

Senior Class Night Saturday, May 17

F. H. S. Diplomas to be Presented by Supt. Johnson Monday Night, May 19th.

Floydada High School's graduating class this year will have two nights devoted to the exercises incident to their commencement. Saturday night, May 17th, will be known as class night when a program by members of the class will be given at the High School Auditorium. On Monday night, May 19th, they will be presented with their graduation diplomas by Superintendent J. N. Johnston, following a program in which the class address by J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the feature.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday evening at 8:15 at the High School Auditorium by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, of Canyon, who has been a leading educator and preacher of West Texas for more than thirty years.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the graduating exercises for the Grammar School graduates will be held at the high school auditorium.

The program for Saturday night (class night):

Opening song, "When the lights are low,"—Class of '24.

Salutatory address,—Law Hollis Bond.

Piano solo, "The last smile,"—Gladys Windsor.

Reading, "No Sects in Heaven,"—Hazle Jones.

Violin solo, "Because You're You,"—Dan Jenkins.

Sextette. (a) Last Night. (b) Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses.—Wynell Masterson, Audrey Watson, Geraldine Massie, Mabel Willis, Hazle Felton, Gwendolyn Green.

Valedictory, "Idleness,"—Ora Scoggin.

Closing song, "Love's Old Sweet Song,"—Class of '24.

Commencement night program: Invocation,—Rev. G. P. Humphries.

Song, "Moonlight will come again",—Thompson.—Mixed Quartette.

Address,—J. Pat Horton.

Song, "Down where the Daises are Blooming,"—Hart.—Mixed Quartette.

Presentation of diplomas.—J. N. Johnston, superintendent of Floydada Public Schools.

Presentation of scholarships.—J. C. Wester, principal of Floydada High School.

Benediction—Rev. W. H. Marler.

Walks Ordered on Fifth Street To High School

The laying of sidewalks by property owners on the west side of Fifth street, from the point of its intersection with California to Block 19 in Bartley Heights Addition, has been ordered by the city council and the notices mailed out.

Approximately one-half of the walks are already laid on the six block frontage ordered by the council and filling in the gaps is required by the council in order to give walks from the down-town section of town to the new high school grounds. Several crossings at street and alley intersections will be laid by the city to complete the walk way to the school grounds.

One block of walks from Main to Fifth street is also ordered by the council to be put down on the North Side of Crockett street in order to give children residing east of Main a short route to the school.

Co-operation on the part of the property owners is hearty and the completion of the two strings of walks is expected soon.

20 Four-Horse Outfits Plant For Sick Neighbor

Neighbors and friends of Eldon Gray, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, gathered at his place Friday and planted his row crops for him.

Twenty-four-horse outfits were put to work bright and early Friday and when the day was done they had planted his crop of 160 acres of cotton and his feed crop as well.

Gray will not be strong again for some time and realizing this fact the neighbors came in and got him started off well with his crop just the same as if he were on the job himself.

BALE OF COTTON 1923 CROP MARKETED HERE TUESDAY

The last bale of cotton for the 1923 season was received in Floydada supposedly several weeks ago but not so, the last bale of cotton of the 1923 crop to be weighed in at the local cotton yard was received Monday by G. Scott King, Public Weigher.

It was raised by M. L. Carpenter, who lives near Crosbyton, and was sold to J. U. Borum, a local cotton dealer.

Home Demonstration Agent For Floyd County

The Commissioners Court met Monday morning and voted unanimously for a Home Demonstration Agent for Floyd county.

Miss Haden, district Home Demonstration Agent has been wired and expects to have an agent here in a very short time.

The appropriation voted for the home demonstration agent from the county funds is \$1,200. This will be matched with an equal amount from the A & M Extension Service.

"Out of Court" Pre- sented Friday Night

"Out of Court," Senior class play of Floydada High School, presented Friday night of last week at the High School Auditorium, got the best crowd that a similar school attraction has had in recent years and the senior class and faculty are highly pleased with the patronage which the patrons of the school and the public in general gave the play.

The drama was well-presented, the cast having the play so well in hand that it was given in a smooth and easy manner throughout.

Funds derived from the presentation of the play will be used in defraying expenses incidental to the graduation and commencement exercises of the school.

WHIRLWINDS IN AM- ARILLO FOR 3 GAMES

The Floydada High school Whirlwind team is in Amarillo this afternoon, where they take on the Sandstorms for a series of 3 ball games, the first of which will be played today at 4 o'clock.

Amarillo High has been "cleaning up" on everything in north Texas.

The Floydada boys will return home Saturday afternoon, after their third game in Amarillo.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. L. E. McCRAVEY DEAD

Ida McCravey, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCravey, of Lakeview, died at their home at one o'clock Wednesday morning, after a few days illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. W. Tubbs and interment was made in the Lakeview Cemetery.

She is survived by her mother and father, five brothers and four sisters.

Taking Steps To Ex- terminate Prairie Dogs

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd county is taking steps to rid Floyd county of prairie dogs.

Tuesday A. L. Bridenstine, of Amarillo, representing the U. S. Biological Survey, a branch of the Agricultural Department, visited the court and as a result of conferences the court has announced that poison preparations for the extermination of prairie dogs is to be furnished at cost by the county, Mr. Bridenstine, working with County Agent Wilson probably demonstrating at one or more places when the poison is prepared, methods of using it to get best results.

The poison will be ready for use probably about June 1st when the extermination campaign will begin. And the poison may be obtained at that time in needed quantities upon application to the county agent.

Portions of the county, it is reported, are badly infested with the dogs, and the court is asking all citizens who know land infested with prairie dogs to give them the names of the owner of the property or tenant.

Needed Rains Fall Over Floyd County

Some Hail Damage Reported in Period of Rainy Weather Since Sunday Night

Rainfall, varying from showers to heavy rains fell in Floyd county every day from Sunday to Wednesday of this week, and small grain farmers, for the most part, had enough rain to carry their crops for another ten to forty days nearer harvest time. In some sections the need of rain for small grain was apparent and it will be of great value to these crops.

Some damage by hail is reported from various parts of the county. Northeast of Fairview School house a streak of heavy hail did some damage and in strips as far south as Antelope in this county reports state that some damage was done Monday afternoon. The storm grew in intensity as it moved off the caprock southeastward and did a great deal of damage in Dickens, Kent and Stone-wall counties, reports indicate.

The rainfall at Floydada was less than a half inch during the period of disturbance, but an inch to two inches is reported over the greater portion of the county.

RULING MADE ON OUT OF DISTRICT TUITION CHARGES

Austin, May 10—Ruling by State Superintendent Marrs that scholastics residing outside the limits of a school district must pay tuition for that part of the term covered by the taxes of the district, was today sustained by the state board of education.

Pupils are privileged to attend the district schools free during the period it is supported by state and county taxes, but thereafter must pay tuition under today's ruling.

The decision was made in an appeal from action taken by the Austin school board in demanding tuition from pupils residing outside the district. All school districts in Texas are affected by the decision.

McAdoo Easy Winner Texas Conventions

Wm. G. McAdoo was an easy winner in the county conventions held over Texas last week and delegations instructed to vote for an instructed delegation for him at the national convention, will be in a very strong majority at the state convention to be held in Waco on May 27th.

Mr. McAdoo's friends will have probably 900 or 1,000 of the total of 1,257 votes possible in the state convention.

Very few of the counties of the state having heavy votes in the state convention but were instructed to vote and work for Mr. McAdoo's nomination.

G. C. Tubbs made a trip to Lockney Friday of last week.

C. C. Wright left Sunday for Ft. Worth on business.

Farm Bureau Will Stage Cotton Contest

Board of Directors in Meeting Also Decide to Have Farm Bureau Picnic Soon

A cotton production contest for Floydada county farmers, similar in many respects to the contest recently announced by the Dallas News, will be staged in Floyd county this year by the Floyd County Farm Bureau, it was decided by the board of directors of this organization in their meeting in Floydada Tuesday afternoon. The prizes are to be announced soon. The contest will be limited to farmers in Floyd county and 5 acres will probably be used as a unit for prize fields. Particulars and applications for enrollment can be obtained from County Agent, T. Scott Wilson.

Another matter of interest is the announcement that a Farm Bureau picnic will be held somewhere in the county in June, the time and place for the picnic to be announced next week.

All members of the board with one exception were present at the meeting including J. H. Green, president, W. D. Newell, secretary, J. D. Christian, J. W. Howard, Geo. T. Meriwether, W. B. Jordan, Arthur Beedy, T. Scott Wilson ex officio member and Will Simpson, cotton association representative.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. L. Angus was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday at her home on California street. High score was won by Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

A delicious salad course was served to the members and the following guests: Mesdames Clyde Davis, L. C. Krames, Glad Snodgrass and Miss Blanch Abston.

The club will meet with Mrs. Thurmon Bishop on Wednesday, May 28th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Mar- tin, of Floydada, a son.

New Water Rates To Encourage Lawns

New water rates for users of water from the city mains in Floydada, effective this month, were announced at the city office following a meeting of the council last Friday night, when, in order to encourage a more general use of water for lawns, flowers and garden plots, the council made reduced rates effective for the summer.

The flat rate remains the same under the new plan—\$1.50 for the first two thousand gallons of water. The next 5,000 gallons will be charged at 20c per thousand gallons and all above 7,000 gallons will be charged on a basis of 10c per thousand gallons. 10,000 gallons of water per month will thus be furnished for \$2.80 under the new schedule of charges.

A recent inspection of all "out of order" meters in Floydada has been made under the direction of the council and all of these put in condition.

W. H. MARLER AT STATE CONVENTION IN WAXAHACHIE

Rev. W. H. Marler, pastor of the Christian Church, has been in Waxahachie this week attending the State Convention of Christian Churches, which came to a close with last night's session.

Sunday night, enroute to Waxahachie he spoke at the First Christian church in Lubbock to a large audience on "Evolution of God's Eternal Purpose."

Convention At Brown- wood Closes Today

The biggest convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in session this week at Brownwood is drawing to a close today, when officers will be elected. Tonight the place of next year's convention will be chosen and the meeting formally adjourned.

Judge F. P. Henry, mayor of Floydada and Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and T. S. Stevenson, president of the First State Bank, and a member of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are attending as delegates from Floydada.

25 Boys, 25 Girls Grad- uate From F. H. S.

Floydada High School Has Heaviest Plains Per Centage of Graduations this School Year

Twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls are in the graduating class from Floydada High School this year, a total of fifty pupils, and the officers of the school are claiming per centage honors among all plains schools, in number of graduates, based either on high school attendance or on district scholastic enrollment, and faculty, trustees and patrons alike are elated that the number of each sex in the graduating class this year is exactly the same.

The graduating class roll, made public this week is as follows: Fannie Lee Bolding, Doll Bragg, Myrtle Clendennen, Mary Pearl Cowand, Mae Moore, Hazel Jo Felton, Maribel Gilley, Bess Blair Houston, Oma Beatrice Johnson, Hazel Theresa Jones, Laura Geraldine Massie, Alice Wynell Masterson, Maudie Eleska Meredith, Florence Leona Nelson, Miriam Olson, Ora Mae Robbins, Ora Leota Scoggin, Lena Stephens, Pauline F. Stovall, Audrey Emma Watson, Mabel Willis, Vera V. Wilson, Gladys L. Windsor, Jewel Alvins Woolsey, Gwendolyn Green, Bonner Z. Baker, Ted R. Baker, Hollis R. Bond, Joe Breed, Jr., Macyl A. Burke.

Maurice B. Burke Mark W. Duncan Revis A. Gilbert, William L. Holmes, Dan W. Jenkins, Cecil B. Jones, Roscoe A. Jones, Terrell E. Loran, Lafayette B. Maxey, R. Aubrey Montague,

Calton F. Moore, Leroy E. McDonald, Lorraine Nelson, Charles Roy O'Brien, Lloyd T. Paschall, G. V. Slaughter, John R. Sullivan, John W. Wilson, Ed Holmes, John Greer.

Two Children Killed By Hail Monday

Four Others Injured When Terrific Storm Strikes Dickens County Community Near Spur

Two children were killed and four others seriously injured near Spur late Monday when a severe hail and rain storm passed over Shugart Community, collecting toll of human and animal lives and wrecking homes.

The Red Hill school had just dismissed its pupils when the storm swept down on the town. A son of J. A. Kearly and a small daughter of R. Jones were killed. Their bodies were not found for two hours following the storm because of the swollen branches and drifted hail.

The four children who received injuries were brothers and sisters of the two who were killed. All other pupils of the Red Hill school escaped injury.

Six farm houses lost their roofs in the storm and hail took heavy toll in hogs, poultry and calves.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED BY LEGION

The Memorial Day program for deceased soldiers of the World War, being arranged by McDermott Post, American Legion, will be held according to present plans, beginning at 10:30, on Friday, May 30th, Memorial Day.

A committee from McDermott Post is now working on a program which will be announced later.

DODGE CAR BURNED

A Dodge Sedan, owned and driven by a Mr. Moore of the Moore Hardware Co., of Ralls was completely destroyed by fire on the Floydada-Ralls road Sunday.

Mr. Moore and his family were enroute to Floydada when the car turned over and immediately caught fire. None of the occupants were seriously injured.

J. B. Rose who has for the past year has been in the Marine Corps at Seattle, Washington, has received his discharge and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth visited in Lockney Sunday.

South Siders Have Two Singings At Once

Such an overflow crowd attended the south side singing convention at Sand Hill last Sunday that the many singers and lovers of music who were too late to have a part in the main singing held in the auditorium of the Sand Hill School, organized themselves and sang in the lower part of the building while the main crowd were singing above.

Those who attended from Floydada, which included a large number, declared that the affair was a most enjoyable one.

A bountiful feast was spread at the noon hour on the grounds and everyone enjoyed the hospitality of the Sand Hill people to the limit.

A number of out-of-county singers were present, among whom were Professor R. M. Morgan of Crosbyton and K. A. Davis of Eric, Oklahoma, who helped out greatly in the enthusiasm of the singing.

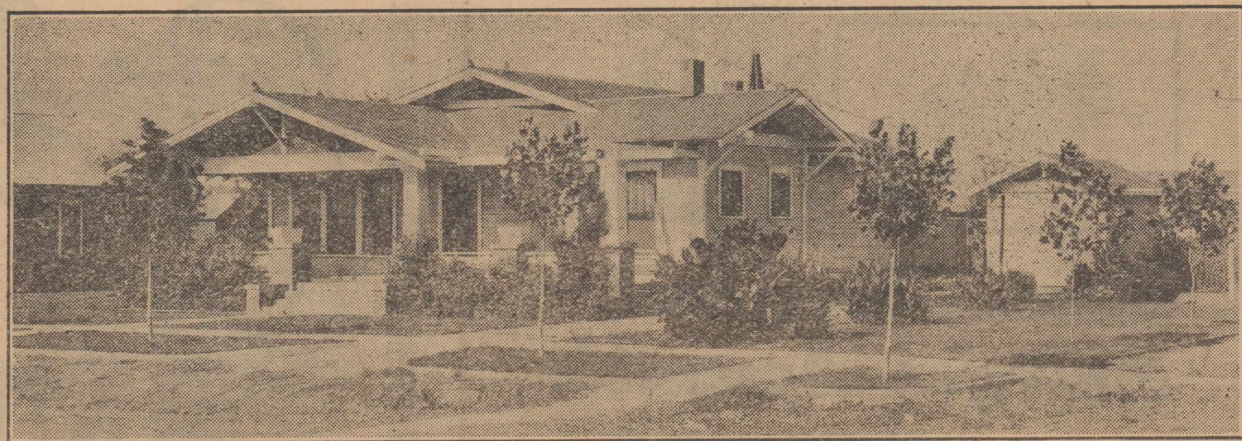
A move was started to start an eighteen day normal in Floydada, beginning the first Monday in June, under the direction of Professor Morgan. All interested in the normal are requested to meet in the District Clerk's office, Saturday at 2 p. m.

A committee was appointed to decide the next meeting place of the South Side Singing Convention which is to be held the second Sunday in October.

Mothers' Day Services Are Largely Attended

Perhaps not in a year has attendance at the various churches in Floydada been so general as it was Sunday last, when special Mothers' Day services were held at the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches. Special services were held at the morning hour and at evening some of the churches held further services of similar character.

Civic and Industrial Scenes in Floydada



Home of Kenneth Bain on South Main Street

How a beautiful home may be made more beautiful by properly cared for lawns, shrubbery and flowers is indicated by this photograph of the Kenneth Bain home on South Main Street.

This is one of the many homes in Floydada where use is being made of some of the hundred or more varieties of flowers that do well in this soil, in addition to the green of the lawn and trees. Both blue grass and clover are used in this lawn, but blue grass alone and clover alone are being used on many yards. A few homes use Bermuda grass for lawns, one objection to it being that it is not green in winter. However for spring and summer months it is more hardy and may be used by romping children for playgrounds without any appreciable damage.

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FEWER GYMNASIUMS, MORE SPANKATORIUMS SUGGESTED

A house organ from Kalamazoo, Mich., puts an interesting side light on the present day problem of handling the youth of the land. "House organs" are burdened these days with a considerable amount of "bunk" but the old man himself, head of the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co., must have dished in on the smart young men that edited this "organ" and "lined out" a little editorial effort himself. Under the subject head, "A few less gymnasiums and a few more spankatoriums might help some" he says:

Spattered and splattered all over the front page of the morning paper we read as follows:

"A 23 year old boy, a trusted bank teller, the son of fine religious parents takes up gambling as a side line and finally absconds with approximately \$50,000 of the bank's money."

In the next column we read that Hoodlums Storm High school and beat Teachers. The article says:

"Five squads of police were called. The riot started when a group of ten unmanageable boys, former students of the school, led by a 16 year old boy, etc., etc."

In another column we read that 3 girls, the oldest 13 and the youngest 9, took possession of an unoccupied flat, pillaged grocery stores, raided drug goods establishments, rifled mail boxes of more than \$1,000 in checks, built a bonfire on the hard wood floor and plastered the officers with butter from head to feet before they succeeded in arresting them.

When we were youngsters, fathers, mothers and teachers went to one extreme, and now, true to the law of reaction, we are going to the other.

Back yonder, it was "Spare the rod and spoil the child," but now the maxim reads, "Give him more play, let him have his way."

Except in rare cases, we believe that other forms of correction should be resorted to rather than corporal punishment, and we also believe that a certain amount of play and recreation are just as necessary for youthful physical development and for character building as are study and work. But right now, instead of teaching our youth that laws are laws and must be obeyed, we spoil their lives and endanger civilization by implanting in their minds through every move we make, the thought that because of their youth they are absolutely immune when it comes to obeying the laws of God or man, and so we hang this motto over their beds:

"Because of your youth we want you to have a good time, hence you have absolute license and perfect liberty." and then some day we bow our heads in grief and shame.

GETTING CHEATED

The people of Floydada community, or any other community in West Texas, for that matter, who want to keep their fingers on the pulse of this great section of Texas are cheating themselves out of a great opportunity this week if they are not at Brownwood, where the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in its fifth annual convention. Representing, as it does, the greatest regional Chamber of Commerce in the United States, and embracing hundreds of West Texas interests in its scope, this meeting this week has the best and most aggressive of moving spirits in West Texas gathered together at Brownwood. To meet with them, hear them, and get their ideas, and gain renewed enthusiasm and vigor for another year of work, would be worth a great deal to any many whose home is in West Texas. Failing to attend, one lacks just that much of having gotten all he could have gotten out of the week. Small business affairs are cheating a good many broad visioned men out of a big opportunity.

JOEBAILEY NOT JOE BAILEY

A distinction with a difference. The Hesperian and other friends of

development in Floyd County, who are watching with keen interest the wonderful development in the southeast part of the county particularly, are wrong in calling it Joe Bailey. It's Joe Bailey. Reasons, the post office department is partial to single names for new post offices and Texas already has a post office by the name of Bailey, so that by combining the name the founders of the town hope to honor the man for whom it was named and at the same time meet the desires of the department, if possible.

CAR MISSES BRIDGE

A car occupied by three negro men and a negro woman missed the bridge and fell about twenty feet into the canyon on the Ralls road last Thursday evening, shortly after dark.

The brake broke as the car started down the cap rock and the driver was unable to control it. The occupants were pretty badly bruised but none seriously hurt. The car was completely wrecked.

COTTON GROWERS' ASS'N

Members of the Cotton Growers' Association met last Saturday and chose J. D. Christian, W. B. Jordan, and Phil Cornish as delegates to the district meeting which is to be held at Plainview next Saturday, May 17.

GINGHAM CLUB

The Gingham Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Pat Horton.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, iced tea and caramel pie were served to the following: Mesdames C. H. Davis, Dora Crane, Kight Dickey, E. L. Angus, Glad Snodgrass, Ed. Johnson, Ross Henry, T. H. Benton, W. I. Cannaday, L. B. Dawson, J. T. J. Dawson and Miss Lela Windsor.

The club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Dawson on Friday May 23.

STUDEBAKER SALES

Among the car sales of the past week was that of the Callaway & Moore Studebaker Agency made to E. S. Randerson.

A Special Six touring was delivered to Mr. Randerson Friday.

G. T. Wakefield and family ofovina, Texas are visiting in Floydada with relatives.

PRESIDENT OF COTTON GROWERS TO SPEAK HERE

John Orr, president of the Texas Cotton Growers Association, also a member of the Board of American Cotton Exchange, will speak at the court house at 8 o'clock, Thursday, May 22nd.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT FINDS FOR STRIBLING AGAIN

State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs has given official notice of his decision in the Jewell Stribling case following a rehearing granted at Stamford on April 19, in which he found again for the complaining patron of the school.

In his opinion the superintendent declares that "after giving careful consideration to the evidence and the argument submitted he is yet of the opinion that the punishment assessed was excessive and he sees no reason why his former judgement should be reversed."

The superintendent objected to two conditions: Children were not always informed when they received demerits; and the punishment was fixed without regard to the offense or the conditions affecting the student.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

I am reliably informed that reports are being circulated to the effect that I am not in need of the County Clerks office; that I am the owner of a well improved farm near Floydada. I own the farm, it is well improved, at least as well improved as the average. I wish this covered all the facts in connection with this farm, but it does not. The facts are that in 1918 I was left in addition to my two children, the farm, a bunch a cattle, and something like \$22,000.00 of debts to pay. I have

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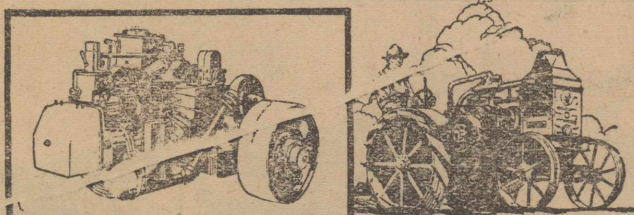
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been working on the job of paying those debts during the last five years. The cattle have been sold, also a part of the farm and the money paid on debts. I now have left 220 acres of the farm and am in debt on that, the same as almost every other farmer in Floyd County. I need the office to make a living for myself and children, and to assist in paying the balance of my debts. The above facts can be verified by investigating the records in the County Clerk's office at Floydada.

Respectfully,
 MRS. JNO. W. SMITH
 (Political advertisement)

MANY AT MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT CANYON

Elder and Mrs. J. J. Day returned Monday from West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, where they attended the Mother's Day Program and had a visit with their son, Chester, a student in the school.

They were enthusiastic about their reception and the program, as well as about the school itself, upon their return home. Mothers from many counties in Texas, and other states attended the program, Elder Day said.

Raymond Casey visited in Whiteflat with his parents Sunday.

ATTENDS 3-DAY EASTMAN SCHOOL IN DALLAS

C. M. Wilson, accompanied by his wife, his mother, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. John C. Finger, returned Monday morning from Dallas and Arlington, where they spent last week. At Dallas Mr. Wilson attended the

Eastman School, which lasted three days and nights and covered an intensive course in lighting effects and other phases of the photographers art.

Mis Vera Smith of Dallas is visiting in Floydada with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

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;

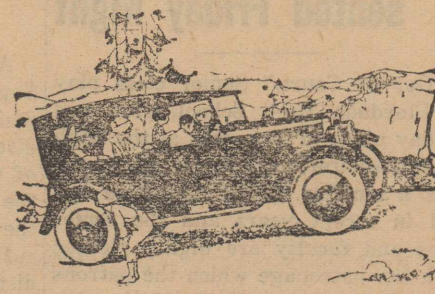
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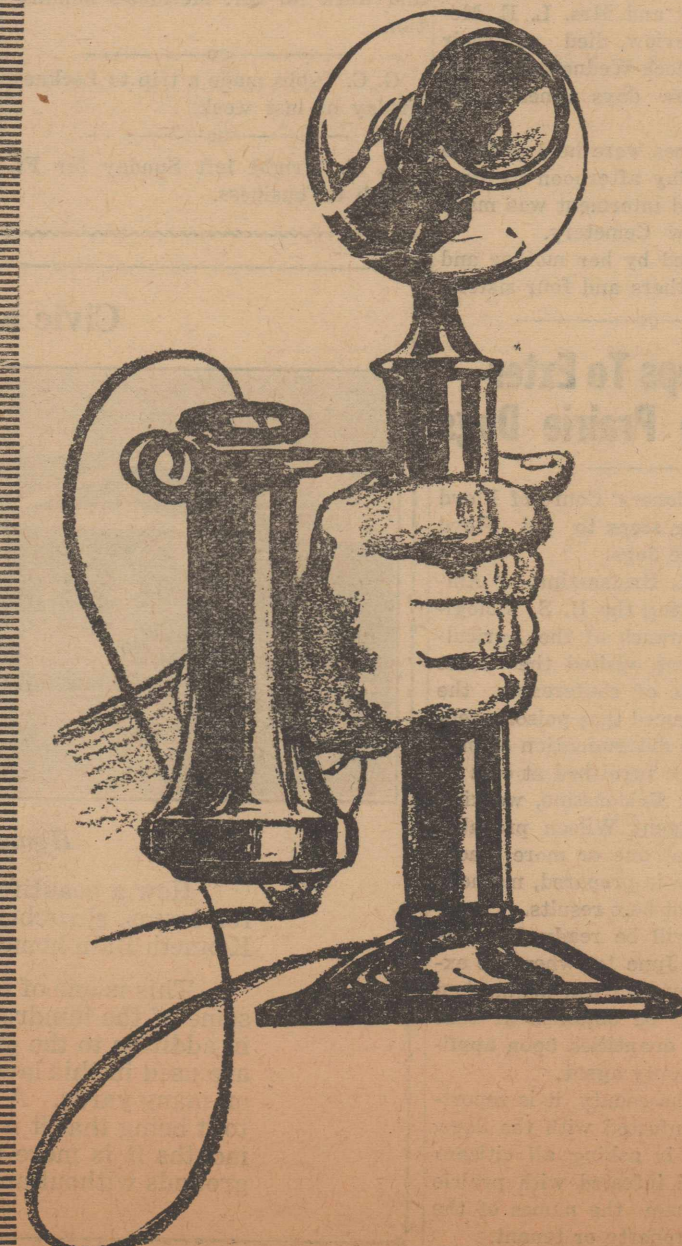
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MAYOR HENRY AND WIFE VISITING IN CENTRAL TEXAS

Mayor F. P. Henry and wife left the latter part of last week for Lampasas and Brownwood, where they will visit this week, taking in the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood.

During their absence they will also spend several days in Waco as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bartley, spending the latter part of the month there and attending the Democratic Convention.

NO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING THIS WEEK

Account of the widespread interest in the closing exercises of the Floydada Public Schools, the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night, will not be held.

AUDIT OF COUNTY'S BOOKS FOR 1923 STARTED

An audit of the books of Floyd county for the year of 1923 was begun by John C. Newton, who contracted with the commissioners' court for the work in February.

The year's work of all the financial records of the county will be checked.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Aside from the matter of setting aside an appropriation for employing a home demonstration agent for the county in connection with Extension Service of A. & M. College, which was done Monday by the Commissioners' Court, the work of the court has been principally routine.

Monday the court approved two road jury of view reports for short roads in Irick Community, and Tuesday they took up the inspection and approval of quarterly reports of the county officials.

Guy Bradley, and family, of Mador, were in Floydada Tuesday. They are making preparations to move to O'Donnell at an early date to make their home. Mr. Bradley will manage a gin at that place.

C. D. Hopkins returned Sunday from White Deer, where he had been called by the illness of his father, Dr. E. A. Hopkins.

R. J. Parsons, of Amarillo, for many years representative of the Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Company in this territory, has severed his connection with that concern and is now associated with B. O. Taylor, of Amarillo, in the sale of the Landerin Ranch lands near Glen Rio on the Rock Island west of Amarillo.

Ben Roberts returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he went to take his brother Boyd, who became ill recently, and may need an operation before he can recover.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rose and daughter, Bonnie Lee, accompanied by Rex and Tom Rose, Jr., of Lamesa visited last week end in Floydada with J. W. Rose and family.

Mesdames A. R. Hanna, W. C. Hanna, L. E. Williams and Gordie Hanna attended the Mothers' Day service at W. T. S. T. C. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass returned Thursday of last week from Mineral Wells where they visited with his father on his 73rd birthday.

Mrs. T. B. Triplett returned Thursday of last week from Mineral Wells, where she has been visiting her father C. Snodgrass.

Attorney L. G. Mathews and A. N. Gamble spent the latter part of last week in Crowell on business.

MRS. R. H. BAKER ATTENDING PEABODY COLLEGE

Mrs. R. H. Baker, formerly of this city, but who has for the last five years given her whole time to Mountain School work of Tennessee, is spending the spring quarter in Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Baker will teach at Hall-Moody Baptist Normal School, Martin, Tenn., in the summer school, and then visit relatives in Texas the latter part of the summer.

FORD USES IMMENSE QUANTITY COPPER TUBING

It takes more than 254 miles of copper tubing a day to supply just one requirement in the radiator department of the Ford Motor Company's plant at Highland Park, Detroit, under the present high production schedule. In other words the copper tubing used annually for Ford radiators would go around the world three times or if bent into a circle with the earth in the center it would stand 8,000 miles away from the earth's surface.

Mrs. E. C. Henry returned home last Thursday from Weinert, Texas, where she had been on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pitzer Baker.

A. E. Tinnin returned Friday from Snyder, where he had been on a visit with his son, O. B. Tinnin.

Miss Ethel Houghton who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spent last week end in Floydada with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

E. C. King and Roy Snodgrass made a business trip to Plainview Monday. Mrs. E. C. McReynolds of Wichita Falls is visiting in Floydada with her mother Mrs. Cella Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Yearwood, of Tulia, were in Floydada over Sunday on a visit with his brother, J. R. Yearwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Potter of Snyder were in Floydada Sunday visiting Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Montague, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody and little son, B. P. Jr., are in Mineral Wells for a vacation, having left last week for that city.

CURTAINS FOR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM STAGE ARRIVE

Curtains for the stage of the new high school auditorium which have been delayed for several weeks, have at last arrived and are being installed this week.

For the several programs already staged in the auditorium curtains have been improvised or dispensed with, but the curtains, scenery and fixtures for

the stage will be installed by the end of the week, without doubt, it is thought.

BUILDING HOME

Wm. Salisbury last week had contractors begin foundation work on a home he is building on South Main street from which location he recently moved the residence that has occupied the lots.

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VACATION TIME

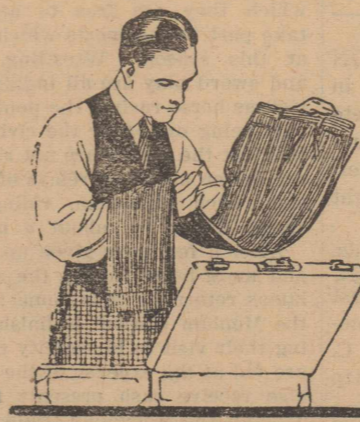
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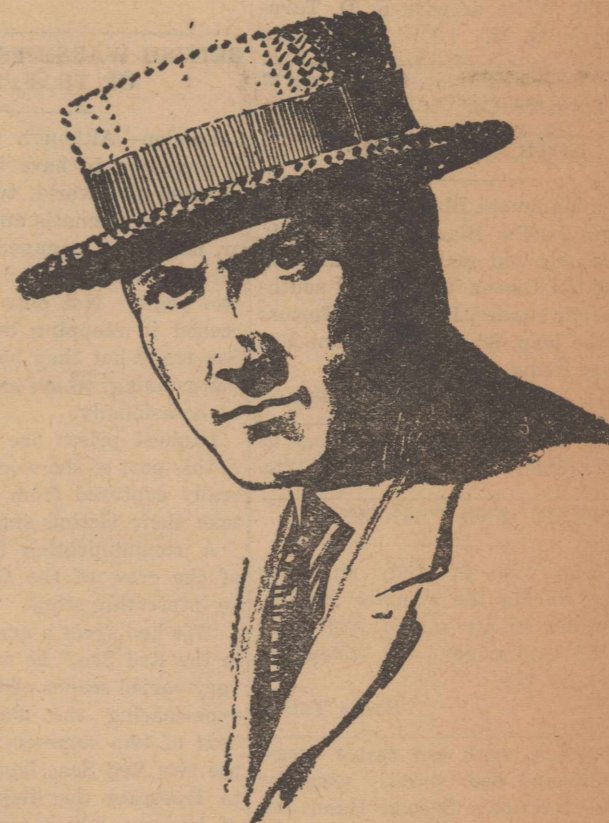


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FOR SALE—One loader and engine, five 1,000 bushel galvanized bins, 1 grain tester, platform. All installed and ready for business. We also have some extra bins for sale. See S. D. Ferguson & Co. 111tc.

FOR SALE—167 acres, 12 miles Floydada. 90 acres in cultivation. Cross fenced. \$35. Good terms. Glad Snodgrass. 111tc.

FOR RENT—Nicely finished, furnished 4-room home to rent for the summer. See J. C. Wester. 111tc.

SURE ENUFF blacksmith coal at Pitts Transfer Co. 112tc.

Our shipment of White Mountain and North Pole Refrigerators arrived this week. Hold your order for one of them. They are first class refrigerators. F. C. Harmon. 111tc.

Our car of Furniture will arrive this week. Let us show you a new suite or odd piece. F. C. Harmon. 111tc.

FOR SALE—One 15-30 Illinois tractor and 1 plow. Will take \$200 cash and let contract to harvest wheat in payment of balance. Price the two \$800. Write or wire E. D. Tarpoley, Clovis, N. M. 114tp.

SURE ENUFF blacksmith coal at Pitts Transfer Co. 112tc.

NOTICE—FARMERS

BEN, Mammoth Black Jack, 3 years old; and JOHN, Black Spanish Jack, 4 years old; will make the season of 1924 at the Owens Wagonyard southeast corner square, Floydada. Terms: \$4 by the leap, \$8 for the season, \$10 to insure living colt. 102tp. George Duncan, Mgr.

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MUSIC AND PAINTING

All who wish to study music or painting during the summer months, call on me at my studio first door south of sanitarium, or telephone Nos. 11 or 121. 112tp. Stella Tubbs.

A genuine bird's eye maple dressing table and bed, slightly used for \$35.00. Harmon's Second Hand Department. 111tc.

FOR SALE — Deering header in good shape. Run one season. See it at Kirk & Sons. 103tp.

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered. See John McClesky at McClesky at McClesky Top Shop. 84tc.

TAXI—Also service car with or without driver. Phone J. B. Bishop, 133 day, 205 J night. 7tc.

RE-CLEANED Mebane cotton seed at A. D. White Produce Co. 102tc.

FOR SALE—Good Lumber, used but in good condition, such as 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, of different lengths. On new school grounds. See N. A. Wimberly. 102tp.

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

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

We buy second hand furniture. John McClesky at McClesky Top Shop. 84tc.

FOR SALE—Deering combine. Erx Williams Phone 903F13. 93tp.

FOR SALE — Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.50 per setting. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 102tc.

Bring your second hand furniture for sale. See John McClesky at McClesky Top Shop 84tc.

FOR SALE—Round Oak Range Stove No. 20, burns wood or coal. Bought new in January. Call at Foxhorn Cafe, Floydada. 114tp.

FOR RE-CLEANED Cotton Seed, see Floyd County Lumber Company. Pure Mebane, grown at Flomot, Texas 112tc.

ROOMS for rent. Also want a few boarders. Mrs. C. L. Shepherd, 1 block north and 2 blocks west of square. 112tp.

FOR SALE or trade—8 foot McCormick binder. Can use milch cows or mules. O. W. Fry. 113tp.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE — Deering combine and Titan 10-20 Tractor, good shape. Used 3 years. Will sell complete for \$750. Located 5 miles south and east of Mt. Blanco. Write me Box 43, Crosbyton Texas. T. D. Boyd. 93tp.

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

IMPROVED SECTION FOR RENT, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION 600 acres in cultivation, now in wheat and oats; will sell complete farming equipment for same, including drills, tandems, combine, header, etc. Good proposition for the right man. See me at Barker Bros. 6-tfc. J. I. Hammonds.

FOR SALE—My residence on West California street, close in. \$3300, one-third cash, balance like rent. R. C. Henry. 111tp.

FOR SALE—Pair of ponies and harness. See George Eudy at city well. 111tp.

BRITISH WARSHIPS BREAK UP TRAFFIC IN SLAVES

London—Although the slave trade is supposed to have been suppressed all over the world, two British warships, the Clematis and the Cornflower, have been engaged in suppressing this traffic in the Red Sea for the last two years. Not only have they succeeded in stopping most of the Red Sea trade but they have also stopped gun-running, which has been attempted occasionally.

Highest prices are paid for slaves in this part of the world, who are generally captured from the Arabs, who take their victims inland.

A communication from a member of the crew of the Clematis tells of an interesting story.

"We had spent a period of two years in the Red Sea," he says, "witnessing very varied scenes of tropical life, and experiencing the almost intolerable heat of two summers. The duties of the two Red Sea sloops are primarily to frustrate the diabolical bartering of humans, which unfortunately continues to a much larger extent than one is led to believe.

"On one occasion a dhow was detained which had been thus trading, but it is to be regretted that the occupants successfully evaded capture, and carried away with them the gold that they had received for their slaves.

"It was however, an exciting incident, for when we first tried to board they opened fire on our whalers. This necessitated the latter returning to the ship, and we eventually fired about eight rounds at the escaping crew.

"On another occasion a dhow was captured full of slaves, boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17.

"It was heartrending to stand by and see the hungry mites ravenously attack the bread we gave them. The dhow's crew endeavored to escape by jumping overboard and swimming ashore, but were successfully captured and hopes are entertained that they got their full deserts."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry was granted the following during the past week by Miss Clara Lee Johnson, county clerk, Floyd County:

O. J. Haines and Mrs. Fannie Dangerfield, May 7th;

Geo. W. Welch and Mrs. Marie Isom, May 9th;

Olin Harris and Miss Blanch Mays, May 10th.

A. C. Hatchell and family of Plainview visited in Floydada Sunday. Revis Gilbert made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

When Lamas Gather to Celebrate New Year's

On the third day of the first month of the Tibetan year, which, according to the western calendar is February 16, the lamas from the three great monasteries of Sera, Drepung and Ganden and six other smaller religious houses flock into Lhasa for the purpose of holding a great New Year prayer festival, called the Monlam.

The visiting lamas sometimes number more than 20,000 and they are accommodated in monasteries situated in Lhasa city itself, any overflow being billeted on the resident population.

The second day after their arrival two monk officials of high rank are appointed for the purpose of controlling the lamas during the festival. These two priests, in addition to maintaining order among their fellow clerics, also assume the powers vested in the civil magistrates, who, for the period of the celebration, cease to function. The whole of Lhasa city is thus under the control of the priests.

The succeeding ten days are taken up with religious exercises, but on the fifteenth day of the first month a festival of lights takes place. All the monasteries, the Potala palace and the larger residences in the city, are illuminated with tiny butter lamps, placed row upon row, and the effect is exceedingly beautiful.

Every person in Lhasa, from the highest rank to the lowest, places offerings of images made of barley flour and butter before the effigies of the gods, both in the public temples and in the household holy of holies.

During the illuminations the Dalai Lama, accompanied by the state ministers, make a tour of the city, passing through streets lined by his subjects. On his return to the Potala palace, the populace give themselves up to feasting and merrymaking goes on to a late hour.

The lamas finish their prayers on the twentieth day of the festival, after which they are free to attend and take part in the sports which are held at this season. Wrestling, running and sword play are all indulged in, as well as horse racing, the ponies taking part being owned by the civil officials. In Tibet the ponies are not ridden, but are driven along by relays of mounted men, each of whom, riding at top speed, drives for about a mile.

After a few days given up to sports and more horse racing, the assembled lamas return to their monasteries and the Monlam festival is finished. During their visit to Lhasa city the monks are fed at the expense of the state and also receive cash presents from rich Tibetan and Mongolian traders and pilgrims.—London Mail.

Wrong Names

Parents should not give their children long names, says William Lyon Phelps in "As I Like It," in Scribner's. If a child is named Eppahroditus Bartholomey Holcombe-Smith, Jr., and if he survives such an appellation, he will probably lose what will amount to three years of his life in writing his full name on those frequent occasions when it becomes necessary. Furthermore, parents should give a daughter only one name; then when she marries she can preserve the family name between her Christian and her husband's last name. When I was a boy I knew a girl named May Day. Such a name closely approached perfection; think of the time saved in writing checks and on other occasions! It is also hard to a child to give it a name that few can either pronounce or spell; the victim has to spend a large slice of his life answering questions and making explanations. A name is an individual's only label; the only thing standing between him and absolute oblivion. Children are at the mercy of their parents in this as in so many other ways.

How Did She Know?

The lights were turned low in the cozy library. She sat in the big armchair, her heart a-flutter and her brain in a whirl. Bozo was to visit her that night, and he would take her in his arms. Perhaps they would be married—

The bell— Bozo entered, his hair slicked back and his bow tie on an elastic band. He advanced toward the table, and removed three cigars from his vest pocket. Then he turned with outstretched arms.

"Stop," she sobbed. "You have loved before."—The Phoenix.

Another Alice

Mr. Wumpus had a stenographer named Alice. She was efficient, but prone to visit around and gossip with other stenographers in the building. On such occasions her employer would frequently sound the alarm in the corridors and cries of "Alice, Alice, Alice," were very familiar to other occupants.

"Is that the Alice celebrated in song as being so dear to Ben Bolt?" asked a visitor during one of these alarms.

"No," answered Mr. Wumpus, wearily, "this is the heroine of another song—'Alice, Where Art Thou?'"

From the Bottom Up

A young man just back from college was dispensing his newly acquired wisdom to a crowd of his townsmen, most of whom were older than himself.

"We all have to begin at the bottom and go up," he observed sagely.

"Yes," agreed Bob Markham, a droll, illiterate fellow, standing at the outer edge of the crowd. "We begin at the bottom of everything 'cept one."

"What's that, Bob," demanded the collegian.

"Diggin' a well."—Everybody's.

WHEAT YIELDS ARE AFFECTED BY SOIL ORGANIC MATTER

"Practically all of the soils of the southwest are deficient in organic matter," says H. M. Bainer, director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing, he says, "New soils are always well supplied with organic matter, but unless provision is made to maintain this supply, it will gradually decrease in the land continues to be worked. In many sections of the southwest, more than 50 per cent of the original organic matter has already been lost.

"A soil that is well supplied with organic matter will retain more moisture than one where the supply is low, thus tending carry crops through periods of drouth. Careful determination shows that a pound of organic matter will hold seven and one-half times as much moisture as a pound of sand. Sand will lose its moisture, through evaporation, three and one half times as fast as organic matter. A clay soil will store about one fourth as much moisture as organic matter and lose it, through evaporation, twice as fast.

"Sufficient organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and makes all tillage operations easier, it also reduces baking, cracking, washing and blowing. Organic matter and nitrogen go hand in hand and when one is deficient, the same thing is true of the other. A soil is known for its fertility, in proportion to the amount of organic matter and nitrogen it contains. Low wheat yields and poor quality of wheat are, therefore, largely due to a lack of these two elements.

"Much can be done towards restoring this lost fertility through crop rotation systems that include alfalfa, sweet clover, cow peas and soy beans, and occasionally it is an excellent practice, to plow under such crops, while they are still green. All crop residues, such as straw, stubble and stalks, should be plowed under, rather than burned."

ASSOCIATION OFFERS TON-LITTER PRIZES

With the 1923 National Title to her credit, Texas will continue Ton-Litter Club Work this year. The project will be under the supervision of A. L. Ward, State Extension Swine Specialist. Mr. Ward announces that the National Duroc Record Association is again offering \$200 in cash premiums for county and state winners. The prizes and the conditions under which they will be awarded follow:

(1) \$50.00 to the heaviest litter in the state provided it is sired by a registered Duroc-Jersey boar.

(2) \$15.00 to the ten heaviest Duroc litters in the state that win the county championship in their respective counties. In the event the state prize is not awarded this offer will apply in thirteen counties. The state champion litter if Duroc, will not receive the county prize.

(3) To qualify for either State or county prizes, litters must be sired by registered Duroc boars and weigh at least a ton in 180 days.

(4) Premiums will be paid upon receipt of a photograph of the winning ton-litter at finishing time and a report from the County Club leader giving the record number of sires.

(5) Rules governing the contest as approved by Texas A & M College and A. L. Ward, Extension Swine Specialist, must be complied with.

(6) Notice of the acceptance of premium offers mentioned here must be sent by the County Club leader in charge to the National Duroc Record Association, Peoria, Ill.

M. H. HOLBROOK, OF LOCKNEY, DIES NEAR OLTON

A person from a neighboring farm found M. H. Holbrook's body in a cook shack on the place being farmed by Rowe Bryant, five miles north of Olton, Thursday afternoon, where it is believed he died sometime Tuesday.

Mr. Holbrook was last seen alive Tuesday morning, and is believed that he was plowing with a tractor Tuesday morning, when he became ill, leaving the tractor in the field and going to the cook shack, where he laid

down on a bed and died during the day. No special cause for his death was ascertained at the coroners inquest, and it is supposed that his death was brought about by natural causes, as no marks of violence were detected.

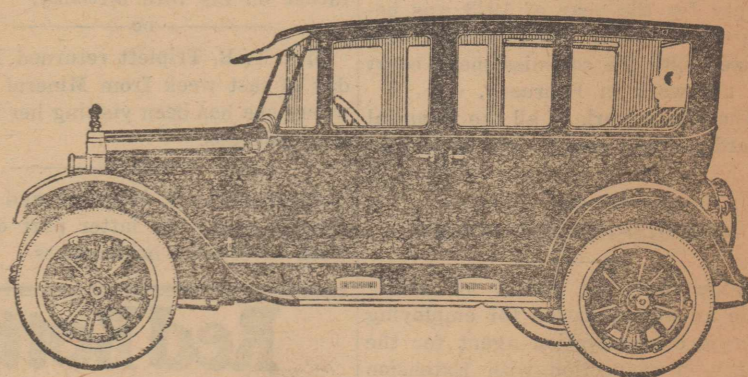
The body was so badly decomposed that it could not be embalmed and burial was made in the Olton cemetery Thursday afternoon.—Lockney Beacon.

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY REPRESENTATIVE IN FLOYDADA

A. L. Bridenstine of Amarillo is in Floydada this week.

Mr. Bridenstine is with the United States Bureau of Biological Survey and is here in the interest of exterminating the prairie dogs in Floyd county.

L. B. Houston of Lampasas is visiting in Floydada with his children, C. R., J. B. and Miss Leona Houston.



Answers to Questions

Frequently asked concerning the

Willys-Knight Car

(Continued from last week)

Q. Do the sleeves on a Knight motor wear quickly?
A. No. They are thoroughly lubricated and cooled, carry no load and their entire movement is only 7-8 of an inch, at less than one-tenth of the piston speed. Compare their working conditions with that of a valve stem, which is neither cooled nor lubricated, which carries a load of approximately 100 pounds and which is operated by a positive pounding motion at several points. The Knight sleeve valve has not only the advantage of better working conditions, but has approximately 55 times the wearing area.

Q. Do the sleeves ever stick?
A. Only from the same cause which would make a piston stick in the poppet-valve type—lack of lubrication. Since the pistons which travel 1875 feet a minute when the motor is running 2,500 R. P. M.'s show no tendency to stick, certainly no trouble should be experienced from the sleeves, which are traveling at the rate of only 182 feet per minute.

Q. Why do sleeves in a Knight motor hold compression better than valves in a poppet valve motor?
A. The engine is so designed that when the compression stroke is started both the sleeves move upwards, so that the valve port openings are behind the side compression ring, and the compression is sealed below the port openings; thus relieving the ports of all pressure. The sleeve port openings merely regulate the gas passages into and out of the cylinder.

Q. Is the Knight type of motor as accessible as other types?
A. Very much more so, because it has only 92 moving parts.

Q. What is the capacity of the Radiator?
A. Five and one-half gallons.

Q. What is the oil capacity?
A. One and one-half gallons.

(To be continued next week)

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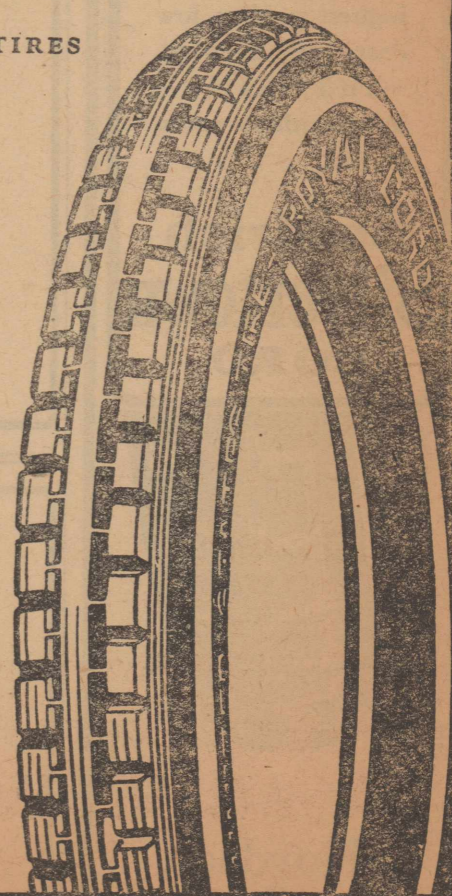
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McCoy Happenings

McCoy, May 13—Next Saturday night and Sunday is Bro. Tennyson's time to preach. Everyone is invited to come.

A large crowd attended the Mothers Day program Sunday morning.

Miss Imogene Copeland has spent the last few days with her sisters Misses Helen and Susie Lee Copeland in this community.

The Methodist meeting, which was held since our last writing, turned out to be a great success.

Miss Violet Pittman, who was operated on for appendicitis, is now at home and improving slowly.

Mrs. E. D. Farris returned home

Saturday after spending a week with relatives at Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allmon were visitors at the P. H. Pharr home Sunday.

Miss Smith, of Plainview (daughter of Sam Smith of this community) was a visitor at her parents home since our last writing.

Several from this community attended the program at Allmon Monday night.

Rev. Henson preached at McCoy Sunday evening.

A large crowd from here attended the singing convention at Sand Hill Sunday evening.

Carbon Paper at the Hesperian.

Providence News

Providence, May 13—Harry Zimmerman of near Hale Center was a guest of the Kennedy and Zimmerman families on Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday school was organized here with the following officers and teachers: Superintendent, Mr. McLaughlin, Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Josie Lovvorn, teachers for classes: adults, Mrs. Chas. Crouch, young people, Mrs. McLaughlin, intermediate, Mrs. McCullah, little folks, Mrs. Windehen, card class teacher to be supplied. There were over 65 in attendance last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dieter returned from Olney Monday night after staying there for two weeks by the bed side of his mother who has been very sick. She was no better when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailes and Weeks motored to Floydada with vegetables from their gardens to sell last Friday.

Every body is busy planting cotton, Maize and kaffir here this week. Most every body around here will put in some cotton this year.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. C. C. Wright was dismissed from the Sanitarium Saturday of last week.

J. R. Yearwood underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday of last week.

Florence McCarty had her tonsils removed at the Sanitarium Wednesday.

Arthur Barker, of Lockney, underwent a tonsil operation at the Sanitarium Wednesday.

MEETING BEGINS AT ALLMON

The Christian meeting will begin at Allmon, Monday night, May 19th, at the Church of Christ, and will last over Friday night, May 23. Every one come, take an interest and help out in the meeting. Make this meeting your meeting. Come Monday and Tuesday nights, hear some real gospel preaching and then if you are not satisfied you have the privilege of staying at home.

Brother Cook from Idalou will hold the meeting. He is a good preacher and I'm sure he will do his part if we will do ours. Every one is cordially invited.

—Contributed.

BIG CROWD AT SINGING CONVENTION

Sunday, May 11th, was a big day at Sand Hill. People began gathering early for the big singing, which had been contemplated, planned for and looked forward to, for the past six months.

Long before the noon hour the auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity. When morning session adjourned for dinner at 12:20 there were as many people in the yard as there were in the house.

The dinner was one of the best, and most abundant we have seen in a long time. This was served from a long table that had been temporarily erected for this purpose. The people of the community had made up a sum of money and had purchased and had butchered a beef for this occasion. Mr. J. A. Abernathy, of Floydada, generously donated a quantity of bread, which was made from wheat grown on Floyd county farms, made into flour at the Floydada mill, and baked into bread at the Floydada bakery. The above named food was well supplemented by home cooking of every description, for it seemed that every one tried to contribute something toward the success of the occasion.

We wish to express our appreciation to the vast crowd for the good behavior, both in the building and on the ground. We especially thank the people for the good conduct shown around the dinner table. We also "thank" the people for being so thoughtful regarding the flowers in the school yard.

In addition to the local singers, who came from all parts of the county, it was the pleasure of the convention to have with us Professor Morgan, one of the truly great vocal music men in Texas. Mr. Morgan, for the past two years has been making his home in Crosbyton. Mr. Morgan is a man full of pep and power, and was a great inspiration to our people. Mr. Morgan's entire life is devoted to

the cause of "better singing." In the afternoon we were gladdened by the appearance of K. A. Davis, of Eric, Oklahoma who is also a teacher of vocal music. Mr. Davis was on his way to begin a singing school at Science Hill, Hale county, and stopped to enjoy the afternoon session with us.

In as much as the auditorium would hold only a fraction of the crowd after dinner, C. M. Lyle Earl Rainer, I. I. Isbell and several other singing men took charge of one of the basement rooms and for 2 hours a snappy peppy song was held for the benefit of those who could not crowd into the auditorium. So far as we know this is the first time that a double header singing has been put on at one of our conventions.

It is the desire of the convention to keep and maintain as far as possible, the spirit of reverence, and religious worship that we possibly can do. We do not want these occasions to degenerate into Sunday picnics. In the business session our convention voted unanimously to ask that in the future no plans on the part of anyone to set up cold drink stands or any other business venture be permitted. The fact that free dinner has always been served renders unnecessary any need of selling any form of merchandise. We feel that in justice to management of the convention, and also to the school board at Sand Hill, we should state due to some form of misunderstanding cold drinks were allowed to be sold. This will not occur again at our Sunday convention, for as far as it is in our power we shall maintain the spirit of religious worship and keep the Sabbath Day free from commercialism.

May 31st and June 1st, will be the occasion of our big two day County Convention, which will meet in Floydada.

Price Scott, President.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, May 14th—Our boys lost in the game with Lockney High last Friday. The score was 7 to 0.

Leonard Pope is right sick. He is in the sanitarium at Plainview to which he was carried last Saturday.

C. J. Bernard from Wichita has been here on business the past week.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna spent Sunday in Canyon with her daughter, Miss Ola, who is attending school there.

Mason Riley went to Friona Sunday.

C. R. Mickey has just completed a stucco finish on his residence.

Roy Mickey and family of Clovis, N. M. visited home folks and attended the singing convention Sunday.

The singing convention at this place was put over in great shape Sunday. Many people attended.

N. L. Ross went to Matador Friday to meet his sister, Mrs. Rubye Reynolds of Wichita Falls, who is visiting home folks at present.

SOMEBODY MILKED THE COW

It is a well known fact that Gage has one of the nicest little Tourist Camp Grounds in the entire west for a town of its size, and the Chamber of Commerce are very proud of it. During the summer past, there was a luxurious growth of grass on the grounds and as is the custom, people picketed their milk cows wherever the grass is the best, so one evening last summer when some travelers stopped at our camp grounds, after spreading their camp, leisurely, and with some pride and more deliberation, proceeded to extract a goodly measure of the lacteal fluid from the noble "Bossy" who stood near by. About dark the owner of the cow essayed forth and finished the milking, also rather deliberately. Presently our Chamber of Com-

merce director called at the grounds to inquire if all was well and comfortable. Announcing himself and his mission, asked if there was anything he personally could do to add to the comfort of the visitors, or if there was any suggestion they had to offer, as the commercial body wished to please and be of service. The much deliberate tourist said that he "knew one thing that possibly the Chamber should know."

"What is that?" asked the director. Tourist pointing to the house of the owner of the cow, said, "Those people are milking the camp ground cow, and I thought that possibly I should tell you."

The director, promising to direct the proper authorities, managed to keep his face straight until he could get away.—Gage (Okla.) Record.

PLEASANT HILL SINGING

A singing is announced for the afternoon of Sunday, May 18, at Pleasant Hill, and all singers are invited to come and bring their books.

Carbon Paper at the Hesperian.

Hugh Gooch, who has been visiting relatives in Floydada left for Ft. Worth Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Leta McMahan visited in Whiteflat with their parents last week end.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and the son of the Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous poet and essayist, has been awarded the Gold medal of the Roosevelt Memorial Association for distinguished service in the development of public law.

Gizzard stones from dinosaurs have been found by a scientist connected with the United States Geological survey. They are of quartz and agate, varying from less than an inch to more than three inches in diameter. They are entirely foreign to the geological formation in which they are found in the oil-sands of Wyoming. They were found among the dinosaur skeletons.

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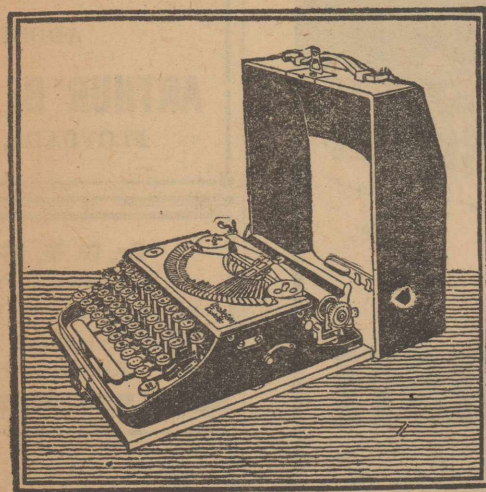
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BROWN BROTHERS

In the Days of Poor Richard
By IRVING BACHELLER

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1768, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II

Sowing the Dragon's Teeth.
That winter the Irons family and Solomon Binkus went often to the meetings of the Sons of Liberty. One purpose of this organization was to induce people to manufacture their own necessities and thus avoid buying the products of Great Britain. Factories were busy making looms and spinning wheels; skilled men and women taught the arts of spinning, weaving and tailoring. The slogan "Home made or nothing," traveled far and wide.

Late in February Jack Irons and Solomon Binkus went east as delegates to a large meeting of the Sons of Liberty in Springfield. They traveled on



snowshoes and by stage, finding the bitterness of the people growing more intense as they proceeded. They found many women using thorns instead of pins and knitting one pair of stockings with the ravelings of another. They were also flossing out their silk gowns and spinning the floss into gloves with cotton. All this was to avoid buying goods sent over from Great Britain.

The meeting over, Jack and Solomon went on by stage to Boston for a look at the big city.

They arrived there on the fifth of March a little after dark. The moon was shining. A snow flurry had whitened the streets. The air was still and cold. They had their suppers at the Ship and Anchor. While they were eating they heard that a company of British soldiers who were encamped near the Presbyterian meeting-house had beaten their drums on Sunday so that no worshiper could hear the preaching.

"And the worst of it is we are compelled to furnish them food and quarters while they insult and annoy us," said a minister who sat at the table.

After supper Jack and Solomon went out for a walk. They heard violent talk among people gathered at the street corners. They soon overtook a noisy crowd of boys and young men carrying clubs. In front of Murray's barracks, where the Twenty-ninth regiment was quartered, there was a chattering crowd of men and boys. Some

were marching into town from the country. Jack and Solomon attended the town meeting that day in the Old South meeting-house. It was a quiet and orderly crowd that listened to the speeches of Josiah Quincy, John Hancock and Samuel Adams, demanding calmly but firmly that the soldiers be forthwith removed from the city. The famous John Hancock cut a great figure in Boston in those days. It is not surprising that Jack was impressed by his grandeur, for he had entered the meeting-house in a scarlet velvet cap and a blue damask gown lined with velvet and strode to the platform with a dignity even above his garments. As he faced about the boy did not fall to notice and admire the white satin waistcoat and white silk stockings and red morocco slippers. Mr. Quincy made a statement which stuck like a bur in Jack Irons' memory of that day, and perhaps all the faster because he did not quite understand it. The speaker said: "The dragon's teeth have been sown."

The chairman asked if there was any citizen present who had been on the scene at or about the time of the shooting. Solomon Binkus arose and held up his hand and was asked to go to

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Jack and Solomon passed through the guard and hurried on. Then there were hisses and cries of "Tories! Rotten Tories!" As the two went on they heard missiles falling behind them and among the soldiers.

"They're goin' to be bad trouble thar," said Solomon. "Them lads ain't to blame. They're only doin' as they're commanded. It's the pesky king that orto be hetchelled."

They were hurrying on, as he spoke, and the words were scarcely out of his mouth when they heard the command to fire and a rifle volley—then loud cries of pain and shrill curses and running feet. They turned and started back. People were rushing out of their houses, some with guns in their hands. In a moment the street was full.

"The soldiers are slaying people," a man shouted. "Men of Boston, we must arm ourselves and fight."

It was a scene of wild confusion. They could get no farther on Cornhill. The crowd began to pour into side streets. Rumors were flying about that many had been killed and wounded. An hour or so later Jack and Solomon were seized by a group of ruffians.

"Here are the d—n Tories!" one of them shouted.

"Friends o' murderers!" was the cry of another. "Let's hang 'em!"

Solomon immediately knocked the man down who had called them Tories and seized another and tossed him so far in the crowd as to give it pause.

"I don't mind bein' hung," he shouted, "not if it's done proper, but no man kin call me a Tory lessen my hands are tied, without gettin' hurt. An' if my hands was tied I'd do some holterin', now you hear me."

A man back in the crowd let out a laugh as loud as the braying of an ass. Others followed his example. The danger was passed. Solomon shouted:

"I used to know Preston when I were a scout in Amherst's army fightin' Injuns an' Frenchmen, which they's more'n twenty notches on the stock o' my rifle an' fourteen on my pelt, an' my name is Solomon Binkus from Albany, New York, an' if you'll excuse us, we'll put fer hum as soon as we kin git erway convenient."

In the morning they learned that three men had been killed and five others wounded by the soldiers. Squads of men and boys with loaded muskets

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IN THE DAYS OF POOR RICHARD

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the minister's room and confer with the committee.

Mr. John Adams called at the inn that evening and announced that he was to defend Captain Preston and would require the help of Jack and Solomon as witnesses. For that reason they were detained some days in Boston and released finally on the promise to return when their services were required.

They had a hearty welcome at the little house near the King's Arms, where they sat until midnight telling of their adventures. In the midst of it Jack said to his father:

"I heard a speaker say in Boston that the dragon's teeth had been sown. What does that mean?"

"It means that war is coming," said John Irons. "We might as well get ready for it."

These words, coming from his father, gave him a shock of surprise. He began to think of the effect of war on his own fortunes.

Solomon sent his furs to market and went to work on the farm of John Irons and lived with the family. The



THE OTHER LETTER WAS FROM MARGARET HARE TO THE BOY.

boy returned to school. After the hay had been cut and stacked in midsummer, they were summoned to Boston to testify in the trial of Preston. They left in September, taking with them a drove of horses.

"It will be good for Jack," John Irons had said to his wife. "He'll be the better prepared for his work in Philadelphia next fall."

Two important letters had arrived that summer. One from Benjamin Franklin to John Irons, offering Jack a chance to learn the printer's trade in his Philadelphia shop and board and lodging in his home.

The other letter was from Margaret

Hare to the boy, in which she had said that they were glad to learn that he and Mr. Binkus were friends of Captain Preston and inclined to help him in his trouble. "Since I read your letter I am more in love with you than ever," she had written. "My father was pleased with it. He thinks that all cause of complaint will be removed. Until it is, I do not ask you to be a Tory, but only to be patient."

Jack and Solomon were the whole

day getting their horses across Van Deusen's ferry and headed eastward in the rough road. Mr. Binkus wore his hanger—an old Damascus blade inherited from his father—and carried his long musket and an abundant store of ammunition; Jack wore his two pistols, in the use of which he had become most expert.

They came to wagon roads improving as they approached towns and villages, in the first of which they began selling the drove. When they reached Boston, nearly a week later, they had only the two horses which they rode.

The trial had just begun. Being ardent Whigs, their testimony made an impression. Jack's letter to his father says that Mr. Adams complimented them when they left the stand.

There is an old letter of Solomon Binkus which briefly describes the journey. He speaks of the "pompous" men who examined them. "They grinned at me all the time and the old big wig judge in the women's dress got mad if I tried to crack a joke," he wrote in his letter. "He looked like he had paid too much for his whistle and thought I had sold it to him. Thought he were goin' to box my ears. John Addums is erbout as sharp as a razor. Took a likn' to Jack an' me. I tol' him he were smart 'nough to be a trapper."

The two came back in the saddle and reached Albany late in October.

(To be continued)

Elder and Mrs. J. J. Day spent Sunday in Canyon where they attended the Mothers' Day program.

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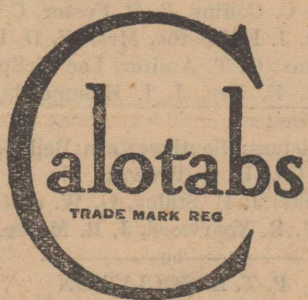
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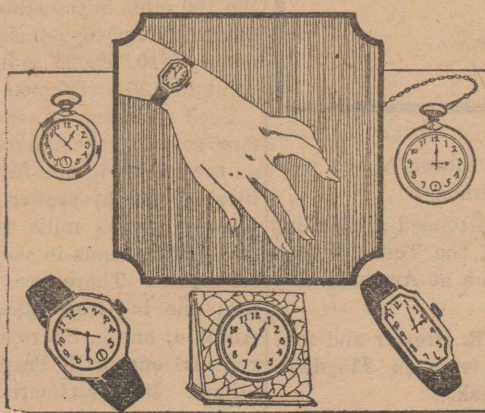
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O. P. Rutledge Co.

Full Line International Dealers

W. E. HUFFHINES
Candidate for
COUNTY ATTORNEY, FLOYD COUNTY
(re-election)

CHARLES CLEMENTS

For Re-election District Attorney,
Will Appreciate your support

MRS. JNO. W. SMITH

Candidate for
COUNTY CLERK
Will appreciate your vote and influence.

G. SCOTT KING

CANDIDATE FOR
PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA
Subject to the action of the
Democratic Primaries
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE
AND INFLUENCE.

E. C. HENRY

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

MRS. ELDER MORRIS

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

TOM MILLICAN

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

VOTE FOR

ED GRIFFIN
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

724p.

Miss Clara Lee Johnson

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

C. M. MEREDITH

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

To The Voters of Floyd County:

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

T. P. Guimarin

CLARENCE FOSTER
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

—OF—
FLOYD COUNTY.

H. S. BOLIN

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

D. I. BOLDING

Candidate for TAX ASSESSOR OF
FLOYD COUNTY

J. R. MADDOX

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

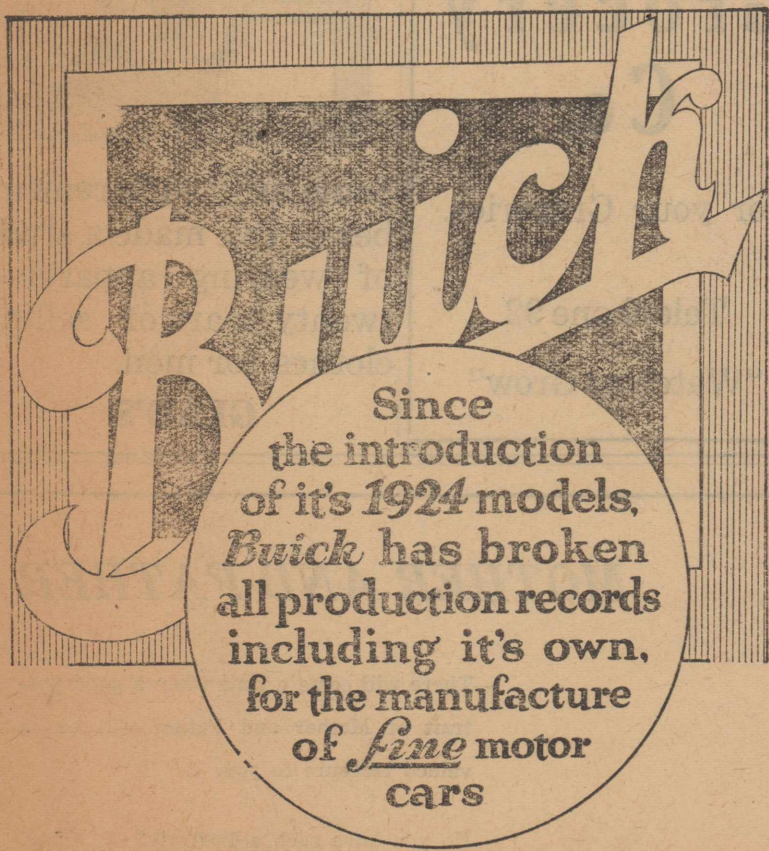
Vote for G. C. TUBBS
For
DISTRICT CLERK

J. A. WYMAN

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

GEO. A. LIDER

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



Gamble Bros.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Even a Child

knows the meaning of the word dollar; but many children grow to manhood and womanhood and never appreciate its value.

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First State Bank

—of Floydada
—“The Bank of Friendly Service.”

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald attended the Mother's Day services at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Henry left Monday for Brownwood to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. He will go from Brownwood to Austin on business and will also visit in San Antonio before returning home.

Cliff Bird of Matador visited in Floydada Sunday.

S. L. Rushing left Monday for Brownwood to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yearwood were in Floydada last week end having been called by the illness of their son, J. R. Yearwood who underwent an operation at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Saturday.

H. A. Brackeen of Ft. Worth visited in Floydada last week with Mrs. M. F. Swain and family.

Mrs. S. Y. Carter attended the Mother's Day Services at W. T. S. T. C. Sunday.

Harold and Jim Terry visited Tuesday and Wednesday at Aiken with their sister, Miss Velma Terry.

Mrs. J. R. Terry, accompanied by her sons, Milton and Tom, spent Mother's Day in Canyon attending the Mother's Day program at West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Dickey made a trip to Lubbock last week.

Raymond Casey of Whiteflat has accepted a position with the Woody Drug Co.

Mrs. Dora Reagan returned Thursday of last week from Abilene where she was called by the illness of her mother.

W. A. Baker left the first of the week for Austin to spend a short time on business.

N. G. Jackson left Monday of this week for Waxahachie, where he is a witness in the E. F. Stovall trial in progress there.

Bevis Hanna, of Slaton, was a visitor in Floydada Sunday.

J. D. Christian attended a meeting of the directors of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer and son, Sam, of Electra, were in Floydada Monday of this week.

J. E. Swinson, of Clovis, N. M., was a business visitor in Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Earthman and Miss Irene Daily made a trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith of Stamford are visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Potter of Snyder were visiting in Floydada last week end.

Miss Jack White, who has been visiting in Breckenridge for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

BAND REPORT

The Floydada Band has contracted with Donald and McGregor Shows to appear here May 26th to 31st inclusive consisting of three rides, seven shows, and twenty-five concessions. This show was at Crosbyton last week under the auspices of the American Legion and were visited by members of the Floydada band, who claimed their attractions to be clean and interesting.

An Orchestra composed of members of the band furnished music for the Baker School Play last Saturday night and were received with strong applause from the audience.

The secretary is in receipt of numerous requests from various rural schools for the band to play Friday night concerts. Requests will be granted as soon as school has been dismissed for the summer vacation period.

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens to visit the band on regular rehearsal nights.

—Reporter.

MANUFACTURE OF COTTON BY-PRODUCTS OPPORTUNITY

Texas Cities Have Wonderful Opportunities Afforded by Unlimited Raw Materials

Dallas, Texas—More than fifty articles of commerce, derived from cotton by-products, now made almost exclusively in the factory centers of the North and East, logically should be manufactured in Texas and other Southwestern States, according to a report of the industrial relations committee of the Dallas Manufacturers Association.

This conclusion is reached after a careful analysis of the industry and in the opinion of the committee of vital interest to every community in the state that is striving for development along factory lines.

Primarily the Southwest should fabricate cotton derivatives because this section is the cotton center of the world and raw material is available for every industrial need and last, 10,000,000 people in this trade territory can be supplied with the finished product.

Government statistics show that 1,291,921 tons of cotton seed, more than one-third of the Nation's yield, was produced in Texas in 1923. A large part of this seed is crushed in the 190 mills in the state. These mills represent an investment of approximately \$10,000,000 and give employment to 3,800 workmen.

Seed crushing, however, is only the first step and the opportunity for Texas towns lies in the further manufacture of the by-product. At present thirteen Texas mills refine the raw oil. Dallas leads in volume with four refineries. There are four in Houston; one in Greenville; one in San Antonio; one in Sherman; one in Terrell and one in El Paso; and possibly others. It is estimated that 85 per cent of the refined oil goes into lard compounds; 10 per cent into cooking oils and the remaining 5 per cent into salad oils and oleos. The refining business is definitely established.

There are four great oil refining centers. Memphis Dallas, Houston and New Orleans, listed in the order named as to importance.

Roughly speaking cotton seed is divided into two main classifications during the milling process; meats and hulls. From the meats comes crude and refined oils, putty, cosmetics, salad oils, cooking oils medical emulsions, washing powders, nitroglycerine, fat acids cake and meal. From the hulls are produced feed, fertilizer, fuel, fiber, batting, wadding and stuffing materials, absorbent cotton, yarns, felt, cellulose, paper, gun cotton, rope, twine, carpets, etc.

It is in the above named abundant list of by-products that manufacturing opportunity in Texas lies today. The towns interested in industrial development may profitably investigate the possibilities. One of the leading cotton authorities declares that a mill to make paper from lint would if properly financed and operated be valuable to the Southwest.

An effort is being made by the Dallas Manufacturers Association to foster factory development along approved lines in the entire Southwest. A bureau is maintained by this Association in Dallas to give information concerning the possibilities of any line of manufacture. This service is available to the entire citizenship of the Southwest.

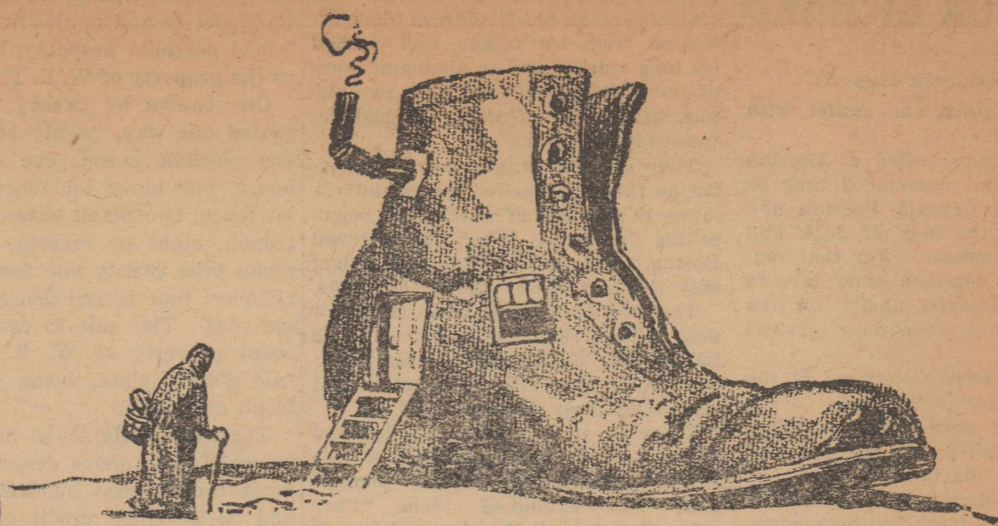
GIRLS OF MOSCOW MOURN GOOD OLD DAYS OF JAZZ

Moscow—A score or so of charming Moscow girls, taught to one-step and fox trot by the men of the American Relief Administration during their stay in Russia, are waiting with longing hearts and itching toes for someone to come back and dance real U. S. A. with them again.

The A. R. A. personnel houses frequently gave dances, and the Russian girl employes learned to like jazz better than their own waltzes, one steps and fox trots. There are one or two cafes in Moscow where a sort of syn-copation is played nightly, but the dancing by the public does not begin until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. These places, too, are expensive and beyond the purses of the former A. R. A. girls, many of whom are now without jobs.

Aided by phonographs and American dance records, some of these sad young women have been trying to teach Russian men to dance in the American manner, but the girls say they put too much heel clicking and leaping about into the measures, and try to turn a fox trot into a ballet.

The girls are frankly miserable about it, and whenever a stray American who can dance turns up in Moscow he can be surrounded by willing partners as long as he can keep going. Every time a girl gets a letter from some former A. R. A. man she takes it around to all her acquaintances and they sigh, turn on the phonograph and think of the old times.



The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe was only a myth of our childhood days.

But in every community today, there are people who really live on their "uppers" because they have failed to learn the importance of thrift and economy, and their troubles will always be many until they own a substantial Bank Account.

First National Bank

The Bank that says "Thank You"
Floydada, Texas

FORD CAR SALES DURING PAST 30 DAYS NUMEROUS

Deliveries made by Barker Bros., Ford dealers of various types of Fords during the past four weeks include the following:

Coupe models: Jake Webb, McAdoo, Dr. W. M. Houghton, Mrs. F. P. Henry, J. Clements;

Touring models: Claude Price, Sidney West, L. V. Smith, Matt Nix, J. E. Tivis, J. G. Wood, B. B. Gulley, Roy A. Baker, R. M. Battey, Jim Franks, T. H. Hamrick, D. E. Wellburn, J. W. Pitts, G. B. Brown, N. A. Armstrong, Ray Slaughter, R. H. Broadwell, W. L. Harrison, P. M. Felton, G. C. Collins, B. P. Foster, C. W. Boothe, J. F. Boothe, Mrs. W. D. Lee. Sedans: G. T. Assiter, Lee McSpadden, R. E. Fry, J. I. Hammonds, J. S. Collins;

Roadsters: Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., B. C. Brown;

Trucks: J. E. Staley, G. W. de Cordova, J. R. Yearwood, J. R. Moore.

P. T. ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association held their last meeting of the season at the South Side School last Friday.

A short business session was held in which Mrs. J. B. Jenkins was elected first vice president and Mrs. M. F. Husky second vice president.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble gave a report on the District Meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs held at Lubbock last week. Reverend Henson gave a very interesting talk on "Good Citizenship."

Mesdames C. Surginer and E. C. Henry were hosts during the social hour.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 18th.
Subject, "League Teamwork."
Leader, "Margaret Jones."
Song, "Help Somebody Today."
Three short prayers, by Leaguers.
Good teamwork, Edna Faulkner.
Song, "Somebody did a Golden Deed."
Story, "What makes a good team," Jim Carter.
Piano solo, Margaret Henson.
Have we a good team spirit in our League, Virginia Meachum.
Exercises on the books of bible, Leaguers.
Song.
Benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 18th.
Subject, "How Jesus overcame temptation."
Leader, Ernest Carter.
Hymn, 508.
Prayer.
Scripture: Luke 4:1-13.
Hymn, 616.
Temptation is inseparable from the experience of a mortal being—Miss Solomon.
The character of temptation varies with our personal history—Miss Underwood.
Overcoming temptation — Lela Swain.
Some things to do when tempted—Herschel Green.
Hymn.
Benediction.

BUILDING M. E. CHURCH

The Methodist people of McCoy Community rented 75 acres of ground from Mr. Hulsey and they are now trying to farm the land so that the fruits of the land will go toward the building of a church at McCoy.

Monday, May 5th, twelve men, all Methodists except four, two of whom belonged to the Baptist church and two to no church, met and knifed the ground. The land will be planted to cotton and it is to be worked by everyone who is willing to help and will take an interest in it.

The help and backing of the people of McCoy and elsewhere, toward building a M. E. Church will be very much appreciated.

—Contributed.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services as usual at the First Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours are announced by the pastor W. H. Marler who will return the latter part of this week from the convention of Christian Churches at Waxahachie.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching 11:15 a. m., Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m., praying 8:15 p. m.

Clarence Russell of Matador was a business visitor in Floydada last week.



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