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Steering Committee Legion Picnic Named

A general steering committee for the big American Legion Picnic and barbeque in Floydada, dates for which are tentatively set as August 7th and 8th, has been named.

It is made up of four men from the McDermott Post, American Legion, and four from the Chamber of Commerce, the latter being named at the request and suggestion of the Legion. Committee members from McDermott Post are T. R. Webb, Jno. W. Maxwell, L. G. Mathews, J. E. Dickey; from the Chamber of Commerce, Homer Steen, N. G. Jackson, J. V. Daniel and Maury Hopkins. The heads of the two organizations were named on the committee by motions from the floor at respective meetings of the C. of C. and Legion bodies.

"The boys of the American Legion are unanimously of the opinion that we can make this year's barbeque and picnic even a greater affair than was last year's when Floydada had a tremendous lot of visitors," Post Commander T. R. Webb of McDermott Post said, when the announcement had been made of the appointments, "And they are pledged to aid in every way." The Chamber of Commerce has likewise voted unanimously to give the Legion boys every aid in the undertaking.

An aggressive effort to make the celebration the biggest and best in this section of the state this year is the plan of the steering committee.

Commissioners Pe- tioned for Scott

Petitions for the appointment of Price Scott, to be named as county superintendent of Floyd county by the Commissioners' Court this week, were the only out-of-the-ordinary matters which came up for the consideration of the court in their monthly meeting which opened Monday. These petitions were presented from different sections of the county by friends of Mr. Scott, who call attention in the petitions to his fitness for the place.

"Other matters the court had up for attention were principally of routine nature, including the allowing of the bills of the county.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday services at Christian Church will be held at the usual hours. Pastor W. H. Marler will preach both morning and evening on "The trials, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus," paying particular attention to the technicalities of the laws which prevailed at the time of the trial of Jesus.

District Meet on Friday and Saturday

The District Interscholastic meet will be held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday of this week.

in a number of the tract and field events, also contestants in the senior girls debate, senior boys declamation and junior girls declamation.

Other schools over the county are expected to have their county winners at Lubbock.

J. F. CONNER IMPROVING

J. F. Conner, who has been sick at his home in the east part of the county, is showing material improvement since the latter part of last week. He has been suffering from both rheumatism and pneumonia. The latter has been broken and the rheumatism is also considerably less painful than formerly.

Friends who have visited Mr. Conner declare his spirits are good and that he has every indication of recovering at an early date.

V. A. LEONARD HOME

V. A. Leonard returned the latter part of last week from his 21 day tour of the tropics on a ship of the Gulf Fruit Company, sponsored by the Star-Telegram.

He praises very highly the services given on the excursion and declares the trip one of the most pleasant he ever made. The Canal Zone, Cuba and other countries were visited on the tour.

Clean Up Day Will Soon Be Here

Clean up day in Floydada will be here soon.

Mayor F. P. Henry says the date to be announced soon will be on or about May 1st, and he is giving advance notice so as to remind the people of the community of its coming, and suggest that they begin now to gather the cans in piles, in compliance with the city ordinances, burn the rubbish and cut the weeds.

The crop of weeds is going to be the biggest and best in many a year, the judge says, and it is going to take a lot of hard work to keep them in control. It will behoove the people of Floydada to start now and keep the weeds down before the job gets so big they will hate to attempt it, he says.

The date for the Clean Up day proper will be announced soon, probably next week.

Signs Mark 51 Mile Road to Spur

51 miles of road signs—a sign to every mile—set in concrete are being put on the road to Spur this week by Maury Hopkins, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The signs are provided by business firms of Floydada who are paying for them, the commercial organization handling the expense of placing the signs.

The route taken, considered probably the best, runs by Joe Bailey, the new community, sponsored by Frank Dougherty and others, where a new gin, grocery, filling station and blacksmith shop will be built. From Joe Bailey it runs to McAdoo and thence to a point on the Spur road within a few miles of Spur.

Confusion on the many routes from Floydada especially to tourists, will be eliminated by means of these signs, the business men who paid for them believe. The territory through which the route passes is one of the richest agricultural belts in West Texas, and the signs are expected to serve a good purpose of showing one of the best routes from that section of the country to Floydada.

WHIRLWINDS WIN THREE GAMES FROM SPUR HIGH

The F. H. S. Whirlwinds won three consecutive games from the Spur High School, at Spur, last week end.

The first game which was played Friday afternoon with Holmes and Holmes batteries was won easily 20 to 5. Abbot and Burke were batteries for Saturday morning and Holmes and Holmes for Saturday afternoon. The scores for the last two games were 15 and 7, and 7 and 6.

F. H. S. WINS ANOTHER

The Floydada High School Whirlwinds bested the Matador High school in a base ball game on the local grounds Wednesday afternoon with a score of 16 to 1.

Matador team made 4 hits and 7 errors and Floydada 14 hits and 2 errors. The feature of the game was a home run made by Gilbert. He parked the ball with three on.

The line up was, Floydada: Ed Holmes, catcher, L. Holmes, pitcher, Gilbert 1st base, Abbott 2nd base, Daily 3rd base, Henry C. F., CeDonald L. F., Carter R. F., Burke S. S.; Matador: Eldridge C., Stearns P., Fish 1st base, Stearns 2nd base, Carpenter 3rd base, Hamilton R. F., Milligan L. F., Tudor C. F., and Patton S. S.

REVIVAL INTEREST GROWS

Interest in the revival at the First Baptist church continues to increase with each service, and a number of additions have been made to the church.

No definite date has been set for the closing of the meeting.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Sunday School classes of Misses Erin Gamble, Tommie Lee Awtrye, Clara Lee Johnson and Mmes. C. D. Hopkins, S. Y. Carter and George Dickey and W. A. Robbins will enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon, April 20th, it is announced.

Cemetery Working Comes Next Week

Thursday April 24 has been designated as Cemetery Work Day by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. All the citizens of Floydada are being asked to make this a holiday and turn out in mass to work at the cemetery and clean it up. Several graves are in deplorable condition and a day's work will do a great deal of good.

People living outside of Floydada, as for that matter living anywhere that are interested in the Floydada Cemetery are requested to give their aid on this day.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce are asking a number of carpenters to donate a day's work to repairing the chapel. Material for the repairs will be bought by a special fund made up by the Chamber of Commerce.

"Remember the day" is the slogan of the committee and not only to remember it but be on hand with suitable tools for work should be added.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED

The School board of Floydada Independent School District was re-organized at a called meeting last week, following the canvass of the returns of the election and the qualification of the new members.

E. C. Nelson is president of the board, W. E. Brown vice president, and V. Andrews secretary. Other members of the board are Lon M. Davis, W. T. Stiles, and M. L. Kizziar. T. R. Webb resigned, after qualifying, on account of financial dealings with the board.

The board endorsed Mrs. Fannie Rush as teacher of piano, in connection with the school for the ensuing year.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Owing to the fact that the pastor will be away there will be no service Sunday night, but Brother John Burgett has consented to preach at the morning service.

Other services will be as usual. Don't forget the church service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

G. P. Humphries, Pastor.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF FUEL ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Fuel Association was held Monday and the following officers were elected: J. R. Readhimer was re-elected president, C. B. Simms 1st vice president, L. E. Williams director and 2nd vice president, J. H. Green and A. F. Morton directors.

A few changes were also made in the by-laws.

PHOTOGRAPHER AT LOCKNEY

L. C. Williams, of Clarendon, arrived in Lockney Thursday of last week and has opened a studio in the Studio formerly occupied by the Sky Photographers over Theo Griffith's Store—Lockney Beacon.

FIRE DAMAGE

Considerable damage was done by fire and water to the home of Arthur Savage in the west part of town Wednesday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The loss was covered.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Humphries left Wednesday morning for Bellevue and Chico to be absent from home about a week. At the latter place they will attend the presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for Gregory Presbytery.

T. S. Rucker of Lubbock is visiting in Floydada with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Farris.

Dave Officer left Tuesday for San Bernardino, Calif., where he will make his home.

Misses Ina Collins and Hula Coleman of Lockney were visiting in Floydada Sunday.

Misses Mary Pope and Finis Alred attended the ball game in Supr Saturday.

Mesdames Lon Davis and E. L. Angus were in Plainview Monday.

Judge Glenn to Talk About Lee Highway

Judge C. L. Glenn, of Matador, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday night April 17th in the County Court Room at eight o'clock. The regular meeting night of the Chamber of Commerce is Friday night but to accommodate Judge Glenn who is making a number of speeches on behalf of the Lee Highway is one of the greatest Floydada the meeting for this week has been moved up to Thursday night.

Notices are being mailed to all members urging their attendance if possible at the meeting. Judge Glenn is one of the biggest road boosters in Texas and is an old time West Texan well known in Floydada and a director of the Lee Highway Association. The Judge declares that the Lee Highway is one of the greatest propositions of its kind ever attempted and that Floydada should line up solidly for the road as it will ultimately be one of the main streets of America.

Every means is being used to get up a large crowd at the meeting on Thursday night.

SON OF HENRY BAKER DEAD

Harold, two years and five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, died Friday afternoon of last week at 6 p. m., and the remains were buried in Floydada Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m., Rev. J. Pat Horton conducting the funeral which was held at the grave side.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker lost a child by death last April, this being the second child of theirs to die within a year.

E. C. KING NAMED TRUSTEE VICE T. R. WEBB RESIGNED

At a special meeting of the school board Tuesday night E. C. King was named trustee to succeed T. R. Webb, who resigned following his election recently.

Mr. King is one of the large taxpayers in the school district.

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN EARLY AUGUST

The Annual meeting of the Church of Christ will be held at the tabernacle, embracing the first three Sundays in August.

Elder N. L. Clark of Ft. Worth, will do the preaching.

HOME BURNED

The home of J. W. Mullins in the Lone Star Community was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The building was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Mullins is having a new house erected on his place, the work having already begun.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams are expected home the latter part of the week, from a visit to Moody, Buffalo Gap, Decatur and other down-state points, where they have been while Mr. Williams has had two weeks vacation from his duties as assistant postmaster.

Mrs. W. H. Marler, who had a second operation last week is showing slow but steady improvement in condition, it is stated.

Miss Ethel Houghton of W. T. S. T. C. spent last week end in Floydada with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

R. E. Strawbridge, representative of the Ford Motor Company, of Dallas was a business visitor in Floydada this week.

Russel Duncan left Saturday for Amarillo where he has accepted a position with the Fair Theatre Co.

Ocie Husky, Stanley Johnson, Hershel Stanley and Tom Huckabay made a trip to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe of Plainview is in Floydada this week, having been called by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Francis Wofford.

Glad Snodgrass returned Monday from Mineral Wells, Texas where he accompanied his father C. Snodgrass.

Miss Bernice O'Neil, of Lubbock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Awtrye Sunday afternoon.

New Gin and 3 New Homes for Community

Another new gin to be built in Floyd County was contracted for on Monday of this week, making the second country gin to be contracted for within the past 30 days.

The new gin is to be located 11 miles east of Floydada on the Matador Road, and C. J. Gray and others were instrumental in getting the gin located.

T. H. Harris of Hopkins County, will build the gin, which will be a new, up-to-date outfit, Mr. Gray says, of five 70 saw stands and 100 horse power engine.

Three new residences will be built to accommodate the men who will operate the gin, and the entire set of improvements will be started in the next few weeks and completed by the time they will be needed for the fall cotton crop.

Loop Route Service Starts May 2

Service on the Loop route, off of No. 2, from Lakeview Store, will begin promptly on May 2nd, Postmaster J. D. Starks stated yesterday. Advice and instructions to this effect have been received from the Post Office Department, he stated.

Only slight changes were made in the route, following the confusion which was at first thought to be occasioned by allowing a new route out of Crosbyton at about the same time, 1.6 miles were cut off of the Loop Route out of Lakeview, but it is believed that the new route will serve practically as many persons as the former route would have served, as originally petitioned for and granted.

The slight route change was made following an inspection by Postmaster J. D. Starks and his assistant, N. W. Williams.

POSTAL CLERKS MAKE HIGH RECORDS IN TESTS

J. L. Eastham, chief clerk of the postal service at Fort Worth conducted an examination for the postal service clerks in the Floydada office on Tuesday night, Wells Henry and L. T. Bishop being examined in "throwing" and tying out for junctions. Each made a grade of 99.38 and 99.75 respectively in the two tests.

In the junction test 80 cards were used, each requiring a knowledge of the routing of mails for from two to six railroad routings.

In the "throwing" test 814 cards were used, with 106 separations required.

Each of the men examined made their grades well below the time limit allowed.

PROGRAM FOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY MONDAY, APRIL 21

"New neighbors from lands afar," is the subject announced for the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon, April 21st.

Mrs. E. S. Randerson is leader for the afternoon. Bible lesson, "Stewardship and Proportionate giving," 2 Cor. VIII:1-12; Cor. XVI:2. — Mrs. West.

Special topic, "A message from a conference president." — Mrs. Geo. Dickey.

Solo—Mrs. D. D. Shipley. Reminiscences of a great leader—Mrs. R. L. Henry and Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery.

Missionary topic—News items from "The New American"—Mrs. L. H. Liston and Mrs. George Smith.

Otis Harris of Lockney was visiting in Floydada Sunday.

T. B. Stone of Abernathy was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Thorpe of Petersburg was shopping in Floydada Tuesday.

Farris Gilbert of Amarillo is visiting with his parents in Floydada this week.

Bud Webb of Hale Center was visiting in Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Earthman visited in Plainview Friday of last week.

Scott Alexander, representing the Alliance Mills of Denton was in Floydada this week on business.

Good Will Tour of Dallasites in May

Special Train of Business Heads Will Spend 25 Minutes in Floydada on May 6th

One-hundred fifty strong—a party of Dallas business and professional men, traveling in a special train, will arrive in Floydada on May 6th at 2.18 P. M., for a 25 minutes visit with our citizens. The occasion is the Twenty-Third Annual Good-Will Tour of the Dallasites to points of interest in the Southwest Trade Territory. This year the party is endeavoring to stop at as many cities and towns in West Texas as its seven day schedule will permit.

Knowing the reputation of our business men for hospitality, the Dallas party is looking forward with keen interest to its brief call here.

A letter received from General Chairman, C. L. Norsworthy, announces the time of the train arrival and expresses regret that owing to the large territory to be covered the party will not be able to spend a longer time in our city. The trip will embrace 2,026 miles, the longest and most important ever undertaken, and stops will be made at 69 West Texas cities, Mr. Norsworthy said.

The purpose of the tour will be to bring about a closer relationship and understanding between our merchants and the Dallas wholesale and manufacturing market. Members of the party will call personally at our business houses to meet our merchants and extend them an invitation to visit the Dallas Market and avail themselves of the service it affords to its patrons.

The party will be made up largely of the executive officers of the large banks, jobbing houses and manufacturers in Dallas. Each individual will be loaded with novelty souvenirs and will be anxious to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Every effort will be made to develop commercial and industrial contact and the men from the "City of the Hour" are full of enthusiasm concerning the development possibilities of West Texas—"The Bread Basket of the Nation."

Mr. Norsworthy especially requests that, if practicable, our school children be on hand to greet the party at the depot. He promises that no child will go away empty handed.

A magnificent uniformed band of twenty pieces will accompany the Good Will party and will render a short concert during their stop. No effort or expense will be spared to make this the greatest good will tour Dallas has ever undertaken.

Federated Clubs to Meet at Aiken

The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at Aiken on Saturday, April 26th, it is announced.

For this meeting an all day program is being arranged which will be announced later.

SINGING DATE POSTPONED

On account of the epidemic of measles in Baker community, the all day singing announced recently has been postponed to the fourth Sunday in May.

Singers and class leaders are asked to keep the new date in mind and make their preparations to attend.

PARENT - TEACHERS ASS'N

A very interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the North Side School last Friday afternoon.

After a good program was rendered the members enjoyed a social hour and tea and cake were served.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT PETERSBURG APRIL 25

The Lakeview school will present the play "Deacon Dubbs" which met with hearty approval at Lakeview and Starkey, at Petersburg on Saturday, April 26th, it is announced by Harry Lee, one of the assistant teachers in the school at Lakeview.

JOINT RECITAL MAY 2nd.

The expression pupils of Mrs. Ford Butler and piano pupils of Mrs. J. V. Daniel will be presented in joint recital on May 2nd.

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POLITICAL DUTIES

The duties and responsibilities in connection with the political life of a community or state are sometimes less thought of than the emoluments or honors of the offices. This thought is prompted by the approach of the time for the election when the various representative and senatorial districts of Texas will select their representatives in the state law making bodies. Because the governorship is a single office to be filled by one man the citizenship forget such matters as selecting officers of lesser emolument and honor in their partisanship for or against candidates for such offices as governor. Disregard, due to thoughtlessness or improper point of view believe is most marked among the men who are termed business men. We mean by the expression "business men" men who have arrived at that age in life where they have become more settled, have attained a competency and have time (though they think they have not) to take a more active interest in matters of politics. Lack of interest on the part of the type of men we have in mind above—farmers, retail merchants, cattlemen, bankers or what not—has been responsible, we think, for much of the confusion incident to law-making, one result of which has been an innumerable array of laws, sumptuary and otherwise, so many of them that the ordinary citizen hardly goes a day without violating one of them, so numerous that half a dozen peace officers couldn't enforce them all in a county the population of Floyd, laws that are of impractical import. Another result has been the gradual widening of the breach between the income of the state and the appropriations made from the treasury. That interest among these level-headed men, who are neither "capitalists" nor "laborers" the community is entitled to and must have if the dangerous tendencies of the present times are to be successfully combated.

NEWS' COTTON CONTEST

The Dallas News is advertising a cotton raising campaign, not a campaign for more acres of cotton, but a campaign for more cotton on less acreage, the grand prize for which is \$1,000, and has the support of the Extension service of the A & M College and Department of Agriculture in the effort it is making to better cultural methods for cotton growing in the state.

Any farmer in Texas may enter the contest, says the News, except those farmers who irrigate. Every precaution will be thrown around the awarding of the prize to be sure that it shall go to the right man and no other.

Victor H. Shoffelmeyer, field editor of the Semi-Weekly News declares that the waste in acreage in Texas is equal to if not as great as the waste in marketing. Herdulu waste in marketing, and the campaign is aimed at a reduced acreage of cotton, we take it, from which the raisers shall realize as great a production at less expense.

From a three per cent to sixty-two percent purebred dairy-sire county in seven years is the record completed in 1928 by Webber County, Utah. In 1916 these were only six purebred dairy sires in the county. As there is a good nearby market for milk and dairy products, the county agricultural agent and progressive farmers of the county felt in planning their agricultural program that the dairy output could be advantageously increased. They decided that this could be done most satisfactorily through the introduction of better sires, and have been working on that line. By 1923 according to the reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, 80 purebred sires were owned in the county, all of them from dams for three generations back with an official record of at least 600 pounds annual butter-fat production.

Lockney Beacon, was in Floydada for a short visit last Thursday afternoon, enroute from his present home at Snyder to Lockney to spend the weekend. Mrs. Smith spent last week in Lockney with friends. Mr. Smith is editing a great newspaper at Snyder, having by purchase cleared the field there. He is issuing a 16 page paper regularly and is meeting with hearty support.

HOUSEWIVES TO COMPETE FOR BETTER LIVING-ROOM PRIZES

In response to requests from farm women in different parts of Albermarle county, Va., extension workers cooperatively directed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute are planning to conduct a living-room improvement campaign from April 1 to June 15, 1924. Eighteen prizes suitable for use in living room have been promised by local merchants. These include a Victrola, a table, a rug, a clock, a chair, pictures, candlesticks, andirons, and many other desirable furnishings, as well as five year subscriptions to two farm papers.

Any woman in Albermarle county who wishes to carry out her plans for improving her living room will be welcome as a contestant in the campaign. No fees are required. The goal is the greatest improvement for comfort, convenience, and attractiveness with the least expenditure of money.

As a further help to those entering the campaign a home will be furnished in Charlottesville, in cooperation with the "Better Homes in America" campaign. The living room will be a special feature. It will be exhibited as far as practical the actual prizes to be given at the end of the contest.

Hangings, furniture and rugs from one or more of the improved rooms from the girls' room improvement contests the last two years will also be shown in this house, and some of the home-made kitchen conveniences of the year.

The services of the county home demonstration agent will be available throughout the contest for assistance and advice.

At the beginning of the period set before any work is attempted, the living rooms entered in the contest will be scored by the home demonstration agent. She will suggest improvements and distribute helpful literature. At the expiration of the time allowed for the contest she will visit all the homes again to do the final scoring. A very small change, it is pointed out, effected at practically no cost, may mean more to one family than some thing costing a large sum may mean to another.

AIR, ROOM AND EXERCISE VITAL TO BROODER CHICKS

The artificial method of brooding chickens consists in supplying artificial heat as nearly as possible like that furnished by the hen under natural conditions. The temperature of a hen is about 106 degrees F., but as hens very seldom sit closely on chickens the latter do not receive this degree of heat. Hens adapt their methods of brooding to conditions, such as outside weather, and the operator of an artificial brooder must meet these conditions as nearly as he can. Some of the most important faults in the management of brooders are over-

crowding and lack of ventilation and failure of chickens to get sufficient exercise. The brooder should supply the proper temperature, be readily adapted to meet the changes in the weather be easy to clean and well ventilated.

Chickens are usually left in the incubator from 24 to 36 hours after hatching, without feeding, before they are removed to the brooder which should have been in operation for 3 or 4 days at the proper temperature for receiving chickens. A beginner, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, should try this brooding system carefully before he uses it. After being placed in the brooder the chickens can be given feed and water. Subsequent loss in chickens is frequently due to chilling received in taking them from the incubator to the brooder. In cool or cold weather they should be moved in a covered basket or other receptacle.

Brooder houses should have from 1-2 to 2 inches of sand, dry dirt, cut clover or chaff spread over the floor and in the brooder pen. The hovers should be cleaned frequently, as cleanliness is essential in raising chickens successfully.

When chickens are first put into the brooder they should be confined under or around the hover by placing a board of wire frame a few inches outside. The fence or guard should be moved farther and farther away from the hover and discarded entirely when they are 3 or 4 days old or when they have learned to return to the source of heat. Young chickens should be closely watched to see that they do not huddle or get chilled. They should be allowed to run on the ground whenever the weather is favorable, as they do much better than when continuously on cement or on board floors.

PANHANDLE MUSIC FESTIVAL APRIL 21 TO 25 IN AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas, April 15.—The 1924 Panhandle Music Festival, to be held here next week, April 21 to 25, will be the greatest assembly of music lovers in the history of the Panhandle, judging by the early reservations for seats and the number of entries in the various musical contests. More than 150 musicians will represent a score of Plains cities in the contests and there is scarcely a town within 200 miles of Amarillo from which orders for seats have not been received. There are many from greater distances.

The chief attraction is Galli-Curci, admittedly the greatest singer of the age, who will be here Wednesday night, April 23. The entire five-day program, however, is sprinkled with artists of world wide reputation. These artists join with the contestants in furnishing melody morning, afternoon and evening during the entire period.

The week's program, consisting of five evening recitals and three matinees, in addition to the contest periods, includes: Monday, April 21, Girvin's Little Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, afternoon and evening, Tuesday evening, Moore and Kortschalk, of New York, in a sonata recital; Wednesday afternoon, Canyon Normal Band; night, Galli-Curci; Thursday night, recital by contest winners; and Friday night, Tito Scipa, lyric soprano.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, City, twin boys, April 12.

SINGING AT LAKEVIEW

A singing at Lakeview on the second Sunday in May has been announced, beginning in the afternoon.

All singers and lovers of sacred music are cordially invited.

H. D. Butler made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

I. J. Clayton and F. P. Abbott made a trip to Plainview to the circus Monday evening.

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MATADOR BRIEFS

From the Motley County News:
Road Work

District Superintendent Gaines, acting under the State Highway Commission, has been doing some very commendable and much needed work on the State Highway between Matador and Roaring Springs.

All the low and rough places in the thoroughfare on the section extending from about a mile south of Matador has been graded and a firm surface placed on the same, which makes it one of the best pieces of road in West Texas.

Chautauqua in May

The Chautauqua Course to be held in Matador, the first week in May, the program to be furnished by the Cadmean Chautauqua Association, promises to be one of the best series of entertainments ever offered to the people of Motley county.

E. A. Sanford III

E. A. Sanford, active vice president of the First National Bank, who was called to Pearland, Texas, about two weeks ago, by the illness of his father, writes home that his father is getting along fine, but that he, Gene, has been quite ill and does not know when he will be able to return.

COLLINS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins returned home last mid-week from Rockport, Texas.

They had been in the coast country since mid-winter.

Mrs. Pearl Wraske visited her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Kyle, in Plainview from Friday until Monday of last week.

STUDEBAKER SALES

T. L. Callaway, Studebaker dealer for Floyd county, this week delivered a Studebaker Six Special touring model to L. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Bell, of Paducah, were in Floydada Thursday night and part of Friday on a brief visit with Mrs. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Kenneth Bain
Lawyer

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General Practice

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GLAD SAYS:

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Slipshod Dress Means Slipshod Minds

Take advantage of my years experience in making and selecting clothes. This week we have new "Thirty Suits" Florsheim Oxfords, Neckwear, Shirts, Handbags and snappy Caps. You will find the things here that 'the man who cares' wears and the price is no more than for ordinary slipshod clothes.

A bunch of the boys graduating are dressing here, as well as the boys from 40 to 70 years in age.

GLAD

—The Gents Furnisher

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

A stock judging contest was held at Lockney during the school fair last week. First place was won by Theo Thompson, second Raymond Crouch, third, Ivan Thompson, fourth, Amos Ratzen, fifth, Otto Thorn, sixth Clarence Brandis, 7th, Russel Crouch.

Irick team won first place and Providence second place.

Dr. W. H. Alexander returned last Thursday from Mineral Wells, where he accompanied C. Snodgrass. The doctor says that Mr. Snodgrass was gaining strength at the time he left him.

Miss Olive Virginia Grigsby spent last week end in Plainview with little Miss Mildred Houston.

Mrs. W. S. Posey of Lubbock visited in Floydada last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Percy, also of Lubbock.

Clarence Luce of Canyon was a business visitor in Floydada last week end.

Miss Thalia Williams of W. T. S. T. C. visited in Floydada with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams last week end.

Misses Elna Eubank and Irene Daily visited in Plainview Friday of last week.

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

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui.
At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles of symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.
Sold by all druggists. E-98

GENERAL RAIN OVER FLOYDADA TERRITORY

Floydada's trade territory, including portions of four counties, had a good rain Saturday night, the precipitation running from half inch to more than an inch. In Floydada the rainfall was nine-tenths of an inch.

Reports indicate that the rain was local to this section of the state and extended northwestward nearly to Plainview.

Small grain growers are unanimously of the opinion that the rain is very

valuable to wheat, oats and barley, and it also puts the ground in excellent condition for row crop planting, which will start soon.

Russell Duncan who has been in Military service at Kelly Field No. 2, has been discharged and was at home for a short time the latter part of last week visiting his father, S. E. Duncan. He left Saturday for Amarillo where he has a position.

Chester Day of W. T. S. T. C. spent last week end in Floydada with his parents, Elder and Mrs. J. J. Day.

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?

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NO. 439

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1924, PUBLISHED IN THE "HESPERIAN" A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$277,734.63
Loans, real estate	46,911.24
Overdrafts	320.20
Bonds and Stocks	3,045.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	43,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	54,663.12
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,214.60
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	15,567.71
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	3,870.48
Other Resources, County, city and school warrants	1,331.61
TOTAL	\$470,808.59

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,721.03
Individual Deposits, subject to check	333,894.90
Time Certificates of Deposit	75,345.81
Cashier's Checks	3,846.85
TOTAL	\$470,808.59

State of Texas, County of Floyd. We, T. S. Stevenson, as president, and N. G. Jackson, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, President.
N. G. JACKSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen, C. Surginer, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) Kenneth Bain.
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

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.

R. E. FRY

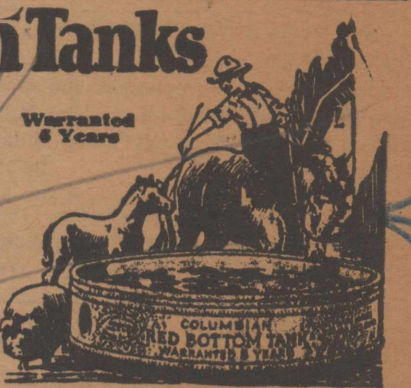
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Fresh water—plenty of it—makes healthy stock. Keep it always before them. Do it economically and conveniently with Red Bottom Tanks. There is a size to fit every need.

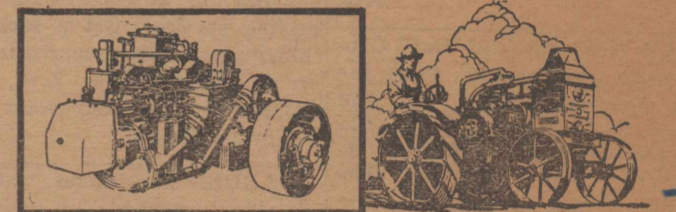
Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select galvanized steel reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam, sides made doubly strong by triple corrugations. Solder is sweated into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Five year warranty is die stamped in the side. Not genuine unless so stamped.

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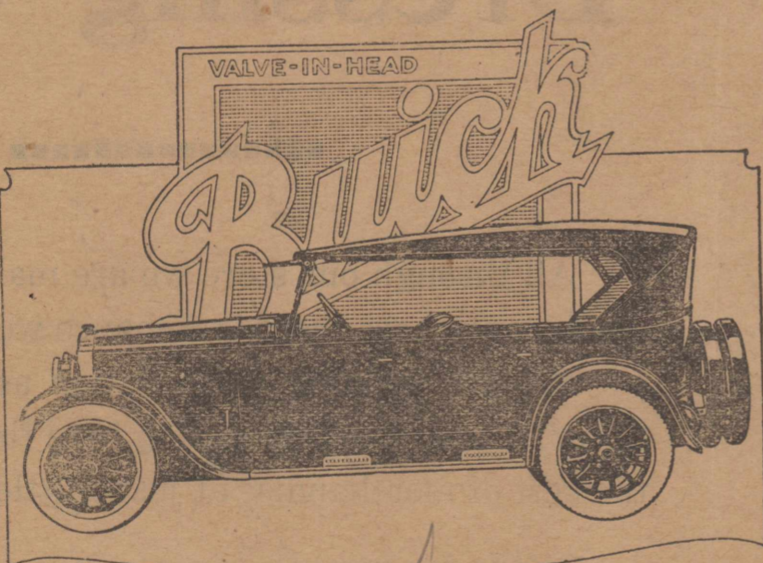


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What makes the OilPull motor a wonderful performer? For one thing it is of the valve-in-head, heavy duty type. But more important are: Finest materials and careful workmanship; micrometric precision in the fit of all important parts; the mirror-like smoothness to which all vital wearing surfaces are ground; 25% reserve power to meet unusual conditions. The OilPull motor is simple; it is protected by dual lubrication; and is cooled by oil which never freezes or evaporates. Due to Triple Heat Control, this motor burns cheap fuel oils successfully—cuts off at least 39% of your fuel bill. Let us explain these points in detail.

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We have secured the agency for this famous brand of corsets because we believe it is unequalled, judged by style, quality or price.

Makers of American Lady corsets have been in business for more than 40 years. The line is complete. There are models for all types at prices which will please everybody. Every garment is boned with Mightybone, a light, resilient, rust-proof boning which gives to the figure and never breaks.



(Corset ad)
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Model 318, illustrated, is a Raydio made of fine pink brocade and surgical elastic—a remarkable value for \$2.00

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Many Other Equally Attractive Models are Shown

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-1tc

FOR RENT—4 room house, close to east side high school. Call 108. Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. 73tc

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

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Telephone 926 F. 2. Mrs. Jennie Curry. 71tc

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. 28-1tc

FOR Sale—Teams and tools; rent of good improved place. Roy Turner, 3 1-2 miles west of Floydada. 71tp

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. 2-1tc

California, New Mexico and Colorado honey. Brown Bros. 71tc

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

Graham Flour 6 lb sack, 30c. Brown Bros. 71tc

EGGGS from purebred Buff Orpington prize winning stock \$1.25 per setting. John McDonald. 61tc

Pure East Texas ribbon cane syrup. Brown Bros. 71tc

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

All the latest New Perfection stoves. Brown Bros. 71tc

BABY Chicks every Saturday evening. Prices reasonable. Custom hatching \$3 per tray. Marshall Hatchery. 2-1tc

ELECTRIC light bulbs, every kind. Brown Bros. 71tc

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

SARALEE, that snappy spread for sandwiches. Brown Bros. 71tc

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. 61tc. J. I. Hammonds.

Maidwell Thousand Island dressing, it's distinctive. Brown Bros. 71tc

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. 41tc

Minnesota Triumphs and Irish Cobler seed potatoes. Brown Bros 71tc

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

5 lb. can pure berry preserves \$1.25. Brown Bros. 71tc

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.

Stuffed sweet peppers, dill pickles. Brown Bros. 71tc

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

Wicks and all kinds of repairs for New Perfection Stoves. Brown Bros. 1tc.

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

4 lb. box Graham Crackers 60c. Brown Bros. 71tc

FOR SALE—High grade Estey no \$175.00 For inspection at R. Henry residence. See W. P. Daily 1tc.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY

Col. W. H. Seale will be in Floydada Saturday, April 19th, to sell your car for you. 71tc.

TAXI—Also service car with or without driver. Phone J. B. Bishop, day, 205 J night. 71tc.

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

AUCTION SALE OF SOME CHOICE FRESH JERSEY COWS SATURDAY

In Floydada, April 19th at 1:30 p. m. Some choice, fresh, high grade jersey milk cows. Duncan & Martin, owners. 71tc. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer.

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

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

LOST—Fisk Premier cord tire, also tube and rim. Return to J. B. Bishop for reward. 71tc.

Progressive Everbearing Strawberry plants \$1.00 per 100, \$4.00 for 500, \$7.50 for 1,000. S. B. McClesky, Floydada, Texas. 61tc.

CHALLENGE and Standard Hyatt roller bearing windmills, pipe, fittings, cylinders, wood rod, all well supplies and repair work. Kirk & Sons. 71tc.

KAFFIR and Dwarf Maize seed for sale at 4c per pound. J. S. Hale, Phone 9016. 72tc.

A MOST complete stock of harness, leather, and leather goods. Kirk & Sons. 71tc.

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GARDEN hoes, rakes, water hose sprinklers, storage and stock tanks. Kirk & Sons. 71tc

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey cows. R. T. Stribling. 73tc.

BEST PRICE on anything in bath fittings and fixtures. See us and save money. Kirk & Sons. 71tc.

ALL KINDS of Cabbage plants ready, tomatoes next week. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 71tp.

FOR SALE—8 or 10 tons good maize heads. Allen Palmore, at J. W. Hammonds farm. 72tp.

A VERY complete line of furniture. Kirk & Sons. 71tc

WORK MULES for sale. E. E. Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney. 79tp

ONLY A FEW more two row Emerson go-devils available. Place your order now if you want an Emerson. Kirk & Sons. 71tc

WARNING!

Owing to the fact that campers and picnickers have become so numerous

and have badly damaged my canyon pastures and torn down my fences, allowing my cattle to scatter on my neighbors to my great annoyance and loss, it has become absolutely necessary for me to forbid anyone entering said premises with any kind of a vehicle or to tear down my fences around said pastures.

Therefore, anyone found in said pastures with any kind of a vehicle or found tearing down my fences to said pastures positively will be prosecuted. 73tc. N. A. Armstrong.

A CAR of 4 inch clay tile in transit on which we will save you money. Kirk & Sons. 71tc

Sandwiches, Pie, Coffee—Where? Baker-Campbell's—Saturday. 71tc.

CHOOSE your oil cook stove from the most complete line in town. Kirk & Sons. 71tc

Great Luck of Man Who Hunts With His Eyes

Unlike the sportsman with a gun, the man who "hunts" with his eyes alone is never disappointed. Archibald Rutledge, writing in Field and Stream, gives this pleasing description of a pretty and unusual sight that he once saw:

"I was walking down a trout stream one October afternoon when the sun was low. On either side the laurel and rhododendron bushes so overhanging the water that further progress was difficult, and I had almost given up trying and was stepping from a stone to the shore, when I saw an unnatural sheen coming from some object thirty yards downstream. Crouching on the rocks, I peered through the laurels. There, lining either side of the stream and taking their sun-down drink, were thirty-two wild turkeys! I could count them readily. They drank in peace and departed in peace, for I never showed myself."

One such glimpse of wild life as that is worth many a day of effort. You can remember such a picture with pleasure long after you have forgotten things that are far more "important."

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hopper, Sand Hill, April 9th, a daughter.

BORN—TO Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Medley, Fairview, April 12th, a girl.

Miss Emma Baker reached Floydada Friday last from Fort Worth to be with her nephew, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shurbet, of Lockney, were here Saturday for the funeral services of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker. Frank Patton of Matador was in Floydada Monday.

Inducing an Alibi

"Want to join the Legion, buddy?" asked a Legionnaire of a husky young man of about his own age.

"Can't; wasn't in the service."

"Why weren't you?" the veteran demanded.

"My intentions were good," was the rather reluctant explanation. "I went to a recruiting office, where they put me in a room and told me to take off my clothes. A doctor walked up to me, looked at me kinda hard, an' then thumped me on the chest. I wasn't in the habit of letting strangers get rough with me, so I thumped his chest—an' I didn't get out of the hospital until the war was over."—American Legion Weekly.

Too Candid

An elderly beau had been delivering himself of certain forcible home truths when lecturing to his nephew.

"Wonderful chap, your uncle," observed a friend when the old gentleman had disappeared. "So well preserved."

"I don't know so much about his being well preserved," growled the offended nephew, "but he is unpleasantly candid."—Youth's Companion.

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 des-

Thoroughbred

JERSEY BULL

\$1.00 Cash for service.

WOODS' DAIRY

Telephone 924F22

cribed 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. 62tc.

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German Millet, re-cleaned, tested
Red Top Cane, Kafir, Milo, Hegira, Standard Maize.
Plains Grown Ear Corn
You will admit the Price is Right.
All kinds grain, horse, cow and chicken feeds.
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Band and Orchestra Feature Vaudeville Between Acts

Big Tent Show
Opening Play
A 4-Act Society Drama
"The Broken Idol"
Opening Mon., April 21
Tent located on North Main St., next to Day & Night Garage.
One lady free with each paid adult ticket on opening night

Lower the Cost of Dressing Well

All through our store we are making price adjustments, anywhere there is a chance we take a little off. We are building a reputation as the "Economy Store". Those who are trading here find real values and the best of merchandise at just a little money.

We insist that you make a thorough investigation. Pay us a personal visit and see for your self. You will find courteous sales people always willing to show you if you don't buy.

We believe in fair play in Business, we think you have a right to expect a dollars worth of merchandise for every dollar you spend. We guarantee you that you will get that full dollars worth here, and then agree with us that we have some real bargains

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company
"Goods of the Better Kind"
Floydada Phone 124 Texas

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Our program of "Great Men and Women" was an incentive to live while we do live. Frances E. Willard turned the tide for prohibition though her life was short in years. President Wilson died a martyr to his great principles of brotherhood of man.

Miss Jessie Green, of our society, has secured passage on an outgoing boat June 1st, for the Philippines, where she has contracted to teach English for two years, either in the public schools or in the government schools.

It is with gladness, yet a pang of sorrow enters our hearts as we bid her good bye. She has lived so long among us and has been such a faithful, earnest helper wherever she was asked to serve. In her home she was mother's comforter and helper. After her death she was mother to the younger children and her faithful helper and adviser. Later she was our teacher and helped mould the ideals of our children and they were of the highest type.

Then she was sent to Canyon to lay the foundation for our Christian work among the students there. Mrs. Delaney follows her there in the work.

Miss Green has promised us a community letter. I wonder if the Floydada church might present her with a splendid typewriter so it would not be so hard for her to let us hear from her work. Our prayers shall hold her up in her great work.

—Reporter.

Ted Miller and Harvey Assiter, of Falls, were in Floydada Sunday.

Miss Glays Covington who is attending W. T. S. T. C., spent last week end in Floydada with her parents. She was accompanied by Misses Ruth Newton, Lois Cone and Carola Heltar also of W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Aileen Stovall of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall in Floydada.

Hesperian Want Ads bring quick results.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Francis Wofford underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Marler was dismissed from the sanitarium Tuesday.

Arthur Barker was dismissed from the sanitarium Friday of last week.

William Webb was dismissed from the sanitarium Saturday of last week.

Christian Meriel of Quitaque was dismissed Saturday.

W. W. Smith was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. G. V. Hency of Roaring Springs underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. T. B. Triplett. High score was won by Miss Ruth Collins.

A delicious salad course was served to the members and the following guests: Mesdames Travis Collins, Harry Snodgrass, Fred Zimmerman, Carter Andrews, L. L. Tanner of Texarkana, L. C. Krames of San Francisco and Miss Blanche Abston.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. S. W. Ross.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Ethel Irene Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boone, of Austin Texas, to Judson Wyman of Dallas has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect. The wedding date has been set for May 6, at the First Baptist church in Austin. Miss Boone is a graduate of Austin High School and attended Baylor university for three years, where she specialized in voice and piano. Mr. Wyman is a graduate of Baylor university, also a graduate of Toby's Business college and holds a responsible position with the Magnolia Oil company. They will make their home in Dallas after their marriage.

—Dallas Times-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry are visiting in San Angelo this week with relatives.

B. P. Woody spent Tuesday in Lubbock to attend the druggists convention.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Guthrie, city, April 13th, a boy.

Dr. M. F. Husky made a business trip to Crosbyton Tuesday.

A New Yorker was spending a night at a hotel in a southern town, and when going to his room for the night he told the colored porter that he wanted to be called early in the morning. The porter replied: "Say, boss, I reckon yo' all ain't familiar with these heah modern inventions. When yo' wants to be called in de mawnin', all yo' has to do is to press de button at de head of yo' bed. Den we comes up an' calls yo'."

WISDOM OF ANCIENTS

Gertie (referring to her fiance)—George's sudden mania for cock-tails is making me anxious, granny.

Granny—I shouldn't worry, dear. After all, it can't last long. He'll have to give it up when the moulting season starts.

RANK INGRATITUDE

"Mrs. 'Arris," said her neighbor, "I say nothin' about your Alf copyin' my Percy's sums at school; but what gets my back up is your boy hittin' 'im when the answers ain't right."

OLYMPIC THEATRE

Program for entire week of April 21 to 26, beginning with—

Alice Brady

"Anna Ascends"

Monday and Tuesday April 21 and 22

A play you will all like, with a good moral tone and suitable for all. Don't forget the date.

Wednesday and Thursday April 23 and 24

Is the funniest one you have ever had a chance to see, one you will enjoy and be well pleased. A Warner Bros. classic of the screen with—

Wesley Barry

"The Country Kid"

From the original story, by Julian Josephson. No doubt many of you have read the book and would like to see the real thing.

Also 1-reel Aesop Fable.

Friday, April 25th

One Day Only.

Here we are, the picture you have read about and want to see,

"The Shooting of

Dan McGrew"

From the well-known poem. Millions of persons have read it and a good portion of these can recite it from memory. The cast was chosen by popular acclaim for the story. Barbara La Marr plays the "Lady known as Lou;" while Lew Cody is Dangerous Dan McGrew; Percy Marmont appears as Jim, the husband.

Don't forget that you want to see this one. Admission 20c and 40c.

Show starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

Also a 2-reel comedy.

Saturday, April 26th

A Paramount Production, directed by Penrhyn Stanlaws,

Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel

—an intensely appealing human interest story, and one which will be appreciated by every woman Bebe Daniels' costumes are wonderful in this picture.

STOCKHOLM'S LARGEST BIBLE

Pages Are a Yard in Length, Made of Parchment and 309 in Number.

The largest Bible is said to be that in the Royal library of Stockholm. The covers are made of solid plank four inches thick and the pages, made of parchment, are a yard in length and number 309. The famous "thumb Bible" in the theological seminary at Washington, is the smallest complete Bible ever printed, says the Washington Star. A New York man's son, a cripple, is reported to have spent several hours a day for two years searching a Bible. We are told that it does not contain an error in transcription and that the verses and headings are beautifully engrossed in red ink.

A shorthand Bible is exhibited in London, the work of an apprentice of the days of James II., when even to possess a Bible was held to be an offense.

An American woman owns a Bible which an ancestor of hers baked in a loaf of bread when a house-to-house search was being made for copies of the Scriptures.

In his announcement on a Sunday morning the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough—but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar can do."—Savannah News.

Choked to Death

The street car conductor examined the transfer thoughtfully and said meekly: "This transfer expired an hour ago, lady."

The lady, after digging into her purse for a coin, replied: "No wonder, with not a single ventilator open in the whole car."

Frank Kinnard made a trip to Crosbyton Tuesday.

D. eadow of Dallas was a business visitor in Floydada this week.

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

Herman Ward of Plainview was a business visitor in Floydada this week.

Jack Wren of Fort Worth was visiting in Floydada Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson, 2 miles south of Floydada, on April 11th, a daughter.

W. B. CLARK

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

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Just now we have on display some models that are entirely new.

One of these chic models would finish the effect of your New Dress or Costume for Easter.

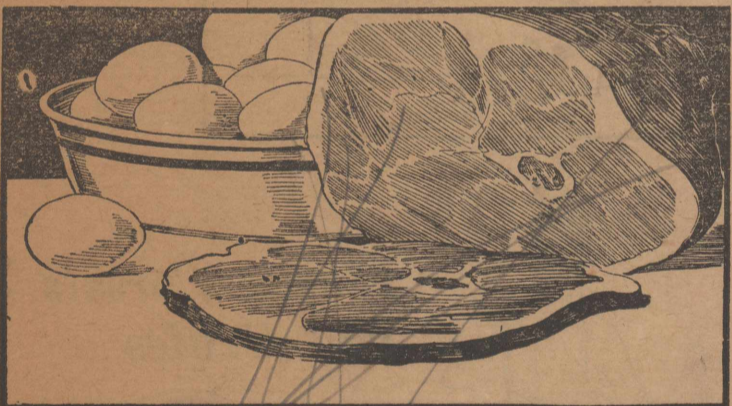
We have the small as well as the larger summer hats.

Visit our shop.

Mrs. E. P. NELSON

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For Breakfast Easter Morn



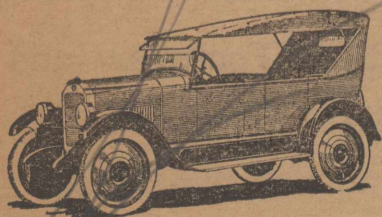
Can you imagine a more tasty or wholesome breakfast for Easter Morning than a thick slice of our delicious hickory smoked Ham with fresh Eggs?

—Place your order now and thus insure yourself the choice cut of the ham.

Phone 118 Jones & Howard, Props.

THE CITY MARKET

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The low first cost is worth your consideration.

Star cars are made in seven models. We have the model to suit you.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx styles for Spring are Different

NEW LINES---NEW COLORS FOR EASTER

THE New styles drape; its the English idea --- ease with smart style. The fabrics are the finest imported and domestic weaves. The colors are the latest shades of blues and grays. When it comes to value and quality we know you can't beat these clothes at

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**TEXAS WHEAT CROP
ACREAGE GREATLY REDUCED**

1924 Acreage 73 per cent of 1923. Estimate of Department as of Date April 1st.

Houston, Tex., April 9.—Cold weather, lack of sunshine and continued rains have retarded the growth of the small grain crops and that of early planted corn and cotton, as well as hindered the preparation of the land for planting. The present season is reported as the most backward in recent years by H. Schultz Statistician in Texas of the Bureau of Agricultural Economists. Much of the early cotton in the Southern counties has had to be replanted as a result of the cold and cutworms, and plowing and planting have greatly been retarded by the condition of the soil. Since the beginning of April, however, better progress has been possible and planting is extending northward.

Winter wheat conditions have declined 2 points from the 93 per cent reported on December 1st; however, this reduction is much less than the average. During the past ten years, the decline during the four month period has averaged 5 points. In 1923 when the average wheat yield was 17 bushels the April condition was 121 per cent, or one point above the December figure; in 1915, with an average of 15.5 bushels, the April condition dropped to 89 per cent, a reduction of 1 point. Last year's crop averaged 10.5 bushels per acre. In December a condition of 76 per cent was reported which rose to 77 per cent on April 1 and 85 per cent on May 1, but fell to 68 per cent at the time of harvest. It is estimated that the 1923 production was 16,370,000 bushels.

This year's crop is but 73 per cent of that sown in the fall of 1922, or 1,237,000 acres. Weather conditions have generally been favorable and the plants were able to become well rooted. With seasonable weather during the next two months satisfactory results may be expected. Some damage has been done by the greenbug and the leaf-hopper. Upon the assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influences on the crop until harvest, the April 1 condition of 83 per cent in the United States forecasts a production of about 549,415,000, which compares with 572,340,000 bushels in 1923. In Europe, the winter wheat acreage is somewhat below that of last year with yield prospects fair to good.

Soy beans as a soil building crop which would also furnish an economical protein feed supplement have been given a thorough trial by Blackford county, Ind., farmers on the advice of their agricultural extension agent. The rapid increase in the acreage planted to the crop in the county indicates that they found it a valuable addition to their cropping system. Five years ago, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, only a few farmers in the county grew soy beans, but in 1923 approximately 3,850 acres were grown with corn and 500 acres were grown alone for seed and hay.

**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 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, and the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

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

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

4-3tc By Dona Covington, Deputy.

**AIRPLANE DUSTS POISON ON
MALARIAL MOSQUITO LARVAE**

In the course of experimental poison dusting by means of airplanes for the control of the boll weevil in Louisiana, the Bureau of Entomology, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, recently made an experiment with the use of the same method for the control of malaria-bearing mosquitoes.

The region around Mound, La., is very swampy and badly infested with malarial mosquitoes. It is only about 18 miles from Tallulah, where the boll-weevil dusting was carried on. The Air Service of the United States Army supplied the same specially equipped plane used in the boll-weevil campaign. Paris green was the poison dust used to attack the mosquitoes. It was heavily diluted with Tripoli earth.

The experiment proved successful. The planes could fly over parts of the swamps which otherwise were inaccessible. The trees did not interfere with the spreading of the poison dust, or the machines flew sufficiently high to avoid contact and circled them to apply it to the surrounding bog.

The use of Paris green, highly diluted with road dust or some similar substance, is recommended in certain cases by the U. S. Public Health Service. The airplane offers a wholesale method of application.

More than one-third of the men formerly employed as county agricultural agents in New York are now successful farmers, according to a survey made in that state, the results of which have been reported to the United States Department of Agriculture.

R. L. McKinney, of Abilene and E. S. Sadler, of Stamford, were visiting at Mt. Blanco and Wake with L. T. and J. E. Sadler Sunday, and Monday were in Floydada.

**WATKINS
PRODUCTS**

ON SALE IN FLOYDADA AT
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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.

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Station**
O. M. Murray, Prop.

**ONE NEMA PARASITE IN
ANOTHER**

The investigation of nemas, small organisms of great economic importance to agriculture, is work requiring the attention of highly skilled scientists. In recent years much valuable information has been unearthed regarding these threadlike organisms which, in most of their species, are so small as to be seen only with great difficulty by the unassisted eye. Very many of the forms are parasitic in plants, insects, animals and man. A few of them are beneficial because of their attacks on destructive insects or because they prey on other nemas of destructive tendencies.

A short time ago scientists in the United States Department of Agriculture made an important new discovery regarding nemas, and the way in which this work was done shows how difficult it is sometimes to get the story of their lives. They found one "enormously small" nema parasite inside of another small one; the first instance in the many years during the time which these organisms have been studied that a truly parasitic relationship of this kind has been found to exist. The host nema was only about one-twentieth of an inch in length, yet with very fine instruments especially designed for this purpose the little parasite was dissected out of the body of the other under the microscope.

A knowledge of this sort of parasitism among nemas, which are largely parasitic among themselves, is important in attacking the complicated problems which must be studied in connection with the growing of crops and animals. In this case the nematized nema is a predatory species that is beneficial to agriculture.

Messrs Clyde Farris, Earl Norman, Truitt Butler and Harvey Assiter made a trip to Canyon Sunday.

Dr. W. M. Houghton
GENERAL PRACTICE
Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty
OFFICE IN MITCHELL BUILDING
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CHICK STARTER

Your Chick Mortality Determines the Cost of your Feed

The first days are the danger days. Proper feeding is absolutely essential. Chick Starter is scientifically prepared feed for Baby Chicks. It contains dried buttermilk and ground bone, both of which are of known value in preventing bowel trouble and reducing mortality among Baby Chicks to a minimum.

ASK YOUR DEALER

W. J. BURKE ELEVATOR

**In the Days of
Poor Richard**

—By Irving Bacheller

WHEN Benjamin Franklin said to King George the Third: "If anyone supposes that I could prevail upon my countrymen to take black for white or wrong for right, he does not know them nor me," is the period Mr. Bacheller has chosen for his new romance—the fight of our fathers for liberty. Dramatically involved with the historical incidents and figures is the beautiful love story of a boy and a girl.

Here is the human story of our struggle for independence and the part Benjamin Franklin played in it.

It Is Our New Serial Starting

MAY 1st, 1924 ISSUE OF THE

HESPERIAN

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You can make the size larger or smaller

**New Apparel
For Easter.....**



**Van Raalte
Silk Underwear
and Gloves**

Are among the new things being shown at our store in pre-Easter Assortments. You can be sure of lovely lingerie when you call for Van Raalte to accompany your new costume.

—Van Raalte Gloves are the last word in quality.

**Elastic Corsets
and Girdles**

New Apparel this spring calls for the so-called "Natural figure," but that does not mean the uncorseted figure. It means the flowing, gracious contours of a well-designed, comfortable corset or girdle.

—We are featuring new Belvedere Girdles this week. They combine grace with genuine comfort.



Everything you need for Easter Sunday is assembled here and is being featured this week.

New Suits and Dresses—New Footwear—and new fabrics as well as new things for the home.

Those who have deferred making their Easter things will find these showings new and very good—apparel that is correct and that will continue in favor for a long time.

C. R. Houston & Co.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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St. Paul

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YOUTH RAMMED ARM INTO LION'S THROAT

Beast Chewed Hand While Another Used a Hatchet.

The Furlow Arabs, dwelling along the southeastern border of the Sahara, may have many failings, but lack of courage cannot be counted among them.

One morning an oldish man walked into my office and said that a lion and a lioness were molesting the peace of his village, about fifteen miles away. He wished me to come and destroy the beasts. I promised to go the following day, but unfortunately the investigation of a case of murder occupied my attention and I could not go.

The day after, the old man came before me, dangling at the end of a piece of rope what I first thought was a skin of honey, but a second glance showed it was the head of the lioness. He told a story which I corroborated the same afternoon when I went to the village to dress the wounds of the chief actors.

Three boys about fifteen or sixteen years old—no Arab knows his exact age, but calculates by the time of some striking incident—went out to their field each carrying a small throwing spear, and they saw the lion and his mate under a bush. The first lad threw his spear and missed, and the quarry bounded off under another bush. The next boy hurled his spear and also missed. A third spear hurtled through the air from the arm of the youngest lad and struck the lioness in the side. She immediately turned and, with one spring, seized the thrower round the shoulders, threw him to the ground, and began gnawing at his neck. One of the boys took off the long garment he was wearing, bound it

swiftly around his arm and, grasping the animal's left ear with his left hand, drove his right arm down her throat. As her teeth closed on his arm, the third Arab picked up his small hatchet and rained blows on the head of the lioness until she fell dead at their feet.

The boys soon recovered from their wounds, and for weeks afterwards all the girls of the village wore little pieces of lion meat in their hair as a tribute to the prowess of the young men.—*Maj. Edward Keith Roach in the National Geographic Magazine.*

TEXAS WHEAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The Texas Wheat Growers Association met Tuesday afternoon and nominated J. D. Christian of Floydada, M. D. Ramsey of Amarillo and A. F. Norton as directors for this district.

The general election will be held Tuesday April 22, and it is requested that if members cannot be present they will send their ballot to County Agent Wilson of W. C. Cates.

CHARTER NO. 7015 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1924

RESOURCES:

1. Loans and discounts including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$345,199.99	
Total loans.....		\$345,199.99
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$1576.26.....		1576.26
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	12,500.00	
Total.....		12,500.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.;.....		3,274.49
6. Banking house, \$16,483.85; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,418.40.....		21,831.08
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		17,400.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		29,522.12
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		57,213.92
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12).....		919.32
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	58,133.24	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	1,660.70	
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	1,317.99	2,978.69
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00
TOTAL.....		\$ 493,040.87

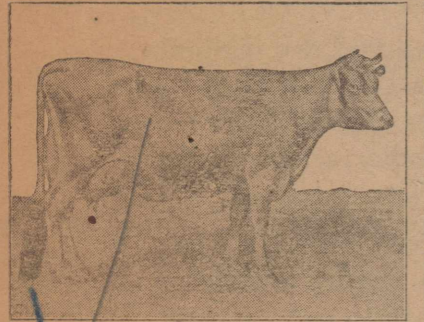
LIABILITIES:

17. Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	
18. Surplus Fund.....		50,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$ 15,527.44	
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	11,368.86	4,158.58
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,200.00
21. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits).....		2,477.60
22. Amount due to national banks.....		474.12
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....		4,604.21
Total of items 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	7,555.93	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....		247,148.07
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		29,482.40
29. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days.....		1,742.06
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	278,372.53	
34. Other time deposits.....		90,753.83
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....		90,753.83
TOTAL.....		\$ 493,040.87

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, ss:
I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. V. Daniel, Cashier

Correct Attest: E. E. Nelson, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, J. B. Jenkins, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, 1924,
(seal) Ruby Young, Notary Public.

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Save money by getting more mileage out of gasoline: One customer says: "I get twenty five to thirty miles to the gallon," another "I make twenty four miles to the gallon," and many others have said that they were more than pleased with the mileage they have gotten from our gasoline.

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We will be open for business in a few days and want to meet you at our store on the south side of the square.

new stock
We will have a new stock of merchandise that goes to make up a first class drug store.

Prescriptions filled by a registered druggist. "Try this Store first."

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The Last Call Before EASTER

You'll want to be dressed in new Easter clothing for Easter and we want to supply the clothes. We have a complete line of furnishings for men, boys, women and children and we believe you'll save money by making your purchases here.

These warm balmy days make one think of summer wearing apparel and you are uncomfortable with out you have on summer clothes. We like to show our merchandise and you are under no obligation whatever to buy when you look. Come in and look around anyway.



Men's Spring Suits

We know the suits we are showing are "surprising values" and the price we ask for them is on the basis of unusually short profits; they are high in Quality; extraordinary good fabrics. The tailoring is extremely good the sort that maintains smart character lines and gives lasting wearing service. That's why these suits are surprising values at the prices.

- Mens Fine all wool suits, in all seasons weight, in new patterns and styles with one pair of pants at **\$25.00**
- Other mighty good values with one pair pants at **\$30.00**
- The two pant suits are wonderful values, at **\$38.50**
- Garbidines in pretty light shades in solid colors and neat stripes and checks with one pair pants at **\$25.00**
- Mens Cool cloth suits in popular patterns, at **\$12.50**

Our suits are made to fit the wearer, your purse and our reputation, too.

Boy's Suits

Don't overlook the youngsters for they too like to be as well dressed as the older folks. It is worth the price in happiness alone to have the boys clad in new summer suits.

Boys fine all wool suits in snappy patterns and new styles with one pair trousers from **\$7.50 to \$15.00**

With two pair trousers, from **\$10.00 to \$17.00**



Men's and Boy's Footwear

Nothing satisfies as much as a pair of new oxfords. Men have long passed from the "any thing will do" class. They are precise in their demands. They want good style, good value and good service. They surely expect it in oxfords and we are prepared to fulfil every one of these requirements.

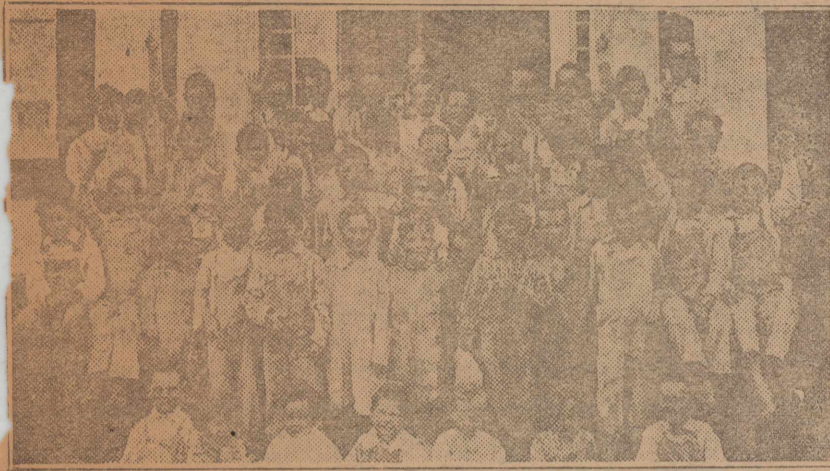
- Men's Shoes or Oxfords **\$7.50 to \$12.50**
- Boy's Shoes or Oxfords **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

Complete Lines of Men's and Boy's Shirts, Hats Caps, Ties Hosiery, Underwear, and Belts.

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Baptist Campaign Has Put \$4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Children

Evolutionary Phases of Forward Movement Are Set Out In General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended.



A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the \$48,500,000 that has been collected in cash on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of \$7,782,831.53 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn-out preachers, it is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

\$4,000,000 Went to Orphanages. More than half of the benevolent fund, or \$3,999,192.63, has gone to the 21 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between \$800,000 and \$900,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been compelled to turn down the applications of 2,000 other orphan boys and girls, simply because there was no room for them.

Sick and Suffering Aided. Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating twelve hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property

was \$2,227,000, while today it has grown to approximately \$9,000,000 among the institutions already in operation. The number of hospital beds has increased from 1,623 to 3,000.

During the four years of the Campaign a total of 170,000 patients have been treated in these hospitals. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of charity service has been performed there for needy but deserving persons.

925 Old Preachers Helped. Into the work of ministerial relief the Campaign has put the sum of \$1,440,133.33. More than \$500,000 has been put into supplying the needs of aged and dependent ministers and their families. This, representing the efforts of four years, is far more than Southern Baptists had ever done for old preachers in all their history prior to the launching of this forward movement. At the same time the Relief and Annuity Board has gathered an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund for relief alone of more than \$450,000, and has gathered for its annuity work an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund of more than \$1,100,000. Today 925 beneficiaries are carried on the rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board.

An effort is being made to bring the 75 Million Campaign to a successful completion during 1924, it is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign, and forces are at work in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to uniting the churches in the immediate discharge of the task they assumed in this five-year movement.

McCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, April 8—D. W. Fyffe was elected trustee in the election held Saturday. He will succeed W. J. Berry whose term expires on the first of May.

The Chamber of Commerce from Ralls will visit our community and present a program at our school on Monday April 14. Everyone is invited.

Several from this community attended the play at Starkey last Saturday night.

Rev. Tennyson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William May, of Sand Hill, were visitors at the Norton home Sunday. Mrs. May taught in McCoy about six years ago.

Miss Etta and Mr. Jay Grace, of Petersburg, were visitors in this community Sunday.

Joe and Granville Martin are very ill. The doctor pronounced their cases as pneumonia.

Misses Clara, Marie and Thelma Smith, Lou Berry and Mr. Mike Lowrance visited W. W. Smith, who is and has been in the sanitarium at Floydada for some time.

Mrs. Leonard Smith spent Friday of last week at the Lowrance home in Starkey.

There is much illness in this part of the country at this time, more than since the measles epidemic was so general. Among those on the sick list are: Clinton Fyffe, Byron Rogers, Maurice Wright, Clyde Jonas, Misses Bernie Dale Fyffe, Eunice Wright and Lula Jonas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Willard Lewis of Wichita Falls, attended preaching at McCoy Sunday.

SEPARATE SHEEP FROM GOATS TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC

A novel plan is proposed to relieve the traffic congestion in downtown Boston, city of narrow and crooked streets. It is to separate cars into "odd" and "even," using the last numeral of the license tag, and allow the "odds" to come down town on odd dates while the evens can visit and shop on even dates.

Naturally, the proposition has met with tremendous opposition on many grounds, to which the proponents of the idea retort that it is better to be allowed down town three days a week than no days at all, and that if something isn't done soon to relieve the

traffic situation, a complete prohibition of all auto traffic in the restricted area will result.

What is Boston's problem in an acute stage is the problem of every road in embryo; it is already pressing on many main traveled roads. But the problem on the road can be met by widening the highway; Boston can not widen many of her streets without destroying herself in the process.

The whole matter forms an educational exhibit of the most intense interest and vital import to all who are considering the building of a new

road or the resurfacing or other improvements of a now existing road; that it be built wide enough now, and with sufficient land acquired now, to permit still further widening when the traffic of the future demands it.

COTTON SEED TEST DEMONSTRATION HERE SATURDAY

A Cotton seed test demonstration will be held at Mitchell's Hardware next Saturday.

There are now 32 samples being tested and all will be on display.

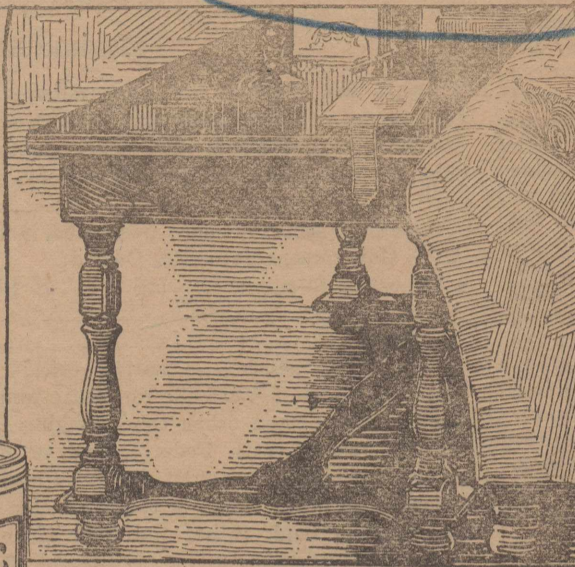
SORGHUM GROWER'S ASS'N MAKES NOMINATIONS

Members of the Grain Sorghum Growers Association met in a business meeting at the court house last Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Green of Floydada and M. D. Ramsey were nominated for the office of state director for this district. The final election will be held Tuesday April 22.

Frank Dougherty, who has been at Gainesville for several weeks returned home the latter part of last week.

Save the surface and you save all — *Peel & Renew*
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A Dress made from LaPorte Guaranteed Super-fast Voil de Luxe can be laundered repeatedly and still retain its original color.

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HOG PRODUCTION TRAVELS IN VICIOUS CIRCLE, INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES

Hog raising in the United States is dominated by an innate tendency to fall into a vicious circle of successive over and under production, normally running two years from one extreme to the other. This is brought about largely by the fact that the amount of breeding at a given time is mainly determined by the profits made from hogs during the preceding year which depend on the ratio between the price of corn and the price of hogs. If these ups and downs are to be eliminated, hog breeding must be based on a sounder view of probable future conditions than can be obtained merely from the memory of past profits.

So say the economists of the Department of Agriculture who have investigated fluctuations in hog production from 1871 to 1915. The period mentioned, 1871 to 1915, was chosen for study because the aim was to find out what relations exist between hog production and prices and corn situation in normal times. Since the World War disturbed normal conditions, the war period was left out of the reckoning. The close connection between corn prices and hog production is due, of course, to the fact that about 85 per cent of the corn crop is consumed by live stock and is the principal element in the cost of producing hogs. Altogether about 40 per cent of the total corn crop is consumed by hogs.

It has been found that hog breeding reaches its maximum from half a year to a year after hog prices touch their peak in relation to corn prices, and begin to decline. This belated action by the breeders produces a surplus of hogs a year or more later, by which time the hog-corn ratio is usually at or near its low point. On the other hand, breeding does not reach its low point until some time after the hog-corn price ratio has begun to rise again. There is consequently a swing to underproduction. Any cause leading to unusual profits or losses sets up oscillations in the number of hogs running about four years from crest to crest.

Farmers Should Study Conditions

Apparently the price which the packers pay for hogs during a given season does not depend wholly on the actual supply offered. It is influenced to a greater extent by current and prospective conditions in the country as a whole, as indicated by the amount of breeding that has been done and by recent and current tendencies in corn prices. It is, therefore, suggested that the farmers would be well advised to study these conditions, instead of blindly rushing into hog production when prices are high and going out of the business when prices are low.

The summer live weight of hog marketed gives a remarkably close indication of the amount of breeding for the twelve months period ending in the following fall. Knowledge of the summer weight of hogs could thus have afforded a means of predicting pork production and winter slaughtering for the next year or more. Production in fact, was more closely correlated with preceding summer weights and corn prices than with any of the other factors considered. Winter live weight, on the other hand, was determined largely by the preceding corn crop, and only secondarily by the amount of breeding done the preceding year.

Here is the way the department summarizes its study of the effect of the hog-corn ratio on future hog prices. Seasonal slaughter is determined in part by the amount of breeding during at least three years past, and in part by tendencies toward concentration in the summer season in which prices are high at the expense of the winter season, whenever the corn supply permits this to be done. This is why the corn crop has its maximum effect on hog slaughter in the summer after it was raised. There is a second peak of slaughter in the third following winter, due to the stimulus to breeding.

It is noted while the farm prices of hogs is very closely related with the packer's price, it lags behind the packer's price several months.

RETROSPECTIVE VIEW OF THIS MARRIAGE BUSINESS

We were over at the court house one morning this week, walked into the county clerk's office, and just as soon as we got in we knew something was going to happen, something special was on, and as everybody had a kind of pleasant look and suspicious smile. Squire Manning was there, and Uncle Bill's face was all wreathed with a smile. And after looking the crowd over, we did not have to ask what it was all about, as a blushing girl and a sheepish looking young fellow told the story of a wedlock's romance. And after the writ of authority was written out, a young man and a young woman joined hands and Uncle Bill said the words that made them one of bone and flesh of flesh, one in twain, and we congratulated

them and told them we did hope that they would stay married.

And this wedding episode awakened memories of the long ago, and so we turned back the pages of human biography and an old romance of wedlock came trooping through our brain. Yes a typical country rube of some twenty summers, more or less, a red-headed and freckle-faced lad, with all the world before him, with much to learn, and a towseled-headed country girl of about sixteen summers, and durn, she was pretty, especially to a country lad—stood up and took a vow, the vow of wedlock. The circuit rider said the words that joined us together for better or for worse; it was a solemn occasion, and the greatest romance in all the world to the contracting parties, especially that country rube.

Now that has been some thirty-five or forty years ago, but still memory loves to dwell on that romantic episode. For weeks and months the red-headed boy was scared to death for fear he would lose her, afraid that pa and ma might take her home, or that she would escape and get lost in the woods; but, golly, it was a life of uncertain expectancy, and each day his love for this little, old-fashioned country girl grew apace. And the setting up of housekeeping was another great event, the little, modest cook stove sitting in the corner, with its scanty vessel supply, frying pan and kettle, the box wood stove and one bedstead in the corner, with white counterpane, and pillow covers with initials worked on same by dainty fingers, the rocking chair, with a tidy on the back of it, the bare floor; and that was the grand total of their possessions. But to us, that was the grandest castle ever built by human hands a box shanty. And never again will we dwell in a castle like that one, wish we had a picture of it. Each day was a glad day, and in the sweat of our face we ate bread and meat, sweeter than any dainty menu, the cooked by a kings chef.

Now we said that was a long time ago, but still the spell lingers with us notwithstanding time has hung his glasses on our nose, and sprinkled our red locks with gray and planted some wrinkles on our brow and mother complains of pains in her side, but to us she is still a blushing bride of sixteen summers, whom we picked up some forty years ago and tofed over to our cave. Of course we have had our spats and pouting spells, and we have wandered off to the woods and sat down and did our damndest to persuade ourselves that she was real hateful, and we would vow that we would never speak to her again, but directly the fever would cool down, and we would see a rift in the dark clouds of despair and gee, how quick the birds would begin to sing, and all the world was a song.—Albany News.

Mrs. R. H. Hill, of Plainview is visiting in Floydada this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby.

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 preceding 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. 64c

40 KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS FOR LESS THAN \$4.00

Wyoming farm housewives have been studying the improvement of their kitchens, under the direction of their extension agents. A report received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture states that the kitchen in Platte county which won first prize was in a two room house on a dry land farm. Exclusive of a new floor, the 40 improvements which were made cost less than \$4. The average cost of improvement throughout the entire county was only \$5. The time allowed for completing the improvements was six weeks. Points considered in scoring were the efficiency of the kitchen as a whole, including the arrangement of the furniture and utensils to save time and labor; the initiative and ingenuity manifested by the owner of the kitchen and the results obtained compared with the outlay of money. After the contest the women and their husbands went to see the improvements in other homes. There was great interest in this tour in spite of the long distances between homes.

In Sheridan county the average expenditure for improvement was \$10. There water systems were installed as result of the contest, and one cistern partially dug for 10 years was completed, saving the housekeeper a 200-yard walk to the irrigation ditch for water, and at the same time improving the quality of the water used. Iceless refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, stools, washing machines and fireless cookers were among the new equipment installed, most of them constructed in the homes. Many of the improvements completed had been planned for several years, but the contest furnished an incentive for carrying them out. It was found that both the time and the money required to make beneficial changes were surprisingly small.

The fifth oldest living thing on earth, and the oldest in North America is a giant cypress tree in what is known as the Edenborn Brake in Winn Parish, Louisiana. The age of the tree has been placed at 2,500 years by Professor Herman Schrenk of St. Louis and other scientists who have examined it. According to records, it is exceeded in longevity only by the Santa del Tule sypress, near Oaxaca, Mexico, 5,000 to 6,000 years old; the dragon tree at Oratava, Islands of Teneriffe, 4,500 years old, and the boobab tree, Senegal, 400 years old. This tree was 600 years old when Christ was born. It was over 2,000 years old when Columbus discovered America.

DATA ON WIND USED IN COURTS

The wind that so accomodatingly comes in at the kitchen window on a summer morning and into the library or across the front porch on a summer evening when the architect has given due consideration to orientation factors in certain locations, becomes a veritable demon when it topples a brick wall or a billboard onto a person. And, demon though it is, it is designated an "act of God" in law if the wind were hanging up a record run. This circumstance opens up the way to a fertile field of excuses in court cases. The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture was recently called upon to furnish evidence in a court case concerning a wall which went up in the afternoon and down at night; and in the lack of a justifiable windstorm cross examiners developed some embarrassing facts about the manner of the walls construction.

ENCOURAGES PUREBRED POULTRY

Purebred poultry is receiving encouragement in Mississippi through the interest of a leading merchant in Laurel, Jones county, who gave 20 settings of eggs to 20 "4H" poultry club members. These girls were equipt to raise as many as possible of the chicks hatched and keep all except one pullet which was returned to the donor. The 20 pullets which came back were made into 5 pens, to each of which a cock was added. The 5 pens were then given to 5 other girls



Stop that cough right now—

YOU can often prevent serious complications by giving Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey at once. Dr. Bell's loosens hard-packed phlegm, soothes inflamed tissues and restores normal breathing. Made of just the medicines that up-to-date doctors recommend—combined with the old-time favorite, pine-tar honey. Children like its pleasant taste.

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Phone us your orders. Telephone 50.

EVERY DAY

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A. D. WHITE'S OLD STAND.

1200 Piston Rings

Just arrived. Can fit most any tractor, truck or car.

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Floydada, Texas

in the county, who were to own the chickens. Each of these girls, however, promised to send in a setting of eggs to be distributed in turn to other girls.

Eighteen of the original girls succeeded with the project, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture. The two who failed were allowed to try again. This plan has proved an excellent way of interesting club girls in the production of purebred poultry, and many of their neighbors have also become interested.

Tom B. Triplett left the first of the week for Dallas on business.

PREVENTION
better than cure / Tutt's Pills taken in time, are not only a remedy for but prevent
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biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases
Tutt's Pills

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

WANTED! OLD HATS
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BLOCKED AND RETRIMMED
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PLAIN \$1.50 PANHANDLE LAUNDRY WITH BINDING \$1.75
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Maize, Kaffir, Hegari, Feterita, Cane, Darso, German Millet, Sudan, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Suropper, Silvermine, Boone County White, Blue Squaw and White Squaw Seed Corn. All kinds of Plants and Poultry supplies. Ask for Prices.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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;

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

TOTAL 37,600.00

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

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

Floydada National Farm Loan Association
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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.

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Sweetwater, Texas

The Partnership of Banking---

No man can make a mistake in making his banker a silent partner in his business.

If confidence, frankness and sincerity exist between a bank and its customers, a connection so based will be profitable to each.

Make your banker your silent partner. He is interested in having you succeed.

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The bank that says: "Thank You."
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

"GYPSY ROVER", MUSICAL COMEDY DATE APRIL 30th
Postponment from April 17th Made Account Meeting in Progress—Cast of Characters Given

On account of the Baptist meeting in progress the High School Glee Club have postponed the date for their presentation of the musical comedy, "The Gypsy Rover," from April 17th as originally planned to Friday evening, April 30th.

The three act operetta will be given by the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Ohmer Kirk at the new High School auditorium.

The cast of characters is as follows: Meg (contralto) Rob's foster mother—Meryl Scoggin.

Zara (soprano) Belle of the Gypsy camp—Jacque Tumlison.

Marto (baritone) Meg's husband—Jewell Heard.

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

Rob (tenor) "The gypsy rover", afterward Sir Gilbert Howe—Alline Wood.

Lady Constance (soprano) daughter of Sir George Martendale—Bonarea Stephens.

Lord Craven (an English fop)—Mabel Fawver.

Sir George Martendale (an English gentleman)—Irene Ray.

Nina (soprano) Sir George's second daughter—Meryl Scoggin.

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

Sir Toby Lyon (a social butterfly)—Irene May.

McCorkle (a song publisher of London)—Alice Chapman.

English butler—Capitola Hardgrove

Gypsy children: Polly Pitts, Florence McCarty, Hazel Porter, Oleta Jackson, Venita Borum, Carribel Carter.

Girl friends of Constance—Edna Houghton, Alice Chapman, Irene May.

Maid to Constance—Edna Houghton

The musical comedy is presented in three acts. Specialties between acts will be presented by Thyra Eubank and Margaret Grigsby.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, April 14—This community was visited last Saturday night by a nice rain.

Singing yesterday evening and last night was held at the school house.

Miss Velma Heard visited Miss Louise Hanna a few days last week.

Judge Nelson visited school last Wednesday and gave the pupils a very instructive talk about our flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravette are both sick with influenza. Their daughter, Foy, is improving.

Johnnie Greer is right sick with pneumonia, also Mr. Webb's baby.

Miss Alice Smith and Miss Ola Hanna are home from W. T. S. T. C. visiting home folks.

Earl Thompson left for California last Wednesday.

Uncle Jim McLain bought a new Ford touring car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shurbet entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Our school has recently received fifty copies of the Golden Book of Favorite Songs, which we are now using in our chapel exercises.

Molly Campbell and wife are visiting Mr. Campbell's mother, and other relatives in Oklahoma.

Wilis West and family, of Sylvester, Texas, accompanied by his nephew Lloyd Power, of Magazine, Ark., and Homer Lallis, of Sylvester, were in Floydada from Friday to Monday last week visiting his brother, Jno. L. West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, of Amarillo, were in Floydada the latter part of last week and visited with former friends in Harmony Community over Sunday.

PRODUCING HIGH PROTEIN WHEAT

"There are three factors that control the production of high protein wheat: climate, available nitrogen and variety," says H. M. Bainer, Director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. He continues by saying, "While we are unable to control the climatic conditions, we can control the soil conditions and the variety. Any good suitable variety, however, is capable of producing a high protein wheat, if the other conditions are satisfactory. The main thing, therefore, to produce high quality wheat, is to see that the soil is well supplied with available nitrogen and is put in a good physical condition."

"Recent experimental work has proven, conclusively, that protein in wheat depends upon the supply of nitrogen in the soil. If plenty of nitrogen is available, it will increase the protein content considerably; it will improve the milling and baking properties, and consequently increase the market value of the wheat. The California Experiment Station for example, found that by adding nitrogen to the soil they could increase the protein in their soft white wheat from 11 to more than 15 per cent, raising the grade from No. 2, Soft to No. 1 Hard. Similar results have been shown at the Kansas Station, on the hard winter wheats. Farmers are finding that the ground which has previously been in alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, soy beans, cow peas or other legumes, always produces a darker and better quality wheat, than that which is grown on ground that has never produced any of the legumes.

"The question of 'Quantity and Quality', in wheat growing, can be solved, economically, through a rotation with legumes, judicious use of manure and early seed bed preparation. It has been known for several years that early preparation will increase the wheat yield materially. But, only recently, has it been known that the wheat from the early preparation makes better bread than that from the late preparation."

To the Voters of Floyd County:

I take this method of informing the voters of our county that I will be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

This announcement is conditioned on the approval of the scholastic enrollment by the State Dept. of Education, and the establishing of said office by the Honorable Commissioners Court.

Price Scott.

(Political advertisement)

Bill Sharp of Plainview has accepted a position with the Motor Supply Co.

Wilson Kimble returned Monday from Hot Springs, Arkansas where he has been for the past few weeks for his health. He was accompanied by his son, John Wilson, who has been visiting in Aledo with his grandmother.

Mrs. Maud Merrick of Abernathy, was shopping in Floydada Tuesday.

C. E. PROGRAAM

Christian Endeavor Program for April 20th, at seven o'clock.

Subject: "Easter, a time of Joy" Leader—Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Song—"True - Hearted, Whole - hearted," and Faith is the Victory." Scripture Lesson—1 Cor. 15:1-8, 51-55.

Comments—By leader.

Prayer

Song—"Sweeter than All"

Reading—"Easter": Mildred Teeple.

Duet—Helen King and Hazel King.

Reading—"Easter Morning": Bessie Menefee.

What is the "Easter Spirit and how can we make it ours?" Thelma Teeple.

Mention some of the joys that come to us through the Resurrection of Christ—Pierce King.

How will a firm belief in immortality strengthen our lives—Mrs. Burgett.

Song—"All the way my Savior leads me."

Business.

Lord's Prayer in concert.

CENTER NEWS

Center, April 15—We sure had a nice rain Saturday night. It has certainly helped the pastures to get green and today, so balmy and but little wind, we can't help wondering what tomorrow will be, but we are enjoying this day in every way.

Only about 30 out to Sunday school yesterday morning, but a house full to B. Y. P. U. and church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence spent a part of last week with their son, A. L. Spence and family.

Mrs. Herbert Meredith is very sick at this time. Mesdames Goodman and C. E. Meredith went over this afternoon. Mrs. Goodman spent most of last week with her.

Mrs. Austin is home from Lubbock where she has been being treated. She will return Wednesday for further treatment.

The new church is about ready for the furnishing and inside finish.

Remember, next Sunday is Bro. Shannon's day to preach.

Mr. Martin and family, of New Mexico, are here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews spent Friday night and Saturday with home folks.

Miss Louise Wright spent Friday night and Saturday with home folks.

Arthur Jordan came down Saturday and visited over Sunday at home and preached here Sunday night, returning to Plainview after church with Rev. Cal McGahee who preaches at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly spent Saturday visiting in the Campbell community and at town.

Seven more weeks of school here

Mr. J. H. Foster is having a big new concrete tank made at his home.

Mrs. Montgomery is having her house recovered, beginning the work today.

Mr. Scott made a trip to Vernon last week.

SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOME

This bank never loses sight of the importance of the individual customer.

Men and women with modest, growing accounts are always welcome here.

The same convenient, friendly service is extended to every customer, regardless of the size of the account.

First State Bank

—of Floydada

"The Bank of Friendly Service."

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, April 14—A. E. Boyd of Plainview was in our midst Thursday writing insurance.

Mr. Durham, employe of the Barker Ford Company was in our midst on Thursday taking orders for a paper and Ford cars.

The assistant tax assessor of Floyd county was in our midst this week.

Mr. Bramlett, of Whitfield, was a caller at the Stambough home Thursday last.

Our school will close this week with a program at night.

Several of our school children won at the fair held in Lockney last week.

Rev. Reinsch, of Dubuque, Iowa, Superintendent of Missions Lutheran church, arrived Wednesday and preached at night here.

Wm. Kramer was elected delegate last Sunday to the Synodical Convention to be held at McGregor this year the 6th of May.

Providence Lutheran church will hold services Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., and Monday and Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. English services

Friday morning April 18th, German services Easter Sunday and German services Communion Sunday morning. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. A. E. F. Hannenman, of Moulton, Texas, arrived here this week to visit her daughter, Miss Weber. She will visit here a couple of months.

Mrs. Teeny Williams returned to her home in Plainview Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Gilbreth.


Walter Boedeker and father were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Kennedy and two daughters were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Quite a few from here attended the party at Mr. Bramlett's Friday night. It was a B. Y. P. U. party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard returned Friday of last week from Dallas, where Mrs. Howard had been in Baylor Hospital for an operation. They were absent from home some three weeks.

J. E. Swinson of Clovis was a business visitor in Floydada this week. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Robin.



"Pack up Your Troubles—"

You'll "Smile" every time you think of that Tourist Baggage policy. It relieves all worry about losing your baggage.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY
J. G. WOOD—Managers—T. R. WEBB

Next Sunday, April 20, is

EASTER SUNDAY

Check up your wardrobe—How about neckwear, gloves, hosiery, shirts, pajamas, belts, garters, collar buttons and links, or hat or maybe a pair of "Selz" shoes or Oxfords.

It is really like the open door to satisfaction. The door that leads into our shop, where you will find complete assortments of mens furnishings at very moderate prices.

Good dependable merchandise. The kind that will wear and will give full satisfaction. *We carry no other kind only the best.*

Too late to have that new suit for Easter but you can have that old one cleaned, pressed or repaired and make it look "awful good"

Call us—

Russell's Store

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We Are Grateful to You

For the nice volume of business we have enjoyed this year. With the large increase in volume, we are enabled to give better prices on high grade merchandise. We are obligated to you and pledge you price for volume.

- Remember the lines:
- Shelf Hardware
- Furniture and floor coverings
- Bath fittings and fixtures
- Harness, leather, and leather goods
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We solicit your business in these lines on the basis of quality, price and service. Get our price for it means money saved.

—Specials on bath fittings and fixtures. A car of tile to arrive soon.

Call 84

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