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## School Fair Is Largely Attended

Keen Competition Features Principal Events and Attendance is Very Satisfactory

Attendance and interest in the annual School Fair and Interscholastic Meet, held at Lockney Friday and Saturday last, were very satisfactory in every particular, Olin S. Miller, Director General of the School Fair and other directors of the annual event declared the first of the week.

The attendance on both days was good, but Saturday's attendance was especially pleasing to the business men of Lockney as well as to the school interests more directly interested. Competition was strong in both literary and athletic events and both Floydada and Lockney Schools, in events where competition was general, had to look to their laurels, the general interest of the smaller schools of the county, in which keen educational activities have been awakened for a number of years being such that they gave hard competition throughout.

Olin S. Miller, Director General of the Meet this year, gave out the following statement Monday:

"The management wishes to thank the Chamber of Commerce, the Mothers' Club and other organizations of Lockney, that contributed so much to the success of the Interscholastic meet also the teachers and school people of the county for their interest and co-operation, without which it could not exist.

"Floyd county has maintained her record as having one of the most successful meets in the district."

The grand champion schools of the county, or the schools having the most points in each division are: Class A Schools, Floydada; Class B, Prairie Chapel, Rural Schools, Irick.

Director General Miller calls attention of schools in the contest at Lockney to the following facts:

The District Meet is at Lubbock on April 18th and 19th. All winners in the county are eligible to contest in the district meet. Contests are uniform with the county contests, with the exception of spelling and music memory contests, junior boys' athletic events and basketball.

There is a registration fee of five to twenty-five cents in each event entered. The district officers ask that this fee be sent in advance. It is hoped that all those who are eligible from Floyd County will be at Lubbock.

## 1924 TON LITTER CONTEST A MONEY MAKER

County Agent T. Scott Wilson is calling the attention of farmers over the county to the Ton Litter Contest for 1924, and asks that all who are interested send in their names and addresses, asking for enrollment blank, rules and list of awards.

In this connection he points out that the time of enrollment has been extended to May 15th, but that all litters must be enrolled not later than 10 days after farrowing.

Continuing he said: "All ton litters in Texas last year made an average profit of \$55.00

"Clear money is what the farmer is interested in. The good, pure-bred sow can make money if you will let her. Put her to the test by entering the Ton Litter Club. You will find a new way of money-making—others have, so can you. Incidentally you can win a gold medal and some real money prizes."

## C. C. STARK, OF CONE, DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

C. C. Stark, of Cone, died Monday afternoon late and the remains were laid to rest in the Cone Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased was 37 years of age. He was a native of Kentucky.

He was the son-in-law of W. T. Hughes, who has resided at Cone for many years and is widely known in this county.

## AIKEN SCHOOL TO STAGE PLAY AT LAKEVIEW FRIDAY

Aiken School will present a play, "The Poor Married Man," at Lakeview on Friday night of this week, April 11.

The expectation is that the play will be well presented. Proceeds will be used for school activities.

## Cemetery Working Set for April 24

At the regular meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Friday night April 24th was designated Cemetery Work day. On this day it is expected to get the entire citizenship of Floydada to take an active part in cleaning up the local cemetery grounds and at the same time make certain improvements to the Cemetery Chapel that have been contemplated by the Chamber of Commerce. Funds for the purpose have already been raised by a committee composed of F. C. Harmon, J. Pat Horton and W. H. Hilton from the Chamber of Commerce. This same committee will have supervision of the work to be done on April 24th.

The camp house problem in Floydada was the subject for quite a lengthy round table discussion at the same meeting. All members present agreed that something must be done to better the camping facilities or at least not have a repetition of the experiences of the past tourist season with the camp grounds. Not being able to reach a definite conclusion as to the destiny of the camp grounds the chairman of the meeting was authorized to appoint a committee to determine what shall be done and report back at the next regular meeting. J. M. Hughes, of the Day and Night Garage was made chairman and B. K. Barker, Roy Snodgrass, H. O. Pope and C. C. Wright named as other members of this committee.

## Firm to Establish Bottling Works Here

Heffington Bros., of Wichita Falls, Texas have leased a building on South Main street and plan to install a complete and up-to-date plant for the manufacturing of soda water and ice cream.

Members of the firm are D. L. Hefington and W. N. Hefington, of Wichita Falls. They plan to have the plant in operation not later than April 20th.

## HUNDREDS ATTEND CORNER STONE LAYING CEREMONIES

A huge crowd attended the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building of Floydada Independent School District, held Thursday afternoon of last week.

R. W. LeMond, of Hale Center, District Deputy Grand Master, represented the State Grand Master, and officiated at the ceremonies, while hundreds, including a large number of school children looked on.

Before closing the cavity a roll of the membership of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge of Floydada, a roll of the membership of the Eastern Star of Floydada, a Bible, some corn and coins were deposited, following which the corner stone was sealed.

Brethren of the masonic fraternity from a number of lodges over this section were present for the ceremony. Among these were members of the lodges at Hale Center, Lockney, Ralls, Lorenzo and Idalou.

## AMERICAN LEGION BARBECUE DATES AUGUST 7th-8th

McDermott Post American Legion tentatively set the date for the big celebration this summer as August 7th and 8th, and are beginning plans already to make the occasion even larger than was last year's big Fourth of July celebration. Original plans were to have the celebration on the 4th of July, but the possibility of conflicts with other dates already announced at least two points in this territory, it was decided to postpone the celebration to the new dates.

A steering committee will be named soon by Post Commander T. R. Webb who will have charge of the preparations. The vote of the legion Monday night made Mr. Webb a member of this committee and he is to name three others from the legion. At the request of this organization the Chamber of Commerce will also name three members of the committee.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder J. F. Copeland, of Lockney, will preach Sunday morning at the Church of Christ at services beginning at 11 o'clock.

## Three Land Deals Closed Last Week

Three land deals in Floyd county real estate, two of them sales and one exchange, were completed by the Gamble Land and Cattle Company of this city, last week.

The R. E. Fry 320 acre farm west of Floydada, was sold to W. D. Fletcher, of Corsicana.

The north one-half of the Geo. T. Moore section two miles northwest of Floydada was sold to J. E. Staley, who recently sold his farm near Petersburg.

The exchange was between J. W. Wright and Nelson Coward, the latter obtaining title to the Wright 320 acre farm 4 miles northwest of Floydada in the deal and Mr. Wright getting the Coward 160 acre farm 7 miles southeast of Floydada.

## 3 NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED IN FLOYDADA DISTRICT

Voters in Floydada Independent School District named three new members of the school board in the election here Saturday, and one member of the board whose term expires was re-elected. W. T. Stiles is the old board member who was re-elected.

The vote was lighter than was anticipated. Lon M. Davis was the high man in the race with 198 votes. W. T. Stiles, T. R. Webb and M. L. Kiziar were the next highest in the order named, and they were certified as elected. L. C. McDonald, J. B. Jenkins and Jeff D. Ayres each received a substantial vote.

## BAPTIST MEETING INTEREST INCREASES EVERY DAY

Interest at the revival meeting under way at the First Baptist Church, has been growing with each service.

Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock is preaching during the meeting and Mr. Turner from Fort Worth is leading the song service.

Meetings are held twice daily, morning and evening.

Present plans are to conduct the services on through next week.

## BAPTIST BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th

A meeting of the board of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be held in Floydada on Wednesday, April 17th, it is announced, by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, moderator of the Association.

## BUYS 30 COWS AND CALVES

J. J. Day and son last week bought thirty cows and calves from J. T. Howard, of the firm of Jones & Howard.

The stockers will be put on grass on the Day farm southwest of Floydada.

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be the usual services at our church Sunday, April 13th, since by agreement of the pastors last year it was deemed best to not call in the Sunday Services at all the churches on account of the revival at one of the churches. But as the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, I wish to urge my people to attend the service at the Baptist Church during the week, as we believe it will not only be profitable to them spiritually but that they may encourage this effort to save souls. What services we have been permitted to attend there were very helpful and we earnestly pray the Lord to bless the brethren in their services in the reviving of the church and community and in the salvation of many souls. Let us all pray and help.

G. P. Humphries.

## WHILWINDS TAKE BASEBALL GAME FROM LOCKNEY HI

The F. H. S. Whirlwinds had considerably the best of their game with Lockney High School baseball team last Friday afternoon at the school fair, when they won an eight inning game 22 to 0.

L. Holmes went five innings on the mound for the Whirlwinds and Abbott pitched the last three.

The Lockney team has not had a great deal of practice and made many errors on the defensive. F. H. S. made 12 hits, 22 runs and 3 errors. Lockney made 4 hits, no runs and 14 errors.

## Medical Society Meeting Tuesday

The Hale, Floyd, Brisco and Swisher County Medical Society met with physicians of Floydada on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

When Dr. L. V. Smith called the meeting to order the following were present: Drs. G. V. Smith, Andrews, of Floydada, Henry, Shaw, Greer and Pennington, of Lockney; and Nichols and Owens, of Plainview.

An interesting clinic was furnished by local doctors at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium.

At the close of the session a salad course was served by Mesdames Smith and Smith, assisted by Mrs. Daniels and her capable force.

On motion of Dr. Pennington the next meeting of the association was voted to be held at Lockney.

## JUDGE C. L. GLENN HERE WORKING FOR LEE HIGHWAY

C. L. Glenn, County Judge of Motley county, in company with Supt. A. I. Edwards, of the Matador High School, was in Floydada Tuesday morning in the interest of the Lee Highway, of which the judge has been elected a director.

Judge Glenn, following his recent visit to Washington as a Lee Highway delegate, is thoroughly sold on the project. "This section is sure to profit hugely by the promotion of this highway as one of the main streets of the nation" the judge declared. "Dr. Johnson, general director of the association, has the confidence of congress, of the president and of the Bureau of Good Roads. He is a man of character, and the promotion of this highway is not similar by any means, to the promotion projects which have stung the public in times past, I am thoroughly convinced."

Judge Glenn will visit Floydada again next week, according to present plans, on an itinerary which will also include Lockney, Plainview and points west to Clovis.

## "DEACON DUBBS" AT STARKEY

"Deacon Dubbs" will be presented by the Lakeview School Saturday night, April 12, at Starkey Auditorium.

The Hesperian erroneously reported that the play was to have been held last Saturday night.

## Danish Violinist Gives Classical Program

Axel Skovgaard, Danish violinist, gave a classical but varied program at the Olympic Theatre last Monday evening and a good house heard the Dane in the program which lasted nearly two hours.

Mrs. Skovgaard in several piano numbers, during the violinist's rest periods, was also well received. Music lovers appreciated the program very much.

The violinist was brought to Floydada under the auspices of the Floydada Concert Band.

## KAFFIR AND MAIZE SEED

County Agent Wilson announces that the maize and kaffir seed ordered by him for various farmers over the country have arrived and are being held at the Floydada Produce Co.

E. W. Merriot of Wichita Falls is a business visitor in Floydada this week.

John Hollums and John Hammonds made a business trip to Petersburg Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Grigsby visited in Floydada last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby.

## R. G. FRENCH MOVED

R. G. French was in Floydada the latter part of last week from his new home at Fullbright, Texas, where he went recently to take charge of a mercantile business.

He had been employed with the J. S. Dunavant Hardware for several months, and returned to attend the funeral held for Uncle Hughie Holland, who died last week.

## SILVERTON CITY ELECTION

At Silvertown in the city election J. G. Fort was re-elected mayor, M. C. Potter was elected marshal and E. C. Fowler and Sam Thompson aldermen.

## F. H. S. Glee Club Presents Comedy

The High School Glee Club will present "The Gypsy Rover" a three act comedy on Thursday evening, April 17th.

Cast of characters: Meg. (contralto) Rob's foster mother—Jessie Merle Scoggin.

Zara (soprano) Belle of Gypsy camp.—Jacque Tumlinson.

Marto (bass) Meg's husband—Jewel Heard.

Sinfo (bariton) Gypsy lad in love with Zara—Beth Pitts.

Rob (tenor) "Gypsy Rover"—Alline Wood.

Lady Constance (soprano) Daughter of Sir George Martendale—Bon-narea Stephens.

Lord Craven, an English fop "Don-cha know"—Mabel Fawver.

Sir George Martendale, an English Country Gentleman—Irene Ray.

Nina (soprano) Sir Geo's. second daughter—Edna Houghton.

Capt. Jerome (tenor) Captain in English army—Ora Mae Robbins.

Sir Toby Lyon, a social butterfly—Irene May.

Butler—Capitola Hardgrove.

McCorkle, song publisher of London—Alice Chapman.

Gypsy children—Oleta Jackson, Hazel Porter, Carrie Belle Carter, Florence McCarty, Venita Borum.

Fairies—Polly Pitts, Virginia Welch Time—About 1778 in reign of King George Third.

## Cemetery Ass'n To Collect Annual Dues

Due and past due membership fees in the Floydada Cemetery Association will be asked for by committees appointed Saturday afternoon by the association in a meeting held in the office of Geo. A. Linder, basement of the court house.

A resolution to aid in every way with the Cemetery Clean Up Work Day set for April 24th, was made, with the suggestion that everyone who can do so, bring their own lunch and enough for one other, so that no one who comes for work in the forenoon need return home for lunch.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Blanch Abston was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. There were three tables of bridge and high score was won by Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

A delicious course was served to the members and the following guests: Mesdames L. C. Krames, Travis Collins and Carter Andrews.

The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. T. B. Triplett.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

The Parent-Teachers Association of Floydada will meet at the North Side School, Friday afternoon, April 11th, at 2:30 p. m. Every one is invited. Come make this meeting the best of the year. At this meeting a new president will be elected.

Program for the afternoon: Subject—Civic Improvements.

Leader—Mrs. L. H. Liston

Song—The Eyes of Texas are upon You.

Roll Call—Name of favorite flower or shrub.

How can we as citizens co-operate with officers in civic attractiveness—Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Plans for beautifying the school grounds—Mrs. M. F. Husky.

Business.

After meeting a social hour will be held. Come and bring your friends.

## RAGLAND TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Porter Ragland and family left the latter part of last week for Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Ragland will be employed with one of the pharmacies of the city.

Mr. Ragland has been with the Woody Drug Co., here since his return from Roaring Springs several weeks ago.

## Santa Fe's First Customer Still Active

Judge O. H. Nelson, of Romero, Shipped First Car of Stock Over Santa Fe in 1869

The first customer the Santa Fe System ever had was in Floydada Tuesday of this week on business. He is Judge O. H. Nelson, of Romero, Texas, and he was here receiving some steers recently bought from D. D. Shipley.

To the ordinary person the idea that the first customer the Santa Fe ever had is still living, not to mention the fact that he is still hale and active in business, seems farfetched. Nevertheless, this is a fact. Although Judge Nelson is 73 years of age, he is one of the more active and successful cattlemen of the panhandle at this time. He rides a horse, is as active as a young man, and stands as erect as an Indian.

The first car of cattle was shipped over the Santa Fe in November of 1869. Judge Nelson made this shipment from Burlingame, Kansas, to North Topeka, Kansas, a distance of 27 miles. In July of 1869, the Judge rode passenger train No. 1 of the Santa Fe, making the first trip from Topeka to Carbondale, Kansas, a distance of 18 miles.

In addition to the distinction he holds as the first shipper of livestock on the Santa Fe, Judge Nelson is a man of considerable personality and business qualifications. He has been in business in the panhandle for the past forty-four years, he has known every president the Santa Fe has had since its organization personally, and was a member of the firm that bred the first pure-bred white face herd in the panhandle. He is a charter member of the International Live Stock Association.

## COLD AIR FREEZER COUNTER INSTALLED BY MARKET

In every line Floydada retail business interests are making improvements, as weekly visits to the various places will prove to one who will take the trouble to look about.

Among the most recent additions made by a local firm is the installation by the City Market, Jones & Howard, proprietors, of a freezer counter, which, Mr. Jones assures us, is one of the most modern in West Texas. Only one such counter is installed in any market closer than Sweetwater south of Floydada. The freezer counter maintains dry freezing cold air all around the meats in it at all times and assures the shop's customers their meats in the very best condition at all times.

## TEXAS GRAIN SORGHUM GROWERS TO MEET HERE

The Texas Grain Sorghum growers Association of this district, which includes Floyd, Lubbock, Crosby and other sorghum growing counties east and south of these, will meet Saturday, April 12, in Floydada at 2:00 p. m. to elect a director to serve one year beginning July 1st. He will also be one of the fifteen to serve on the State Board of Directors, five members of the state board will be chosen to serve on the executive committee.

M. D. Ramsey, president of the association and formerly of Floydada, states that the organization is getting to be one of the largest in the state and the membership has increased over 100 percent since he became president last fall. He has just received an overwhelming vote to make the association a national organization which will include Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma.

## PRESTON MARTIN, OF WEATHERFORD, HERE SUNDAY

Preston Martin, of Weatherford, was in Floydada over Sunday on a visit with his brothers, J. G. and C. M. Martin and other relatives.

Mr. Martin is leading attorney for Mrs. Ralls in the settlement of the Jno. R. Ralls estate, which was recently adjudicated by the appeals court. A division of the property is being made in conformity with the court's rulings.

## OPENING PLUMBING SHOP

F. J. Cleere, of the firm of W. C. Cleere & Son, plumbers, is opening the company's Floydada shop this week.

Mr. Cleere says that the stock for the new shop will be complete within a few weeks.

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**THEY'RE YOURS**

Floydada Independent School District has, or will have as soon as they can be sworn in, three new trustees, elected to take the place of three men who have labored long and hard for the district without reward.

These three new trustees, along with their contemporaries who are hold overs, or retained in office at the election, will have a lot of hard work to do, including getting together an efficient faculty for another year, completing the job of building the new school, now nearly ready to be received and many other things that a school trustee has to do to make an efficient school.

These men are your trustees and mine. If you failed to vote at the election Saturday, that's not anybody's fault but yours. You should accept the verdict of the majority of the voting patrons of the school and "line up" for the best school interests of the community. Floydada Independent School District is one of the biggest financial interests of the community.

It has the biggest pay roll in the city, and it comes closer to the home than any other agency. It's handling is a big responsibility. The men who now have the job of directing the school's course for another year can be depended on to give their best thought and service to the job. Accordingly they should have your hearty backing in their undertaking, and this in spite of the fact that everything they do will not be according to your ideas. These seven capable men are your trustees and mine. Let's get the most out of their unselfish service this year.

**WHITE MAN'S PRIMARY**

The decision of the federal judge in San Antonio the other day in the White Man's Primary case which had been appealed from the lower courts which upheld the law of Texas in every particular, might be misunderstood to abbreviate the franchise of the negro in Texas.

As a matter of fact the case has to do strictly with party affairs and does not abbreviate the rights of franchise and citizenship of the negro, as set out by the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the American Constitution. The judge held that a party had the right to make any rules or regulations governing its primaries that were considered expedient, and the fact that a party had the right to make any rules or regulations governing its primaries that were considered expedient, and the fact that the Democratic Party in Texas had elected to bar any class from its primaries did not abbreviate the franchise of that class, since no effort is made by this means to keep or hinder any person or persons from exercising the right of ballot at an election.

**RADIO ENGINEERS ARE IMPROVING THE SERVICE**

Some of the practical details which spoil radio listeners' enjoyment were pointed out in a recent paper by W. H. Martin of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Dr. Harvey Fletcher of the Western Electric Company.

Perfectly intelligible speech can be transmitted in which tones ranging from 500 to 2500 cycles only are employed, but in order to obtain naturalness of effect comparable to that of the original, the range must be extended at both ends to include 100 cycles and 300 cycles. If music, also must still be further extended to 5000 cycles or more.

In the arrangement of a broadcasting studio a room which gives no reverberation is just as bad as one giving too much. It is generally recognized that a bare room is undesirable, as the reverberations cause one note or syllable to follow over the nexts, producing an unpleasant jumble of sound; but it is a very common error to cover the walls, floor and ceiling of the studio as completely as possible with sound absorbing material, cutting off all echo and making the music sound "dead." This condition also makes it very difficult for a singer or violinist to keep on the key, as they are accustomed to getting the pitch of each note from the reverberation of the preceding one.

When, as is often the case, the program is presented in an assembly room or concert hall, it is obviously impossible to change the acoustic properties of the room. The best solution of the problem is then in properly locating the microphone transmitter. When a symphony concert is broadcast, the best place for the microphone has been found to be from thirty to fifty feet in front of the orchestra and ten or twenty feet from the ceiling.

**THE PUBLISHING OF COURT NEWS**

The recent grand jury in its report requested the papers to publish all the Court news, "from the Justice Court to the District Court." There is no doubt but what good might result from the publication of all court news, including that from the Justice Court and we always endeavor to give our readers the news of the County and District Courts, but we seriously doubt the advisability of publishing Justice Court proceedings, as most of these cases have to do with the sordid side of life, about which, sometimes, the least said the better. Ninety per cent of the cases have to do with fights and gambling, and the other ten per cent with sordid matters which are best left out of the columns of the press. In regard to this the Childress Index says editorially this week: "No doubt this would be a good piece of news, but with the small papers there is no pleasure in publishing the proceedings of the justice of the peace courts, for as a rule these proceedings have to do with fights and gambling. The editor does not care to take the responsibility of giving this news to the public, as he is sure to make enemies of the men whose names are published in the papers. Alos many men who would be pleased to see the names of certain men published when fined for gambling, if the cases should be reversed and their names appear in that connection, would object most strenuously. The local paper is not published to print all of this kind of news, especially under present conditions."—Hall County Herald.

Miss Willie Hale, of Canyon, spent last week end in Floydada with relatives.

**MORE BUSINESS**

Three or four new enterprises for Floydada are promised for the next few weeks, among these being at least two of which are coming in on not now overcrowded lines of business. At least one of these is a direct result of the fact that the people of Floydada have decided to build a sewer system.

All the good things that come Floydada's way this year may not be directly resultant from the building of a sewer system, of course, but we

venture the prediction that this year is going to be one of the biggest years in business expansion that Floydada has known in many, and largely due to the expressed determination of the people already here that we shall have a real little city and not a village.

Dr. M. F. Husky and son R. V. visited in Crosbyton last week end.

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**G. SCOTT KING**

CANDIDATE FOR  
**PUBLIC WEAIGHER AT FLOYDADA**  
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 Democratic Primaries  
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 AND INFLUENCE.

**E. C. HENRY**

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

**MRS. ELDER MORRIS**

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

**TOM MILLICAN**

Candidate for  
**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**  
 Floyd County  
 Will appreciate your vote and influence.  
 724p

VOTE FOR

**ED GRIFFIN**

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

724p.

**Miss Clara Lee Johnson**

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

**C. M. MEREDITH**

Candidate for  
**TAX ASSESSOR FLOYD COUNTY**  
 Will appreciate your vote and influence.  
 46-4tp

**To The Voters of Floyd County:**

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

**T. P. Guimarin**

**CLARENCE FOSTER**  
 CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

OF  
 FLOYD COUNTY.

**H. S. BOLIN**

Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector Floyd County subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1924. Your vote and influence solicited. 724p

**D. I. BOLDING**

Candidate for **TAX ASSESSOR OF FLOYD COUNTY**

**J. R. MADDIX**

Candidate for  
**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**  
 Floyd County  
 Will appreciate your vote and influence

Vote for

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For  
**DISTRICT CLERK**

**J. A. WYMAN**

Candidate for  
**COMMISSIONER IN PRECINCT NO. 1.**  
 Your vote and influence will be Appreciated. 2-7tp

**GEO. A. LIDER**

Candidate for County Surveyor  
 Subject to the Democratic Primaries  
 Will Appreciate your Vote and Influence

**LAND FOR SALE**

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

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### Cresoted Fence Posts Last for Many Years

The fact that wood is becoming scarce and labor more expensive is causing farmers to seek means of making their fence posts last longer, says the New York Times. Experimenters have shown that creosote will solve the problem, according to the New Jersey College of Agriculture.

Prof. E. R. Gross of the college states that fence posts treated in creosote will last three to five times as long as untreated posts, this being especially true of the softer varieties such as willow, ash, elm, soft maple, white cedar and cottonwood. Many consider it inadvisable, however, to creosote the harder woods, including oak, red cedar and chestnut.

The college recommends the use of round posts for creosoting rather than split posts, as the penetration will be more uniform. All bark must be stripped off and the timber well seasoned before creosoting.

"Creosote eight to ten inches above the depth to which the post is to be set since most rotting takes place at or just below the ground line," says Dr. Gross. "Posts three or four inches in diameter at the top give best results, as they are strong enough for most purposes and usually last as long as larger posts. It is important to get thorough and deep penetration of the creosote. A good vat is made of an old steel barrel set over a roughly constructed furnace. The creosote is kept at the boiling point and each batch of posts is left in the vat about two hours, depending on the rapidity of penetration. One inch penetration should be obtained. In order to determine this a post may be split or sawed in two. The tops of the posts should either be dipped or painted with hot creosote. A farmer having a wood lot may well spend a few days this winter cutting posts. Next winter these posts will be properly seasoned for creosoting."

### Cornstarch Industry In America Is Enormous

The manufacture of cornstarch has grown to such proportions in this country that the industry now consumes about 50,000,000 bushels of America's great crop each year, according to the Department of Agriculture at Washington. From each bushel of corn the average manufacturer makes thirty-three pounds of cornstarch, and in 1921 the ten largest concerns made nearly 1,650,000,000 pounds of this product, which was more than 90 per cent of the total produced that year.

This industry, which began in the United States in 1844, has been growing rapidly in recent years. By 1880 the factories had reached a productive capacity of 230,000,000 pounds, and practically all of it was consumed here. By 1921 there were nearly 50 plants, and \$6,000,000 worth of the output was exported. These figures are from a report recently made public by the department following a canvass of the industry.

"This department, through the bureau of chemistry, which enforces the food and drugs act, finds that cornstarch, with the possible exception of granulated sugar, is the least adulterated of all food products appearing on the markets," continues the department. "In addition to being used for food, it is also used for many technical purposes.

"In the food industry cornstarch finds its greatest use as a basis for the manufacture of corn syrup or glucose, about one-half of that produced in 1921 having been used for that purpose. It is employed by confectioners in making gumdrops; by housewives and chefs in thickening sauces and making custards. Confectioners also use it for forms into which soft candy is poured in making bonbons. Large quantities are used in the manufacture of baking powder and pie fillers. It is also an important ingredient in cosmetics and pastes, and is used to a limited extent in pharmaceutical preparations."

### Composer of "The Rosary"

Ethelbert Nevin composed "The Rosary." He was born in Vineacre, near Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1862. He began to attract attention when ten years old by his excellent piano playing and when he was twelve he was sent to Dresden, Germany, to study.

After returning from Germany he settled in Boston and became a well-known teacher and concert player, but in 1893 the charm of Europe, especially Italy, was too strong to be resisted, and the next seven years were spent abroad, says the Detroit News. The influence of southern Europe is very evident in the dreamy, romantic tone of much of his later music. In 1900 he became a music instructor at Yale university and was in this work when stricken with heart failure. He died in 1901.

Few modern composers have excelled Nevin in perfection of melody, critics say. While "The Rosary" is his masterpiece, "Narcissus" has received no small amount of popularity. Other compositions by Nevin are "Water Sketches," "Day in Venice" and "Twins April."

### Oldest Known Will

The oldest known will, found among the ruins of ancient Egypt and said to be 4,500 years old, was so constructed that its provisions would have to be carried out if made today, William C. Taylor, formerly recorder of wills, said in a talk on "Wills," delivered at the luncheon of the Newcomers club in the City club of Washington.

### MULE TRIES RIDE WITH MEMPHIANS

Memphis Floks Have Exciting Time When Mule Attempts to Ride Automobile

J. H. Howard and wife had an exciting few minutes Monday morning, enroute to Childress in their car, when one of a team of mules they met just west of that city attempted to get in the car with them.

Mrs. Howard was driving their car, a Buick, when just a short ways this side of Childress they met a team of mules hitched to a wagon. The mules became unmanageable and as the car was passing they reared up and whirled toward the auto and landed in the car. The foreleg of one mule went through the windshield and the other landed upon the seat of the car, between the lower limbs of Mrs. Howard. One of Mrs. Howard's hands was slightly cut by flying glass, but no other damage was done, save a broken windshield and some dent in the car. Mrs. Howard said that no one was to blame for the accident.—Hall County Herald.

### EASTER NEARLY HERE

Easter is nearly here and although we may expect a few more sharp nips from Jack Frost, spring is in the air, and the efforts of winter to control the weather henceforth for quite a season will be fruitless. Winter is gone for a while.

Now we'll have gardens and gardening, chickens and chickening, with vain efforts to mix the two, and in the towns we'll read about neighbors falling out over the efforts of one to raise a garden and the other to raise chickens. Naurally, since the garden can't go over to the neighbors' the neighbor's chickens will come over to the garden and the chicken owners will be at fault.

Easter comes much later than usual—April 20th—still several days away, and spring garden planting is belated on account of the expected "Easter spell," and mighty few there are who do not think that a "spell" always comes about Easter-time.

### FLOYDADA CEMETERY

Floydada Cemetery certainly deserves to have continued work and attention by the people who have buried their dead there, and we can think of no more thoughtful or appropriate way of paying this obligation than through the Floydada Cemetery Association, a voluntary organization which has no financial interest in the cemetery.

To be perfectly frank, the Cemetery Association would now be functioning more freely, we feel sure, than it is if funds were available for their work. But these funds are going to have to be collected by some person or set of persons who will take it upon themselves to obtain it from the members.

The cemetery work day, set for April 17th, is a good idea. It should be the occasion for getting together a good many people to spend the day at real work. Then the effort should be prolonged by support of the Cemetery Association. This organization we cannot afford to lose through lack of interest.

Wilson Davey of Munday visited in Floydada with relatives last week end.

### Crop Accounts Help Farmers If Kept Yearly

Basis of Business As Great An Aid to Farmer As To Others; Agricultural Expert Says

Stillwater, Okla.—If the farmer will keep crop accounts he will be able to put farming on a business basis, says Myron E. Andrews, of the agronomy department of Oklahoma A. and M. College.

"Farm crop accounts will show the best methods of producing staple crops in certain communities. In many ways good can be derived from the method which, by the way, few farmers follow.

"Economical production on the farm is important. So is economical marketing. Accounting must be made in either.

"Time spent by a farmer in keeping his accounts is well spent."

Andrews, aided by G. C. Gibbons, of the agronomy department has prepared a simplified crop account system as a part of a circular, entitled: "Know What Your Crop Costs," which the extension department will distribute. It is pointed out in the circular that to find the cost of producing a crop it is necessary to keep the following records.

Work Report—Records of all work done on the crop by man, horse, tractor and truck. These records should be totaled at the end of the year and transferred to the financial record at estimated rates per hour or mile.

Financial Record—These charges should include: A. Cash charges, such as purchases of seed, fertilizer, twine, spray material, and amounts paid for threshing, silo filling, ginning baling wire, bagging, ties and other expenses. B. Charges not directly paid in cash, such as the use of home-grown seed, farm manure, land, buildings, and interest on investments. C. Charges for the total amounts of man labor, horse labor, general farm equipment use, tractor and truck use transferred from work report to this account at the end of the year.

Credits—These records should include: A. Crop sold. Crop used on farm and in house. B. Crop held on hand at the end of the year. C. Any other credits.

Items to charge and to credit to a crop account are listed in order in the account system. Instructions are given relative to inventories, computations, valuations and methods.

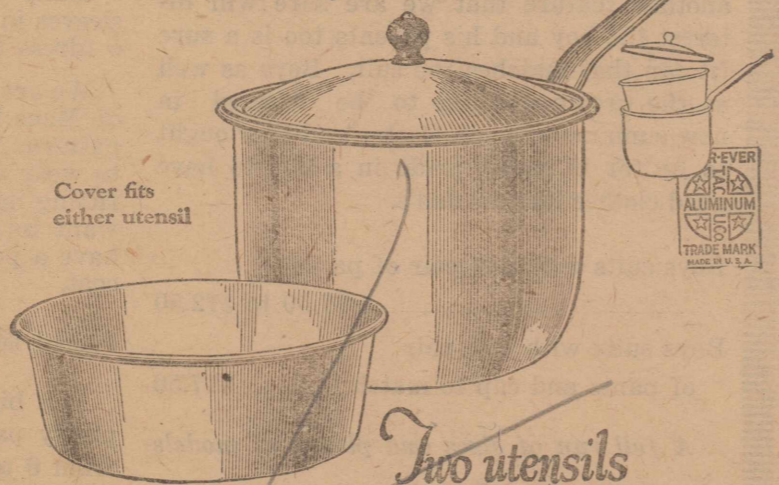
"The purpose of keeping accounts is to furnish data for studying the business," the circular says. "Because a crop shows a loss is not sufficient reason for ceasing to produce it. The accounts and the farm business should be studied to see whether the cost of production can be decreased so as to make the crop profitable, and also to find whether any other crop can be substituted that will use the land and labor available, or pay for it at a higher rate."

### SCHOLASTIC POPULATION

The net scholastic population of Floydada Independent School District, as reported to County Superintendent E. C. Nelson, Jr. is 698.

The figures were published last week, before eliminations and duplications had been worked out, at 700 scholastics.

## "Wear-Ever" Economy Combination



Limited time offer

\$1.98

Regular price \$3.05

Two utensils that take the place of three

THESE two utensils take the place of three—2-quart covered baking dish, 3-quart covered sauce pan and 2-quart double boiler. At the special price, this offer saves you \$1.07 in cash. Get your set TODAY.

For a few days, these utensils also may be purchased at saving!



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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### MILK THIEVES

Milk thieves, who take bottles of milk, delivered by the dairymen, have been robbing some of the residents of Floydada of their morning's cream during the past few weeks.

Taking advantage of the usual habit of the householder, who puts out the cat and brings in the milk the last things before he goes to bed the thieves have had easy pickings.

### VOTE FOR TRUSTEES LIGHT OVER COUNTY SATURDAY

Indications, from early returns made, are that the vote for county trustees in the county generally last Saturday, was rather light.

Early returns made indicate that the old members of the board were voted for for the most part, with scattering votes for other persons. Complete compilation of figures will likely not be made until a canvass of the returns next week.

### NEWLAND INCREASES TAX

Newland School District is among the school districts of the county which this spring are voting increases in local maintenance tax for school purposes.

Their vote was on last Saturday and was almost unanimous to increase the tax not to exceed \$1, the proposal carrying 11 to 1.

### TODAY....

You own the experiences of yesterday, but the day itself is gone. You own the dreams of tomorrow, but the day itself is not here. Today is all you have. Today is the day to protect your

dreams of tomorrow.

Loss can overtake you in a minute. Fire can wipe out in a day the work of a lifetime. What are you doing to protect your property and possessions from the unexpected?

We have the policies you need. Come in today. You cannot afford to delay.

### S. E. Duncan

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Representing the

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

"The Oldest American Fire and Marine Insurance Company"

Founded 1792

reached home Saturday morning. Falls and Dallas, where they had been visiting for some ten days.

Mr. Zimmerman says farming generally over Floydada's territory seems to be more nearly up with the season than in counties further east. In some sections in north and northwest Texas he found that farmers were far behind with their work on account of heavy rains and snows during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon, of Memphis were in Floydada over Sunday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Parker of Lorenzo visited in Floydada with relatives Sunday.

proposal to issue \$10,000 bonds for the construction of a brick school house.

At the same time the voters of the school district voted 55 to 8 in favor of increasing the local school tax rate to not exceed \$1.

### LOCKNEY BOY IS DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Fro mthe Lockney Beacon: Kenneth Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns of Lockney, and former resident of this city, but who now lives in Santa Anna, Calif., has been appointed deputy district attorney of Orange County, California.

## Resl Planting Seeds

Maize, Kaffir, Hegari, Feterita, Cane, Darso, German Millet, Sudan, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Surcropper, 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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## MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

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

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

TOTAL ..... \$37,600.00

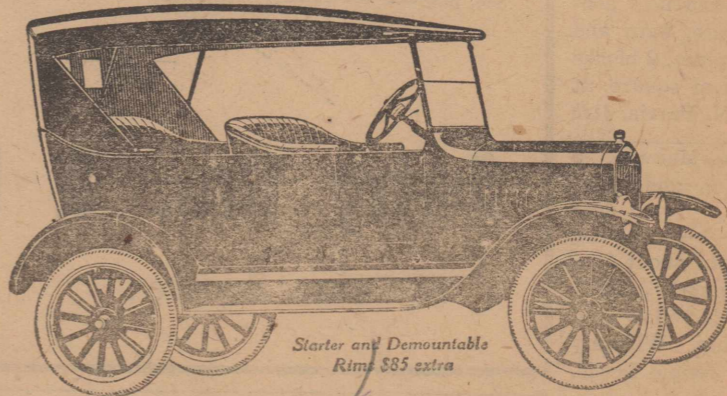
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each ..... \$22,425.00  
Principal fully paid.

You save on \$10,000.00 loan ..... 15,175.00

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

Floydada National Farm Loan Association  
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, April 7—Our community was well represented at the school fair last week. Our school had representatives in several contests.

The work on the new Christian Church has begun this morning. The site chosen is about two hundred yards north of the store, facing east.

There is still quite a bit of sickness among the smaller children in our community. We are glad to report that nothing serious has developed so far.

Bro. W. C. Smith preached yesterday morning and last night.

Bro. G. W. Tubbs filled his appointment yesterday afternoon.

Floyd Gross has traded for a Buick roadster.

Bessie Horton is at home from the Sanitarium. She is fast recovering from her recent illness.

In the trustee election Saturday J. T. McLain was re-elected for a school trustee. Mr. McLain has been president of the board for the past year.

Messrs. Webb, Standifer and Dennis have gone on a trip to Hunt county.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Arthur Barker of Lockney, is in the sanitarium undergoing a medical treatment for rheumatism. He is improving nicely.

William Webb is in the sanitarium undergoing treatment for rheumatism. Rufus Kelly, son of Ed Kelly was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Pharr underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Edgar Compton underwent an osteo-mylitis operation Wednesday.

Bascom Potts, patient of Dr. Greer of Lockney underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Brown was dismissed from the Sanitarium Sunday.

Miss Vada Rutledge was dismissed from the Sanitarium Friday of last week.

Miss Bessie Horton was dismissed from the sanitarium Friday of last week.

J. O. WYCKOFF DEAD

J. O. Wyckoff, of Plainview, for many years one of the leading druggists of that city, died last week and was buried in Plainview Cemetery Saturday forenoon, following funeral services held at the Methodist Church.

The deceased suffered a stroke of apoplexy while waiting on a customer at his store and died within a few hours.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST

In Harmon's Second Hand Department:

One 260-egg incubator in good condition.

One cream separator in good condition.

Two coal ranges

Two Quofolds

Lots of New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves.

See us for real bargains.

61tc F. C. Harmon.

FOR SALE—2 Work horses. Mrs. M. F. Swain. 5 2tc

Will appreciate your cream business. Located at Floydada Pro. Co. Ruby D. White. 61tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice residence in Floydada, see J. S. Dunavant. 62tp

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. W. H. Marler. 61tc

Progressive Everbearing Strawberry plants \$1.00 per 100, \$4.00 for 500, \$7.50 for 1,000. S. B. McClesky, Floydada, Texas. 67tc

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF CONSUMERS' FUEL ASSOCIATION

Please don't forget the annual stockholders' meeting Monday at 2 p. m., April 14th.

J. R. Readhimer, Pres. 61tp

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradford, of Sand Hill, April 4th, a son.

GINGHAM CLUB

On account of the meeting of the Gingham Club will not meet this week. The next meeting will be on April 25th at the home of Mrs. C. H. Davis.

PLAY AT CONE

A play entitled "A Daughter of the Desert" will be given at Cone, on Friday evening, April 11th.

Every one is invited to come.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders, of Center, April 4th, a son.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass left Saturday for Mineral Wells where Mr. Snodgrass will take the baths. He was accompanied by Glad Snodgrass and Dr. Alexander.

John Hammonds and Flynn Thagard made a business trip to McAdoo Monday.

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

WANTED—Large, Clean Cotton Rags at Hesperian Office.

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BUFF Minorca eggs, prize winning strain, 75c for 15 or \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. E. J. Hoffman 66tp

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

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

FOR SALE—At a bargain, hamburger joint on wheels, See J. E. Pitts 63tc

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

EGGGS from purebred Buff Orpington prize winning stock \$1.25 per setting. John McDonald. 67tc

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

FOR SALE—Good six year old work horse. Will trade for cattle. N. L. Pivis, Route 1, Floydada. 61tp

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

Purebred R. I. Red eggs for sale \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. J. R. Terry, telephone No. 924-F12, Floydada. 63tp

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

IMPROVED SECTION FOR RENT, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

600 acres in cultivation, now in wheat and oats; will sell complete farming equipment for same, including drills, tandems, combine, header, etc. Good proposition for the right man. See me at Barker Bros. 67tc. J. I. Hammonds.

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 left forefoot. Owner pay for ad, feed and pasturage. Carr Scott. 4-3tc.

LOST—Stickpin with lion head chip diamond eye and pearl in mouth. Return to M. Easterling at Awtry Gro. Co., and receive reward. 61tc

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

FOR SALE or trade—Maxwell 5 passenger touring car in good condition. J. U. Borum. 62tc

LOST—Diamond barpin about 3 n. long in Floydada, September 7, 1923. Top white gold, under side yellow gold Open work across the top. Will pay \$25.00 reward for pin. Jennie Lewis. 52tp.

FOUND—Eastern Star pin Monday. Owner can have same by calling on M. Easterling at Awtry Gro. Co., and paying for this ad. 61tc

FOR SALE—S. C. Black Minorcas eggs from prize winning stock. \$2.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. T. O. Prickett, Lockney, Phone 90. 54tp.

WOOL GROWERS! Get your order in at once for sacks and twine. Leave orders with T. Scott Wilson or W. D. Newell. 52tp.

ROOM AND BOARD — For two young men. Modern Conveniences. Phone 275. Mrs. C. Pitts 52tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 - 27 Case Tractor, Sanders plow and 10-foot tandem, up in good shape. O. H. Heard, Petersburg, Texas. 54tp.

WANTED—All kinds of plain sewing and button holes. Mrs. B. M. Gamble. 52tp.

FOR SALE—High grade Estey piano \$175.00 For inspection at R. C. Henry residence. See W. P. Daily 54tc.

EGGGS from purebred single comb Dark Brown Leghorns, show birds, \$2 and \$3 per 15. J. S. Dunavant, Floydada, Texas. 53tc

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# Supreme Flour

Received this week. Guaranteed to please, or your money back.

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S. W. Corner Square. Phone 92

## ANNOUNCING

*Whitman's* CHOCOLATES

WITH pleasure we inform our customers and the public that we have secured the agency for the well-known Whitman's chocolates and confections.

It is fitting that this store, noted for reliable merchandise of all kinds, should be selected to serve you with these delicious varieties of Whitman's candies. Call and inspect the assortment.

FLOYDADA DRUG CO.  
The Rexall Store

# Easter Clothing For Men and Boys

Easter comes on the 20th and this is the time of year that all men and boys want to put on summer clothing. We are well prepared to take care of all your needs in Mens and Boys furnishings. Suits Oxfords, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats and Caps and Underwear.



## Men's Suits

Nearly all men like to be well dressed but they all want to get good style and good workmanship and good quality when they buy and they want to be sure that they are getting all of these requirements when they spend their money.

Come here to buy your furnishings and you will be sure to get what you want at prices you can afford to pay and you won't have to take our word for it either for the quality is easy to see.

- Mens Gaberdine suits with two pair pants at ..... \$30.00
- Mens Palm Beach and Mohair suits, with one pants ..... \$12.50 to \$17.50
- Mens All wool suits, one and two pants ..... \$25.00 to \$38.50

## Boys' Suits

You can't buy too good a suit for the boys for they are sure to get every bit of the quality there is in a suit out in a little while.

If you will buy him a suit here with two pair of pants you can be reasonably sure that he will get more wear out of his suit than ordinarily for our boys suits are built to stand hard wear like boys give them, and another feature that we are sure will interest the boy and his parents too is a sure fit cap that matches the suit. Boys as well as the grown ups like to be dressed in new summer wear on Easter and they ought to be for it instills pride in a boy to have good clothes like his dad's.

- Boys suits with one pair of pants ..... \$7.50 to \$12.50
- Boys suits with two pair of pants and cap to match ..... \$17.50

A full run of sizes and plenty of models and pretty patterns to chose from.

## Men's and Boys' Oxfords

We would like for you to walk in and let us show you our line of Mens and Boys oxfords, try on as many as you like, and you are under no obligation to purchase, but if you want to buy, we will be almost sure to interest you, for we have the correct styles, leathers, colors, lasts and prices that you will like.

- Mens Oxfords from ..... \$4.50 to \$9.00
- Boys Oxfords from ..... \$3.00 to \$4.50

## Shirts

In the summer months and in the spring time Men and Boys need plenty of shirts for they all want to go in their most comfortable poise and to do so they will need plenty of shirts that are the right color and pattern.

We are showing a wonderful line of shirts in both collar attached and neck band styles.

- Shirts with collar attached, all sizes from \$1.00 to ..... \$4.00
- Shirts with neck band all sizes and beautiful patterns \$1.00 to ..... \$5.00

## Men's Extra

Many men prefer to go in their shirt sleeves in the summer and want a neat pair of dress trousers to wear.

We are showing an exceptionally good line of Mens Dress pants in all sizes and many patterns in waist band styles that are cut to wear with a belt, well tailored and good fitting models. If you have a coat that you want to match up, bring it in maybe we have a pair of trousers that will match the coat.

- Priced from \$3.50 to ..... \$8.00

A big line of boys odd pants in many pretty patterns and in a good run of sizes from 6 to 18 years.

- Priced from \$1.00 to ..... \$3.50

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"The Home of Good Merchandise"

**TRAIN CRASH AT MULESHOE IS FATAL TO ONE**

Lubbock Journal :  
In the third railway tragedy to occur in this vicinity recently an unidentified man, thought to be named Martin, was killed by a Santa Fe train near Muleshoe early Tuesday morning, when the heavily loaded truck, which he was driving was struck by a fast passenger train.  
Incomplete reports reaching Lubbock concerning the accident state that Martin was approximately 35 years of age at the time of his death and that in his former home in Muleshoe a wife and two children survive him.  
Persons who viewed the scene of the crash state that although the engineer in the cab of the locomotive blew the whistle and rang the bell of the train that Martin was unaware of the engine's approach until it struck his truck almost head on, in the center of the tracks where they cross the roadway.

The body of the dead man was so badly mangled that recognition was almost impossible. He was driving his truck behind a car filled with tourists and the exhaust of the motor of the car ahead of him is thought to have drowned the signals of the speeding train.

Train accidents are not unusual in the vicinity of Muleshoe, persons acquainted with the situation in that part of the country state. Through that territory fast passenger trains make such speed that care must be exercised in crossing the tracks.

**PRIZED REVOLVER GIFT FROM REAGAN TO KISER**

C. E. Kiser, manager of the southwestern office of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company at Amarillo until a few weeks since, when he was transferred to India, with headquarters at Bombay, was highly esteemed by his dealers in this territory.

Among the tokens of esteem Mr. Kiser carried with him to his new home was a prized revolver, the gift of John H. Reagan of this city. The revolver has been in the Reagan family a number of years and had been the means of saving the lives of some of Mr. Reagan's relations in times past.

**DALLAS TRADE EXCURSIONISTS COMING MAY 6th**

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been advised that the trade excursion train from Dallas, scheduled to reach the plains territory in the early part of May, will be in Floydada on May 6th.  
The train will be one of the most imposing excursion trains ever sent over this section of the Santa Fe lines. It is to be sent out under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and is to be officially known as the 23rd Annual Goodwill Tour.

**C. SNODGRASS AT MINERAL WELLS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT**

C. Snodgrass the latter part of last week was moved from his home here to Mineral Wells where he will spend an indefinite time recuperating. He was accompanied by Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. C. Snodgrass and Dr. W. H. Alexander.  
Reports state that he stood the trip fine and is rapidly regaining his strength.

Hollis Moore of Plainview was visiting in Floydada Tuesday.

**PECK'S HERE ON WAY HOME FROM SOUTH TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peck, of Concordia, Kansas, were in Floydada two or three days last week and this. They were enroute home after a sojourn of some six weeks at Brownsville and other points in the Magic Valley.  
Mr. Peck has large business interests here which he gave attention while in Floydada.

E. P. Nelson spent the latter part of last week in Roaring Spring on business.

**1924 NEEDLE WORKERS**

The 1924 Needle Workers met at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop Wednesday morning at 9:30 from which place they drove to the home of Mrs. Oscar Shurbet, 9 miles northwest of town, where the day was spent in embroidering, laughter and chatter. At noon a feast fit for kings was served to the following: Mesdames M. F. Husky, Jno. W. Smith, R. C. Henry, J. R. Shurbet, W. C. Grigsby, E. C. Henry, J. B. Jenkins, S. Y. Carter, D. L. Weaver, R. L. Henry, J. H. Shurbet, H. O. Shurbet, Geo. Dickey, T. P. Guimarin, Sam Berry, Walter W. Allen and W. L. Croft.

The club adjourned at 4 o'clock, declaring Mrs. Shurbet an ideal hostess. We will meet next with Mrs. John Shurbet on April 16th, from 2 to 5.

**STARKEY NEWS**

Starkey, April 9—Starkey was well represented at the school fair at Lockney.

Next Saturday night, April 12 Lakeview school will present the play "Deacon Dubbs" at Starkey school house.

The Ralls Chamber of Commerce will give a program at Starkey on the night of April 18th. The program consists of music and speaking. They will also bring their brass band, also a cartoonist. This program is free and everyone is invited to attend.

The play "Safety First" was presented in the new auditorium last Saturday night. There was also a large crowd and everybody enjoyed the play. Mr. Collum's orchestra furnished the music. The proceeds were approximately forty dollars.

Sexton Howard sprained his wrist Monday morning while cranking a car. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have a new baby girl at their house.

The funeral of Mr. Starks was held Tuesday afternoon at Cone.

The honor roll of the primary room is as follows: Lila Parrish, Elsie Jeffcoats, Nina Corzine, Odis Elmore, Leona Carter, Letha Furgerson, Nell Howard, Rafe Furgerson, Selma Schrader and Dora Schrader.

**BIG CROWDS HEAR BAND'S FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT**

The first concert of the Floydada Concert Band from the bandstand on the square Thursday evening at 7 o'clock was heard by a large crowd, which gave the boys hearty applause for the hour's concert furnished.

The concert was repeated on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30, a big crowd surrounding the band stand for the concert.

Director Tom Collum has his band boys working hard and has been promising a surprisingly good concert for the first appearance of the band, which promise hearers agreed was made good in every particular.

**ATTENDS MEETING OF FAIR SECRETARIES AT CROSBYTON**

A meeting of Chamber of Commerce officials, fair secretaries, county agents and home demonstration agents at Crosbyton Wednesday to discuss problems of county and regional fairs, had representatives from Plainview, Lubbock, Floydada, Crosbyton and Post.

Maury Hopkins attended from Floydada.

The visitors were guests of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce at the Smith House for luncheon.

**CAFE AND CONFECTIONERY ON CALIFORNIA STREET**

A cafe and confectionery was opened this week in the Sarginer & Farris building opposite the Post Office, J. E. McLendon being the proprietor and manager of the new establishment. He and his family moved here last week from Hamlin, Texas.

The new cafe is named the U & I Cafe.

**BUYS BUICK TOURING MODEL**

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris of this city, this week bought a new Buick Six 1924 touring model, through the Gamble Bros. agency.

Ira D. Gamble left Tuesday morning for Dallas to be absent on a two weeks business trip.

**C. E. PROGRAM**

Christian Endeavor Program for April 13th, at 6:45.

Subject: My Decisions and what they have meant to me.

Leader—Mrs. W. S. Kennon.  
Song: Come Thou Almighty King.  
Scripture Lesson: Luke 10:42:15-18—By leader.

Prayer.  
Song: You Ought to Know Him.  
Reading—Hazel Shepherd.  
Special Music—Male Quartette.  
Talk: "My hardest decision"—Alpha King.

Talk: "The difference in deciding for Christ and joining the Church"—Mr. Bain.

Song: Stand Up for Jesus.  
Ten minute talk by pastor.  
Lord's Prayer (in concert).

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tanner, of Texarkana, are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, teachers at Baker, having arrived Saturday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they had been for several days on business. Mr. Morgan plans to move to that city soon.

A. E. Tinnin left Tuesday for Granbury to get his mother who has been spending the winter there.

Miss Jennie and John Lewis visited in Plainview last week end.

D. D. Mendenhall, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

I. J. Clayton and F. P. Abbott, accompanied by Mrs. G. V. Slaughter visited in Crosbyton Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Davis returned Tuesday from Sterling City where she has been visiting the past week.

W. R. Johnson and A. M. Allen of Meadow were business visitors in Floydada this week.

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

Wiley Boyles of Plainview was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

Harvey Assiter, of Ralls, visited in Floydada Sunday.

Herman Ward of Plainview was visiting in Floydada Sunday.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Floyd county, on the 24th day of March 1924, in a certain cause wherein V. A. Leonard is plaintiff, and R. M. Broyles is defendant, in which cause a judgement was rendered on the 4th day of March 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff, V. A. Leonard against said defendant R. M. Broyles for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven and 32-100 (\$1447.32) Dollars, with interest there on at the rate of 10 per cent per annum per annum from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the 3rd Saturday in April 1924 it being the 19th day of said month, at Floydada, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. M. Broyles in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of R. M. Broyles, to-wit: (5) Five Mare Mules one year old, (now coming two's) (3) Three Horse Mules one year old (now coming two's).

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for Fourteen Hundred forty seven and 32-100 Dollars, in favor of V. A. Leonard, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
By J. R. Maddox, Deputy.  
Floydada, Texas, This April the 8th, 1924.

**BLANCO NEWS**

Blanco, April 9—There is to be a program by the pupils of the school Saturday night, to which the public is invited. Then the picnic will be held on the Canyon next Wednesday, April 16th. Let's everybody go and make the school closing enjoyable indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Walding returned home last Friday from a visit with relatives in Mitchell county.

Mrs. J. D. Christian spent last Friday in Plainview with her husband. The doctors think he can soon leave the sanitarium and return home.

Mr. Overstreet, of Lubbock, field agent for the Tenth District Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' Association, spent a couple of days in the past week at the home of Will Simpson.

C. L. Shepherd and family of Floydada, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Will Snell.

We have learned of fire destroying the home on Tom W. Deen farm at Paradise. As these good people once lived in Floyd County and have many friends here, these friends like us, will be sorry to hear of this disaster. Mr. and Mrs. Deen were living in Paradise but the renter who was living in the house lost all their household goods as they were away from home at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney spent Sunday in the W. R. Dooley home near Sand Hill.

Mrs. Will Snell spent Monday with Mrs. J. S. Childers near Allmon.

Several from this community attended the school fair at Lockney and the play "Safety First," at Starkey Saturday night.

**"sure fit" always fits perfectly**



**"SURE-FIT" TIGHTEN OR LOOSEN CAPS**  
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**MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.**

**HAIL INSURANCE**

We are again representing some of the same Old Line Hail Insurance Companies that we have represented in this community since 1917.

Mr. Sam Henry will have charge of our adjustments and will give the same personal attention to our losses as he did last year, paying all claims promptly on date of adjustment.

Personal attention to all claims is our aim.

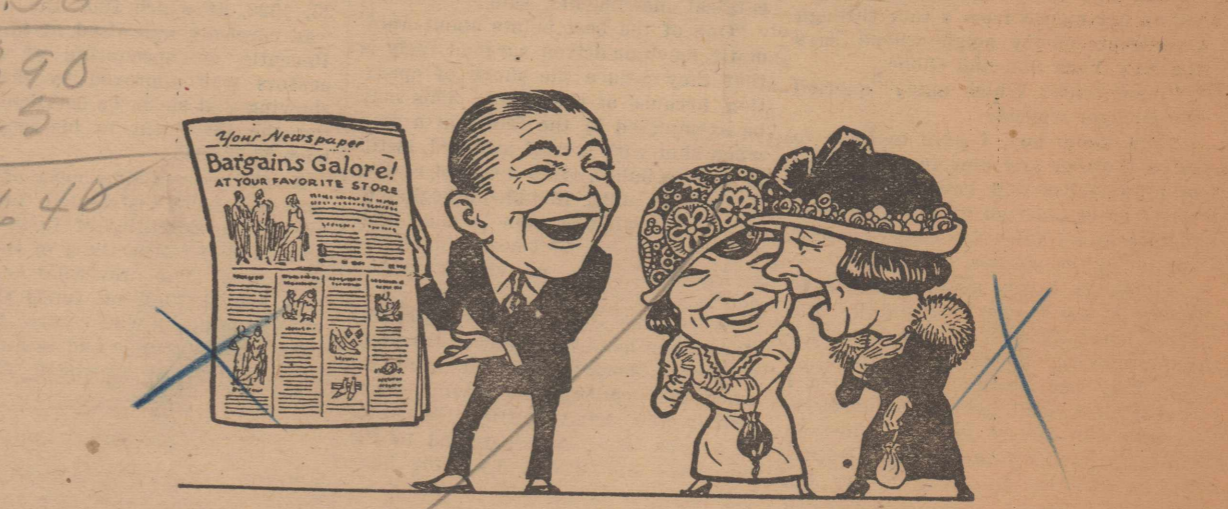
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- Health
- and Hail.

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Floydada, Texas.

**HESPERIAN ADS ARE READ**



"When I have soap or hats to sell, the whole wide world I always tell; my tale will grace newspaper space, and bring the buyers here pell-mell." Oh, that's the song wise merchants sing; their cash drawers have a steady ring. With enterprise they advertise, and to their stores the shoppers cling. No handbills by the wagonload go out to litter up the road. Newspaper space gears up the race; in ads placed here, Success is stowed.

**Hesperian Pub. Co.**  
Telephone No. 8

**When Daddy Goes Away....**

Mother's glad she has his photograph to show to the little ones, lest they forget him—as the very young ones are apt to do.

Has Your family a recent portrait of you?  
**Wilson Studio - - Floydada, Texas**

**U. & I. Cafe**

A nice, clean, new place to eat.  
Across the street from the Post Office  
—You'll like the way it's cooked and the way it's served.

**Come and Try Us**

**On the Far East**

Major Bailey is wanted, the notice on the boarding told me; and instantly my mind flew back to a land where boardings are heavy with notices of wanted men who are never found. Every town in the East has a lengthy list of men who are wanted for crimes. The natives affirm that no true criminal is ever brought to book, but that the police, to justify themselves, from time to time, make an innocent man pay the penalty of another's sin.

The fact is, of course, that the ordinary methods of detection as we know them in the West are useless in the East. Few there can read notices, even though they be printed in the vernaculars of the populace, and so a crier parades the streets with a little drum (followed by a rabble of urchins) to tell them of the latest man who is wanted by the police.

The people come to their doors, and when the crier has passed and the taps of his drum have grown faint they whisper among themselves. The chances are that they all know where the wanted man is hiding, but they are all resolved never to give him up. Not all rewards in the world will make them tell the crier what they know; for the East is a land where vendettas still prevail and every native is aware that a man possesses power to strike even after he is dead. So, after the crier has passed, the criminal leaves his hiding place and moves on to the next township, toward the frontier where also he is sure of shelter and security.

Across the line he will be one of a hundred brigand bands that rove among the hills from Kashmir to Chinese Turkestan. There every criminal is beyond the arm of the law.—R. J. Minney in the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

**New Gold Strikes in Madagascar and Alaska**

Alaska a few days ago announced a new gold strike and hardly had that been made public before similar news came from a far more distant section of the globe, the town of Ankilabala in the Antsavelo river region of Madagascar. High hopes have been aroused by the latest discovery, as an extremely rich vein was uncovered in that vicinity twenty-five years ago.

Since that time extensive mining operations have been carried on, principally by a private company of Lyons, France, under concession from the government of Madagascar. French authority, after its experiences in the earlier gold rush, does not encourage the individual prospector who descends on a new gold field with little else than his tent and pick and is apt to prove an ungovernable, erratic character, but leans rather to favoring the chartered company. Big fortunes were made in Madagascar's earlier gold rushes, but gradually the vein along the Mozambique coast to the west became worked out and little had been heard of it until the word of the recent strike, says the New York Times.

The prevalence of rich ore in Madagascar has made mining one of its chief activities. In addition to gold there are valuable deposits of rubies and beryl, and veins of mica, graphite and uranium—the latter producing radium—are to be found, together with many other ores. Along the seaboard pearl diving has brought in considerable profits.

**Raps Auto Horn on Wagon**

"It was a dastardly trick and the man should have been arrested!" announced with much heat the elderly woman who hates traffic to her daughter on her return from a tour through the streets of the neighborhood, says the New York Sun and Globe.

"What trick? Which man?" queried the younger woman.

"You know how I hate to have to cross a street and how terrified I am of automobiles and how I'm relieved to see a horse-drawn vehicle approaching, for then I know I've time to cross," continued the mother, breathlessly.

"Well, as I was about to cross in front of the house I looked up and down carefully. All I could see was a slow moving, horse-drawn truck. I had only just started across when I was almost deafened by one of those terrible automobile horns. I jumped back on the sidewalk and again looked. There was no automobile, only the horse-drawn truck. But the driver had on the seat beside him an automobile horn and this he had sounded unnecessarily, almost scaring me to death."

**Human Decoy for Wolf**

The Russian hunter's method of killing wolves is interesting. A great hefty peasant, with yellow hair, snub nose, red face and shining blue eyes, brought an immense wolf's skin to me once and I asked him how he obtained it, says Francesca M. Wilson in the Manchester Guardian. He was standing at the window of his izba one late afternoon, he said, when he saw a wolf walking through the village street. He seized his gun, called a friend and they went in pursuit. The wolf stopped on the top of a hill outside the village and looked at them. To prevent it from running away the second man went down on all fours and moved toward the wolf. He looked, in his heavy sheepskin shuba, for all the world like an animal and the wolf ran back to attack him. When it had come to a convenient distance the hunter shot it.

**London's Mechanics**

The London Blue Book contains some curious information. London has a solitary fisherwoman, also one woman blacksmith, one woman bricklayer, and two women who earn their livelihood as gasfitters.

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**California Utopia Has Turned Out a Failure**

Dreams of another Utopia were shattered recently when the majority of stockholders of the Santa Barbara Fellowship Colony filed a petition for dissolution of their corporation in the Superior court in Santa Barbara.

The colony was organized June 3, 1921, as a nonprofit corporation to purchase homes and the necessities of life on a co-operative basis.

Socialists and other "fadists," together with a number of more conservative citizens, purchased land with the intent of building a colony "conceding freedom of opinion" with "indorsing any 'religious, metaphysical or political doctrine,'" but "to encourage the spirit of good will and mutual service at all times," says the Los Angeles Times.

The petitioners give the following reasons for dissolution:

"The objects for which said corporation was organized have not been fulfilled.

"There appears to be no possibility of accomplishing the ideals and purposes of incorporation.

"It is essential that the debts of the corporation be paid and this is possible only by liquidation of assets."

The colony purchased a large tract of land on Lamesa in the city limits of Santa Barbara and to date not more than ten houses or shacks have been erected.

**Machines Aid Surgery**

At the recent convention of the American College of Surgeons at Chicago, Dr. Fred H. Albee of New York, an authority on reconstructive surgery, in telling about machine-driven surgical instruments, said:

"One of the best points about automatic machine-driven surgical tools is that they reduce the shock of operation, because of the speed. This may be exemplified by the fact that a man when shot with a steel-jacketed, swiftly moving bullet, often does not realize he is shot until the blood begins to flow. But when a man is shot with a slowly moving, soft-nosed bullet, he is knocked down, so violent is the shock.

"The same thing applies in operations when mallet and chisel are used. There the shock is vastly greater than when the cutting instruments work swiftly and surely, cutting the bones to a true size. Holes are cut to the right size and dowels of living bone are made to fit exactly."

**Mars Coming Close**

The most important astronomical event scheduled for 1924 is the near opposition of Mars next August. Every fifteen or seventeen years the opposition of Mars occurs when the planet is not far from perihelion, or the point in its orbit nearest the sun. The planet is then about 26,000,000 miles nearer to the earth than it is at its most distant opposition, which occurs when it is near aphelion, or the point farthest from the sun. The last close opposition of Mars occurred in September, 1909, when Mars came within 36,180,000 miles of the earth. On August 22 of this year, a few hours before it comes into opposition with the sun, Mars will be at a distance of 34,630,000 miles from the earth, which is very nearly, if not quite, as close as it can ever come to the earth, and about one and a half million miles nearer than it was fifteen years ago.

**Planes to Spot Fish**

The fishing banks off the Japanese prefectures of Kogoshima, Kumamoto and Kyushu are to be exploited by the use of airplanes. The high view will make it possible to spot schools of fish not otherwise visible and by reporting the finds by wireless a new era is likely to break in the industry.

**Taxicab Driver Proves Chivalry Is Not Dead**

"Don't offer me money, lady—it's so long since I have been a hero," said a taxicab driver, proving thereby that chivalry has not died.

The girl was dressed to impress a possible employer—that is, in her best. She had been job-hunting, and a sudden rainstorm left her marooned in an office building on a Fifth avenue corner. Taxicabs of all colors, all of them comfortably filled, went skidding past, and for half an hour the girl watched them greedily. Finally an empty cab came along. She dashed for it and jumped in without a word of warning, says the New York Sun and Globe.

"Get up; get up, miss," said the driver, beginning to look frightened. "I've gotta take this cab around to the garage."

"I can't get up," said the girl. "You'll hafta get up," said the driver sternly. "I can't stay here all night—that cop is telling me to move on now."

"Now, man to man," said the girl, looking at him out of black-fringed Irish eyes, "do you want me to get this hat wet?"

He looked at the eyes and then at the hat. It was a pink silk hat, and, like the clouds, it had a silver lining.

"No miss, I don't," he answered. "Tell you what I can do—I'll take you as far as I'm going and get you another cab there."

Without even throwing the meter he drove off and did not swerve until they reached the taxi barn.

**Quintana Roo Better Than Its Name Sounds**

Quintana Roo left a bad taste in the mouths of Mexicans in the days of Porfirio Diaz because it was principally known as the place to which political offenders and "bad Indians," mainly from Sonora, were sent to do time and die in its unhealthy climate. But now comes a report telling of the vast natural resources of this practically unknown territory of 18,000 square miles, comprising the eastern part of the peninsula of Yucatan and extending about 300 miles north and south. Data brought to United States Consul O. Gaylord Marsh at Progreso by prospectors, chicle gatherers and archeologists show that Quintana Roo has several ranges of hills, about nine lakes and several short rivers. The western part is said to contain wide rolling pampas, the interior is rich in valuable tropical woods and the coast abounds in fish. The soil is reported good for all sorts of tropical and semi-tropical vegetables and fruits.

Of the some 9,000 inhabitants of the territory, 2,500 live in Santa Cruz de Bravo, the capital. Transportation to the interior is lacking, but the recent arrival of an American caterpillar tractor has given the more enterprising coast residents visions of a speedy development.

**Life in a Dead Hand**

The dead hand is often a busy little mitt in these days of speedy finance. It works a full 24 hours in the day and brings results. We refer to mortmain in a broad sense as signifying funds functioning "on their own," as it were, without the disturbing influence of human timidity and eccentricities.

As the case in point there was the A. Barton Hepburn estate of something over \$7,000,000 which, because of the intricacies of its settlement, remained for a few months in process of liquidation, says the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Mr. Hepburn died January 25, 1922, at which time the property was carefully appraised at \$7,440,537. Recently an accounting of the executors was approved by the court, showing that since the decedent's passing the increment to his estate has been \$1,738,945.

At the present time most of the estate has been distributed, but there are still possibilities of further gains by a kind of retroactivity of the power of money. The proverbial green bay tree has nothing on funds that are wisely placed, in wise control, by those who, realizing their end is near, wish to make wisest provision for their heirs.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

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

You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding

**Save You Worry---**

If you'll come here for that next inspection of your car and let us go over it carefully to see that it is properly lubricating in every part. Good tires, good accessories, and good service.

**F. F. F. Service Station**  
O. M. Murray, Prop.

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 Mary J. Hammonds, deceased, you are hereby notified that J. I. Hammonds, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Mary J. Hammonds, deceased, which application 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 26th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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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.

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By Dona Covington, Deputy.

**RURAL SCHOOL SUPERVISOR REPORTS ON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Jefferson G. Smith, rural school supervisor of the State Department of Education, has made the following report on the state of the rural schools of Floyd county:

"There has been much recent progress in the schools of Floyd county. Much of this progress is due to the co-operation of the county superintendent, teachers, trustees, pupils and citizens of the county. Several modern new brick school houses have been erected. There are more buildings under construction. These fine, new modern brick houses have been well planned, and have many large classrooms. Most of them have large auditoriums, with all modern annexes. Large tracts of land are being put in cultivation, and more people are moving into the communities. More elections are being held in several districts to increase local support and build more school houses.

"Many of the districts realize the importance of building teachers' homes, and much more progress along that line is contemplated. Most of the school room floors have been oiled, and those that are not oiled are to be oiled as soon as possible. The rooms are decorated with many exhibits of art work and map drawings. Flowers are found in some of the classrooms.

"The County Superintendent and trustees have used good judgement in the selection of teachers, and very excellent work is being done in most of the schools this term."

Misses Thelma Kinnard and Evelyn Neil returned the latter part of last week from Abilene, where they had been for several months in a business college. They have completed the work there.

**SCHOLASTIC APPORTIONMENT ANNOUNCED FRO MAUSTIN**

Sunday advices from Austin stated that the State Board of Education had made the final apportionment of funds from the state to the scholastics of the various counties. County Superintendent E. C. Nelson, Jr., had not received an official notice to his effect Tuesday.

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs was quoted as saying that the \$3 due on the state apportionment had been made bringing the total for the year to \$12 per capita.

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After Every Meal  
It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.  
Wrigley's means benefits as well as pleasure.  
Sealed in its Purity Package  
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM  
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PHONES: Residence 250 Office 256

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LAWYER  
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**Weak Nervous**  
"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic  
I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."  
Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.  
If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.  
Sold everywhere. E-105

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MENS FELT OR SOFT HATS  
BLOCKED AND RETRIMMED  
BY PARCEL POST  
PLAIN \$1.50  
PANHANDLE LAUNDRY WITH BINDING \$1.75  
AMARILLO TEXAS

**Will your Planting Seed Germinate?**  
This is a very important thing to find out at this time as some tests on Cotton Seed raised on the Plains this year show a germination test as low as 10 per-cent.  
YOU CANNOT RAISE A COTTON CROP WITH SEED OF THIS CHARACTER  
We have on hand several cars of selected gin-run seed—re-cleaned and culled, for planting purposes. These seed were grown in West Texas, above the boll-weevil district but below the Cap Rock.  
GERMINATION TEST RUNS FROM 78 TO 95 PER-CENT  
These seed are put up in three bushel bags—Price \$1.25 per bushel delivered at your station, freight prepaid.  
Our interest in your getting good planting seed—Not in the mere sale of seed. Telegraph or write us your order.  
**Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company**  
Sweetwater, Texas

**Take Calotabs for the liver**  
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

**ADVICE TO THE AGED**  
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, rapid liver.  
**Tutt's Pills**  
have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the system.

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**Lightning Arresters  
and Glacial Lakes**

It is not recorded that the Jove of olden days, in hurling his thunderbolts called a geologist to find the places where his shafts would strike most effectively, but the modern Jove, who has harnessed the force of the thunderbolt to powerful motors, brilliant lights and other electrical devices, wants to know where and how he can make the best ground connections for his electric currents and his lightning arresters. Tests have been made in the city of Chicago by the United States Bureau of Standards and the Commonwealth Edison Co., showed that the electric resistance of the ground connections was very much higher at some places than at others. When these places of high resistance were plotted on a map it was found that they were in tracts having sandy soil and sub-soil through which the rain passed down to a low ground water level. As a ground connection which is generally made by driving an iron pipe in the ground, must reach a moist place in order to be most effective, the pipes had to be driven deeper than usual in these sandy places. In order therefore to show the sandy places in which the pipes should be longer than usual it became necessary to outline on a map all these sandy areas. In a great city, however, much of the land is covered with buildings and pavements, which conceal the soil, and the task of locating the sandy areas, involves considerable labor. Here is where the modern Jove called in the geologist.

During the closing stages of the Great Ice Age the front of the great Lake Michigan glacier was melted back slowly northward along the lake basin. The waters were ponded between the retreating ice front and the great crescentic ridge of glacial debris that was left at the lower end of the lake basin (a ridge called by geologists as the Valparaiso terminal moraine) thus forming a temporary lake known to geologists as glacial Lake Chicago. The waters of this lake rose to a height of about 60 feet above the present level of Lake Michigan, spreading over the plain on which Chicago now stands. Then they broke across the moraine and eroded the sag that is now traversed by the Sanitary Drainage Canal and Des Plaines River and that leads to Illinois River. Along the shores of this glacial lake and beneath its waters at their successively lowered stages, immense deposits of sand and gravel were laid down, largely in the form of beach ridges and sand bars.

Some years ago the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior in an investigation of the geology of this area, made a careful study of the ground in and around the city and mapped the ancient shore lines of Lake Chicago, the abandoned beach ridges and other deposits. These maps furnished the solution of the problem of the public utilities company which turned to the Geological Survey's Chicago folio for aid in plotting the areas in which it may be necessary to use ground pipes that are 50 percent longer than those generally used in other parts of the city. The company thus not only easily solved their own problem, but afforded another instructive example of the unforseen utilization of the results of scientific research undertaken with no immediate commercial or industrial end in view.

**ARTHUR BARKER HERE**

Arthur P. Barker, manager of the Lockney Auto Company, is in the Smith & Smith sanitarium in Floydada for treatment for rheumatism, having returned from Sweetwater, where he had been taken for treatment.

Jess Bond of Chillicothe, was a business visitor in Floydada this week.

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**KIDNAPPER AND 2 GIRLS  
CAUGHT AT ARDMORE, OKLA.**

The two girls, Miss Annie Yandell and Miss Zora Daniels, and their alleged kidnappers, Frank Luce, were caught in Ardmore, Okla., by the officers there. They notified Constable Frank Morgan of Wichita Falls, who had been conducting the search and he immediately went with them to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

The officers here were also notified and County Sheriff W. J. A. Cooper of Graham, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff H. C. Williams and the fathers of the two girls, all of this place, went to Wichita Falls on Wednesday morning and returned that evening with the trio.

The girls were returned to their homes south of here and the man was taken to Graham and put in jail.

The man is alleged to have kidnapped the two girls near the Miller Bend School House, about 7 miles south of Newcastle, on Tuesday morning, March 11. It is the belief of the parents of the girls that their daughters were either enticed or kidnapped by the man, who is about 35 years of age. The Daniels girl was only 14 and the other 16.

Constable Morgan, of Wichita Falls, who conducted the search for the trio, had sent descriptions of the girls and the man to all officers in that section of the country and the word from Ardmore was the first information obtained.

A reward was offered for their apprehension.—Newcastle Register.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Floyd ss.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court, of 64th, Judicial District Floyd County on the 7th day of April, 1924, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said court for the sum of twenty-seven hundred twelve and 16-100 (\$2712.16) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of John Sharp, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1604 and styled John Sharp vs. T. H. Gilbert, Et-Al., placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 8th day of April 1924, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: The South East quarter, (S. E. 1-4) of Survey number Ninety One, (91) in block number four (4) Texas and Pacific Railway Company, original grantee, situated in Floyd and Motley counties, Texas, containing one hundred sixty and no-100 acres (160), and levied upon as the property of T. H. Gilbert, F. B. Collins Investment Company and the American National Company and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924 the same being the 6th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd county, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. H. Gilbert, F. B. Collins Investment Company and the American National Company. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April A. D., 1924.

J. A. Grigsby,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
By J. R. Maddox, Deputy. 64tc

The residence of M. M. Day in the southwest residence portion of Lockney, was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-  
SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY  
THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF  
AUGUST 24, 1912**

Of Floyd County Hesperian, published weekly at Floydada, Texas, for April 1, 1924.

State of Texas ss  
County of Floyd

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Hesperian Publishing Co., Floydada, Texas, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders as they appear upon the books of

the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as also stated by him.

Homer Steen.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1924.

(Seal) E. L. Norman,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 1st, 1925.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

J. V. Daniel as superintendent of the Sunday School thinks things through. When, in his S. S. management, he proposes a thing, he does it because "There is a reason." Let Floydada Methodism rally to his leadership. The S. S. showed a healthy advance in attendance Sunday. But on that score we have nothing to "Crow about". Ordinarily, a church which hasn't a Sunday School attendance at least equal to its church membership should be ashamed of itself.

It having been voted by last year's Ministerial Association that we do not dismiss our several services for the many meetings of the season, we announce the following services for next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The school begins on time and closes

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"Lost or not Lost" will be the theme for the morning hour, with particular consideration to the practical question When is a man "Lost"? The sermon at 7:45 p. m. will be on the tenth commandment.

Juniors under Mrs. Robbins and Miss Jarvis at 3 p. m. League at 7:00 p. m.

While we are announcing our regular Sunday services, let us urge the Methodists to attend the Baptist meeting all they can. There's something to Bowen's preaching.

J. L. Henson, pastor.

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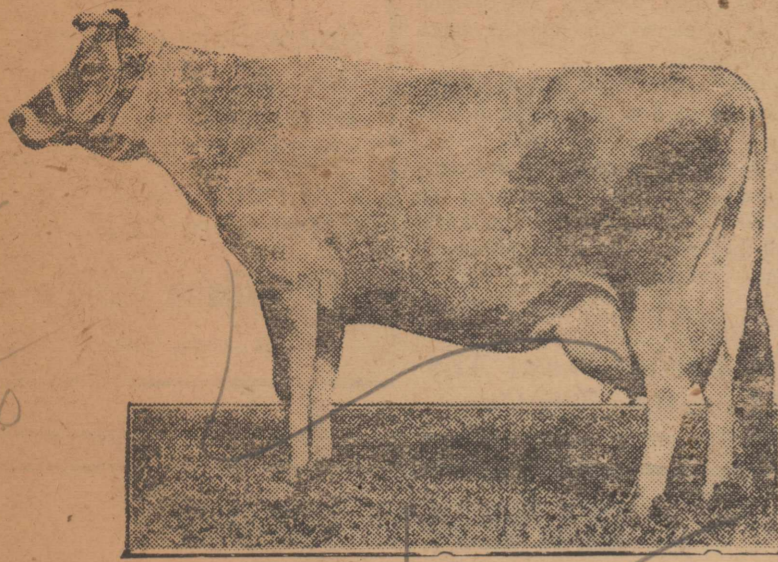
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## List of Awards for Contestants in Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic Meet

**Athletic Events**

Tennis: boys doubles, Floydada 1st, Lockney 2nd; boys singles, Lockney 1st, Floydada 2nd; girls doubles, Floydada 1st, Lockney 2nd.

Girls volley ball: Floydada 1st, Lockney 2nd.

Field events (a) pole vault, class A, Lockney, Spillman 1st 10ft., E. Holmes, Floydada 2nd, 9 ft., 9 in.; (b) 12 lb. shot put: Gilbert, Floydada, 1st, 34ft 8 in., L. Holmes, Floydada, 2nd, 32 ft. 7 1-2 inches, King, Floydada 3rd, 32 ft., 6 in.; Class B. Prairie Chapel, R. Brown 1st., 33 ft., 4 1-2 inches, Foster, 2nd., 33 ft., 1 1-2 in., C. Brown, 3rd., 30 ft., 10 1-2 in.; Rural Fawver, Baker, 1st, 29 ft., 11 1-2 in., Rexrode Lone Star 2nd., 26 ft., 1 1-2 in., Ratzen Providence, 3rd., 25 ft., 6 1-2 in., (c) discus throw: Class A, E. Holmes, Floydada, 1st, 89 ft., 7 1-2 in., King Floydada, 2nd, 88 ft., 4 in., Threet, Lockney 3rd, 87 ft., Class B, Prairie Chapel, Brown, Ralph, 1st, 75 ft., 9 in., Carthel, 2nd, 72 ft., 8 1-2 in., Thomas 3rd, 55 ft., 3 in., Rural, Mobley, Baker 1st, 75 ft 2 in., (d) running high jump, junior boys: Marshall, Floydada 4 ft., 6 in., Blackwell, Floydada, 2nd., 4 ft 5 in., Keeter, Lockney, 3rd., 4 ft 4 in., Lockney, Ward, Huggins, 4 ft., 6 in., Seal, 4 ft, 1 in., Fowler, 3 ft, 8 in Class B Prairie Chapel Allyn and Walters tied for first place 3 ft, 8 in., Cooper 3rd, 3 ft, 3 in., Rural Jones, Baker and Thompson, Irick tied for 1st place 4 ft, 1 in., Dalton, Irick, 3rd, 4ft. (e) Running high jump senior boys: Class A, Swayne, Floydada, 1st 5 ft, 5 in., Norman, Floydada 2nd, 5 ft 1 in; Kester, Lockney 3rd, 4 ft 1 in, Taft, Lockney, Ward 1st 4ft 9 in Class B, Prairie Chapel, Whorton 1st, 5 ft, 8 in., Thomas, 2nd, 4 ft. 9 in., Brown, 3rd. 4 ft. 6 in., Rural, Thompson, Irick, 1st. 5 ft. 3 in., Hart and Fawver, Baker, tied for 2nd. 5 ft. 1 in. (f) running broad jump, junior boys: Class A: Porterfield, Floydada, 1st, 14 ft. 1 in., C. Kester, Lockney, 2nd, 13 ft. 1-2 in., Marshall, Floydada, 3rd, 12 ft 9 in, Lockney Ward, Fowler, 1st, 12 ft, 1 3-4 in, Seals, 2nd, 12 ft., Huggins 3rd. 11 ft, 10 in; Class B: Prairie Chapel, Allyn 1st, 11 ft 2 3-4 in. Boedecker, 2nd, 10 ft. 7 1-2 in. Cooper 3rd, 10 ft. 3 in. Rural, Barhams, Baker, 1st. 14 ft 1-4 in., Byars, Pleasant Valley, 2nd. 12 ft. 1-4 in. Dalton, Irick, 3rd. 11 ft. 1 in. (g) running broad jump, senior boys: Class A, Norman, Floydada, 1st, 18 ft, 5 in., Stiles, Floydada, 2nd, 17 ft. 1-2 in., Kester, Lockney, 3rd. 15 ft. 11 in; Class B, Prairie Chapel, Foster, 1st. 15ft. 2 1-2 in., Carthel, 2nd. 14 ft. 9 in., Thomas, 3rd. 13 ft. 6 in. Rural, Thompson, Irick, 1st 17 ft 1-4 in., Mathis, Pleasant Valley, and Crouch, Providence, tied for 2nd. 16 ft. 1 in. (h) chinning bar, junior boys: Tom Castleberry 1st 15, Cope, Lockney, 2nd 6, Seals, Lockney, Ward, 1st. 16; Class B: Prairie Chapel, Bennie Taft, 1st., 13, Jack Spence, 2nd 8; Rural, Harlie Philipps, Irick, 1st 16; R. Jones, Baker, 2nd. 7.

Girls track and field events (a) 50 yard dash, junior girls: Mildred Carter, Lockney, 1st, Vela Gilbert, Floydada, 2nd. Oneta Carter, Floydada 3rd., Lockney Ward, Alice White 1st, Glenna Collins, 2nd, Mary Belyen, 3rd. Eula Fay Collier, Sand Hill, 1st Edna Pope, Sand Hill, 2nd., Pauline Griffith, Prairie Chapel 3rd. Gladys Smith, Lone Star, 1st., Myrta Belle Lovern, Providence, 2nd. Cleo Thorn, Irick, 3rd., (b) Senior girls, 50 yard: Lockney, Margaret Jarnagan and Rubie Threet tied for 1st, Vera Thomas, 3rd. Floydada, Cleo Norman, 4th; Class B: Prairie Chapel, Dorothy Thomas, 1st, Audrie Dutton, 2nd., May Foster, 3rd., Lakeview, Georgie Martin, 4th., Rural: Lorene Lovern, Providence, 1st. Alliene Armbrister, Lone Star, 2nd., Freda Dalton, Irick, 3rd. Eunice Rexrode, Lone Star, 4th. (c) 120 yd relay, junior girls: Floydada, 1st, Lockney 2nd.; Class B: Prairie Chapel, 1st. (d) 120 yard relay senior girls: Lockney, 1st. Floydada, 2nd; Class B: and Rural, Lone Star, and Prairie Chapel tied. (e) basket ball throw for distance, junior girls: Junita Reddell, Lockney Ward, 73 ft. 4 in., Ella Mae Langford, Lockney High, 59 ft. 6 in.; Class B: Pauline Griffith, Prairie Chapel, 61 ft; Rural: Myrta Belle Lovorn, Providence, 51 ft. 11 in; Lorene Workman, Lone Star, 47 ft. 4 in. (f) basket ball throw for distance, senior girls: Class A: Hazel Shelton, Lockney, 68 ft, 7 in., Cleo Norman, Floydada 68 ft. 4 in.; Class B: Audrey Dutton, Prairie Chapel, 67 ft. 11 in; Rural Aline Armbrister, Lone Star, 69 ft. 10 in; Lorene Lovorn, Providence, 64 ft. Ottilie Hardy, Irick, 61 ft. 11 in.

Track events: (a) 50 yard dash, junior boys: Class A: Frank Roberts, Floydada, 1st, time 6 1-5 sec.; Porterfield, Floydada, 2nd. Kester, Lockney, 3rd. Lockney Ward, Dagley, 1st 7 1-5 sec.; Huggins, 2nd. Fowler, 3rd; Class B: Prairie Chapel, Boedecker, 1st; Cooper, 2nd., Allyn, 3rd; Rural: Barhams, Baker, 1st, Byars and Harris, Pleasant Valley, tied 2nd. (b) 50 yd. dash, senior boys: Lockney Ward, Taft, 1st 6 1-5 sec. Prickett and Riley tied 2nd; Class B: Prairie Chapel, Brown, 1st 6 1-5 sec.; Whorton, 2nd., Foster, 3rd; Rural: Hart, Baker, 1st 6 sec., Thompson, Irick, 2nd., Taylor, Lone Star, 3rd. (c) 100 yard dash, junior boys: Class A: Roberts, Floydada, 1st, Porterfield, Floydada, 2nd., Kester, Lockney, 3rd. Lockney Ward, Dagley, 1st., Huggins, 2nd. Fowler, 3rd; Class B: Prairie Chapel, Boedecker, 1st, Cooper, 2nd. Allyn, 3rd; Rural: Barhams, Baker, 1st, Byars, Pleasant Valley 2nd, Williams, Harmony, 3rd. (d) 100 yard dash, senior boys: Class A: Floydada, Carter, 1st 10 3-5, Nelson, 2nd. Lorán, 3rd; Class B: Prairie Chapel, Whorton, 1st., Foster, 2nd., Brown, 3rd; Rural: Hart, Baker, and Thompson, Irick, tied 1st 11 4-5 sec., Marvin Fawver, Baker 3rd. (e) 440 yard relay, junior boys: Lockney, 1st 1 min. 1 sec., Floydada 2nd., Lockney Ward, 1st and Prairie Chapel 2nd; Rural: Baker, 1st, time 1 min. 3 2-5 sec., Irick 2nd. Lone Star, 3rd. (f) 220 yard dash, senior boys, Carter, Floydada 1st. 23 3-5 sec., Nelson, Floydada 2nd., Kester, Lockney 3rd; Class B: Prairie Chapel, Brown 1st. Cooper, 2nd. Cooper, L., 3rd; Rural: Thompson, Irick, 1st., Fawver, Baker, 2nd., Mobley, 3rd. (g) 440 yd. dash, senior boys: Class A: Norman, 1st. 56 2-5 sec., Henry, 2nd., Abbott, 3rd., Floydada, Lockney Ward, Taft 1st. Class B: Prairie Chapel, Spence, 1st; Rural: Thorne, Irick 1st. F. Armbrister, Lone Star, 2nd. D. Armbrister, Lone Star, 3rd. (h) 880 yard run, senior boys: Class A: Terry, Floydada, 1st, time 2 min. 21 sec., Spillman, Lockney, 2nd, Stiles, Floydada, 3rd.; Rural: Thompson, Irick, 1st. (i) mile relay, senior boys: Class A: Floydada, 1st. 4 min 16 sec., Lockney, 2nd., Prairie Chapel, 1st 4 min. 21 2-5 sec., Lockney Ward, 1st. (was second in the race with Prairie Chapel but takes first place in their class) Rural: Baker, 1st, no contestant. (j) mile run, senior boys, class A: Roy Swayne, Floydada, 1st 5 min. 24 sec., Hicks, Lockney 2nd, Spillman, Lockney 3rd; Class B: Newberry, Lakeview, 1st; Rural: Mobley of Baker 1st.

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Total points won by contesting schools: Lockney High School, athletic 103, literary 55, total 158, Lockney Ward, athletic 108 1-2, literary 47,

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total 155 1-2; Floydada High, athletic 185, literary 64, total 249; Floydada Ward, athletic, 1 1-2, literary 25, total 26 1-2; Providence, athletic 24 1-2, literary 0, total 24 1-2; Sand Hill, athletic, 23, literary 15, total 38, Lakeview, athletic 5, literary 5, total 10; Prairie Chapel, athletic 220, literary 2, total 222; Lone Star, athletic, 33, literary 20, total 53; Irick, athletic, 56 1-2, literary 35, total 91 1-2; Baker, athletic 66 1-2, literary 4, total 70 1-2; Aiken, athletic, 0, literary 20, total 20; Pleasant Valley, athletic 14 1-2, literary 0, total 14 1-2; Harmony, athletic 2, literary 0, total 2; Muncy, athletic, 0, literary 2, total 2.

### Literary Events

Girls' Debate: Negative, Miriam Olson and Bess Houston, Floydada; affirmative, Anna Prickett, Velma Stell, Lockney. Negative won.

Boys' debate: Affirmative, Hollis Bond, Joe Breed, Floydada; Negative, Luther Harris, Willie Bobbitt, Lockney. Negative won.

Question: Resolved that the United States should join the League of Nations.

Essay writing: Ward Schools: 1st, Thelma Artburn, Lockney; 2nd, Ruth Crain, Floydada. Rural schools: 1st, Lilly May Taack, Irick; Class B schools: 1st Louise Hanna, Sand Hill. Class A schools: 1st Ora Scoggins, Floydada; 2nd Lillian Collier, Lockney.

Declamations: High school: Junior girls: 1st Mary Elizabeth Triplett, Floydada; 2nd Minniebel Wilson, Lockney; 3rd Jessie Lee Evans, Prairie Chapel. Junior Boys: 1st Gid Waller, Lockney Ward; 2nd N. B. Stancil, N. S. Floydada; 3rd Delbert Eubank, Floydada. Senior girls: 1st Dorothy Ford, Lockney; 2nd Eva May Martin, Lakeview; 3rd, Velma Nelson, Floydada. Senior boys: 1st John Sullivan, Floydada; 2nd Glen Watson, Lockney; 3rd Otho Denney, Lockney Ward.

Declamations, Rural: Junior girls: 1st, Opal Ashby, Irick; 2nd Evelyn Bobbitt, Lone Star; 3rd Mildred Henderson, Muncy. Junior boys: 1st Herman King, Lone Star; 2nd Frank Ruth-erford, Irick; 3rd Glen Carrow, Muncy.

Senior girls: 1st Opal Pierce, Aiken; 2nd Rhenfoe Stombs, Lone Star; 3rd Wallace Mobly, Baker.

Spelling, Sub-Junior. 1st Lockney Ward; 2nd Liberty; 3rd Floydada North Side. Junior 1st Lockney, 2nd Lone Star; 3rd Lockney Ward. Senior: 1st, Lockney; 2nd Sand Hill; 3rd Allmon. One perfect paper in spelling by Ruth May Rodgers, Lockney.

Music Memory: 1st Lockney Ward; 2nd Floydada H. S.; 3rd Lockney H. S.

### PLEASANT HILL GATHERING WELL ATTENDED FRIDAY EVE

The first use of the new auditorium in the Pleasant Hill School one of the best in the county, was Friday night, when an auditorium full of people from Pleasant Hill, with a number of visitors from other districts had their first community meeting which resolved itself into a jollification and general good time.

Side shows, shadow plays, music, the sale of pies, sandwiches, cakes and boxes were features that were enjoyed to a late hour.

Miss Maurine Andrews returned home Thursday of last week from Meadow, Texas where she had been visiting Miss Fay Hatchell. She was accompanied home by Miss Hatchell.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father also for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank Dr. Houghton for the constant attention he gave him.

May God bless and reward each of you in our sincere wish.

Mrs. Minnie Holland and children.

Walter Newell is in Houston this week attending the Wool Growers' Association. He will stop in Dallas to visit in the offices of the Farm Bureau and Cotton Growers' Association.

J. R. Edmonds, district agent from A. & M. Extension Service was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Program for First Christian Church for Sunday April 13.

"A home-like Church."  
J. C. Wester, Sunday School Superintendent.

W. H. Marler, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.  
Subject—The preparation for the Crucifixion and slaying of Jesus.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.  
Study period.

Preaching 7:45. Subject: The anxiety and humility of Jesus. The present plans are to begin the meeting about July 23rd. Dr. John W. Tyn-dall, president of Cincinnati Bible Institute, Cinn., O., is expected to preach for the meeting.

### DAIRY INSTALLS MECHANICAL MILKER FOR HERD

The Woods Dairy in Floydada this week installed a De Laval mechanical milker, bought through the Collins Grocery Company, which is the first milker to be installed in this county.

The mechanical milker is operating very successfully to date, the arguments in its favor being that it is a time saver, a cleaner milker, and more conducive to sanitation than is the old fashioned manner of milking.

C. H. Brazier, of Fort Worth, arrived in Floydada Saturday of this week and is making preparations to open his drug store on the south side.

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