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Snow Materially Benefits Farm Lands of Floyd Co.

Floyd County farm lands were very materially benefited by the snows of last Wednesday and Saturday nights, and although the top season is not thorough in all parts of the county, wheat farmers report the wheat crop is much helped by the snow.

Considerably moderated weather this week has given the moisture opportunity to soak into the ground as the snow melted, Tuesday evening's temperature being high enough that the snow continued to thaw past seven o'clock.

Farm lands where the plows were started before the snow began were working good, many farmers said, and the snows will be beneficial to row crop land preparation as well as to the wheat.

Apparently the snow was heavier in the east part of the county than in the west. Reports from southeast Floyd County give the depth of the first snow at around 4 inches, while at Floydada the snow was not so heavy. Saturday night's snow was also heavier east of Floydada than west.

J. F. McCARTY SICK

J. F. McCarty is seriously ill in a hospital at Brownsville, according to information received by friends of the family in Floydada last week.

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning from Mrs. Jno. L. West tells of Mr. McCarty's illness, and the possibility that an operation may be necessary.

The McCarty's moved to the Rio Grande Valley late last summer. They resided in Floyd County for twenty-five years and Mr. McCarty has a wide acquaintanceship all over this section of the state.

Powers Mercantile Co. Buy West Side Business

S. S. Powers, manager for the Powers Mercantile Co., of Lorenzo, Tuesday announced the purchase of Stephens Store, West Side mercantile establishment, which is to be continued in operation at the same stand.

The new owner took charge this week.

J. E. Stephens, retiring proprietor, has not announced his plans for the future as yet.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SAT. FOR RURAL ELIMINATIONS

Eliminations in Rural School interscholastic basketball which were to have been made last Saturday in Floydada and Lockney, approximately one-half of the schools of the county meeting at each point, will be held Saturday of this week instead.

Too severe weather last week caused the tournament to be postponed.

HOME FROM HUNTING TRIP IN INTERIOR OF MEXICO

C. W. Mitchell and C. B. Sims reached home this week from a trip into the interior of Old Mexico, where they went in company with H. E. Smith, of El Paso.

They were on a hunting and sight-seeing tour, and went some 600 miles into the interior.

MEMORIAL COIN SALE DRIVE TO BE CONTINUED IN TEXAS

Inability to get coins from the mint has slowed down the Memorial Coin Sale in Texas, Floydada being one of the points which has been unable to get its drive, according to Dr. Lon V. Smith, chairman of the campaign, because of the shortage of the coins.

Acquisition has been made for coins with the expectation that they will be available soon, Dr. Smith said. Auction of the "key" coin will then be held and the sale of the remainder of the coins will follow.

E. C. ESKRIDGE HOME

E. C. Eskridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, reached home Tuesday from Miles, where he had been in a meeting for two weeks with the Baptist Church there.

Births Reported

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huckaby, city, January 6, a son.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Jr., January 8, a son.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newman, of McCoy, January 9, a daughter.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Teague of Lakeview, January 19, a son.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whately, of Baker, January 23, a son.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Baker, January 23, a son.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mitchell, city, January 27, a daughter.

Injures Foot

Albert, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gamble, is on crutches this week, following an accident Sunday, when he stuck a pitchfork in one foot as he jumped from the barn at the Gamble home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Smith and Miss Lillian Clay, January 21.
John Sanders and Miss Eula Snodgrass, January 23.
Arthur O. McCada and Miss Martha Buth, January 25.

WILL PRESENT 'THE ROAD TO THE CITY' AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

Good attendance is expected tonight at the Lockney High School play to be presented at the high school auditorium. "The Road to the City" is the name of the play, chosen by the Lockney school boys and girls to present here, under the auspices of the local school.

A return play will be prepared by students of this school be taken to Lockney at a future date.

Last Thursday night the weather was so severe that no effort was made to stage the play, the postponement being made until tonight on that account.

C. J. and N. Y. Guthrie, now working in Panhandle, visited with homefolks over last week-end.

Rutledge & Company Announce Tractor School

Rutledge & Company, International Harvester dealers at Floydada have announced the coming of a day's tractor school in Floydada, which is to be conducted by representatives of the manufacturing company under the auspices of the local dealers.

Some interesting features of the school are in preparation, Mr. Rutledge states, and users of tractors, or those who expect to become users, as well as the general farming public, are cordially invited to be present for the school.

MRS. J. J. THOMPSON DIES

Pneumonia caused the death of Mrs. J. J. Thompson, age 75, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Beard, of the Harmony community, Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Born in Tiffin, Ohio, December 22, 1851, Mrs. Thompson formerly lived at Spur, but has been in the home of her daughter since December. She is survived by a husband, who has also been making his home at the Beard residence, two daughters, Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Marshall Miller of Spur, and two brothers of Tiffin, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at Carr's Chapel church, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, with Rev. W. R. Derr, pastor of the Petersburg church officiating. Interment followed in the Carr's Chapel cemetery.

DOOLEY'S LEAVE FOR TENNESSEE SOON; CLOSING OUT STOCK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dooley plan to return to the state of Tennessee to make their home soon, Mr. Dooley now taking steps to close out the stock of groceries here of Dooley Bros. The store will be closed Saturday night, Mr. Dooley said. Unsold merchandise will be shipped to Crossville, Tenn., where they will live and B. L. Dooley already has established a new grocery. Crossville is one county removed from their former home.

"We like the town, the people and the country," Mr. Dooley said Monday. "And we have done well here. However, we believe we see a larger opportunity at the new location, and that's the thing that is taking us back to that state."

IN VALHALLA AND OUT

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER IV

Without premeditation Dick had placed himself in the position of being an eavesdropper to every bit of gossip and conversation that took place in the main cabin. In planning to get aboard the Pelican he had hardly given consideration to the thought that the open register would admit any and all sounds. He was a little startled when he found how distinctly even a whisper was carried to him. It was as if the cabin was a great sounding board, with its focal point of wave vibration at the register over his head.

The first night he learned from detached remarks things that both enlightened and bewildered him. Steve Cutler was going on a cruise much against his own will, through the urgent advice of Doctor Alster, the family physician, and of Mr. Blake, his private secretary, with Alice, his niece, as a loving but firm co-conspirator. The theory of Dick's that the cruise was to hunt for some hidden treasure received a severe jolt.

The yacht was bound for Valhalla, an island off the southern coast, that had been fitted up at great expense by the millionaire for a quiet winter resort. It was a small, isolated island without any communication with the mainland, and far enough from the lanes of travel to protect the occupants from visitors and curiosity seekers.

Cutler was a sick man, according to the testimony of his physician, and unless he took a rest of a few weeks the inevitable breakdown would follow. Angered both at the doctor who condemned him to a period of isolation, and at nature for playing him such a shabby trick, the old man fumed and fretted.

When he realized the actual situation Dick regretted the course he had taken. The romance of the voyage suddenly lost its flavor. There was a chance of adventure on a deserted is-

Co-Operative Marketing School Closes a 3-Day Session In City

The first county-wide co-operative marketing school ever held in the United States closed its regular session in the district court room at Floydada Wednesday night of this week, having reached, inspired and greatly benefitted approximately 300 individuals—most of whom were rural community farmers and their families.

Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, originator of the co-operative marketing schools in this country and president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, together with J. D. Coghlan, of Ennis, field service man for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, were the principal "teachers" at the school, which held three sessions daily, January 25, 26 and 27. C. L. Lockwood, traffic manager of the Southwest Wheat Growers Association, was unable to attend the meeting but made an address this afternoon at 2 o'clock on "Traffic and general outline handling of the wheat crop." Charts comparing the operating expenses of wheat growers of the Association in the years 1922 '23 and '24 were explained, and the percentage of profits gained over the speculative market system shown.

M. D. Ramsey, of Amarillo, one of the field service men for the Texas Wheat Growers Association, was present at the sessions and was largely instrumental in arranging the general program and entertaining features, consisting of readings, solos, piano solos and duets, quartets, and the like.

Throughout the first day of the school a round table discussion was held on various questions pertaining and leading up to the methods of co-operative marketing of farm products.

At the night session Judge Gough discussed the bulletin of Eugene Meyer, Jr., and Frank Mondell, "Report to the President on the Wheat Situation." Then followed an address by Mr. Coghlan, of the Cotton Association, in which he stated agriculture was the basic industry, producing all the wealth and credit; that something was radically wrong on the farm, since the farming class cannot have the educational advantages and luxuries which other people get, yet the farmers can do what they want to do, if they just had the nerve and faith to do it. Mr. Coghlan pleaded for all to unite in the co-operative movement, asking for an economic reformation that would change the system that is carrying the farmers into complete poverty and bankruptcy.

Tuesday, the second day's session, was largely spent in studying the bulletin on "Co-operative marketing in Denmark," under the leadership of Judge Gough. Mr. Coghlan also addressed the audience, and, in his address, declared that our government was as strong as the agricultural people were strong, and that agriculture was the foundation of American institutions. Farmers receive more advice than any other class of people, and he further said, that the co-operatives were trying to bring profits on the farm, to give the farmers a new day if all would only band together and not expect to reach their goal in a day.

Music of the old yet still highly en-

joyable type and readings that were well received by all present at Tuesday night's session were given by C. F. Smith at the piano, Uncle Sam Smith and J. B. Tinnin as fiddlers, and J. W. Dalton with the guitar; while readings were given by Christine Trowbridge, Irene Cates, Iva Elmore Smith, Jessie Dalton and Bernice Tinnin.

At Wednesday morning and afternoon meetings further enlightenment and instruction was given the hearers on the questions of the exchange business, futures, the hedging method, history of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and some of its accomplishments. A quartet, consisting of Clifford Tubbs, E. S. Randerson, R. T. Stribling and G. G. Glover, sang two humorous selections at the afternoon session. In addition to the regular speakers, Judge Gough and Mr. Coghlan, Frank Triplett of Hale Center made a short talk.

The final meeting of Wednesday night opened with a piano duet by Mrs. M. D. Ramsey and Mrs. Will Finkner, and was followed by humorous readings by Mrs. J. D. Christian. Mr. Ramsey then gave a very enjoyable reading, peculiarly accented, and responded to the encore by a song, Mrs. Finkner accompanying at the piano.

Judge Gough next briefly reviewed the previous session accomplishments, and presented the local Farm Bureau with a beautiful picture of the Mount Vernon grounds after giving a history of same.

Mr. Coghlan was called upon for a final word and responded by saying that he had never attended a meeting at which he got more out of than the one in Floydada, and that he had enjoyed every minute of it and the friendly associations with the people of this community.

M. Vermillion Higgins, a field representative of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, was present and also made a brief speech, followed by County Superintendent Price Scott, J. A. Nickels, H. P. Puckett, and J. D. Christian.

"Who's that friend of mine," composed by Judge Gough and carrying the "it ain't goin' to rain no more" tune, and the Wheat Growers "national anthem," "We'll hit the top," tune of "Auld Lang Syne" and composed by Mrs. Ramsey were then sung as at the other sessions. The meeting ended with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

A register was kept of those attending the school at Floydada, and will be given in as nearly complete and correct form as possible in our next issue. The school is being continued at Lockney, opening this morning, and will close Saturday night.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

Shipments of live stock out of Floydada last week included two loads of hogs sent out by Jones & Howard to the El Paso market, and a load of cattle sent to the Kansas City market by Carpenter and Wimberly.

MISS STELLA TUBBS MARRIES WILBUR NEVIUS, CALIFORNIAN

Miss Stella Tubbs, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs, was married to J. Wilbur Nevius, January 2, in Santa Anna, California, with Rev. Russell, pastor of a Baptist Church of that place officiating.

Mrs. Nevius has resided in Floydada and the county for a period of almost sixteen years. She attended Hastings Baptist College of Hastings, Okla. and has taken art and music courses in Oklahoma City, later teaching music and art work in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius met while she was at work in California two and a half years ago. They are now at home in North Sacramento, Calif., their address being 225 North Hawthorne Avenue.

2279 Have Paid Poll Tax; Saturday Last Day to Pay

2,279 voters of Floyd County out of 4,450 assessed, had paid their poll taxes last night, and with Saturday night, the last hour for payment, only two days away, it will be necessary for taxpayers to act immediately, if they pay in time to have a part in the elections this year.

Tax Collector J. R. Maddox said this morning that since the last day of the month comes on Sunday, the taxpaying period really closes this year on the thirtieth of January. The figures given—2,279—is the total of all polls paid for all of the seventeen precincts of the county.

BRAZIER'S CAR BORROWED

Praksters borrowed Charlie Brazier's automobile last Sunday evening about dusk, abandoned it in front of Dr. W. H. Alexander's home, after driving hither and yon, at which place the car was found by Mr. Brazier and Bill Dooley about 11 o'clock that night.

The car was parked just across the street from the B. & A. drug store and missed as Mr. Brazier closed the store in preparation to go home about 7 o'clock. Then began the search by Messrs. Brazier and Dooley, in the latter's car, peculiar tread of both rear casings enabled them to trace it in the snow as far as the Country Club grounds.

Other henceforth and prospective "borrowers" are cautioned not to let themselves be caught with the "goods," stated Mr. Brazier, who admits his dander was and is up over the incident.

RADIO CONCERT WILL FEATURE FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY MEETING

A community meeting and radio concert will be held at Fairview tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 by county agent Wilson, who states that this is the first of a series of such meetings which will be held at all school communities of the county.

Any and every one is cordially invited to attend this and other similar meetings, according to Mr. Wilson at all of which plans for the year's work will be discussed, together with entertaining and educational programs, including radio concerts and prominent speakers of the state.

—BY GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH

He slept fitfully until morning, and with the dawn of a new day came a new resolution. He would see the adventure through as planned, and not expose his hand until they landed. In the hope that he would overhear more conversation to enlighten him he kept his ears open every time anyone entered the cabin; but as it was a beautiful day most of the passengers remained on the deck, and nothing of consequence happened.

It was late in the afternoon when a commotion on deck aroused him. From the tramp of many feet he concluded that something unusual had happened; but he was a little disappointed when Alice Cutler passed through the cabin and said to her maid:

"Get my things ready, Marie. We'll land before dark."

Once again the desire to step out of his hiding place surged up in Dick, but he suppressed it. Now that relief from his intolerable position was in sight he didn't want to make a bad break. If the family landed before dark the yacht would be partly deserted, and the opportunity of stealing forth unobserved would come to him.

Half an hour later the screw of the yacht slowed its revolutions. Dick judged they were approaching land or passing through some crooked channel that required caution. The engine-room bell clanged repeatedly, and the yacht varied its speed accordingly.

Then came a slight jar and vibration. Sharp orders from Brent, another jar, and then the propeller ceased its activity. They were at Valhalla, and the voyagers were landing. Dick listened impatiently to the bustling commotion outside until it subsided. He waited a full half hour after that to make sure they were ashore.

Then he quietly touched the spring that controlled the secret panel, and as the latter flew open he craned his head forward. The cabin was empty. With a smile of relief he stepped out.

"I guess I'll sleep over it," he decided, smiling. "Maybe I won't show myself quite yet. Blake's a slick chap, and Brent looks like a prize fighter."

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Death of J. F. Conner Occurred Saturday Night

Funeral for Prominent Citizen of County Held Sunday Afternoon at Floydada Cemetery.

A sudden attack of the heart caused the death Saturday night of J. F. Conner, prominent citizen of the northeast portion of the county. Although he had been suffering several days with pneumonia, he was believed to be recovering and Saturday afternoon was able to sit up in bed, friends stated. He lived but a short time after his heart began failing him. However Mr. Conner would have been 62 years of age in March.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Sunday afternoon at the chapel of Floydada Cemetery, conducted by Rev. G. I. Britian, of Plainview, an old friend of the family, and interment was made shortly after with rites of the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which deceased had long been a member. Despite the severe cold many friends from Floydada, Lockney, Cedar and other communities were present at the funeral and burial services.

Surviving members of the family are his widow, six children and a brother, the latter J. R. Conner of Amarillo.

The children are: Jim and Weldon Conner, of Cedar; Mrs. Jack Fortenberry, of Cedar; Preston Conner of Hermoso Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Mills, of Neosho, Mo.; and Miss Gertrude Conner, who is a teacher in the Canyon Public Schools.

Deceased was a native Texan, reared in Navarro County. He had been married 35 years and the family moved here some 22 years ago. Besides extensive land holdings at his place of residence Mr. Conner was heavily interested in property in Lockney and other portions of the county. He was one of the heavy stockholders in the First National Bank at Lockney and had been a vice president and director of that institution for some three years.

Back To France in 1927 American Legion Slogan

The Paris convention in 1927 is a thing which is attracting the attention of all ex-service men and especially members of The American Legion. Eligibility for the reduced rates on chartered steamers will be absolutely limited to Ex-service men and women who have paid their American Legion dues for two years, 1926 and 1927.

Several members of the local Post of the American Legion are planning to make the trip to the Paris Convention, which will undoubtedly be a wonderful trip.

All ex-service men are urged to be present at the meeting of the McDermott Post of the American Legion next Monday night, February 1st, and all ladies eligible to membership in the Auxiliary should be present at the meeting of that body next Monday night.

"Keep the Faith. Every Member get a Member, and help support your Local Post of The American Legion," is the slogan of the local post.

COUCH'S MATCH AT FLOMOT NO DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE FANS

The wrestling match between Couch and Stecher January 22, was no disappointment to the wrestling fans. The fans received quite a surprise in Stecher, putting up an awful argument to be wounded.

Tony Padrone was billed to meet Couch, but could not reach there in time, due to being snowbound. Pete Stecher happened to be on the scene, and to save the fans from disappointment, after driving through the cold and snow, he agreed to wrestle Couch one hour's limit. Young Stecher received an injury in Garden City, Kansas, the week before while winning over Charlie Gordon of that territory, or he would have gone for a finish. He proved to be quite a handful for Couch as it was, staying the hour out.

The fans are anxious to see these men wrestle again, but Curley Stevens is going to stage the match here in Floydada Friday night week, February 4 at Couch's Gymnasium.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. A. A. Harp of Matador underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bill Brown of Joebailey who is ill at the sanitarium with pneumonia had an operation for empyema Tuesday, this week.

Mrs. J. Z. Wolsey is in the sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Storm of Kirkland visited their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Harp, from Thursday of last week through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols of Matador were hospital visitors January 21. Dr. Traveek of Matador visited friends of the sanitarium last Thursday.

REV. G. I. BRITIAN PREACHED FOR BAPTISTS SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. G. I. Britian, of Plainview, preached Sunday night at the Baptist Church, where for a number of years he was the pastor.

He and his wife have been home only ten days from an extended trip downstate, visiting during a vacation with relatives at Fort Worth, Nacogdoches, and in Shelby and Rusk counties.

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The world needs folks who will get in the collar and stay put. There are a good many soft snaps, but not enough to go around, so those of us who are not blessed with "easy pickins" might as well shoulder our responsibilities as we find them, and work at the job.

RAILROAD NEWS

The big talk in railroad circles the past week has been the purchase of a controlling interest in the Rock Island by the Frisco, a purchase which, to all intents, it appears, is meeting with favor in official circles.

It may be taken for granted that this big expansion program is not unfavorable news to Floydada people, and those others over a wide territory, who are interested in the possibilities as regards the Frisco's extension here.

Grouping of the Frisco and the Rock Island, is a good thing for the plains country generally. A study of the map will show that it is a logical move on the part of the roads and is calculated to form one of the biggest and best units of railway service in the United States.

This and That

Snow has helped mightily, most farmers are agreed. Floyd County was in the western edge of the snow, which was heavier—both Thursday night and Saturday night—in the lower panhandle.

However, two to four inches of snow lay on a level in this portion of the state, to give wheat a good chance to develop.

Speaking of wheat, experts and others are somewhat divided on the question of when wheat really develops. It is noticeable, as a rule, that good seasons in February develop a mighty good wheat crop in Floyd County. Here's hoping for more season.

Floydada's paving project soon and the school district's new school house soon. Both will help liven up business during the spring and summer.

Boost and build and work and you'll have friends. Knock and your friends will desert you.

Now, if Jed Martin would just start a big new building on the corner, where the wagon yard used to be!

SUGAR PICTURES

Ten billion pounds of sugar per year are required to satisfy the American sweet tooth. The average person in the United States consumes more than 90 pounds of it each year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture educational film productions, "Sugar cane and cane sugar," and "Beets from seed to sugar bowl."

Although only a bare one-fourth of the sugar we consume is home grown, sugar-beet and sugar-cane production rank among our important agricultural industries. About four-fifths of the domestic cane crop is grown in Louisiana, while Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, Utah, and California are prominent sugar-beet states.

Sugar cane was introduced into America in early colonial days, while the sugar beet, though older than Christianity, was brought to the New World in recent years. The development of the beet in the United States has been rapid, however, and at present the quantity of beet sugar produced in North America is five times greater than the amount of cane sugar produced on this continent.

Prairie dogs and prairie owls are good neighbors, but both hate the rattlesnakes which infest their burrows.

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Too early to predict possible outcome of the wheat crop. Early wheat is not going to bedone any harm by the snow that fell, however.

Poll tax paying time practically up. Peculiarly enough, our sires fought and bled for the right that half of the population now doesn't esteem—the right of suffrage. At least, it would appear so from the careless manner of many toward poll tax paying time.

This is campaign year. Won't do you any good to get "het up" about the campaign, after the grass rises, unless you pay your poll tax in mid-winter. Last hour for poll tax paying comes Saturday night.

Republicans will have a primary this year, too, in many counties of Texas. Since most of the counties have only partially enough boxes to conduct a legal election for one party only, this additional primary means a lot of good business for the election box manufacturer this year in Texas. And a lot of expense for the counties. Blast the republicans—all of them but the postmaster. We want to get along with him.

However, if any republican patriot wants to announce for office and feels the need of printer's ink, we will announce him for any office from governor down, at our well-known live and let live prices.

Hesperian Want Ads really do pay.

Worked that line in on you before you could quit reading.

Hoffman Construction Company was doing well, it appears from court testimony, before they got stopped.

Lots of new spring goods in Floydada's retail dry goods establishments. Ready-to-wear and everything. Floydada merchants are abreast of the times. Not a town in West Texas can beat the "line-up" we have of good dry goods establishments. If you disagree, where is the town?

For that matter the grocery situation is as good as the dry goods situation. And it all combines to make Floydada a mighty good place to trade.

Col. Seale did a good business Saturday in the auctioneering line. He is the wonder of the auctioneering fraternity in the panhandle, so we are told.

If you want to be friends with your neighbors in Floydada, or some other community, about the best way is just to be friendly yourself. Friendship grows out of understanding.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CEDAR MEETING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Although bad weather cut the attendance some, the meeting at Cedar last Friday night, when a program by home talent was staged under the direction of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, was a good one and enjoyed by all who attended, according to reports reaching this office. Musical numbers, addresses, readings and similar features marked the meeting, which is the first of several the Lockney C. of C. is sponsoring.

Dr. W. M. Houghton

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Holes alone represent a big investment in your behalf. Placed end to end the holes dug for telephone poles would make a tube reaching to a distant planet.

Then there are the cross-arms, the wires, the insulators. Add to these visible signals of telephone service the expensive intricate plant equipment that is back of the receiver and the total investment reaches a big figure. Yet the cost to the average family for telephone service is insignificant compared with the value received and the investment involved.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

VANOGRAMS

By Van

'Tis with our minds as our thermometers—none go just alike yet each believe his own. Take, for instance, the temperature just prior to after last Thursday's snow, some persons said it was 5 above, others, 10, etc, while one man said his read an even nothing!

Wonder if the advertising of lukewarm water 'long about now wouldn't be a good business policy for some establishment?—It's ice cold water in the summer time, 'y know!

Takes a brave man (some will say a crazy one) to winter on the plains with the only increased clothing over the summer time being a sometimes overcoat and pair of sock supporters. But some are doing it—if not more than that number!

Unusual sight throughout Sunday and that night, also next day—man wearing a past season's straw hat, standing all that time in front of the house; he didn't seem to mind the cold, either, though some one had given him two black eyes for the daring stunt. Gee, wouldn't you hate to be a snow man?

Speaking of cold weather—so cold the other night, we turned on the electric light and it wouldn't turn off. So broke it off and tossed same out of the window; along came an old hen residing on the place and devoured the light, since which time we've been having boiled eggs regularly!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, F. E. Hoffman whose residence is unknown, and the heirs and legal representatives of said F. E. Hoffman whose names are unknown and whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof in Floydada on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926 same being the first Monday in March 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1750, wherein J. G. Martin

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and C. M. Martin are plaintiffs and F. E. Hoffman, and the heirs and legal representatives of said F. E. Hoffman, if he is deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in Trespass to Try Title to recover of and from defendants the land and premises hereinafter described, alleging that plaintiffs own Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 82 in the town of Floydada (Floyd City) in Survey 65 Block one in Floyd County Texas, in fee simple, and were lawfully seized and in possession of same on Jan. 1, 1926, and that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon same and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and withholds from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage ten thousand dollars. Plaintiffs further allege that they claim said lands by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of

limitation and that their title is superior to defendants claim.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 22nd day of Jan. A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc.

TRUSTEES ACCEPT NEW HIGH BUILDING AT RALLS FRIDAY

He E. Cannaday the latter part of last week delivered to the trustees of the Ralls School District their new high school building, which was completed at a cost of \$65,000. "The

FOR THE CROPPING SEASON OF 1926

I will charge the following prices:
Listers sharpened, 35c
Listers pointed, \$1.25
14-16 in. Tandem Disc rolled 20c
18 in. Tandem disc rolled 25c
20-22 in. plow disc rolled 50c
24-26 in. plow disc rolled 60c
New Lister Shares, \$2.50
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work
FIRST CLASS WORK
ENOCH'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
East Side Court House Square
464tp

building is a dandy and I am proud of it," Mr. Cannaday told a reporter of The Hesperian Monday. The building will be put into use immediately.

Use Want Ads, Results.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

JAN. 30th—REMEMBER THE DATE—JAN 30th

RED HOT!

Just Read Below and Be Convinced

Feeling that we can serve our customers better and save them anywhere from ten to fifteen percent on their grocery and hardware purchases; we are putting our business on a strictly cash basis.

First 50 customers making purchases on Jan. 30 will be given 100 Profit Sharing Certificates Free.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 10 PER CENT OFF ON ALL HARDWARE.

Prices are Reduced throughout our Entire Grocery Stock the list below is a sample of what you may expect

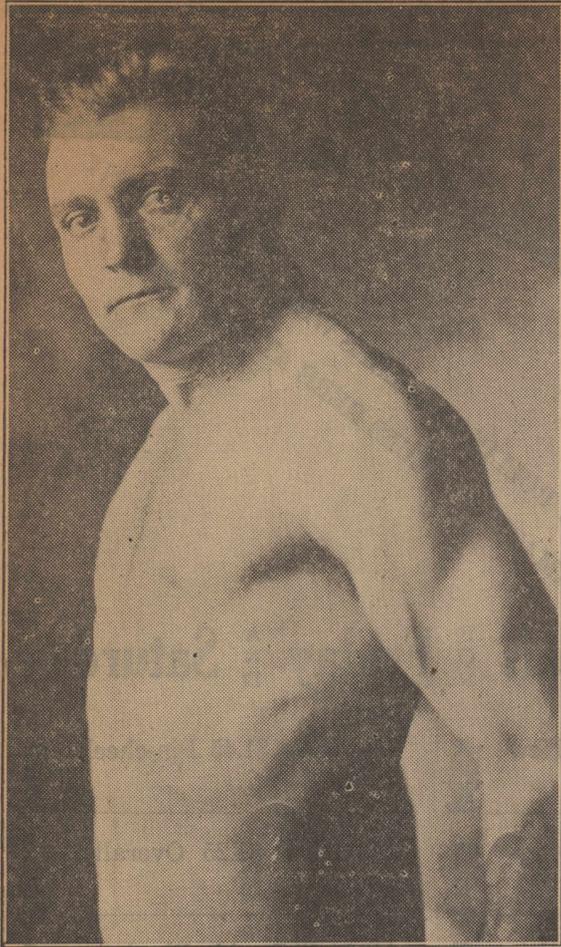
These prices are good for the month of February.

- MATCHES, per box 6c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 per can 10c
- CORN, Goblin Brand, No. 2 per can 15c
- CORN; Our Darling Brand, No. 2 per can 20c
- SOAP, white laundry, 6 bars for 25c
- OATS, Mothers Brand Aluminum 30c
- Gal. Peaches, yellow cling solid pack 57c
- GAL. APRICOTS, solid pack 60c
- PURE CANE SYRUP, large can 75c
- CRACKERS, 6 pound caddies 75c
- SUGAR, ten pound sacks 75c
- SUGAR, twenty five pound sack \$1.75
- SUGAR, hundred pound sacks \$6.30
- PINTO BEANS, fifteen pounds for \$1.00
- LEADER KITCHEN RANGE, regular price \$50.00 will let it go at \$38.40
- LEADER KITCHEN RANGE, nickel base water heater, regular price \$70.00, now \$53.10

These prices are good beginning January 30th. On January 30th we also will begin giving National Profit-Sharing Certificates.

STANSELL & COLLINS

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



PETE STECHER, KANSAS WRESTLER AND BUSINESS MAN

Who was matched yesterday to meet Jess W. Couch in Floydada at Curley's Cafe Arena on Friday night, February 4th. Besides being a wrestler of some repute, who has won some good matches in Kansas and on the Pacific Coast, Stecher is a business man, being engaged at this time in farming.

Enroute to Floydada from Kansas Stecher will visit the Mantell-Hallas match at Amarillo, and will challenge the winner of that bout. He has been trying to get a match with Mantell for three years, his manager declares.

Stewart Garmon and family, of Ralls, have moved to Floydada and Mr. Garmon will be employed with the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company here.

T. Scott Wilson, County Agent, returned home the latter part of last week from the county agent's state meeting in Dallas.

Woe Overtakes Paper Borrower; Moral is Plain

Geo. L. Fawver brings in the following, taken from The Clark Chronicle, newspaper printed at Clark, Mo., his old stamping grounds, which ought to furnish a good laugh:

Once upon a time a nickle nurser sent his kid to borrow his neighbors newspaper and the kid upset a hive of bees and was covered with lumps. His father ran to help him and caught his chin on a clothes line and fell and sprained his back and broke a \$25 watch. The clothes line fell over the car and smashed the windshield, and mother, rushing out to see what had occasioned all the excitement, upset a 5 gallon churn of cream into a basket of clothes. An electric iron burned thru the ironing board while she was out of the kitchen, setting fire to the house, and the firemen broke all the windows and chopped a hole in the roof putting out the fire. The baby ate a jar of pickles and got cholera morbus, and the doctor's bill was \$15. The daughter ran away with the hired man during the excitement, the dog bit a neighbor's kid and the calves ate the tails of four night shirts on the clothes line. Moral: subscribe to your home paper—don't borrow it.

Providence News

Providence, Jan. 25.—W. A. Boedeker and wife were in Plainview Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman returned to their home in Snyder Community after spending a couple of days with Mrs. Zimmerman's mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sheele have returned from a week's visit at Waco and McGregor.

Herman Quebe and wife returned last week from a four weeks visit at McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saaman moved on their place last week. They have been keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Scheele while the latter were away visiting.

Little Anabelle Kennedy is having the measles this week.

A four-inch snow fell here last Wednesday night, which was a blessing for the farmers here.

J. C. Terry, of Plainview, was in our midst Friday of last week.

Robert and Mabel Veigel are back in school again after a week's tussle with the measles.

Mabel and Jake Turner are still absent from school on account of the measles. Frances and Clifford Dameron are absent also on account of the measles.

Center News

Center, Jan. 26.—We still have snow with us that fell last Thursday; then some more came Saturday night to keep it company. It can't get cleared off so we may have more before it is through, and farmers wouldn't object in the least.

We had a full day here Sunday. Bro. Bost filled his appointment and a right good crowd was out to all services. We had singing, B. Y. P. U. and preaching in the afternoon, and no night services. Quite a number attended Mr. Conner's funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery spent Tuesday with Mrs. Branson, helping cook dinner for the maize threshing crew, and they visited the Conner home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly went to Plainview last Monday.

O. H. Johnston and family attended church here Sunday and took dinner at the Lightfoot home.

Mr. and Mrs. King and Bro. Bost took Sunday night supper with Mrs. Montgomery and children.

Lee Golightly spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Baker left Saturday morning for Weatherford for a two or three day's visit with Mr. Baker's aunt, before going to Ladonia where he will begin his pastoral work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King and the Rev. Saxon and wife, the latter from Quannah, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

W. B. Jordan returned Saturday from Dallas where he attended the Farm Bureau Convention.

Several farmers from here are attending the co-operative school being held in Floydada three days and nights this week.

Mrs. Jernigan has been real sick the past week, but is improving now.

Mrs. Joe Woolsey came home from the sanitarium Friday but was pretty sick again today and had a doctor to see her.

Mr. Meredith has been on the sick list for several days.

Forgot to say that we all liked to have been to a wedding Sunday afternoon, that of John Sanders and Miss Eula Snodgrass. They drove up to church and Bro. Bost married them just after church Sunday afternoon.

WILL SIMPSON ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Last fall I advised the voters of Floyd County through the newspapers that I would be in the race for county judge this year. At this time I want to make formal announcement of my candidacy subject to the Democratic Primary.

My home is in Blanco Community, where I have resided since coming to Floyd County. My experience in business matters is such that I think I can fill the office acceptably to the voters and with honor to myself, if you see fit to select me for the place.

If elected, I promise to give you an economical and progressive administration of the judge's office, and will appreciate your support and influence.

Will Simpson.

(Political Advertisement)

G. SCOTT KING ANNOUNCES FOR WEIGHER PRECINCT 1 AND 4

Four years ago I came before the voters of Precincts One and Four of Floyd County asking for the office of Public Weigher, to which place I was elected. After serving my first term I was re-elected for a second term without opposition, for which I am thankful and appreciate beyond words to express.

I have served you in as efficient and courteous manner as I know how, striving at all times to please, and to this end my record speaks for itself.

In making my announcement for re-election I do so with a belief that, if elected, I can serve you in an efficient and satisfactory way. I am asking you to confer on me a trust, and if elected, it will be my aim to be fair and impartial in all my dealings, and promise to conduct the affairs of this office in the same manner I have heretofore served you. Therefore, I ask that the voters of Precincts One and Four give my past record careful consideration, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence in the Democratic Primary.

G. Scott King.

(Political Advertisement)

W. W. PAYNE TO AGAIN MAKE RACE FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4

To the voters and good people of Precinct 4, I wish to say that I had decided and said that I would not be a candidate for commissioner, but the nearer the time comes the more I am solicited to do so. My reason for not making the race again was I thought the people of Precinct 4 would want a change, and I did not want to be bur-

densone. But owing to the fact that the woods are getting full of candidates is, I suppose, why I am solicited so strong. This being true, I will make the race, with the understanding that, if elected, I will put forth every effort to protect the interests of Precinct 4 and the county as I have in the past.

Will say further that I have done the very best I could under the financial condition of the county. However, my conscience is perfectly clear, so far as duty is concerned. I cannot promise to do better, but will if possible. I am still right where I was in my first and second campaign, so far as economy is concerned. I believe in holding the expenses of the county down to the minimum. We have done that and it can and should be done in the future as it has in the last three years. This I have done and will do if elected.

I am proud to say that Floyd County is not selling warrants at a discount any more, but they are finding ready sale at a premium.

I wish to thank every one both man and woman who supported me in the past. Will appreciate your assistance in the future. May I have the pleasure of serving you?

Respectfully,

W. W. Payne.

(Political Advertisement)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every member of the "Pastors Helpers," Sunday School class, and every one else that had a part in the finishing of the quilt that was given to me.

Willie B. May.

Mrs. Homer Baker Hostess

Members of the I. O. O. G. Club were guests of Mrs. Homer Baker at their regular meeting Tuesday evening of last week from 8 to 10 o'clock.

A delightful evening was spent, during which time the members embroidered, popped corn and made candy. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening of next week, when Mrs. W. H. Edwards will be hostess.

Dollar Sale

For Saturday —

- 15 lbs. Cane Sugar **\$1.00**
- 5 Large Boxes Aluminum Oats **\$1.00**
- 5 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder **\$1.00**
- 5 lb. Bucket Peanut Butter **\$1.00**
- 10 cans No. 2 Tomatoes **\$1.00**
- 8 cans No. 2 Corn **\$1.00**
- 10 cans No. 2 1/2 Hominy **\$1.00**
- 22 Bars P & G Soap **\$1.00**
- 2 1/2 lbs. Peaberry Coffee **\$1.00**
- 4 bottles White Swan Cat-sup **\$1.00**
- 7 Glasses Jelly **\$1.00**
- 7 Boxes Post Toasties **\$1.00**

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In 1919—new policies, new ideas Today—a super-grade cement

Six years ago a group of men formed a new cement company. They had conceived the idea of a great system—a system of mills—a system of manufacture—a system of fair business dealings.

Today their system embraces ten modern mills in the United States, Cuba and South America.

The rules they followed in achieving this remarkable success were three, all simple ones:

1. To build the business on picked men, men who have imagination and resourcefulness as well as experience and judgment.
2. To produce a superior quality of cement.
3. To deal with the trade as if both buyer and seller were members of the same organization.

Faithful adherence to these policies has brought results far beyond their expectations.

The International Cement Corporation, of which the Texas Portland Cement Company is an integral part, has a total production capacity of 12,000,000 barrels yearly.

The famous International Wet-Blending Process used in the mills of this company is regarded as the last word in production efficiency. Under this system, the chief chemist and mill superintendent invariably come within 1/10 of 1% of the high quality at which they aim. Cement manufacture, as they operate, is an exact science.

Yet LONE STAR cement costs no more. We give it our unqualified endorsement.

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LONE STAR Cement Lumber Plaster
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Ask us for cost figures and other facts on repairs, improvements and construction of any kind. Valuable information supplied without obligation.



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Jeryl
BY JOHANSEN

The newest thing in advance of spring—colored kid! And of all colors Caramel leads in chic. So the Jeryl, February Calendar Style, is of Caramel Kid, piped in Ascot Tan. There's the whole story of current footwear fashion . . . bound in leather . . . colored leather, we again repeat.

Shown only at this shop

\$9.50

Do Your Spring Sewing Now.

We are showing the new materials in Everfast Prints, Everfast Gingham, Everfast Solid and Printed Suitings, Everfast Broadcloth, also Rayon in a variety of patterns. Everfast will not Fade; its Fast to Boiling, Fast to Sun, Fast to everything.

We Give Gold Bond Saving Stamps

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With The Goods"

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF BAPTISTS WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Aiken Church will be host to Baptists of the Floyd County Baptist Association at the fifth Sunday meeting, which opens tonight at 7:30 and continues through Sunday afternoon, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Sermons and discussions of live church problems will be features of the associational gathering, program for which was announced last week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Pastor
Next Lord's Day the services will be as usual. S. S. at 10 o'clock with Supt. Lon M. Davis in charge. Morning sermon will follow and it will be a message to the children on the subject: "Lessons from the Snow." This will be an interesting sermon and the grownups will enjoy it as well as the children. Miss Blanche Enoch will sing a solo at this service.

The services at night will begin at 7:15, and the subject will be "The Book of Judges, or Making Religion safe for the Family." This is one of the series that is proving so helpful to those who hear them. You are missing it by not coming.

The month of February will be: "Roll Call Month" The plan is to enroll each member present at each morning service during the month. This is a part of the preparation for Easter service and we are anxious to know just how many, and who they are, that are in attendance during the month of February. Be sure and be present the first Lord's Day and each Lord's Day thereafter. It will do you good.

The roads and weather permitting, it is likely that the pastor will preach at Baker School Sunday afternoon. We have sent an appointment and if there is nothing to conflict it will likely be announced at the school each day. Come.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST

A. D. Moore, Pastor
January 31 being fifth Sunday, I shall preach at Campbell Sunday morning and at Fairview Sunday night, and will have the installation of officers just after the devotional service.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Pastor will fill the pulpit. Subject is of importance to all. Every one welcome.
Evening worship begins at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service. Bring one and win one to Christ. All welcome to worship with us.
Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.; Mrs. Edgar Eskridge leader.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 p. m.; Miss Annie Roberts leader.

Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:15 p. m.
Important Announcement
We are doing our best to train our young folks, with the limited equipment we have, so we are compelled to call on all to aid in every way.
Send your boy next Friday evening to the Baptist Church.
Time—7:15 p. m.
Date—each Friday.
Ages—9-17 years.
Purpose—training.
Organization—Royal Ambassadors.
Leader—Verlon Harmon.
Your boy cannot spend a more profitable hour Friday evening than this. We are expecting him next Friday.
—Edgar Eskridge, pastor

METHODIST CHURCH
Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Faith Once For All Delivered to the Saints."
At 7 p. m. the sermon will be on "The Secret of the Untroubled Heart." The male quartette will sing at both services.
Other services for next Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. V. Daniel, supt., S. N. Tawwater, assistant supt. Junior League at 3 p. m., Mrs. W. A. Robbins, supt.
Intermediate League at 3 p. m., Miss Emma Lou McKinney, supt.
Senior League at 6 p. m. Miss Roma Swain, president.
Let us keep in mind the Standard Training School in March and The Hogg Revival Campaign at The Tabernacle during the month of July.

Political Column

R. C. Joiner, candidate for District Judge, 64th Judicial District, (re-election) asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

Charles Clements, candidate for Judge, 64th Judicial District asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. E. Huffhines, candidate for District Attorney, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Meade F. Griffin candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

J. W. Howard will appreciate your support and influence in his race for county judge of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

J. R. Maddox, Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence in his race to succeed himself for the second term.

Ed Griffin, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence. 4710p

Miss Anna Sims, Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24.

Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

T. P. Guimarin, candidate for district clerk of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

C. M. Meredith, candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

T. R. Webb, candidate for county judge, solicits your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. C. Hanna, candidate for re-election as Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

A. A. Beedy is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

H. D. (Henry) Bloodworth will appreciate the vote and influence of the voters of Precinct Four in his race for the office of County Commissioner.

W. W. Payne, candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4, solicits your support in the Democratic Primaries. 481tp

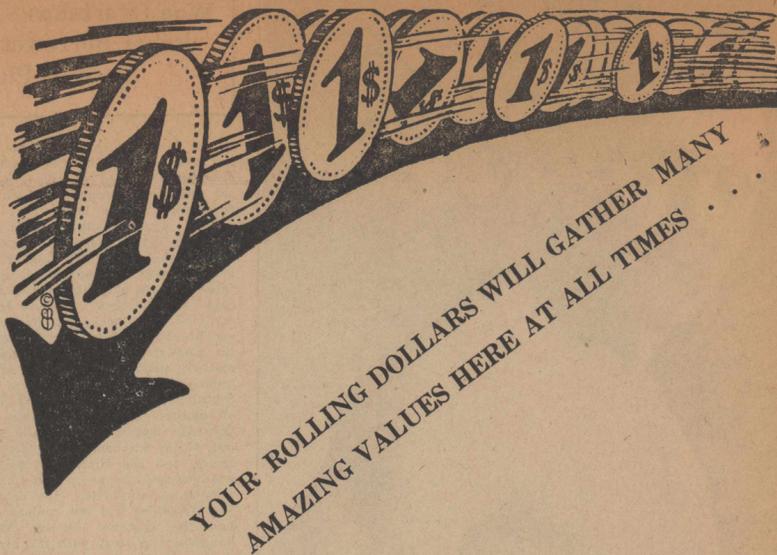
G. Scott King is a candidate for Public Weigher Precincts One and Four and will appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary.

The boundary line between Poland and Germany is often crowded with men, women, and children bicycle riders.

The poppy again flourishes in China since the revolutionary generals have revoked the Imperial Edict of 1906 suppressing the cultivation of that crop.

A wrist watch was presented to Queen Elizabeth by the Earl of Leicester in 1572. It was described as "an armet or shakell of gold, all fairly garnished with rubies and diamonds, having in the closing there-of a clock."

Use Hesperian Want Ads for Results



Extra Specials FOR Friday AND Saturday

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| 4 Yards, 36 inch New Prints, fast colors, for | \$1 | All Men's \$1.45 Pin-check Pants, for | \$1 |
| 4 Yards, 35c, 32-inch Gingham, for | \$1 | All Boys' \$1.25 Overalls, for | \$1 |
| 4 Yards Fancy Feather Ticking, for | \$1 | All \$1.75 Double Blankets, for | \$1 |
| 2 Yards 10-4 Garza Bleach Sheeting, for | \$1 | 4 Pair Men's Leather Palm Gloves, for | \$1 |
| 15 Turkish Wash Cloths, for | \$1 | All Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts, for | \$1 |
| 3 Pairs 45c Turkish Towels, for | \$1 | All Boys' \$1.25 Union Suits, for | \$1 |
| 3 Pairs Children's 50-cent Hose, for | \$1 | 2 Boys' 75-cent Work Shirts, for | \$1 |
| 4 Pairs Children's 35-cent Hose, for | \$1 | 24 Spools Clark's O. N. T. Thread, all sizes, for | \$1 |
| 5 Pairs Children's 25-cent Hose, for | \$1 | 100, \$1.25 House Dresses, all sizes, Each | \$1 |
| 3 Pairs Ladies' 50-cent Lisle Hose, for | \$1 | 100 \$1.25 Rompers and Dresses, Each | \$1 |

Announcing The Purchase Of Stephens' Store

From J. E. Stephens, by

Powers Mercantile Co.

Now open, ready for business. We will sell for cash and sell for less.

Business of new customers, as well as the old friends of this establishment solicited.

General Line of Merchandise will be handled.

POWERS MERCANTILE CO.

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Successors to Stephens Store, West Side Square

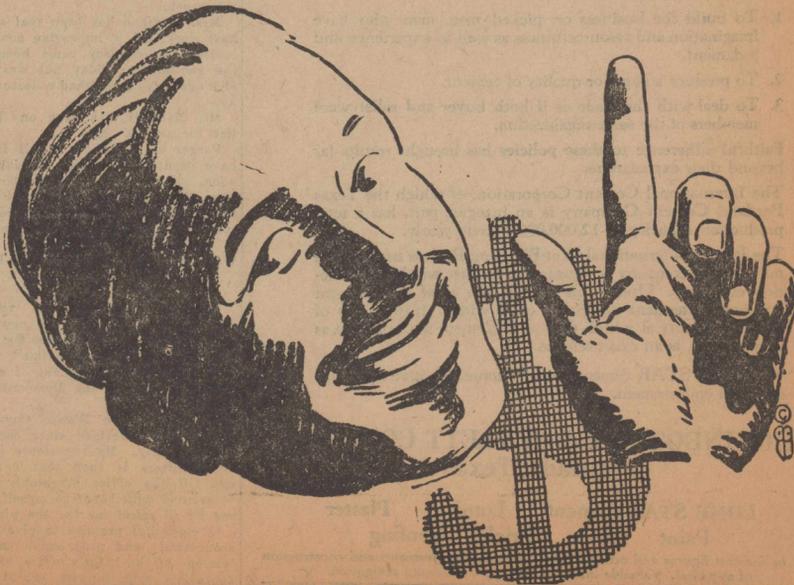
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BAKER, HANNA & CO.

South Side the Square

"It Pays to Trade at This Store"

Floydada, Texas



Dairy Ass'n Officers Elected Last Saturday

A. A. Beedy Made President of Organization Formed January 13; Floydada Section Has 100 Members

Election of officers for The Floyd County Dairy Association, formed January 13, took place at a meeting of the board members last Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock. A. A. Beedy was made president, J. B. Rutledge vice-president, W. J. Griffith secretary of the board, and C. P. Looper sales manager for the county; H. A. Brotherton and A. F. Norton were other board members present.

Secretary Griffith reported that bull circles were discussed at the meeting, the purpose of which is to build up the breed of dairy and milk cows among Association members. Further action on the matter is expected to take place at an early date.

Regular meetings are to be held the first Saturday after the first Wednesday of each month, one at Floydada and the next at Lockney—in the county court room and at Lockney's First National Bank.

Lockney thus far, does not have a County Dairy Association cream station, but it is expected to establish one in the immediate future. Mr. Griffith stated. The local station is at Looper's grocery store, and there are approximately 100 members who reside in the Floydada section. All profits above handling expenses go to each member in monthly dividends.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the seventh Monday after the second Monday in January, 1926, same being the 1st day of March, 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1749, wherein Wade Davenport is plaintiff and G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, Texas, is defendant, and wherein G. A. Lider, County Surveyor, has impeached Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard as defendants, the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit brought under Article 5323, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to compel G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, Texas, to make a survey for the purpose of determining whether the hereinafter described area is public free school land and for decree of Court determining said fact, and for such other and further decree as may be provided for by law, particularly by the aforesaid Article; said land being land believed to be vacant, unsurveyed school land lying south of Section 3, Block B4, Cert. 251, A. B. & M., Floyd County, Texas, and north of Section No. 9, Block D1, Cert. 371, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., Floyd County, Texas, believed to contain about 90 acres; it being alleged that Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard are claimants of the land.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this, the 25th day of January A. D., 1926.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc.

The first known reference to the gar beet is found in an old catalog plants grown in the time of King Rodackbaladan, who reigned from 22 to 711 B. C.

Simple Mixture Makes Stomach Feel Fine

Simple buckhorn bark, magnesia sulph. c. p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. For sale by Floydada Drug Co. K-3

Boston, Mass. Scenes Are Pictured In Letter From Miss Minnie Norton

Miss Minnie Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton and, until her departure for Boston, Massachusetts, in December, a popular student in the Floydada High School, has written the following interesting letter, which is being reprinted by The Hesperian: Dorchester, Mass. January 15, 1926.

Dear Friends of Floyd County and of Texas:

I suppose most of you know that I had left the home place to go to Boston, Mass., and this is to let you know that I have arrived at that place and have been here over a month. And through the kind thought of some person, perhaps my daddy, I am receiving The Hesperian; so since I am keeping such close tab on you I suppose it is only fair to let you know about some of the sights I am seeing.

The trip up here was wonderful. We passed through Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and most of their main cities. We crossed the Mississippi and Hudson rivers; and rode along the side of the Erie Canal and Lake Erie.

Boston is the same quaint old city that we have always thought of it as being, with each man, woman and child carrying their Boston bag. The city is about 42 miles large and is not one city in itself but is made up of many smaller cities, such as Dorchester, Cambridge, Roxburg, Watertown, etc. In old Boston the streets are barely wide enough for two cars to pass and the side walk just wide enough for two persons to walk down comfortably.

The people here have very queer ideas of Texas. One of the business men here said when he thought of Texas he thought of spinach in connection with it because they get fresh spinach from there for the markets here. The superintendent of one of the high schools here said, "I know nothing about Texas except Ma Ferguson and the criminals." When an open boll of cotton from there was shown to one young lady here, she said, "Oh! do they raise cotton? I thought they manufactured it."

The old man in whose home we are is an artist and an Englishman who came to America some time after the Civil War to make his fortune; and he took me for a tour over the city. First, we visited the old City Hall and saw the little balcony two stories up where Webster used to make his great speeches to the people. On top of the building on one corner was a bronze lion with the golden crown upon his head representing the Old British Coat of Arms. We went through the new national bank which covers a block of ground, is fourteen stories high, and is made of marble trimmed in gold. Besides these we visited the old court

house, the first church ever built in Boston, the wonderful state capitol building with its golden dome, and the Faneuil Hall, which is known as the cradle of Liberty, with its galleries of beautiful historic paintings, the statues of great men and the huge eagle, and the flag of Liberty over-looking all.

From here we made our way to the seashore, and on our way passed through the store houses of meat, fresh vegetables, etc. A very strange sight to me was the Italian women carrying the big barrels on their heads. As we neared the wharfs we passed by the fish markets, saw the sword fish, halibut, cod, herring, mackerel, shell fish, flounders, and lobsters. The fishing schooners were pulled in and at rest as this season of the year is very dull for that work, yet by furnishing paper to wrap them in, a person might get all of the fish he wanted for a quarter.

From here we got on a ferry boat, the fee being two cents, and crossed over to a little island one-fourth of a mile out to what is known as South Boston. All of this was of great interest to me, as it was my first ride on a ship of any kind. In the distance we could see the Bunker Hill Monument. The navy yard is located at South Boston Island, and several big war vessels were in dock; and we could see big ships in the distance coming in to harbor. Here they are compelled to go very slow because the waters are just full of big ships, light boats which stay out all night but which pull in in the day time, schooners, etc. The most interesting thing was four life saving boats with their steam up and all ready to pull out into the ocean to help any ship in danger. As soon as a message was received they would leave in a big hurry and all other ships stopped and gave them the "right of way."

My address is Dorchester, Mass., 40 Victory Road. I shall be glad to hear from any one, though I can't promise to write to any, for I am very busy. Your friend, Minnie Norton.

Society and Clubs

MDMES. WELCH AND DICKEY HOSTESSES AT 84 PARTIES

Two much-enjoyed parties were enjoyed by the numerous guests of Mdmes. Kight Dickey and A. J. Welch at the home of the latter on California Street, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, when progressive 84 was played at four tables by the guests each evening.

Hot punch, sandwiches, cake and pickles were used as refreshments each evening. The guest list included:

Wednesday evening: Messrs. and Mesdames H. O. Pope, E. P. Nelson, W. L. Cannaday, J. G. Wood, Lon M. Davis, R. E. Fry, F. C. Harmon, Glad Snodgrass, Ed Johnson, C. M. Wilson, Enos Brown, Homer Sanders, R. C. Henry, and Mesdames S. Y. Carter, O. P. Rutledge, E. L. Angus and C. H. Brazier.

Thursday evening: Messrs. and Mesdames T. P. Collins, B. J. Dooley, Herbert Ralls, Frank Boerner, W. D. Standifer, J. U. Borum, George Gartman, J. C. Gilliam, J. B. Bishop, E. C. Nelson, Jr., Luther Fry, Robert McGuire, Phil Scott, Elbert Norman; Mrs. T. M. Cox; Messrs. E. C. Thomas, A. J. Folley and Clyde Davis.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR TEXAS FRIEND AT GLOVER HOME

A delightful post nuptial shower given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glover, 409 South Olive street, brought together a number of close friends of Mrs. J. Wilbur Nevius, formerly Miss Stella Tubbs of Floydada, Texas, this being their first opportunity to honor her marriage to J. Wilbur Nevius, of Sacramento, where the couple will make their home. Mrs. Nevius will be greatly missed by her many Texas friends who reside in and near Anaheim and a number of appropriate gifts were given her as a remembrance of her place in their circle.

Enjoying the delicious refreshments which the hostess served her guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gound, Mr. and Mrs. Ershal Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. Picklesimer, Mrs. Royce Maddox, Mrs. L. L. Honea and family and Miss Margaret Viles.

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FEDERATED CLUBS MEETING OPENS SATURDAY AT 10 A. M.

The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs mid-winter meeting is set for Saturday at 10 a. m. The meeting will be held in Lockney.

Program for the session was announced last week. Mrs. Carl McAdams, of Lockney, vice president of the county organization, will preside.

BABY DIES

Esther Maxine, ten-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shipley, died at the D. D. Shipley home Saturday night.

Funeral services were held at the Shipley home Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Floydada Cemetery at four o'clock. Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services.

MRS. C. D. HOPKINS HURT

Mrs. C. D. Hopkins Friday evening sustained a severe fall when she stepped on the sidewalk from a car on West Main Street. It was thought one of the bones of her arm was broken, but the injury is not believed now to be that severe.

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IN VALHALLA AND OUT

By George Ethelbert Walsh
(continued from page 1.)

One foot had scarcely touched the carpeted floor when a shriek that filled the cabin with echoes startled him. Around the way from him, with her back to the opposite wall, crossing herself with both hands, stood Marie, her eyes bulging with fear. She had seen him emerge from the dusty compartment, materializing out of a blank wall, as it were, and all the superstition of her nature was aroused. Shriek after shriek filled the cabin.

Dick's first impulse was to step back and hide again, but the girl's discovery of him made that course impracticable. He closed the panel with a touch of the spring, and sprang back into the gloom of the cabin. The door of a stateroom stood open, and through it he plunged without looking around.

At almost the same instant Captain Brent appeared in the cabin, and demanded of the maid, "What's the matter? What're you yelling for?"

Marie was unable for a few seconds to recover her wits. She kept on shrieking and crossing herself until the skipper shook her by the arm.

"Quit that!" he commanded. "Shut up, and tell me what's the matter."

"A ghost, captain," she stammered between chattering teeth. "It come right out of the wall—come—"

"Ghost, your grandmother!" growled Brent. "Now—"

Dick waited to hear no more. The stateroom he was in opened directly upon the deck. He slipped the catch noiselessly and stepped out. It was dark, and there was no one on that side of the yacht. In the gloom he saw the dark outlines of trees and rocks, with the land rising abruptly from the water to a sort of peak, topped off by a low, rambling struc-

ture, whose chimneys stood silhouetted against the sky like gaunt fingers.

Lights twinkled here and there in the distance, some stationary, others moving, and voices broke the stillness occasionally as one called to another. At his left the phosphorescence of the ocean gleamed fitfully in the half light. The yacht had landed at a dock that jutted far out into the water.

Dick glanced at the end, measured the distance to the island, and decided that his safest way would be to drop overboard and swim ashore. The commotion in the cabin, caused by Marie's screams, had extended to the dock, and running feet could be heard approaching.

Climbing over the rail he lowered himself with a rope until his feet touched the water. He shivered a little at the chill, and then dropped noiselessly in the cold brine and began swimming quietly toward the shore.

Marie's alarm, after all, helped him, for it drew the attention of the whole crew to the cabin, and by the time anyone thought of searching the outside of it Dick was pulling himself upon a rock completely sheltered from view.

He sat there wringing his clothes when Marie, accompanied by Brent, crossed the gangplank and landed on the dock. She was still protesting that she had seen a ghost.

"He came right through the wall, Cap'n Brent," she moaned. "I nearly fainted when I saw him."

"You'd better not tell Mr. Cutler you saw a ghost on his yacht, if you don't want to be fired," replied Brent. "Now get up to the house or Miss Cutler will—"

"Captain," interrupted a voice out of the darkness, "what's all this noise about? Mr. Cutler sent me down to inquire."

Dick recognized the voice of Mr. Blake.

"Nothing but a hysterical woman," growled Brent. "She thought she saw something—a ghost—and she let out a shriek like a fog whistle. Hustle her up to her mistress. I got enough to do without looking after her."

"Oh, Mr. Blake," wailed Marie, "on my word and honor I saw something—a man—"

"Thought you said it was a ghost," jeered Brent.

"Well, sir, it was a man ghost—a tall young man, with dark hair and black eyes, with—a white face."

Brent laughed hoarsely. "We got a lot of dark men in the crew, Marie—good-looking, too."

"But I never saw him before; he was not in the crew. He was different—a gentleman."

Blake and the captain exchanged glances, and the latter finally said:

"Well, if he's aboard, Marie, I'll find him, and when I do I'll bring him up for you to identify. If he's a gentleman he won't try to frighten you again; but between you and me and the fishes, I don't believe there was anybody. If there was it was one of the crew."

Brent turned and walked away. Marie shuddered, and murmured, "Oh, no, sir, he wasn't one of the crew. I know all of them."

"Go up to the house, Marie," Blake interrupted sharply. "Your mistress is waiting for you."

(Continued next week)

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and friendship shown in our recent bereavement—the sudden death of Mrs. Guy W. Callahan.

G. W. Callahan, husband; J. A. Martin, father; Mrs. R. W. Myrick and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, sisters; Rhea and Robert B. Martin, brothers.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

LONE STAR GIRLS CLUB

The Lone Star 4H Home Demonstration Club met Thursday the twelfth of January. Miss Bass, our Home Demonstration agent, gave instructions and just what we were to do next time. There were eight girls present, including the secretary, who read the report.

The girls are going to bring a clean, white flour sack at the next meeting and make a hot dish holder. We are also going to bring scissors, tape, thimble, thread and needle.

Every girl is going to have something done about her project by the next meeting. We have made plans for our year's work, and each member is expected to bring a dollar for the purpose of equipping a room in which the Club girls will meet.

SAND HILL CLUB

On account of cold, threatening weather, our club didn't get to meet last Wednesday, but met this afternoon, Monday, January 25. There were eleven women present, and we were glad indeed to have so many present.

We quilted the quilt and rendered our program while we worked, as there was no demonstration to be given. All had a nice social time, the topics were interesting and well discussed. It was decided that the value of meat in the diet isn't so valuable as most people are inclined to think; there are numerous substitutes that would be better for us.

Mrs. Hanna told us of the organization of the County Home Demonstration Council. The president and one Club member from all the different Clubs in the county are to meet once each month to talk and discuss the things their Club is doing. We feel sure this is going to prove beneficial to all of us.

Our next program will be a very interesting one and we hope every member is present and all will come and be with us at the meeting—February 3.

Following is the program of which Mrs. G. C. Collins is hostess:

Roll call—"The object in my kitchen that helps to make work the easiest."
Order of business; leader, Mrs. C. C. Green.

Subject—"The convenient kitchen."
Topics for discussion—"The need of a well planned and arranged kitchen in every home—Mrs. W. E. Miller."

The equipment needed in a kitchen—Mrs. A. R. Hanna.

Home conveniences—Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

Arrangement of the furnishings—Miss Bass.

The labor saving kitchen—Mrs. W. M. Knight.

Adjournment.

HARMONY CLUB

At Mrs. Parkey's last week we had one of the largest attendances of late, and were glad to have two new members, Mrs. Will Finkner and Mrs. Tennant. Miss Bass was not with us, but we had a good lesson and enjoyed the afternoon very much. The discussion of meat, its importance and uses, proved very beneficial to every one.

After the program the hostess served a dainty dessert, much to the enjoyment of all.

Mrs. Will Finkner played several pieces on the piano, also Mrs. Hanna, both of which were highly pleasing.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.

Clubb, February 3. Our program for that day will be as follows:

Roll call—"The object in my kitchen that helps to make my work the easiest."

Order of business.
Leader—Miss Bass.

Subject—"The convenient kitchen."
Topics for discussion:

"The need of a well planned and arranged kitchen in every home"—Mrs. F. Trowbridge.

"The equipment needed in a kitchen"—Mrs. Parkey.

"Home conveniences"—Mrs. Tennant.

"The arrangement of the furnishings"—Mrs. L. E. Williams.

"The labor saving kitchen"—Mrs. Will Finkner.

STARKEY GIRLS CLUB

On Friday, January 15, the Club girls met at the school house. The subject of the meeting was "Work on hot dish holders." And, while working, the subject under discussion was "Poultry raising."

Miss Bass was with us, and the meeting was very enjoyable.

The date for next meeting has not been set, but all the girls are looking forward to the next meeting. Our club is increasing some, but we expect it to grow much larger as time goes on.

STUDY CLUB MEETS FEB. 4

Nineteen Twenty-Two Study Club members will meet with Mrs. O. P. Rutledge next Thursday, February 4, at 3 o'clock, according to announcement. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith and little daughter, Emma Louise, were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie at a delightful 5-course dinner.

ALL WOMEN OF COUNTY URGED TO ATTEND FEDERATED CLUB PROGRAM, LOCKNEY, JAN. 30

Mrs. W. B. Trice of Lubbock, president of the Seventh District Federated Clubs, will address the meeting of Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs in session at Lockney Saturday of this week on some phase of county federated work, it has been announced. Every woman in the county is given an urgent invitation to be present for the address, while Miss Bass has invited members of the home demonstration clubs to attend, at which time it is expected to have the various county literary societies and home demonstration clubs federate.

Changes have also been made in the program as formally announced, the revised program being as follows:

Invocation—Rev. T. J. Rea.
Instrumental solo—Miss Jessie Mae Wood.

Welcome address—Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.

Response—Mrs. M. L. Kizzlar.
Discussion, "Should a woman be paid by her husband for her housework?"—affirmative, Mrs. Carl McAdams; negative, Mrs. W. J. Burke.

Reading—Mrs. T. R. Webb.
Address on some phase of the county federated work—Mrs. W. B. Price.
Music—Floydada male quartette.

Noon.
Advantages of medical examination in school—Dr. E. L. Mewshaw.

Quartet—Miss Christian, Mdmes. McAdams, Briggs and Gruver.
Reading—Mrs. Stevenson.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Esma Penninger.
Address—Willie Merle Trapp, instructor of high school history.

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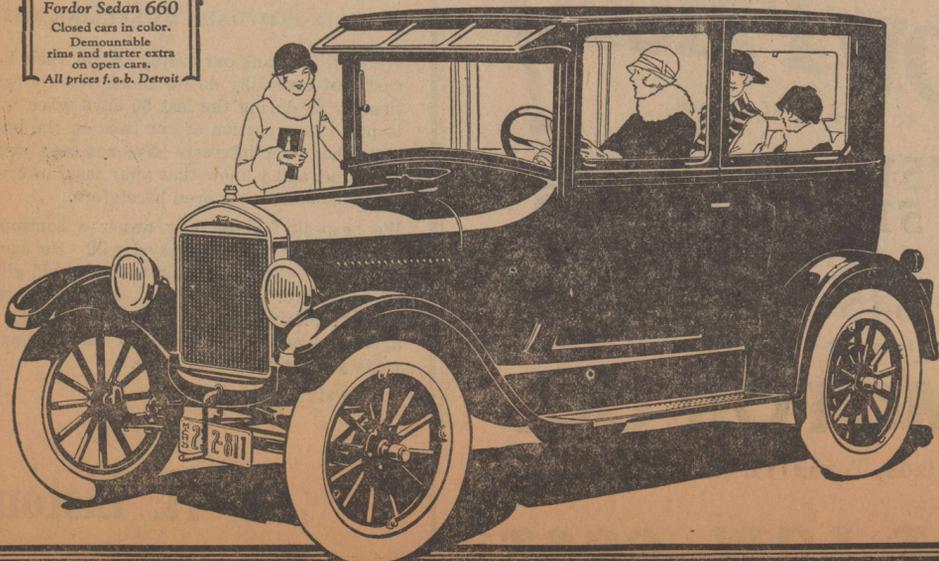
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- 2 1/2 lbs. Folger Coffee \$1.35
- Vinegar, per gallon .25
- 25c Size K. C. Baking Powder .20
- Regular 20c Size Salmon, 2 for .25
- Cream of Wheat, per package .20
- No. 2 Primrose Corn .15
- No. 2 Empson's Tomatoes, 2 for .25
- No. 2 Del Monte Sliced Peaches .19
- No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Sliced Peaches .20
- No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Melba Halves, peach .25
- No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Apricots .30
- P. & G. Soap, per case \$4.00
- Crystal White Soap, per case \$4.00
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- Pure Gold Syrup .95
- The above syrup, per case \$5.50
- Dutch Cleanser, 3 for .25
- Mothers oats, per box .30
- No. 2 Lamp Globes, each .10
- No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Fruit Salad .29
- Meadow Grove Cheese, per lb. .35
- No. 2 Cans Empson's String Beans, each .15
- No. 2 Apex Peas, per can .15
- No. 2 Empson Red Pitted Cherries .20
- No. 2 Logan Berries .25
- Onions, per lb. .04
- 1/2 lb. Hershey Cocoa, per can .16
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- Sani Flush, per can .20
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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy last week for the office of County Judge, I did so fully mindful of the many responsibilities that go with this important office. However, I believe that I am qualified, both by education and experience, to fill the office acceptably, and as I am particularly anxious to get this fact before the voters at this time, I beg leave to make the following brief statement concerning myself:

I was reared on a farm in East Texas, and there growing out of my experiences on that 100 acre farm in Wood County, I learned many of life's greatest lessons. The ambition to become educated was instilled into me while I was young, but it remained for me to earn my own money with which

to pay my way in college. Moving to West Texas about the time I was grown, I taught school for a time and was twice elected county school superintendent of Stonewall County. War being declared a few months after my second election, I resigned to volunteer my service in the army. Of my more than two years service during the World War, a year was spent in France and Germany. I entered as a private and was discharged as a first lieutenant.

Returning home from overseas I engaged in the lumber business, being manager of a retail yard at Strawn, Texas; later married and moved to Stamford, where I was interested in the Ford Agency. Upon my first visit to the plains I was charmed with the country and especially impressed with

Floyd County, and therefore, on the first trip bought an interest in the Floydada Insurance Agency and I immediately arranged my affairs to move, which I did four years ago. I continued in the insurance business until a year ago when I sold out to go with Barker Bros., as sales manager in the Ford business.

Although I never applied for a license to practice law, yet I have studied law for three years, and should I be elected, would carry with me the fundamentals of a legal education, which I consider essential to the proper discharge of the duties of county judge.

All my life I have practiced personal economy, and should I realize my ambition to become your county judge, it would be my honest endeavor to practice business economy in all the affairs

of the county. The good name of the county would be next in my thought to my own good name.

On the basis of merit and a laudable ambition to serve, I earnestly solicit the support of each and every voter of the county. My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

T. R. Webb.
(Political Advertisement)

Starkey News

Starkey, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Willie Grace Moore's room gave a short program Monday morning in chapel. "America" was sung by the room; Meriah Moore gave some jokes and Ruby Atkinson gave a reading.

Mrs. A. L. Powers received the sad news that her mother had a stroke of

paralysis and was very low. Her mother lives close to Jacksonville. We sympathize with Mrs. Powers and sincerely hope her mother recovers.

Maude Kropp has been on the sick list the last few days.

Miss Artie Mitchell spent Sunday with Miss Mary Sue Tidmore of Cone. Miss Fay Ruddick of Floydada and Lillian Allen of Starkey spent Sunday with Miss Wanda Howard.

Mrs. Flossie Willson and children of Petersburg are spending the week with her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lakey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett entertained the young folks with a party at their home Friday night, in honor of Miss Roberta Furguson.

Clyde Grimety and Marion Cellion, who have been visiting Mr. Grimety's

sister, Miss Martha Barnett, returned to their home in Oklahoma last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett spent last Saturday in the W. F. Furguson home. Everyone was surprised Thursday morning to find the ground covered with snow.

Starkey school basketball team visited McCoy boys Friday afternoon, the score being 12 to 1 in Starkey's favor.

Ben Eudy caught his first rabbit Sunday and he thinks he did something great!

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I was born and reared in Callahan County, Texas, coming to the Plains some twelve years ago. I was educated in the public and private schools of this State, spending six years in our own State University at Austin, where I received the degree of B. A., and LL. B. A greater part of this time, I was partially and wholly self supporting. I entered the United States Army at the outbreak of the war, and served until shortly after the Armistice. Returning to Swisher County, I was there for about one year, the latter part of which I served as County Attorney. I came to Plainview in 1920, and have practiced law there since that time, and am now serving my second term as County Judge of Hale County. I believe that I am qualified to fill the place as your District Attorney, and that I can make you a good one. Also that the office will assist me to rise in my chosen profession of the law.

If I am successful in my campaign, I promise you that I will do all in my power to aid the enforcement of the

laws, and to bring about a speedy trial of an accused to the end that Justice may be efficiently administered. I believe in giving all a fair and impartial trial, and in the persecution of no one. I am under no obligation to any man, or set of men and will treat all violators of the law alike.

I am going to do my best to see each and every one of you and personally to solicit your vote and influence before the campaign closes, but in case I should be unable to do this, I want you to know that I certainly desire your support and influence.

This is your office, and it is your duty to fill it with the best man, and I invite your investigation of me and my abilities, and if you think I am the best man for the place, I will greatly appreciate anything and everything you can do for me in the advancement of my candidacy for District Attorney of this Judicial District.

Meade F. Griffin.
(Political Advertisement)

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Justice Court of Precinct 1 Dallas County, on the 4th day of December, 1925, in a certain cause wherein Abbey Bros. a Corporation plaintiff, and Harve Williams defendant, in which cause a judgment

was rendered on the 24th day of August, 1925 in favor of the said plaintiff Abbey Bros. a Corporation against said defendant Harve Williams for the sum of One Hundred fourteen and 40-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, at Collins, Felton and Shaw Grocery in the town of Floydada, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of Harve Williams in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Harve Williams One No. 45 Schwab Safe.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred fourteen, and 40-100 Dollars, in favor of Abbey Bros. a Corporation, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff,
Floyd County, Texas.
Floydada, Texas, January 20th, 1926. 472tc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Lee Scarborough whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1746, wherein Belva Scarborough, is plaintiff and Lee Scarborough, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff resides in Floyd County Texas, that on or about May 21, A. D. 1923 in Woodward Oklahoma, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of October, A. D. 1925, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and misconduct of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 20th day of January A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 474tp.

LEAVE FOR MARKET

Mdmes. C. M. Wilson and A. J. Welch left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to spend several days buying in the millinery and ready-to-wear markets and to study style tendencies for the season. They are in the market for Miladye's Specialty Shop.

W. A. Baker, of this city, and B. L. Blacklock, of Munday, are representing the Baker-Campbell Company in the markets, leaving this week for St. Louis.

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a newspaper is published, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. M. Keagans, Mrs. B. M. Keagans, R. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, B. H. White, Mrs. B. H. White, Morris Rosenfield, Mrs. Morris Rosenfield, T. T. Thompson, Mrs. Cassye Thompson, T. I. Thompson, Mrs. Cassye Thompson, the members of the firm of Burnham-Hanna Munger Dry Goods Company, whose names are unknown, A. A. Thompson, Mrs. A. A. Thompson, T. A. Goins, Mrs. T. A. Goins, all of whose places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the aforesaid parties, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, on the seventh Monday after the second Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1751, wherein the First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, and B. M. Keagans and wife Mrs. B. M. Keagans; R. A. Chamberlain and wife Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain; B. H. White and wife Mrs. B. H. White; Morris Rosenfield and wife Mrs. Morris Rosenfield; T. T. Thompson and wife Mrs. Cassye Thompson; T. I. Thompson and wife Mrs. Cassye Thompson; the members of the firm of Burnham-Hanna Munger Dry Goods Company, whose names are unknown, and who are sued as members of said firm; the members of Burrow-Jones & Dyer Shoe Company, whose names are unknown, and who are sued as members of said firm; A. A. Thompson and wife Mrs. A. A. Thompson; T. A. Goins and wife Mrs. T. A. Goins; Fronia S. Johnston, a single woman; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the aforesaid parties; are Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to all of Lot Number Four (4), in Block Number Sixty-seven (67), in the town of Floyd City (Floydada), in Floyd County, Texas, it being alleged that Plaintiff is the owner of said land and premises in fee simple, by virtue of mesne conveyances reaching back to the sovereignty of the soil, that said land and premises were patented by the State of Texas to Caroline V. Price, whence it passed by conveyances as follows: Caroline V. Price to James B. Price, trustee Floyd City Town Lot Company; James B. Price, trustee as aforesaid, to B. M.

Keagans; also Caroline V. Price, by her attorney in fact J. K. Gwynn, to B. M. Keagans; B. M. Keagans to Draper & Baldwin, a firm composed of W. F. Draper and J. L. Baldwin; W. F. Draper and wife Cora H. Draper to J. L. Baldwin; J. L. Baldwin and wife Lizzie Baldwin to T. P. Adams; T. P. Adams and wife Eddie Adams to T. T. Thompson; T. T. Thompson to A. A. Thompson; A. A. Thompson to R. A. Childers; R. A. Childers to T. F. Houghton; by duly probated will of T. F. Houghton to Bertha A. Houghton; Bertha A. Houghton to J. R. McPeak; J. R. McPeak to H. W. Atkinson; H. W. Atkinson and wife Myrtle M. Atkinson to plaintiff; it being alleged that defendant Fronia S. Johnston is claiming said land and premises, by mesne conveyances, under and by virtue of a void deed executed by Mrs. Cassye Thompson, a married

woman, whose husband did not join her in said conveyance, and that the other defendants are making some kind of claim to said land and premises, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession, for writ of restitution, for damages and costs of suit, for general and special relief in law and equity.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 25th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk of the District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc

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LOST—Wednesday, wagon sheet between Taylor and McNeeley places. Finder return to First Natl. Bank. Ed Wilson. 472tp.

We can accommodate a few new customers with dairy products. Telephone 913F12. Fitch Dairy. 40tfc.

FOR SUDDEN SERVICE call 207 or 138 Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31tc.

WANTED 2 good pigs. See me at once. Phone 34, T. D. Woods. 471tc.

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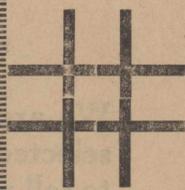
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Floydada Public School News

Ben Ayres Editor-in-Chief

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SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

As it is only a short time until the County Meet takes place, the names of those who had a part in the winning of any of the cups will be engraved on the cups, so that if we lose them at the meet, we will have something to show that we once won them. One or two of the cups won by F. H. S. contestants have not been turned in by the winners, and they are hereby requested to turn them in this week. The names of the school will be engraved on the County championship cup.

The Road to the City

The play, "The Road to the City," which was to be given Thursday of last week at the F. H. S. Auditorium by the Lockney Senior Class, will be given on Thursday night of this week, having been postponed on account of the snow-storm last week. This play is sponsored by the Senior Class, and the entire proceeds of it will go to the senior class fund, which is low. The admission will be twenty-five and thirty-five cents, with no reserved seats. The following is a cast of the characters:

- Robert Darnell, a country physician—Presley Garret.
- Richard James, a man from the city—Robert Ayres.
- Jud Judkins, a young farmer—Paul Ragle.
- John James, Richard's invalid father—Syphel Cook.
- Duke, a man of mystery—Edward Newman.
- Jet Sanderson, at the Crossroads—Louise Merae.
- Toto Lee, Jet's cousin—Edith Seal.
- Lilly Morton, a girl from the city—Emma Hodel.
- Mrs. Sanderson, Jet's widowed mother—Florence Gorman.
- Marie, a ladies maid—Gladys Marie Rosenberg.

The Rural Elimination meet, which was to have been held last Saturday, at one p. m., was postponed on account of the snow, and will be held next Saturday, at the Ball Park.

Beginning with this week, lunch will be served two days of the week, Wednesday and Friday, the proceeds of the lunches to go to the Sweater Fund. Every one is asked to help out the sweater fund by buying lunch. The various classes will take turns in serving lunch, beginning with the freshmen Wednesday of this week.

The following are the teachers in charge of the various contestants for the County Meet.

- Music memory contest—Miss Fry.
- Arithmetic contest—Miss Carver.
- Ward school essay contest—Miss Manning.
- Junior spelling contest—Miss Angell.
- Senior spelling contest—Miss Robert.
- Junior and senior declamations—Mr. Scoggins.
- Debates—Miss Rea.
- Extemporaneous speaking—Miss Bond.
- Essay writing, high school—Miss Alexander and Mrs. Nelson.
- Senior boys track team—Mr. Jay.
- Junior boys track team—Mr. Jay.
- Girls volley ball—Mr. Wester.
- Girls tennis—Miss Goodwin.
- Boys tennis—Mr. Wester.

The State Department has sent us nineteen declamations, which will be allowed to keep for two weeks, at which time they must be sent back. Anyone wishing to use one of these declamations should call at the Principal's office and sign up for the one they wish to use.

The volley ball equipment ordered by the high school P. T. A. has arrived and the courts will be laid out this week. There are four sets of equipment, two for the annex, and two for the high school. We lost the girl's volley ball cup last year, but we ought to win it this year.

I like to see students out snowball-

ing each other, as it is fine exercise, but those participating should make it a point not to throw in the direction of the windows. Last Friday some boy broke out a window light, and then fled. When I went out to investigate, I found several boys standing near, and held them liable on circumstantial evidence. Unless the other boy, the guilty party, pays for the window pane, the innocent boys must pay for it.

The track boys have begun their regular workouts. The senior track team has won the County Championship for so long that it has become a habit with them, and we hope the junior track team will develop the same habit.

"WHO'S WHO" IN THE FACULTY

Harper Scoggins
Mr. Scoggins was born at Itasca, Texas. He received his grammar school education near Claude, Texas, but took his high school work at Paducah, where he was graduated in 1916. While at Paducah he won an expression and debating medal. He was a representative of the Wichita District in 1916 at the state meet, in debates. He was also one of a declamation team of six boys who won the Kerrigan cup for three successive years for Paducah. He graduated from high school with 19 credits. After graduating from Paducah high school he entered Clarendon College, receiving his diploma there in 1918. While at Clarendon College he won a medal as college orator, and was editor-in-chief of the Clarendon Annual in 1918. After graduating from Clarendon College, he entered the army, where he received one year's teaching experience in "Production and handling of gasses." He has attended State University one summer term, Canyon Normal one summer term and Clarendon College one summer normal term. He was principal in the high school at Pampa for one year, and principal of the Llano school at Claude for two years, after which he came here. He came here as head of the science department two years ago, and was made principal last year.

Daltis Rea
Miss Rea was born and reared in Hamilton county. She received her grammar school education and three years high school work at Hamilton. She took two terms of work at San Marcos normal school, and two more years at Denton, where she completed her course in 1918. She has since taken a summer term at Boulder Colorado. She taught at Center Valley, a rural school, remaining there for three years. She then taught at Stephenville for one year. She came here eight years ago, at a time when there were only four teachers in the high school including herself. When she first came here she was in charge of both the English and History departments, later she became head of the History department alone, and up until three years ago she had all the classes of high school history. Miss Rea has become a part of the Floydada high school and is always thought of in connection with it. As Mr. Scoggins says, "Miss Rea is a dean of women."

HONOR ROLL, COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

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commercial subjects on last six-week term's work are as follows:

Shorthand: Elma Cummings, Louise Jackson, Lowell Watkins, Ben Ayres, Arie Gamble, Ethel Rhodes.
Bookkeeping: Ethel Rhodes, Tom Bishop.
Typing: R. V. Huskey, Elma Cummings, Oneta Carter, Arie Gamble, Effie Noland, Ethel Rhodes, Veda Wooten Hazel Massie.

New students in commercial subjects are as follows:

Commercial law: Alyne Burton, Albert Cooper, Clarence Boothe, William Enoch, Wilma Fuller, John Gamble, Ila Mae Steen, Comer Burton.
Typing: Elizabeth Thacker, Winnie Wilson, Jessie Foster, Bessie Wood, Pauline Stovall, Oliver Holmes, Arvil Smith, Wilma Fuller.

Personals

Buster Eubank has returned to school after several days of absence.
Jessie Mae Carter, a member of the junior class, and a fine student, has withdrawn.

Douglas and Maurice Lowe, both of the junior class, have withdrawn.

Nevel Lowe, a member of the freshman class, has withdrawn on account of ill health.

Bertha Roberts, a junior, is absent from school.

Lucille Meachum, a senior, has been absent for several days on account of illness, but has returned to school.

Some students either because they think they can get by with it, or on account of carelessness, continue to come up the stairs at the north and south ends of the hall. As a teacher is assigned to each end of the hall, it is altogether unlikely that any one can get by without getting caught. If you are caught, you are asked to remain in for one week, until four o'clock.

HONOR ROLL

Eighth grade: Ruth Stegall 94; Winfred Newson 93.2; Onita Carter 92.6; R. V. Husky 91.2; Virginia Meachum 90.5; Thelma Covington 90.25; Ruth Jenkins 89.5; Margie Norton 89.5; Ruth Enoch 89.5; N. B. Stansell 89.25; Mildred Teeple 87.75; Olita Jackson 86.5; Mildred Strickland 85.75.

The eighth grade shows improvement this term. There were nine on this roll last term with two above ninety. There were twenty three failures against thirty odd for last term. They have six above ninety. That is well, and as it should be. I want to see ten there this next term.

Ninth grade: Ila Wright 90; Wm. Enoch 87.4; U. S. Marshall 86.5; Robyn Swinson 85.6; Wallace Robbins 85.

The report of the ninth grade shows improvement. Aubrey Fawver, Will Martin and Jewell Stribling may with a one point better effort go on this roll. I have wondered why this class has to exhibit the poorest report every time. Ila Wright is the first to make a ninety the entire year.
Sophs, the race is half over, it is

time to get going.

The blame can't be laid on just a few because there should be some nineties in any class. Ten percent of any group should be A Class. That would mean that five or six students in your grade should rank as high as ninety. This class shows thirty-two failures. Eleven of these are in two or more subjects which can mean only one thing. That is, to be retained, let the freshmen catch up, and take five years to finish high school. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

Tenth grade: Thelda Mickey 96.25; Ben Ayres 95; Ina Mickey 94; Margaret Henson 92; Velma Jamison 91.5; Ethna Green 91; Hazel Massie 90.6; Jessie Mae Carter 90.5; Arvil Smith 89.5; Willie B. May 88.75; Douglas Lowe 87.75.

This class has twenty-four failures, nine of which are in two or more subjects. Juniors, be sure of your salvation while there is yet time. It seems to me there is too large a gap between eight nineties and the nine failures. We need some more eighties in this class.

This class always leads in nineties. They will lose Velma Jamison and Ethna Green this term as they are candidates for graduation having qualified as seniors.

Eleventh grade: Hal Scott 96.6; Gertrude Davis 95.2; Arie Gamble 94.75; Ethel Rhodes 93.4; Dorothy Jones 90.25; Callie McMurray 89.5; Evelyn Kizziar 89.25; A. D. Summerville 88.75; Mildred Orsburn 87.5; Tom Bishop 87.25; Lowell Watkins 86.5; Wilma Fuller 85.75; Adelaide Scott 85.66.

This grade has seven failures, two of which are in two or more subjects. The failures are few in number but nevertheless this even is to be deplored. On the other hand this class has set a new high-water mark. The grade of Hal Scott and Gertrude Davis of this term together with Thelda Mickey of the tenth are the first above ninety-five this year.

In justice let it be said, that Hal and Thelda, who have always been honor-roll pupils, were granted a bonus for work in debate. This will not detract from their high standing because they are working extra time. At the same time it will be fair to Ethna Green and Ben Ayres who are taking six subjects and maintaining exceptional averages. Gertrude Davis of the eleventh grade passed the ninety-five mark which is in itself worthy of honorable mention.

Personally, I am well pleased with this report. A high school diploma should mean something to a girl or boy and he or she ought to work for it. Some must fail while others will make good grades and I am inclined to think that teachers recognize ability from the standpoint of the rest of the world. The people who make good in school are the workers, those who try.

Harper Scoggins, Principal.
W. J. Burke made a business trip to Hereford the latter part of last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor, of Cedar Hill, January 21, a son.

To provide attractive ushers for his theater, a Berlin manager advertised for "60 presentable ladies." Nearly one thousand beauties and near beauties besieged his office. When he attempted to reduce the number of applicants by announcing that only bobbed-haired damsels between 10 and 20 were eligible it was necessary to call the riot squad to protect him from the angry females.

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TONY PADRONE FAILS TO SHOW; STECHER AND COUCH EXHIBIT

When Tony Padrone failed to show up at the Flomot Theatre Friday night of last week, Stecher, the Kansas boy, who is free lancing in this territory, and Couch, the Floydada entry, gave an hour's exhibition wrestling match with no falls.

Curly Stevens, who sponsored the bout, gave the audience their choice of their money back or an hour's exhibition with Stecher taking Padrone's place. The crowd were unanimous for the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson left Monday for Fort Worth, where they will spend some two weeks on a visit. Their children are visiting in Hale Center with Mrs. Willson's parents, during her absence.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the seventh Monday after the second Monday in January, 1926, the same being the 1st day of March, 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1747, wherein J. A. Taylor is plaintiff and G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, Texas, is defendant, and wherein G. A. Lider County Surveyor, has impealed Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard as defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit brought under Article 5323, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to compel G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, to make a survey for the purpose of determining whether the hereinafter described area is public free school land and for decree of court determining said fact, and for such other and further decree as may be provided for by law, particularly by the aforesaid Article; said land being land believed to be vacant, unsurveyed school land lying south of Section 12, Block B5, Cert. 1-50, B. S. & F., Floyd County, Texas, and north of Section 91, Block GM, Cert. 3-389, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., Floyd County, Texas, believed to contain about 90 acres; it being alleged that Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard are claimants of the land; it being further alleged that plaintiff and his brother, J. W. Taylor, own Section 12, Block B5, Cert. 1-50, B. S. & F. lying just north of and adjoining said alleged vacant land, and that plaintiff and his said brother now have, and have had for about twenty years past, most of said alleged vacant land within their enclosure.

Herein fall not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 25th day of January A. D., 1926.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc

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bered on the docket of said Court No. 1748, wherein J. A. Davenport is plaintiff and G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, Texas, is defendant, and wherein G. A. Lider, County Surveyor, has impealed Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard as defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit brought under Article 5323, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to compel G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, to make a survey for the purpose of determining whether the hereinafter described area is public free school land and for decree of court determining said fact, and for such other and further decree as may be provided for by law, particularly by the aforesaid Article; said land being land believed to be vacant, unsurveyed school land lying south of Section 14, Block B5, Cert. 1-51, B. S. & F., Floyd County, Texas, and north of Section 87, Block GM, Cert. 3-387, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., Floyd County, Texas, believed to contain about 90 acres; it being alleged that Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard are claimants of the land; it being further alleged that plaintiff and his heirs own Section 14, Block B5, lying north of and adjoining said alleged vacant land and that said alleged vacant land is now, and has been for about twenty years, a part of his enclosure.

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ant abandoned plaintiff he has not contributed anything to the support and maintenance of plaintiff or her said child, except about Five Dollars worth of clothing which defendant sent to said child, that plaintiff has been compelled to support herself and child by her own labor. That on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1917, defendant bought the following described property, to-wit: All of Block No. 25, in the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, that the consideration for said property was as follows: Nine Hundred Eighty One & 80-100 Dollars, cash and two notes each for the sum of Four Hundred Nine & 33-100 Dollars, payable on the 21st day of August, 1918, & 1919, respectively with 8 per cent interest from date until paid that said notes were a lien against said described property; that the sum of \$145.00, of said cash paid for said property was the separate means of plaintiff. That said defendant made no provision for the payment of said notes and plaintiff was compelled by her own labor to pay off and discharge said debt against said property in order to save same as a home for herself and child; that plaintiff was compelled to seek employment by which to obtain the money with which to pay said indebtedness, and expect the small rental which she received from said property, the only means she had to pay said debt was what she obtained as compensation for her work, and after several years of struggle she paid off said debt and saved her home from foreclosure.

Plaintiff further shows that more than seven years have elapsed since said abandonment and during said time plaintiff has not directly or indirectly learned the whereabouts of defendant and does not now know where he resides.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition, and that she have judgment dissolving said marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that same be held for naught; that she be awarded the care, custody of said child; that the title to said property be divested out of said defendant and vested in plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be entitled to.

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CARDUI For Female Troubles

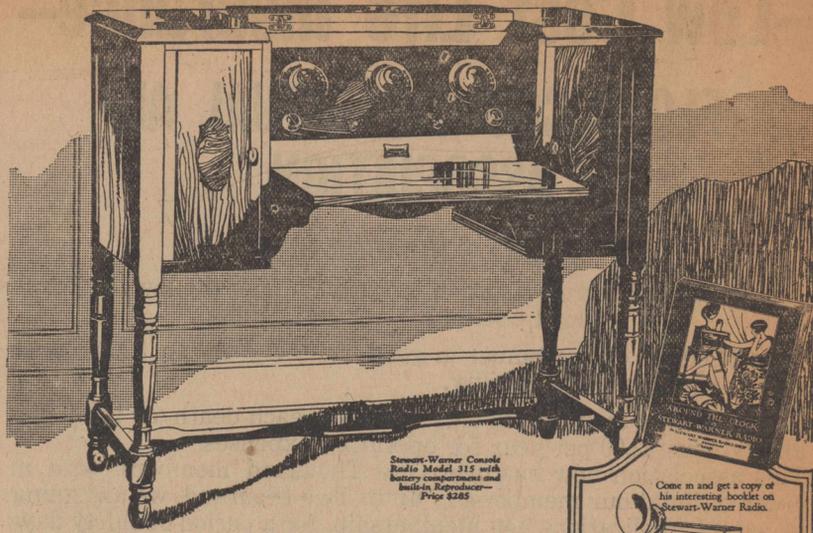
"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

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R. C. Henry, T. R. Webb and J. B. Bishop made a business trip to Matador Saturday.

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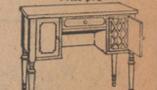


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Don't quit reading when we tell you that we will go to a **Cash Sales Basis on Saturday, January 30** for we have something else to tell you, too.

Look over our advertisement on another page when you finish reading this letter. It tells an interesting story to the man who has the cash.

For a few months at least, and possibly as a permanent business policy, we will sell for cash. We are experimenting, but we believe that by selling for cash we can give better service and better prices, and are going to try it for awhile. We will sell for cash only to each and every customer.

Beginning on the same day that we go on a cash basis, **Saturday, January 30**—we will begin giving National Profit-Sharing Coupons with all purchases, and the first 50 customers that morning are going to be made a present of **100 National Profit-Sharing Coupons free**, each. These coupons have real value. We are going to put them out as an extra inducement to get you to trade with us for cash and we want you to have them with every purchase.

Now read the circular we enclose, and remember that we have valued your trade and friendship highly in the past. We hope to have your continued patronage and assure you we are going to do everything in our power to make it worth your while to buy from us.

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CIRCLE NUMBER ONE

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Pays \$1.00 for each member in good standing up to \$2000.00 at death or permanent disability.

The cost to its members is only \$1.00 for each death or total disability, plus \$2.00 per year for operating expenses. This association now has over One Thousand members, and in order to build our membership up to Two thousand, we are going to accept applications for membership, for a period of thirty days at the rate of \$1.00 per member.

If you desire the protection of this association, and are in good health, and not over 48 years of age, just fill out the application below and mail to J. G. Wood, Secretary, Floydada, Texas. If you are a believer in Mutual Insurance, you should by all means belong to your own County Association.

APPLICATION	
J. G. Wood, Secy., Floydada, Texas:	Texas, _____ 1926
I or we hereby make application for membership in the Floyd County Mutual Aid Association No. 1.	
My name is _____	Age _____ Date of birth _____
Make policy payable to _____	
Related to me as _____	
My wife's name is _____	Age _____ Date of birth _____
Make her policy payable to _____	
Relation _____	
Our family physician is Dr. _____ of _____ Tex.	
We are now in good health and know of nothing that would prevent us from obtaining life insurance.	

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Jan. 25.—Elder Webb of Floydada preached at the school house Sunday morning.

Services were held Sunday morning at the Church of Christ by Elder Graves of Lockney.

Mrs. H. O. Shurbet entertained a few of the young folks at her home Sunday. A delicious dinner was served to the following: Misses Ida Belle Lot-speich, Claudia Green, Louise Hanna, Opal Lee Shurbet, and Mrs. Eula Mae Gross. Messrs. Fred Gross, Leonard Holmes, Ivan Thompson, Horace Cates, Curtis Turner, Hilery and Marvin Shurbet.

The Lockney senior play, "The Road

to The City," was presented and well-received at Sand Hill on Saturday night, January 23. A fairly large crowd enjoyed the play.

The play, "Little Buckshot," which the Sand Hill P. T. C. Society was to present at Petersburg, Wednesday, January 27, will not be given there on this date, as one of the characters is sick. The play which Petersburg was to give at Sand Hill Friday, January 29, is also postponed. Future arrangements regarding these plays will be announced later.

Our school is progressing nicely, although every room is crowded to the limit. Our enrollment has more than doubled since Christmas, and teachers and pupils are working hard to make

the best of the existing conditions. We want the patrons of our school to realize that it's going to be hard for those pupils who entered late to make their work, although they do their utmost. The crowded condition makes it impossible to give all the special help needed; however, each teacher is striving to give his or her pupils the best possible advantages.

Mr. McLain visited the school Monday morning, and while there he took note of several needed repairs. We wish that more of our patrons would add the school to their visiting list.

Mr. McLain also brought to school the two trophy cups, which the Sand Hill boys and girls won last year. One of these cups is for the "winning track team, Class B," presented by the Floydada Drug Co. The other is for the "All-round Championship, Class B," presented by the Baker Mercantile Co., Lockney. Weldon Moore also has a cup which he won on essay writing. Weldon is back in school this year with the determination to win this cup again, and judging from his work he will do it.

These cups are lasting emblems of the faithful and patriotic work of the pupils last year. The pupils this year are working with the determination to bring them home again, and we believe they will do it.

FLOYD COUNTY MEN RETURN FROM FARM BUREAU MEET

W. B. Jordan, J. D. Christian, George Meriwether and T. Scott Wilson returned last Saturday from Dallas where they attended the sixth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Confederation, January 21 and 22.

Mr. Wilson also attended a meeting of county agricultural agents of four north Texas districts, held in Dallas from Tuesday through Saturday of last week.

O. W. Harris was an Amarillo visitor this week.

Frank and Kenneth Umberson left Monday for Panhandle.

J. H. Childers of Chillicothe recently visited his father, E. A. Childers of the city.

Tommie Word of Slaton visited Miss Lucile Goodwin and other friends of the city yesterday.

Campbell News

Campbell, Jan. 27.—The men of Campbell community had a general working Saturday, and are planning another this Saturday.

Joe Smith has improved from his illness.

Mrs. Leon Hart is leaving for Friona soon.

A sock supper will be held at the school house Friday night, January 29, the proceeds of which will go for playground equipment at the school. Everyone cordially invited.

EX-HEAVYWEIGHT NATIONAL COLLEGE CHAMP TO WRESTLE COUCH FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Couch and Tilson are going to work out tomorrow night at the new arena which is being built at Curley's cafe. This is going to be one of the swiftest little arenas in this country, with a seating capacity of 320 people, including ringside seats.

Any of the fans who have seen Tilson and Couch work out know that to see them is worth the price of any wrestling match.

Tilson is former heavyweight National College wrestler, and the way he and Couch batter each other up is exciting. In fact, it is pure shooting all the way through.

Ladies are invited to attend these workouts, as well as men. The place is fixed comfortable and for accommodation. The ring is well roped, so as to prevent the men from falling out into the audience. Entrance to the arena will be through Curley's cafe and Swinson's barber shop.

Admission will be 25c for plain seats. Ringsides will be 50c. This small admission is just to pay Tilson's expenses in coming over and in training Couch.

There will other workouts taken by the Floydada High School's championship wrestling squad.

LUNCHEON CLUB HEARS GOUGH TELL OF FARM RELIEF PLANS

The Boosters Luncheon Club Monday heard Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, tell somewhat of the farm relief plans of the administration, likely to be enacted into law at the present session of congress. The measure which has the greatest chance of success, he thinks is the Jardine Bill, so named after the Secretary of Agriculture, who sponsored it.

Judge Gough is just recently home from Washington, where he conferred with farm leaders and members of the Agricultural Committee of Congress.

Judge Gough is of that school of thinkers, he said, who believe there is no farm surplus and that as soon as correct marketing methods are applied, greatly more stabilized conditions on the farms will result.

Other guests of the club for the day were E. S. Shoaf, Secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Will McGehee, of Lockney; M. D. Ramsey, field service man for the Wheat Growers Association, of Amarillo; and Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, each of whom talked briefly. "We must get closer to our neighbors to put over things, to create sentiment for a movement is the first necessity toward putting it over in concrete form," Rev. Britain declared, following an appreciation for his friends in Floydada.

E. S. Shoaf's talk was on the matter of county parks, which he told his hearers had been adopted by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce as one of the things it will sponsor for this year. "At least two parks should be established in Floyd County," Mr. Shoaf said, "One near Lockney and one near Floydada. The immense benefit of these parks can best be realized when one realizes the tremendous value they will be to bring in desirable tourists and hold them, to furnish playgrounds for all the people of the county." The legislature in 1917 gave the citizens of counties the right to vote a 5 cent tax for the purchase of park sites, he pointed out, and asked for co-operation in the movement from the club. This was voted and a committee composed of Kenneth Bain, J. G. Wood and Roy Baker was named to confer with Chamber of Commerce officials at Floydada and Lockney looking toward the successful carrying out of the plan proposed.

Subscribes For Thirtieth Time for The Hesperian

R. E. L. Muncy was in the office from his home at Muncy Wednesday, and subscribed for The Hesperian for a year for the thirtieth time.

Mr. Muncy subscribed first for The Hesperian about six weeks before it was launched by Claude V. Hall in 1896. His name was never been off the list since.

Many changes have occurred in Floyd County in that thirty years, and Mr. Muncy was complimentary in his remarks concerning The Hesperian's new home.

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And—Saying Hello to these new coat fashions is a thrill itself—right now when women are looking forward to a change from heavy fur coats to attractive medium weight models.

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