

## Five Members of Boating Party Drowned Sunday Afternoon in Silver Falls Lake

Boating Party Proves Fatal to Five Floyd County People When Boat Capsizes.

### Esther Harry Rescued

Triple Funeral for Frank, Virginia and Milton Fawver Held Here Tuesday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock a tragedy without parallel in the history of the Plains occurred at the Silver Falls Lake, popular summer resort five miles east of Crosbyton and thirty-five miles south of Floydada, when a boat capsized and five out of a party of six young people were drowned. Three in the party were brothers and sisters.

The dead are Miss Virgie Fawver, age 20, Frank Fawver, 23, Milton Fawver, 17, Ernest Gregg, 20, and Miss Leona Luttrall, 18.

J. U. Borum, city, and Dr. Arley C. Drake of Galveston were the first to reach the scene and with the assistance of others, who were attracted by the cries made by the young people as the boat turned over, succeeded in rescuing Miss Esther Harry, the other occupant of the boat.

The accident took place near the concrete dam at the lower end of the lake in twenty-five feet of water. The young ladies were unable to swim and the young men lost their lives in an effort to save them. A number of people witnessed the tragedy but were too far away to be of assistance. Before aid could reach them, the five bodies had been claimed by the waters. Frantic efforts on the part of those present to bring them to the surface proved fruitless.

After the flood gates had been opened and about a foot and a half of water released, divers with the aid of grab hooks brought the dead from the bottom of the lake. A young lady diver who was in swimming farther up the lake when the boat turned turtle, recovered the body of Ernest Gregg about forty minutes after he disappeared. The last of the others was found about an hour later.

A pulmotor was rushed from Lubbock but all attempts to restore respiration failed.

The bodies were brought to the F. C. Harmon Undertaking parlor and prepared for burial, and were taken Monday to the respective homes near Floydada where they remained until the funeral services Tuesday. The body of Ernest Gregg was shipped Tuesday morning to his home in Dublin, Texas.

Gregg resided at Dublin but had been spending the summer here. He was well known in the Lakeview community, where he has visited for the past four summers.

Frank, Milton, and Miss Virgie Fawver were the children of G. L. Fawver, prominent farmer of Baker community. They were descendants of one of the most widely known and oldest families on the Plains, and were reared in Floyd county.

Miss Leona Luttrall was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luttrall of Lakeview community. The Lutralls have only resided there for the past several months. Her remains were laid to rest Tuesday morning at Lakeview. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada, at 11 o'clock.

Interment for the Fawver deceased was made in the Floydada cemetery following services at the First Baptist Church at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. R. E. L. Muncy in charge.

### MISS LEOLA LUTTRALL BURIED AT LAKEVIEW

Miss Leola Luttrall, one of the five young people who lost their lives Sunday when their boat turned over at Silver Falls Lake, was buried in the Lakeview cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The burial services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada. A large crowd of friends gathered to pay the farewell tribute.

Miss Luttrall was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luttrall of Lakeview and had resided there for the past several months.

### 29 ABSENTEE VOTES CAST TO TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night when the time elapsed for absentee voting for Saturday's primary election twenty-nine votes had been cast at the office of Miss Clara Lee Johnson, County Clerk.

This was an increase over the number of absentee votes cast in the first primary, and if taken as an indication, means that a larger number of votes will be cast in the run-off primary than in the first primary.

## Compton Murder Case In Hands of Jury

A verdict in the case of the State of Texas vs. A. B. Compton, charged with the murder of N. W. Killen in southwest Floyd County two years ago, is awaited at the hands of a jury in the Hale County District Court this morning, the case having been given to the jury last night when argument by attorneys was completed in a night session of court.

The case was started Monday morning with scores of witnesses, principally from Floyd County. It was transferred to Hale County on a change of venue following a mistrial in Floyd County District Court.

### OVERLAND SALES

Overland sales for the past month by Gullion and Son, local dealers, were five passenger touring models to M. L. Corley of Aspermont, S. D. Bunch, Miss Ella E. Davis, T. D. McAfee and T. F. Brookfield.

## 2,500 Attend Funeral For Fawver Children

Triple Funeral and Burial Service Held for Sons and Daughter and of Geo. L. Fawver.

Saddest of many occasions was that of the triple funeral Tuesday afternoon of Frank, Milton and Miss Virgie Fawver, young residents of Baker community who were three of the victims of a tragedy at Silver Falls Lake Sunday in which five young people were drowned before aid could reach them after their boat had capsized.

Without warning death had struck quickly reaping a terrible harvest taking practically an entire family, and touching the members of two others, and a whole county bowed its head in sorrow with a grey-headed father and grieving relatives and friends as the final tributes were paid.

A great crowd, estimated at twenty-five hundred people occupied all the seats, filled the aisles, took up every available space and overflowed out into the yard, where hundreds patiently awaited an opportunity to view the remains that reposed before the altar in the First Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy and were supervised by F. C. Harmon of the Harmon Undertaking Company of this city.

The services were simple and beautiful. Mrs. Calvin Steen at the piano softly played "Nearer My God To Thee," and one by one the three gray caskets, borne by intimate friends of the deceased, were brought in and placed before the altar. After the choir sang one song and after a few words in opening and a short prayer by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Rev. Muncy introduced a special quartet composed of Clifford Tubbs, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and Earl Rainier, Campbell community, who rendered two touching numbers. They sang "The Twilight Is Stealing" and "I Need The Prayers", the favorite hymns of Milton and Miss Virgie.

Rev. Muncy then delivered an inspired message that was appealing to every listener, and consoling to the bereaved ones. He took as his scripture the First Book of Job and pointed out the striking similarity it bore with the tragedy in the Fawver family. He closed with a prayer.

The caskets were then opened and as the choir sang, the friends and relatives permitted to pass by for a last view of the remains.

After the first person passed by, an hour and five minutes elapsed before the last mourner passed out of the church.

The longest procession of its kind ever witnessed in Floydada wended its way to the final resting place for those that had met such an untimely fate. Just as the three hearses reached the grave, Raymond Fawver, a brother of the deceased after a hurried trip from Sweetwater by auto, reached the scene of burial. He was permitted to see the remains before they were placed side by side in one large grave.

The father, G. L. Fawver, the immediate family and all the other relations were present for the funeral services with the exception of two aunts, Mrs. Ada Pruitt of Farmington, N. M. and Mrs. C. E. Altman of Rotan, Texas. Out-of-town relatives here Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson and children of Vernon, Marvin Fawver of Kress, James Raymond Fawver of Sweetwater, Jim Reed and family of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Stanfield and children of Ralls.

## Cotton Assn. Field Man Here Aug. 28-29

R. E. Overstreet, field representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will visit Floyd County on August 28th and 29th, it is announced by Will Simpson, county field man of the organization, and wants to meet all the members of the association, either in Floydada or Lockney on those dates in a conference.

The conference in Floydada will be held at 2:30 on August 28th and in Lockney at 2:30 on August 29th.

### E. C. NELSON, JR., RESERVE OFFICER IN ANTI-AIRCRAFT

E. C. Nelson, Jr., returned Friday night of last week from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, where he spent his training period in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp. He was assigned to the anti-aircraft division of the artillery service.

"I had a very enjoyable time at the training camp," Judge Nelson said. "I was at first disappointed that I was assigned to the anti-aircraft division of the Field Artillery, but found it very fascinating after I got into the work somewhat."

Upon his return Nelson brought with him blanks for the use of ex-service men who desire to make claims for adjusted compensation under the act passed by the last congress. His services are free, he stated to those ex-service men who desire him to aid them in making their claims.

### PAT AND MIKE HERE

Pat and Mike Friday are in Floydada and are making this city their home. They are not the Irishmen of joke fame, but anyway that's their cognomen.

The young men formerly resided at Lubbock and have been in camp at the annual meeting of National Guardsmen at San Antonio for the past three weeks.

Pat is the son of J. W. Friday of this city.

## Burglars Get \$13 in Saturday Night Haul

Burglars Saturday night got \$13 in cash for their trouble of breaking into Curley's Cafe on the northwest corner of the square, sometime in the late hours.

Entrance was effected through the side door of the cafe on North Main street.

Mrs. R. O. Thomas, with her two sons and daughter, of Clarendon, are here for a visit of several days with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. M. E. Walling.

## Funeral For Mrs. J. C. Gaither Friday Afternoon

Death Calls Pioneer of Texas When Sudden Attack of Illness Proves Fatal.

Mrs. J. C. Gaither, wife of Justice J. C. Gaither, succumbed yesterday afternoon about 6:30 to an illness from which she has been suffering since February of this year, death coming unexpectedly, however, since she had rallied during the past few weeks and was apparently in better health than during the early summer. Yesterday morning her condition was unsatisfactory and she became alarmingly ill shortly after noon. Her son, Will Gaither and a few intimate friends were with her at the time of her death, Justice Gaither being in Plainview as a witness in District Court, learned of his wife's illness and reached home a few minutes after her death.

Present arrangements are to hold the funeral service tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock with interment in Floydada Cemetery. Relatives and friends in other sections of the state have been advised of the arrangement to give them an opportunity to be here if they can come. These include a brother, Dell Hatch, of Big Spring, who is expected to reach Floydada today, a sister, Mrs. Majors, of Lorena, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. Miles, who also lives down-state. Justice Gaither and son, Will, are the surviving members of the immediate family of the deceased.

The Gaither family moved to Floydada in 1908 and have been residents here since that time. Having a rare gift for making friends, Mrs. Gaither, although confined to her home the greater part of the time during the past few years, kept her youthful spirit and was widely known and loved.

The deceased would have been 75 years of age in December of this year, and on September 3rd she and Justice Gaither would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

## Ft. Worth Evangelist Conducting Meeting

Evangelist N. L. Clark, of Fort Worth, is preaching twice daily this week at the City Park Tabernacle, the services being held for the Church of Christ at Floydada. At the evening services the attendance has been large. Services in the morning are held beginning at 10:30 and in the evening, beginning at 8:30.

Elder Clark is one of the leading preachers of the church, and is considered one of the most able preachers ever brought to Floydada.

The meeting began Sunday and will continue through to include September 1st.

### ATTEND ANNUAL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn and son, Frank, attended the three-day meeting of the Primitive Baptist Association near Dickens City last week. The meeting closed Sunday.

### Sanitarium Notes

Tom Collum had his tonsils removed Saturday.

L. J. Burgett underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Covington had a tonsil operation Monday.

## 19 Names on Runoff Primary Ballot

Candidates for Seven State Offices Appear on Ticket, With 2 County and 1 Precinct Candidate.

Nineteen names appear on the primary ballot, which will be voted by Democrats of Floyd County in their majority or run off primary Saturday of this week, August 23rd. From these must be chosen nominees for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, railroad commissioner 6 year term, railroad commissioner 4 year unexpired term and chief justice of the supreme court.

The county candidates are J. R. Maddox and Tom Millican for sheriff and tax collector and J. N. Stalbird for county chairman. Only one name appears on the ballot for county chairman because G. R. Patterson, second man in the race, refused to allow his name to go on the ballot.

The precinct race is between Henry P. Roberson and Clyde K. Bennett, both of Lockney, who are opponents for the nomination for public weigher in precincts two and three, one of the best-paying offices in the county.

Guesses as to the probable vote Saturday range as low as 1200 votes to practically the full democratic strength of the county. At Floydada chief interest is centering around the race for governor and sheriff and tax collector.

The ballot will bear the statutory pledge required, "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." Candidates whose names will appear on the ticket are as follows:

For governor: Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas County; Miriam M. Ferguson of Bell County.

For lieutenant governor: Will C. Edwards of Denton County; Barry Miller, of Dallas County.

For comptroller: S. H. Terrell, of McLennan County; O. D. Baker of Milam County.

For railroad commissioner (regular 6 year term): Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt County; Ed E. Weaver, of Bowie County.

For railroad commissioner (4 year unexpired term): W. A. Nabors of Wood County; Lon A. Smith of Travis County.

For chief justice of supreme court: C. M. Cureton of Bosque County; William Clayton Wear, of Hill County.

For sheriff and tax collector: J. R. Maddox; Tom Millican.

For county chairman, J. N. Stalbird.

For public weigher, precincts 2 and 3: Henry P. Roberson; C. K. Bennett.

### ELECTION RETURNS

The Hesperian will bulletin both state and county run off primary returns in front of the office Saturday night of this week. Direct wire service from the most reliable source in the state will give the returns on the state election.

The race between Millican and Maddox for the sheriff's office and the returns from the weigher's race in Precincts Two and Three between Bennett and Roberson will be bulletined by precincts.

## Beautiful Homes Contest Closed Tuesday When Judges Made Inspections

### Music Company May Open Floyd Branch

A new music publishing company in Texas, with Prof. R. M. Morgan, of Crosbyton, and V. O. Stamps of Jacksonville, as its heads, with a large number of the leading teachers of sacred song music in this state interested has developed as one of the principal matters of interest in the Texas music world. The announcement is made that, with principal headquarters in Jacksonville, the company is seeking a West Texas city in which to locate their plains branch to serve the plains of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma and Southwest Texas.

An active effort to obtain the location of this branch at Floydada has been made during the past two weeks by local persons interested in the development of the musical talent of this section, in which the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is aiding. The subject of the location of this branch in Floydada, with a musical normal for teachers, was discussed at length at last Thursday morning's C. of C. luncheon. Possibilities of the good of such an enterprise for Floydada and the surrounding territory were gone over thoroughly by G. C. Tubbs, Price Scott and others.

The Chamber of Commerce voted to underwrite a normal to be handled by Messrs. Stamps and Morgan, with the understanding that a proper agreement could be reached with the new concern as to the location of the normal and the publishing house branch here.

Judge F. W. Fischer, of Wichita Falls, a guest of the Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon acknowledged an introduction to the members present and C. H. Featherston extended an invitation as a citizen of Wichita Falls to Floydada and Floyd County people to attend the Texas-Oklahoma State Fair.

Unsatisfactory conditions prevailing at the camp grounds were discussed by Dr. L. V. Smith, City Health Officer, who pointed out the absolute necessity of proper measures to safeguard the health of the community and of tourists. Prompt measures for handling the situation were undertaken and are being worked out by a committee composed of A. V. Haynes and E. G. Wood with Dr. L. V. Smith and Maury Hopkins of the Chamber of Commerce, working with members of the city council.

The question of the bad condition of the Blanco Crossing at Section 12 was discussed, with the understanding that the matter should be called to the attention of the Commissioners' Court.

## County Tax Rate Is Cut to 65c

Commissioners' Court Makes No Levy For Jury Fund; Other Funds Same as Last Year.

A reduction of 10 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in Floyd County was made in the tax rate by the Commissioners' Court last Saturday at their regular August session, when, by making no levy for the jury fund for the year, the rate was reduced from 75 cents to 65 cents. The jury fund, according to the court's calculations, has enough money at this time to handle all of this year's and all of next year's jury work without a deficit.

Levies made for the various funds for the year are as follows:

Road and Bridge fund	15c
Special R. & B. fund	15c
General fund	25c
Building fund	10c
Total	65c

The court at the session last week also completed its work as a board of equalization, approved and ordered paid accumulated accounts, and transacted other routine business.

The southwest one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of Section 61, in Block 1, A. B. & M., which years ago was cut up into a subdivision of Floydada by A. K. Lackey, was ordered reclassified as acreage property, the dedication of the streets and alleys having been cancelled by order of the court on application of Mr. Lackey.

### MRS. CLEMENTS F. H. S. HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER

Mrs. J. Clements, of this city, will be a member of the faculty of Floydada High School, having been named as teacher of home economics.

She is a member of the faculty not given in the list published last week by The Hesperian.

### Winners in Each Division Placed by Visiting Judges Who Praise Enterprise of Citizens.

### Cash Prizes Awarded

Secretaries of Ralls, Crosbyton and Matador Chambers of Commerce Place All Awards by Number.

A. V. Haynes, J. V. Daniel, and F. W. Ansley are the winners of the first prizes in the Beautiful Homes Contest conducted jointly by the Hesperian and the Chamber of Commerce in the three classes, large homes, small homes, and rented homes respectively.

The contest closed this week and the judging took place Tuesday. The judges were W. B. Winters Secretary of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, S. W. Cooper, Secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, and T. Pryse Metcalf, County Agent of Motley County, and Secretary of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce.

C. A. Shockey, E. L. Norman, and George McCarty are the winners of second place in the three classes, large homes, small homes, and rented homes, respectively.

Third place in the three classes, respectively went to W. A. Baker, R. Fred Brown, and M. L. Kizzlar.

The Hesperian Publishing Company is giving cash prizes to the first, second, and third places in each class.

In the large homes class of the contest, those houses having five rooms and over, the first ten homes as placed by the judges with the score on each are as follows:

1. A. V. Haynes	95.0
2. C. A. Shockey	90.1
3. W. A. Baker	89.5
4. M. F. Hampton	84.8
5. Mrs. R. H. Willis	84.6
6. W. M. Windsor	84.1
7. Glad Snodgrass	82.6
8. H. T. Smith	81.6
9. E. P. Nelson	81.5
10. C. E. Neil	80.3

In the small homes class of the contest, those homes having four rooms or less, the first five as placed by the judges with the score on each are as follows:

1. J. V. Daniel	90.3
2. E. L. Norman	89.5
3. R. Fred Brown	82.6
4. Mrs. L. A. Moore	80.0
5. Mrs. C. C. Andrews	78.6

In the rented homes class which includes houses of all sizes, the first five places went to the following with the score as shown:

1. F. W. Ansley	90.6
2. Geo. McCarty	84.1
3. M. L. Kizzlar	82.3
4. H. S. Sanders	78.0
5. I. W. Hicks	71.3

The judging was conducted on the basis of the score card heretofore published in the Hesperian, and each of the three judges kept a separate score on each home. When all the entrants had been scored on the same basis, the scores of each judge were added together and the average score obtained. Cleanliness and neatness were the points stressed in the contest.

The greatest number of entrants came under the large homes class and the judging in this class was the most difficult. The judges were unanimous in giving the A. V. Haynes home first place, and were loud in their praise of the neatness, attractiveness.

(Continued on last page.)

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING, FAIRVIEW

On Friday, August 29, at 3 o'clock the women from Fairview, Center, and Hillcrest communities are requested to meet at the Fairview school house for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club in that part of the County. In order to reach a larger group of women, it will be necessary to unite these communities into one club. Please advertise the meeting and if you want a club, be there on time and bring your neighbors.

—Home Demonstration Agent.

### PARTY LEAVES FOR BRIEF VACATION TRIP IN N. M.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson and sons, Lorraine and Pete, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Standerfer and two children in company with A. D. Summerlin and family left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M. and for the mountains west of that city.

They will be away several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and son, Joe Earl, of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night here with Mrs. Fannie Montague. They were enroute home after making a tour of New Mexico.



**The Floyd Co. Hesperian**

Published Every Thursday By  
**THE HESPERIAN PUBLISHING CO**

**HOMER STEEN** Editor and Manager

Entered as second class matter April 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICES**

One Year ..... \$1.50  
Six Months ..... .85  
Three Months ..... .45  
In Advance

Advt. Rates Furnished on Application.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
**THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION**

**ELECTION RETURNS**

The Hesperian will give the returns on the state primary vote again Saturday night of this week, having the services of the Texas Election Bureau with a direct wire connection that promises to give as good service as can be obtained from any source whatsoever. With the considerably shortened ticket it is believed that almost positive reports can be given by midnight Saturday, unless some of the races turn out to be "hoss races," in which event The Hesperian will keep bulletining the results as tabulated until no further doubt is left.

The race for sheriff in the county and the race for weigher in Precincts Two and Three will be tabulated by precincts, too, and the fact that the ticket is short gives us hope that the complete vote of the county may be tabulated by about midnight.

If you are sufficiently interested you are invited to the bulletin board party in front of The Hesperian office. Our subscribers and friends are also welcome to call the office at any time for the results.

**LEE'S WIRE**

T. P. Lee's wire to Mrs. Ferguson wishing her good luck in the run off with Felix Robertson, has riled the old line republicans up to fever heat and it would not be surprising to see the leaders ask Mr. Lee to get out of the way and allow a man run who would make the race more than "the perfunctory one," like Mr. Lee said he would make, if she were nominated. Mr. Lee gives evidence of being a better politician than most of his political brethren. Truth is, he made a good many thousand votes with the telegram but Mr. Creager and the other hotheads seem to be highly incensed and will undo his work if they can, it appears.

**SMITH AT SLATON**

Ben F. Smith, who two years ago moved from Lockney to Snyder, starting there the Snyder Times, has sold his interests at Snyder to J. L. Martin, formerly of Royce City, and has moved to Slaton.

At Slaton Mr. Smith will have charge of the South Plains Radiogram, a newspaper which has been going about a year. He will be a competitor of J. L. Suits, who learned the newspaper game under Mr. Smith's tutelage principally.

**EATING TOO MUCH**

The toll of accidents at railroad crossings, boating resorts and the various places at which tolls of human lives are taken, while doing their work more quickly are not any more surely taking their toll than is too much eating.

One does not have to gorge to eat too much. Merely just keep feeding yourself until discomfort makes you quit is a pretty good way to hurry up the job for the undertaker and cut down the number of useful years you could be laying in store for your family, providing for them like you'd like to do.

Leave the table hungry, the food specialist says, and he knows. Hunger stops when digestion begins, some ten minutes after you arise from the table.

Half of the "naturally fleshy" men at middle age could be naturally slim like they were at 21 if they didn't eat unnaturally.

Will C. Edwards, we think, will make considerably better timber as a lieutenant governor than will Judge Miller, the Dallas man, who is running on the strength of his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan and with the avowed support of the Farm Labor Union. Both organizations are blocs of Texas voters who are trying to force their politics on the people. Edwards doesn't belong to any bloc nor has he asked for the support of any bloc. He is simply a democrat and his friends are asking your support for him as one of the biggest men Texas voters have had a chance to elect in years. He will not be in any sense, a Klansman if he goes into office. Neither will he belong to anybody else.

The Hesperian is hoping that Floyd County will give full evidence of its antagonism to blocs, cliques and klans

at the polls next Saturday. Especially are we anxious to have a big vote registered against the man who is the "klan candidate and proud of it" for governor of Texas. Mr. Robertson may be a "nice" fellow. We don't know whether he ever had a drink of liquor in his life. We simply think that if the democratic party in Texas can rid itself of the control of a secret, oath-bound organization it will have done a good day's work Saturday. The organization we have in mind happens to be named the Ku Klux Klan. We'd be as much against it if it went by any other name.

Thank heavens, the vacationers are about all home now and it gives the rest of us a chance to forget that we didn't go on any vacation, also forget the reason why we didn't go fishing or mountain climbing or something. We are proud of our friends who had the wellknown wherewith to go vacationing, but we are hardly speaking to them—the lucky cusses.

**THE SINS COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF ADVERTISING**

"Take \$5 worth and charge it to advertising."

Maybe it was space on a wall card back of a beauty folder, a promoted envelope with a dozen merchants to be represented on the back, a donation to get a tightwire walker, a contribution to a hamburger party or anyone of a hundred other things that arise in the course of a year's business that don't quite fit under any other regular heading in the ledger—so "charge it to advertising."

Then at the end of the year totals are taken and "I'm spending too much money for advertising—I have simply got to cut down this year"—and January and February are usually pretty slow advertising months for the newspapers until the merchant begins to feel the loss of business from lack of advertising and opens up again.

There are a number of recognized, dependable advertising mediums available to business men, merchants and worthwhile enterprises. Newspaper advertising, show windows, well lighted signs, direct-by-mail folders, circulars, etc.—are some of the recognized forms of advertising that have been found by actual test to be profitable. And the cost of these, in proportion to the results obtained when intelligently employed, is the lowest of any form of advertising. And the cost is not added to the commodity to be sold and passed on the consumer, but the increased volume of business made possible through an intelligent and consistent program of advertising has actually been found to make a reduction in the price charged for the article possible.

"It Pays to Advertise"—there is no doubt of the statement—but only when the money spent is for real, recognized advertising and not for every little skin game, fly-by-night advertising scheme, so-called, that is presented. Set aside from 2 to 8 percent of the gross income of your business to be spent in carefully planned, recognized advertising year in and year out and the records show that your chances for success as a merchant and a business man are 83 per cent against 17 per cent as a non-advertiser.—Plains Journal.

**TAKE YOUR PICK**

A fond father had been watching his little daughter grow up until at last there came a time when a bash-

ful youth knocked timidly on the door and asked if Miss Smith was at home. A little later the young couple drifted out of the home and went to a picture show, where, perhaps, they held hands in the dark.

The next evening the father pushed his chair back from the supper table and said: "Daughter, I noticed young Jones called like a regular fellow last night. It is hard to realize that my little girl has reached that important stage in life. But it is alright. It has to be, and I'd rather Jimmy would come here like a man and ask for you than to meet you down at the soda fountain. But listen, little girl. Man comes in several colors—white, red, black, tan and brown, and when business is dull he often looks blue. He snores, prays, plays, fights, votes, cries, laughs, eats, smokes and cusses. He cheats a little. Now daughter you will soon have to take your choice of color, and take your chances with a character of this animal we call "man", but remember, dear, the only one worth having will be found among those who come right into your home to get you."—Exchange.

**PRAYER NEEDED**

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to his feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now, let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Waterbury American.

**PLAYING UP CRIME**

Featuring the crimes of the country and failing to emphasize properly the value of men who are actually doing big things, is one of the saddest mistakes of the press.

Twenty columns of social errors, scandals, murders, hold-ups, business mistakes, official blunders, to one column of praise or recognition for the men who are contributing to our national progress.

Ten dirty shows to one clean entertainment.

The civic interest of any community can never rise higher than the co-operative workers in it—rise higher than the integrity of the individuals of the community, irrespective of religious belief.

In other words, every man or woman is held individually responsible for carrying out the convictions of a clear conscience, and to govern himself by the rules of right behavior. It is high time we gave less prominence to the criminal and more to the good substantial citizen.—Exchange.

Without work, bees and other similar insects die, according to a German entomologist. A bee must have companionship or he will die within five days no matter how much honey he may have on hand, he states.

A former 4-H club member of Nolan county, Tex., is showing his appreciation of the benefits which he feels farm girls and boys may derive from club work, by offering prizes of pigs from his registered breeding breeding stock to pig club members making outstanding records with their animals this year. This young breeder, Melvin Gregg, has, himself, developed a prizewinning herd of swine from the animals and training received in his own club work, now owning seven sows and two boars, all registered stock, which have been successfully shown in various fairs of the state. He has a record, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, of never having lost an animal from disease.

**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**

**REAL ESTATE AND ABSTRACTS**

Has a complete ABSTRACT of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots, and is an up-to-date Abstracter. Give him your Abstract work. Also see him for Bargains in Real Estate. List your lands with him if for Sale or Lease.

Office S. E. Cor. Pub. Square

Floydada, Texas.

Office Phone 77 Residence Phone 114

**FFF**

**Service Station**

South Main St.

"The Gasoline with a Kick" is still making headquarters at our station. You buy it at the same price you pay elsewhere.

- Tires and Accessories.
- Lubricating Oils.
- And Quick Service.

FRANK DUNN, Prop.

**ECZEMA!**

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.

The fourth centenary of the introduction of cocoa into Europe is being celebrated in June.

A shop in New York advertises: Pajamas for men. Majamas for women.

**Your "Selective-Ringing" Telephone Rings Only for You!**

Every "selective-ringing" telephone in Floydada has a "one-party-line bell ringing service. This means that your bell rings only when your number is wanted.

The subscriber who shares your line has no means of knowing when you are being called, and you are not disturbed by the ringing of HIS bell.

In fact, unless you use your telephone much more frequently than the average householder, the only substantial difference you will note between the two forms of service will lie in the size of your monthly bill. By changing over your residence telephone to a "selective-ringing".



**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Drive In Station**

**Under New Management**

We have leased the Drive In Station and will be pleased to have you motorists visit us, let us demonstrate the service we give.

—Would like to show you the next set of Tires and tubes for your car; also fill 'er up for that next trip with gas and lubricating oils.

Open on week-days except Saturday night until 9 o'clock; on Saturday night until 12, midnight. Regular schedule of hours on Sunday.

GIVE US A TRIAL

**Johnson & Loran**

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Look Pleasant, Please**



If you haven't learned the pleasure of Kodaking now is the time to get a Camera and begin. It is easy to learn amateur photography and you let the kodak tell the story of your picnics, vacation trips. The camera serves a good purpose on every occasion.

—And then the quick service. Bring us your films today and get your prints tomorrow. If the Studio's closed when you call drop the films in the box.

**Wilson Studio**

Telephone 162 for Portrait Appointments  
South Side Floydada



**Announcing Our Complete Showing of New Models for Fall**

We have assembled for your inspection a most noteworthy collection of the season's new models. All the latest whims of fashion are depicted, all the new materials, colors and shapes—are ready for your minute inspection. Should you desire personal assistance in the

selection of the type of hat, the particular shape, and the color that would become you most, you will find us most painstaking in our efforts to serve you. Even though you do not feel the urge, as yet, to select your Fall hat, you should study the new styles while our exhibit is complete.

**THE HAT SHOP**

Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Prop.

Located Balcony at Houston's



## Five Members of Boating Party Drowned Sunday Afternoon in Silver Falls Lake

Boating Party Proves Fatal to Five Floyd County People When Boat Capsizes.

### Esther Harry Rescued

Triple Funeral for Frank, Virginia and Milton Fawver Held Here Tuesday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock a tragedy without parallel in the history of the Plains, occurred at the Silver Falls Lake, popular summer resort five miles east of Crosbyton and thirty-five miles south of Floydada, when a boat capsized and five out of a party of six young people were drowned. Three in the party were brothers and sisters.

The dead are Miss Virgie Fawver, age 20, Frank Fawver, 23, Milton Fawver, 17, Ernest Gregg, 20, and Miss Leona Luttrall, 18.

J. U. Borum, city, and Dr. Arley C. Drake of Galveston were the first to reach the scene and with the assistance of others, who were attracted by the cries made by the young people as the boat turned over, succeeded in rescuing Miss Esther Harry, the other occupant of the boat.

The accident took place near the concrete dam at the lower end of the lake in twenty-five feet of water. The young ladies were unable to swim and the young men lost their lives in an effort to save them. A number of people witnessed the tragedy but were too far away to be of assistance. Before aid could reach them, the five bodies had been claimed by the waters. Frantic efforts on the part of those present to bring them to the surface proved fruitless.

After the flood gates had been opened and about a foot and a half of water released, divers with the aid of grab hooks brought the dead from the bottom of the lake. A young lady diver who was in swimming farther up the lake when the boat turned turtle, recovered the body of Ernest Gregg about forty minutes after he disappeared. The last of the others was found about an hour later.

A pulmotor was rushed from Lubbock but all attempts to restore respiration failed.

The bodies were brought to the F. C. Harmon Undertaking parlor and prepared for burial, and were taken Monday to the respective homes near Floydada where they remained until the funeral services Tuesday. The body of Ernest Gregg was shipped Tuesday morning to his home in Dublin, Texas.

Gregg resided at Dublin but had been spending the summer here. He was well known in the Lakeview community, where he has visited for the past four summers.

Frank, Milton, and Miss Virgie Fawver were the children of G. L. Fawver, prominent farmer of Baker community. They were descendants of one of the most widely known and oldest families on the Plains, and were reared in Floyd county.

Miss Leona Luttrall was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luttrall of Lakeview community. The Luttralls have only resided there for the past several months. Her remains were laid to rest Tuesday morning at Lakeview. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada, at 11 o'clock.

Interment for the Fawver deceased was made in the Floydada cemetery following services at the First Baptist Church at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. R. E. L. Muncy in charge.

### MISS LEOLA LUTTRALL BURIED AT LAKEVIEW

Miss Leola Luttrall, one of the five young people who lost their lives Sunday when their boat turned over at Silver Falls Lake, was buried in the Lakeview cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The burial services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada. A large crowd of friends gathered to pay the farewell tribute.

Miss Luttrall was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luttrall of Lakeview and had resided there for the past several months.

### 29 ABSENTEE VOTES CAST TO TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night when the time elapsed for absentee voting for Saturday's primary election twenty-nine votes had been cast at the office of Miss Clara Lee Johnson, County Clerk.

This was an increase over the number of absentee votes cast in the first primary, and if taken as an indication, means that a larger number of votes will be cast in the run-off primary than in the first primary.

### Compton Murder Case In Hands of Jury

A verdict in the case of the State of Texas vs. A. B. Compton, charged with the murder of N. W. Killen in southwest Floyd County two years ago, is awaited at the hands of a jury in the Hale County District Court this morning, the case having been given to the jury last night when argument by attorneys was completed in a night session of court.

The case was started Monday morning with scores of witnesses, principally from Floyd County. It was transferred to Hale County on a change of venue following a mistrial in Floyd County District Court.

### OVERLAND SALES

Overland sales for the past month by Gullion and Son, local dealers, were five passenger touring models to M. L. Corley of Aspermont, S. D. Bunch, Miss Ella E. Davis, T. D. McAfee and T. F. Brookfield.

### 2,500 Attend Funeral For Fawver Children

Triple Funeral and Burial Service Held for Sons and Daughter and of Geo. L. Fawver.

Saddest of many occasions was that of the triple funeral Tuesday afternoon of Frank, Milton and Miss Virgie Fawver, young residents of Baker community who were three of the victims of a tragedy at Silver Falls Lake Sunday in which five young people were drowned before aid could reach them after their boat had capsized.

Without warning death had struck quickly reaping a terrible harvest taking practically an entire family, and touching the members of two others, and a whole county bowed its head in sorrow with a grey-headed father and grieving relatives and friends as the final tributes were paid.

A great crowd, estimated at twenty-five hundred people occupied all the seats, filled the aisles, took up every available space and overflowed out into the yard, where hundreds patiently awaited an opportunity to view the remains that reposed before the altar in the First Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy and were supervised by F. C. Harmon of the Harmon Undertaking Company of this city.

The services were simple and beautiful. Mrs. Calvin Steen at the piano softly played "Nearer My God To Thee," and one by one the three gray caskets, borne by intimate friends of the deceased, were brought in and placed before the altar. After the choir sang one song and after a few words in opening and a short prayer by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Rev. Muncy introduced a special quartet composed of Clifford Tubbs, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and Earl Rainier, Campbell community, who rendered two touching numbers. They sang "The Twilight Is Stealing" and "I Need The Prayers", the favorite hymns of Milton and Miss Virgie.

Rev. Muncy then delivered an inspired message that was appealing to every listener, and consoling to the bereaved ones. He took as his scripture the First Book of Job and pointed out the striking similarity it bore with the tragedy in the Fawver family. He closed with a prayer.

The caskets were then opened and as the choir sang, the friends and relatives permitted to pass by for a last view of the remains.

After the first person passed by, an hour and five minutes elapsed before the last mourner passed out of the church.

The longest procession of its kind ever witnessed in Floydada wended its way to the final resting place for those that had met such an untimely fate. Just as the three hearses reached the grave, Raymond Fawver, a brother of the deceased after a hurried trip from Sweetwater by auto, reached the scene of burial. He was permitted to see the remains before they were placed side by side in one large grave.

The father, G. L. Fawver, the immediate family and all the other relations were present for the funeral services with the exception of two aunts, Mrs. Ada Pruitt of Farmington, N. M. and Mrs. C. E. Altman of Rotan, Texas. Out-of-town relatives here Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson and children of Vernon, Marvin Fawver of Kress, James Raymond Fawver of Sweetwater, Jim Reed and family of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Stanfield and children of Ralls.

### Cotton Assn. Field Man Here Aug. 28-29

R. E. Overstreet, field representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will visit Floyd County on August 28th and 29th, it is announced by Will Simpson, county field man of the organization, and wants to meet all the members of the association, either in Floydada or Lockney on those dates in a conference.

The conference in Floydada will be held at 2:30 on August 28th and in Lockney at 2:30 on August 29th.

### E. C. NELSON, JR., RESERVE OFFICER IN ANTI-AIRCRAFT

E. C. Nelson, Jr., returned Friday night of last week from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, where he spent his training period in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp. He was assigned to the anti-aircraft division of the artillery service.

"I had a very enjoyable time at the training camp," Judge Nelson said. "I was at first disappointed that I was assigned to the anti-aircraft division of the Field Artillery, but found it very fascinating after I got into the work somewhat."

Upon his return Nelson brought with him blanks for the use of ex-service men who desire to make claims for adjusted compensation under the act passed by the last congress. His services are free, he stated to those ex-service men who desire him to aid them in making their claims.

### PAT AND MIKE HERE

Pat and Mike Friday are in Floydada and are making this city their home. They are not the Irishmen of joke fame, but anyway that's their cognomen.

The young men formerly resided at Lubbock and have been in camp at the annual meeting of National Guardsmen at San Antonio for the past three weeks.

Pat is the son of J. W. Friday of this city.

### Burglars Get \$13 in Saturday Night Haul

Burglars Saturday night got \$13 in cash for their trouble of breaking into Curley's Cafe on the northwest corner of the square, sometime in the late hours.

Entrance was effected through the side door of the cafe on North Main street.

Mrs. R. O. Thomas, with her two sons and daughter, of Clarendon, are here for a visit of several days with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. M. E. Walling.

### Funeral For Mrs. J. C. Gaither Friday Afternoon

Death Calls Pioneer of Texas When Sudden Attack of Illness Proves Fatal.

Mrs. J. C. Gaither, wife of Justice J. C. Gaither, succumbed yesterday afternoon about 6:30 to an illness from which she has been suffering since February of this year, death coming unexpectedly, however, since she had rallied during the past few weeks and was apparently in better health than during the early summer. Yesterday morning her condition was unsatisfactory and she became alarmingly ill shortly after noon. Her son, Will Gaither and a few intimate friends were with her at the time of her death, Justice Gaither being in Plainview as a witness in District Court, learned of his wife's illness and reached home a few minutes after her death.

Present arrangements are to hold the funeral service tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock with interment in Floydada Cemetery. Relatives and friends in other sections of the state have been advised of the arrangement to give them an opportunity to be here if they can come. These include a brother, Dell Hatch, of Big Spring, who is expected to reach Floydada today, a sister, Mrs. Majors, of Lorena, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. Miles, who also lives down-state. Justice Gaither and son, Will, are the surviving members of the immediate family of the deceased.

The Gaither family moved to Floydada in 1908 and have been residents here since that time. Having a rare gift for making friends, Mrs. Gaither, although confined to her home the greater part of the time during the past few years, kept her youthful spirit and was widely known and loved.

The deceased would have been 75 years of age in December of this year, and on September 3rd she and Justice Gaither would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

### Ft. Worth Evangelist Conducting Meeting

Evangelist N. L. Clark, of Fort Worth, is preaching twice daily this week at the City Park Tabernacle, the services being held for the Church of Christ at Floydada. At the evening services the attendance has been large. Services in the morning are held beginning at 10:30 and in the evening, beginning at 8:30.

Elder Clark is one of the leading preachers of the church, and is considered one of the most able preachers ever brought to Floydada.

The meeting began Sunday and will continue through to include September 1st.

### ATTEND ANNUAL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn and son, Frank, attended the three-day meeting of the Primitive Baptist Association near Dickens City last week. The meeting closed Sunday.

### Sanitarium Notes

Tom Collum had his tonsils removed Saturday.

L. J. Burgett underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Covington had a tonsil operation Monday.

### 19 Names on Runoff Primary Ballot

Candidates for Seven State Offices Appear on Ticket, With 2 County and 1 Precinct Candidate.

Nineteen names appear on the primary ballot, which will be voted by Democrats of Floyd County in their majority or run off primary Saturday of this week, August 23rd. From these must be chosen nominees for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, railroad commissioner 6 year term, railroad commissioner 4 year unexpired term and chief justice of the supreme court.

The county candidates are J. R. Maddox and Tom Millican for sheriff and tax collector and J. N. Stalbird for county chairman. Only one name appears on the ballot for county chairman because G. R. Patterson, second man in the race, refused to allow his name to go on the ballot.

The precinct race is between Henry P. Roberson and Clyde K. Bennett, both of Lockney, who are opponents for the nomination for public weigher in precincts two and three, one of the best-paying offices in the county.

Guesses as to the probable vote Saturday range as low as 1200 votes to, practically the full democratic strength of the county. At Floydada chief interest is centering around the race for governor and sheriff and tax collector.

The ballot will bear the statutory pledge required, "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." Candidates whose names will appear on the ticket are as follows:

For governor: Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas County; Miriam M. Ferguson of Bell County.

For lieutenant governor: Will C. Edwards of Denton County; Barry Miller, of Dallas County.

For comptroller: S. H. Terrell, of McLennan County; O. D. Baker of Milam County.

For railroad commissioner (regular 6 year term): Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt County; Ed E. Weaver, of Bowie County.

For railroad commissioner (4 year unexpired term): W. A. Nabors of Wood County; Lon A. Smith of Travis County.

For chief justice of supreme court: C. M. Cureton of Bosque County; William Clayton Wear, of Hill County.

For sheriff and tax collector: J. R. Maddox; Tom Millican.

For county chairman, J. N. Stalbird.

For public weigher, precincts 2 and 3: Henry P. Roberson; C. K. Bennett.

### ELECTION RETURNS

The Hesperian will bulletin both state and county run off primary returns in front of the office Saturday night of this week. Direct wire service from the most reliable source in the state will give the returns on the state election.

The race between Millican and Maddox for the sheriff's office and the returns from the weigher's race in Precincts Two and Three between Bennett and Roberson will be bulletined by precincts.

## Beautiful Homes Contest Closed Tuesday When Judges Made Inspections

### Music Company May Open Floyd Branch

A new music publishing company in Texas, with Prof. R. M. Morgan, of Crosbyton, and V. O. Stamps of Jacksonville, as its heads, with a large number of the leading teachers of sacred song music in this state interested has developed as one of the principal matters of interest in the Texas music world. The announcement is made that, with principal headquarters in Jacksonville, the company is seeking a West Texas city in which to locate their plains branch to serve the plains of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma and Southwest Texas.

An active effort to obtain the location of this branch at Floydada has been made during the past two weeks by local persons interested in the development of the musical talent of this section, in which the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is aiding. The subject of the location of this branch in Floydada, with a musical normal for teachers, was discussed at length at last Thursday morning's C. of C. luncheon. Possibilities of the good of such an enterprise for Floydada and the surrounding territory were gone over thoroughly by G. C. Tubbs, Price Scott and others.

The Chamber of Commerce voted to underwrite a normal to be handled by Messrs. Stamps and Morgan, with the understanding that a proper agreement could be reached with the new concern as to the location of the normal and the publishing house branch here.

Judge F. W. Fischer, of Wichita Falls, a guest of the Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon acknowledged an introduction to the members present and C. H. Featherston extended an invitation as a citizen of Wichita Falls to Floydada and Floyd County people to attend the Texas-Oklahoma State Fair.

Unsanitary conditions prevailing at the camp grounds were discussed by Dr. L. V. Smith, City Health Officer, who pointed out the absolute necessity of proper measures to safeguard the health of the community and of tourists. Prompt measures for handling the situation were undertaken and are being worked out by a committee composed of A. V. Haynes and E. G. Wood with Dr. L. V. Smith and Maury Hopkins of the Chamber of Commerce, working with members of the city council.

The question of the bad condition of the Blanco Crossing at Section 12 was discussed, with the understanding that the matter should be called to the attention of the Commissioners' Court.

### County Tax Rate Is Cut to 65c

Commissioners' Court Makes No Levy For Jury Fund; Other Funds Same as Last Year.

A reduction of 10 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in Floyd County was made in the tax rate by the Commissioners' Court last Saturday at their regular August session, when, by making no levy for the jury fund for the year, the rate was reduced from 75 cents to 65 cents. The jury fund, according to the court's calculations, has enough money at this time to handle all of this year's and all of next year's jury work without a deficit.

Levies made for the various funds for the year are as follows:

Road and Bridge fund ..... 15c  
Special R. & B. fund ..... 15c  
General fund ..... 25c  
Building fund ..... 10c

Total ..... 65c

The court at the session last week also completed its work as a board of equalization, approved and ordered paid accumulated accounts, and transacted other routine business.

The southwest one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of Section 61, in Block 1, A. B. & M., which years ago was cut up into a subdivision of Floydada by A. K. Lackey, was ordered reclassified as acreage property, the dedication of the streets and alleys having been cancelled by order of the court on application of Mr. Lackey.

### MRS. CLEMENTS F. H. S. HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER

Mrs. J. Clements, of this city, will be a member of the faculty of Floydada High School, having been named as teacher of home economics.

She is a member of the faculty not given in the list published last week by The Hesperian.

### Winners in Each Division Placed by Visiting Judges Who Praise Enterprise of Citizens.

### Cash Prizes Awarded

Secretaries of Ralls, Crosbyton and Matador Chambers of Commerce Place All Awards by Number.

A. V. Haynes, J. V. Daniel, and F. W. Ansley are the winners of the first prizes in the Beautiful Homes Contest conducted jointly by the Hesperian and the Chamber of Commerce in the three classes, large homes, small homes, and rented homes respectively.

The contest closed this week and the judging took place Tuesday. The judges were W. B. Winters Secretary of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, S. W. Cooper, Secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, and T. Pryse Metcalf, County Agent of Motley County, and Secretary of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce.

C. A. Shockey, E. L. Norman, and George McCarty are the winners of second place in the three classes, large homes, small homes, and rented homes, respectively.

Third place in the three classes respectively went to W. A. Baker, R. Fred Brown, and M. L. Kizziar.

The Hesperian Publishing Company is giving cash prizes to the first, second, and third places in each class.

In the large homes class of the contest, those houses having five rooms and over, the first ten homes as placed by the judges with the score on each are as follows:

1. A. V. Haynes .....95.0
2. C. A. Shockey .....90.1
3. W. A. Baker .....89.5
4. M. F. Hampton .....84.8
5. Mrs. R. H. Willis .....84.6
6. W. M. Windsor .....84.1
7. Glad Snodgrass .....82.6
8. H. T. Smith .....81.6
9. E. P. Nelson .....81.5
10. C. E. Neil .....80.3

In the small homes class of the contest, those homes having four rooms or less, the first five as placed by the judges with the score on each are as follows:

1. J. V. Daniel .....90.3
2. E. L. Norman .....89.5
3. R. Fred Brown .....82.6
4. Mrs. L. A. Moore .....80.0
5. Mrs. C. C. Andrews .....78.6

In the rented homes class which includes houses of all sizes, the first five places went to the following with the score as shown:

1. F. W. Ansley .....90.6
2. Geo. McCarty .....84.1
3. M. L. Kizziar .....82.3
4. H. S. Sanders .....73.0
5. I. W. Hicks .....71.3

The judging was conducted on the basis of the score card heretofore published in the Hesperian, and each of the three judges kept a separate score on each home. When all the entrants had been scored on the same basis, the scores of each judge were added together and the average score obtained. Cleanliness and neatness were the points stressed in the contest.

The greatest number of entrants came under the large homes class and the judging in this class was the most difficult. The judges were unanimous in giving the A. V. Haynes home first place, and were loud in their praise of the neatness, attractive (Continued on last page.)

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING, FAIRVIEW

On Friday, August 29, at 3 o'clock the women from Fairview, Center, and Hillcrest communities are requested to meet at the Fairview school house for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club in that part of the County. In order to reach a larger group of women, it will be necessary to unite these communities into one club. Please advertise the meeting and if you want a club, be there on time and bring your neighbors. —Home Demonstration Agent.

### PARTY LEAVES FOR BRIEF VACATION TRIP IN N. M.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson and sons, Lorraine and Pete, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Stander and two children in company with A. D. Summer-ville and family left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M. and for the mountains west of that city.

They will be away several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and son, Joe Earl, of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night here with Mrs. Fannie Montague. They were enroute home after making a tour of New Mexico.



**The Floyd Co. Hesperian**

Published Every Thursday By

THE HESPERIAN PUBLISHING CO

HOMER STEEN Editor and Manager

Entered as second class matter April 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICES**

One Year ..... \$1.50  
Six Months ..... .85  
Three Months ..... .45  
In Advance

Advt. Rates Furnished on Application.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

**ELECTION RETURNS.**

The Hesperian will give the returns on the state primary vote again Saturday night of this week, having the services of the Texas Election Bureau with a direct wire connection that promises to give as good service as can be obtained from any source whatsoever. With the considerably shortened ticket it is believed that almost positive reports can be given by midnight Saturday, unless some of the races turn out to be "hoss races," in which event The Hesperian will keep bulletining the results as tabulated until no further doubt is left.

The race for sheriff in the county and the race for weigher in Precincts Two and Three will be tabulated by precincts, too, and the fact that the ticket is short gives us hope that the complete vote of the county may be tabulated by about midnight.

If you are sufficiently interested you are invited to the bulletin board party in front of The Hesperian office. Our subscribers and friends are also welcome to call the office at any time for the results.

**LEE'S WIRE**

T. P. Lee's wire to Mrs. Ferguson wishing her good luck in the run off with Felix Robertson, has riled the old line republicans up to fever heat and it would not be surprising to see the leaders ask Mr. Lee to get out of the way and allow a man run who would make the race more than "the perfunctory one," like Mr. Lee said he would make, if she were nominated.

Mr. Lee gives evidence of being a better politician than most of his political brethren. Truth is, he made a good many thousand votes with the telegram but Mr. Creager and the other hotheads seem to be highly incensed and will undo his work if they can, it appears.

**SMITH AT SLATON**

Ben F. Smith, who two years ago moved from Lockney to Snyder, starting there the Snyder Times, has sold his interests at Snyder to J. L. Martin, formerly of Royce City, and has moved to Slaton.

At Slaton Mr. Smith will have charge of the South Plains Radiogram, a newspaper which has been going about a year. He will be a competitor of J. L. Suits, who learned the newspaper game under Mr. Smith's tutelage principally.

**EATING TOO MUCH**

The toll of accidents at railroad crossings, boating resorts and the various places at which tolls of human lives are taken, while doing their work more quickly are not any more surely taking their toll than is too much eating.

One does not have to gorge to eat too much. Merely just keep feeding yourself until discomfort makes you quit is a pretty good way to hurry up the job for the undertaker and cut down the number of useful years you could be laying in store for your family, providing for them like you'd like to do.

Leave the table hungry, the food specialist says, and he knows. Hunger stops when digestion begins, some ten minutes after you arise from the table.

Half of the "naturally fleshy" men at middle age could be naturally slim like they were at 21 if they didn't eat unnaturally.

Will C. Edwards, we think, will make considerably better timber as a lieutenant governor than will Judge Miller, the Dallas man, who is running on the strength of his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan and with the avowed support of the Farm Labor Union. Both organizations are blocs of Texas voters who are trying to force their politics on the people. Edwards doesn't belong to any bloc nor has he asked for the support of any bloc. He is simply a democrat and his friends are asking your support for him as one of the biggest men Texas voters have had a chance to elect in years. He will not be in any sense, a Klansman if he goes into office. Neither will he belong to anybody else.

The Hesperian is hoping that Floyd County will give full evidence of its antagonism to blocs, cliques and klans

at the polls next Saturday. Especially are we anxious to have a big vote registered against the man who is the "klan candidate and proud of it" for governor of Texas. Mr. Robertson may be a "nice" fellow. We don't know whether he ever had a drink of liquor in his life. We simply think that if the democratic party in Texas can rid itself of the control of a secret, oath-bound organization it will have done a good day's work Saturday. The organization we have in mind happens to be named the Ku Klux Klan. We'd be as much against it if it went by any other name.

Thank heavens, the vacationers are about all home now and it gives the rest of us a chance to forget that we didn't go on any vacation, also forget the reason why we didn't go fishing or mountain climbing or something. We are proud of our friends who had the wellknown wherewith to go vacationing, but we are hardly speaking to them—the lucky cusses.

**THE SINS COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF ADVERTISING**

"Take \$5 worth and charge it to advertising."

Maybe it was space on a wall card back of a beauty folder, a promoted envelope with a dozen merchants to be represented on the back, a donation to get a tightwire walker, a contribution to a hamburger party or anyone of a hundred other things that arise in the course of a year's business that don't quite fit under any other regular heading in the ledger—so "charge it to advertising."

Then at the end of the year totals are taken and "I'm spending too much money for advertising—I have simply got to cut down this year"—and January and February are usually pretty slow advertising months for the newspapers until the merchant begins to feel the loss of business from lack of advertising and opens up again.

There are a number of recognized, dependable advertising mediums available to business men, merchants and worthwhile enterprises. Newspaper advertising, show windows, well lighted signs, direct-by-mail folders, circulars, etc.—are some of the recognized forms of advertising that have been found by actual test to be profitable. And the cost of these, in proportion to the results obtained when intelligently employed, is the lowest of any form of advertising. And the cost is not added to the commodity to be sold and passed on the consumer, but the increased volume of business made possible through an intelligent and consistent program of advertising has actually been found to make a reduction in the price charged for the article possible.

"It Pays to Advertise"—there is no doubt of the statement—but only when the money spent is for real, recognized advertising and not for every little skin game, fly-by-night advertising scheme, so-called, that is presented. Set aside from 2 to 8 percent of the gross income of your business to be spent in carefully planned, recognized advertising year in and year out and the records show that your chances for success as a merchant and a business man are 83 per cent against 17 per cent as a non-advertiser.—Plains Journal.

**TAKE YOUR PICK**

A fond father had been watching his little daughter grow up until at last there came a time when a bash-

ful youth knocked timidly on the door and asked if Miss Smith was at home. A little later the young couple drifted out of the home and went to a picture show, where, perhaps, they held hands in the dark.

The next evening the father pushed his chair back from the supper table and said: "Daughter, I noticed young Jones called like a regular fellow last night. It is hard to realize that my little girl has reached that important stage in life. But it is alright. It has to be, and I'd rather Jimmy would come here like a man and ask for you than to meet you down at the soda fountain. But listen, little girl. Man comes in several colors—white, red, black, tan and brown, and when business is dull he often looks blue. He snores, prays, plays, fights, votes, cries, laughs, eats, smokes and cusses. He cheats a little. Now daughter you will soon have to take your choice of color, and take your chances with a character of this animal we call "man", but remember, dear, the only one worth having will be found among those who come right into your home to get you."—Exchange.

**PRAYER NEEDED**

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to his feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now, let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Waterbury American.

**PLAYING UP CRIME**

Featuring the crimes of the country and failing to emphasize properly the value of men who are actually doing big things, is one of the saddest mistakes of the press.

Twenty columns of social errors, scandals, murders, hold-ups, business mistakes, official blunders, to one column of praise or recognition for the men who are contributing to our national progress.

Ten dirty shows to one clean entertainment.

The civic interest of any community can never rise higher than the co-operative workers in it—rise higher than the integrity of the individuals of the community, irrespective of religious belief.

In other words, every man or woman is held individually responsible to carrying out the convictions of a clear conscience, and to govern himself by the rules of right behavior. It is high time we gave less prominence to the criminal and more to the good substantial citizen.—Exchange.

Without work, bees and other similar insects die, according to a German entomologist. A bee must have companionship or he will die within five days no matter how much honey he may have on hand, he states.

A former 4-H club member of Nolan county, Tex., is showing his appreciation of the benefits which he feels farm girls and boys may derive from club work, by offering prizes of pigs from his registered breeding breeding stock to pig club members making outstanding records with their animals this year. This young breeder, Melvin Gregg, has, himself, developed a prizewinning herd of swine from the animals and training received in his own club work, now owning seven sows and two boars, all registered stock, which have been successfully shown in various fairs of the state. He has a record, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, of never having lost an animal from disease.

**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**

**REAL ESTATE AND ABSTRACTS**

Has a complete ABSTRACT of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots, and is an up-to-date Abstracter. Give him your Abstract work. Also see him for Bargains in Real Estate. List your lands with him if for Sale or Lease.

Office S. E. Cor. Pub. Square

Floydada, Texas.

Office Phone 77 Residence Phone 14

**FFF Service Station**

South Main St.

"The Gasoline with a Kick" is still making headquarters at our station. You buy it at the same price you pay elsewhere.

- Tires and Accessories.
- Lubricating Oils.
- And Quick Service.

FRANK DUNN, Prop.

**ECZEMA!**

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.

The fourth centenary of the introduction of cocoa into Europe is being celebrated in June.

A shop in New York advertises: Pajamas for men. Majamas for women.

**Your "Selective-Ringing" Telephone Rings Only for You!**

Every "selective-ringing" telephone in Floydada has a "one-party-line bell ringing service. This means that your bell rings only when your number is wanted.

The subscriber who shares your line has no means of knowing when you are being called, and you are not disturbed by the ringing of HIS bell.

In fact, unless you use your telephone much more frequently than the average householder, the only substantial difference you will note between the two forms of service will lie in the size of your monthly bill. By changing over your residence telephone to a "selective-ringing".



**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Drive In Station Under New Management**

We have leased the Drive In Station and will be pleased to have you motorists visit us, let us demonstrate the service we give.

—Would like to show you the next set of Tires and tubes for your car; also fill 'er up for that next trip with gas and lubricating oils.

Open on week-days except Saturday night until 9 o'clock; on Saturday night until 12, midnight. Regular schedule of hours on Sunday.

GIVE US A TRIAL

**Johnson & Loran**

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Look Pleasant, Please**



If you haven't learned the pleasure of Kodaking now is the time to get a Camera and begin. It is easy to learn amateur photography and you let the kodak tell the story of your picnics, vacation trips. The camera serves a good purpose on every occasion.

—And then the quick service. Bring us your films today and get your prints tomorrow. If the Studio's closed when you call drop the films in the box.

**Wilson Studio**

Telephone 162 for Portrait Appointments

South Side

Floydada



**Announcing Our Complete Showing of New Models for Fall**

We have assembled for your inspection a most noteworthy collection of the season's new models. All the latest whims of fashion are depicted, all the new materials, colors and shapes—are ready for your minute inspection.

Should you desire personal assistance in the

selection of the type of hat, the particular shape, and the color that would become you most, you will find us most painstaking in our efforts to serve you.

Even though you do not feel the urge, as yet, to select your Fall hat, you should study the new styles while our exhibit is complete.

**THE HAT SHOP**

Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Prop.

Located Balcony at Houston's



**Best Conditions in 19 Years on The Plains**

Conditions on the plains of Texas are better, so far as crops harvested and appearance of the crop to be harvested this fall is concerned, than they have been in nineteen years on the plains of Texas, C. R. McAfee, of Amarillo, who was in Floydada Saturday visiting P. M. Felton and family, declared late Saturday afternoon. The feed crop in the territory which Mr. McAfee has visited in the past week is great, he said, wheat has made some money for every wheat raiser this year and cotton is showing up good.

Mr. McAfee was on a swing around the territory within a hundred miles of Amarillo, having visited on the north plains and as far north as Floydada on his swing along the rim of the plains country, enroute southwestward from this point to Lubbock, thence northwest to Clovis and back home.

Mr. McAfee came to this section 19 years ago, locating at Canyon. In recent years he has resided at Amarillo, where he is in business with Green Bros. Co., a large furniture concern.

**Locals and Personals**

Miss Martin Childers is visiting her sister, Miss Mary, in Fort Worth.

W. F. Cook of Kress was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Gwen Miller of Plainview was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey of Lockney visited in this city last Saturday.

R. I. Teeple and family left Monday for Waco, where they will visit relatives and friends.

H. A. Alexander of Houston spent Saturday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubank of Lorenzo were among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Sunday.

Louie F. Moore of Lubbock spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore and children.

J. N. Rimmer of Hunt County, and his two sons of Oklahoma, were prospecting and visiting here last week.

T. J. Hooser and family, of Memphis, were here over Sunday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butler.

R. E. Jones of Floco, was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

H. N. Cox, of Merit, Texas, who had been here for a week on a visit with his son, T. M. Cox and wife, left Tuesday returning home.

Mrs. L. G. Lacey, of Fort Worth, is here on a visit with her cousins, Mesdames E. C. Nelson and A. D. Summerville.

Mrs. C. D. James of Hamilton, Texas, returned home Saturday after spending a week here with her brother, Kenneth Bain, and wife.

H. R. Johnson, who had been on a vacation visit with relatives in Wise and Montague Counties, returned home the middle of last week.

Matt Nix and family of Fairview community have been visiting since Tuesday of last week with relatives in Waco and other points down-state.

C. T. Warren and family left last week for Maud, Okla., where they are spending several days on a visit with relatives.

W. D. Lucas and two sons, of Grimes, Texas, visited here a day or two last week with J. S. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of Crosbyton, spent the latter part of last week here on a visit with their son, E. E. Brown and family.

J. B. Green returned home last week from a tour of Kansas, Colorado and Southern Nebraska, visiting in Colorado with his brother, Roy Green.

Joe M. Smith and wife W. H. Bethel and wife returned Thursday night of last week from the San Saba River, where they had been on a ten-day fishing trip.

E. W. Rogers and family and R. M. Singleton of Olustee, Okla., arrived Friday of last week for a brief visit with E. R. Crabtree and family of Fairview community.

J. S. Colville, of Carlisle, Ky., who had been visiting his brother W. M. Colville and family for some three weeks, left Tuesday morning returning home. Mrs. Colville left with him to visit her Kentucky relatives.

Joe A. Montgomery made a business trip to Amarillo Monday of this week. Corley Calhoun, of Lockney, visited here Sunday night with his brother Miss Evelyn Kizziar spent the first of the week with friends in Lubbock.

Bill Gilbert and Dennis Wraske returned Saturday to Amarillo after a short visit here.

Hollis Moore returned home Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allgood, of Providence, were here over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby.

A. G. Hopkins, of White Deer, is here on a visit with his brother, C. D. Hopkins and other relatives.

Miss Mae Parrack of Lorenzo spent last week here as the guest of Miss Thyra Eubank.

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson, of Quanah, Texas, is here on a visit with her uncle, E. C. King and family.

M. A. Crum, of Friona, Texas, was here a few days last week on a visit with sisters, Misses Mollie and Lucy.

Mrs. George Reed and two children of Wichita Falls are visiting here with Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. Sam Berry.

Mrs. R. B. Davy of Munday spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tom N. Smith of this city. She returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Moore is at home after a two weeks' visit with her son, Louie, and her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denman of Lubbock.

Tom Terry, public weigher at Colorado City, in company with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Terry, was here over Sunday on a visit with J. R. Terry and family.

Earl Norman is in charge this week of Russell's Store in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, who are visiting friends and relatives in Paragould, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Drake of Galveston have been here since last mid-week visiting with E. R. Borum and family. Mrs. Borum and Mrs. Drake are sisters.

Mrs. F. M. Price and daughter, Miss Virgie, returned Friday after spending a week at Byers and Bowie, Texas.

Miss Ruby, who accompanied them, remained at Bowie.

W. C. Ford, W. O. Daniels and George Gordell from Hill county were in company with a party here last Friday making a prospecting tour of the plains.

Don Cherry and family, of Wichita Falls, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bosley here and with relatives at Whiteflat. Mr. Cherry returned home Tuesday but his family will remain here for some two weeks.

H. C. Stovall and children, Charline and R. L., in company with E. G. Hoyle and son, Floyd, are visiting in Abbott, Texas. They left Saturday and plan to be away for a week or ten days.

W. C. Erwin, who in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gamble, of Clovis, N. Mex., had been visiting his daughter, and Mrs. Gamble's sister, Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery and family for some two weeks, left Monday for Slaton to visit a few days before returning to their home.

**PARTY ENJOY OUTING AT LEWIS' LAKE**

A party of Floydada people enjoyed an outing and a picnic supper Sunday evening at the lake at the L. H. Lewis farm northeast of this city.

Those enjoying the picnic were Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Wood, W. B. Hall, Bryon Clark, and F. J. Barkhurst; Mrs. Ruby Young, and Miss Vera Fry; Messrs. F. P. Abbott and A. B. Parsons.

**JOHNSON & LORAN LEASE DRIVE IN STATION**

Ogie Johnson and Terrell Loran have leased the Drive In Station on South Main Street and have assumed charge of the business.

**MISS POLK RESIGNS**

Miss Mary Polk last week resigned her place in the Floydada Public Schools and the resignation was accepted by the board.

Miss Ivy Fain, of Sherman, Texas, was elected to take Miss Polk's place in the faculty. Miss Fain is a graduate of Austin College.

**Everybody See and Hear Coleman Craig's**

World travel pictures and lecture. "From Pyramids to Calvary" See where Christ was born; Calvary—the scene of Crucifixion; Garden of Gethsemane; Christ's Tomb; the River Jordan; The Pyramids of Egypt; The Mummy of King Pharaoh; the spot where Moses was found in the bulrushes; Jerusalem as it is today; and many other interesting scenes. BAPTIST CHURCH, TUESDAY, August 26th 8:30 P. M. FREE—FREE will offering.

**Choosing Your Clothes For Fall**

—Is a simple problem if you will visit this store and permit us to show you the new CURLEE Clothes—just arrived.

Our selection of models, fabrics and colorings will meet the demands of the most exacting men of this community. Stylishly tailored clothes in which the quality of woollens and materials are just as good as the style. These elements constitute a combination rarely offered in clothes selling at the low price at which you may buy CURLEE CLOTHES.

We have a style and a size for every type of man. Let us show you how well we can fit and please you. This store is building its business on the basis of quality merchandise at a reasonable price, plus service of the unusual kind.

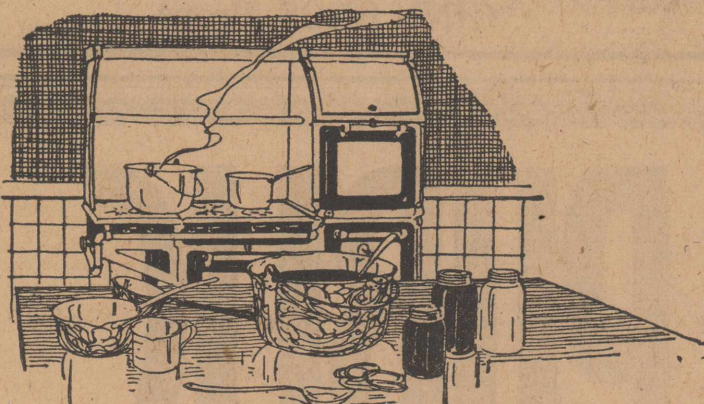


"Get in the Well Dressed Circle"

**Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.**

"Goods of the better Kind"

Floydada, Phone 124 Texas



**CANNING TIME**

Means

**SUGAR, SPICES**

—And the other Seasonings you need for home-canned vegetables and fruits.

You'll find all of these in our line of—

**High Class Staple and Fancy Groceries**

Let us Serve you from this splendid stock in the "Cleanest Grocery Store in Floydada".

**Awtrey Grocery Co.**

TELEPHONE 92

**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.

**Mathews & Overson**

LAWYERS

MITCHELL BUILDING

FLOYDADA

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

Woody Drug Co.

**Your Horse Can't Talk**

If he could he would tell you to take him to—

**OLD JOE at Lowry Shop**

and have some shoes put on him.

I served the trade and have had 25 years experience—TRY ME. 234tp

**Kenneth Bain Lawyer**

Rooms 12 and 13, First National Bank Building

General Practice

**KODAKERS**

Bring us your films today and get your prints tomorrow.

**WILSON STUDIO**

**H. Z. Pennington**

Physician and Surgeon

Telephones

Res. 330

Office 73



**A New Car of Peacemaker Flour**

Always good, always made right, always bakes right. That's Peacemaker, so-called because it keeps peace in the family.

Every home that uses Peacemaker is a well-contented home, because it "hits the spot" with every member of the household, when made up into biscuits or other pastry.

Our store is the place you find Peacemaker. We sell it because it is good. We know it will always satisfy. Should it not, of course, you only have to call on us for your money back.

**Collins Grocery Company Phone 88**



## Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

SHOATS—For Sale. Telephone 911F3 Mrs. M. F. Swain. 252tc

FOR SALE—Two residences in Floydada. Will take some trade. See J. S. Dunavant. 242tp

RYE FOR SALE—\$1.25 per bushel. Sow now for early pasture. See J. C. Bolding. 242tc

FOR—First class dress making, see Mrs. Eastridge at Clark-Wood Store. 242tp

WANT TO BUY—Small home, close in, on terms. Van E. Curtis, at Hesperian office. 242dh

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow, modern, good location, good terms. See S. B. McCleskey. 242fc

SEE—R. C. Scott for grapes. Room 7 First National Bank building or at farm. 242tc

FOR SALE—4-room residence on West Lee St., lots 100x150 feet. Good buy for the right man. See Homer Steen. 242tc

GOOD MILLET—Hay, 5 cents per bundle, delivered in Floydada. John McDonald. 242tc

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 182fc

### NOTICE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. A. Awtry and M. Easterling, both of Floyd County, State of Texas, under the firm name of Awtry Grocery and Produce Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of July, 1924. M. EASTERLING.

SEED WHEAT—For sale, grown from pedigreed Government Kanned Seed, the wheat I am offering made an average of 86.15 bushels per acre this year, which establishes a record for wheat yield. I am selling a few bushels of this wheat at \$5.00 per bushel, f.o.b. Snyder. Write for sworn data on this remarkable wheat. Giles W. Garner, Snyder, Texas. 224tptf

ALL KINDS—Of dyeing done by Mrs. H. S. Sanders. 234tc

FOR SALE—8 Foot John Deere Tandem disc. See T. L. Curry, Floydada, Texas. 242tp

GOOD MILLET—Hay, 5 cents per bundle, delivered in Floydada. John McDonald. 242tc

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have recently installed the very latest pair of Howe Scales for wagon and auto truck. They are ten ton scales with type registering beam. Also we would like to call your attention to the fact that these scales have been tested out by H. J. Haxton, inspector of weights and measures for the State of Texas, and found to be absolutely correct in every particular. The scales have a seal so stating issued in accord with the laws of Texas. We are now ready to bid on anything you have to sell and offer the best of service on anything we buy or sell.

Your very truly,  
BOOTHE BROTHERS.  
243tc

FOR SALE—6-room house and lots 62 1-2x150 feet on West Missouri St., 3 blocks from square. A bargain for quick sale. See Homer Steen. 242tc

GOOD MILLET—Hay, 5 cents per bundle, delivered in Floydada. John McDonald. 242tc

I will not be responsible for any debts that might be made on me.—MRS. ADELINE MONTGOMERY. 234tp

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-2tc

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-2tc

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

FOR TRADE—Royal sewing machine for incubator. Mrs. Chas. Wagner. 243 tp

FOR SALE—Widow has 20-40 Illinois tractor and 5-disc tractor plow. See J. C. Dickey at Star Cash Grocery. 246tp

WHITE LEGHORN—Cockerels from M. Johnson's "special mating" April hatched. Price now \$1.00 each. Mrs. Clyde Burton, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 243tp

Mrs. D. P. Brewer, Spirella Corsetiere. Telephone 166. 251tp

LOST—Two 6 weeks-old red and black spotted pigs. Finder notify E. C. Wood at Marshall Elevator. 251tp

JUST ARRIVED—At the Floydada Variety Store, nice assortment of Felt Hats. 251tc

LATEST STYLES—In ladies' kid belts. New shipment at the Floydada Variety Store. 251tc

FOR SALE—My place on West Virginia, cash or terms. C. A. Shockey. 251tc

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, August 24th, 7:30 p. m.  
Subject, "Selfishness".  
Leader—Mrs. Ona Pharr.  
Scripture, Gen. 13:1-18.  
Prayer.  
Song, "Take time to be holy."  
What is selfishness and how may it be overcome?—Miss Julia Adams.  
How will Christ in one's life make it unselfish?—Miss Helen King.  
Song—"Something for Jesus."  
How may we be unselfish in our giving?—John Burgett.  
Song, "Guide me, O Thou, great Jehovah."  
Talk, by the pastor.  
Closing prayer.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program at C. P. Church Monday at 4 p. m.  
Subject, "Child Training in the home."  
Leader—Mrs. Pierce King.  
Devotional—Mrs. W. M. Massie.  
Song, "All hail the power."  
The value of play as preparation for later life—Mrs. G. P. Humphries.  
Reading—Jean Bain.  
The importance of habit formation—Mrs. James Colville.  
Song, "Under his wings"—Lola May Humphries.  
Obedience in the home—Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.  
Song, "Have Thine own way, Lord."  
Closing prayer.

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 a. m., but not at the evening hour on account of the meeting which is in progress at the tabernacle.

Don't forget that Sunday School opens at 9:45., the Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m., and the missionary society meets Monday at 4 p. m.  
Always welcome is our watch word.  
G. P. HUMPHRIES, Pastor.

### BIRTHS REPORTED

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:  
J. M. Warren, of Mt. Blanco, August 1st, a daughter.  
A. J. Huckabee, Center August 8th, a son.  
I. E. Graham, Pleasant Hill, August 10th, a daughter.  
Edell Dubois, Ramsey, August 14th, a son.  
J. L. Bell Baker, August 14th, a son.  
J. G. Shearer, Pleasant Hill, August 17th, a daughter.  
W. C. Bills, city, August 13th, a son.

### Concert Will Feature Close of Music School

A concert Friday night of this week beginning at 8:30 will feature the close of the Morgan School of Vocal Music, which has been in progress since August 4th.

The school has been very successful in point of increased interest in sacred vocal music in Floydada and over the county.

A general invitation to the public to attend the concert has been announced. It will be held at the Methodist Church.

No admission charge will be made.

### GIRL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

Vacation time is drawing to a close and it is now time to organize the Girl's Clubs for the coming year's work. Beginning next week, I am going to meet the various communities as follows:

Floydada—August 25, at 3 o'clock, in the county court room.

Lakeview—August 25, at 10 o'clock, at the school house.

Lone Star—August 26, 10 o'clock, at the school house.

Aiken—August 27, 10 o'clock, at the school house.

Sand Hill—August 28, 10 o'clock, at the school house.

Fairview—August 29, 10 o'clock, at the school house.

Prairie Chapel—Sept. 1, 9 o'clock, at the school house.

Allmon—Sept. 2, 9 o'clock, at the school house.

Any girl between the ages of 12 to 20 is eligible for membership in the club. I am very anxious to have every girl between these ages in the club work. The success of the Club is going to depend upon every individual member in the work and what you get out of it will depend upon what you put into it. Try to be there on time, for if the club is to accomplish anything worth while the meetings should be held regularly, the work must be systematically planned, and the attendance must be prompt and regular. We shall organize and get things started before school opens, and by then we will be able to start our year's work.

Following is a summary of required work for first year of Girl's Home Demonstration Clubs:

1. One productive project.
2. Required food preparation.
3. Required food preservation.
4. Required club sewing.
5. Required home improvement.
6. Standard exhibits for community, county, or state fairs.
7. Record book.
8. History.
9. Learn club motto, pledge, songs, and yells.
10. Learn simple parliamentary proceedings.

Any girl who is willing to take up this regular outlined course of study and help make her club a success is urged to be present. Don't forget the day your community meets and be there on time with a friend.

MABEL FAULKNER,  
County Home Demonstration Agent.

### SUFFER PTOMAIN POISONING

C. M. Stephenson and Phil Scott suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning Monday of this week. The two men were building a house on the J. W. Stringer farm eight miles west of Floydada and had carried their lunch to their place of work in a tin bucket.

A short time after eating they became ill and medical aid was called. Scott was unconscious for a short time after they reached town later that afternoon.

Both men have completely recovered.

Miss Mary Hawkins, who has been here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, left Tuesday for her home in Wichita Falls. She will be connected with the primary department of the schools there this year.

### Lice and Honey Dew Damaging Cotton

A species of lice very similar to the lice which sometimes attack cotton in extreme wet weather, but which apparently are worse in those sections where least rainfall has occurred, are on the cotton in sections of Floyd County, reports of this week indicate, with considerable damage to both plant and the fruit.

More or less infestation of the cotton crop of the county has been noted all spring in many fields, but the rapid growth of the plant has been expected to throw off the insect without material damage. Dry weather, which has been needed, it was thought, to relieve the situation, has not helped any.

From some fields the "throw off" of the crop has been alarming, and it is believed if the condition continues to spread a material reduction in the crop will result.

### BARRY MILLER OF DALLAS

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor "Friend of Man—Foe of the Klan"

"There are but two vital issues in this campaign," says Judge Miller, viz: 1. Constitutional government versus government by conspiracy of the Ku Klux Klan; and 2. Taxation.

If you are opposed to Ku Klux domination, vote for Barry Miller against his Klan-approved opponent.

If you are against additional taxation, vote for Barry Miller against his opponent, who voted for almost every tax measure and appropriation bill offered in the last Legislature.

KILL THE KLAN AND CURTAIL TAXATION WITH BARRY MILLER. (Political Advertisement).

Mrs. H. H. Hatchett, of Clinton, Okla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey and other relatives here this week.

### Ex-Gov. Ferguson Speaks at Plainview

Huge crowds attended the speaking in Plainview yesterday when ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson, campaign manager for his wife in her race for the governorship, spoke at the City Auditorium. Scores of people from Floydada and other points in this county attended.

At Plainview the campaign is growing extremely warm, Miriam Ferguson Clubs and Robertson Clubs being formed among the residents of Hale County, while men and women are using automobiles to solicit memberships in their respective organizations.

A hot fight between klan and anti-klan factions at Plainview has served to kindle heat in the campaign there.

### COMMUNITY SINGING SUNDAY 3:30 AT SAND HILL

The Hesperian has received the following announcement from Everitt Mickey, teacher of the singing school which has been in progress at Sand Hill:

"Our singing school closes at this place Saturday, August 23rd, but we will have a few special songs and a real good time community singing at the church Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30, to which we invite everyone to come and take part. "Come bring your 'voice of love'".

### BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE DUE IN FLOYDADA TUESDAY

Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, have promised to visit Floydada again, an announcement by Martin Dry Goods Company, where Buster headquarters when he comes here stating that the famous lad and his equally famous dog will be here Tuesday afternoon of next week.

It has been three or four years since Buster's last visit to Floydada.

## Olympic Theatre

High Class Productions  
Floydada, Texas

PROGRAM FOR WEEK  
Thursday and Friday, August 21st and 22nd

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"  
Featuring Marion Davies. A picture showing when America was young, when the brave men and women of bygone days laid the foundations of the great nation of the present. To see this great romance is to add an unforgettable memory to your storehouse of treasured pictures. Extra with above a good comedy and news. Admission 20c and 40c

Saturday, August 23rd  
"LEFT HAND BRAND"  
Featuring Neal Hart in a melodrama of adventure in the Pueblo Indian country. Also Round Five of Fighting Blood.

Regular Admission Prices  
\*\*\*

Monday, August 25th  
"BACKBONE"  
A Clarence Budington Kelland story featuring Alfred Lunt, Edith Roberts and the most distinctive cast ever assembled. A two fisted tale of the North, a gripping story of a lad who knew how to fight—and learned how to love. Also Fox News and Funny Face Comedy.

Regular Admission Prices  
\*\*\*

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26th and 27th

"CHANNING OF THE NORTHWEST"  
Featuring Eugene O'Brien in a story of the Northwest Mounted Police and one that is sure to please. Also Fox News and Comedy.

Regular Admission Prices  
\*\*\*

Thursday and Friday, August 28th and 29th

"WILD BILL HICKOCK"  
Featuring William S. Hart. Whoop'er up. The two gun man is back. As quick on the draw as ever, and ready to thrill you as only Bill Hart knows how. It's a triumphant return for the daddy of Western thrillers, and one you don't want to miss. Also good Comedy.

Regular Admission Prices  
\*\*\*

Saturday, August 30th  
"HUNTING TROUBLE"  
Featuring Leo Maloney in an exciting story of the Texas Rangers. Also Round Six of Fighting Blood.

Regular Admission Prices  
\*\*\*

**Kelly Kelly Kelly**  
The tire for more miles and less money.  
We have a full line of Kellys.  
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY!  
**Supreme Service Station**  
GINN BROS. Props.

# PUBLIC SALE

At my Place, 12 miles due north of Lockney, beginning 10:30 a. m.

## Tuesday, Aug. 26

HORSES AND MULES	COWS
1 span Mules, smooth mouth.	2 Jersey Cows, 6 years old, giving milk.
1 Bay Horse, 10 years, old.	1 5 year old Milch Cow.
1 Black Horse, 9 years old.	1 4 year old Milch Cow.
1 Sorrel Mare, smooth mouth.	2 coming 2 year old Heifers.
1 Black Mare, 6 year old.	4 Jersey Heifer Calves.
1 Roan Mare, smooth mouth.	1 Jersey Bull Calf.
	1 Jersey Bull, 3 years old.
	4 Steer Yearlings, fat.
IMPLEMENTS	HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 McCormack Binder.	1 Western Electric Telephone Box.
1 Kentucky Wheat Drill, 14-hole.	1 Dresser.
1 Gang Disc Plow.	2 Bedsteads, wood.
1 Sulky Plow.	1 Majestic Range.
1 Cultivator.	1 Library Table.
1 Slide Go-Devil.	1 No. 2 Oliver Oil-Gas Burner for Range.
1 Moline Lister, with P. & O. Bottom.	1 No. 1 Oliver Oil-Gas Burner for Heater.
1 John Deere Disc Harrow.	1 Oliver Burner for Bachelor Stove.
1 Bois D'Arc Wagon, with good bed.	1 Heating Stove.
1 Drag Harrow.	1 Iron Davenport.
1 Bun-ble Frame.	1 Cupboard.
1 Georgia Stock.	1 Kitchen Cabinet.
1 Surry.	1 No. 10 DeLaval Cream Separator.
1 School Cart.	1 Dining Table.
1 John Deere Sod Plow, with riding attachment.	1 Log Chair.
1 Chandler Automobile.	Several Rods of Hog Wire.
3 sets Chain Harness.	2 55-Gallon Steele Drums.
	50 ACRES OF FEED CROPS

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$20, cash. All sums over \$20, 3 months time on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date.—5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$20.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

## D. MART THOMAS, Owner

NASH & SEALE, Auctioneers JNO. C. BROYL, Clerk

**SUPERIOR STOCK & POULTRY FEEDS**  
**EGG MASH**

A scientifically balanced feed that is guaranteed to increase the quantity of your egg production over any other feed or money back. Contains no alfalfa filler, therefore, lowest in fibre and is highest in vitamins. Ask your dealer.

W. J. Burke Elevator Telephone 43



**Denounces Ferguson  
And Defends K. K. K.  
In Politics of Texas**

"I am here this afternoon on what I regard as a very important mission. We think that every election that is held is the most important one that has ever been and yet no succeeding one has been greater than the other" were the opening words of Col. T. J. Tilson of Plainview in his address to an audience of approximately one hundred people here Tuesday afternoon on the steps on the east side of the court house in behalf of Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, candidate for governor.

"I don't believe", he said, "That there are any great issues in this campaign. The great subject of education is of transcendent importance. All of the candidates in the race are pledged to support and further the advancement of the education of our people. Hence there is no issue there. They all favor remodeling of the system of taxation, and they have all agreed to give Texas a more economical form of government. There has not been a candidate running for the governor's office in the last forty years who has not promised the same things.

"I want to ask you this question. Who is before you today asking your suffrage for the governorship of Texas? Felix Robertson is one, I'm sure, but about the other I'm not so sure whether there are two or one. I do know that if you vote directly for Mrs. Ferguson that you will be voting indirectly for Jim. There is not a Ferguson man in Texas that does not know that if Mrs. Ferguson is elected Jim Ferguson will run the government. If you vote for him you will be voting for a criminal. He violated the banking law and almost every law that a governor has control over. He has a vengeance to gratify and he is going to gratify it and you will be the sufferers.

"He was proven guilty of his crimes while I was a member of the legislature. He has trampled upon the constitution and disgraced the democratic party of your state. Can you put this man back in office and not be hounded forever by a guilty conscience for not having done your Christian duty?"

In defending the Ku Klux Klan Tilson in part said, "I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and never intend to be. It has been forced upon the country and it has been brought into this election campaign. Some of you have been made to believe that it is an organization of criminals and no greater misrepresentation has ever been made. There are just as many good, Christian people in the Klan as there are out of it."

Col. Tilson then read the oath of admittance that each member takes on entering the organization. He pointed out that the Klan was opposed to mob rule and its only principles were the support of the constitution and the government which it represented by white, native born, Protestant Gentile citizens. He stated that legislation against them had forced them into politics, and that the Klan had no more right there than any other secret organization such as the Woodmen or Masons.

He then went into detail pointing out that false reports had been circulated that the Ku Klux Klan was against religious freedom, that it had broken up communities and homes and divided churches. In defense he pointed out that every man in the Klan had pledged to uphold the constitution of free speech and religion and that only differences in opinion and not the Klan had caused the breaks if there had been any in the communities.

"In this campaign there are two men. One a patriot; the other a miserable seeker after money who resorts to ignoble methods to gain his ends. Go to the polls next Saturday and vote for a man that will uphold your constitution and government and not tear it down or for the man you know to be a criminal. As patriotic Americans go to the polls and do your duty", Tilson remarked in closing his talk of one hour and ten minutes in behalf of Robertson.

Tilson left immediately for Lockney, where he was scheduled to address the voters that afternoon.

**Blanco News**

Blanco, August 19.—Several from this community attended the Baptist meeting at McCoy this week, which is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Tennison of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Walding have gone on a prospecting trip to Oklahoma and other points.

Roy and Nell Jones visited relatives at Wake last Sunday.

M. N. Grimland and little son, of Clifton, are visiting at the home of her brother, Will Snell. They have visited relatives at Dallas, and expect to visit relatives in San Angelo and San Antonio before they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walker and children of Idalou, and Misses Virginia Worswick and Helen Meadows, and Harvey Lovell of Lubbock were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wheeler, Sunday. They were further entertained by a picnic supper and music on the Canyon. Mr. Walker is with the State Bank at Idalou. He and his wife are old school friends of Mrs. Wheeler.

day morning, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millican.

W. H. Smith and family are visiting her parents at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Branton of Electra are visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Haney.

Miss Escal Wheeler, in company with Arch Williams, his mother and sister, made a motor trip to the Ozarks in Arkansas last week.

Several from this community attended the funerals at Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Dalton's sister and children, of Dallas, have been visiting him. His little daughter, Jessie, went home with them for a visit.

**Pretty Homes Contest  
Will Be 1925 Feature**

The Hesperian takes pleasure in announcing that the Pretty Homes Contest among citizens of Floydada will be sponsored by it again in 1925 and cash prizes awarded for excellence, on approximately the same basis as awards of this year announced in this issue.

The cordial reception given the novel scheme for promoting more beautiful homes in the community is very gratifying to the management of this newspaper, and The Hesperian makes this acknowledgment of appreciation to the entrants in the contest as well as to the citizenship in general, for their interest and to the Chamber of Commerce for invaluable assistance rendered in handling many of the details of the contest. We also feel under obligation to the judges, who came from their homes in neighboring cities and served without remuneration in scoring homes entered in the contest and making the awards of prizes.

**WALLING-MORTON**

Miss Mollie Walling and Mr. B. G. Morton, of this city, were married Tuesday morning in Crosbyton by Elder Floy E. Wallace, the couple having motored to that city earlier in the day.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Walling of this city, having resided in Floydada a number of years, and has been a saleslady with the Baker-Campbell Company for the past two years. The groom has been a resident of this city for several years, except for two years he resided in Plainview until six months ago.

Following the wedding the couple left for points down state to be absent from home several days on their honeymoon.

**W. M. U. PROGRAM**

The following is the program announced for the meeting Monday of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church:

- Subject, "The negro in our midst."
- Leader—Mrs. Wood.
- Subjects to be discussed:
- A study in black and white—Mrs. E. R. Borum.
- The negro's white problem—Mrs. Dora Crain.
- Inter-racial co-operation—Mrs. Huffhines.
- The migrant negro—Mrs. Elmer Caudle.
- Special music—Mrs. J. V. Daniel.
- Negro education—Mrs. C. W. Boothe.
- The Law of Kindness—Mrs. Paschall.
- Within our doors—Mrs. Truett.

**CUMBERLAND REVIVAL**

There will be a series of revival services held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church beginning Sunday, September 14th, and continuing probably about two weeks.

If you believe in old time Holy Ghost experimental religion, will you not join with us in earnest prayer that God may give us such a revival?  
G. P. HUMPHRIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brand, of Pilot Point, Texas, have been here for a week on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. F. Hampton. The Hampton's also have as guests Mrs. Hampton's brother, Will Brand and family.

**Polite Hijacker Asks  
For Two Bits Only**

Coleman Craig, Dallas lecturer and associate editor of the Texas Baptist Standard, has returned from a trip to Europe and the Holy Land and tells an interesting story of polite hijacking as practised in Egypt.

While visiting the Pyramids, one of the party was escorted inside by an Arab guide, most of whom are disreputable fellows. When far into the interior the Arab suddenly extinguished the candle and in meaning tones said to the American, "You owe me two bits." No time was lost in producing the necessary cash, whereupon the candle was re-lighted and the traveller shown to the outside again. Upon gaining the exterior the American remarked to his fellow traveller that the Arab had made a big mistake by not asking for five dollars instead of two bits, for he would have given him the five just as quickly.

Craig visited Berlin, Pompeii, Mt. Vesuvius, Rome, Egypt and the Holy Land and has many interesting things to tell of conditions in those places as they are today. His visit in Palestine included such places as Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the River Jordan, Calvary, Christ's Tomb, etc. Pictures of these places will be shown and the story of his pilgrimage told by Mr. Craig Tuesday night at the Baptist Church in a free lecture. A free will offering will be taken to help pay Mr. Craig's expenses from Dallas.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston and little Miss Mildred are at home after making a trip to Dallas markets.

Maurice Burke is at home after spending two weeks on a vacation at Las Vegas, N. M.

O. R. Gordon and Herschel Stanley left Tuesday on a business trip to Clovis, N. Mex.

Miss Bess Houston of Hale Center is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston of this city.

Maurice Burke returned Tuesday afternoon from Las Vegas, where he spent two weeks on his vacation.

B. P. Woody, Hollis Moore, Tom Goslee and Alva Duncan made a trip to Plainview Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Daily spent the last weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Morehead of Plainview.

J. C. Fox and family returned Friday of last week from a ten-day visit in Jones and Clay Counties.

Miss Ruth Crahn returned the first of the week after a week's visit in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children spent Wednesday in Plainview.

Miss Anna Mae Collins of Lockney is spending the week here with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Carruth.

Adrian Roberts of Vernon arrived Monday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts.

Mr. Harry Adams, editor of the Lockney Beacon, was a pleasant visitor of The Hesperian Tuesday.

F. J. Kanbau and daughter, Miss Edna, are the guests this week of his sister, Mrs. H. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Dave Britton, of Bisbee, Ariz., is here on a vacation visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lille Britton, and other relatives in Floydada and Lockney.

W. B. Jones and family left this week for Ballinger, where they will visit several days with Mr. Jones' father, R. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coleman and son and daughter, Miss Hula, of Lockney were guests Sunday in the J. J. Wilson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom McDonald, of Woodward, Okla., have returned home after visiting the family of their brother, G. E. King.

A. P. Horn and wife, of McKinney, are visiting here with Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, and other relatives, this week.

Mrs. L. G. Pool and Mrs. V. F. Hodge returned home last mid-week after a visit with Mrs. W. R. Smith of Houston, who accompanied them home for an extended visit.

J. E. Pitts and family and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums returned this week from a trip down-state, making stops in Wood and Hunt Counties and at Fort Worth and Dallas.

O. A. Lloyd and family of Lubbock and Miss Ladelle Bowers of Vernon will be here the remainder of this week and next visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kizziar and family.

J. R. Edmonds, District Agent of the Panhandle from A. & M. College, spent from Thursday to Saturday of last week here with County Agent T. Scott Wilson.

Mrs. R. P. Parker and daughter, Miss Ray, and son, Wesley returned home Tuesday from their vacation trip in the mountains of New Mexico near Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutcherson and baby spent from Thursday to Sunday here with J. S. Solomon and family. Mrs. Solomon returned with them to their home in Memphis, Texas.

E. R. Borum of this city and Dr. A. C. Drake of Galveston, who is his guest this week, spent two days the first of the week on a business trip to Muleshoe.

Miss Anna Maud Garison left Sunday for her home in Abilene. She has been the guest the past month of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, and friends.

J. M. Watson and family, who have been visiting here the past two weeks with R. C. Watson, left Saturday for their home in Wichita Falls. J. M. is a brother of R. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Neely accompanied by his brother, Elmo, of Olney visited in the city Thursday of last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler.

Miss Eugina Gresham, Miss Patsy Lockwood and Jeff Lockwood of Emporia, Kansas, arrived Saturday for a visit here with G. T. Assiter and family. Miss Gresham is a sister of Mrs. Assiter.

Mrs. George Dickey and Miss Wooten made a trip to Abilene the first of the week and were accompanied home by Miss Irene Meador, who will be the guest here of Miss Veda for a time.

Mrs. E. H. Boggus spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. B. M. Eubank, and family. Mrs. Eubank also had as her guests last week Mrs. E. M. Barton, George Boggus, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter. They left Sunday for their home in Gordon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith of this city have had as their guest the past two weeks their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Davy. She left Monday in company with her husband for their home in Knox City. Davy spent Sunday here, leaving Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neill, of Dalt, Texas, have been here on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. E. King, whom they had not seen for 17 years. They are enroute to Colorado, Texas, which they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and little daughter, Laura Blanche, and Miss Vivian Evans made a trip to San Jon, Clovis and other New Mexico points the first of the week, returning Tuesday. Mrs. L. P. Hilton, who has been visiting here, accompanied them and remained at San Jon to visit a son there.

Orville and Vernon Eubank returned home Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubank of Lorenzo.

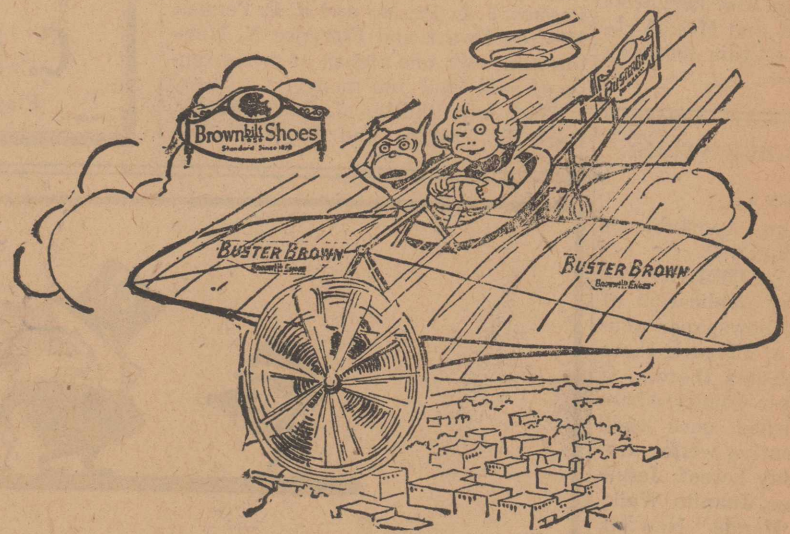
**Your Boy and  
HIS Clothes**



You know, as well as we do, what a problem it is to get Clothes that will withstand the hard wear of a boy's everyday life. But in these 100 percent wool Pony Boy Suits we believe we have come close to solving the problem. They are strongly tailored from sturdy, closewoven fabrics, and such a combination should give a good measure of service.

Our stock of Boys' Shoes, Caps and Sweaters is complete. They are just what the boys will soon need.

**C. R. Houston & Co.**  
Floydada, Texas



Straight From St. Louis

**BUSTER BROWN AND  
FAMOUS DOG TIGE**

Bringing a pilot's message right "out of the air" to The Parents and Children of this city and community

Through the courtesy of

**The Martin Dry Goods Co.**

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Tuesday, Aug. 26th, 3:30 p. m.

**ELECTED!!**

A winner, not in just one election, but by popular approval and constantly growing sales over a long period of years.

Yearwood's mutual coals fulfills 100 per cent its perfect platform of service and satisfaction in all kinds of weather.

Correct weight, the best coal by a large majority.—Give me your order.

**J. R. Yearwood**

Ask Your Neighbor

Telephone 247



**Enthusiasm in Allmon Demonstration Club**

The ladies of the Allmon School District met at the home of Mrs. V. A. Thorn last Friday afternoon, the 8th, to witness a canning demonstration put on by Miss Faulkner, our efficient Home Demonstration Agent. It was certainly a treat to most of us, as but few of us had seen that kind of work done.

Before the demonstration we organized a club, known as the Allmon Home Demonstration Club, and elected the following named officers: Mrs. A. S. Greene, president; Miss Fannie Harris, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Krause, secretary, Mrs. F. N. Clift, parliamentarian, and appointed the various committees to carry on the work.

The club will meet every two weeks on Friday afternoons for the present in our homes. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. G. W. de Cordova's beautiful home. We have a good program for next meeting and we invite all who will to visit us and help us in our work. We have only a few members so far, only 16, but we are expecting all the women of the community to join us when they see how interesting our work will be.

All of us were so interested in the pressure canner that I think each one who does not already possess one, went home with the expressed determination to acquire one at the earliest possible date, not only for canning, but for every day cooking.

Come out next time and be with us.  
—Press Reporter.

**RUSSELL ATTENDING FAMILY REUNION IN ARKANSAS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell left last midweek for Paragould, Arkansas, where they will attend a Russell family reunion at his parents' home. They will be away a week or ten days.

**TAKE VACATION IN COLORADO**

Glad Snodgrass left Sunday morning in company with his wife and little daughter, Gwendolyn, for Colorado Springs and Estes Park, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Glad will make a trip to Chicago markets before returning.

**LEAVE FOR MOUNTAINS NEAR LAS VEGAS, N. M.**

Floydada is sending her quota of tourists to the various pleasure resorts this summer. Parties leave every week for a visit with friends downstate or plan their vacation trips so as to include New Mexico or other states north and west.

Among those leaving this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer and Garner, in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and children. They left Tuesday to spend a week in the mountains of New Mexico near Las Vegas.

**CIRCLE NO. 3 W. M. U. MEETS**

Circle Number 3 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. H. D. Butler Monday afternoon. The hour was spent in study of the W. M. U. manual.

All of the circles will meet at the church next Monday. On Sept. 1st Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. W. I. Cannady to work. Bring your thimble, needle and thread.

—Reporter.

Charlie Bryant and family of Collinsville, Texas were in Floydada over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin. They were in this territory on a prospecting tour.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, 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, Jessie Walker, W. A. Walker, Juanita Walker, R. F. Walker, Maude Newton, Wesley P. Newton, Vey Newton,

Smith, Joe Smith, Nell N. Shelton, Earl Morse and husband, James Morse, John S. Shelton, W. R. Coker, W. R. Phillips, Ellen W. Shannon, Walter Shannon, Charles E. Pegues, William R. Pegues, J. Miles Pegues, Mildred Ewart, M. C. Ewart, R. P. Pegues, J. L. Pegues, Florence E. Newton, W. P. Newton, Mrs. Ann Phillips, J. Ross Phillips, Burk B. Phillips, Boyd Phillips, Delia P. Phillips, Pearl Forbes, Kelley Phillips, Ben J. Phillips, George Phillips, Delia Thompson, R. P. Thompson, Louise Townsend, E. V. Townsend, Marjorie Johnson, W. W. Johnson, and Arthur Walker, who are non-residents to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Floyd, at the Court House thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1639, wherein, Mrs. Florence Bartlett and J. N. Bartlett, are plaintiffs, and O. A. Thomas, Albert Thomas, Vestal Thomas, The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, and the above named defendants are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff's sue for Partition of land hereafter described, alleging that Plaintiff Florence Bartlett, and defendants herein exclusive of Arthur Walker and exclusive of defendant, First National Bank of Floydada and exclusive of those named herein as husbands, are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lots 10 and 11, in Block No. 117, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof, and are also the owners of the sum of \$1,998.68 now on deposit in hands of defendant First National Bank of Floydada, owning said land and said money as heirs of Mary Strange, deceased, they being her only heirs, owning same in parts as hereinafter stated.

That defendant, Arthur Walker has sold and transferred to plaintiff Florence Bartlett his share of said land and money, and said plaintiff is the owner of two-fifths of one-seventh of said land and money. Defendant, R. F. Walker owns one-fifth of one-seventh of said land and money. Defendants Jessie Walker and W. A. Walker and Juanita Walker together own one-fifth of one-seventh of said land and money, said Jessie Walkers part being a life estate in one-third said fractional part of land, and one-third said fractional part of money, and said W. A. Walker and Juanita Walker owning the balance of said part equally. O. A. Thomas, Albert Thomas and Vestal Thomas together own one-fifth of one-seventh of said land and money, the part of O. A. Thomas in said share being one third the money and a life estate in one-third the land, and Albert Thomas and Vestal Thomas owning balance of said share half and half. That said Vestal Thomas and said W. A. Walker and Juanita Walker hereinbefore named are minors with no lawful guardian of their estate.

That Maude Newton, Wesley Newton, Vey Newton Smith, Nell N. Shelton, and Earl Morse, each own one-fifth of one-seventh of said land and money.

That W. R. Coker owns one-seventh of said land and money.

That W. R. Phillips owns one-seventh of said land and money.

That Ellen W. Shannon, Charles E. Pegues, William R. Pegues, J. Miles Pegues, J. L. Pegues and R. P. Pegues, Mildred Ewart and Florence N. Newton each own one-eighth of one-seventh of said land and money.

That Ann Phillips, J. Ross Phillips, Burk B. Phillips and Boyd Phillips

together own one-seventh of said land and money, the part of said Ann Phillips in said share being one-third the money and a life estate in one-third the land, and J. Ross Phillips and Burk B. Phillips and Boyd Phillips owning the balance of said share equally.

That Delia Phillips, Pearl Forbes, Kelley Phillips, Ben J. Phillips, George Phillips, Delia Thompson, Louise Townsend, Marjorie Johnson, and one other child of B. F. Phillips deceased whose name is unknown, together own one-seventh of said land and money, the interest of Delia Phillips therein being one-third the money and a life estate in one-third the land, and other parties in this paragraph named own the balance of this one-seventh equally.

That plaintiff and defendants named as owners of said land and money are in fact the sole owners of said land and money, and claim under common source of title as the only heirs of Mary Strange deceased who died in Floyd County, Texas, intestate and on whose estate no administration is now pending. That the estimated value of said land is \$1,500.00, and same is a dwelling house and town lots and is not capable of fair and equitable division.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff Florence Bartlett have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises and that said land and premises be sold for partition as by law authorized in cases of this kind if same be found of such nature that fair and equitable division of same cannot be had, and that said moneys in hands of First National Bank of Floydada, be partitioned between said plaintiff and defendants herein and for judgment against said bank that all said moneys be paid into court or for judgment against said bank for plaintiffs part of said money, and for possession of the part of said land decreed to plaintiff if same is divided and for said plaintiffs part of the proceeds of sale of same if it be sold for partition and for general relief in law and in equity, etc.

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 18th day of August A. D., 1924.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (Seal.) 254tc

**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, Wm. H. Bissell Josie W. Bissell, E. A. Bissell, Martin F. Bissell, Josie M. Bissell, T. H. Gentry, Clara J. Gentry, Mrs. T. L. Rathburn, F. M. Rathburn, Mrs. T. L. Rathburn, Mrs. Ernini Rathburn Bubar, Howard G. Bubar, J. B. Kile, Henry Degan, Mrs. W. Wittrock, Bernard G. Kile, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said named parties deceased, if any, all of whom are either nonresidents or parties whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 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 22 day of September A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1634 wherein Kenneth E. Bain is plaintiff and all said parties hereinbefore named are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand in

said suit is as follows to-wit:

Plaintiff sues all said defendants in Trespass to Try Title, to recover the following described land and premises to-wit: The North-East One-Fourth of Survey Number Thirty-five (35) in Block D-1, abstract 238 Certificate 2-213 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Floyd County, Texas, a tract of 160 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 35 for the N. E. Corner of this tract thence West 950 varas; thence South 950 varas; thence East 950 varas; thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiff claims to own said land in fee simple with title from the State of Texas through regular chain of grantors, alleging that defendants are claiming said land under claim inferior to plaintiffs.

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 11th day of August A. D., 1924.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 244tc

**Drs. Smith & Smith**

**SANITARIUM:  
For Medical and  
Surgical Cases**

**Phone No. 177  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS**

AT THE

**Hall Millinery**



You will find all that is newest and smart in the charming fall styles. We are showing a beautiful line of felts as well as the better velvets and "duvetines" in all of the wanted colors.

Visit us and let us show you this beautiful selection. We urge you to bring us your old hats for remodeling as we give special attention to such work.

**HALL MILLINERY  
RUTH BROWN HALL, Prop.**

Located Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

**J. R. Maddox**

CANDIDATE FOR

**Sheriff and Tax  
Collector**

FLOYD COUNTY

Subject to the Majority Primary  
August 23, 1924

Will Appreciate Your Vote and  
Influence

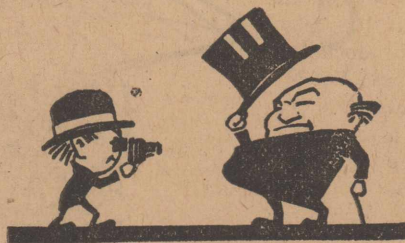
**Reputation Is  
Worth Something  
To You**

Nothing so completely determines the value of a product as the strength and reputation of its builder. Delco-Light electric plants, water systems and washing machines are made by a reliable company, backed by the strength, resources and facilities of the great General Motors Corporation.



**C. B. SIMS**

Floydada, Texas.



**It's Easy to See**

It's very easy to See and to understand why our customers stay with us year after year.

They know that when they order groceries from us they are sure to get the Finest Quality, the BEST SERVICE and the LOWEST PRICES.

TELEPHONE 40

**Star Cash Grocery**

South Side Floydada, Texas

**Are  
You  
Well  
Shod?**

Are your shoes in Repair?

You save lots of money by bringing them here.

**J. A. BLACKWELL**  
West Side Square

**CAR LOAD OF THE FAMOUS—**

**DODGE BROTHERS  
MOTOR CAR**

Will be unloaded in Floydada the latter part of this week for delivery to motor drivers who have arrived at the belief that the Dodge is the best in the long run.

How the Dodge has grown in favor in this territory is best told by the number of new users of this dependable car who have learned through their neighbors of its dependability, its low first cost and the low upkeep cost.

Another big thing to keep in mind is that Dodge does not have yearly models but constantly improve their car. This is a feature that makes your Dodge "worth the money" when re-sale time comes.

Dodge Bros. Car Service Station at our garage. We usually have or can get quickly any part you may need.

**Motor Supply Co.**

Roy L. Snodgrass, Prop.

Floydada, Texas



# In The Days of Poor Richard

(Continued from page 7.)

tell ye, Jack, it g'in my soul a sweat to hear him dyin'."

A moment of silence full of the sorrow of the two men followed. Solomon broke it by saying:

"That 'ere black pill o' mine went right down into the stummick o' the hill an' give it quite a puke—you hear to me."

They went to the cavern's mouth and looked in.

"They's an awful mess in thar. I don't keer to see it," said Solomon.

Near them they discovered a warrior who had crawled out of that death chamber in the rocks. He had been stunned and wounded about the shoulders. They helped him to his feet and led him away. He was trembling with fear. Solomon found a pine torch, still burning, near where the fire had been. By its light they dressed his wounds—the old scout having with him always a small surgeon's outfit.

"What is t' other captive?" he asked in the Indian tongue.

"About a mile down the trail. It's a woman and a boy," said the warrior.

"Take us whar they be," Solomon commanded.

The three started slowly down the trail, the warrior leading them.

## CHAPTER XVIII

The Voice of a Woman Sobbing.

Over the ridge and more than a mile away was a wet, wild meadow. They found the cow and horses feeding on its edge near the trail. The moon, clouded since dark, had come out in the clear mid-heavens and thrown its light into the high windows of the forest above the ancient thoroughfare of the Indian. The red guide of the two scouts gave a call which was quickly answered. A few rods farther on, they saw a pair of old Indians sitting in blankets near a thicket of black timber. They could hear the voice of a woman sobbing near where they stood.

"Womern, don't be skeered o' us—we're friends—we're goin' to take ye hum," said Solomon.

The woman came out of the thicket with a little lad of four asleep in her arms.

"Where do ye live?" Solomon asked.

"Far south on the shore o' the Mohawk," she answered in a voice trembling with emotion.

"What's yer name?"

"I'm Bill Scott's wife," she answered.

"Cat's blood and gunpowder!" Solomon exclaimed. "I'm Sol Blinksus."

She knelt before the old scout and kissed his knees and could not speak for the fullness of her heart. Solomon bent over and took the sleeping lad from her arms and held him against his breast.

"Don't feel bad. We're a-goin' to take keer o' you," said Solomon. "Ayes, sir, we be! They ain't nobody goin' to harm ye—nobody at all."

There was a note of tenderness in the voice of the man as he felt the chin of the little lad with his big thumb and finger.

"Do ye know what they done with Bill?" the woman asked soon in a pleading voice.

The scout swallowed as his brain began to work on the problem in hand.

"Bill broke loose an' got erway. He's gone," Solomon answered in a sad voice.

"Did they torture him?"

"What they done I couldn't jes' tell ye. But they kin't do no mors to him. He's gone."

She seemed to sense his meaning and lay crouched upon the ground with her sorrow until Solomon lifted her to her feet and said:

"Look here, little womern, this don't do no good. I'm goin' to spread my blanket under the pines an' I want ye to lay down with yer boy an' git some sleep. We got a long trip tomorrer."

"Tain't so bad as it might be—ye're kind o' lucky a'ter all is said an' done," he remarked as he covered the woman and the child.

The wounded warrior and the old men were not to be found. They had sneaked away into the bush. Jack and Solomon looked about and the latter called but got no answer.

"They're skeered c'ar down to the toe nails," said Solomon. "They couldn't stan' it here. A lightnin' thrower is a few too many. They'd ruther be nigh a rattlesnake."

The scouts had no sleep that night. They sat down by the trail side leaning against a log and lighted their pipes.

"You 'member Bill Scott?" Solomon whispered.

"Yes. We spent a night in his house."

"He were a mean cuss. Sold rum to the Injuns. I allus tol' him it were wrong but—my God Almighty—I never 'spected that the fire in the water were a goin' to burn him up somehow. No, sir—I never dreamed he were a goin' to be punished so—never."

They lay back against the log with their one blanket spread and spent the night in a kind of half sleep.

Every little sound was "like a kick in the ribs," as Solomon put it, and drove them "into the look and listen business." The woman was often crying out or the cow and horses getting up to feed.

"My son, go to sleep," said Solomon. "I tell ye there ain't no dangt now—

not a bit. I don't know much but I know Injuns—plenty."

In spite of his knowledge even Solomon himself could not sleep. A little before daylight they arose and began to stir about.

"I was badly burnt by that fire," Jack whispered.

"Inside!" Solomon answered. "So was I. My soul were a-sweatin' all night."

The morning was chilly. They gathered birch bark and dry pine and soon had a fire going. Solomon stole over to the thicket where the woman and child were lying and returned in a moment.

"They're sound asleep," he said in a low tone. "We'll let 'em alone."

He began to make tea and got out the last of their bread and dried meat and bacon. He was frying the latter when he said:

"That 'ere is a mighty likly womern."

He turned the bacon with his fork and added:

"Turrible purty when she were young. Allus hated the rum business."

Jack went out on the wild meadow and brought in the cow and milked her, filling a basin and a quart bottle.

Solomon went to the thicket and called:

"Mis' Scott!"

The woman answered.

"Here's a towl an' a little jug o' soap, Mis' Scott. Ye kin take the boy to the crick an' git washed an' then come to the fire an' eat yer breakfast."

The boy was a handsome, blond lad with blue eyes and a serious manner. His confidence in the protection of his mother was sublime.

"What's yer name?" Solomon asked, looking up at the lad whom he had lifted high in the air.

"Whig Scott," the boy answered timidly with tears in his eyes.

"What! Be ye skeered o' me?"

These words came from the little lad as he began to cry: "No, sir, I ain't skeered. I'm a brave man."

"Courage is the first virtue in which the young are schooled on the frontier," Jack wrote in a letter to his friends at home in which he told of the history of that day. "The words and manner of the boy reminded me of my own childhood."

"Solomon held Whig in his lap and fed him and soon won his confidence. The backs of the horses and the cow were so badly galled they could not be ridden, but we were able to lash the packs over a blanket on one of the horses. The Indians had timbered the swales here and there so that we were able to pass them with little trouble. Over the worst places I had the boy on my back while Solomon carried 'Mis' Scott' in his arms as if she were a baby. He was very gentle with her. To him, as you know, a woman has been a sacred creature since his wife died. He seemed to regard the boy as a wonderful kind of plaything. At the camping places he spent every moment of his leisure tossing him in the air or rolling on the ground with him."

"One day when the woman sat by the fire crying, the little lad touched her brow with his hand and said:

"Don't be skeered, mother. I'm brave. I'll take care o' you."

"Solomon came to where I was breaking some dry sticks for the fire and said laughingly, as he wiped a tear from his cheek with the back of his great right hand:

"Did ye ever see sech a gol' durn cumlin' leetle cricket in yer born days—ever?"

"Always thereafter he referred to the boy as the Little Cricket."

Jack wrote in another of his letters that as they fared along, down toward the sown lands of the upper Mohawk, Solomon began to develop talents of which none of his friends had entertained the least suspicion.

"He has had a hard life full of fight and peril like most of us who were oort in this New World," the young man wrote. "He reminds me of some of the Old Testament heroes, and is not this land we have traversed like the plains of Mamre? What a gentle creature he might have been if he had had a chance! How long, I wonder, must we be slayers of men? As long, I take it, as there are savages against whom we must defend ourselves."

The next morning they met a company of one of the regiments of General Herkimer who had gone in pursuit of Red Snout and his followers. Learning what had happened to that evil band and its leader the soldiers faced about and escorted Solomon and his party to Oriskany.

## CHAPTER XIX

The First Fourth of July.

Mrs. Scott and her child lived in the family of General Herkimer for a month or so. Settlers remote from towns and villages had abandoned their farms. The Indians had gone into the great north bush perhaps to meet the British army which was said to be coming down from Canada in appalling numbers. Hostilities in the neighborhood of the Long House had ceased. The great Indian highway and its villages were deserted save by young children and a few ancient red men and squaws, too old for travel. Late in June, Jack and Solomon were ordered to report to General Schuyler at Albany.

"We're getting shoveled eroun' plenty," Solomon declared. "We'll take the womern an' the boy with us an' paddle down the Mohawk to Albany. They kind o' fell from heaven into our hands an' we got to look a'ter 'em faithful. Fust ye know o' Herk'll be movin' er swallered hull by the British an' the Injuns, like Jonab

was by the whale, then what 'ud I come o' her an' the Leetle Cricket. We got to look a'ter 'em."

"I think my mother will be glad to give them a home," said Jack. "She really needs some help in the house these days."

The Scotts' buildings had been burned by the Indians and their boats destroyed save one large canoe which had happened to be on the south shore of the river out of their reach. In this Jack and Solomon and "Mis' Scott" and the Little Cricket set out with loaded packs in the moon of the new leaf, to use a phrase of the Mohawks, for the city of the Great river. They had a carry at Wolf Kiff and some shorter ones but in the main it was a smooth and delightful journey, between wooded shores, down the long winding lane of the Mohawk. Without fear of the Indians they were able to shoot deer and wild fowl and build a fire on almost any part of the shore. Mrs. Scott insisted on her right to do the cooking. Jack kept a diary of the trip, some pages of which the historian has read. From them we learn:

"Mrs. Scott has bravely run the gauntlet of her sorrows. Now there is a new look in her face. She is a black-eyed, dark-haired, energetic, comely woman of forty with cheeks as red as a ripe strawberry. Solomon calls her 'middle sized' but she seems to be large enough to fill his eye. He shows her great deference and chooses his words with particular care when he speaks to her. Of late he has taken to singing. She and the boy seem to have stirred the depths in him and curious things are coming up to the surface—songs and stories and droll remarks and playful tricks and an unusual amount of laughter. I suppose that it is the spirit of youth in him, stunted by his great sorrow. Now touched by miraculous hands he is coming back to his old self. There can be no doubt of this: the man is ten years younger than when I first knew him even. The Little Cricket has laid hold of his heart. Whig sits between the feet of Solomon in the stern during the day and insists upon sleeping with him at night."

"One morning my old friend was laughing as we stood on the river bank washing ourselves."

"What are you laughing at?" I asked.

"That gol' durn leetle skeezucks!" he answered. "He were kickin' all night like a mule fightin' a bumble bee. 'Twere a cold night an' I held him ag'in me to keep the leetle cuss warm."

"Hadn't you better let him sleep with his mother?" I asked.

"Wall, if it takes two to do his sleepin' mebbe I better be the one that suffers. Ain't she a likly womern?"

"Of course I agreed, for it was evident that she was likely, sometime, to make him an excellent wife and the thought of that made me happy."

They had fared along down by the rude forts and villages traveling stealthily at night in tree shadows through "the Tory zone," as the vicinity of Fort Johnson was then called, camping, now and then, in deserted

farmhouses or putting up at village inns. Setting out from their last camp an hour before daylight they had heard the booming of cannon at sunrise. Solomon stopped his paddle and listened.

"By the hide an' horns o' the devil!" he exclaimed. "I wonder if the British have got down to Albany."

They were alarmed until they halted a man on the river road and learned that Albany was having a celebration.

"What be they celebratin'?" Solomon asked.

"The Declaration o' Independence," the citizen answered.

"It's a good idee," said Solomon. "When we git thar this 'ere ol' rifle o' mine 'll do some talkin' if it has a chance."

Church bells were ringing as they neared the city. Its inhabitants were assembled on the river front. The Declaration was read and then General Schuyler made a brief address about the peril coming down from the north. He said that a large force under General Burgoyne was on Lake Champlain and that the British were then holding a council with the Six Nations on the shore of the lake above Crown Point.

"At present we are unprepared to meet this great force but I suppose that help will come and that we shall not be dismayed. The modest man who leads the British army from the north declares in his proclamation that he is 'John Burgoyne, Esq., Lieutenant general of his majesty's forces in America, colonel of the Queen's Regi-

ment of Light Dragoons, governor of Fort William in North Britain, one of the commons in parliament and commander of an army and fleet employed on an expedition from Canada! My friends, such is the pride that goeth before a fall. We are an humble, hard-working people. No man among us can boast of a name so lavishly adorned. Our names need only the simple but glorious adornments of firmness, courage and devotion. With those, I verily believe, we shall have an ally greater than any this world can offer. Let us all kneel where we stand while Rev. Mr. Munro leads us in prayer to Almighty God for His help and guidance."

It was an impressive hour and that day the same kind of talk was heard in many places. The church led the people. Pulpiters of inspired vision of which, those days, there were many spoke with the tongues of men and of angels. A sublime faith in "The Great Ally" began to travel up and down the land.

(Continued Next Week)

## Locals and Personals

O. B. Vaughan and family, of Canyon, visited with H. N. Porterfield and family this week. Miss Grace Porterfield accompanied them home.

Mrs. W. Earl Edwards and little daughter, Ara Sue, visited Mrs. Pat Flynn in Plainview Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The Flynn family recently moved to Plainview from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hampton, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, were here several days of last week on a visit with Mr. Hampton's father, M. F. Hampton and wife.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd:

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 5th day of August, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of First State Bank of Floydada, versus Ada Montgomery et al., No. 1473, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in September A. D., 1924, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 21 in Block No. One, Abstract No. 52, Certificate No. 1251, A. B. & M. in Floyd County, Texas being a tract of 640 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of Ada Montgomery and the estate of J. L. Montgomery deceased to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$6,350.44 in favor of First State Bank of Floydada with interest at 10 percent from October 15, 1923, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of August, 1924.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff.

234tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse E. Brown, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of February A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1613, wherein W. W. Ryals and Mrs. T. A. Ryals, are plaintiffs and Jesse E. Brown, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: being a foreclosure of one Vendor's Lien note in the sum of \$850.00 dated June 14, 1922, payable in monthly installments of \$10.00 each for a period of 30 months and \$20.00 per month thereafter until the full \$850.00 is paid payable on the 14th day of each month with interest thereof from date until the maturity of each installment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, the interest payable as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at First National Bank, Floydada, Texas. This note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land, being lot No. 10 in block No. 78 in the town of Floydada, (Floyd City) Floyd County, Texas. This note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from maturity thereof until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for their debt, interest attorneys fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of their lien on the

above described property, land and premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing the order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

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 29th day of July A. D., 1924.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (Seal) 224tc

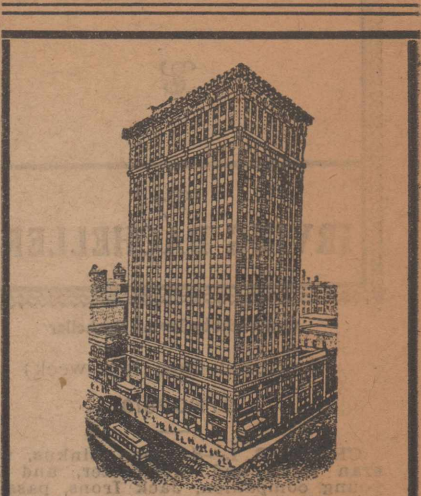
ADVICE TO THE AGED  
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills  
have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the system.

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.

F. C. HARMON  
Funeral director and Embalmer  
Motor Hearse.  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.



Insurance !!  
R. E. FRY  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Southwestern Life Insurance Company  
C Me B 4 U Die  
Floydada, Texas.

### MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

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

OLD PLAN	Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00	Principal still unpaid	\$27,600.00
TOTAL			37,600.00
OUR PLAN	Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each		\$22,425.00
	Principal fully paid.		
	You save on \$10,000.00 loan		15,175.00

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

**Floydada National Farm Loan Association**  
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## LAND FOR SALE

About 200 Sections located in Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to sell for farms, small ranches, some to lease to farm and graze. Consider these lands among the choicest in North West Texas for cotton, wheat, feed, general farming and grazing, some of these lands already in good state of cultivation and some of the grazing land has living water. Will sell or lease in small or large quantities.

**W. M. Massie & Bro.,**  
Agents  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Most Everywhere—Santa Fe  
Summer Tourist Excursions

Arizona  
California  
New Mexico  
And the National Parks

For rates, reservations, and schedules, call on Santa Fe local agent, or address T. B. Gallaher, General Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Texas.



In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

Copyright by Irving Bacheller

(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 Yankees cowards 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 the Boston jail Jack finds Binkus, also a prisoner. After weeks of suffering they are released when the British evacuate the city.

CHAPTER XVI.—The Declaration of Independence is adopted and signed, Jack being present as aid to John Adams. In fighting against Clinton's forces Jack is badly wounded.

Jack awoke at daylight and found that he was alone. Solomon returned in half an hour or so.

"Been scoutin' up the trail," he said. "Didn't see a thing but an ol' gnaw bucket. We'll jest eat a bite an' p'int off to the nor'west an' keep watch o' this 'ere trail. They's Injuns over thar on the slants. We got to know how they look an' 'bout how many head they is."

They went on, keeping well away from the trail.

"We'll have to watch it with our ears," said Solomon in a whisper.

His ear was often on the ground that morning and twice he left Jack to "snook" out to the trail and look for tracks. Solomon could imitate the call of the swamp robin, and when they were separated in the bush, he gave it so that his friend could locate him. At midday they sat down in deep shade by the side of a brook and ate their luncheon.

"This 'ere is Peppermint brook," said Solomon. "It's nother one o' my taverns."

"Our food isn't going to last long at the rate we are eating it," Jack remarked. "If we can't shoot a gun what are we going to do when it's all gone?"

"Don't worry," Solomon answered. "Ye're in my kentry now an' there's a better tavern up in the high trail."

They fared along, favored by good weather, and spent that night on the shore of a little pond not more than fifty paces off the old blazed thoroughfare. Next day, about "half-way from dawn to dark," as Solomon was wont, now and then, to speak of the noon hour, they came suddenly upon fresh "sign." It was where the big north trail from the upper waters of the Mohawk joined the one near which they had been traveling. When they were approaching the point Solomon had left Jack in a thicket and cautiously crept out to the "juncshin."

There was half an hour of silence before the old scout came back in sight and beckoned to Jack. His face had never looked more serious. The young man approached him. Solomon swallowed—a part of the effort to restrain his emotions.

"Want to show ye suthin'," he whispered.

The two went cautiously toward the trail. When they reached it the old scout led the way to soft ground near a brook. Then he pointed down at the mud. There were many footprints, newly made, and among them the print of that wooden peg with an iron ring around its bottom, which they had seen twice before, and which was associated with the blackest memories they knew. For some time Solomon studied the surface of the trail in silence.

"More'n twenty Injuns, two captives, a pair o' hosses, a cow an' the devil," he whispered to Jack. "Been a raid down to the Mohawk valley. The cow an' the hosses are loaded with plunder. I've noticed that when the Injuns go out to rob an' kill folks ye find, 'mong their tracks, the print o' that 'ere iron ring. I seen it twice in the Ohio kentry. Here is the heart o' the devil an' his fire-water. Red Snout has got to be started on a new trail. His ol' peg leg is goin' down to the gate o' hell tonight."

Solomon's face had darkened with anger. There were deep furrows across his brow.

Standing before Jack about three feet away, he drew out his ram rod and tossed it to the young man, who caught it a little above the middle. Jack knew the meaning of this. They were to put their hands upon the ram rod, one above, the other. The last hand it would hold was to do the killing. It was Solomon's.

"Thank God!" he whispered, as his face brightened.

He seemed to be taking careful aim with his right eye.

"It's my job," said he. "I wouldn't 'a' let ye do it if ye'd arround the chanst. Let's my job—proper. They ain't an hour ahead. Mebbe—it's jest possible—he may go to sleep tonight 'fore I do, an' I wouldn't be surprised. They'll build their fire at the caverns on Rock crick an' roast a captive. We'll cross the bush an' come up on t' other side an' see what's goin' on."

They crossed a high ridge, with Solomon tossing his feet in that long, loose stride of his, and went down the slope into a broad valley. The sun sank low and the immeasurable green-roofed house of the wild was dim and dusk when the old scout halted. Ahead in the distance they had heard voices and the neighing of a horse.

"My son," said Solomon as he pointed with his finger, "do you see the brow o' the hill yonder whar the black thickets be?"

Jack nodded.

"If ye hear to me ye'll stay this side. This 'ere business is kind o' neevarious. I'm a-goin' clus up. If I come back ye'll hear the call o' the bush owl. If I don't come 'fore mornin' you p'int fer hum an' the good God go with ye."

"I shall go as far as you go," Jack answered.

Solomon spoke sternly. The genial tone of good comradeship had left him.

"Ye kin go, but ye ain't obleeged," said he. "Bear in mind, boy. Tonight I'm the cap'n. Do as I tell ye—exact."

Solomon took the lightning hurlers out of the packs and unwrapped them and tried the springs above the hammers. Earlier in the day he had looked to the priming. Solomon gave one to Jack and put the other two in his pockets. Each examined his pistols and adjusted them in his belt. They started for the low-lying ridge above the little valley of Rock creek.

It was now quite dark and looking down through the thickets of hemlock they could see the firelight of the Indians and hear the wash of the creek water. Suddenly a wild whooping among the red men, savage as the howl of wolves on the trail of a wounded bison, ran beyond them, far out into the forest, and sent its echoes traveling from hilltop to mountain side. Then came a sound which no man may hear without getting, as Solomon was wont to say, "a scar on his soul which he will carry beyond the last cape." It was the death cry of a captive. Solomon had heard it before. He knew what it meant. The fire was taking hold and the smoke had begun to smother him. Those cries were like the stabbing of a knife and the recollection of them like blood stains.

They hurried down the slant, brushing through the thicket, the sound of their approach being covered by the appalling cries of the victim and the demon-like tumult of the drunken braves. The two scouts were racked with soul pain as they went on so that they could scarcely hold their peace and keep their feet from running. A new sense of the capacity for evil in the heart of man entered the mind of Jack. They had come close to the frightful scene, when suddenly a deep silence fell upon it. Thank God, the victim had gone beyond the reach of pain. Something had happened in his passing—perhaps the savages had thought it a sign from heaven. For a moment their clamor had ceased. The two scouts could plainly see the poor man behind a red veil of flame. Suddenly the white leader of the raiders approached the pyre, limping on his wooden stump, with a stick in his hand, and prodded the face of the victim. It was his last act. Solomon was taking aim. His rifle spoke. Red Snout tumbled forward into the fire. Then what a scurry among the Indians! They vanished and so suddenly that Jack wondered where they had gone. Solomon stood reloading the rifle barrel he had

just emptied. Then he said:

"Come on an' do as I do." Solomon ran until they had come near. Then he jumped from tree to tree, stopping at each long enough to survey the ground beyond it. This was what he called "swapping cover." From behind a tree near the fire he shouted in the Indian tongue:

"Red men, you have made the Great Spirit angry. He has sent the son of the thunder to slay you with his lightning."

No truer words had ever left the lips of man. His hand rose and swung back of his shoulder and shot forward. The round missile sailed through the firelight and beyond it and sank into black shadows in the great cavern at Rock creek—a famous camping place in the old time. Then a flash of white light and a roar that shook the hills! A blast of gravel and dust and debris shot upward and pelted down upon the earth. Bits of rock and wood and an Indian's arm and foot fell in the firelight. A number of dusky figures scurried out of the mouth of the cavern and ran for their lives shouting prayers to Manitou as they disappeared in the darkness. Solomon pulled the embers from around the feet of the victim.

"Now, by the good God A'mighty, 'pears to me we got the skeer shifted so the red man'll be the rabbit fer a while an' I wouldn't wonder," said Solomon, as he stood looking down at the scene. "He ain't a-goin' to



like the look o' a pale face—not overly much. Them Injuns that got erway 'll never stop runnin' till they've reached the middle o' next week."

He seized the foot of Red Snout and pulled his head out of the fire. "You ol' hellion!" Solomon exclaimed. "You dog o' the devil! Tumbled into hell whar ye b'long at last, didn't ye? Jack, you take that luther bucket an' bring some water out o' the creek an' put out this fire. The ring on this 'ere ol' wooden leg is wuth a hundred pounds."

Solomon took the hatchet from his belt and hacked off the end of Red Snout's wooden leg and put it in his coat pocket, saying:

"From now on a white man can walk in the bush without gittin' his bones p'cked. Injuns is goin' to be skeered o' us—a few an' I wouldn't be surprised."

When Jack came back with the water, Solomon poured it on the embers and looked at the swollen form which still seemed to be straining at the green withes of moose wood.

"Nothin' kin be done fer him," said the old scout. "He's gone erway. I

(Continued on page 8).

Lockney News Briefs

Rev. S. J. Vaughan, of Cisco, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howard Porterfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones, of Vernon, are visiting in the home of L. A. Moore this week.

Mrs. Lora Armstrong and daughter Nilmagene, together with Dr. M. J. Moore and family of Vernon, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore in our city this week.

Henry Harris, of Heidenheimer, Texas, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday last. He was enroute from his farm west of Plainview to his home.

Irvin Terry and wife, of Colorado City, were here over Friday night, visiting his uncle, J. R. Terry and family, while enroute to southern Colorado to spend several days on a vacation.

J. R. Terry, who with his daughter, Myrtle and Velma, has been visiting in and around Meridian, Miss., for some thirty days, returned home the latter part of last week, the young ladies stopping at Colorado City enroute home to visit with relatives a short time.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Fred Griffith, and Frank Griffith whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof in Floydada, on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of June, A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1630, wherein Mrs. M. E. Merrick, is plaintiff and Mrs. Mattie Griffith, T. L. Griffith, Roy Griffith, Watt Griffith, Jake Griffith, Theodore Griffith, Mrs. Ida Dodson, and her husband Frank Dodson, T. Z. Reed, Fred Griffith, Frank Griffith and Jim Griffith, are defendants.

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

Being a foreclosure of a certain Vendor's Lien note dated the 24th day of August, 1917, executed and delivered by F. N. Griffith to Watt Griffith in the sum of \$1,100.00 and due September 1, 1919, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 percent per annum, and providing that past due interest should bear interest at rate of 10 percent per annum, and also providing for 10 percent attorney fees if said note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That said Watt Griffith thereafter sold said note to T. Z. Reed who sold and delivered and indorsed the same in blank to one C. F. Merrick, and plaintiff is the surviving wife of said C. F. Merrick and by the terms of a duly probated will of said C. F. Merrick, deceased, plaintiff is the sole owner and holder of said note.

That said F. N. Griffith the maker

of said note is dead and that defendant, Mrs. Mattie Griffith is the surviving wife and as such survivor has been managing his estate without qualifying in court as such, that F. N. Griffith died intestate and the other defendants herein except Frank Dodson and T. Z. Reed are his children and only heirs.

That said note was given for a part of the purchase money due for the following described land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Floyd County, Texas, being a tract of 55 acres out of Survey No. 26, patent 544 described by metes and bounds as follows; Beginning at the S. E. corner of Survey No. 26, for S. E. corner of this tract; thence North 475 varas; thence West 118 3-4 varas; thence North 237 1-2 varas; thence west 356 1-4 varas; thence South 712 1-2 varas for the S. W. corner this tract; thence East 475 varas to place of beginning.

That said note bear credits as follows: "Int. pd. till Sept. 1, 1913"; "Paid July 9th, 1920, \$300.00" that save for said credits said note is past due and unpaid. That by duly executed extension contract said note was extended to mature and become due June 5, 1923.

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 office at Floydada, Texas, this 11th day of August, A. D., 1924.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (Seal). 244tc

Dr. W. H. Alexander  
General Practice  
Rooms 6 and 7 Barrow Bldg.  
Office Telephone No. 93  
Residence Phone No. 260

Dr. W. M. Houghton  
GENERAL PRACTICE  
Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty  
OFFICE IN MITCHELL BUILDING  
PHONES:  
Residence 250 Office 256

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

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

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.  
R. C. SCOTT, Manager.  
Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.  
Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.  
Room 7 First National Bank Building Floydada, Texas

7-Big Days-7  
Six Days of HORSE RACES -- AUTO RACES  
Four Nights of The Pageant o' the Plains  
(Under Direction Potter County Federation of Women)  
Hudson Coach given away to the Duchess voted the most popular; open to all towns except Amarillo.  
The Greatest Agricultural Exhibit Ever Displayed in West Texas.  
Exhibits of Livestock, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Mules, Horses, Dairy Cows  
For further information or catalog, address—  
Amarillo Tri-State Exposition  
September 22nd to 28th, 1924

Edwards Will Go Into Office a Free Man Or He Won't Go Into Office At All

With Texas Democracy torn asunder by cliques and clans, blocs and groups of various kinds, how would you like to vote for a man who can say at the opening of the run-off campaign:

"As for me, I shall run in the second primary as in the first—in no alliance with any group or bloc or candidate, still holding to the belief that there are enough Texas Democrats unswayed by radicalism, factionalism or prejudice to constitute a majority. If I am mistaken I shall be content, for I am wholly sincere in the determination to go into office my own man, with my only pledge to be fair and just to all and to give the very best service of which I am capable, OR STAY AT HOME.

"I have tried sincerely to avoid the injection into my campaign of the Klan issue. But I am forced to realize there are those who are making of it their political shibboleth. Therefore I say, without reservation or equivocation, that I am not now and never have been a member of the Klan. I have never applied for membership in the Klan nor paid any fee to the Klan. This in answer to my opponent's unfounded charge in his speech at McKinney. I am not and never have been a member of the Farm-Labor Union or any other organized bloc. I am simply a democrat who has taken his democracy straight and who has never bolted but always supported every Democratic nominee.

"I am wholly tolerant of other men's beliefs—political, religious or otherwise. The only thing in return I demand is that they accord to me the same freedom of thought and action I cheerfully accord to them.

"I am for law enforcement all down the line and opposed to lawlessness or mob rule any time, anywhere, in any form, believing in law enforcement through duly constituted authorities and nowhere else."

"Saturday's results show that a candidate who has back of him only his friends and his friends' friends and who has the coherent opposition of a powerful and well-organized bloc is on a difficult road. But I yet believe that when the facts are put before the Democrats of Texas—men and women who are democrats first of all—they will decide that the interest of the State will be best served by selecting a Lieutenant-Governor who is not concerned in factionalism or radicalism, but would be fair to all; who wants sincerely to be of some service to the whole state, who is not a chronic office seeker, and who will either go into office free and untrammelled or not go at all."

That's what Will C. Edwards said. If that is the kind of talk you like to hear from a candidate for office, we, as friends of Mr. Edwards, ask you to vote for him and tell your friends to vote for him, with our assurance that he is just the kind of a man his words indicate.

(Political Advertisement sponsored by W. Ed Brown and Homer Steen)



**Cheers For Wichita Falls Attorney on K. K. K. Speech**

Subtle wit, appealing humor, a straightforward presentation of the issues characterized the address delivered by Judge F. W. Fischer of Wichita Falls to an audience that filled the District Court Room Thursday night of last week.

After an excellent introductory talk by Judge L. G. Mathews, Judge Fischer, spoke for a period of an hour and ten minutes in behalf of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor of Texas.

Pointing out that the only real issue of the campaign is the Ku Klux Klan, the speaker made emphatic his denunciation of this organization which he stated was undermining the very foundation of a government that was established after long suffering on the part of the pioneers and protected and preserved by the heroes of the World War. He drove his points home and kept his audience in a pleasant and receptive mood with his illustrative jokes and undisguised sarcasm of the men and parties supporting the opposing candidate to Mrs. Ferguson, Felix D. Robertson of Dallas.

Judge Fischer opened his attack on the K. K. K. with the words:

"We are confronted today by a deadly peril to everything that is good in our government. It is a monster that embraces such principles that can only bring destruction through the undermining of that government. The K. K. K. was conceived in iniquity and born in corruption. The purpose of this organization is no longer denied. It is evident that in places where the hooded mob was in charge instead of peace and good will we find neighbor against neighbor and families torn asunder. It is a thing that harbors bootleggers and libertines who are bound under oath to commit perjury. Instead of supporting the laws of the nation we find the wizards and goblins undermining the principles upon which our government is based."

He denied that prohibition is to be considered as an issue and remarked that with the going out of the saloons the liquor problem had been solved never to return. He recalled that both national and state provisions made into the constitutional laws by the people had stamped whiskey out for good.

Fischer said that Mrs. Ferguson represented everything that was pure and good, and that she stood for a government in which the people were represented.

In describing Robertson and his supporters, Judge Fischer remarked: "Robertson has been serving his bunch, the Ku Klux, faithfully for a number of years, and if he is elected governor he will not have any more to do with the running of the affairs of the state than I will. He'll do just what that imperial wizard back there in Atlanta, Georgia, tells him to do. And they're bringing up this old prohibition matter just to keep the people from seeing the real issue. He can't defend the K. K. K. and he's not going to; neither is anybody else. Who is the fellow Robertson? He used to be a lawyer in Dallas, and he later became connected with the Ku Kluxers and served them so well that he gained recognition from the imperial wizard, who came down to see him."

"Probably you have wondered what the big names they use in that organization mean, so this afternoon I looked up the definition in the encyclopedia. Here they are and the ones they represent.

"Wizard"—One supposed to possess supernatural powers—a conjurer of evil spirits—a female witch in league with the devil. Now that's Evans the imperial wizard at Atlanta.

"Goblin"—An evil mischievous spirit. He's just a little one that don't amount to much so that's J. Frank Norris at Fort Worth.

"Dragon"—A fabulous animal represented as a winged serpent or lizard—a fierce destructive beast. That's like Marvin of Dallas.

"Cyclops"—A large, terrific, one-eyed monster. That's Bill Hanger of Fort Worth, one of the bunch supporting Robertson."

The speaker was cheered several times during his talk, and the greatest applause came when he made his attacks on the Klan issue. In closing, he said:

"Let's fight this monster and drive from us, so that peace, love, and good will may reign in the hearts of our people."

Judge Fischer is one of the leading attorneys in Wichita Falls and was visiting in Floydada while on a brief vacation. Local supporters of Mrs. Ferguson prevailed upon him to deliver the address here in behalf of her candidacy for governor. He returned home Friday morning.

Hesperian Want Ads bring quick results.

**FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE**  
PHONE 42  
**G. C. TUBBS**

**BILL HART RE-ENTERS PICTURES WITH A THRILLER**

Wm. S. Hart, movie screen hero, who has been out of moving pictures for two years, has chosen as his vehicle for re-entering the pictures another thriller, "Wild Bill Hickock". The story is written by Mr. Hart and supervised by him.

The most conspicuous portrayal of romantic western characters has been on a two-year vacation. This picture will be shown at the Olympic Theatre here Thursday and Friday of next week, it is announced.

Another great picture which the Olympic is bringing to its patrons is "Little Old New York", in which Marion Davies stars. It is a beautiful picture of the days when America was young, and will be shown here today and tomorrow.

**Locals and Personals**

Elder J. J. Day returned home Monday from Midway, Dickens county, where he conducted a ten-day meeting.

E. S. Steele and family of Altus, Okla., arrived Saturday for a ten-day visit here with A. C. McSpadden and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Henry is at home after a two weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins of White Deer.

O. M. Conway and family and R. H. Conway of Lakeview community left Saturday on a vacation trip downstate. They will visit at Dallas, Terrell and Wills Point before returning.

Mrs. J. A. Awtrey returned Sunday from Dallas markets, where she purchased fall and winter goods for the Floydada Variety Store. She was accompanied home from Lubbock by her husband and son, Ovis, and daughter, Miss Tommie Lee.

C. C. Green and family of Sand Hill and J. M. Harrison and family of Baker community left Sunday for a two weeks' trip to Hamilton, Texas.

Miss Nell Gilley, who has been attending school at Abilene for the past several months, returned home Friday of last week.

Miss Leta McMahan is at home after spending two weeks with relatives in Idalou. She returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Odle and Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Smith of Meridian visited here the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mrs. J. W. Adams. Mrs. Smith is District Clerk at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer and son, Leslie, and N. G. Jackson and Garner Surginer returned home Saturday night after spending fifteen days on a fishing trip on the Concho river near Sterling City.

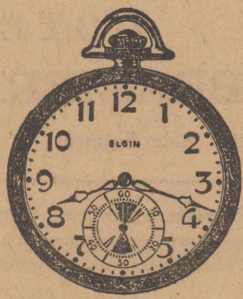
J. G. and C. M. Martin returned Thursday of last week from eastern markets, where they bought fall and winter goods for the Martin Dry Goods Co.

C. A. Saunders arrived last Thursday for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin. He accompanied Laurin Guimarin who was returning from a short trip to Dallas.

Misses Belle and Zura Howard of Crosbyton, who have been visiting the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard, returned home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hugh Earthman and children left Saturday for Amarillo where they will make their home, Earthman having recently accepted a position as traveling salesman there with Merchants' Biscuit Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Howard and children, who have been on a visit here for the past several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard of Starkey community, left Tuesday for the home in Pueblo, Colo. They returned via Knowles, Oklahoma, and were accompanied by Elder and Mrs. J. J. Day, who will visit there with Mrs. Day's father, W. M. Starkrey.



**ELGIN the Gift of a Lifetime**

An Elgin is truly the Gift that lasts. And while it lasts it pleases and satisfies.

Elgins are made to last and to give perfect timekeeping service. You need only ask the owner of an Elgin to find out what Elgins do when in service.

Our display of Elgin Watches is complete. At \$25.00, \$45.00 or any in-between price you can be sure that the Elgin Watch you select here will properly express the real spirit of the happy occasion which prompts the gift.

**C. H. Davis**

Easy Payment Plan Jeweler  
Located at Woody Drug Co.

**APPEALS FOR WOMEN VOTE FOR ROBERTSON SATURDAY**

Mrs. W. P. Fullingim, of Lorenzo, chairman of the County Federation of Women's Clubs of Crosby County, has issued an appeal addressed to "The Wives, daughters and mothers of Grand Old Texas, the pride of the South," calling upon them to vote for Robertson for governor on Saturday. In a statement she calls on the democracy of this section to vote "for a man who will hold high and lofty the principles of democracy, the principles for which our fathers fought and died."

Declaring that the election of Mrs. Ferguson would only mean the election of Ferguson as governor, who has always been an anti-prohibitionist, she exhorts the readers of the statement to "be careful that we are not swayed by personal prejudice in this all important matter of voting."

**SOUTH PLAINS GINNERS MEET AT LUBBOCK**

Representatives from Floydada's four gins attended the annual convention of South Plains Ginnermen at Lubbock Saturday. Business matters were discussed during the morning session. At noon the visiting ginnermen, who were the guests of the Lubbock gin men, were served a big lunch and an hour was devoted to a general get-acquainted social.

Those in attendance from Floydada were J. A. Nickels, representing the Floydada Gin Co., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee, representing the Farmers Gin, Lon M. Davis of the Lewis Davis Gin Co., and A. V. Haynes of the West Texas Gin.

Roe McCleskey of the West Texas Gin at Lockney was among the other Floyd county ginnermen who attended.

**C. P. MEETING WILL BEGIN HERE IN LATE SEPTEMBER**

The revival meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Floydada will begin the third Sunday in September, it is announced.

Rev. G. P. Humphries, pastor of the church, will preach for the meeting.

**WISDOM-BROWN**

Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiated at the marriage, in Floydada Thursday afternoon, of Miss Fannie Wisdom and Mr. W. F. Brown. The wedding was held at Rev. Tubbs' residence at 5 o'clock. The contracting couple reside near Joe Bailey.

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

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is

published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Roy Rhine, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd at the Court House hereof, in Floydada on the 22nd day of September, 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1637, wherein Mrs. Mary Anna Rhine, is plaintiff and Roy Rhine, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: a suit for divorce by Plaintiff against Defendant, alleging that Plaintiff was lawfully married to Defendant, Dec. 31st, 1922, in Floyd County, Texas, and that they lived together as husband and wife, up until August, 25th, 1923, at which time Plaintiff was forced to abandon and leave Defendant, on account of the cruel, harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards this Plaintiff, since which time Plaintiff and Defendant have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleging that she was always, during the time they lived together as

husband and wife, kind and affectionate to Defendant, and treated him as a wife should, but that the Defendant, cursed and abused her, called her all kinds of bad names, and accused her of having improper conduct with other men, and that Defendant on several occasions struck and hit this Plaintiff with his hands and fists, and injured her very much which caused her much pain and suffering, and that Defendant has at all times failed and refused to properly provide for her or their child. That during the time they lived together as husband and wife, they had lawfully born to them a child, age 9 months, that she is the proper person to have the care, custody and education of such child, that she has since its birth cared for and supported said child, and that Defendant has failed and refused to provide any thing at all for said child. That she is morally, financially, and otherwise fit and the proper person to care for and educate

said child, and that Defendant is an unfit person to have the care and custody of said child.

Wherefore, this Plaintiff, premises considered, prays the court, that Defendant be cited in terms of law, and that she have judgment dissolving the said marriage relations existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the custody, care and education of said minor child, and that her maiden name be restored to this Plaintiff, and for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, in law or equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

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 13th day of August, A. D., 1924.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (Seal). 244c

**Practical Nurse Tells**

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

**CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists'. E-10c

**The Buffalo Are Coming**

Coming like the wind!—500 bellowing monarchs of a vanishing race! With 500 madriding horsemen risking their lives mid the tornado of hoofs.

That's the Buffalo Hunt in "The Covered Wagon." Like the other 99 thrills in this super-romance, it's REAL. Watch for date.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

A Paramount Picture

**The COVERED WAGON**

A JAMES CRUZE PRODUCTION PRESENTED BY JESSE L. LASKY

**Red Bottom Tanks**

Warranted for 5 years—and the warranty is stamped in the side of each tank with a steel die. You can't lose it. It can't wear off. 30 years of tank making experience is built into Red Bottom Tanks. Tens of thousands are made and sold yearly at the lowest possible manufacturing cost. They cost you less. They last longer.

Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select galvanized steel. Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by 2 triple corrugations. Solder is swart into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process.

Look for the 5-year warranty stamped in the steel. Not genuine unless so stamped. COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Mo. Sold from stock by

C. SURGINER & SON WILLSON & SON LBR. CO.  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**When You Buy**

Your money has bought the biggest motor car value on the American market today in the class below \$1,000.

There are many reasons why your purchase of a car should be a Chevrolet.

Come around and let us demonstrate some of the reasons.

**Floyd Motor Co.**

Located at Tourist Garage V. L. TEAVER, Mgr.  
"It's Easy to Pay For a Chevrolet."

**AUCTION SALE**

—of—

**Horses and Mares**

—in—

**Floydada**

**Sat. Aug. 30th**

Well-bred horses and mares, 3 to 6 years-old, weight 1,000 to 1,400 lbs.

Part of these animals are broke to work and ride. The rest are untrained but none of them are hard or mean to handle.

If you want any kind of a horse from a saddle pony up, attend this SALE, as

**Every Horse Will Be Sold to the Highest Bidder REGARDLESS OF PRICE**

Absolutely no by-bidding will be allowed.

**J. E. Chastain, Owner**

W. T. Meadows, Mgr. Seale & Nash Auctioneers



## Dissatisfied, Visit Around Some—Terry

Are you dissatisfied with Floydada as a town or with Floyd County as a county in which to live? If you are, J. R. Terry's advice is to get out and look around a bit. You'll come back home well-satisfied is his belief.

Mr. Terry has just returned from a visit to Mississippi, where he greatly enjoyed himself for twenty or thirty days, and found conditions really better, since the boll weevil has forced diversification, than he expected to find them. Crop conditions generally, however, are better in the plains and panhandle section than they are farther east. In Louisiana drouth has made conditions very unfavorable. This is also true of a considerable section of East Texas, he said.

Wyoming farm people of all ages attended evening agricultural classes last winter. Short intensive courses were given in dairying and poultry raising in which vocational agricultural departments of the local high schools co-operated. People in all sections where schools were held are interested in similar work for next year.—School Life.

In the Solomon Islands, New Guinea and the New Hebrides, cannibalism is still practiced in the uplands of the interior.

## MARLER WILL BE WITH HOME CONGREGATION SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Marler returned home from a trip down-state yesterday, stopping at Brownwood, Temple, Cisco and Fort Worth during an absence of some five days on business.

He will be here to preach for the congregation of the Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and has announced for his subject, "What faith means to the individual."

At the request of a local carpenters union, about 50 carpenter apprentices of Denver, Colo., are attending night classes of the Opportunity School. The students are divided into two classes. The course covers many details which the apprentice of today has little opportunity to acquire on the job, including mechanical drawing, use of the steel square, planning and laying out work, etc.

Sir Gilbert Parker addressing the Royal Society of Literature said: "There is only one test for a novel; First a well-constructed story, dealing sincerely with human life and character; further it should reveal insight, and should be sane and healthy."

An ivory elephant, with gold-tipped toenails and real ruby eyes, was stolen from the East African section of the British Empire Exhibition.

## Beautiful Homes Contest Closed Tuesday

(Continued from page 1.)

tiveness and cleanliness of this home. They declared the back yard to be one of the best kept and most attractive that they had ever seen anywhere.

The C. A. Shockey and W. A. Baker homes ran a very close race for second honors, the Shockey home winning by a bare margin of six tenths of one point. Both homes were found to be absolutely clean and free from weeds and rubbish of any description from the alley to the front curb.

Only four and a half points difference was found between the winner of fourth place and the winner of tenth place in this class attesting the keen competition that existed. A few weeds in the alley or a little rubbish in the backyard in several cases made a difference that knocked the home from a high place down to one below the first ten.

In the small homes class the competition for first place was very keen, J. V. Daniel only winning over E. L. Norman by a scant eight tenths of a point. This difference came about by the condition of the front curb. The Daniel curb was a little neater in the opinion of the judges than was the Norman curb.

One of the surprises possibly of the contest and yet a thing that proves that the size and expensiveness of the home did not enter into consideration by the judges was the outcome of the rented homes contest. The F. W. Ansley home went first by a large margin over many homes several times its size. The Ansley home is a three room house. The judges found it to be one of the best kept places in town. They gave it practically a perfect score on cleanliness of front yard, curb, back yard and alley. The arrangement of the flowers around the place, and the well kept young trees gave it a very high score on general attractiveness.

After the judging of the individual homes was over the judges were asked to pick out the best kept half block of houses in Floydada. By a half block is meant the entire block from the alley out facing one street. The block in which W. M. Windsor, M. L. Kizzlar, I. W. Hicks, and Geo. McCarty live was declared the best kept in the city. It is noticeable that all of these homes were entrants in the contest and that three of them were in the rented homes class.

The weeds found on the sides of the streets of Floydada and on the vacant lots came in for a bit of criticism by the judges who declared that if the city took as much interest in the attractiveness of its part of the town as did the home owners, Floydada would be by far the cleanest, neatest town on the Plains at least. Many of the vacant lots in town showed apparent neglect extending over several months.

The judges were very enthusiastic in their praise of the large number of beautiful well kept homes in Floydada. S. W. Cooper, one of the judges and Secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce said: "You could pick out twenty towns in any part of Texas anywhere near the size of Floydada, and I don't believe you would find over one out of the twenty that would surpass Floydada in the proportion of well kept, and attractive homes. Floydada is certainly a pretty town."

The Hesperian Publishing Company came in for a bit of praise from all of the judges for their enterprise in fostering a contest of this character. Pryse Metcalf, County Agent of Motley County, and one of the judges said: "I believe that The Hesperian has adopted a plan for Floydada that will ultimately make it the most beautiful town to be found anywhere. The Hesperian should be congratulated upon its foresight and its interest in the civic pride of your town."

W. B. Winters, Secretary of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce was very enthusiastic over the contest. "This is my first experience with a Homes Beautiful Contest and I want to get it started in Ralls. We want to get the Hesperian's plans and put them into effect down there. We had heard of the success of the plan at Plainview but had no idea that it would create as much interest in attractive homes as it does."

S. A. Parmer, County Agent of Crosby County came over with S. W.

Cooper one of the judges, just to see what the contest was all about. He was with the judges all day and was very much interested in the working out of the plan. Parmer sees no reason why the plan wouldn't work in the country as well as in the town.

A luncheon was given the judges at the Commercial Hotel Tuesday attended by S. W. Cooper, W. B. Winters, S. A. Parmer, T. Pryse Metcalf, Mrs. T. Pryse Metcalf, Homer Steen and Maury Hopkins.

## STATES VIE FOR LEADERSHIP IN IMPROVING LIVESTOCK

Three States—Ohio, Kentucky, and Virginia—are close contenders for first place in improving their livestock under the better-sires plan, according to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The statement shows the status of the work up to July 1, 1924.

During the three-months' period preceding this date 865 livestock owners placed their farms on a strictly purebred-sire basis, having signed pledges to breed their female animals of all kinds and classes only to purebred sires of good quality. This number compares favorably with 806 for the preceding quarter. The pledges are filed with the Department of Agriculture, which assists the signers by supplying helpful information on breeding, feeding, and management.

Since this method for hastening the improvement of livestock began, October 1, 1919, the number of farmer participants has reached a total of 14,369, owning well over a million and a half animals and fowls. Ohio holds first place in the list of States, with 2,874 participants. Kentucky and Virginia follow closely, with 2,589 and 2,258 members. Kentucky, which was in third place three months ago, made a gain of 471 members, displacing Virginia for second place and becoming a close contender for leadership.

While the friendly rivalry adds interest to the progress in livestock improvement, the chief result is the benefit which livestock owners and their communities receive. From an economic viewpoint the decision of farmers to use purebred sires means a rapid improvement of herds and flocks. Experience has demonstrated that well-bred animals obtained by the use of purebred sires have a utility value about 40 per cent greater than that of common stock.

Department records show that 35 counties now enjoy the distinction of having more than 100 persons who are breeding all classes of their stock—horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and poultry—to purebred sires.

## CARE OF STRAWBERRY BED AFTER FRUIT IS GATHERED

It is advisable to set a new strawberry bed every spring, but in the small home garden, at least, it will often pay to continue the bed for a second and possibly a third season. The United States Department of Agriculture advises that if the bed is to be saved for another year any mulch and other refuse, such as weeds and straw manure that may have accumulated through the summer, should be raked off as soon as the crop is gathered. Then the older plants should be pulled out or removed with a hoe, leaving only enough of the younger ones to send out runners to make a new narrow or wide matted row, as desired. If the leaves on the plants left are spotted with disease, cut or mow them off and burn them.

A pound of nitrate of soda per square rod of ground scattered around the plants will start a vigorous growth. Put this fertilizer on when the plants are dry, for it will injure any damp parts of the plant it touches. Handled in this way a bed may be kept for several years, because the new plants of one year are saved for fruiting the next. Old beds may be cleaned up, as just mentioned, by hoeing or plowing the spaces between rows and leaving the youngest plants in the row.

## Gasoline Fire Causes Loss to Okla. Tourist

Gasoline overflowing from the tank on the exhaust pipe of a Ford car caused a small fire and considerable excitement Wednesday at 11:15 o'clock.

Marlin Brooks and John Prather of Erick, Okla., who were enroute home from their vacation in the White Mountains of New Mexico, drove into The Supreme Service Station on West Missouri street, had the tank of their "hoopie" refilled and were preparing to replace the seat cushion when a blaze was discovered immediately under the gas tank.

A chemical fire extinguisher failed to bring Lizzie back to normal temperature so she was unceremoniously ushered out into the street, where the whole affair was promptly ended a few moments later by the fire department.

After the fire, the above mentioned Ford was sans top, sans windshield, sans seats, sans steering wheel and sans door linings. Otherwise the car was not injured. A roll of bedding and other camp equipment were ruined.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

W. J. Klinger and wife of Plainview, visited here with M. F. Hampton and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey have returned from a visit of several days in Brownwood. Mrs. Cella Ross, who accompanied them, stopped over in Wichita Falls for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin McReynolds, formerly Miss Ruby Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan, of Collinsville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin.

W. A. Baker and son, Roy, made a business trip to Truscott, Texas, Tuesday.

The Hesperian erroneously states in another column of this paper that Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and children left Tuesday for a vacation trip to the mountains of New Mexico. Plans for the trip failed to materialize at the last minute.

On the village green at Tilford, where Mr. Snowden, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer lives, there is a tree called the King's Oak, which is mentioned as a landmark in the royal charter establishing Waverley Abbey in 1129.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT CANYON SEPT. 1 TO 5

Floyd County rural teachers are reminded in a statement by County Superintendent Price Scott that the consolidated teachers' institute at Canyon, which Floyd County teachers are expected to attend, will be held September 1st to the 5th.

Mr. Scott will attend the institute and suggests to teachers and trustees that his office will be closed during the period of the institute, and those having school matters to discuss with him, incident to the opening of their schools, should arrange to see him before September 1st.

# Holeproof Hosiery

For the MAN OR WOMAN WHO CARES



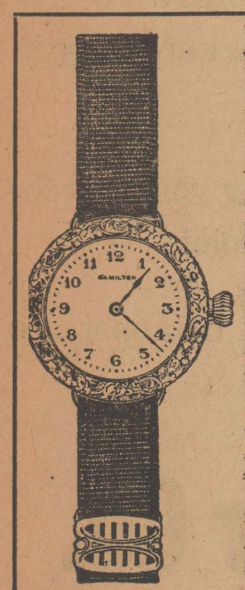
Holeproof Hosiery

You may purchase your favorite style in the newest and the most wanted shades, such as Biege, New Silver, Airedale, Spring Green, Daffodil, Forget-me-not, Cloud, Golden Brown, Camel, Graphite, Gun Metal, White, Black, and Cordovan.

# GLAD'S

SMART WEAR FOR MEN

## The Opening of School



Every school teacher should have a reliable and dependable time piece. Pay for your watch while using it. One-tenth down and take possession of any watch in the house. Ladies' watches range from \$7.50 to \$66, gents' watches from \$1.50 to \$110. Our watches are unconditionally guaranteed. We do all of our repair work in our own shop—no disappointment by sending work away.

We make a specialty of diamond setting and special order work.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS

"The House of Confidential Credit"

Wilson Kimble Optical & Jewelry Co.

## The Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used t' Be

—Neither Is That Suit

Bring us your tailor work and we will put new life into that wearing apparel that is beginning to look old and faded.

Our cleaning process will restore and revive the "life luster" of that suit, or dress.

Have your Fall wardrobe cleaned and pressed.—We call for and deliver.

RUSSELL'S STORE

Phone 66

Floydada

# FORD WHEELS SPECIAL

For a limited time we offer best grade seasoned hickory wheels for Ford cars, complete with hub bolts at the low price of \$3.75 each. Don't confuse these wheels with cheap grade wheels being sold all over the country. These wheels are the product of one of the largest and best auto concerns in the United States and are guaranteed to be strictly "A-1" quality.

FORD PARTS—We are carrying a lot of Ford parts now and can supply you with most anything you need for the Ford.

Over 500 Pairs of Cee Tee Pliers—We have sold over 500 pairs Cee Tee pliers at 25c per pair within the past few weeks. Still have over 100 pairs left at 25c per pair. Get yours now.

# BROWN BROS.