing. It is almost unbelievable how much such a planting will add to the beauty of the home grounds.

Cost of Plants Very Small

These plants may be obtained from nurserymen and from many of the seed houses. They are comparatively inexpensive and will serve as a good substitute for shrubbery for the summer, and then shrubbery may be planted the coming fall or winter.

The best place, however, to make use of cannas is in beds to the side or the rear of the house. Do not, of course, put them on the front lawn. A bed in the shape of a circle, with the cannas planted in rows around the inside of the circle make a most beautiful appearance. Pick out a place at the side or to the rear of the house where a few of these beds will fit in and thoroughly prepare the ground for setting the plants early in the spring. Usually, a good place to locate them is to one side of the house or to the rear, immediately in front of a clump of shrubbery or some trees. If the garden is fenced in close up to the house, then a row of cannas along with the coleus and salvia right up against the garden wall would serve to separate the yard from the garden, and at the same time greatly improve the appearance of the place. By putting the rows back next to the garden fence and beds in each corner just in front of the rows, and possibly one in the center, a very desirable effect may be obtained.

The canna is a gross feeder and to succeed best must be highly fertilized. Therefore, in preparing for them, spade up the soil 12 to 18 inches deep with a spading fork. Work it over and over until all rocks, lumps, etc., are removed and a fine seed bed is obtained. Then scatter on top of the ground, a thick coating of well rotted stable manure and fork it over so as to thoroughly incorporate it with the soil. Rake over again and it is ready for planting.

Preparing and Planting the Beds

When planting in a circular bed, drive a stake in the exact center of the bed after the soil has been prepared and fertilized and tie a string to this stake. Tie the other end of this string to a small stick and outline the outside row by putting the end of the stick on the ground and going around the bed, marking out the row. Then wrap the string around the stick until the desired distance of a foot and a half to two feet between the rows is obtained and mark out the second row. Continue in this way until the center is reached and all of the rows are laid out. In making the bed, throw the soil to the center, so as to make it a few inches higher there than on the sides. This is desirable in order to provide drainage.

It is not desirable to make these beds too large. Better have several medium sized ones than one or two very large ones. One 8 to 10 feet in diameter is about the size to give the best appearance. If space is limited then of course a bed 4 to 6 feet in diameter will be all right. As a rule, the larger the grounds, the larger the beds can be made without having them appear awkward on account of being too large.

Cannas are beautiful both for their flowers and foliage. They bloom over a long period of time, do well in almost any type of soil and in proportion to the money and time expended to produce them, will probably give as good or better returns than almost any other plants of this class.

Leading Varieties

In recent years Cannas have been very greatly improved, and it is now no longer necessary to use the scraggly small flowering varieties known in our childhood days as "Indian Shot." Plant instead the named varieties which give rich luxuriant foliage, green, bronze, and striped with large double flowers often five or six inches across and with rich warm shades of various hues.

Probably the best known and most popular variety is King Humbert, with splendid dark bronze scarlet flowers borne in immense trusses. Meteor, President, and Wintzer's Colossal are splendid scarlet flowered varieties with green foliage. Among the best

pinks are Mrs. Alfred Conrad, Hungaria, Rosea Gigantea, Morning Glow, Martha Washington, and City of Portland, all having splendid large flowers of varying shades of pink and dark green lustrous foliage.

Eureka is without doubt the best white Canna.

Yellow King Humbert, with spotted yellow flowers, foliage and flowers of

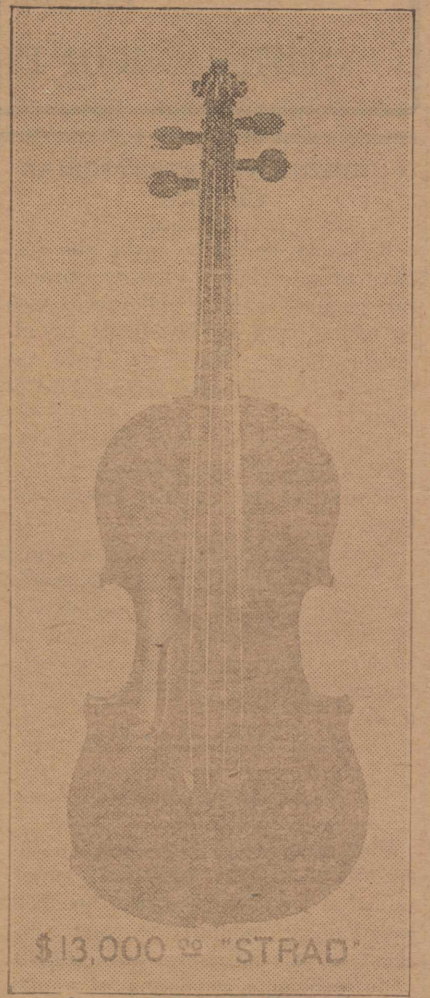
ten streaked with red; Gustav Gumpber, with clear yellow flowers; Florence Vaughn and Austria both with spotted yellow flowers, all with green foliage, are among the best yellow Cannas.

There is an innumerable number of varieties of cannas, but the above are some of the best and no mistake will be made by selecting some or all of

these for the home grounds in almost any section of the South—Southern Nurseryman.

Joe Trice Stanford, of Dallas, is here on a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith and other relatives.

N. T. A. Byars, of Pleasant Valley, has been attending court this week as a juror.



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Lockhart, Texas, March 11th, 1924.

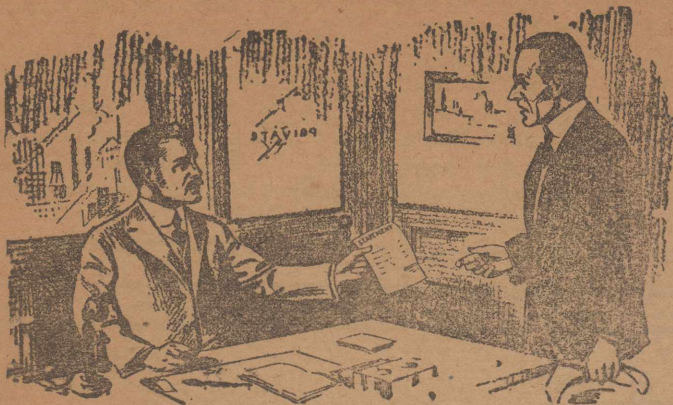
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

LIGHTING FIXTURES INSTALLATION CONTRACT LET

Practically every contracting detail necessary to the completion of the new High School in Floydada has had the attention of the school board, the latest contract to be made by that body being the installation of the lighting equipment and fixtures for the entire building.

The contract was made Saturday. The lighting fixtures to be installed will cost approximately \$600. E. E. Brown, of this city, will have supervision of the installation of the fixtures.

GAMBLE BABY IMPROVED

The condition of the 21-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble has shown improvement this week. The child was operated on for an affection in the pleural cavity Friday at Plainview.

The baby has been ill for many weeks, first having pneumonia.

BUILDING HOME

W. G. Collins has contracted for the construction of a new home on South Main Street.

The new residence will be started this week or next. He will occupy the place as a residence.

TWELVE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Miss Geraldine Massie entertained a few friends with a twelve o'clock luncheon at her home on Saturday, March 15th.

A green and white color scheme was carried out in the luncheon and decorations and white carnations were used as favors.

Those present were Misses Mable Willis, Hazel Felton, Wynell Masterson, Bess Houston, Lena Stephens and Florence Nelson.

Laurin Guimarin made a trip to Ralls Sunday.

GINN FILLING STATION FOUNDATION WORK STARTED

Foundation work for the Ginn Bros. filling station on West Missouri Street at the intersection of Fourth Street, was started this week by the builders, C. W. and J. C. Ginn.

The new station will be constructed of brick and tile.

MRS. WILL MCGOWAN, OF OLD EMMA, DEAD

Mrs. Will McGowan, of Old Emma, near Ralls, died Friday of last week and was buried in the cemetery there Saturday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city, who was formerly pastor of the deceased when she resided at Cone, was called to conduct the funeral service.

Mrs. McGowan was 55 years of age. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter.

Among the Floyd County cattlemen at the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association, were N. A. Armstrong and Col. Thos. Montgomery. Mr. Armstrong returned home Saturday.

Wilson Kimble and son, John Wilson, left last week for Aledo and Fort Worth to visit with relatives.

A. R. Hanna spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo. While in that city he had an examination made of his injured jaw, which has been healing slowly since his injury nearly two months ago.

Miss Ruby Higgs, who resigned some three weeks ago to return to Denton and resume her work in the North Texas State Teachers' College, left this week for that city.

Mrs. Jno. W. Smith spent Friday to Monday in Plainview with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

Hollis Moore of Plainview visited in Floydada Sunday.

BENEFITS AND DAMAGES FROM PASTURING WHEAT

"On account of the general depressed attitude of farmers towards wheat growing, there will be more tendency to over-pasturing and late pasturing of wheat this spring, than for some time," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing, he says, "While judicious pasturing usually does not injure wheat and the feed thus obtained is just that much gain, yet the tendency, this spring, will be to over do it and cause more damage than the benefits to be derived."

"A rank growth of wheat is often helped by pasturing and it is generally believed that this practice is beneficial when followed by wet seasons. Many farmers claim that pasturing does not injure wheat and that it is often followed by actual gains in yield."

"On the other hand, records from the leading experiment stations show no gains in yield as a result of pasturing, and in most cases, they show a loss of from one to four bushels per acre. It is generally recognized that heavy pasturing, in any season, is injurious and especially so, if continued until late in the spring or at times when the ground is wet."

"Nearly all of the winter wheat of the Southwest made less than its normal growth last fall and for this reason is smaller this spring than usual. The greatest danger, therefore, at this time is that the wheat is almost sure to be pastured too closely, thereby leaving the soil with no protection and in a condition likely to blow. Too much pasturing is certain to give the wheat a set back from which it will be slow in recovering. A late start means late maturity, more damage from hot and dry weather and lower yields. It generally pays to feed more and pasture less. Cattle should be taken off the wheat when the first warm days of spring arrive. Wheat should not be pastured later than the latter part of March or the first of April."

STARKY NEWS

Starkey, March 25.—The old school house at Starkey is being torn down and Mr. Garrett is using the lumber to build him a new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, of Abilene, returned home last Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore, near Starkey.

The Starkey Baseball Team practiced last Saturday.

D. E. Elmore went to Lubbock Monday. He intends to work a few days while he is there.

J. W. Howard and son, Orland, have returned home from Paris, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

C. M. Elmore and family, of Lubbock, visited D. E. Elmore Sunday.

Bill Allmon returned home Saturday from Wynoka, Okla., where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Goff.

Cecil Griggs' mother and sister from Floydada have been visiting Mr. Griggs the past week.

The fifth grade of the school was glad to welcome Opal Carter back to school after her absence of about two months with measles.

The pupils of Starkey School extend a hearty welcome to all visitors Friday to attend the dedication exercises for our new school building, of which we are very proud.

PROVIDENCE ITEMS

Providence, March 24th—Roy Stambough and wife visited in Whitfield Sunday.

A fine snow fell here Wednesday which was a great help to the farmers. County Judge E. C. Nelson, of Floydada, was a pleasant visitor at our school Thursday last.

The ball team was to play Prairie Chapel Friday but they failed to come and so outsiders played the boys. A good time was had by them. The outsiders won by one score.

Several were absent Wednesday from school owing to the bad and stormy day here.

The Dieter children are on the sick list from measles and other complications.

Dave Kennedy visited home folks Sunday.

C. R. Viegel returned Saturday from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Wm. Kramer was around Monday taking the school census.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Floydada, at the Floydada High School on April 26th.

The examination is to be given to fill the vacancy of route 5 and other vacancies that may occur in the future.

N. W. Williams, secretary of the board will hold the examination and blanks may be secured at the Post Office.

Mrs. Sam Berry who has been visiting in Coleman and Sweetwater returned to Floydada Tuesday.

LOTS OF SNOW AND RAIN IN NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS

Continued reports from all sections of Texas that heavy snows and rains have been falling in that section during the month of March are fully credited by travellers from those sections and by residents of Floyd County, who have been visiting in that country.

Among the recent visitors to that section are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel and son, Hal Reid, who returned Saturday from a trip to Wolfe City and to points in southeastern Oklahoma.

They were absent from home some four weeks. Two or three heavy snows fell in Hunt County while they were in that section, Mr. Bethel said.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, March 24.—The rain and snow which fell last week was greatly appreciated by the farmers of this section. Wheat is looking fine and prospects are good for the future crop.

Bessie Horton, an eighth grade pupil of this school, was taken ill Saturday with appendicitis. She was taken to the Smith & Smith Sanitarium where she was operated on Saturday night. Last report stated she was doing nicely. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will soon be able to be in school again.

Quite a number of friends and visitors from Floydada, Carr's Chapel, and Irick communities attended singing here yesterday.

Patty Riley, Lee Cates and some of Mr. Taylor's children are on the sick list this week.

We are glad to have with us again Horace Cates, who has returned from Oklahoma City, where he has been working for sometime.

A large crowd attended a singing at W. M. Knight's last night.

Our declamation contest for Sand Hill School will be held in the auditorium Monday night, March 31, beginning not later than 8:30. We expect to have judges from outside our community. We are looking forward to this occasion with pleasure, for the winner in this contest will represent our school in the county contest to be held at Lockney April 4th. A cordial invitation to our contest here is extended to everyone.

NORTH SIDE ELIMINATION

The North Side School held the elimination contests in declamations last Friday afternoon. Six boys and six girls were chosen to declaim in the final try-out to be held before the county meet at Lockney on April 4th.

The following were selected: Mary Elizabeth Triplett, Golden Louise Steen, Pansy Mozell Brown, Bessie Sherrill, Mary Helen Snodgrass and Avanel Shockey in the girls contest; and Gordon Thomas, N. B. Stansell, Floyd Conway, Donley Stephenson, Joe Edwards and E. L. Morris in the boys contest.

"ALONG THE OLD COW TRAIL" In issue of The Floyd County Hesperian Magazine Section, which will appear with our regular issue April 10, Austin Callan has a story entitled: "Along the Old Cow Trail". Callan has woven into his story a little romance, the true incident of how an Indian maiden fell in love with "Panhandle Jim," a Texas cowboy, who "rode the cow trail" for Mr. Clay Mann, one of the big cattle buyers of the early seventies and eighties. Mr. Mann vouches for the truth of the story. You will like the story, as it rings true to those days when there was little of wooing and more of working in putting through a big herd of cattle over the long distances between Texas and the Northern markets. Read the story and pass it on—for it is both entertaining and refreshing. Also, "lest ye forget," put us next to a year's subscription from one of your neighbors who may not be a subscriber to the Floyd County Hesperian.

Helping one another puts into practice the precepts of the golden rule. You can help us. Will you?

PARENT TEACHERS ASSN

The Parent Teachers Association will hold a business session at the North Side School Friday, March 28. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Hugh Earthman, Misses Irene Daily and Elna Eubank visited in Lubbock Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Eubank who is in the sanitarium there.

Richard Garrett of Plainview was visiting in Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler of Sterling City were visiting in Floydada Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis.

Miss Prudie Mae Hamilton returned home last mid-week from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent the winter.

Curtis Carter has accepted a position with the Floydada Drug Co.

Douglas Earthman who has been visiting in Floydada with his Uncle, Hugh Earthman, returned to his home in Plainview, Thursday.

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Don't forget to come praying the Lord to lead in the services.

The hours for services are as follows:

Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Co-operative Missionary Society meets with us Monday. See program elsewhere. Church night service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

G. P. HUMPHRIES, Pastor.

C. E. ENTERTAINED

The members of the Christian Endeavor were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Cloe Parr last Friday evening, the time being spent in various games and contests. Refreshments consisting of apples, home made candy, cake and chocolate were served.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

For Sunday, March 30th, at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "The bible in all the world."

Leader.—Mrs. May Anderson. Song, "How firm a foundation." Scripture reading, Psa. 43:1-5,—by leader.

Prayer. Song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

1. The bible as a guide book for life.—Mrs. W. S. Kennon.

2. The bible as a missionary book.—Kate Stiles.

3. The bible is all men's book.—Mr. Stephens.

4. The bible as a nation-building book.—Kenneth Bain.

5. The bible as the book.—Mrs. Pierce King.

Duet, "My Mother's Bible,"—Helen King and Chloe Parr.

How may we make our meetings more profitable (first of series.)—Mrs. G. P. Humphries.

Mizpah benediction.

Joe Crane and Alva Duncan made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry, issued from the office of Miss Clara Lee Johnson, County Clerk, during the past week include:

License to Mr. Ernest Hough and Miss Mildred Phillips, issued March 20th. The couple were married on March 21st, D. G. Reid, of Roaring Springs, Minister of the Gospel, officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the good people of Floydada, who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

A. J. Sitton, J. F. Sitton and wife, L. D. Sitton and wife.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"A home-like church." Services for Sunday, March 30th.

Sunday school 10 a. m., J. C. West, superintendent;

Preaching 11 a. m., by pastor; subject, "The characteristics of an ideal home."

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, with Mrs. Sam Berry as leader.

7:45 p. m., preaching by pastor; subject, "When infields fail."

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