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## Flu and Grippe Epidemic Affecting 1000 Persons of Floydada Territory

The worst epidemic of grippe and influenza since 1918 affecting from 500 to 1,000 persons, is now at its peak in Floydada and vicinity, according to reports from city's doctors, although the number of fatalities is far less. One additional case of small pox is reported, from McCoy; and most of the sickness prevailing is due to the common grippe, doctors say. A few cases of pneumonia still exist, however, and a rain or norther at this time would materially help matters, it is said.

Many businesses of Floydada are being run with several of the employees sick, while numerous professional men have been affected by the epidemic, and practically every family has had from one to as many as five members ill.

### LUNCHEON CLUB ATTENDANCE CUT BY ILLNESS, CONVENTION

On account of the illness of several members and the absence of others who were at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Convention at Littlefield, attendance at the Boosters' Luncheon Club Monday numbered only 15. These had a good time, however.

Geo. A. Linder was the only new member present. The closing words of his initiatory address were drowned in applause. F. L. Davis proved his versatility by eating heartily and following it up with a whistling monologue that was good.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., told of the crowded conditions at the ward school and declared plans of the board for a new ward school for next year were not a minute premature. He also told of a case of need, which club members could help by finding light work for a man of mature years.

### AMERICAN LEGION CLOSING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONDAY

Closing a membership drive which has been in progress for a month, the local American Legion will stage a big feed at their hall next Monday night. Roy Snodgrass and Homer Baker are the respective captains of the two teams of present Legion members, and the side which has the least number of new members is to pay for the evening's meal, which will be prepared by women of the Auxiliary.

The meeting will be opened by the regular business routine, and will be followed by the feed and entertaining features. A large crowd is expected to be present and a number of new members have already signified their intention of being present for the occasion.

### HARLEY SADLER'S MOTHER HAS SERIOUS CASE OF PNEUMONIA

Harley Sadler's mother is seriously ill with pneumonia at the family home near Mt. Blanco. Local physicians have been in consultation with Crosbyton physicians on the case since the latter part of last week.

There are five sons and one daughter in the family, living at Stamford, Abilene and Slaton, who have been with their parents for several days. Mrs. Sadler is 61 years of age.

### MATHEWS & FOLLEY NOW HAVE MORE COMMODIOUS QUARTERS

The firm of Mathews & Folley, attorneys-at-law, have more commodious quarters now on the second floor of the Willis Building. They have taken the suite of rooms vacated by the Luther H. Liston Insurance Agency, moving from across the hall, where only two rooms were available.

The attorneys have their new quarters very attractively and conveniently arranged.

## Mrs. W. T. Rogers Victim Of Pneumonia Epidemic

Mrs. W. T. Rogers, 53 years of age, of Sand Hill, died Friday afternoon of pneumonia, following an illness of two weeks, at the family home. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Sand Hill Church of Christ and interment was made at the Lockney Cemetery, Elder C. W. Smith conducting the services. Mrs. Rogers was buried by the side of a sister who died in Lockney 26 years ago, while there as a student of Lockney Christian College.

Mrs. Rogers was a native of Texas, having been born near Cleburne in Johnson County. The family have resided here 9 years, coming from Mitchell County. Surviving her are Mr. Rogers, five sons and one daughter. The children are Bob Rogers, city, Earl Rogers, of Blanco and Paul, Dec, Miss Blanche and Foy, at the parental home. Three brothers and three sisters also survive her. Only two of these—F. M. Hamilton, of Sunset, and Guy Hamilton, of Anson County, brothers—could be here for the funeral. The other brothers and sisters are: Robert Hamilton, of Montana; Mrs. J. C. Furgason of Oregon; Mrs. I. B. Hardy, of Dallas; and Mrs. F. P. Hestand, of Jones County.

Four brothers of Mr. Rogers and their families were here with him. They are J. F. Rogers and family of Colorado; J. I. Rogers and family, of Manitou, Okla.; S. H. Rogers and family, of Plainview; and N. J. Rogers and family of Ralls; also a former neighbor of the W. T. Rogers family, John Redman and family, of Colorado, who were here.

## 'My Town' Talks Boost Cities at Convention

Pete Nelson Wins Second Place in Contest.—Crosbyton Chosen for 1927 Meeting Place.

Several delegates from Floydada attended the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Littlefield Monday and had the pleasure of hearing "Pete" Nelson deliver a fine talk on Floydada, winning second place among twelve contestants. Pete's talk was well delivered and close attention was paid as he told of the many good features of Floydada.

With the assistance of several surrounding towns Crosbyton was successful in winning the 1927 convention over Lamesa by a vote of one hundred sixteen to one hundred three. Crosbyton was well represented by a large delegation and a male quartet. E. S. Shoaf, of Lockney, nominated Crosbyton and the nomination seconded by a Briscoe County representative.

Delegates from thirty-five West Texas towns filled the large high school gymnasium for the banquet, with Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of W. T. C. of C. as toastmaster. During the banquet Carl S. Guin, secretary of Dalhart Chamber of Commerce discussed "the Chamber of Commerce in practical operation" and was followed by short talks from B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of W. T. C. of C. and J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers College. One minute addresses were made by representatives of each town.

Dr. P. W. Horn made the principal address of the afternoon stressing the fact that The Texas Tech. College is a West Texas institution, and that it is up to the West Texas towns to see that it continues its remarkable growth. Hon. R. Q. Lee made a five minute talk on Diversified Farming and was followed with short talks from B. B. Holland, Mistletoe Creamery Amarillo and Jess Mitchell, exhibit Lamber County Leader.

Porter A. Whaley manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, John Boswell of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Max Bentley of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of W. T. C. of C. and Col. C. C. French of the Ft. Worth Stockyards were among those in attendance.

### PENITENTIARY AGENT PRAISES NEW JAIL OF FLOYD COUNTY

Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell, whose home is at Blum in Hill County, spent Tuesday night here with his daughter, Mrs. O. V. Nichols. He was enroute to the penitentiary with seven prisoners, and kept them in the Floyd County jail over night. Five of the prisoners were white men, one a negro and one a negro woman. Sentences which had been imposed on the prisoners were for murder, bootlegging and burglary.

The new jail of Floyd County came in for high praise from the veteran officer who said a good jail had been needed in this county for a long time.

### DEBORD'S HAVE NEW SON WHO ARRIVED ON FEBRUARY 22ND

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Debord have a ten-pound boy at their home in Floydada, whose birthday will always be celebrated. The lad arrived the morning of February 22nd.

When Mr. Debord reached his office at the Floydada Produce Company Monday morning he found all the stores flying flags and said he wondered how all the boys found out the news of his good luck so soon. He hadn't named the boy shortly before noon and said he didn't know whether they would or would not call the lad George Washington. "We will name him as soon as Mrs. Debord makes up her mind," he said.

### TWO MORE NEW HOMES

The new home of Mrs. S. D. Greer on West Kentucky Street is nearing completion, and will be a most attractive home when finished.

T. D. Woods is erecting a new home on West Grover Street in the north part of Bartley Heights Addition.

W. Ed Brown and family Tuesday moved into their home on South Main Street, which was completed the latter part of last week.

### ELLIS AND ACKERMAN WRESTLE AT CURLEY'S TOMORROW NIGHT

Al Ackerman, 55 years old, weighing 175 pounds and said to be one of the world's strongest men will wrestle John Ellis of the same weight at the Curley cafe arena Friday night.

Ackerman does numerous and amazing feats of strength, and will demonstrate some of the unusual things which he does on the public square tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Wrestling fans of the city will remember Ellis as having recently beat Couch two straight falls; he formerly wrestled at Victoria and was never defeated in twenty-six consecutive matches, and is anxious to meet any man in the light-heavy weight class aspiring to or claiming the championship of Texas.

Interesting preliminaries are being arranged and fight fans are assured their money's worth. The mix-ups will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

## Effort To Replenish Hog Supply Is Started

Plans Completed to Furnish Choice Gilts From Northern Markets For Purchasers

Col. C. C. French, industrial agent of Ft. Worth stockyards, was here Friday evening in company with Hon. R. Q. Lee, and spoke in the interest of the Hog Importing Campaign. Col. French stated that an exhaustive survey of the hog situation in Texas has recently been completed and it was found that Texas is substantially without hogs at this time. For Texas as a whole this depletion represents a loss of \$75,000,000, in that this amount of money has been taken from the farms of Texas the past five years and sent to other states for the purchase of pork and pork products.

Arrangements have been made by the Ft. Worth Stockyards Co. and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whereby choice gilts coming to one of the northern markets can be selected by one of the packing companies hog buyers—the party ordering can have the choice of the three leading breeds.

The gilts selected will be of such weight that breeding will not retard their development. After selection has been made the hogs will be immunized against Hog Flu, Hog Cholera and Hog Pneumonia, dipped and loaded in disinfected cars and shipped to destination.

The cost of these gilts will be the exact cost as marketed on the day of purchase plus freight charges and one dollar a hog for immunization. The hogs will be numbered and each purchaser will draw as many numbers as he has signed for hogs. If a man purchases five hogs he will have five draws.

Several farmers have already signed up for these hogs, but a carload (70) must be obtained before a shipment can be made. Anyone interested can call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, located the first door north of the Floyd County National Bank, and secure more information.

### ABSOLUTELY, 'ALL A MISTAKE' WILL BE GIVEN AT SAND HILL

Yes! Many people in this community are sick. We believe a good rain would stop most of this but we can't say when! We've been here too long.

Saturday night at Sand Hill the boys of this community and any one else wishing to enter will organize a "wrestling club." This will keep us together and have us in fine shape for baseball, we hope.

Remember Friday night, February 26, is the date set for the P. T. C. to present "All a Mistake" in our own auditorium. If you fail to be there you will miss the best comedy we can give you.

No! It was not "All a Mistake" about Horace Cates and Miss Ida Bell; Lotspeich getting married! They will make their home in Olton. "All a Mistake" is the title of the play given at Sand Hill tomorrow night.

—By Ed.

### Texhoma Co. 'Painting Up'

The wholesale truck, storage, and the pumps, columns and practically everything paintable at the Central Filling Station has recently been given a coat of aluminum paint—the official color of the Texhoma Oil Company, according to announcement from Central Filling Station managers.

The Texhoma buildings and properties throughout the state and Oklahoma are being painted with the aluminum or standard color.

A small addition for the storage of wholesale lubricating oils has also been constructed to the rear of the Central Filling Station.

## Important Meeting Set For Tomorrow Night

The first regular meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce since the election of new officers will be held in the county court room tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock according to Secretary Eddie Bishop. Several matters will come up for discussion that will be of interest to everyone concerned in the welfare of Floydada and Floyd County. A regular "pop" meeting has been arranged and cigars will be given all those present on time. The following program has been arranged:

Reading of minutes—Secretary.  
A Floyd County Fair—J. I. Hammonds  
Report of delegates from Lockney on Floyd County Fair.

Report of delegates from Roaring Springs on Highway.  
Observation of new comer—F. J. Boesch.

The farmer and merchant—Price Scott.  
Report on visit of R. Q. Lee—O. P. Rutledge.

Floyd County Parks—Roy Baker.  
What Floydada needs most—Glad Snodgrass, F. P. Henry.

### V. A. LEONARD HOME

V. A. Leonard returned home Saturday from the Rio Grande Valley and Gulf Coast, where he had been some two weeks on a trip. He planned to stay several weeks but got homesick, he said, and decided to cut his trip short.

Corpus Christi is enjoying a big boom, he said.

## Community Pays Tribute To Life of Mrs. R. A. King

Funeral Held Saturday for Aged Mother of Large Family, Victim of Influenza.

The entire community paid a tribute to the life of Mrs. R. A. King Saturday afternoon, when at 2:30 funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. E. W. Jennings of Sudan, a life-long friend of the King family, assisted by Reverends G. P. Humphries, Edgar Eskridge and J. L. Henson, pastors of local churches.

Mrs. King died Friday morning as a result of an attack of influenza, from which she suffered several days. She was 84 years and 3 days old. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery following the funeral service. B. P. Woody, C. R. Houston, E. C. Henry, C. Sarginer, A. H. Manning and R. C. Scott were pall bearers.

Seven children—two daughters and five sons—survive the deceased, she having been preceded in death some twelve years by her husband, who lived and died as a minister in Cumberland Presbyterian Church. All the children were here for the funeral of their mother. They are D. T. King, of Wilderness, Mo.; H. B. King, of Alton, Mo.; J. L. and E. C. King, of Floydada; Mrs. Rubie Taylor, of Dallas; R. Abner King, of Manzanola, Colo.; Mrs. Mollie Rose, of Morewood, Okla.; Mrs. Artie Sheppard, of Amarillo, a niece of the deceased, was also here. G. Scott King, of this city, is a grandson who was reared by the deceased.

Mrs. King was Malinda Ann Bone before her marriage. She was born in Izzard County, Ark., February 16, 1842. She married Rev. Robt. A. King July 10, 1860, in that state, where they lived until 1881 when they moved to Missouri.

From Missouri the family moved to Oklahoma in 1906 and to Floydada in 1910. Grandma King had lived with her son, E. C., and his family for the past eight years.

E. W. Jennings, who assisted in the funeral service here, and gave the funeral oration, was baptized by Rev. R. A. King when a baby and was a life-long friend of the family.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Frank Stovall is recuperating from a recent illness.

Harper Scoggins' children have all had the flu recently.

Aubrey Stiles is out of school with pneumonia.

W. W. Shelton visited in Panhandle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullion and Charlie Payne motored to Panhandle Tuesday.

Floyd Motor Company reports the sale of Chevrolet coach to Walter Collins.

Sam Meharg of Plainview was in the city Sunday visiting in the W. C. Grigsby home.

T. D. Woods is ill with flu at this time. Delmar Guthrie is taking his place as janitor at the high school.

T. P. Guimarin is among those who have been more seriously ill with influenza. He became ill Sunday night.

Leroy McDonald spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald. He is a student at Tech College, Lubock.

Misses Ruth Newton and Nell Galloway, teachers of the Petersburg school, visited Miss Gladys Covington and other friends of the city Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Guimarin returned home Sunday from Sterling City, where she had been on a visit of a month with her son, T. P. Guimarin and family.

### NINTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass, of Floydada, who among the number of friends who enjoyed a delightful wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols on their Motley County ranch Saturday night last. Mr. and Mrs. Echols have been married nine years. A three-course dinner was served. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass, Miss Ollie Echols, Mr. Bill Pipkin.

### BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN TO:  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Snodgrass, of Fairview, February 12, a daughter;  
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Elliott, city, February 14, a daughter;  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Lakeview, February 17, a daughter;  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Custer, of Newland, February 20, a son;  
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hamrick, city, February 24, a son.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Martin, of Lakeview, February 23, a daughter.

### PREACHING AT BAKER

Elder E. B. Mullins will preach Sunday morning at 11 at Baker. Song service begins at 10:30.  
Everybody is invited to attend the service.

## Santa Fe Asks Permit to Make 15-Mile Extension of Floydada Branch

## Lee's Address Heard By Good Crowd Thurs. Night

W. T. C. of C. Head Intensely Interested in Better Farm Conditions, Tells Audience.

Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, got a hearing in Floydada Thursday night of last week that plainly pleased him. An audience of about 300 persons, including business men, laborers, farmers, and the wives of these, gave him close attention as he told of some of the things he deeply feels are necessary for West Texas' continued prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Lee was introduced by E. J. Whitehead, publicity director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who in turn had been introduced by O. P. Rutledge, of this city, a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and president of the local organization. Mr. Whitehead made a short talk, telling of the work West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing for this section. He praised work of West Texas developers who had builded more firmly than had the builders in many other sections of the country. "The building done in West Texas in the past five years is the biggest, most permanent and most worth-while thing of its kind that has occurred in the whole country," he declared to his audience.

Col. Lee's talk was not flowery. It was a business man's talk. He didn't speak of farmers as horny-handed sons of toil, nor praise them unduly. His speech was based mainly on statistical figures and information which he had every reason to regard as well-founded, he said. His subject was "Diversified and intensive farming."

Some of the striking declarations of the speaker included the statement that if the cotton acreage of the south continues to increase the cotton country will raise such a big crop some year that it will bankrupt the whole section. "Raise what food and feed you need at home," he said, "and there is not a chance for a big cotton crop to ruin you." Col. Lee declared he marvelled at the wonderful feed crop which he saw in stacks and ricks by the tons over Floyd County and wondered why such a country should not be raising chickens, calves and lambs and pigs in large numbers.

C. C. French, representative of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, who followed Col. Lee, told briefly of the plans worked out by his company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to make it possible to re-stock West Texas with hogs. 150-pound to 200-pound gilts can be obtained at cost through the packers for distribution over the territory, he said, and suggested that local interests take hold of such plan to get this section re-stocked. He also declared the sheep one of the farmers' best bets, especially pointing out the ease with which farmers in this territory could produce hothouse lambs at big profits.

The Lee party reached Floydada late in the afternoon from Matador and Roaring Springs, where they had spent the day.

They were guests of the Chamber of Commerce while here and Col. Lee in company with O. P. Rutledge spent some two hours at the G. C. Collins and Holmes Bros. Hilltop farms near Sand Hill, before the party left for Crosbyton and Ralls to spend Saturday noon and night.

Their campaign through this section will continue through the week, Tuesday night of this week they spent at Lockney, where their reception was cordial on the part of the business men and farmers.

### F. J. BOESH OF WHITNEY JOINS FLOYDADA INS. CO.

F. J. Boesh of Whitney has arrived in the city and will be connected with the Floydada Insurance Company. He has held a position with the First National Bank of Whitney for a number of years, and also been associated with an insurance agency of that place.

Mr. Boesh, who was born and reared at Whitney, is an alumnus of Texas A. & M. College. His wife and two sons, ages fifteen months and five years, arrived in the city Sunday and they are occupying the house vacated by E. J. Dooley.

### RUSSELL ADDS HOFFMAN PRESS

A new Hoffman Press has been installed by T. C. Russell to replace the old one which will be repaired and together with the new one be put into operation "when and if a good wheat crop comes in."

The Hoffman Press Co., with general headquarters in Sycamore, N. Y., is one of the largest and best known manufacturers of presses, stated Mr. Russell, although the press just installed at his store came from a branch house at Ft. Worth.

### SELLS SECTION OF LAND TO A. J. ROBERTS, ABILENE MAN

Mrs. S. Y. Carter, and brother, J. E. Smith, have sold their section of land near Petersburg to A. J. Roberts, an Abilene man.

Gamble Land Company, who negotiated the sale, said that the deal will be closed at an early date.

Sunday's dispatches from Washington carried the information that the Santa Fe Saturday asked permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend their line into Floydada, 15 miles further southeast to a point in Floyd County.

This is an extension of their line which the Santa Fe is thought locally to have considered a number of years, and would develop much excellent territory still more that is already producing heavy tonnage in cotton and feed products.

While the dispatches carry the statement that the extension of the Santa Fe 15 miles out of Floydada set that would invade the territory that would be served by the Frisco with their extension a study of the territory would seem to indicate that little or no conflict would arise between the two petitions, if the Santa Fe's course were not materially changed eastward, in case the permit is granted. At the same time the dispatches credit this 15-mile extension with being the first move of the Santa Fe to tie up its west Texas lines with a direct line to Fort Worth, for which surveying crews have been making surveys for many weeks, the belief being in Washington that the south plains extension would be made from the Floydada end of the Santa Fe.

### J. M. Norman's Baby Dies at Lubbock

Laryngeal diptheria took the life of the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norman of Lubbock last Thursday after an illness of only five hours.

Deceased is a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norman, who reside near Floydada; they, in company with Elbert Norman, went to Lubbock for the funeral ceremonies, although the remains were shipped to Abilene for interment Saturday.

### MOTHER OF MRS. S. N. McPEAK DIED AT GATESVILLE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McPeak, Mrs. E. E. Brown and Vernon McPeak are expected home today from Gatesville, Coryell County, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. M. H. Wolfe, mother of Mrs. McPeak. Mrs. Wolfe died Saturday morning at the age of 75. She had been sick several months.

### BRIT CHALLENGES COUCH

Young Brit of Hill City, Kansas, but who formerly wrestled at Lockney, is again making his headquarters at Lockney and has issued a challenge to Jess Couch for a catch at catch can match. Brit says he is willing to wrestle at any place except the Floydada arena, which is too small, in his opinion, and that any referee suits him.

Couch is willing to accept the challenge of Brit whenever his shoulder heals, he reports, although it is expected to be several weeks in doing so.

### SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss Anna Belle Thagard, city, was operated on for appendicitis last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Matador underwent an operation for opendicitis Wednesday.

J. R. Patton, Matador, had an appendicitis operations Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. G. M. Williard of Fairview had a minor operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorene Lewis and Mrs. S. W. Thacker of Roaring Springs were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Flannery of Ralls has been a guest in the home of her brother, Ed Brown, for several days.

## District Court Sessions Open Here Next Monday

District Court for Floyd County opens the sessions of the spring term here Monday morning, when District Judge Joiner will open court at 10 o'clock.

No petit jury is summoned for the first week, but the grand jury will be empanelled and set to work, and a heavy docket of both civil and criminal cases will be sounded and set down for trial dates.

### SEALE-ROBBINS BUYS STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Seale-Robbins Dry Goods Co. has just closed a deal for a \$15,000,000 stock of general merchandise near Spur.

Papers are being brought down to date on the land traded for the stock, and the new owners will take charge of the merchandise about March 1st has been announced.

### F. M. BUTLER HEADS SEVENTH DISTRICT BANKERS FOR YEAR

F. M. Butler, of Plainview, was elected president of the Seventh District Bankers' Association at their annual convention in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of this week.

T. S. Stevenson, president of the Floyd County National Bank, is expected home today from the convention. He made an address on "Some things we already know." The Seventh District Association is the biggest in area and membership of any association in the district.

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### SELLING TOO LOW

Whatever anybody else may say or believe, The Hesperian is unqualifiedly of the opinion that Floyd, a part of Hale, a part of Briscoe and a part of Crosby counties, is the best part of the plains country. The plains and panhandle, we think, is the best part of Texas.

This as a prelude to the statement that Floyd County farmers, in our opinion, are beating down values on their own lands to the detriment of the country as a whole, whereas in other portions of the plains, land owners are holding up their prices, and when they sell, realizing more nearly the values to which they are entitled.

In 1919 Floyd County farmers, according to the federal census, made 100 per cent on their investments. The production that year was slightly under \$10,000,000 in this county. Is there any doubt that another such year will roll around sometime and Floyd County land holders realize another 100 per cent dividend? It is most certain to come and with it the idea again that land will never more be cheap in this country again, in much the same manner that some of the wise heads have decided that lands will not be high here again in ten years, at least, and may be never. These things go in cycles.

Floyd County landholders are suffering a sort of stage fright—a lot of them are—that is absurd. Real estate men will admit they could more nearly sell this land at \$10 to \$20 more an acre than is being asked than they can at the prices prevailing. There's a lot of psychology in land selling, land booms and "depressions." And Floyd County land holders who want to sell are "bearing" their own property. This kind of a man will eventually be broke, because any man who sells short on Floyd County is headed in the wrong direction.

If you want to sell your Floyd County lands, take them off the market at such ridiculous prices as are now being asked, and add \$20 an acre before you offer them again for sale.

### 17 CENT COTTON

Clarence Ousley, who is considered a fairly well-informed man, declares that spinners and importers of cotton, are basing their plans for next year's cotton at around 17 cents. He quotes the market to show that middling cotton contracts now being made on the boards of trade are ranging around that figure. Cheaper cotton will figure at a lower price, of course, and the cheapest grades will go for a song.

He suggests that cotton men make their plans for the crop this year on that basis as a high figure, and that one section had as well not expect another section to plant just a little cotton so the other fellow can plant lots and realize a good price. That's against human nature. Talking to bankers, he said that they can do a great deal toward holding the cotton acreage within bounds by urging more food and feed raised at home. Why let ourselves believe that cotton is a surplus if it must be pledged by the time it is planted for food and feed, Mr. Ousley argues.

C. C. Andrews of the Floyd Motor Co. is attending a Chevrolet mechanics' school in Oklahoma City this week. Roy Curry of Plainview was a visitor in the city Sunday.

### KENNETH BAIN

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### WATCH SEED TESTS

Before many weeks have passed it will be time to plant, and many farmers are already beginning to look around for seed. This year a great deal of seed will be bought from outside sources in an effort to improve varieties and raise better quality products. At least, we are hearing much on this subject from A. & M. authorities and others to whom we are wont to listen. On the other hand many farmers will plant seed from their own crops.

Whether you import from outside sources, buy from your home dealer or raiser or plant from your own crops, it will pay this year as never before to test, or see that the seed are tested, for germination. John McDonald, a successful seed grower near Muncy, is our authority for the statement that a large percentage of seed will be low germination test this year.

Tests for germination percentages of seed take a little time and trouble. But such work done before the planting season means a difference in a good stand and a poor stand when planting time comes.

### SUGGESTIONS APPRECIATED

Several good friends have made suggestions for betterment of The Hesperian—constructive, friendly suggestions. All of which are appreciated, some of which can be used at once, others later, and others not at all—or, at least until we learn more about the newspaper game.

The Hesperian is for Floydada, Floyd County, and the people who reside therein—all alike. Any way we can learn better to serve you, we'll be glad to learn.

That last paragraph sounds like we climbed up on a pair of stilts to say it, but it is approximately the facts, so we let it go.

### Saw-Scenes

Small boy telling two flappers with ornamental wool hose rolled around ankles to "pull up your sox."

Large quantity of advertising circulars "delivered" along the sidewalks of a prominent business street.

Three games of marbles going on at the same time on one corner of the court house lawn.

Man on dark corner crying and selling (?) "hot tamales."

Boy on skates during recent wind storm with big card board box, through which was hoe handle, as sail.

Two cows, pen of chickens, dog etc in truck of family moving.

Girl wearing large, white cow boy hat.

W. J. Davis of Silverton visited his son, Dallas, at the Smith and Smith sanitarium Saturday.

Carl Malo of Silverton brought his son, Cecil to the city for medical treatment last week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott, of Dallas, left this week after a brief visit in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

**3 handy packs for 5¢**

**WRIGLEY'S P.K. NEW HANDY PACK**  
Fits hand ~ pocket and purse  
More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money  
Look for Wrigley's P. K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter

## VANOGRAMS

By Van

Man with boom we wur konversationin resintly sed he'd just got bak frum golfin, and we askt him if't hee kought eny. Kought eny, caught eny whot, asys he. Caught eny golves, of coarse, sed we!

A nuther feller 'lows as how he's 'bout even with the world, sints he o's as minnie az he dont o.

March'll soon be hear. Wether profifers r kawing moar gloom by sayin onwly a few grains ov sand hav had there day so far this year.

Inquisitive Ina iz interested n noing how much air an Airdale will hold!

And Dumb Dan wonders how fast won runs 2 katch a cold?

Wel, u may bee rite, but eye dont c whot, says he. Caught eny golves, of hevy-wait gurl too the skales, az she veinly tried to redooce.

## THIS AND THAT

If you haven't got the flu and don't even feel like you're about to take it you can't get into any of the conversations this week.

Herbert Sparks is the latest to go coo coo about radio. We like radios when they don't squawk. They all squawk.

Hope the radio dealers don't get mad at that and quit advertising in The Hesperian. On second thought, we are sure we have never listened in on any radios sold in Floydada.

Tom Bishop, a high school boy, is a radio fan. He stayed up the other night late enough to get Chile, before his mother made him go to bed.

Perfume \$50—not a quart—\$50 for about 3 ounces, an advertisement in a daily newspaper said Sunday, and adds "the wise woman chooses her perfume with great care." Great care not to choose the \$50 variety.

Santa Fe going to build to a point 15 miles southeast of Floydada. Means more development for Floyd County.

### F. C. HARMON

Licensed Undertaker  
Modern Equipment;  
Hearse and Ambulance  
SERVICE ANYWHERE  
Phones: Day 242; Nights 174 and 259-W

## EVERYTHING YOU WANT....

For Poultry, Incubators, Brooders, Stock, Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Field, Garden and Lawns. We have it. Order what you want by sending cash with order, and if too much we refund with the order sent out same day. Ask your bank about us, or Your Neighbor—they know. Our Quality and Prices the Best to be Had. Price list Free.

C. E. WHITE SEED CO. Plainview, Tex.

for Economical Transportation

**CHEVROLET**  
**Improved yet every model costs less**

### New Low Prices

Touring	\$510
Roadster	510
Coupe	645
Coach	645
Sedan	735
Landau	765

f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

At new low prices the Improved Chevrolet represents the biggest dollar for dollar investment ever offered in automobile history.

Every model costs less!—yet every model gives you smoother, snappier, more flexible performance at every speed—new comfort in more resilient springs—new beauty of colors in Duco finish. And in addition, there are numerous features essential to motoring satisfaction such as modern three-speed transmission, speedometer, Alemite lubrication—and on all closed models Fisher bodies and balloon tires.

Never before did your dollar buy more—and one ride in the Improved Chevrolet will prove it.

Ask for a Demonstration!  
**FLOYD MOTOR CO.**  
Floydada, Texas  
**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

Every railway company that is trying to build in West Texas wants to build in Floyd. Railroad men have good judgement.

Did you know that nearly half of the railroad building that is petitioned for before the Interstate Commerce Commission would be constructed in Floyd County? Surely some of it will happen—maybe all of it. Why not? The tonnage is here.

New homes still being built in Floydada, and work on the lawns and flower gardens is under way. Floydada will be a beautiful little city this summer, with the business district all paved and the residence section a-bloom with flowers and inviting with pretty lawns. All of which adds to the pride of the citizen in his town.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—Greeting:

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, AND LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Rufus O. Lowry, deceased, You are hereby notified that C. S. Lowry has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the

Miss Thyra Eubank

Public Stenographer

Located First Floor  
County Court House

Will do your typing, letter writing and stenography promptly, at reasonable rates.

## LUMBER and All Building Material

for houses, barns, garages, etc., in mixed cars, furnished on short notice. Write for estimates and prices.

**FORD JARVIS LUMBER CO.**

MILL and CONCENTRATION YARD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
P. O. BOX 324

Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Rufus O. Lowry, Deceased, Cause No. 368 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, Texas which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 19th day of April 1926, same being the Third Monday in April A. D. 1926, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 16th day of February A. D. 1926.  
(SEAL) CLARA LEE SCOTT,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 513tc.

### SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all Drug Stores.

### Dr. W. H. Alexander

INTERNAL  
Medicine and Electrotherapy  
Rooms 6 and 7 Barrow Bldg.  
Telephone 93; Residence No.260

## MARLIN HOT WELLS

WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW

Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write,

THE MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
MARLIN, TEXAS

## South Plains Land At

\$6.50 TO \$15 PER ACRE

Just across the state line from Bledsoe, Texas, in New Mexico—the same land as on this side that is selling at from \$30 to \$40 per acre. Good schools; Lots of my lands have wells and windmills; lies from 3 to 12 miles of Bledsoe, Texas, the terminus of the new Santa Fe west out of Lubbock.

We have less taxes; no negroes, in Roosevelt Co., N. Mex. I have sold 4500 acres in the last four months to Texas people. 95 per cent of the people now in New Mexico are from Texas. Seeing is believing. Come to my office in Bledsoe and let me show you the land that is one-third cheaper and just as good.

Write me at Bluit, N. Mex., which is 5 miles west of Bledsoe, Texas, as Bledsoe has no post office as yet. Let me send you some testimonials and price list free. Have a couple of 320-acre relinquishments close to Bledsoe for quick sale.

CLAUDE G. WATSON

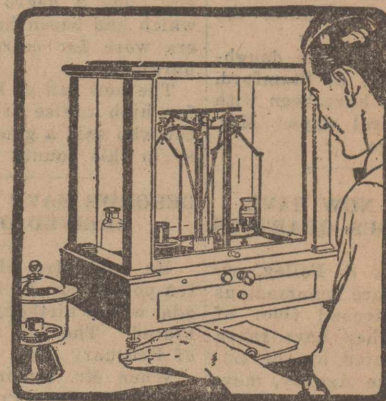
"THE LAND MAN"

BLED SOE, TEXAS

POST OFFICE BLUIT, NEW MEXICO

## INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

**LONE STAR**  
PORTLAND CEMENT



## Sign Your Name— Let the Chemist Weigh it

The above illustration shows one of the most accurate balances in use today.

Hand the chemist a small piece of paper. Let him weigh it. Then write your name and let him weigh it again. He can tell you the weight of your signature within one ten-thousandth of a gram. (Twenty-eight and three-tenths grams equal an ounce.)

It is by such precise tests that the chemists of the Texas Portland Cement Company determine the exact proportions of the raw materials used in the manufacture of LONE STAR Cement.

This exacting supervision is maintained at every step in the process—in the wet-blending—in checking and rechecking—in the burning and final grinding.

Guess-work is eliminated. In fact, the chemist and superintendent know the exact condition of the material step by step during the entire nine-hour process. They invariably come within one-tenth of one per cent of the high quality at which they aim.

Result—a super-grade cement that has established a new record for uniformity.

Yet LONE STAR Cement costs no more.

It has our unqualified endorsement.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY  
Floydada, Texas

LONE STAR Cement Lumber Plaster  
Paint Lime Brick Roofing

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

# Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesman in Floyd County

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Choice spring heifers and good work mules. Phone 913F12. V. B. Fitch Dairy. 49ftc.

## Baby Chicks

10c to 25c.  
TELEPHONE 145  
MARSHALL HATCHERY

CHICKENS FOR SALE—single comb White Leghorns, famous M. Johnson strain, direct. Excellent winter layers. Eggs 50c per setting or \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. Clyde W. Burton, Route 3, Floydada, Texas. 494tp.

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40ftc.

FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe. Phone 45. 522tc.

TEAMS for sale. Cash or credit. See J. C. Bolding. 512tc.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Single comb, pure Owen strain. Trapped eggs \$3 and \$5 settings. Special pen headed by my first cockerel San Antonio Big District Red Meet \$7.50 setting. Also won first at Brownwood, DeLeon, Comanche. These pens will produce prize winners and heavy layers. The Red Farm, E. L. Riley, Comanche, Texas. 522tp.

Nice potted plants in bloom, 50c up. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 48ftc.

CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Call any time. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 4ftc.

FOR SALE—Bundle kaffir corn and bundle sorghum. C. Snodgrass. 504tc.

GOOD purebred dark R. I. Red eggs \$1 per setting. Phone 924F12. Mrs. J. R. Terry. 528tc.

FOR SALE—Red rust proof oats, free from Johnson Grass, 75c per bu. Also barley. J. S. Hale. 503tp.

FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe. Phone 45. 522tc.

FARMS FOR SALE—Castro County—I have several 160-acre tracts near Hart, Castro County, \$1500 cash, easy terms on balance. R. A. Underwood, Plainview, Texas. 35ftc.

RHODE ISLAND Red setting eggs for your incubators 35c per dozen. Also have registered Percheron stallion and good Black Spanish Jack. Phone 903F22. L. E. Williams. 526tp.

FOR SALE—dandy good 5-year old cow; fresh. 1½ miles east of Joe Bailey J. T. Mercer, McAdoo, Texas. 522tp.

FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe. Phone 45. 522tc.

BUFF MINORCA eggs per setting 75c, or \$4.00 per 100. J. D. Carr, 1 mile east Floydada. 522tc.

FRESH VEGETABLES two or three times a week. Star Cash Grocery. 512tc.

EGGS from Thompson's (Big-boned) Imperial "Ringlet" prize-winning Banded Rocks, \$2 per 15, \$8 per 100. Mrs. Belle Lemons, Route 3, Lockney, Texas 523tp.

Nice potted plants in bloom, 50c up. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 48ftc.

FOR SALE—bundle cane, 4c bind; 2 mi. east Floydada. E. M. Bond. 513tp.

PLENTY of garden and flower seed, Bermuda Onion Plants at Star Cash Grocery. 512tc.

PIGS for sale. W. S. Goen. 512tp.  
Red and Yellow Onion Sets, Bermuda Plants. Brown Bros. 521tc.

FOR SALE or trade.—4 lots with residence, three Ford trucks, good farm wagon; also nice apples, sweet potatoes, beans, honey and syrup. Be sure to see them before buying. Saturday will likely be last day for bulk apples. Buy this week to be sure of getting them in bulk. A. D. Summerville, the Apple Man. 521tp.

Genuine Jap-a-lac for working over old furniture. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 512tc.

FOR SALE—Pangburn's bulk chocolate and package candies, always fresh. Sold only by B. & A. Drugs. 512tc.

Irish Cobler Minnesota and Ohio Triumph seed potatoes. Brown Bros. 521tc.

BUFF MINORCA eggs for sale, 75c for 15, or \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Jamison, phone 900F11. 513tc.

Two-room house for sale or trade. Call 34. T. D. Woods. 512tc.

Ferry and Crosman garden seeds. Brown Bros. 521tc.

GROWING MASH for baby chicks, laying mash for hens. Star Cash Grocery. 512tc.

Pure South Texas comb and extracted honey. Brown Bros. 521tc.

SICK folks—Give yourself a fair chance by having your prescriptions filled with fresh drugs, at B. & A. Drug Store. 512tc.

FOR SALE—Red rustproof oats free of Johnson Grass, 70c per bu. T. T. Hamilton. 522tp.

Wright's Liquid Smoke. Brown Bros. 521tc.

WINDOWS glazed free, while you wait. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 512tc.

HOT lunches at all times, toasted sandwiches, pies, chili, hot chocolate and cake. B. & A. Drugs. 512tc.

Duncan's Admiration 3 lb. high grade coffee, with imported cup and saucer. \$1.75. Brown Bros. 521tc.

## For Rent

FOR RENT—good small house. See H. O. Pope. 522tc.

FOR RENT—7 room house on South Main St., close to high school. Call 185. 512tc.

FOR RENT—2 furnished apartments, also 1 unfurnished apartment. Call 185 or 239. 512tc.

FOR RENT—2 room house. Inquire at Surginer-White Motor Co. 521tc.

## For Trade

FOR TRADE—Buick Sedan for Vendor's Lien Notes. Fred Brown. 522tp.

## Miscellaneous

T. E. LEMONS, Plumber  
Phone 168-J 4952tp

## Sell Your Cream

to  
**Ruby D. White**

located at

**Surginer & White Motor Co., South Main St.**

PRETTY MODELS will wear the newest in Spring Coats, dresses and hats at the two-hour Twilight Display next Tuesday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock. 521tc.

Paint up this spring. Glidden's paint is best. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 512tc.

MAGAZINES—A full stock of popular magazines. B. & A. Drugs. 512tc.

TEAM WORK of any description at reasonable prices. K. Hixon, Zeke's cafe. 522tp.

EXPERIENCED Windmill man at your service for putting up or repairing your mills. Phone 24 or 927F21. C. A. Mullins. 29ftc.

DONT fail to attend the two-hour Twilight Display at Baker-Hanna Co. Tuesday evening, March 2, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Have your Abstracts made by **ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**  
The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18ftc.

Soon be fly-time. Fix up screen doors and windows. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 512tc.

PRETTY GIRLS—refreshments and music at the two-hour Twilight Display of Ready-to-wear at the Baker-Hanna Co. store from 7 to 9, Tuesday, March 2. 521tc.

FOR SUDDEN SERVICE call 207 or 139 Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31tc.

FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO. stock for sale. See Herbert Ralls. 48ftc.

YOU WILL enjoy the evening immensely if you attend Baker-Hanna's two-hour Twilight Display Tuesday, March 2, from 7 till 9. 521tc.

PIANOS tuned, voiced, regulated and repaired. All work guaranteed. G. P. Humphries. 48ftc.

## Wanted

WANTED—A hustler (man or woman) to take applications for A-1 Accident, Health and Accident, and Automobile Personal Injury, Insurance. Wm. N. Baker, Court House, Amarillo, Texas. 506tp.

WANTED 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light house-keeping. See Mrs. Mary Awtry at Floydada Variety Store. 521tc.

WANTED—Land to break. C. H. Lowery. 503tp.

## 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 524tp

## Will You Buy

Land that's high?  
will you?

Why not Buy Floyd Co.  
Land?

You're not apt to make  
Mistake

If you see

**A. H. Manning**  
for Real Estate

WANTED—To buy 1925 model Ford truck. John McDonald. 522tc.

Big assortment infant's and children's dresses, stamped for embroidery; also ladies' dresses and other stamped goods; Thrifty-Nifty Shop, second door west Floyd County National Bank. 512tc.

WANTED to trade—good mules for milk cows, also Ford touring car for Ford truck. W. H. Hill, 15 miles east Floydada. 521tp.

Hemstitching 10 cents at Thrifty-Nifty Shop, Second door West Floyd County National Bank. 51ftc.

WANTED—man with family to make share crop. Homer Harper, 13 mi. north and 3 mi. east Floydada. 521tp.

WANTED—To buy quarter section land near Floydada. Write particulars to Robert Abernathy, Box 124, Albertville, Ala. 503tc.

## Starkey News

Starkey, Feb. 23.—Miss Roberta Ferguson spent Sunday with Miss Martha Bennett.

Miss Artie Mitchell spent Saturday night with Ida Lee Sargent of Cone.

Miss Mary Lee Jones spent Saturday night with Miss Wanda Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Chapman of the Robinson community near Lorenzo.

Starkey school was granted \$400 state aid, for which every one is very proud.

Several pupils of our community are on the sick list this week. We hope they will be back in school soon.

There were several from our community who went to Cone Saturday night to the singing, which has been going on there for the past week.

Our Sunday School is almost dying out, because the people are not cooperating, but hope their interest will pick up.

Miss Wanda Mae Howard and Mary

Lee Jones spent Sunday with Etta and Esther Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Austin visited at Antelope Sunday.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams are to play Antelope tomorrow (Wednesday), which is the last game of the season.

Antelope visited Starkey ball players last Friday, the game resulting in a 10 to 6 score, in Antelope's favor.

## HANDING ONE TO DAD

James had just returned home from military school, all dressed out in his uniform, high heel boots and spurs. His father surveyed him over, and, with a look of disappointment, said:

"Well, you look just like a d—ed fool."

About this time a near neighbor of James' father dropped in to see the young collette. After usual greetings, the neighbor, who had known James' father most of his lifetime, remarked:

"Well, James, you look just like your father when he was your age."

"So my father just informed me." James replied.

Charles V. preached having it records a sho

Dr. J. W. T. Department of half the girls in a New York to the Rocky incipient goiter.

Use Hesperian Want Ads fo

## Wife and Husband Both Ill

"For years I had gas on the first dose of Adierika now sleep well and all gas is helped my husband." (Signed) Brinkley. ONE spoonfull Adierika moves GAS and often brings assisting relief to the stomach. Stops full, bloated feeling. Brings out waste matter you never thought was your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. For sale by Floydada Drug Co.

# Your Laundry Work Made Easy

Family work handled at a straight price of

**10c PER POUND**

with all flat work finished. Special prices to hotels and barber shops.

We are starting laundry pick up and delivery service in Floydada beginning Tuesday, March 2nd. We pick up Tuesdays and deliver back to your door the next Thursdays. Thursdays pick ups delivered on Tuesdays.

We expect to give you good service and ask your cooperation in making our Laundry Service what you want it to be. We want to work for you. We think the laundryman is the servant of the public and expect to handle business you give us with that idea in mind.

We wash with soft water, that makes a difference.

Watch for our wagon No. 7.

# Lubbock Laundry Co.

"The Biggest and Best in the West"

J. A. Staggs, Route Man

## MOST THINGS

carried by any up-to-the-minute station are to be found at "the 3 F".

And at most reasonable prices, combined with good service and a high regard for a portion of your patronage.

**F. F. F. Service Station**  
Frank Dunn, Prop.

# Free! Free!

## 5-TUBE RADIO SET

CABINET AND LOUD SPEAKER COMPLETE

The firms of Brazier & Arwine, Miladye's Specialty Shop and Star Cash Grocery are co-operating in a plan whereby they will give away

# Free of Cost

AT A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

the beautiful Radio Set which you can see in the window of the Star Cash Grocery this week.

ASK AT EITHER OF THESE STORES FOR PARTICULARS

This is NOT a cash Stimulator

# The Best Broadcasting Station of Them All!

Its name? Newspaper Advertising! Its location? The columns of the—

## FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

Yessir, Yessir—Mr. Merchant—it's your one best bet for "talking" to the greatest number of people at any time. No other medium can compare with it for broadcasting your selling information to the folks you feel are most interested in your wares!

And when it comes to making your Advertising "speak" plainly in unmistakable terms and to attract and hold attention—we'll see that it does all of that.

ued By Appeals

Double Amount Given Partial Court.

at construction of the law was given one day by the Court of Civil Appeals and District of Texas at Austin as Dallas Trust & Savings Bank v. Brasher.

It is assumed that the case called to the Supreme Court by report of the case by an respondent of The Dallas Trust & Savings Bank is not say so. Inasmuch as a number of loans in Floyd County in some respects to the effect which this suit was proffered in the results in this report of the results in this case will be of general interest here: whether sued for double the amount alleged usury claimed to have been on a ten year loan of \$3,000. Judgment is affirmed against the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank for \$627, less cents than the double amount of \$1,254, and against the Connecticut Insurance Company for \$984, which is the \$477 interest charged. It is rendered in favor of the United States Bond and Mortgage Company where judgment for \$864 has been given in double amount of interest paid.

**Interest Exceeds Maximum**

The loan contract was so made as to make the interest 9 per cent over the course of ten years but the court holds that the first five years the interest exceeds the 10 per cent maximum fixed by law and is, therefore, usurious on its face on its incipency. The last five years the interest was 7 per cent, under the contract, which made the average 9 per cent per annum. However the average above 10 per cent the first five years makes it usurious, holds the court, and bankers and money lenders will take notice.

In rendering judgement for the U. S. Bond and Mortgage Company, the court held that a former judgement made that claim resjudicata.

The court's statement of the case under which it condemns the contract as usurious follows:

After stating that it was a \$3,000 loan for ten years at 9 per cent the court adds: "But appellant, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, prepared and required Brashear to execute four notes, numbers 1 to 4, both inclusive, the first three for \$200 each, due May 1, 1923, 1924 and 1925, respectively, and the fourth for the sum of \$2,400, due May 1, 1926, which notes represented the principal loan. These notes provided for interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date, payable at Dallas, on the first day of May for each of the years, and provided for 10 per cent interest on the principal and interest after maturity. They were secured by deed of trust representing the first upon 79 acres of land owned by Brashear in Milam county.

The remaining 2 per cent interest under the loan agreement the prepared and required Brashear to execute on the same date of the principal notes, May 17, 1921, five notes numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, due May 1, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, respectively, the first three being in the sum of \$102.67 each and the last two in the sum of \$102.66 each, and provided for 10 per cent interest after maturity. They were secured by a second deed of trust representing the same land and provided for acceleration of maturity for the same land in case of default of payment of one of them. The nine notes were the two deeds of trust representing a complete transaction. The notes were subsequently sold and passed to the hands of the corporations as to this suit.

According to Scie Tou Fa, a Chinese scholar in Paris, America was discovered by the Chinese. He asserts that the first Spanish explorers were misled by the resemblance of the architecture there with that of the Far East. One Aztec divinity had an elephant, which, he says, must certainly have come from Asia. A figure of Buddha was found in Mexico.

**ANNUAL EXHIBIT**  
And Financial Statement of Floyd County, Texas, for 1925.

Showing aggregate amount Received and Paid Out of each fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit.  
Also amount to Debit and Credit of each Officer.  
Also amount of Indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same for the year ending January 31, 1926.  
The following amounts have been received and paid out of each Fund, leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of the year, viz:

JURY FUND FIRST CLASS.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance,	\$ 9,469.86	
To Amount Received,	232.84	
By Amount Paid Out,		\$ 4,884.64
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds		
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds,		4,818.06
By Balance,		
	\$ 9,702.70	\$ 9,702.70

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND SECOND CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
To Balance,	\$ 2,485.34	
To Amount Received,	31,590.65	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds		
By Amount Paid Out,		\$ 8,243.81
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds		18,177.04
By Balance,		7,655.14
	\$ 34,075.99	\$ 34,075.99

GENERAL FUND THIRD CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
To Balance,	\$ 8,546.85	
To Amount Received,	27,356.93	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds		
By Amount Paid Out,		\$32,709.43
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds,		3,194.35
By Balance,		
	\$ 35,903.78	\$ 35,903.78

BUILDING FUND FOURTH CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
To Balance,	\$ 523.27	
To Amount Received,	9,920.46	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds		
By Amount Paid Out,		\$ 9,149.10
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds,		1,294.63
By Balance,		
	\$ 10,443.73	\$ 10,443.73

HIGHWAY FUND FIFTH CLASS		
	CR.	DR.
To Balance,	\$ 160.77	
To Amount Received,	15,183.69	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds		
By Amount Paid Out,		\$ 276.49
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds		15,067.97
By Balance,		
	\$ 15,344.46	\$ 15,344.46

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND SIXTH CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
To Balance,		
To Amount Received,	\$ 1.53	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds	1,313.09	
By Amount Paid Out,		\$ 1,314.62
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds,		
By Balance,		
	\$ 1,314.62	\$ 1,314.62

SPECIAL ROAD FUND SEVENTH CLASS		
	CR.	DR.
To Balance,	\$ 2,469.20	
To Amount Received,	857.82	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds,	8,446.89	
By Amount Paid Out,		\$ 11,001.49
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds,		772.42
By Balance,		
	\$ 11,773.91	\$ 11,773.91

SPECIAL ROAD FUND EIGHTH CLASS		
	CR.	DR.
To Balance,	\$ 2,940.30	
To Amount Received,	539.50	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds	8,107.99	
By Amount Paid Out,		\$ 7,179.34
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds,		4,408.45
By Balance,		
	\$ 11,587.79	\$ 11,587.79

SPECIAL ROAD FUND NINTH CLASS		
	CR.	DR.
To Balance,	\$ 761.64	
To Amount Received,	1,597.99	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds,	7,896.37	
By Amounts Paid Out,		\$ 8,969.41
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds,		1,286.59
By Balance,		
	\$ 10,256.00	\$ 10,256.00

SPECIAL ROAD FUND TENTH CLASS		
	CR.	DR.
To Balance,	\$ 481.46	
To Amount Received,	18.00	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds	7,480.67	
By Amount Paid Out,		\$ 5,235.05
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds,		2,695.08
By Balance,		
	\$ 7,980.13	\$ 7,980.13

**OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY AT CLOSE OF JANUARY 31ST, 1926**

DATE OF WARRANT	TO WHOM ISSUED	FOR WHAT DUE	AMOUNT
Month, Day, Year	No. of Warrant		
	7768	W. M. Massie	Road Damages \$ 40.00
	9747	W. M. Massie	Road Damages 150.00
	268	W. M. Massie	Road Damages 100.00
	10083	W. M. Massie	Road Damages 20.00
	9316	W. M. Massie	Road Damages 20.00
	9304	W. M. Massie	Road Damages 20.00
	1845	W. M. Massie	Road Damages 25.00
	1845	M. H. Davis	Jury Fee 3.00
Dec. 11 1924	5913	J. A. Grigsby	Boarding Prisoners 35.25
Feb. 13 1925	6127	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 80.56
Feb. 13 1925	6128	Home Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 76.82
Feb. 13 1925	6129	Home Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 127.20
Feb. 13 1925	6130	National Fire Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 42.40
Feb. 13 1925	6131	Aetna Fire Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 84.80
Feb. 13 1925	6132	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 84.80
Feb. 13 1925	6133	Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	Insurance on Court house 84.80
Feb. 13 1925	6135	National Liberty Ins. Co.	Insurance on Court house 84.80
Feb. 13 1925	6137	Fire Ass'n of Philadelphia	Insurance on Court house 169.60
Feb. 13 1925	6138	Fire Ass'n of Philadelphia	Insurance on Court house 67.84
Feb. 13 1925	6140	Great American Ins. Co.	Insurance on Court house 148.40
Feb. 13 1925	6142	Home Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 148.40
Feb. 13 1925	6143	Liverpool & London & Globe	Insurance on Court house 120.84
Feb. 13 1925	6144	Aetna Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 148.40
Feb. 13 1925	6145	Hartford Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 66.99
Feb. 13 1925	6146	Fidelity Fire Ins. Co.	Insurance on Court house 63.60
Feb. 13 1925	6147	Nat'l Fire Ins. Co.	Insurance on Court house 254.40
Feb. 13 1925	6253	Great American Ins. Co.	Insurance on Court house 127.20
Feb. 13 1925	6254	Nat'l Fire Insurance Co.	Insurance on Court house 127.20
Feb. 13 1925	6255	Liverpool & London & Globe	Ins. on Court house 296.80
April 21 1925	6422	G. H. Davis	Holding Election 1.00
April 21 1925	6482	Fay Hart	Holding Election 1.00
April 21 1925	6483	Frank Gearhart	Holding Election 1.00
Jan. 11 1926	7443	L. A. Marshall	Plumbing work 8.25
Jan. 30 1926	7478	Clara Lee Scott	County Court Work 25.00
Aug. 11 1924	5463	J. A. Grigsby	Road Damages 10.00
Aug. 11 1924	5464	J. R. Vandergiff	Road Damages 30.00
Aug. 11 1924	5465	W. M. Massie	Road Damages 25.00
May 11 1924	6525	W. L. Craft	Road Work 14.25
Apr. 12 1921	1937	W. H. Freeman	Road Damages 150.00
July 6 1925	6744	J. H. McKinney	Road Damages 10.00
Aug. 9 1922	2652	Lee Stephens	Road Damages 20.00
May 14 1925	6599	J. W. King	Road Damages 100.00
Jan. 12 1926	7472	R. B. George Mch. Co.	Cash Payment on tractor 550.00
Jan. 12 1926	7473	J. D. Adams Machine Co.	Cash payment on grader 466.25
Jan. 12 1926	7474	J. D. Adams Machine Co.	Time Warrant on Grader 466.25
Jan. 12 1926	7475	J. D. Adams Machine Co.	Time Warrant on Grader 466.25
Jan. 12 1926	7476	J. D. Adams Machine Co.	Time Warrant on Grader 466.25

\$ 5,620.10

**OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY AT CLOSE OF JANUARY 31ST, 1926 EVIDENCED BY COUPON WARRANTS**

Dec. 15, 1922 Warrants Refunded in Road & Bridge Fund, Second Class	\$ 58,000.00
Dec. 15, 1922 Warrants Refunded in General Fund, Third Class	38,000.00
April 15, 1925 Jail Building Warrants, Fourth Class	47,000.00
Oct. 15, 1918 Austin Bridge Company, Bridge Warrants	4,000.00
Sept. 22, 1921 Austin Bridge Company, Bridge Warrants	2,095.44
Sept. 22, 1923 Austin Bridge Company, Bridge Warrants	2,500.00
Oct. 15, 1924 Galion Road Mch. Co., Grader Warrants	1,667.00
Nov. 10, 1924 Holt Texas Equipment Co., Tractor Warrants	6,000.00
Nov. 15, 1924 Best Tractor Company, Tractor Warrants	6,000.00
Feb. 13, 1925 Adams Grader Company, Grader Warrants	1,735.00
Aug. 15, 1925 Best Tractor Co., Tractor Warrants	5,650.00
Jan. 11, 1926 R. B. George Mch. Co., Tractor Warrants	6,000.00
	\$ 178,647.44

**RECAPITULATION**

Total Amount Outstanding Indebtedness in Scrip	\$ 5,629.10
Total Amount Outstanding Indebtedness in Coupon Warrants	\$ 178,647.44

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,	\$ 184,276.54
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending February 1st, 1926, as required by Art. 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Floydada, Texas, on this the 19th day of February A. D. 1926.  
(SEAL) CLARA LEE SCOTT, County Clerk.

**Society and Clubs**

**1922 Study Club Meets**

The 1922 Study Club met in regular session on February 18 with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. The meeting was called to order by the president, minutes read, roll called, regular business session held and the following program rendered:

Author—Robert Louis Stevenson. "The Sire de Malstroits' Door" in "New Arabian Nights," as a story of romance and action—Mrs. J. M. Willson.

Summary of "The Young Man with the Cream Tarts"—Mrs. Harper Scoggins. "Markheim" compared with Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—Mrs. Edgar Eskridge.

"Markheim" (continued) as to artistic workmanship and as a story character—Mrs. T. S. Stevenson.

Due to the absence of the last two members on the program the numbers corresponding to their names were omitted. The Club adjourned after a short business session in which it was voted to donate classics used in the Club's study course this year to the high school library.

On March 4 the Club will meet with Mrs. Harper Scoggins. —Club Reporter.

The ear of the katydid is situated in the tibia of the front leg.

Copper poisons have been found in ten per cent of the "bootleg" liquors that have been analyzed in Massachusetts.

The largest grain elevator in the world is that of the Canadian National Railways at Port Arthur and Fort William, holding 9,500,000 bushels.

In an effort to make his insects produce to the maximum a British Columbia apiarist has shipped 30 pounds of bees and ten queens to Auckland, New Zealand, where summer is just beginning, in the hopes of harvesting a crop of honey this winter.

Nearly 100,000 goats, 2,000,000 horses and cattle, and 6,000,000 sheep are now grazing under permit in the National Forests of the United States.

There was little improvement in Western Europe's agriculture from the fall of the Roman Empire to the beginning of the nineteenth century.

John Muir wrote of Mount Rainer's beautiful flowers: "This is the richest subalpine garden I ever found, a perfect floral elysium."

When Magellan circumnavigated the globe his command was, "Follow the flag and ask no questions."

Tobacco is not used for smoking by the Indians of Santa Marta, Colombia, but it enters into their ceremonial form of greeting.

The ordinary house fly makes 330 wing-beats per second, which is probably the world record for rapidity among all natural fliers.

**EXPERT CLEANING, PRESSING AND ALTERATIONS**

Keep the germs killed in all your clothing during this sweeping epidemic.

No germs are left lurking in your clothes when cleaned by our process.

**Hopkins & Fry, Tailors**

PHONE 67—WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS**

- Grape Fruit, each ..... 6c
- Lemons, large size, per dozen ..... 30c
- Lettuce, large firm heads, ..... 8c
- Comb Honey, 10 lbs., ..... \$1.90
- Extracted Honey, 10 lbs., ..... \$1.80
- Dried Peaches, per lb., ..... 20c
- Dried Apricots, per lb., ..... 25c
- King Komus Syrup, 10 lbs., ..... 80c

**STAR CASH GROCERY**

PHONE 40 WE DELIVER

M **Member of the Big Chain** M

# BAKER CAMPBELL CO.

Invites You to Their Big Party

AT FORMAL OPENING

## 'M' SYSTEM STORE

Saturday, February 27th

"400 STORES CAN BUY CHEAPER THAN ONE"

### HOW TO SERVE YOURSELF IN AN "M" SYSTEM STORE

On entering the front door of an "M" System Store you will note you are able to see every item in the shelves from that point. Waiting on yourself is a very simple and easy thing. Just pick up one of the baskets you will find in the rack provided for them, pass around the conveniently arranged shelves where every item is tagged in large plain figures and select your needs. Hand the basket to the checker who will list them on an accurate machine and give you the amount. Should you on your first trip or so not see the item you want, ask the checker where it is; he can see you from any point in the building.

MUSIC ALL DAY LONG

SOUVENIRS FOR THE KIDS

COME ON OUT

ENJOY THE PARTY

AND SEE THE

STORE BEAUTIFUL

## Opening Day Specials

10 Pounds PURE CANE Sugar CLOTH BAG ..... **59c**  
LIMIT 10 POUNDS TO CUSTOMER

Choice Bananas FRESH OFF THE BOAT RUN ABOUT 24c DOZ. .... **6c**  
Pound

WAPCO Tomatoes, NO. 2 SIZE ..... **9c**

Lettuce CALIFORNIA ICEBURG ..... **9c**

Fant's Fairy Flour 48 POUND SACK ..... **\$2.35**  
LIMIT ONE SACK TO CUSTOMER

10 lb. Pinto Beans ..... **61c**

Free Demonstrations — White Swan Coffee — Armour's Products

## BAKER CAMPBELL COMPANY

# 'M' SYSTEM STORE

NO. 411

Floydada, Texas



M **Member of the Big Chain** M

# FORMAL OPENING CITY'S 'M' SYSTEM STORE SET FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Baker-Campbell's "M" System grocery the first of its type in the city, will open Saturday morning to the public under the management of Roy Baker, with Homer Baker and Lloyd Paschall as stock men.

"M" System Stores are so-called because the fixtures are arranged in the shape of a huge "M"; every department may be seen from the front of the store and manufacturers of the fixtures state that the letter "M" stands for "Modern Merchandising Methods." And owners of Floydada's first chain grocery store feel confident that all visitors and patrons of their new store will be very agreeably surprised at the clean, orderly appearance and arrangement of the goods carried and at the economical prices prevailing on the articles throughout the store. Nothing but nationally advertised merchandise is carried by an "M" System Store, and the stores have never varied in their policy of having a full and complete stock of quality brand goods on the shelves at all times, states E. H. Carlton, president of the "M" System Manufacturing Company.

Merchandise passes directly from the factories to the shelves of these stores, hence no profit is paid to brokers, jobbers or other middlemen. Mr. Carlton says. Supplies are contracted for in large quantities and delivered to the various "M" Stores over the many states it covers. The advantages mentioned, combined with the fact that these stores do not have clerks or bookkeepers, or solicitors, and have no loss accounts, and no delivery are given as the reasons why the stores are able to sell quality merchandise at a more reasonable price.

All "M" System Stores are exactly alike; each can and package will be found on the same shelf in Denver as in Floydada. The shelving is painted with white enamel and everything is guaranteed clean.

As patrons pass into the store through the turn stiles he or she picks up a basket, passes around the conveniently arranged shelves and selects just the things wanted. Every item is in a suitable size package, and all marked with a large price tag; the system of operation is simple and easily learned.

The rules and regulations governing the operation of all "M" System Stores are as follows:

1. All merchandise must be replaced in shelves before leaving stores each night, floors swept and store put in proper condition for opening the following morning.
2. All parts of fixtures painted black must be gone over twice a week with furniture polish.
3. Stock room must be kept in as orderly condition as front store.
4. No merchandise shall be offered for sale without first having proper price tags placed thereon.
5. All vegetables must be removed from window or display space each night. On Saturday night all fruit as well as vegetables must be removed and a display of non-perishable merchandise placed in window.
6. Smoking on duty is not permitted.
7. All salespeople employed in "M" System Stores must wear clean white aprons during business hours.
8. Under no circumstances or conditions shall any "M" System Store handle salvage or job lots of merchandise, or anything of the kind.
9. Under no circumstances shall an operator of an "M" System Store charge any merchandise to a customer or make a ticket for merchandise sold.

## DUST-COLLECTING EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT EXPLOSIONS

Dust explosions occurring in plants handling grain and grain products caused a loss of 133 lives, injury to 130 employees, and a property damage amounting to more than \$12,000,000 in the period from 1919 to 1925. More than one-fourth of the loss in life and more than one-half of the property damage occurred in grain elevators, however, which has led the dust-explosion experts of the United States Department of Agriculture to turn their attention primarily to the elimination of the dust-explosion hazard in the grain-handling industry.

The requirements for a dust explosion are (1) dust in suspension in the air in a certain proportion and (2) some means of igniting this dust and air mixture. In the early experimental work of developing prevention methods it was thought that the elimination of open flames around the plant would suffice to reduce the hazard, and for some time attention was directed to that means of prevention. When it was found, however, that electric sparks, blown fuses, broken electric lamps, hot bearings, static electricity, and fires caused by spontaneous combustion could ignite the dust, attention was turned to the development of equipment for controlling the dust instead of the ignition.

Equipment has been designed for reducing the dust in the air by collecting it with suction devices at the point of origin and by removing all static dust such as collects on lodges and floors.

The only satisfactory way to determine the number of skins of fur-bearing animals taken annually in this country is to obtain a count before the pelts enter the trade, but this can be done, says the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, only by requiring the trappers to turn in an annual report of the number of each species taken. Several States already have such a provision in their fur laws, but not until every State has adopted some system of recording the annual catch it will be possible to estimate the number of fur bearers taken annually. The license-report system, which is used in Minnesota, would provide not only a basis for an estimate of the total number and value of furs taken annually but would be also the best-known means for the registration and identification of trappers, for the renewal of licenses from year to year would depend on the filing of satisfactory returns on the previous season's

## INTERIOR VIEW OF BAKER-CAMPBELL CO. 'M' GROCERY STORE



## Society and Clubs

### MRS. C. STEEN ENTERTAINS SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Senior Epworth League enjoyed a very delightful evening February 22, at the home of Mrs. Calvin Steen, where the members were entertained with a Washington costume party.

The colors, red, white, and blue, together with cherries and hatchets, were used for decorations.

After many interesting games and contests were enjoyed, refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Dolts Rea, Dorris Armstrong Willie McSpadden, Emma Lou McKinney, Roma Swain, Hazel Massie, Ida Mae Jarvis, Ora Mae Robbins; Messrs. Loraine Britton and Ted Wilkinson.

### Auxiliary Members Entertain

A George Washington birthday dinner and entertainment, sponsored by the Floydada Auxiliary, was given at the American Legion Hall Monday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock and attended by approximately forty Auxiliary and Legion members.

Progressive "84" was the chief diversion of the night, and those attending report an unusually good time. Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

### Market Day Planned

The Woman's Council will hold a market sale a week from next Saturday, March 6. All kinds of good things to eat will be sold and further announcement concerning the place where it will be held will be made in next week's Hesperian.

### Wednesday Bridge Club.

The club met with Mrs. Carter Andrews this week.

Those playing were Mesdames Lon M. Davis, B. K. Barker, T. P. Collins, Robert Eubank, Herbert Ralls, P. W. Cloud, Luther Fry, Pitzer Baker of Weisert. Mrs. Davis won high score. The club was invited to have their next meeting with Mrs. Roy Snodgrass on Wednesday, March 10.

## State Library Performs Many Useful Functions

Six functions are performed by the Texas State Library that are rendered by no other library in the State, according to Miss Octavia F. Rogan, State Librarian. These functions are statewide in scope and are such as the other libraries in the State expect the State Library to perform. In some states these functions are performed by several different state library agencies, but Miss Rogan remarked that Texas did in the beginning what other states have been doing since, centralized as much of the statewide library work as possible under one agency. The last legislature in Indiana consolidated three different library departments.

One of the chief purposes of the State Library is to give aid and counsel in the establishment, organization, and maintenance of libraries in Texas. All of the Libraries of Texas naturally do a little of this work, but they depend upon the State Library for the great bulk of it. Everyday brings inquiries as to procedure in getting a library or regarding some technical question in organizing a library already established.

For small communities that do not have libraries the State Library maintains a system of traveling libraries which are lent to communities for three or six months. The only financial obligation on the part of the borrowing community is to pay transportation charges each way and to replace any lost and badly damaged books.

The third function is a made-to-order book collection service. This work so far is done on a very small scale. A few books selected by some club may be borrowed for the club year. The payment of transportation charges and

the safe return of the books are the only conditions imposed.

The fourth service is in lending books for the blind. These books are in Braille, New York Point, and Moon types. As the postoffice carries these books free, the borrower is at no expense.

A fifth function is the Legislative Reference Service primarily for the benefit of Legislators and public officials. The resources and services of the Legislative Reference Division are open to the public as far as practical. This work is a very highly specialized form of library work and differs very much from other library work in that extensive research is done by the librarian for the inquirer and the results are presented to the inquirer in typewritten form. There is no financial obligation of any kind for the users of this service.

A sixth function of the Texas State Library is the distribution of the Texas State documents each month to libraries within and without the State. This service is gratis to the libraries in Texas, and to those libraries out of Texas that send documents to the State Library. Other libraries out of the State pay transportation charges.

In addition to these six distinctive services, the State Library conducts other work similar to that done in other libraries, and carries on much technical work just as all well organized libraries do,—such as order work, a loan system, binding, periodical work, classifying, and cataloguing.

One of the outstanding functions of the State Library is the maintenance of an archive department rich in manuscripts bearing upon Texas history. This department answers each day

## OLYMPIC THEATRE Program for the Week

THURSDAY, FEB. 25TH—

"The Teaser"

Featuring Laura La Plante in a whirlwind of fun and frolic; also

"The Pacemakers"

FRIDAY, FEB. 26TH—

"Oh Doctor!"

Starring REGINALD DENNY and Mary Astor; a comedy full of fun and laughter. Also

"The Pacemakers"

SATURDAY, FEB. 27TH—

"The Timber Wolf"

Starring BUCK JONES, a western with plenty of thrills, suspense and action. Also MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY Comedy, and FELIX FLIRTS WITH FATE.

MON. and TUES. MAR. 1 & 2—

"Mannequin"

With Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter, Dolores Costello and ZaSu Pitts: A throbbing human-interest story of "Just Real Folks." This is the Liberty Magazine's \$50,000.00 prize story, written by Fannie Hurst; Beautiful girls and gowns in a throbbing human interest story of "Humoresque" appeal, by the same author.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3RD—

"Sackcloth and Scarlet"

With ALICE TERRY. Here is one of the strongest heart-dramas ever filmed. A big human theme with a mighty heart-grip that never lets go for a single second. Also "FIDDLERS NIGHT." Come and hear the fiddlers and win a prize.

THURS. and FRI., MAR. 4, & 5

"That Royle Girl"

By D. W. GRIFFITH, with Carol Dempster, W. C. Fields, James Kirkwood, Harrison Ford, and others. A great story; the finest Griffith has had in years. Melodramatic, heart-throbbing, flashy, funny, pathetic, gripping. A story of a daughter of today, from the Cosmopolitan Magazine story by Edwin Balmer. Carol Dempster and W. C. Fields, the inimitable pair of "Sally of the Sawdust." A special that will be sure to please. Also Comedy.

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

### FAIRVIEW GIRLS' CLUB MEETS

The Fairview Girls' Home Demonstration Club met Friday morning, February 19, at 10:30. Miss Bass was present, also Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement agent. Mrs. Claytor made a very interesting talk on home improvement work. Every girl received good out of her talk, and we surely did enjoy having her with the Club.

Roll was called by the secretary and ten members responded, also one new member. Next meeting day the girls will receive instructions on making their aprons. We will meet again Friday morning, March 5.

### CAMPBELL 4H CLUB

Campbell Club girls met February 19 with Miss Bass at the home of Mrs. R. V. Bond at 1:30 o'clock, all being present except one member.

The secretary called the roll but did not have the minutes of last meeting.

We did not do the regular sewing because Mrs. Claytor of College Station was present. She gave a very interesting talk on "How to Improve the Bed-room."

The next meeting will be on March 5, at which time caps and aprons will be made. The secretary will try to have the minutes of last meeting, and members are going to try to make it the most interesting of any meeting that has been held.

### Sand Hill Club

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 17, in the home of Mrs. W. M. Knight. There were eighteen women present; about half the number were visitors, some of whom had never visited the Club. We hope they come back and decide to become members.

On account of sickness our president couldn't be present, but Miss Bass was there and took charge of the meeting. Roll was called by the secretary, each one answered with her favorite flower or a quotation about flowers. Mrs. G. C. Collins gave a short reading about flowers that was enjoyed very much by all. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, while the finance committee reported that the trees on school yard had been cultivated and that no charges were made against the Club. W. E. Miller and W. H. Pope did the work. We are very grateful to them and appreciate anything the people out of the Club can do for us.

The program was then rendered, the subject being "Home Beautification" was very interesting, as we took the interior decorations mainly, the setting out of trees, planting of flowers. With a little time and effort most of

us can grow some of these things that add so much to the home. Every one is more determined to improve their home surroundings since hearing the program.

Our next meeting is on March 3, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Green, with the subject "Planning the Menu." Roll call will be answered with a good menu for the evening meal. Mrs. V. C. Scott is leader.

"Requirements of a good menu" will be discussed by Mrs. H. O. Shurbet.

"Economy in the daily menu" is the subject of Mrs. M. B. Holmes' talk, which will be followed by a demonstration on the preparation of a balanced menu, working in one dish made from left-overs.

### COSMETICS VS. MEDICINE

It pays to advertise. Secretary Hoover says that the American people spend ten dollars on cosmetics to one on scientific research. Naturally, Science does not advertise.

Cosmetics were driven into the advertising field by a peculiar circumstance. Medical advertising got so bad that the better magazines cut it out entirely, and the newspapers, if they did not refuse it, put it under increasingly stringent limitations. The medicine business had consisted very incidentally of formulas and factories to manufacture them. It had consisted almost entirely of advertising.

It was easy to scrap the laboratories and sales organizations. But the advertising departments had to find a job. So they began demanding "Just what do you mean by 'medicine'?" If the answer was "anything remedial that goes inside," they promptly started something that went outside. Hence the flood of cosmetics.

The vogue of the movie actress helped. If the movie queen had to make up, to photograph correctly, her imitator did the same thing, in the revealing light of day. So everybody bought something to make her beautiful. And it cost ten times more than the entire investment in human progress.—Amarillo Daily News.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, M. Johnson's stock, \$1.00 each. L. J. Orsburn, City. 621tp

Mrs. Frances White  
Trained and Experienced  
Nurse  
Phone 198  
Floydada, Texas

# We Congratulate Baker-Campbell Company

on the opening of their "M" System Store in Floydada, and we are pleased to announce to the people of this territory that this firm will continue to sell

## Gold Plume Coffee and Spices

as they have in the past

# Fort Smith Coffee Co.

Fort Smith, Ark.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject "Why Did Jesus Weep?"  
 Special music.  
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Bidding Good-Bye to God." I want every sinner in Floydada and in reach of church to hear this plain gospel message. All are welcome to worship with us.  
 Sunbeam Band meets at 3 p. m.  
 Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.  
 Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 p. m.  
 Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.  
 W. M. S. meets each Monday.  
 Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. Royal Ambassadors meet Friday at 7:30 p. m.  
 Our revival meeting begins the second Sunday in April. Make your plans early to attend. Rev. R. F. Nanney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarksville will do the preaching. Bro. Nanney is one of Texas' greatest preachers.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Frank LeRoy Davis, Pastor  
 The numerous cases of sickness materially affected the attendance last Lord's Day. Sorry for two reasons, one and greatest was the sickness, and then the fact that we missed so many from the services.  
 Services next Lord's Day will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock with Supr. Lon M. Davis in charge. Preaching immediately following. As Sunday is "Law Sunday" the message will be: "Obeying the Laws." At the service will begin at 7:15 and the subject will be: "Jesus and the Will of God." Be sure to hear this message.  
 Roads and weather permitting the pastor will preach at the Newland school house next Sunday afternoon at 3. All in that community invited to be present at that service.  
 Remember there is a big welcome at the little Church.

**WEST FLOYDADA CIRCUIT**  
 J. N. S. Webb, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock with the Sand Hill church, followed by preaching at 11 o'clock.  
 Night preaching at Sand Hill at 7:30.  
 Organized League at McCoy Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Meeting of the Royal Ambassadors**

The Royal Ambassadors met in a very successful meeting with a good number present. The R. A. is a new organization in Floydada, but is well known all over the south.  
 Boys between the ages of 9 and 17 cannot spend a better hour anywhere than they can at the R. A.  
 The next meeting will be Friday night at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church. Every boy between these ages is invited.

**FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST**

A. D. Moore, Pastor  
 Sunday School at Campbell 10 o'clock followed by preaching at the 11 o'clock hour.  
 Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. and night preaching at 7:30, with the Campbell people.  
 Preaching Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lakeview.

**FAIRVIEW W. M. U. ACTIVE**

The W. M. U. of the Fairview Church is still coming. We have an enrollment of 29 or 30 members who have a burning desire to do good in our community and are willing to help in any way we can to forward the progress of women's work for the cause of Christ.  
 Mrs. L. B. Cozby, our president, is a very efficient leader and also a fine teacher in study (In Royal Service), which we are taking now.  
 We have two quilts pieced and quilted, which we will sell at auction in Floydada March 6. Those who are interested in good, clean, nicely made quilts will do well to be there at the stated time.  
 We wish to thank the Floydada ladies who so kindly helped us to organize and extend to them an invitation to visit us again. We also invite all W. M. U. organizations in our association to visit and work with us at any time.  
 W. M. U. Secretary.

**SKIM MILK IS EXCELLENT FOOD FOR GROWING PIGS**

Skim milk is one of the best foods for growing pigs, to which may be added cornmeal, wheat middlings and ground oats. If enough skim milk is not to be had, a mixed grain feed of 32 pounds each of cornmeal, ground oats and wheat middlings, to which is added four pounds of oilmeal, making 100 pounds of the mixture, supplies the needed food ingredients. With considerable skim milk, the oilmeal may be omitted. Ground grains are fed as slops, ear corn may be fed in addition and, as fattening time approaches, corn is made a much larger part of the ration. Where only one or two pigs are kept, they are usually fed such household food wastes as are available, to which sufficient grain is added to keep them growing, and in the summer, green stuffs are given to supplement and economize in grain. Pasture materially helps in saving feeding costs. Young pigs should be kept growing but no attempt should be made to keep them fat.

A lock of George Washington's hair has been inherited by "The Mount Vernon Association."

"Turn, boys, turn, we're going back" were not the legendary words of General Phil Sheridan, when he completed the famous ride which has been celebrated in song and story. In an interview recently given, the General's widow said that the exact text of the command could best be expressed by dashes and asterisks.

**UNLAWFUL TO KILL SWANS ANYWHERE IN UNITED STATES**

There are always some people who want to hunt and kill swans, either for meat or for sport, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and they are becoming hopeful because of the nearness of the date when the close season imposed, December 7, 1916, for a 10-year period will have expired.

They are bound to be disappointed, however, unless some specific action is taken by the Federal authorities to declare an open season, which is unlikely.

The 10-year close season prohibiting the killing of swans anywhere in the United States was enacted under the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of birds migrating between

the United States and Canada. The bureau of Biological Survey, which administers the migratory bird act, says that the Federal law to enforce the treaty prohibits the taking of migratory birds except as permitted by regulations thereunder promulgated by the President; that even though the close season does expire December 7, 1926, it will still be unlawful to kill these birds until the treaty regulations are amended

permitting them to be taken during a stated open season. Exception is made, however, when they are to be taken for scientific purposes under permit of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Straight roads that offer an opportunity for speeding are more dangerous than curved roads, according to Wisconsin figures.

By planting clover in its windows in Washington and establishing the midget there, the Bureau of Entomology studies the habits of the insect and discovered that by planting their clover ten days earlier in the spring the farmers would prevent the development of the early midget.

Call No. 8 or 58 for typewriter ribbons, second sheets, carbon paper.

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For Two Days—  
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**\$ Day**

DOLLAR DAYS at MARTIN'S means a big saving for hundreds of our customers. You who appreciate quality and recognize true values will see instantly what great savings are possible in this unusual two-day sale. Note every item for how much less we offer it;

then come here and shop, and you will be well repaid, and too on these days, as well as all other days, every thing is sold to you under our fifteen-year old policy; "Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back." We give Gold Band Saving Stamps on every 10c purchase.

Boys and Girls Unions, size 2 to 10 years old 2 Suits for <b>\$1</b>	\$1.50, 36 inch outing, light and dark, 6 yards for <b>\$1</b>	\$1.33, 36 inch Percals, light and dark 7 yards for <b>\$1</b>	32 inch Gingham, New Spring Colors, Fast, 5 yards for <b>\$1</b>	Womens Silk Hose, odds and ends from high priced hose, various shades, per pair <b>\$1</b>
32 inch Gingham, very good grade, assorted small checks, 7 yds. <b>\$1</b>	26 inch Gingham, small checks new patterns, 11 yards, for <b>\$1</b>	Men's cotton socks, Brown with white top, heel and toe. An extra value in work socks 7 pair for <b>\$1</b>	\$1.25 Everfast Linen. New colors. Will not Fade, 1 yard for <b>\$1</b>	Bleached Canton Flannel, our regular 22 1/2c grade, 6 yards for <b>\$1</b>
Bleached canton Flannel, our regular 25c grade, 5 yards <b>\$1</b>	Underwear crepe, solid and fancy colors, 4 yards for <b>\$1</b>	Men's mercerized cotton socks light weight but made for hard wear. 8 pair for <b>\$1</b>	Cotton Checks for quilts, 13 yards. <b>\$1</b>	36 inch Everfast Cretonne, regular 75 and 85c grade, 2 yards for <b>\$1</b>
Boys caps, these caps are light weight, medium and dark colors, a splendid cap for Spring wear. While they last, 2 caps for <b>\$1</b>	Black Sateen, Fast colors, good grade, 5 yards <b>\$1</b>	Men's caps, heavy weight, large shapes, values up to \$1.95 Your choice <b>\$1</b>	Just received 12 dozen Eight o'clock house frocks for women made of good quality percales. Fast colors, new patterns, your choice each <b>\$1</b>	
One lot khaki, one and two piece suits for girls. Made of strong material, the very garment for your girl, each <b>\$1</b>	Men's Blue work shirts, 6 button front, coat style. An extra value Dollar Day, for <b>\$1</b>	Colored Sateen, 49c grade, extra wide, 3 yards for <b>\$1</b>	Girls dresses, just received a shipment of new Spring dresses made of new Spring percales, Fast colors, size 6 to 14, your choice <b>\$1</b>	

**FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

In Conjunction with our two \$ Days

WE WILL FEATURE THE LARGEST SHOWING OF NEW SPRING DRESSES AND COATS THAT HAVE EVER BEEN SHOWN IN FLOYDADA.

TO APPRECIATE THEIR REAL VALUES, YOU MUST SEE THEM; AND THE PRICE IS SO REASONABLE.

\$9.75, \$14.75, \$16.75 to \$39.00

Colors: Gray, Tan, New Green, Rose Tan, New Blues.

36 inch Fancy Scrims, dark and light patterns, 3 yards <b>\$1</b>	Men's \$1.00 Belts, 2 for <b>\$1</b>
Shoes for women, for misses and for children, odds and ends some very good styles, your choice for <b>\$1</b>	36 inch bleached domestic, very good quality, 10 yards for <b>\$1</b>
Ties for boys and Men. A shipment of new Spring ties, the biggest bargain you ever bought, 2 ties for <b>\$1</b>	Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, Three 50c bottles for <b>\$1</b>
LL half bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, 10 yards for <b>\$1</b>	Closing out a lot of women's sweaters, values up to \$7.50 they are light weight, in Fiber silk and wool, choice <b>\$1</b>

Men's Horse Hide gloves dandy good ones, for <b>\$1</b>	Men's Athletic Union Suits, 2 Suits for <b>\$1</b>	98c aprons made of good quality gingham, your choice 2 aprons for <b>\$1</b>	Men's neck band shirts, good selection of patterns to pick from, 2 shirts <b>\$1</b>	Men's Hats. One lot of Hats to close out, Your choice <b>\$1</b>
One lot 24 inch suit cases. Each <b>\$1</b>	Boy's sport sweaters, to close out, your choice <b>\$1</b>	Jersey dresses, these are our regular \$5.75 dresses, to close out, Your choice <b>\$1</b>	Men's good Khaki Shirts each <b>\$1</b>	One lot \$2.50 Dolls Large size Mama Dolls, Each <b>\$1</b>
Girls outing gowns size 4 to 14, 2 gowns for <b>\$1</b>	One lot middy blouses, two blouses for <b>\$1</b>	\$1.49 Romper dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, very pretty, Each <b>\$1</b>	R S three-pound cotton bat, stitched for <b>\$1</b>	21x38 inch Bath towel, 4 for <b>\$1</b>
40x36 Pillow Cases good wide hems, 4 for <b>\$1</b>	Kotex, two dozen for <b>\$1</b>	Women's Union Suits, tight knee, V neck, our regular 98c garment, while they last, 2 Suits for <b>\$1</b>	Three Flowers Cleansing Cream, 2 jars for <b>\$1</b>	50 Cent Face Powder, 3 for <b>\$1</b>

**MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY**

"The Store With The Goods"

Palmolive Shampoo Three 50c Bottles for <b>\$1</b>	DeBevois Brassieres, 65c and 75c Dollar Day price, 2 for <b>\$1</b>	1 lot of Boy's knee pants, values up to \$2.50. Choice for <b>\$1</b>	15 Rolls Toilet Paper for <b>\$1</b>	C. M. C. Thread, 20 Balls for <b>\$1</b>
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**SPINNING TESTS PRODUCE INTERESTING RESULTS  
IMPROVED VARIETIES OF COTTON ADVANTAGEOUS**

U. S. Department of Agriculture Says Community Production of Superior Varieties Will Pay.

Cotton spinning tests recently made by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that the production of superior varieties of cotton is an advantage not only to the grower but to the cotton trade, which the latter does not always appreciate. These tests have demonstrated that the pure strains of cotton are better from a manufacturing, as well as from a production standpoint. They have a distinctly higher spinning value than ordinary gin-run cotton.

As yet the farmer's market does not recognize and pay for this superior spinning value. Farmers are not getting the natural premium that cotton of exceptional spinning value should command. They have an incentive to plant pure seed of good strains in the fact that such seed yields more and better cotton than other kinds of seed. They lack, however, the additional incentive to the production of superior cotton which would come from a market in which variations in spinning value were accurately discriminated.

Comparative spinning tests of five Texas varieties have been made by the Department of Agriculture to determine the relative economic values of these cottons. These tests were the first of a series to be made on successive crops of each variety. Results have now been published for the tests on the crops of 1923. While not offered as conclusive, they are extremely significant. In every case the improved varieties of cotton developed in recent years as a means of combating the boll weevil were found to have superior spinning value. The tests were made under mill conditions corresponding to those usually obtaining in spinning establishments. Five varieties were tested—Acala, Lone Star, Mebane, Kasch, and Rowden. Every lot of these varieties ranked in the test above the new Draper standard for strength for 22s count warp yarn.

Acala, Lone Star and Mebane ranked above the Draper standard for 22s warp yarn. While the other two lots fell below the standard for that count, they were considered probably satisfactory for it nevertheless. Acala broke above the standard for 36s count warp. Lone Star and Mebane were considered suitable for use in that number for certain purposes. The Kasch and Rowden were out of their range in the 36s count. Acala was the only lot that equalled the standard for 44s count warp yarn. All the other lots failed to meet standard requirements in this particular.

It should perhaps be explained that the unit of fineness in cotton yarns is 840 yards of yarn weighing one pound. This unit is known as count No. 1. Higher counts are multiples of the length with a constant weight. For example, count No. 10 is a yarn 8,400 yards of which weigh one pound. In this department's spinning tests, each variety of cotton was spun into 22s, 28s, 36s, and 44s count yarn. The statement that all the lots ranked above the Draper standard for 22s count warp means, of course, that they were all of exceptional strength.

Another test applied was that of waste in spinning. It was found that the waste content, with the exception of Kasch variety, followed the grade. The grade in every case was middling or strict middling. How the test varies showed up in the matter of waste content is indicated by their comparison with ordinary gin-run or Hoground cotton. In Kasch the total visible waste was 5.98 per cent; in Mebane, 6.10 per cent; in Lone Star 6.18 per cent; in Acala, 7.03 per cent, and in Rowden .15 per cent. These are all below the waste content of Hoground, which from the same crop was 8.04 per cent.

Should subsequent tests bear out these results the cotton trade, it is believed, will have a solid basis on which to recognize superior spinning value in prices. Such recognition, says the department, should materially encourage the community production of superior varieties of cotton, the value of which has already been widely demonstrated since the invasion of the boll weevil.

The system whereby whole districts confine themselves to a single superior variety of cotton has advantages from the standpoint of production and

quality that should insure continued and increasing use of the fiber. Discriminating buyers are attracted to districts producing commercial quantities of uniform cotton, and in this way the establishment of a "good market" reputation for the community is assured.

**LUBBOCK LAUNDRY CO. STARTS ROUTE SERVICE IN FLOYDADA**

J. A. Staggs, representing the Lubbock Laundry Co., was in Floydada Monday making arrangements for starting a laundry route service for his company.

According to his present plan Mr. Staggs, who is route manager for the company, will make deliveries and pick-ups in Floydada on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

His Company's slogan is "The Biggest and Best in the West."

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

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

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, AND LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. I. Allen, Deceased, You are hereby notified that Raymond Allen has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. I. Allen, deceased, Cause No. 369, on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, Texas, and in said application said Raymond Allen also asks to be appointed independent executor under said will which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 19th day of April, 1926, same being the Third Monday in April A. D. 1926, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 16th day of February A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) CLARA LEE SCOTT,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 524c

**Locals and Personals**

Mrs. S. D. Bishop and children Tom and Bernice visited their son and brother, Baird Bishop, at Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank were Amarillo visitors last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Bass joined a party of Plainviewites and motored to Amarillo last Friday to hear the noted humorist, Will Rogers and other entertainers who accompanied him to that city.

Bill Daily, Vernon Abbott, Alpha King and Quinby Kizziar, Tech students, visited homefolks and friends in the city the past week-end.

Mrs. Mary Awtrey returned last mid-week from a business trip to Dallas.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb left Monday for Chillicothe to spend the week with homefolks.

S. N. Tawwater visited in Paducah Sunday and Monday.

W. A. Robbins and Ott Gamble returned Monday night from a business trip to Abilene, Sweetwater, Stanton Lamesa, Stamford and other points.

S. M. Davis, Misses Algie and Ann Belle Robinson spent last week-end with the C. C. Wright family in Lubbock.

**CENTER NEWS**

Center, Feb. 23.—We have a beautiful beginning for a pretty week, but tomorrow the wind and dirt may be blowing like fury. You never can tell on the plains what the next day will be like.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Montgomery and children attended Sunday School at Fairview and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Branson. Mr. and Mrs. Beldon and daughter, Miss Marion, were guests there too.

Messers Tom and Henry King of Missouri and Abner King of Colorado spent Sunday night with their brother, J. L. King. All of the King children spent Monday at the E. C. King home.

Several from this community attended Mrs. King's funeral Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Noland and family attended Mrs. W. T. Rogers' funeral at Sand Hill.

Mrs. Foster has off the first hatch of incubator chicks in this community; several have a small bunch with hens and there are a number of incubators setting.

W. B. Jordan and help have the C. Foster house almost ready for occupancy.

Miss Fay and Eva Hollums attended church here Sunday night.

Next Sunday is Bro. Bost's regular appointment here.

Miss Coward spent the week-end with her parents.

N. R. Austin and family went to town Monday.

**Mrs. J. B. Carr, Matador, Dies**

The death of Mrs. J. B. Carr age 46 years, 8 months and 2 days, of Matador occurred at the local sanitarium Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, where she was taken Friday for treatment for blood poisoning.

She leaves a husband and fifteen year old son. Mr. Carr is employed by the Matador cattle company and formerly lived at Seymour.

Funeral services were held at the Matador cemetery Sunday.

**Locals and Personals**

L. B. Dawson has been working with Ben Roberts in the latter's Electric Shoe Shop for the past several days.

Bonner Baker was at home from Saturday to Monday afternoon from Canyon, where he is studying at W. T. S. T. C.

O. L. Stansell and W. G. Collins made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

J. A. Blackwell and family of Lubbock visited friends in the city Monday.

Miss Ruby Houston of Plainview spent the past week-end with the C. R. and J. B. Houston families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank and son, Buster, have been sick with the flu.

Mrs. B. A. Prestridge of Panhandle visited her son and daughter, Miss Opal and George Doggett last week-end.

J. O. Turner, pioneer cattleman of Canyon, has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Connell.

The native Hawaiian rat is now extinct save for one small colony on a little island off the north shore of Oahu.

**PREVENTS INFECTION**

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treat-

ment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary lini-

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The test of Good Meat is "In the eating."

And the test of promised delivery service is in the trial of it.

Give the Quality of Our Meats and the Promptness of our Delivery Service these tests.

Good Meats and Market Products—Prompt Service; these are the things we are building our business on. We ask you to "put us to the test."

**The City Market**

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Mother's Oats	32c
Babbitt Lye	11c
Justice Corn	17c
Ocean View Corn	13c
No. 2 1/2 Sun Kissed Peaches, per can	29c
No. 2 1/2 Sun Kissed Apricots, per can	31c
No. 2 Grated Pine Apples, per can	26c
No. 2 Sliced Pineapples, per can	28c
No. 3 Tomatoes	15c
No. 2 Tomatoes	10c
No. 2 Pork and Beans	10c
No. 2 1/2 Hominy	12c
One lot Brooms	49c
Hershey's Cocoa, per box	18c
25 lb. sack table salt	45c
10 lb. sack table salt	23c
2 lb. cartoon table salt	7c
3 lb. sacks	8c
Just unloaded car load of block salt.	
5 lb. can Peanut Butter	\$1.05
4 lb. Raisins	49c
Post toasties	16c
Shredded Wheat	14c
K. C. Baking Powder, 50c size	41c
25c K. C. Baking Powder	21c
No. 3 tubs	89c
No. 2 Tubs	74c
Soda, per box	8c
10 lbs. Cup grease	\$1.19
5 lb. Cup Grease	67c
No. 2 1/2 Spinach, per can	22c
Sweet Pickles, quart	59c
Sour Pickles, quart	49c
Mustard, quart	33c
Small size Olives	17c
Ketchup, per bottle	28c

We will pay the top price for eggs at all times.

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

CHAPTER II.—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican, which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CHAPTER III.—Acting on impulse, Dick footloose and reckless, in a place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal his presence. He is a stowaway—with the party, Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie, Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination, an island. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V.—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are being sent from the yacht, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boathouse near the dock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the island, and she reveals the fact that the servants who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Alster, Blake and herself being on the island. Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

CHAPTER VI.—Floating on a life-raft, a sailor is assisted to the shore by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of the crew of the Pelican, which is on a reef, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to Dick nor Alice, who hears the man's story, does it ring true, and Dick is more than ever convinced that some plot, engineered by Blake and involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

CHAPTER VII.—Exploring the island, Dick discovers a wireless apparatus from which messages are being sent and received. They are in code and he can make nothing of them, though he is convinced Blake is communicating with the yacht. Continuing his investigations, Van Ness is surprised and knocked senseless by McGee, the sailor whom he had helped ashore. The fellow leaves Dick bound and helpless in a cave, while he goes to inform Blake of Dick's presence, and his captivity.

CHAPTER VIII.—Blake visits Dick, recognizing him as the man he had seen on the dock, but attaching little importance to his presence on the island. Van Ness succeeds in freeing himself from his bonds.

CHAPTER IX.—Escaping from the cave, Dick overhears a heated conversation between Blake and Alice Cutler, in which the man threatens her with violence if she will not agree to marry him. She indignantly refuses. Dick makes his way to the house and arranges with Alice for an interview with Doctor Alster, Cutler's physician. Dick's reasoning has convinced him that if, as he suspects, Cutler is the victim of a plot which Blake has engineered, Doctor Alster is the man upon whom the conspirators must rely for the successful working out of their plans.

CHAPTER X.—Van Ness gets little information from Doctor Alster, but is convinced that Stephen Cutler is, for some mysterious purpose, being kept under the influence of drugs. Marie, who had believed Blake in love with her, quarrels with him concerning his attentions to Alice Cutler. The man throws her over a cliff into the sea, and leaves the spot believing her dead. She is rescued by Dick.

Marie came to her senses in due time, and struggled to a sitting position. Her wild, startled eyes took in the sea rolling close to her feet. With an involuntary shudder and moan she drew as far back from it as she could. Dick smiled.

"You don't have to be afraid of it, Marie. It can't reach you."

She turned her terrified eyes to him. She was stupidly quiet for a few moments.

"You—you saved me?" she gasped.

"I picked you out of the sea," he replied lightly. "You weren't swimming very well."

"I can't swim," she replied.

"Then you should keep out of the water. What made you take the long dive?"

She shuddered again, and glanced up at the top of the cliff. Memory suddenly flooded her mind. Her eyes flashed.

"I didn't dive!" she said. "He pushed me over. He wanted to kill me—get me out of the way—the murderer!"

"Whom are you speaking of—Mr. Blake?"

"Yes, the reptile! He tried to murder me. Oh, the wretch!" She began wringing her hands. "He made love to me—said he'd marry me, and then—then—to try to put me out of the way! Oh! Oh! Oh!"

Dick permitted her to sob undisturbed, her whole body shaking violently. When she grew calmer he spoke with emphasis to impress her.

"Marie, I saved your life. . . that. If I hadn't plunged in you, food for fishes by this time. Now I'm going to ask a favor of you in return. Will you grant it?"

"Yes, sir, anything," she replied, weakly but honestly.

"Then I want to know why you betrayed your mistress and put yourself into the hands of Mr. Blake and Doctor Alster. Was it because you loved Blake?"

In spite of her shaking she flushed slightly, and nodded her head.

"I thought so," he resumed. "In fact, I knew it. A woman in love will do the most extraordinary things."

He paused again, glancing seaward. When he turned once more to her he was smiling frankly.

"You didn't want anything terrible to happen to Miss Cutler, did you? That wasn't a part of the bargain with Blake, was it?"

"No, sir, he promised not to harm her," she answered meekly.

"Nor her uncle?"

"No, sir, he said he was a sick man, and needed the change down here. He wasn't going to harm him."

"Then what was his scheme?" asked Dick bluntly, taking her off her guard.

"I—I don't exactly know," she stammered. "He said something about making his fortune if he could keep Mr. Cutler down here for a few weeks. It was something about stocks. I don't know exactly."

"H'm!" mused Dick. "I think I understand."

He was quiet for a few moments. Then, noticing the girl's agitation, he took pity on her. "I'll get you around to the beach, Marie. You need dry clothing."

"I'm cold," she murmured, shivering.

"Miss Cutler will help you. Go to her and tell her you fell into the water. Don't say anything to her about Mr. Blake."

"Thank you, sir. I'll do as you ask."

"Then come; I'll help you to the beach. Go up to the house, and act as if nothing serious had happened. You might, by the way, redeem yourself by looking after your mistress a little more carefully. Doctor Alster and Mr. Blake are no friends of hers."

"I know it, sir, but I'll show them I am. I'll protect her from them. I'll scratch their eyes out, and—"

"I believe you would, Marie. Now come!"

Dick helped her along the face of the cliff until they reached the beach. Marie was so terrified of the water that she clung to him desperately until her feet touched the sand, and she knew she was safe. She drew a long sigh of relief then, and at Dick's bidding hurried up to the house.

Returning to his hiding place under the cliff, where he felt he was reasonably safe from discovery, Dick awaited the coming of darkness to put his plan in execution. He had gathered enough facts now to determine his course of action. It was to be drastic, and full of danger; but it was the only thing under the circumstances to do.

Convinced that Blake and McGee would keep a watchful eye on the underground wireless in the expectation that he would revisit the cave either to destroy the instrument or to operate it, he made his way cautiously to the vicinity shortly after dark. Proceeding with the utmost care, watching and listening every few feet, he gained the summit of a nearby rock that commanded a good view of the entrance to the cave. Concealed there among the bushes he began his long vigil. His ears more than his eyes had to guide him.

Fighting off sleep, he spent the entire night watching and waiting, without results. Light of a new day was beginning to break a little in the east when his ear caught the first sounds of stealthy footsteps.

Craning his head forward he waited eagerly. In the half light of early morning he saw a dark figure creeping cautiously in the direction of the cave. It halted frequently to look around and listen.

"McGee!" Dick murmured, smiling. "I thought he'd come."

The sailor was approaching the entrance in a wide detour, beating the brush, as it were, to make sure his enemy did not take him in the rear. When he finally reached the brink of the hole he leaned over cautiously and peered down.

This was Dick's opportunity. Swiftly but noiselessly he crept upon him from the rear. Not anticipating any danger from behind, the man was leaning far over to explore the interior of the cave. The sailor was a formidable antagonist, and Dick had no intention of taking chances. He intended to give him a dose of his own medicine.

With a stout club picked up for the purpose, Dick dealt the kneeling seaman a blow on the head that knocked all senses out of him. With a grunt he lurched forward and tumbled into the cave.

Dick was after him, descending rapidly, and stood over him with the club upraised before he had a chance to struggle to his feet. But further punishment was unnecessary. Either the first blow or the fall on the hard rocks had made him as helpless as a child. The man was still unconscious.

"That was quick work, McGee, Dick said exultantly. "Now for a gag and some rope."

He had brought both, along with him, and within a short time he had the sailor trussed up and gagged. Rolling him into a corner just as consciousness was returning to the sailor, he climbed back out of the hole, and resumed his vigil.

He had every reason to believe Blake would put in an appearance be-

fore daylight. It was his habit to send wireless messages just before the break of day. With McGee as advance guard to clear the way for him, there was little to fear, and when he did finally appear he approached the cave with less caution than his confederate.

Dick had taken possession of an automatic that he found on the seaman, and with this in his hand he trailed in the rear of Blake. His intention was to use it to force obedience to his orders, but the sight of the man, small and rather weak of stature, made this course repugnant to him.

"Turn around, Mr. Blake," he called calmly.

The man whirled on his toes as if electrified. When he saw the gun pointing at him, his hands started upward as if to surrender. Dick smiled at the craven fear on the white, pasty face.

"Now you'll go below to join your friend. I expect McGee's lonesome down there."

"McGee! Is he down there?" stammered Blake.

"Yes, he's been listening to our little altercation."

Dick picked him up and carried him to the entrance. He was a light-weight, and without great difficulty he got him down and placed him alongside his partner in crime. McGee shot him a venomous look and tried to grunt his anger.

"Don't exert yourself, McGee," Dick said. "You'll burst a blood vessel. That gag's made to stay in the mouth. You can't work it loose."

"Are you going to gag me?" whined Blake. "I'll keep quiet if you don't."

"For the present—no," replied Dick. "I may want to ask you some questions, and it would be a little inconvenient to remove the gag to get answers from you."

He left the two in the corner, walked over to the wireless, which began examining carefully and critically. He was so absorbed in this that he nearly forgot his prisoners. Finally with a smile he looked up.

"I get it now," he said triumphantly. "I guess I know wireless enough to operate it."

(Continued next week)

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The first hen's egg laid in Spitzbergen has been mounted on a little stand and a suitable inscription placed on it. Artificial heat and sunlight must be supplied the hens of the new henery which promises to be a success. Until recently hens were unknown in Spitzbergen.

Documentary evidence has been found in Spain of the existence of Dulcinea del Toboso, the lady love of the immortal Don Quixote. Her real name was Aldonza Lorenzo. Cervantes paid a doubtful compliment to the lady he loved, Dona Ana Martinez Zoro, in making her the heroine of his book.

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### Floydada Public School News

Ben Ayres Editor-in-Chief

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#### SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

During the greater part of last week there was from 30 to 40 absentees every day on account of flu, mumps, and pneumonia. Four teachers and two janitors were absent Monday morning.

Sophomores served lunch Thursday, and took in over \$15.00. E. E. Boothe donated the ice cream and cones served. This amount is the largest of any class serving lunch this year. The proceeds go to the sweater fund.

It is now only five weeks until the county meet and it is getting time for eliminations in all contests.

The girls' basketball tournament was held Saturday to determine the county championship, in spite of efforts to have it postponed, Lockney refusing to let that be done. However, Lockney was eliminated in the first round, by Floydada. Prairie Chapel won the County Championship. If it had not been for the illness of some of our best players, the result would probably have been different.

All the basketball girls have resolved to play volley ball, and beat Lockney at that if possible. Lockney won the cup last year.

I requested the students to refrain from hurling the song books about the auditorium, but as that had no effect, I now command them to stop it, and intend to punish the next one caught doing it. These song books are not very serviceable, and were not intended to be used as footballs.

On account of the large number of contestants in the declamations, double eliminations will be held this year to determine the representative of the school at the County Meet. Within a week or two semi-finals will be held, and the contestants will be eliminated about three in each division. Then, on, finals will be held and a representative will be chosen from each division.

The junior class will give a play on out March 5, "Job Thirteen," the proceeds of which will go to the sweater fund. This play is a comedy in three acts, and is a late play. There are seven characters in the play, three females and eight males. It is about the temptations of a newly-rich wife of a hater to break into society. The cast characters is as follows: Henry Van Derr—Jack de Cordova. Dan Boggs—Jack Sims. James—Herbert Sims. Mr. Clifton—Buford Terry. Count Egozzi—Richard Stovall. Robert Cutter—Alan Berry. Edythe Van Derr—Georgie Lee Assiter. Marianne Van Derr—Hazel Massie. Grace Keene—Francis Kinnard. Policeman—Ben Ayres. Mount Saiselle—Ben Ayres.

The play will be presented at Lockney and Sand Hill after it has been given here, in return for plays given by those towns here. The proceeds of the play at Sand Hill and Lockney will go to some organization at each place. The G. Bert Davis players will give a play here at the auditorium next Friday night, 30 per cent of the proceeds to go to the benefit of the High School fund.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The girls' basketball tournament for county championship was held Saturday. Only four teams appeared for the tournament, Floydada, Lockney McCoy and Prairie Chapel. Floydada and Lockney played first, Floydada winning by a score of 13-12. The line-up was: Felton, Daniels, forwards; Kizziar, Gamble, centers; Hanna, Shaw, guards. Felton made all of Floydada's points, and White of Lockney made most of Lockney's. One personal foul was called on Felton and Hanna, and one technical foul on Kizziar and Gamble, of Floydada. Nine fouls, six of which were technical, were called on Lockney players.

The next game was McCoy and Prairie Chapel, Prairie Chapel winning by a score of 25-15.

The next game, Floydada vs. Prairie Chapel, was called at 2:30. Floydada gained a lead in the first quarter, but lost it in the second quarter. Kizziar and Gamble, Floydada players, were forced out of the game for personal fouls, at the end of the first quarter. Carter and Bosley substituted for them. After the second quarter Prairie Chapel gained a six point lead and held it the rest of the game, the score being 12-18 in favor of Prairie Chapel at the end of the game. Felton scored all of Floydada's points except two, and Golden and Nichols scored all of Prairie Chapel's. The starting line-up for Floydada was Felton, Daniel, forwards; Kizziar, Gamble, centers; guards, Hanna, Shaw, Bosley. Carter and Mecker substituted for Floydada.

Floydada would probably have won the tournament had it not been for the fact that about half of their players were sick.

#### PERSONALS

On account of the large number of persons absent, on account of illness, it will be impossible to note each case. Four teachers were absent at the beginning of the week, Mrs. Clements, Miss Fry, Miss Alexander and Miss Robert. All are back at school except Miss Robert.

Some of the star members of the track squad are absent this week or were absent last week on account of illness, as were a good many of the basketball girls.

Due to this being exam week, it was impossible to have a "Who's Who" this week.

Pete (Lillburn) Nelson the eighth grade boy who went to Littlefield Monday as an extemporaneous speaker won second place in the contest. Keep going, Pete, you have four more years in which to win for F. H. S.

#### Library Given Classics

The 1922 Study club has made a valuable gift of classics to the High School Library. This to be appreciated in no small way, because the books thus donated are chosen classics, which have been studied this year in the Federated Clubs.

They are badly needed in the library due to the fact that our library is limited both in number of books and in range of material. I, for one, fully appreciate the gift and think the precedent might be followed to a good advantage.

#### HARPER SCOGGINS, Principal

#### MOTION PICTURE MACHINE BADLY NEEDED IN HISTORY DEPARTMENT

There are many educational uses for the motion picture machine, but it is generally agreed upon that the history department has the greatest need for it.

History is more easily understood and remembered if there are pictures to illustrate battles and organizations. For instance, the struggle over Kansas and Nebraska is remembered longer if there are pictures of that struggle. In this way history becomes real and living instead of something dead—just to be remembered until final exams. Tests have been made to find whether pictures help to raise the grades of students. A history class studied without the slides, and the other class studied the same thing but with the slides. Both classes were given tests. The class that had used the slides showed an increase of 25 to 50 per cent

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in their grades over those of the other class.  
In many ways a picture machine is to be desired more than a history library. The pictures that are shown are usually interesting, while few people could say that a history reference is of any interest.

At present we do not have a picture machine in the high school. The P. T. A. has offered to pay one-half the cost of a machine and the senior class has obligated itself to pay the other half. They intend to pay this from proceeds of the last Lyceum number, which will be a lecture on "Sportsmanship Themes" by Charles Paddock, world famous athlete.—Ethna Green.

#### 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.

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

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.

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Will Simpson will appreciate your influence and your vote in the Democratic Primary for County Judge of Floyd County.

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

R. L. (Bob) Kropp will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary for sheriff and tax collector.

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

Tom W. Deen, candidate for County Clerk will appreciate your vote and influence. 4924tp.

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

Mrs. Elder Morris, candidate for re-election as county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Dora Crain will appreciate your vote and influence in her race for County Treasurer of Floyd County on the Democratic Ticket.

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

Ed Muncy is a candidate for District Clerk, on the Democratic Ticket. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

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.

### Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

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so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much." Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains. Cardui should do you a lot of good.

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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. F. Norton, candidate for commissioner Precinct One, will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary. 4924tp

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

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

Dan Day, candidate for Commissioner Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks your consideration for the office.

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### Couch Wins Two Matches But Is Downed By Ellis

A fractured bone in the right shoulder, sustained in his match with Ellis is expected to keep Couch from any active mat engagements for perhaps two months, according to reports from Couch, who had the injured member examined soon after the Monday night's encounter with Ellis.

John Ellis, Houston Greek, won two straight falls from Jess Couch, local grappler, at Curley's cafe arena Monday night before an enthusiastic and large group of spectators. The first fall came after 31 minutes of hard wrestling with a reverse wrist lock, while the next and deciding fall gained by Ellis resulted from a straight-over scissor in 4 1/2 minutes.

Young Brit of Lockney refereed the match and challenged the winner, the challenge being accepted for a bout at Lockney tonight (Thursday).

Preliminaries for the evening began with a wrestling match between Marion Bosley, weight 160, and Clinton Hamrick, weighing 165; Bosley won in 6 minutes with the banner lock.

Kyle Glover and Robert King, weighing 80 and about 90 pounds, respectively, then wrestled 5 minutes to a draw. Henry Bosley, 165, and John McPeak, 164, then gave a fast exhibition of wrestling, though Bosley won in 3 1/2 minutes with an arm bar hold. A battle royal was staged as the final prelim. between Marion and Henry Bosley, John McPeak, Andy Hilburn. Henry Bosley was victor, winning in a whirlwind finish from his brother, Marion.

### COUCH WINS TWO FALLS FROM LEROY LEE MEYERS

Jess Couch's superior wrestling trim enabled him to secure two falls from the heavier Leroy Lee Meyers of Wichita Falls at the local arena last Thursday night, although Lee Meyers took the second fall of the match in 1 minute with a head-lock and hook scissor.

Both wrestlers showed a good deal of stuff leading up to the first fall, which Couch gained by a punishing toe hold in 31 minutes. But Lee Meyers' efforts to "stick it out" in the final period were feeble and plainly disgusting to the fans present; Couch started off with a rush, picked up his opponent and tossed him to one side of the mat near the ropes, from which place Lee Meyers managed to roll off the platform, although he crawled back into the arena and appeared to be partially injured and wholly winded. Again Couch rushed him, and twice again tossed him to the mat. Lee Meyers failed to raise the third time, and the night's wrestling ended.

Henry Bosley refereed the match in a satisfactory manner.

Preliminaries consisted of a barrel fight won by Marion Bosley, with Edward Price, John B. McPeak and Fred Jenkins as opponents.

Bosley and Jenkins, as 152 pounders then wrestled 10 minutes, no decision being rendered.

John Edwards, weight 180, and Edward Price, 170, preceded the main bout with another 10 minutes of wrestling to a draw.

### "MASKED DEVIL" IS THROWN AT TURKEY, 2 STRAIGHT FALLS

Couch won two straight falls from "The Masked Devil" at Turkey Friday night when he journeyed there to meet a Turk named Bonasico. Bonasico wore a mask that covered his head completely and left only his face showing. He appeared to weigh about 190 pounds.

Both falls were gained with toe holds the first in 41 minutes and the second in less than five minutes.

W. C. Bills, barber at the Palace, has been among those who have had more severe cases of la grippe during the past several days.

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R. L. (Bob) Kropp.  
(Political Advertisement)

### BOONE HALL ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SANTA FE AT SLATON

Boone Hall has accepted a position as cashier with the Santa Fe depot at Slaton, having begun his duties Monday of this week.

Mr. Hall has been connected with Brown Brothers grocery store for several months past, and prior to that time was cashier at the Floydada depot for a period of about eight years.

Mr. Hall will continue to reside in the city indefinitely, being associated with Mrs. E. P. Nelson in the millinery business.

### HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Jeff D. Ayres: "Don't you know you are starting something you can't stop when you ask for suggestions about how to run a newspaper? Not a man you meet on the street but can give you more advice about running a newspaper than you can take in a year."

V. F. Hodge: "I was over in the Panhandle oil fields the other day, and my advice to the boys who are inclined to play the game is to stay away if they don't want to get into it. They have a real field at Panhandle and a real boom."

### OFFICERS LEARN TO SHOOT FROM AUTO AS WELL AS HIP

Present day officers must be trained to shoot from the wheel as well as from the hip.

Police Officer H. W. Holman, 1925 champion revolver shot of the Los Angeles Police department, recently demonstrated the absence of vibration in the modern automobile by drilling six bullets through the bull's-eye of a regulation target while shooting from his car with the motor running at full throttle.

Officer Holman made perfect target groups while shooting from the front seat, while sitting astride the car hood and while using the front fender as a rest for his pistol arm.

The car used was a Chevrolet touring model which Officer Holman purchased recently. The unique target practice was held at the police revolver range in Griffith Park, Los Angeles. The marksman observed all of the rules governing regular target practice except that he shot from the automobile.

J. A. Staggs, of Lubbock Laundry Co., was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

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### Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Feb. 22.—Services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday morning by Elder Cavin of Plainview. The singing Sunday night was at the home of Mrs. Embry. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the singing very much.

The P. T. C.'s next play, "All a Mistake," will be presented at Sand Hill auditorium Friday night, February 26. With "All a Mistake," which is a two-hour farce comedy and several between-act specials we guarantee you a full evening's entertainment. Be sure to attend this play, as it may be the last one the Society will present this year.

The play, "Little Buckshot," which was to have been given at Petersburg last Friday night was again postponed on account of the illness of one of the characters, Oliver Holmes. We will attempt to present "Little Buckshot" at Petersburg on Saturday night, March 6. The play will also be given at Sunset in the near future.

**Cates-Lotspeich**  
Miss Ida Belle Lotspeich and Horace Cates were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Elder Cole of Plainview.

Mrs. Cates is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lotspeich, and Mr. Cates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cates, both of Sand Hill.

The young couple left Sunday afternoon on a short honeymoon to Olton. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Cates much happiness in their future life.

### SAND HILL TEACHERS AND PUPILS EXTEND SYMPATHY TO ROGERS'

We, the trustees and pupils of Sand Hill school wish to express our sincere sympathy for Bro. W. T. Rogers and family in their late sorrow. We realize that one who has never lost a wife or mother cannot feel the depths of your sorrow. Remember you have many friends in our community.

To you, Bro. Rogers, our kind friend and faithful trustee, we find here in our school work that your children are obedient and dependable. We are sure they will be able to assist you in carrying any work you undertake.

To you, pupils, remember you have many friends here at school who are willing to help you in any work. We sincerely hope we may be of some help or inspiration when you are carrying out some of the plans you have made for your future life.

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### Providence News

Providence, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Veigel entertained the school children last Friday night. A large crowd attended. Games and sports of various kinds were had, and several selections from the radio, and a jolly good time was reported from those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammons were in Plainview Saturday shopping.

Miss Marie Dodson, teacher in the public school of Silverton, attended the party at Mr. Viegel's Friday night.

Marvin Kramer is having the chicken crax now and is confined to his bed. We sincerely hope he recovers soon, as he has just gotten over a very serious case of measles.

Mrs. Kennedy and two daughters spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath and family spent Sunday in Plainview at the H. D. Williams home.

We are glad to state that Marie Gamble is able to be out again.

Josh McCarty spent Friday night with Ira and Ray Smith.

Don't forget the program that is to be held at Providence Friday night, February 26.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna returned Friday from Dimmitt, where she had been called by the serious illness of her grandson, Tom Noble Jackson. The lad was suffering from pneumonia. His condition was improved when Mrs. Hanna left.

Miss Anna Marie Moore returned to her work at the First National Bank the latter part of last week after being absent several days because of illness.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our profound appreciation to our many friends, both of Floydada, and of the surrounding neighborhood, for the many acts of kindness, and expressions of love and sympathy which have been so freely given, during our great bereavement. No one can know, until they have passed through the affliction, what it means to a home to be bereft of the wife and mother. May God's blessings be upon each and every one who has assisted us, or who has extended sympathy in any way.

As husband and father, I earnestly crave the prayers, and the cooperation of my friends and neighbors as I try to raise my children up in the right way.

Sincerely yours,  
W. T. Rogers, and children.

C. C. Andrews, of Floyd Motor Company, left the first of the week for Oklahoma City, where he is spending several days in the Chevrolet Service School for dealer shop foremen.

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Mrs. A. Hudson of Clifton, is here for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. G. Hudson, having arrived last week in company with her grandson, Autra Ward of Amarillo, with whom she had been visiting. Mr. Ward has returned home.

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### McCoy Happenings

McCoy, Feb. 23.—Rev. Lollar filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Large crowds attended each service.

We have been having some real windy weather the past week, and the farmers would like to see some moisture fall.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Curry is up again, after being ill several days with blood poison in her hand. Mr. Curry is also on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, Misses Clara Marie and Thelma Smith spent Friday night at Ralls visiting Mrs. W. M. Day.

Mrs. G. W. Moore's mother came in Saturday to spend a few weeks.

Lon Blasingame and family from near town visited in our community Sunday.

Elbert Ewing left this morning for Panhandle where he will work for some time.

The Floyd County Baptist missionary, G. W. Tubbs, was in our community the earlier part of this week working in the interest of teaching a Sunday School course.

The Workers' Council will meet with the Baptist Church here Tuesday, March 9. We will have an all-day program and dinner on the ground. Every one is invited to come and worship with us.

Messrs. Robert Smith and Olan Goode visited Alva Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Hamilton of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith. Miss Eura Smith returned to Plainview with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ewing visited in the Jackson home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the musical given by Mrs. W. W. Smith Monday night. Every one reported a nice time.

#### CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our beloved mother, and for the lovely floral offerings, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

We wish to especially thank the pastors and singers of the different churches for their cooperation. We realize that occasions like this should help us as Christian people to be drawn closer together in trying to advance the cause of Christ. May God bless you all.

D. T. King, H. B. King, J. L. King, Mrs. Rubie Taylor, R. A. King, Mrs. Mollie Rose, E. C. King, Scott King, Mrs. Artie Shephard.

#### GUARDS HEALTH OF TEACHERS IN TRAINING

To assure strong and healthy teachers in public schools of Connecticut, all applicants for admission to normal schools are required by the State board of education to pass a physical examination, and normal schools are authorized to exclude from attendance those who do not measure up to the required standard. In addition, at the New Britain State Normal School, each student shortly after entering is given thorough orthopedic and physical examination. This is primarily for correction of posture, and the condition of students is constantly watched, special attention being placed upon posture. Defects are checked up at intervals until remedied.

Women more than 30 years of age who can read and sign their names, will be permitted to vote in municipal elections in 1927.

### BUSINESS MEN SEE SAVING IN THIRTEEN-MONTH YEAR

Merchants' Association Discusses Two Plans for Changing Calendar to Effect Economy.

On the ground of business convenience the Merchants' Association of New York has interested itself in the movement to simplify the calendar and re-organize the present system of weeks and months. Many such attempts have been made without success. The present one coincides with the effort of the League of Nations to bring about a general understanding among the nations to this end. The year 1928 begins on a Sunday which is called a favorable occasion for beginning the reform.

It is contended by business interests that the simplification of the calendar would be of practical benefit in commerce as well as in science. Economy of money would be made possible, it is declared. The Merchants' Association has appointed a committee to organize the movement, the members including Clement M. Biddle, chairman; Frank D. Waterman, Willis H. Booth, Lucius R. Eastman, P. A. S. Franklin, Edward Prizer and W. L. Saunders.

Countless plans have been devised for changing the calendar, but today the promoters of change seem divided between two offered solutions. The first of these calls for four equal quarters of the year each quarter to include three months of thirty, thirty, and thirty-one days. The second plan provides a year of thirteen equal months of twenty-eight days each. Under this second plan each month would begin on the same day of the week, all months would have the same number of days and a given day of the month would uniformly fall upon the same day of the week.

#### One World Holiday

Both projects provide for a total of 365 days in the ordinary year. This leaves a single day to be taken care of. Under the first plan this day would be placed at the beginning or the end of one of the quarters. Under the second plan the extra days would be placed between designated months, either at the end or in the middle of the year. The middle of the summer has been designated as the most desirable time—with the "Zero Day," as a world holiday. In leap years there would be an extra day to provide for.

This change in the calendar could be accomplished, it is claimed, without inconvenience. The committee appointed by the League of Nations a year ago reported that so far little opposition to the reform had developed. It is supposed, therefore, that the change would be approved, it is asserted by the Roman Catholic Church, the Protestant denominations and the Greek Orthodox church. The Hebrews object. They find that their Sunday would not fall on the day prescribed in the Old Testament teachings.

Each of the suggested plans for re-adjusting the calendar has defenders. The friends of the first scheme assert that it provides identical quarter and half years which would end with months, being thereby uniformly comparable. The friends of the second plan explain that the thirteen month containing twenty-eight days, would make all the months exactly equal. The day of the month would indicate the day of the week. In making a date ahead, it is pointed out, one could always tell without referring to the calendar what would be the day of the week.

#### The Number Thirteen

Under this second plan the confusion of paying wages by the month or by

the week would be done away with, and having a week that was always a fourth of a month it is contended would prove a convenience in all business transactions. It would simplify bookkeeping and reduce clerical hire. It is estimated that in New York alone an immense saving would be made possible by reckoning bills on this basis. Many large business concerns follow an arbitrary calendar of this kind at present in their own establishments.

Business men point out that it would be easy under this plan to arrange commitments, however, far ahead, so that they would not fall due upon a Sunday, and all periods of earning and spending money would either be equal or in exact multiples. Another indicated advantage is that fractions of weeks at the ends of months would be done away with. Statistics could be made exactly comparable by periods. Every month would coincide with the week-end.

#### Effect on Use of Money

It is estimated by the commercial advocates of a changed calendar that an immense saving of money would be possible by reform; that by using thirteen months of twenty-eight days each all monthly values, which now circulate twelve times a year, would circulate thirteen times a year. The result would be that each \$30 and \$31 of liquid capital now in circulation would be replaced by \$28 used thirteen times. This money in other words, necessitating a smaller total. In paying for labor, salaries, rents and innumerable obligations, an economy would thus be possible, it is contended, which in the total would reach immense figures.

The question arises in this country, how could the American Congress act upon a regulation which affects the various States without interfering with State rights? The calendar reform advocates cite a familiar precedent for

such action. Congress has already acted in this manner by establishing the three time zones in the country.

### ONIONS AND GOATS FAVORED BY ZUNI BOYS AND GIRLS

Inspired by the success of boys and girls' club work, carried on by the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the various agricultural colleges, the Indian Service of the Department of the Interior invited cooperation of the Department of Agriculture in instituting similar work among the Indian boys and girls at the Government schools. Four clubs were formed about two years ago, with about 60 members. This year, 1925, organized work was conducted on 53 reservations, with an enrollment of more than 1,800 boys and girls, chiefly Indian, and not including the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, which have 2,500 members.

The lines of work that interest these boys and girls include sheep, pig, poultry, calf, corn potato, garden, bread, canning, and sewing clubs. Very recent are rope, chili, onion, and goat clubs. The two latter are especially popular among the Zunis of New Mexico. Each member of the onion club has planted 1,000 onions. The success of the goat clubs will mean much to the Indians as it will help them to start the raising of milk goats and provide milk for use in the homes.

Among the Navajos a girls' sheep club has been formed. More than 100 Indian boys and girls are enrolled in clubs in Arizona. On one reservation in that State the garden clubs have furnished 350 pounds of lettuce, 100 pounds of spinach, and 50 pounds of turnips to the day school for use at the noon-day meals. The sewing club on the same reservation won the first prize for the best club exhibit in the State,

and the sweepstakes at the State Fair. Poultry, pig, and calf clubs have large enrollment.

The club leaders, under whose supervision the clubs are carried on, include superintendents of the Government schools, Indian Service farmers, public-school teachers, field matrons, neighboring white farmers, and Indian men and women who have met with success in the work. County and State fairs have proved especially successful in stimulating interest in the club work.

### MILK BREAD RICH IN TASTE AND FOOD VALUE

There is a world of difference in the sound and in the taste of bread and milk and bread and water. Judged in several ways, there is a similar difference between bread made with milk and bread made with water.

Milk and wheat are an excellent food combination whether they are mixed before or after baking. The milk supplies food materials that the wheat lacks, and vice versa. Milk, for instance, happens to be particularly rich in calcium, while wheat contains very little. Calcium is a mineral that the body needs constantly for building and repairing bones, teeth, and other tissues. Unfortunately, the average American diet is often rather low in calcium. Milk bread is therefore one way of giving the body a more generous supply of this valuable mineral. Bread made with milk also tastes richer and does not grow stale so rapidly as when water is used in mixing the dough.

When these facts were laid before the commercial bakers by their research department several years ago, many of them at once adopted a milk-bread formula. Consequently every year more of the loaves turned out by the com-

mercial bakeshops are made with at least some milk. To be sold as milk bread, at least one-third of the liquid used in mixing the dough must be milk, according to the standards of the United States Department of Agriculture. Homemade bread can practically always be all-milk bread, the department suggests in its new bulletin for home bakers. If fresh milk is not available, evaporated or dried milk can be used with good effect by the home maker who bakes the family bread supply.

Contrary to widely circulated reports that "American Indian is dying off at an alarming rate in the great Southwest," the Pueblos and other Indian populations are holding their own and increasing at a rate nearly as high as that shown by census figures for the white population.

### "COW-MEN"

#### You Few Who Are Left

Certainly you are going to be at the buyers and sellers convention in Amarillo in March and Ft. Worth for the Fat Stock Show later.

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- Red Kidney Beans, per can **10c**
- Fancy Peaberry Coffee, per lb. **35c**
- Red Velva Syrup, per gallon **60c**
- Choice dried Peaches, per lb. **18c**
- White Swan Corn, per can **15c**
- Pink Salmon, per can **13c**
- Armour's 10c size 20 cakes **\$1.00**
- 25 lbs. seedless raisin **\$2.75**
- No. 2 Tomatoes, per can **10c**
- White Swan apricots, plum and grapes, per can **20c**
- Gebhart's Spaghetti & Chili **10c**
- Gebhart's Beans with Chili Gravy **10c**
- Bean 'Ole Beans, per can **10c**
- Granger Rough Cut Tobacco, 4 Packages **25c**

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# DRY GOODS SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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In Honor of the Opening of Our "M" System Grocery

Our entire stock of ready-to-wear, including all new silk dresses of Flat crepes, Satin faced crepes, Printed crepe, Plain and printed georgettes in all the new Pastel shades. Beautiful materials wonderfully made.

The following prices are good for Saturday only:

## Dresses

\$11.50 Saturday	\$9.50
\$17.50 Saturday	\$13.50
\$22.50 Saturday	\$18.50
\$25.00 Saturday	\$21.50

New Spring coats at the following special prices for Saturday only:

## Coats

\$13.50, Saturday	\$10.50
\$17.50, Saturday	\$13.50
\$22.50, Saturday	\$18.50
\$25.00, Saturday	\$21.50

Ladies Happy Home Dresses made of Fast colored Amoskeg Gingham. Special for Saturday, only **85c**

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