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Approval of Sewer Bonds This Week

Attorney General's Department Expects to Approve Floydada Sewer Bonds, Buyer Notified.

The First National Bank of this city, agents for the buyers of the City of Floydada Sewer Bonds, disposed of by the city nearly ninety days ago, received advices from the attorney general's department at Austin the first of this week to the effect that the bond issue would be approved probably this week, and that plans delayed for nearly sixty days can now be carried through.

Approval of the bonds has been awaiting the outcome of a case before the supreme court in which the right of a town having a charter like Floydada to issue such bonds was under fire. No report on the case has been received here but it would appear that the outcome of the case, which was carried up from a south Texas town, has been favorable to the city officials, who were defendants.

Very little delay in starting the actual work of laying the sewer pipes is anticipated, as soon as the approval of the attorney general is given, as the contractors are expecting to be able to get on the job within ten days or two weeks of the word to go ahead.

22 CARS WHEAT, 13 OF CATTLE SHIPPED ON FRIDAY TRAIN

Last Friday morning's Santa Fe train had all the business it could handle out of Floydada District, at least that's the way it looked to the lay observer.

The train left Floydada with twenty-two loads of wheat and thirteen loads of cattle, also picking up shipments at Muncy, Lockney and Aiken stations.

Six loads of the cattle were consigned by Bob Forbis, of Spur, to Ohio points and seven loads to Kansas City by N. A. Armstrong.

MEETING AT FAIRVIEW OPENS SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of Floydada Circuit, Methodist Church, announces a revival meeting which opens Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Fairview.

The meeting will continue to include Sunday, August 3rd, with services morning and evening daily.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry issued by County Clerk, Miss Clara Lee Johnson, the past week were to:

D. B. Crosswhite and Miss Minnie Wells, July 18.

Check in New Agent For The Santa Fe

Frank J. Barkhurst, who has been agent for the Santa Fe at Ralls for the past year, Saturday was checked in as agent for the company at this point, succeeding John M. Hughes, who resigned several days ago effective as soon as a successor could be installed in the office.

Mr. Hughes has been agent for the company in Floydada for a number of years. His plans for the present are indefinite. He will probably continue to make Floydada his home.

PORTIONS OF FLOYD COUNTY GET SOME HEAVY RAINS

Although not general in extent, rains which fell Thursday night and Friday of last week, covered a large portion of Floyd County's territory, and in several sections relieved drought conditions that had existed since early summer.

One and seven-tenths fell in the limits of the city of Floydada since the mid part of last week, according to official measurements.

The rain Thursday night ranged from Mt. Blanco south eastward through the Lakeview territory where an inch and one-half is reported to have fallen. Friday the north and northeast sections of the county, the city of Lockney, the Center, and Fairview communities received a small flood. Practically the entire northern portion was covered.

Feed and row crops are in fine condition over the county and will be especially benefited by the midsummer moisture. The wheat harvest is still in progress and has been held up some on account of the rains. Reports indicate that very little, if any damage has been done to the grain crop.

NEW TIN SHOP WILL OPEN HERE ON AUGUST FIRST

E. C. Thomas of Plainview, is making preparations to move to Floydada to open a tin shop. Last week, while here he rented the warehouse building of C. W. Mitchell, three doors west of the Post Office, where he will install the tin shop.

He succeeds W. S. Kennon, a part of whose tin shop equipment he purchased.

MORE SCHOOL MATTERS

The County Board of Education meets in Floydada the first Monday in August, which is the 4th. All trustees who can be asked to meet with the County Board at this meeting as we would like to discuss school matters in general with our trustees, and formulate, if we can, an ideal toward which we should all strive.

Local trustees are reminded that school tax levy must be made, and presented to the commissioners' court at their regular session, August 11. If any change in the tax levy be desired please leave notice with me. If no notice be received, the commissioners will place the same rate for next year, as the district is now carrying. Parents and trustees, don't neglect your transfers.

Price Scott, County Superintendent. Mike Hollander, of Amarillo, representing the Council of Women's Federated Clubs, of Amarillo, spent one day last week in Floydada.

Willson & Son Opens Yard at Silverton

The Willson & Son Lumber Company, of this city, last week completed arrangements by which they purchased the interests of the lumber yard at Silverton and have taken charge of the yard there.

Tom Nichols will have charge of the Silverton yard. New sheds and other improvements for the yard have begun with the expectation of having a very complete stock of lumber at the Silverton point.

BECOMES ILL WHILE ENROUTE TO FLOYDADA

C. W. Howard of Paris, Texas, who with his wife and son, Ed, were enroute to Floydada to attend a partial reunion of the Howard family here, became ill at Dallas and was unable to complete the trip.

J. W. Howard received a telegram Saturday stating that his father's illness would prevent his coming to Floydada at this time.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Bailey Bragg of Lockney, who has been in the sanitarium convalescing after sustaining a broken leg and other injuries in an automobile accident which occurred some time ago, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Laura Reeves of Wichita Falls received medical treatment at the sanitarium Wednesday of last week.

Ed Kelley had an operation for appendicitis last Thursday morning. Dennis Welborn underwent an appendicitis operation Friday afternoon of last week.

John Reagan of Joe Bailey is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis which he had Saturday morning.

Vena Humphries of Whiteflat underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs. C. M. Covington, city, July 19, a son.

Miss Leona Houston returned to her home Tuesday afternoon. She had an operation for appendicitis some three weeks ago.

Mrs. Clifton Hubbard of Lockney returned home Wednesday after spending twelve days in the sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Capitola Hardgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardgrove, who reside two miles north of the city, had an appendicitis operation Tuesday night.

Little Miss Mary Anna Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, was taken home Wednesday morning. She had an operation for appendicitis a short time ago.

Mrs. D. W. Bybee returned to her home in Lockney Wednesday afternoon. She successfully underwent an appendicitis operation some eleven days ago.

Z. R. Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, city, had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium Sunday.

Fry Family in Reunion Here Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry, of this city, had all of their children with them Sunday last, except one, and the family enjoyed a big day. Nine children and a number of grandchildren enjoyed the big family dinner served at noon.

Children here for the day who reside out of the county were: John Fry and Tate Fry, of Canyon; Mrs. S. A. Henry, of Lubbock; W. L. Fry of Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Hale of Fairfax, Okla., was the member of the family who could not be present.

IS CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter left Wednesday morning on the Floydada-Quanah stage line for Greenville, Texas, after receiving a message that their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Greenway was seriously ill there.

T. R. Webb's Brother Died Last Night

T. R. Webb will leave in the morning for Quanah to board a Fort Worth & Denver train, which is carrying the body of his brother, J. D. Webb, of New Orleans, La., to Hawkins, Wood County, for burial.

Mr. Webb was advised by wire of his brother's death this morning, the death, occurring last night at Denver, Colo., following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

J. D. Webb was 38 years of age. He was General Export Agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., at New Orleans and was visiting a sister in Denver at the time of his death. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Hawkins Sunday.

VAUGHAN WEST IN AMARILLO CONVASCING

Miss Vaughan West is in Amarillo at the home of her uncle, Chester West, 1618 Buchanan Street, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis which she had there a short time ago.

She was taken suddenly ill and an operation was performed before notice was sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West of this city. Mr. West left immediately after receiving the message.

Miss West was taken to her uncle's home after spending twelve days in St. Anthony's Hospital, and is rapidly recovering.

John Maxwell, who is working in Amarillo, was at home over Sunday visiting his mother.

Voters May Name Presiding Officer

In view of the unsettled weather conditions in many portions of the county and the fact that in many instances wheat growers are extremely anxious to save their unharvested wheat, it is possible there may be some boxes in the county where the presiding officers named by the Democratic subcommittee may not be able to serve.

In these cases, Judge Stalbird, County Chairman, calls attention to the rights of the voters in selecting a presiding officer with full authority to hold the election in case of failure of the presiding officer named to appear and open the ballot place voters may gather at the voting place and name a presiding officer who can proceed with full authority just as though he had been named by the subcommittee. Instances where the presiding judge named by the committee probably may not serve have been called to the attention of Judge Stalbird, who points out that he nor the committee does not have authority to name a substitute at this time, but the voters themselves are clothed with the necessary authority to name a man to take his place.

There is no provision in the election law which states the number of voters who must gather, the presumption being that a half dozen or four or five voters may assemble and select a presiding officer just as well as a hundred could.

Triplet Will Be Hupp Distributor

Tom B. Triplett, of this city, has contracted with the Hupp Motor Company to act as distributor for the Hupp Automobile in thirty counties of the Plains, and will leave soon for Amarillo where he will make headquarters, maintain a showroom and handle the dealerships for the territory. He and his family leave this week for that city.

The territory under his direction will include this county and Hale as its southern boundaries.

FIRST LETTER BY PLANE RECEIVED BY TEXAS WOMAN

Mrs. R. G. Sisk of Hereford received last week the first letter to come to Hereford via the aeroplane mail route. It was sent by a son in Pennsylvania and the trip from New York to Cheyenne, Wyo., required exactly seven hours and forty minutes.

A special aeroplane stamp costing the sender sixteen cents was used to cover postal charges.

TO OLE MISSISSIPPI

J. R. Terry and daughters, Misses Velma and Myrtle, left yesterday for Mr. Terry's boyhood home in Mississippi, where they expect to spend some thirty days on a visit with relatives and friends of a former day.

They are making the trip as far as Dallas by auto, but will likely travel the remainder of the distance by rail.

Tyndall Meeting Opens Here July 30th

The First Christian Church membership of Floydada consider themselves very fortunate and are delighted to have John W. Tyndall, head of the Cincinnati Bible Institute preach for their church in its revival meeting which will open on July 30th.

Although Dr. Tyndall has not filled many dates in Texas he is widely known in the north and east as a minister and student, and it is believed he is one of the strongest men ever brought to Floydada by this church.

High Protein in Wheat Most Desirable

"The percentage and quality of protein is having more and more effect on the market price of wheat," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "Millers and grain dealers are paying a good, liberal premium for high protein wheat, especially when they know that the protein is of good quality. The wide margin in price often at the same market on the same day for different lots of wheat of the same grade is almost always due to the difference in protein."

"The country grain buyer cannot determine the protein content in wheat; the work is too intricate and special chemical equipment is necessary. The only way the wheat grower or grain buyer can determine the percentage of protein is by sending a small, composite sample to the State Grain Laboratory or to a cereal chemist for analysis. Protein may run as low as 8 per cent and as high as 18 per cent, but 12 per cent is a good, high average."

"Climatic and soil conditions have almost everything to do with the amount and quality of protein. Low protein is caused by wet seasons, sandy soils, lack of nitrogen in the soil and late preparation of the seed-bed. On the other hand, high protein is caused by dry seasons, fine upland soil, plenty of nitrogen in the soil and early preparation of the seed-bed."

"The most generally practical way to insure an adequate supply of nitrogen is to grow wheat in rotation with legumes, such as alfalfa and sweet clover, and prepare the ground early. A top dressing of barnyard manure will help and in most cases will also increase the yield, if applied judiciously and not too much at a time. July or early August preparation of the ground has the most marked and immediate effect of anything that can be done."

Judge F. P. Henry returned home Friday of last week after taking his mother, Mrs. C. M. Henry, to Fayetteville, Ark., and spending two weeks with her there. She spent the past eighteen months here as the guest of Judge and Mrs. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

MISS OPAL WHITE MARRIED EARLY IN JULY AT BURK

Friends in Floydada of Miss Opal White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, learned for the first time this week of her marriage in Burkburnett on July 6th to Mr. Roy B. Rosson. The wedding was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Pundt, but the couple insisted that it be kept secret for a time.

Upon her return home from the visit at Burkburnett Mrs. Rosson has told her friends of her marriage. Her husband is a traveling salesman, representative in this territory of J. A. Folger & Company.

Born and reared in Floydada, the bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and of Baylor University. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the public schools of this and neighboring counties.

The couple will be at home after September 1st in Lubbock.

Candidates Close Campaign Tonight

With tonight's speaking in Floydada the candidates of the county close their speaking tour of the county, after filling dates at 15 or 20 school houses in the county during the past 20 days.

SOLOMON FAMILY HELD REUNION SUNDAY

Turkey Creek, near the little city of Turkey, Hall county, was "half-way ground" Sunday for members of the Solomon family, who met there in an all day reunion and picnic.

They all enjoyed the delightful occasion. A big lunch was spread at noon picnic style. Ice cream and cake were served throughout the day.

Those present were as follows: Misses Ruby George and Evelyn Trussell of Boyd, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon of Lockney, Emmitt Solomon and family of Memphis, Alfred Hutcheson and family, also of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon and son, Mina Lee, and daughters, Misses Lillie and Belva Solomon, all of Floydada.

The reunion was brought to a close at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the members of the family returned to their respective homes. Misses Ruby George and Evelyn Trussell accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon to Floydada and will spend a week here on a visit.

Son of J. R. Readhimer Injured By Wagon

Floyd, sixteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Readhimer, was seriously injured yesterday about 12:30 o'clock at the farm of his father fifteen miles east of Floydada.

Both wheels of a wagon which was loaded with empty oil barrels passed over the middle of the boy's body. One of the barrels fell out just as the front wheels passed down into the road-gutter and the young man was thrown directly into the path of the wagon which was being moved by a team of four horses.

Medical attention was given as quickly as possible. Several ribs were broken and internal injuries sustained. He was resting satisfactorily this morning.

B. P. Woody and wife and son, B. P., Jr., in company with Mrs. Woody's sister, Mrs. G. J. Flint and little daughter, Doris, of San Antonio, Mrs. R. L. Stokes of Lometa, Texas, a sister of Mr. Woody, and C. M. Craig of Graham, Mrs. Woody's father left Sunday for a visit at Jayton. Mr. Woody and family returned home Tuesday.

Will Morgan and son, Glenn, of Dallas, are here on a business trip having arrived Saturday. Ronald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan has been seriously ill with appendicitis since the family moved from Floydada. The young man is convalescing at this time.

Rex White of Olney, Texas, spent the last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood. He left Monday for his home and was accompanied by Mrs. E. T. Wallace, who has been visiting the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and children left Tuesday afternoon for points in Colorado. They will be gone for an indefinite time.

Breakfast Featured By Many Reports

30 Members of C. C. Talk Community Meetings, Telephone Lines, Railroads and Other Topics.

The Chamber of Commerce Breakfast meeting at the White Rose Cafe Thursday morning reflected the enthusiastic progressive spirit of a prosperous Floydada. Thirty five members were present and everybody was full of business. Suggestions and plans for taking care of the commercial interests of Floydada were brought up and plans started for their consummation.

Minutes of the last meeting and a report of the Secretary on the activities of the organization for the past two or three weeks were read. The report covered a variety of activities, reviewing briefly the Petersburg Community meeting, progress of the Homes Beautiful Contest, The Amarillo Tri-State Fair Pageant plans of Floydada, work on new telephone lines, exhibit program, and the obtaining of a larger cotton platform at the Santa Fe Station. The report closed with suggestions for more community meetings, harder work on the telephone line projects, and a membership drive to enlist new citizens of Floydada in the Chamber of Commerce.

C. R. Houston, R. E. Fry, J. M. Willson, J. V. Daniel and W. A. Baker were named as a steering committee to handle the proposed telephone line projects throughout Floydada's trade territory. A letter from District Manager, Geo. H. Hill of Amarillo of the Southwestern Telephone Company was read before the meeting pledging that company's co-operation in the construction of the lines.

Homer Steen made a brief talk about the band situation, reviewing its progress and explaining that more financial support would be necessary in the future. He was authorized to name a committee to formulate plans for financing the band further. He announced that E. L. Norman of the First National Bank has been named treasurer of the band.

He also announced that Clarendon would have a number of men in Floydada Friday for the purpose of boosting Clarendon College to our folks and organizing a Lions Club in Floydada. The Chamber pledged itself to see that the visitors were received with the hospitality befitting Floydada.

Upon motion of Glad Snodgrass the Chair appointed a steering committee to take care of Floydada's interest in the railroad building that is anticipated to take place in West Texas within the near future. Glad Snodgrass, J. M. Willson and O. P. Rutledge were named on that committee. In part Snodgrass said: "It seems to me that with all the railroad talk that is going the rounds, Floydada should be taking a part, and should not be caught napping should some proposition come around whereby we could secure additional rail facilities." Judge Ove Overson spoke on the new railroad subject heartily agreeing that this Chamber of Commerce should do all within its power to take care of the proposition. The president called attention to the fact that Floydada has not been asleep and that many things had been done to keep track of the railroad situation.

Upon request of T. R. Webb, an ad of the Briggs Weaver Machinery Company of Dallas appearing in the Dallas News of July 20th was read by the Secretary. This ad was about Floyd County and gave us some great publicity. A vote of thanks was extended Briggs Weaver Co.

T. R. Webb, M. L. Kizziar, and J. U. Borum were named as a committee to make plans for another community meeting probably at Wake at a time convenient to the people of that community or any other community and to handle the details of such a meeting.

Roy Snodgrass, J. G. Wood and C. D. Hopkins were named by the Chair as a membership committee to secure as members a number of new people who have recently come to Floydada.

C. C. Wright, Baird Bishop, E. G. Wood and Dr. I. W. Hicks were named on the ticket selling committee for the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pundt, of Burkburnett, are here on a vacation visit with Mrs. Pundt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White. They arrived Friday of last week.

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ELECTION RETURNS

Saturday night The Hesperian will have a party for all its friends in and out of town, who want the returns on the county and state election. Arrangements are being made to bulletin the returns as fast as they are received. The county returns will be given by precincts on the bulletin board as has been our custom and bulletins on the state election will be posted as fast as they are received. The Texas Election Bureau returns, which are the same as those enjoyed by the larger newspapers of the state, will be given on the principal races.

If you would like to watch the returns as they come in, the bulletin board will be maintained in front of The Hesperian office and you are invited to be "among those present". The telephone number is 8 and if you prefer you can get the results at any time by calling over the telephone. The Hesperian is primarily a newspaper. We have to make a living out of it, but we also want to give the news service which our patrons—the best in the world—would like to have. That's why we're spending the money to get this service to you. Its yours when we get it and we want you to have it. Call us or, better, come to see us Saturday night.

THE LAST WORD

Candidates are having their last word with the voters this week before the story is to be told Saturday night of whether its thumbs up or thumbs down. At least, some of them are having the last say. Some of the candidates will have to have another tussle to say who's the high man in the "run off."

Its true that some of the boys are going to feel like all the liars in the world are crowded into Floyd county—leastwise that's always the way at election time. However, it is consoling to know there are candidates in 259 other counties in Texas who are also feeling the same way. As a matter of fact, the voters are not the liars the beaten candidates think they are. They are just human and, contrary to the logic of some, the great majority of people just hate to make a man feel bad, and let him think they are going to vote for him. That's the way candidates can be so easily fooled in the vote they are going to poll.

NON-VOTERS

Efforts of various organizations in Texas to get the general voting public interested in expressing their political demands at the polls have been furnishing examples of dismal failure during the past few years, and now various people are trying to figure out why it is that many average citizens will not go to the polls and vote. "All politics is rotten and I refuse to have anything to do with it," has been worn out as an excuse.

So thin has this excuse become that it has been shown up as the excuse of a lazy man who wants somebody else to take responsibility for government and let the lazy man do the "cussing," which requires no effort. Intelligent criticism of the forms and manner of government are best expressed at the polls.

What we started out to draw attention to, is the fact that the number of non-voters in Texas is greater than the number of voters. In other words, the number of people in Texas who have nothing to do with the choosing of our governors, representatives, judges, and other officials is greater than the number who go to the polls and do the selecting.

This is not a good sign. It is a thing that every good citizen should study. There must be a remedy for such a situation and it must be applied. Because when citizens fail or refuse to take responsibility for the government under which they live that government is started on the road to downfall, so history tells us by example.

This and That

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Countless changes can take place and numberless things can happen in the course of 18 years, according to Ernest Lynn of Slaton, who was in Floydada this week. It was his first visit here since he resided in this city eighteen long years ago.

Lynn is dumb and when asked to describe briefly the Floydada of 1906 he wrote:
 "Golly, 18 years ago Floydada was hardly to be called a town. No brick buildings at all—no railroad. The school house then was a mile or more out in the country. I used to walk to school and got tired too. I was 5 or 6 years old then, but I remember the old town like a book.

"Mr. Brown, a man I used to know run a store of some kind, a confectionery, I think. I bet there were not 500 people living in the town. Miles and miles of the country was in big ranches.

"Last night when I saw the lights while on the road from Ralls, I felt funny. Along the highway were big farm houses and when I got here and turned around the First National Bank and drove around the town a bit, I've got to admit I was stumped.

"I remember the first auto in this town. It was a red car without top or windshields. It belonged to a doctor, but I have forgotten his name. He lived about a block from a lady whom I used to know by the name of Mrs. Viles.

"I was small then but I used to go all over town by myself. Dad kept an account at the First State Bank, but where is the old Bank building now? It gives me the creeps to walk on the streets again. Around and around I go until I don't know where I am, for Floydada is a young city now while 18 years ago it was hardly to be called a town."

Mad

Why are the people so restless, so dissatisfied? Why is the claim made that humanity is living so fast a pace? What is the cause of the increase in lawlessness?

The answer is simple. The world is mad. But mad for what? That too is simple. The secret of the whole trouble is hidden in one word—POWER.

It is not the love for money that drives men forward in their grueling struggle against each other and the elements. It is the power that the money can bring that men crave, and they go on and on fighting, killing and scheming for that one great goal—ever serving that one great master—POWER.

It is not ambition to do something for mankind that inspires men to greater accomplishments, but a selfish desire to obtain a position among their peoples that will give them a false crown of superiority.

Science, the grovelling slave, the executor of the desires created by the passion for power, is ever advancing, searching, and inventing new devices to carry on the ever increasing horror that is driving men mad.

Science warns men against itself and then it goes on encouraging them to embrace it.

Science teaches that forms of life become so perfect that they cannot live under existing conditions. Is man going to heed nothing, no warning, no advice, no kindly counsel; to disregard religion and the laws of the land and the unwritten laws of society and eventually call the wrath of God down upon his head?

An invisible death in the form of poison gas has been invented that can neither be seen, heard nor smelled as it creeps upon its victim; and it kills instantly. Great air carrier that accommodate one hundred and fifty people has been constructed in the form of the greatest wonder of the age—the great dirigible, the Shenandoah. Electricity and the atom are being made the slave of man. What next?

Are we feeding a babe that will grow into a demon that will devour mankind and all his accomplishments? Are we playing in powder with a lighted match?

We take no heed and go on and on crying, "Power, power, give us more POWER!"

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Youthful customer to clerk in drug store: "Mister, what kind of ice cream have you got?"

Drug clerk: "Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla."

Customer: "How much is it a gallon?"

Clerk: "Two dollars".

Little customer: "Gimme a strawberry ice cream cone."

Carbon Paper at the Hesperian.

T. S. Stevenson and C. Surginer spent Wednesday of last week in Lubbock, where they attended a bankers' convention.

Jim Shurbet is home after spending several months at points in Colorado. He returned last midweek.



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Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people, drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committeeman, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exes.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

(This political advertising authorized and paid for by Floyd County friends of Will C. Edwards.)

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30x3 1/2 Fabric casing at	9.00	33x4 Oversize cord casing at	18.50
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		33x5 Tuxedo cord casing at	35.00

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Score Card Terms Further Explained

Entries Increase in Number as Citizens Learn More of Contest and Get the Spirit of It.

Every day that passes brings new entries in the Beautiful Homes Contest being conducted by the Hesperian. Home owners and renters from every section of the city have sent in their entry cards, exemplifying the wide interest that is being taken in the movement "to make Floydada one of the cleanest and prettiest little cities on the Plains."

A noteworthy and especially pleasing feature in the contest so far is the large number of entries in the rented homes class, and from present indications competition in each division, the owned homes of the large class, the owned homes of the small group and the rented homes, is going to be keen. As the close draws nearer efforts of the respective citizens to make their residences spic and span have been redoubled and the results may be easily seen by taking an observatory survey of the town.

There is plenty of time for additional entries, and any one who has failed to get in line is urged to do so at once. It is pointed out that the more entries the keener the competition, and the more satisfactory the results to the citizenship in general, and even if the entrant does not win the prize, there is a great deal of self-satisfaction to be gained in having cooperated in a movement of improvement for Floydada in general, and in beautifying the individual residences in particular.

There is yet some misunderstanding about some of the terms used on the score card. The word curb, as was explained in the Hesperian in the issue of July 3, does not apply to a concrete curb alone. That region between the street and the front walk will be classed as a "curb" and will only be graded by the judges from the standpoint of neatness, cleanliness, and general attractiveness. The age of the lawn, trees and shrubbery will not figure in the point total, but the judges will base the grading on general attractiveness of the premises and the amount of individual work and care that has been devoted to them by the occupant of the home.

The home may be a one room cabin and take first place in the contest, because the judges will pay absolutely no attention to the material it is constructed from, and they will only note the size in placing the house in the correct class. The little home can win and proof of that fact has been borne out every year in contests held in other cities. In Plainview a small residence took first money in the contest which closed there last week—just a neat little home that in the judges' eyes was the most beautiful and best kept home in the entire city—and

there were a number of beautiful entries. Judging was made on exactly the same kind of score cards that the Hesperian is using.

The judging in Floydada's Beautiful Home Contest will be done about the 15th of August and out-of-town residents, who are unacquainted with the respective owners and renters, will comprise the judging party.

Everybody is encouraged to enter the contest, and an invitation is extended to every citizen by The Hesperian. Entry blanks may be obtained at the Hesperian office or at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters at the court house.

SEES SON FOR FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS

W. M. Henson has as his guests this week his son, Mac Henson, and family of Los Angeles, California, whom he had not seen for ten years.

Henson with his wife and baby, accompanied by W. H. Miller of El Centro, California, who is a brother-in-law of W. M. Henson, arrived Thursday of last week and will remain here some four weeks before making the return trip.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Our presiding Elder, Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview will be here Saturday and Sunday. He will preach here Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

He headed the Northwest Texas Conference delegation at the recent General Conference. He will, while here present the question of Unification. Every Methodist should hear him. Everybody is welcome.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Epworth League at 7:45 p. m.

Womens Missionary Society every Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting and Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. Wednesdays.

J. L. HENSON.

STOKIE BISHOP HOME

Stokie Bishop is here for a visit with his father, A. L. Bishop, and other relatives, having arrived the latter part of last week.

He is in the insurance business in Dallas, a member of the firm of McKnight & Bishop. He will return to Dallas the latter part of this week or the first of next.

DR. G. V. SMITH HOME

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith and little daughter, Margaret, returned home last week after spending some three weeks on a vacation tour of Colorado and New Mexico.

They visited Manitou, Colorado Springs, and Albuquerque, N. M., and other points.

Miss Gladys Hilton, who is attending summer school at Canyon, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County:

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summons by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the English language in Floyd County for at least three weeks prior to the return day hereof, any person or persons interested in the lands and premises hereinafter described, to be and appear before the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas at the next regular term thereof to be holden at Floydada in Floyd County, Texas at the court house thereof on the 11th day of August, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer the petition of A. K. Lackey filed in said court on the 15th day of July 1924 in a suit styled Ex. Party A. K. Lackey, numbered 1, on the docket of said court, wherein the nature of petitioners demand is as follows to-wit: The following is a copy of the petition of said A. K. Lackey.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, In Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas.

This the 15th day of July A. D., 1924.

Now comes A. K. Lackey, the undersigned, and makes this his application to the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, as herein appears.

Applicant is the owner and the sole owner of the South-west One-fourth (S. W. ¼) of the Southwest One-fourth of Survey No. Sixty-one (61) in Block No. One (1) A. B. & M. Certificate No. 1232, abstract 32, in Floyd County, Texas, being the same tract of land described in dedication deed recorded in Volume 26, page 240, Floyd County deed records, to which reference is made for further description.

Applicant shows the court that on or about the 20th day of Jan. 1910 by dedication deed referred to said land was platted into lots and blocks, streets and alleys, and applicant is now sole owners of all lots and blocks so created, and title to said streets and alleys is in the Public of Floyd County, but said streets and alleys are not used and have never been used by the public, and cancellation of said dedication and of said streets and alleys will not interfere with the established rights of any party.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said dedication be cancelled by your court so as to throw said land back into an acreage tract as it existed prior to execution of said dedication, and that he be granted permission to cancel same, and that citation and notice be issued and caused to be published as by law required for cancellation as prayed for.

F. C. HARMON

Funeral director and Embalmer
Motor Hearse.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

celation as prayed for.

A. K. LACKEY, Applicant.
and all parties interested and the Public of Floyd County, Texas, and any person or persons interested in the land and premises described in said petition or any part thereof, are notified to appear at the time and place herein stated to protest if desired against cancellation of the said dedication and of said streets and alleys, at which time and place said petition will be heard and passed on by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas as authorized by law.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said court on the said 11th day of August, 1924 this writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 15th day of July A. D., 1924.

Clara Lee Johnson, Clerk Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas.
204tc

A. H. Manning

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

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

TOTAL 37,600.00

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

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

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Agents

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

PUBLIC SALE

At the Hammonds old place, 5 miles west and 1 mile north of Floydada; having decided to move, I will sell at public auction, beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

Thursday, July 31

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

9 HEAD WORK STOCK

- 1 Span Bay Horse Mules, 4 and 8 years old, weight 2900 lbs.
- 1 Span Blue Mare Mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2500 lbs.
- 1 Span Black Horse Mules, smooth mouth, weight 2500 lbs.
- 1 Span Mare Mules, smooth mouth, weight 1900 lbs.
- 1 Bay Horse, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs., a good one.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 High Wheel Wagon.
- 1 Low Wheel Wagon.
- 1 Spaulding Hack.
- 1 Buggy and Harness.
- 1 Stalk Cutter.
- 1 Double Disc Breaking Plow.
- 1 Wheat Drill.
- 2 Section Harrows.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Two-row Go-Devil.
- 1 Slide Go-Devil.
- 2 P. & O. Listers.
- 1 Header, with binding attachments.
- 2 Barges, 1 Harrow Truck.
- 1 Garden Plow, 1 Saddle.
- 8 Sets of good leather Harness.
- 2 Sets chain Harness, and a lot of Bridles, Lines, Collars, etc.

MILCH COWS

- 1 Brown Jersey Cow and Calf.
- 1 two-year old Jersey, calf by side.
- 1 two-year old Jersey, heifer calf by side.
- 1 Four-year-old Cow and calf.
- 4 Coming two-year-old springer heifers. Good ones.
- 1 Two-year-old Black Jersey Bull.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 2 Nice Dressers.
- 1 Good Organ.
- 1 Old Dresser and 2 wash stands.
- 1 Center Table, 1 Library Table.
- 1 Dining Table, 1 Good Quilt Box.
- 1 Good Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Heater, Chairs and other things too numerous to mention.

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TERMS OF SALE—Sums under \$20 cash; on sums of \$20 and over, four months time with approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

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J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

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Demountable Rims and Starter \$35 extra
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Tudor Sedan - - 590
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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Good top dressing at McCleskey Top Shop. 203tc

WANTED—To rent good farm on third and fourth. Have team and tools, good force. Will put in 150 acres cotton. Want some wheat, some feed. Plenty of pasture for work stock and milch cows. N. L. Tivis, Floydada, Texas. 202tp

FOR SALE—My place on West Virginia, cash or terms. C. A. Shockey. 211tc

FOR SALE—Or trade, 1 1/2 ton Samson truck in A1 mechanical condition, 1922 model, wheat body. Terms to responsible parties. Callaway & Moore. 211tc

FOR SALE—Rye for seed at \$1.25 per bushel. July and August is the time to point it. See J. C. Bolding. 211tc

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows. See J. U. Borum, Floydada, Texas. 212tc

TO TRADE—430 acres out from Greenville, Texas, for Plains land. Write for particulars to box 286. Floydada, Texas. 211tp

DON'T—Forget the auction sale on the south side of the square Saturday, July 26th, Election Day, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock. 211tc

FOR SALE—4 room house close in, well, windmill, lot 100x150 feet. Also good piano. Telephone 921F4 or see Mrs. F. G. Tye. 212tp

Let's make that old car look new at McCleskey Top Shop. 203tc

NOTICE! KILLED!

The Johnson Grass Killer will be in Floydada on July 24th to 28th, at the City Hotel. He has a remedy that is guaranteed to kill Johnson Grass or Blue Weeds or any kind of pests at one application, and not hurt the land, and it only costs a small sum to rid your farm of these pests. See me if you are interested at the City Hotel in Floydada July 24th, to 28th, only.—THE GRASS KILLER. 211tp

Make your top look new with that top dressing at McCleskey Top Shop. 203tc

FOR SALE—Slightly used high class player piano for sale at a bargain. Call 185 or see E. P. Nelson. 211tc

FOR SALE—Very cheap—10 foot P. & O. tandem disc harrow and 6 plow Newell Sanders breaking plow, almost new. Also 2 good milch cows. Telephone 905-F5 or see Dan Day. 214tp

WANTED—To rent, four or five room bungalow by teacher. Prefer one near high school. Notify Harper Seiggins, Claude, Texas. 213tp

Now is the time to put on that new top at McCleskey Top Shop. 203tc

Ladies' Day at the Swimming Pool Wednesday and Friday afternoons. 2 to 6 p. m. 16tfc

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

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

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

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Ride the Waves in your auto. South end of main street. Try it, you'll like it. 16tfc.

"DODGE COUPE for sale or trade. This car can be bought worth the money. Maury Hopkins. 19tfc

FOR SALE—Cash or terms, 4 good work mules and harness. Full set farming implements. One Ford truck. Glad Snodgrass. 211tc

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

WHEAT Farmers — If you want trucks to haul your wheat or harvest hands, phone or call Marshall at Public scales. Free service cheerfully given. 16tfc.

FARM FOR SALE I have a 160-acre farm near Petersburg for sale on good terms, or would consider trade on good business property in Floydada. For prices and terms write me at Electra, Texas, box 637, A. E. Harris. 176tc.

J. W. BOYLE & SON have what you need in musical instruments. We handle sheet music. Located with C. Surginer & Son. 797tc

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FOR SALE—40 head pure bred Poland China pigs, also 5 sows to farrow in a few days. Telephone 903-F-21. H. M. Miller. 204tp

LOST—3 keys on heavy ring in front of Commercial Hotel. Please return to W. P. Daily for suitable reward. 201tc

WINTER BARLEY—Seed. Telephone 903-F25. Geo. M. Finkner. 214tp

FOR SALE—A good first class piano—Will sell for \$200. Write or see A. L. Battey, route 2. 213tp

FOR RENT—Two room modern duplex apartment, furnished with garage. R. L. Ewing. 211tc

WANTED—To trade for car, five shares in the Farmers' Gin Company. See Bill Nichols at Edwards Elevator. 213tc

BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. K. Green at their regular meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Parsons won high score in the play. Mrs. J. M. Hughes will entertain the club at its next meeting.

An ice course was served to the members and the following guests: Miss Lucile and Ephra Anderson, of Rockwall, Miss Lois Richards, Mrs. J. M. Parsons, Mrs. Jim Liston of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. E. Moses, of Paducah, Mrs. W. L. Fry, of Santa Ana, Cal., Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown Celebrate Golden Wedding

One of those occasions on which the participants can always reflect with pleasure as they journey in the evening of life and which affords a fertile oasis to the soul in the declining years of one's pilgrimage, was enjoyed Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The scene of this occasion was in the canyon under the big grove near Silver Falls Lake, where a bountiful feast was spread in which 53, including children grandchildren and guests participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both 69 years of age. They were married at Savannah, Hardin County, Tenn. on July 16, 1874. Mrs. Brown before her marriage was Martha E. Rose.

In 1880 the family migrated to Texas and settled in Hill County where they lived for a number of years. Then to Stephens County where they lived for 16 years, and then to Jones County where they resided five years, then to Crosby County where they have been for 13 years.

To this union was born ten children, one boy and nine girls, all living except two girls, and were all present on this occasion.

Those present, including children, grandchildren and relatives numbered thirty-eight, with fifteen guests making a total of 53.

The children, including grandchildren, husbands and wives present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chaney and eight children, of Wake; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bartley and three children, of Cone; Mr. J. D. Hargroves and children, of Rowlett; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hilliard and eight children, of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and one child, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. English, of Snyder; Mrs. Collett and two children, of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gregory and two children, of Petersburg; Mrs. R. D. Worley and five children, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross and one child, of McAdoo.

The guests were: Mrs. Green Harrison, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Travis, Cone; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Abrams, Wake; Grandma Fox, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chaney and mother, Crosbyton; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, Crosbyton; Miss Clyde English and Miss Nora McCurdy, Crosbyton.

These good people have journeyed side by side for fifty years and as the eventide approaches, a sweet, consoling portion is their's when on occasions like this, the children meet them. Children who, through the teaching and influence of their parents, are well rounded in the great principles of life and character.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have both reached the ripe age of sixty-nine and

while in terms of numbers this might be considered close to the end of life's highway, they are still young in action and in spirit and we predict that many more anniversary milestones will be passed.

Many congratulations and well wishes were paid the honoree's and it is the wish of the Review, together with their host of friends, that many more such occasions will be their happy lot.—Crosbyton Review.

C. P. CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. with E. C. King as superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 7:30 p. m. The Missionary Society at 4 p. m., Monday, and don't forget the prayer service Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

"Strangers but once," our motto. G. P. HUMPHRIES, Pastor.

GINGHAM CLUB

The Gingham Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Wood. Several ladies were present, and the afternoon was spent embroidering.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting will be held Friday, August 1st, with Mrs. T. P. Collins at 3:30 o'clock.—Reporter.

LITTLE ROGENE BEASLEY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Rogene Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beasley city, was a tiny hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week to a number of her little friends. A delightful party was held from the hours of 5 to 6:30 o'clock in honor of Rogene's fourth birthday.

A beautiful birthday cake was cut. Refreshments of lemonade, cake and ice cream cones were served the following: Nell Stevens, Emma Louise Smith, Maxine and Marilyn Fry, Eva Nell and Nina Porter, Vera Nell Marshall, Adeline Foster, Jessie Bell Massie, Virginia McKinney, Lovell and Norma Ginn, Gladys Ruth Brown, Gene Ansley, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Thomasine Cox, Dorothy Louise Allen, Kile Savage, Cope Wright, R. C. Henry, Jr., Erwin Allen and Kenneth Bain, Jr.

In a better-sires campaign during the period May 15 to June 10, 21 purebred bulls were placed at the head of dairy herds in Bucks County, Pa. Several of the new sires are from a lineage having high milk and butterfat records. The United States Department of Agriculture cooperated with County Agent, P. H. Sprengle, of Bucks County, in conducting the work.

Mrs. Frank G. Tye and children of Hurley, N. M., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and other relatives.

J. B. Crane and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned home Monday after spending a week in San Angelo, Texas.

C. Y. Carter left Thursday of last week for Dallas, Britton and other points on an extended visit.

Mrs. John Hughes left last midweek for Higgins, Texas, where she will visit for a time with relatives.

School of Vocal Music

At Floydada, Texas
August 4-23, 1924

This school under the direction of Prof. R. M. Morgan, furnishes a rare opportunity to all lovers of song music. Mr. Morgan is one of the greatest vocal music men in the state. Present plans call for an afternoon session, and a night session each day. Classes will be arranged for the most elementary pupils to the most advanced.

Tuition Rates:

Primary	\$3.00
Intermediate	\$4.00
Advanced	\$5.00

For further information see committee,

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Floydada

Announcement

Commencing Wednesday, July 30, 1924, and continuing through Sunday, August 17th, THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of Floydada will conduct a REVIVAL MEETING at the— **City Tabernacle in Floydada**

REV. JNO. W. TYNDALL, Head of the Bible Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio will be in charge of the services assisted by an able song leader. BRO. TYNDALL is one of the ablest evangelists in the Christian Brotherhood. As a scholar he has few equals in the ministry. He is well known throughout the North and East where he has conducted hundreds of successful meetings.

FLOYDADA and FLOYD COUNTY seldom have the opportunity of hearing men of Bro. Tyndall's calibre and the FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH is very anxious that all avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this powerful servant of God—"The Man With a Message." All who are interested in the cause of Christ, regardless of Church affiliation, are welcomed and urged to be with us throughout this meeting and take an active part in each service that souls may be saved and that God may be glorified.

**Just This Last Word Before The Election
To The Voters of Floyd County**

If I have been unable to interview you personally about this campaign I hope you will remember that I am serving in this office under an appointment, and had to make good first, before I had the right to ask the people of this County to support me to this office by election, and for this reason I've had only seven weeks to make this campaign. If I didn't entirely understand the County Clerk's work I certainly wouldn't be asking for the place—What the difference in asking for a position with a banking corporation without any knowledge of bank books, and asking the people to support you to an office without the slightest idea of the responsibility you are undertaking?

Certainly I don't ask you to take my word alone for these facts, ask the people who know—the business men of Floyd and surrounding Counties, the Commissioners' Court of our County, who unanimously appointed me to this place less than twelve months ago, strictly upon the merit of qualifications; also ask the lawyers over this district as to my qualifications, as a Court Clerk, they will tell you that I am qualified, in every respect to give you efficient service in return for your support.

Since efficiency is the first thing to be considered, the only issue involved is whether my opponent is better qualified for the place, without a day's experience, than I am with three years hard earned schooling, gotten by applying myself to this place. Four years ago when I came to your County I was as happy as the average nineteen year old girl, but after mother's death and I had to make my own way there wasn't anything for me to do but stay on the job and make good, and this is the thing I've tried my best to do in the County Clerk's work for almost the full four years, having worked with Miss Walling, one of the most efficient clerks I have ever met, and studied the work under her for three years, and then having served you almost a year under this appointment.

However, you have your obligations just the same as my opponent or myself, and you don't owe either of us one thing for these, but since service is what you want, you do owe it to yourself to elect a County Clerk who knows the work, one who is, at the time, capable of caring for the deed records, finance ledgers and court records of our County.

I have worked so hard to make good in this office, the only opportunity I've had to succeed in a business way that I hope, if I have given the people the service they are entitled to they will stand behind me in this election.

There is just one question that I would like to leave with the folks, and you can give your answer next Saturday, July 26th, when you come to the polls to vote for your next County Clerk, and that is this:

"If I have given you efficient service as deputy and then as Clerk under this appointment, then can't I have your support in this, my first, campaign?"

Assuring you of my appreciation for any help you may give me in this election, I remain, Respectfully yours,
CLARA LEE JOHNSON.
(Political Advertisement).

**To The Voters of
Floyd County**

In my race for the office of District Clerk, I have made a house to house canvass of the county and made an effort to see each of you personally if I have missed you it was accidental because I certainly wanted to see every one of you and I want you to consider this as a personal appeal to each of you to vote for me for District Clerk because I know I can give you the service in that office that you require.

Yours for efficient service,
G. C. TUBBS.
(Political Advertisement).

**To The Voters of
Floyd County**

I wish to thank the good citizenship of Floyd County for the many courtesies shown me during my campaign for tax assessor of this county.

I do not mean to boast of the fact, but I do not feel that there should be any question as to my qualifications to fill the place. Therefore, I am asking that on Saturday, July 26th, you will make it possible for me to serve you for the next two years as your tax assessor, and I assure you I will show my gratitude to you by giving you the service that will be expected. Sincerely yours, C. M. MEREDITH.
(Political Advertisement).

A. N. Gamble left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls to spend a few days on business.

**MRS. E. C. HENRY HOSTESS
AT HIGH NOON DINNER**

Mrs. E. C. Henry entertained with a high noon dinner Friday of last week honoring Mrs. J. B. Green of Austin, Mrs. Duncan Davidson and Mrs. Buckley, of Ft. Worth.

Those present besides the honor guests were Mesdames W. L. Boerner, J. D. Starks, C. Surginer, F. P. Henry, G. V. Smith, T. H. Benton, Jas. K. Green and A. P. Barker of Lockney.

MISSIONARY NOTES

We had a splendid program Monday. There was only one substitution made. We were delighted to have Mrs. George Smith with us after her pleasant trip to Colorado. We are due Avanel Shockey a word of thanks for her song, and Margaret Henson for her reading, both of which added to the enjoyment of our program. We were glad to have some visitors present. A card of thanks was read from the Colville family for flowers for their deceased son. We truly extend our sympathy and prayers as a mission-

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:—

Judge Clark is giving publicity this week to a certain statement in which he seeks to make it appear that I increased the County's indebtedness \$78,252.00 in sixteen days' time, while he increased it only \$26,702.44 in two years and one-half month's time. This \$78,252.00 is interest to accrue on debts that were made before Judge Clark was removed from office. I am sure that the thinking citizens of our county will not be misled by the statement. As Judge Clark is running the statement referred to in the last issue of both papers that are published before the election, it must have been his intention that I should have no opportunity to answer it. I believe in clean politics and fair play and have never made any statement without giving my opponent a chance to answer it.

Judge Clark has urged as an objection to the refunding issue the claims that a bonus was paid. In the statement referred to, he treats the \$11,292.00 which he has heretofore called a "bonus", as interest. This must be taken as an abandonment of his claim that a bonus was paid, as it cannot be both interest and a "bonus".

If he abandons the claim about a "bonus", then he can only object to it as being too high a rate of interest. If the rate was too high, it was Judge Clark's duty as County Judge to have procured a lower rate. By not doing so, he must admit that it was impossible (in which event no blame attaches to anybody) or he must confess that he did not do his duty (in which event the blame rests on himself).

As a matter of fact, it was a good business proposition. The total amount of interest to be paid up to the time the warrants are all paid off is only about seven-eighths the amount of the principal indebtedness, whereas when bonds are voted to build a brick school building (which is frequently done and considered good business) the amount of interest paid is usually twice the amount of the principal and frequently more than twice as much.

But even if we should admit that it were not a good business deal, where does the blame lie? If the indebtedness had never been made, it would not have been necessary to have refunded it. It may be wrong to make debts, but it is never wrong to pay them in the only way that they can be paid. If there is any blame attaching anywhere, it is to be found with the making of the debts and not with taking care of them after they are made.

By Judge Clark's own figures he admits that the indebtedness of the County was increased during his term of office at the rate of more than \$1,000.00 a month. During the first year of my term of office, the indebtedness was decreased at the rate of more than \$3,400.00 a month, and with this we are in position to reduce the tax rate from 75 cents to 65 cents this year. Whose record is better, Judge Clark's or mine?

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ionary society to the bereaved ones. Bring your company with you next Monday. We are always glad to have visitors.—Reporter.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, July 27th at 7:30 p. m.

Subject, "Zeal".

Leader—Miss Julia Adams.

Song, "Something for Thee."

Prayer.

Scripture lesson—Isa. 6:7-9; John 2:17; Rev. 3:14-16.

Prayer.

Song, "You ought to Know Him."

What does zeal mean?—Mrs. Pierce King.

About what things should we be zealous?—Rev. Roy Baker.

How may we guide our zeal in the right direction?—Miss Chloe Parr.

Bible readings given out by leader.

Talk by the pastor.

Song, "Take time to be holy."

Lloyd Paschall and Eddie Williams made a trip to Tulia Sunday.

O. R. Cline, of Longview, and J. G. Tomlinson, of Penelope, Texas, have been here on a visit with H. O. Cline and family. Mr. Cline left Tuesday for his home and Mr. Tomlinson for Ralls to visit with relatives.

Miss Velma Nelson is attending the summer school at Canyon. She entered the first of last week.

Frank Patton of Matador was among the out-of-town visitors here Thursday of last week.

MINE PRODUCTION IN TEXAS IN 1923.

The total value of the gold, silver, copper, and lead produced from mines in Texas in 1923 was \$668,985, according to the Department of the Interior, as shown by figures compiled by C. W. Henderson of the Geological Survey. Silver totaled 811,824 fine ounces, gold \$802, copper 4,257 pounds, and lead 26,605 pounds. Some lead and some copper ore were shipped from El Paso and Hudspeth counties, but the output was mainly dry silver ore cyanided at the Presidio mine, Shaft-er, Presidio County.

MERCHANTS TO BE MERCHANTS' GUESTS AT MEET

Gathering of Retailers in Canyon August 5th Expected to Furnish Innovation in Entertainment.

Special to The Hesperian:

Canyon, July 23.—Retail merchants are expected to attend in force the convention to be held here August 5th, at which the advisability of going into permanent organization will be taken up, following a day devoted to discussions of the problem of the retailer and addresses by noted speakers.

One of the speakers will be Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth, who has been asked to speak on "Advertising the Panhandle-Plains Co-operatively."

Talks on retail, accounting, cost-finding, and the general business outlook will be made by authoritative speakers from the principal cities of

Texas. Following this, the merchants will consider the question of annual meetings, and of the next convention city.

A feature of the gathering will be the fact that each retailer will be the guest of a local merchant in the same line of business. A trip to the

Palo Duro Canyon is being planned, and it is expected to include a picnic supper in the great gorge.

The convention arrangements are being made through the local Chamber of Commerce, as a move to solidify to promote the common interests of this section.

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69c Everfast Gingham now	53c
49c Under Wear Materials	38c
75c Underwear Materials	59c
35c Voiles now	17½c
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SUIT CASES

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1763, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II.—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and witness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Preston, a friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

CHAPTER III.—In November, 1770, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes him from London reminding him that her youth is passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Binkus has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him.

CHAPTER IV.—Arriving in England, Binkus is arrested, but Jack has the letter and proceeds to London.

CHAPTER V.—Jack delivers the papers to Franklin in London. Binkus is released and joins them in the great city.

CHAPTER VI.—Jack and Margaret meet and are more in love than ever, but Colonel Hare is not eager for the marriage.

CHAPTER VII.—Franklin's efforts to obtain better treatment for the colonies are futile. He evades the attempt of the king's men to "tow him into port." War becomes imminent.

CHAPTER VIII.—General Clarke, a crochety old man, calls the "Bankees" towards in Jack's hearing. The young American demands a retraction. Lionel Clarke, the general's son, and a rival suitor for Margaret's hand, takes up the quarrel and a duel is arranged.

CHAPTER IX.—Jack and Lionel fight with pistols and the latter is wounded.

CHAPTER X.—After a secret meeting with Margaret, Jack again demands her hand from her father. Hare refuses after young Irons declines to approve and aid the plans of the king concerning the colonies.

CHAPTER XI.—Lured to Gravesend by a ruse, Jack is drugged and put aboard a ship sailing for New York.

CHAPTER XII.—Franklin, called before the privy council, is convicted of conduct inconsistent with the character of a gentleman and deprived of his office as postmaster general.

CHAPTER XIII.—After Jack's return the ferment in the colonies increases and a general congress is held in Philadelphia. The Hares return to America.

CHAPTER XIV.—After the battle of Lexington Jack and Binkus enlist under Washington, distinguish themselves in scout duty and are made colonels. Jack is captured by soldiers commanded by Lionel Clarke.

CHAPTER XV

in Boston Jail.
Jack was marched under guard into the streets of Boston. Church bells were ringing. It was Sunday morning. Young Clarke came with a guard beyond the city limits. They seemed to be very careless in the control of their prisoner. They gave him every chance to make a break for liberty. Jack was not fooled.

"I see that you want to get rid of me," said Jack to the young officer. "You'd like to have me run a race with your bullets. That is base ingratitude. I was careful of you when we met and you do not seem to know it."

"I know how well you can shoot," Clarke answered. "But you do not know how well I can shoot."

"And when I learn, I want to have a fair chance for my life."

Beyond the city limits young Clarke, who was then a captain, left them, and Jack proceeded with the others. The streets were quiet—indeed almost deserted. There were no children playing on the common. A crowd was coming out of one of the churches. In the midst of it the prisoner saw Preston and Lady Hare. They were so near that he could have touched them with his hand as he passed. They did not see him. He noted the name of the church and its minister. In a few minutes he was delivered at the jail—a noisome, ill-smelling, badly ventilated place.

The yard was an opening walled in by the main structure and its two wings and a wooden fence some fifteen feet high. There was a ragged, dirty rabble of "rebel" prisoners, among whom was Solomon Binkus, all out for an airing. The old scout had lost flesh and color. He held Jack's hand and stood for a moment without speaking.

"I got sick one day an' couldn't hide 'cause I were makin' tracks in the snow so I had to give in," said Solomon. "Margaret has been here, but they won't let 'er come no more 'count of the smallpox. Sends me auther' tasty ev'ry day er two. I tol' 'er all about ye. I guess the smallpox couldn't

Keep 'er 'way if she knowed you was here. But she won't be 'lowed to know it. This 'ere Clarke boy has p'isoned the jail. Nobody'll come here 'cept them that's dragged. He's got it all fixed fer ye. I wouldn't wonder if he'd be glad to see ye rotted up with smallpox."

Jack and Solomon lay for weeks in this dirty, noisome jail, where their treatment was well calculated to change opinions not deeply rooted in firm soil. They did not fear the smallpox, as both were immune. But their confinement was, as doubtless it was intended to be, memorably punitive. They were "rebels"—lawbreakers, human rubbish whose offenses bordered upon treason. The smallpox patient was soon taken away, but other conditions were not improved. They slept on straw infested with vermin. Their cover and food were insufficient and "not fit fer a dog," in the words of Solomon. Some of the boys gave in and were set free on parole, and there was one, at least, who went to work in the ranks of the British.

Early one morning shells began to fall in the city. Suddenly the firing ceased. At nine o'clock all prisoners in the jail were sent for, to be exchanged. Preston came with the order from General Howe and news of a truce.

"This means yer army is lightin' out," Solomon said to him.

"The city will be evacuated," was Preston's answer.

"Could I send a message to Gin'ral Hare's house?"

"The general and his brigade and family sailed for another port at eight. If you wish, I'll take your message."

Solomon delivered to Preston a letter written by Jack to Margaret. It told of his capture and imprisonment. The third of March had come. The sun was shining. The wind was in the south. They were not strong enough to walk, so Preston had brought horses for them to ride. There were long patches of snow on the Dorchester Heights. A little beyond they met the brigade of Putnam. It was moving toward the city and had stopped for its noon mess. The odor of fresh beef and onions was in the air.

"Cat's blood an' gunpowder!" said Solomon. "Tie me to a tree."

"What for?" Preston asked.

"I'll kill myself eatin'," the scout declared. "I'm so gol' durn hungry I kin't be trusted."

"I guess we'll have to put the brakes on each other," Jack remarked.

"An' it'll be steep goin'," said Solomon.

Washington rode up to the camp with a squad of cavalry while they were eating. He had a kind word for every liberated man. To Jack he said:

"I am glad to address you as Colonel Irons. You have suffered much, but it will be a comfort for you to know that the information you brought enabled me to hasten the departure of the British."

Turning to Solomon, he added:

"Colonel Binkus, I am indebted to you for faithful, effective and valiant service. You shall have a medal."

"Gin'ral Washington, we're a-goin' to lick 'em," said Solomon. "We're a-goin' to break their necks."

"Colonel, you are very confident," the general answered with a smile.

"You'll see," Solomon continued. "God Almighty is sick o' tyrants. They're doomed."

"Let us hope so," said the commander-in-chief. "But let us not forget the words of Poor Richard: 'God helps those who help themselves.'"

(To be continued)

Davis Hill of Canyon, Odus Mitchell and Tate Fry of this city all of whom are attending school at Canyon this summer spent the last weekend in Floydada.

Wiley Boyle of Plainview was a business visitor in Floydada Friday of last week.

Pleasant Hill Play Successful

"Success" is the best word with which to describe the community entertainment staged Saturday night by the people of Pleasant Hill, assisted by Floydada talent.

A packed auditorium of folk, who were in the best of spirits, enjoyed the program and gave enthusiastic encores to every number rendered. Floydada had about twenty-five representatives present and residents from the communities of Lakeview, Newland, Baker, and Mayview co-operated and spent some two hours and thirty minutes as the guests of the Pleasant Hill people.

Tom Collum with the violin and Mrs. Jno. W. Smith at the piano, both of Floydada, opened the program with a number of musical selections. The Bruno Quartette of Floydada followed with "The Vaughan Quartette Melody" and they "brought down the house."

The ladies of the community then presented two black-face comedies, "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea" and "De Cullud Ladies Political Club". The plays were excellently rendered and the characters did well in their respective roles. Special readings by the young ladies of Pleasant Hill and songs by the quartet furnished the entertainment during the intermissions.

Ice cream, pies, and lemonade were sold at intervals during the hours of fun and enjoyment. All of the proceeds realized went to defray the expenses of the stage scenery and a new piano.

Following the close of the regular program, the candidates for the respective offices of the county delivered short talks during the social hour in behalf of their candidacy.

Drug Stores Add New Facilities, Fixtures

Last week the Floydada Drug Company added a back wall of plate glass fixtures to match their sidewalk fixtures already installed, and also made other changes and additions in the arrangement of the store, adding greatly to the appearance and convenience of the store.

This store and the Brazer & Arwine store have both recently installed refrigerator type of ice cream containers, which work automatically on the same principle as ice factories in keeping ice cream the correct temperature.

Floydada has three of the most up-to-the-minute drug stores in West Texas or the Panhandle.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

In accordance with the instructions of the Republican Executive Committee a convention of the Republican voters is hereby called to meet in the city of Floydada, the county seat of said county, at 2 p. m., on the second day of August, 1924, at the court house, for the purpose of voting for county chairman of this county and to elect delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, on August 12th, 1924, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

J. M. Willson, County Chairman, by E. E. Wells, Secretary.

SOME THINGS TO DO AND SOME NOT TO DO

Election Judge With Long Experience Says Some Men Have Voted All Their Lives Don't Know How.

An experienced judge of elections makes the following interesting observations concerning voting in the primary election on Saturday, telling some things to do—and some not to do:

Women vote more intelligently than men. Some men have been voting here for years, and never had a vote counted, hence a few suggestions may not be out of place.

Do not write your name or anything else on your ballot, as it will be classed as mutilated and thrown out.

Do not mark X opposite names, as the clerks will not know whether this is for or against the candidate so designated.

Run a black pencil through the names of ALL candidates you do not wish to vote for, as the clerks will count just what you leave on the ballot. If more than one name is left for the same office, neither will be counted.

After you have marked your ballot read it over carefully and if you have made an error, you may return the spoiled ballot to the election officers and receive a new one. Do not destroy the mutilated ballot, as the election officers have to account for all ballots.

Bring your poll tax receipt and avoid delay in establishing your right to vote.

After having marked your ballot, do not leave the room until you have HANDED it to the judge and have given him your name so that the clerks may register you properly and number your ballot. DO NOT THROW YOUR BALLOT ON THE TABLE and leave the room after voting.

You are not permitted under the law, to bring any marked ballot or written notation of any kind into the polling place.

Election officers are permitted to assist you in voting, but cannot suggest for whom you should vote. If you need assistance in marking your ballot, call upon the officers of the election—do not ask other voters to help you.

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OVERLAND SALES

Peter Cardinal Saturday bought a touring model 1924 Overland through the Gullion & Son agency.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville, who have been residing in Los Angeles, California, for the past two years, have returned and will make their home here.

Miss Jewell Price left Saturday morning for her home in Dallas. She was the guest the past several months of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Conway of Lakeview community.



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**John M. Colville
Funeral Held Saturday**

**Ill Only Short Time—Many Friends
Gather For Services To Pay
Final Tribute.**

John M. Colville, age 23, former resident of Floydada, who died at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning of last week in the Methodist Sanitarium at Los Angeles, California, following a brief illness and an unsuccessful operation for peritonitis, was buried in the Floydada cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The funeral services held at the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday, conducted by the Reverends J. L. Henson and G. P. Humphries, were simple, beautiful and impressive. At the slow strains of a funeral march, the silver grey casket was brought into the church where awaited the many friends gathered to pay the farewell tribute to a friend. Relatives and intimate friends came first, followed by the pastors. Six young ladies, Miss Elna Eubank, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Miss Ora Slaughter, Mrs. Arthur Savage, Miss Ethel Houghton, and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Jr., all dressed in snow white and bearing wreaths of beautiful flower-gifts of friends, preceded the casket, which was carried by six pall bearers, Ray Slaughter, Clyde Meador Flynn Thagard, Leland Dawson, Jodie Day and Luther Fry.

Following the brief messages by the pastors, and the customary rituals and a number of softly rendered songs by the choir, led by A. N. Gamble, the remains were removed for burial as Mrs. Jno. W. Smith at the piano played "Rock of Ages".

The deceased was born in Kentucky, February 28, 1901 and came to Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville, in 1909. He graduated from high school here, and in 1922 he went to California, where he has been making his home. He was ill only a few days before his death.

He is survived by his wife and seven months old girl, Glorianna; his parents, who have been making their home in California for the past two years; two brothers, J. D. Colville, city, and William Colville, of Los Angeles, Calif. All were present at the funeral except the brother William. Other out-of-town relatives of the deceased and his surviving wife, present were Colville Tolbert, of Carlisle, Ky., Mrs. J. W. Morris of Weatherford, Texas, and her sons, Vernon of Weatherford and Norman of Smackover, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanford and children, Miss Edith and Lester, of Lubbock and Mrs. T. H. Anderson and little son, Thomas, Jr., of Breckenridge, formerly Miss Corylee Stanford of this city.

F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company brought the body from Lubbock and directed the funeral services here.

**CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF
STATEMENT TO VOTERS**

Lockney, Texas, July 16th, 1924.
To the voters and citizens of Floyd County, Texas:

Owing to sickness in my family and farm work, I have had hardly time to devote to my official duties, but I have not neglected my official work, to attend to my private affairs. I find however, that I will not be able to give much time to visiting the voters to solicit their consideration of my claims as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector; I must therefore, content myself with the hope that you will treat me, with the same fairness as though I had visited you personally. If my services for the past number of years as deputy of your county and support, none will appreciate your action in my behalf more than I. I know of but one course to pursue, as an officer, and that is promptness and fidelity, always remembering that public service should be rendered in strict keeping with the trust imposed. I have but one promise to make that is to do my best to do right, if you intrust me with your confidence. My experience for several years as a peace officer justifies me in the conclusion that I have some knowledge of the duties of sheriff, as well as the responsibilities of the office. If I am worthy of your confidence and you place your trust into my hands, I will give you my best service.

Thus saying, I commit my case to your judgment and await the result of your deliberation, on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1924, and will accept same as what you consider will be the best for Floyd county.

Duly appreciating your support, I am, Yours truly, H. S. BOLIN.
(Political Advertisement).

Norman Morris of Smackover, Arkansas, who was here for the burial services of John Colville, returned home Monday.

Misses Alice Honey and Lola Petit of Lockney were visitors in Floydada Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, city, July 9, a son.

**SAND HILL—HARMONY HOME
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Ladies of Harmony and Sand Hill met at the Harmony School House Wednesday afternoon, July 16th, with the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Faulkner, to organize a Sand Hill-Harmony Home Demonstration Club, at which we were successful.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna was elected president of the club, and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge vice president, and Miss Anna Carr secretary, advisory member Mrs. M. E. Latham, press reporter, Mrs. C. C. Green; Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge was named chairman of the program committee and the other members are Mrs. M. B. Holmes and Mrs. M. Carr. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. M. E. Latham August 6th at 3 o'clock. Program for this meeting is as follows:

Roll call. Answer with what I want to take up in our club work.

Business. Demonstration with pressure cooker, gathering, preparing and canning of vegetables.

We invite all the ladies of both Sand Hill and Harmony to meet with us on August 6th and especially those who have already enrolled as members.

**AN EXPRESSION OF
APPRECIATION**

W. M. Colville, wife and children and Mrs. J. W. Morris and children wish to express our appreciation of the expression of friendship and sympathy of the people of Floydada and community, shown us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our son, John M. Colville.

It will always be remembered with gratitude toward all.

Coleman Watson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and children all of Lockney spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. J. Dobson, M. C. Dobson, Celia Dobson, T. J. Dobson, J. L. Dobson, A. F. Dobson, J. H. Wall, Melissa Wall, R. A. Powell, Kate Powell, N. J. Dobson, H. P. Hinton, P. E. Hinton, J. W. Parsons, Lucy R. Parsons, H. H. Parsons, Nione Parsons, James H. Rainey, Mrs. James H. Rainey, Geo. W. Rainey, Minor G. Rainey, Fannie Lee Kess, Mary A. Noel, John S. Rainey, Ben H. Rainey, Lou Ann McCombs, Ruth O. Rainey, E. T. Turner, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said named parties deceased, all parties whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the courthouse thereof at Floydada, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1631, wherein Geo. T. Graham and wife M. E. Graham are plaintiffs, and all the parties hereinbefore named are defendants together with Frank Irvin Dobson, Doretha (Retha) Dobson, Leroy Dobson, May Ruth Dobson, and

Raymond Dobson who are also defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue all parties herein cited in Trespass to try title to recover the following described land and premises to-wit: A tract of 212 acres of land out of the N. W. part of survey No. One (1) in block N, Cert. 113 abstract 375 in Floyd County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said survey, for the N. W. Corner this tract; thence East 1259 1/2 varas; thence South 950 varas; thence West 1259 1/2 varas; thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs claim to own said land in fee simple with title from the State of Texas, and also claims same under five year statute of limitation, claiming that they and those whose estate they have and under whom they claim, claiming said land under deeds duly registered have had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of said land cultivating using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action or claim

**For State Senator
30th Senatorial District
R. A. BALDWIN
of Slaton, Lubbock County**

E. C. Nelson, Jr.

Candidate for County Judge
Stands on a record of faithful service and asks for the customary Democratic second term

H. S. BOLIN

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

W. B. Clark

Candidate For
County Judge of Floyd County

Stands for Economy and for the People's Rights and Will. Stands Against Extravagance, Increasing Public Debt, and Giving Bonus to Bond Dealers. Your Support in Democratic Primary Solicited, July, 1924. 724c.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
Woody Drug Co.

for said land, if any, had accrued, and before the commencement of this suit. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 12th day of July, A. D., 1924.
(Seal)
G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 203tc

The Potter County Federation of Women Announce—
The Pageant o' The Plains

The most elaborate and spectacular Pageant ever attempted in the Southwest. To be staged for 4 nights—

SEPTEMBER 23RD TO 26TH, DURING THE
AMARILLO TRI-STATE EXPOSITION
SEPTEMBER 22ND TO 28TH, INCLUSIVE

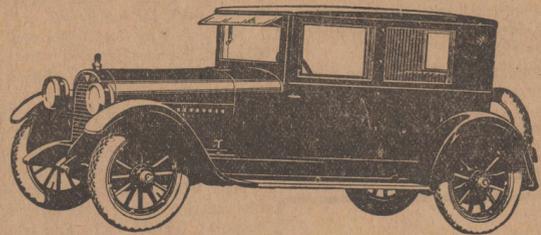
A Historical Pageant, including buffaloes, Indians, covered wagons, Soldiers, Cowboys, etc., up to the present day and time.

THE NEW 1925 MODEL—

HUDSON COACH

FULLY EQUIPPED—

GIVEN AWAY FREE!



Each town in the Pageant is represented by a Duchess and Maid of Honor. Every Duchess—(except the Amarillo Duchess) is eligible to win the "Queen's Car". Each admittance ticket to the Pageant the first two nights entitles holder to one vote, and to two votes the third night. The Duchess receiving the most popular vote will be crowned the—

Tri-State Queen of 1924

AND BE PRESENTED WITH THE—

QUEEN'S CAR

The Floydada Duchess and Maid of Honor will be named shortly. Watch the next issue of this paper for announcement.

INSURANCE
A SOUND POLICY
It Will Be Made Sure As
Day and Night
If This Agency Does It
A SQUARE DEAL

Aint	There
It	Will be
Time	1500
You	Fires
Awoke?	Today;
Insure	That's
Here	Daily
Against	Average
Fire	Who'll
And	Be
Smoke	Next?

S. E. DUNCAN Aetna-izer
Floydada, Texas

SEALE & NASH
AUCTIONEERS
Farm and Livestock Sales a Specialty
For dates, call W. H. Seale, Telephone No. 879, Lubbock; or W. A. Nash, Telephone 9003-F-4 Plainview.

D. I. BOLDING
Candidate for
TAX ASSESSOR
—OF—
FLOYD COUNTY
Asking for the office on the record I have made.
Please investigate—Will appreciate your vote and influence.

How The Santa Fe dollar was spent in 1923

Taxes more than dividends. Rate reductions more than taxes

The measure of success in railroad business is the relation of costs to returns. If the dollar earned does not cover the cost of earning it, the business fails. If it covers the cost with a margin over, the business succeeds.

THE SANTA FE DOLLAR IN 1923 WENT AS FOLLOWS:

Maintenance of track, buildings, etc.	13.37 cents
Maintenance of locomotives, freight and passenger cars	19.36 "
Train, station and switching, and other transportation	19.68 "
Traffic agencies	1.69 "
Fuel	8.48 "
Salaries and expenses of clerks and other general office employees	.96 "
Legal, valuation, general officers, pensions and death benefits and miscellaneous	1.06 "
Depreciation and retirement, equipment and ice plants	3.69 "
Loss, damage and casualties	1.07 "
Rent of equipment, joint facilities, etc.	1.04 "
Interest on bonds and other interest charges	4.60 "
Dividends on capital stock	8.06 "
Taxes	8.14 "
Balance available for expanding facilities	8.79 "
	100.00 cents

Of the last item 3.02 cents came from sources other than rates so that a reduction of less than 6% in rates would have wiped out the entire margin of safety from earnings through rates.

Even a decline in gross business such as has occurred this year inevitably reduces this balance of 8.79 cents, because not many of the cost items can be cut down in proportion.

The adjustment between success and failure is a delicate one in the transportation industry. For the welfare of the country, it should not be lightly tampered with, either by laws or by the various commissions that control the main elements of railroad earnings and costs.

It is particularly notable in the above statement that taxes were more than dividends and only a little less

than all the fuel used for the System. Taxes were \$20,316,491.
Good service requires ample money for operation and maintenance. Even a rather substantial reduction in rates would benefit individuals so slightly as hardly to be known, while it might readily (because of poor service) cause them tremendous loss which would be quickly and keenly felt.

A railroad gets money from its rates and has no other large source of supply, even though attempts seem to be made to have the public believe otherwise. Since 1921 freight rates have been almost continuously in process of reduction. Santa Fe freight earnings were decreased \$14,500,000 in 1922 and \$23,945,000 in 1923 from what they would have been with 1921 rates.

The Santa Fe already has reduced freight rates many millions. But adequate service is vital for shippers. It can be furnished only when fair rates provide the money needed.
W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

Price Scott
Will appreciate your vote and influence for County Superintendent Floyd County.
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
724tp.

D. I. BOLDING
Candidate for TAX ASSESSOR OF FLOYD COUNTY

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

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

VOTE FOR
ED GRIFFIN
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
724p.

Miss Clara Lee Johnson
Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County will appreciate your vote and Influence.

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

J. R. MADDOX
Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Floyd County
Will appreciate your vote and influence

Vote for
G. C. TUBBS
For DISTRICT CLERK

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

GEO. A. LIDER
Candidate for County Surveyor
Subject to the Democratic Primaries
Will Appreciate your Vote and Influence

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

CHARLES CLEMENTS
For Re-election District Attorney,
Will Appreciate your support

MRS. JNO. W. SMITH
Candidate for COUNTY CLERK
Will appreciate your vote and influence.

G. SCOTT KING
CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEAVER AT FLOYDADA
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE.

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

To The Voters of Floyd County:
I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primary for District Clerk.
T. P. Guimarin

Forrest Sledge, of Crosby County, was in Floydada last week visiting the family of J. F. Boothe and other relatives.



SENATOR V. A. COLLINS
Candidate for Governor

Always found clearly, squarely and uncompromisingly aligned with the forces that stand for moral betterment and intelligent progress. He solicits your support as a fellow-citizen of Texas. He is the only candidate whose public and private record has never been attacked by an opponent. This advertisement paid for by Floyd County friends of Senator Collins.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Hugh Earthman and children visited in Lockney Monday.
Bob Webb of Crosbyton was a visitor in the city Sunday.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown, Joe Bailey, July 16, a son.
Miss Thelma Thornton of Matador spent Thursday in Floydada.
I. D. Gamble made a business trip to Dallas last week.
J. B. Teaff, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud spent Sunday and Monday at Post.
Miss Ruby Houston of Abernathy is visiting with Miss Leona, C. R. and J. B. Houston this week.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Parrish, of Starkey, July 18th, a daughter.
Miss Anna Maud Garrison of Abilene is here for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Blackwell.
Mrs. G. S. Thebo and baby of Paris, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conway of Lakeview.
Edell Dubois and family have as their guests this week, Mrs. A. E. Johnson and children and her mother of Vernon, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson and two sons, of San Angelo, Texas, are here on a visit with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson returned home the middle of last week after spending some ten days visiting at Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Miss Veda Wooten and George Lee Henry left Monday for Coleman county to visit friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, Miss Dessie Walker and Fred Jones left Saturday for a ten-day vacation trip in Medicine Park, Oklahoma.
Roy Paschall and Misses Lois Walker and Mina Malone of Tulsa spent the weekend here as the guests of W. N. Paschall and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson of Gunter, Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson.
Clark Meador, Garner Surginer, Homer Altman and Leslie Surginer went to Plainview Monday night to attend a meeting of the De Molay.
W. H. Grammar and wife of Chilli-cothe were in Floydada Monday on a prospecting trip. They departed for home Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hargis of Mansfield, Ark., are visiting here with Frank Dunn, their son, Leslie and other relatives.
Herschel Stanley and Clifford McPeak left Sunday for Mexico City. They will be employed with an oil company there.
Mrs. Schaffer, of Moberly, Mo., who had been visiting Mrs. G. L. Fawver here for several weeks, left Friday of last week for her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks and son, Charles, left last Thursday for a visit of a few days with relatives in Meadow, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston and little daughter left Thursday of last week for Dallas and other points where they will visit for a short time.
Miss Wilma Sparks is home from her vacation trip of some three weeks spent at Wichita Falls. She returned last midweek.
Rev. G. W. Tubbs returned Monday from Northfield, where he had been for ten days conducting a revival meeting for the Baptist Church.
Mrs. Eula Farmer, Paducah, Texas, spent last week end in Floydada with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Wyman and family.
C. H. West, who for the past year and a half has been making his home in Wellington, Kansas, has moved to Amarillo. His address is 1618 Buchanan street.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson and family, Mrs. Byron Clark, all of this city and Lewis Jackson and family of Gunter, Texas, are visiting this week with relatives in Clovis.
C. H. Brazier returned home Monday after spending some ten days at Fort Worth. He was accompanied on his return by his family and his sister, Mrs. L. J. Tackett and child of Fort Worth.
J. A. Readhimer, of Ashland, La., in company with his daughter, Miss Vera, his sister, Miss Mary, and his niece, Miss Willie Mae Rogers, are here for a visit with his brother, J. R. Readhimer and family, having arrived Monday of this week.
Wallace Clark and family of Bentonville, Arkansas, arrived here Thursday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, and other relatives.
O. Horn, assistant teacher of commerce in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, was a visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.
Mrs. J. W. Morris of Weatherford and Mrs. John Colville and baby of Los Angeles, California, left Monday for Weatherford. Mrs. Colville will make her home there.
Mrs. Paul Lloyd, of La Junta, Colo., who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Goodman, left Wednesday morning on her return home.
Mrs. D. M. Jourdan of Mertens, Texas, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Hubbard of Lockney, who is convalescing at the Smith & Smith sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis which she underwent a short time ago.
Mrs. E. P. Humphries of Whiteflat is visiting her daughter, Miss Vena, who is in the Smith and Smith sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Pearl Humphries of Lubbock is also visiting her sister at the sanitarium.

J. M. Carruth, wife and son, Edwin of Amarillo came in Thursday of last week to spend a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth.
Mrs. J. A. Flowers and children of Midland, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit of a few days with her husband, who is in the sanitarium convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.
Edd Johnson has accepted a position in Glad's Gents' Furnishing store. Mr. Johnson has had ten years experience in the furnishing business and will no doubt be glad to meet all his old friends in Glad's Store.
Miss Mary Martin, who has been the guest for the past two weeks of her brother, Mark Martin, left Friday in company with Mrs. Martin for Gainesville, Texas, where they will visit for a short time.
B. F. Monasco returned the mid part of last week after spending some four weeks visiting with his family at Pomona, Calif. He was accompanied on his return by Robert Ashley Childers, who will visit with him here for several weeks.
Dr. Kirby J. Clements, of San Antonio, formerly of Floydada and Plainview, visited in Floydada two days last week.

To The Voters of Floyd County

On account of the rains we are having in different parts of the county this week, I may not be able to see you personally and discuss with you my race for County Clerk. With reference to my ability to handle the work in the clerk's office, wish to say that I can handle the work I have never undertaken a job that I could not and did not finish.
I will appreciate your vote and influence very much. If elected, I will give the public the very best service I am capable of, and if not elected I will be down at the farm working at the job of taking care of my obligations, and paying taxes to help support the community of which I am a citizen.
Respectfully,
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH.
(Political Advertisement)
J. P. Hampton and family of Sanger, Denton county, are here on a visit with his father, M. F. Hampton.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:—

Below is a comparative statement of increase of County Debt:

Total debt December 31st, 1922 (Auditor's report, page 183)	\$225,737.22
Total debt December 1st, 1920, beginning of Clark's term	120,782.78
(See Court's annual statement, January 31st, 1921).	
Total increase from December 1st, 1920, to December 31st, 1922	\$104,954.44
By whom made:	
Nelson, Dec. 15th and 16th, 1922 (ordinary scrip)	\$ 11,292.00
(See Min. Book 5, page 357, Com. Court).	
Nelson, Dec. 15th, 1922, (Interest Coupons)	66,960.00
(See Auditor's Report, Pages 185 and 186).	
Total increase by Nelson while serving the last 16 days of Clark's unexpired term	\$ 78,252.00
To amount to balance, made by Clark in his two years and one-half month service	\$ 26,702.44
TOTALS	\$104,954.44 \$104,954.44

Where it goes:
The \$26,702.44, by Clark was for material and for road work.
The \$78,252.00, by Nelson will be paid to Refunding Warrant Holders as interest.
Respectfully submitted, W. B. CLARK.
(Political Advertisement).

To the Voters of Floyd County:

I want to give you some more facts in self defense. Many of you know something about the condition of the books when I went in office.
Mr. Grigsby made one or more trips to Austin trying to get the books to balance and to get them straightened out.
There were numerous tracts of land with the wrong numbers and could not be correctly located, and lots of land was going delinquent when the owner thought the taxes were paid.
My opponent has not had any of this experience.
I know all of his experience for he learned all he knows working for me.
He is not a man of a family as some have thought, but it is true he served in the World War in training camps, but did not go across.
I am glad to give him his just dues. My experience better qualifies me to meet the duties of the office, than heretofore.
With all facts before you, I ask your full consideration.
Your Vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
D. I. BOLDING
Candidate for Tax Assessor of Floyd County.

Just to Say

The boys are coming in now and making their new FALL
Suit Selections
Remember I specialize in mens wear and carry a complete line of the well known lines—from Holeproof Hose to John B Stetson Hats—There is no need to buy the off brands when the "KNOWN" brands can be had for the same money.
Whether you are seven years old or seventy-five—We'll give you the same attention and see that you have the things most suitable for you.
Yes. We have Ladies Holeproof Hose in all the new colors.
Glad Snodgrass

Olympic Theatre

High Class Productions
Floydada, Texas
PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, July 24th
"THE MARRIAGE CIRCLE"
Featuring Florence Vidor, Monte Blue, Creighton Hale, Marie Provost, Adolphe Menjou and Harry Meyers. Also latest Fox News.

Friday, July 25th
"ST. ELMO"
Featuring John Gilbert, Bessie Love and Barbara La Marr. Also extra comedy, "THE MONKEY FARM."

Saturday, July 26
"THE ARAB"
Featuring Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry. This is another Rex Ingram's latest that ranks with the greatest.
EXTRA—With above "FIGHTING BLOOD", the first of a series of twelve boxing pictures. It is sure to please the men and is made especially to please women and children.

Monday and Tuesday, July 28th and 29th
"THE CALL OF THE CANYON"
From the book written by Zane Grey, featuring Lois Wilson, Richard Dix, Marjorie Daw and Noah Berry. This is a real western with the most beautiful scenery ever filmed. Extra with above Fox News.

Wednesday and Thursday, July 30th and 31st
"PURPLE HIGHWAY"
Featuring Madge Kennedy and Monte Blue. Also extra the best comedy out, "FELIX THE CAT", in fifty-fifty and Fox News.

Friday, August 1st
"MILE-A-MINUTE ROMEO"
Featuring Tom Mix with Tony, the wonder horse. This picture is a mighty whirl of action. Extra comedy "Slow and Sure."

Saturday, August 2nd
"COVERED TRAIL"
Featuring J. B. Warner in a real outdoor western picture full of action. Extra the 'second series of "FIGHTING BLOOD". Don't miss it.

The Floyd County Mutual Aid Association
A Local Mutual Aid Association Organized Under The Laws of Texas
Is Floyd County's oldest, and strongest, having a membership of over 1200 at present and new members being received daily.
Policy provides \$1.00 for each member in good standing not to exceed \$2000.00 at death or total and permanent disability.
Membership fee \$3.00 or \$5.00 for man and wife. The dues are \$2.00 annually and \$1.00 upon each death or total disability of a member.
Attractive proposition for good solicitors.
J. G. WOOD, Secretary, Floydada, Texas

Don't Forget! We want to be Your Tailor
We know how to clean your clothes or repair them and when we return them they look most like new.—Try Us.
New Fall samples are in too, let us have your measure early this season. You will get a better assortment and more prompt delivery.
This is headquarters for good Shirts, Hose, Neckwear and "Selz" shoes.
Plenty of work clothes too.
Russell's Store
Phone 66 Floydada

OIL STOVES This hot weather is very trying on the housewife. Why not buy her an oil stove and lighten her work? The new improved oil stoves give almost the same service that you get from natural gas. There is no dirt, no odor, no ashes, and not one fourth the disagreeable heat as when coal or other fuel is used.
We carry New Perfection line in stoves and ranges and water heaters. Also have the Kerogas, Puritan and Nesco Perfect Stoves. Our stoves are priced the same to everybody. We do not have a credit price for one and a cash price for another. Get our price.
MEAT SLICING MACHINE We have just installed a new model American Slicing Machine which slices all kinds of meats any thickness. This is considered one of the best and most up-to-date meat slicers made. Next time you order meat ask for it to be sliced. When you are down town drop in and let us show you how this machine does the work. We have installed this machine strictly for the convenience of our friends and customers.
Brown Brothers