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## Floydada Sending Many Students to College

State University and West Texas S. T. C. Most Popular With Local Students.

Miss Angie Stiles who received her Bachelor of Arts Degree this summer from the University of Texas is to return again to the University this fall. While working for her Master's Degree she is to act as instructor in chemistry. She leaves for Austin the latter part of the week.

That our young people are striving for the higher education is clearly made manifest in the long list of boys and girls who already have left or who are intending to leave shortly for the following halls of learning:

State University will receive, Angie Stiles, Edwin Stiles, Chester Day, Leslie Surginer, John Greer, Henry Conway, Hazel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mark Duncan, Maceyl Burke, Roy L. Haynes.

Simmons College will receive, Ira Marshall, B. Marshall, Joe Breed, Maribel Gilley, Hollis Bond, Arthur Jordan.

Canyon Normal will receive, Lorene Carter, Ethel Houghton, LeRoy McDonald, Clement McDonald, Maurice Burke, Lorraine Nelson, Dot Welborn, Bonner Baker, Maurine Andrews.

McMurray College will receive Miriam Olson.

University of Colorado will receive, Paul Newman.

## New Homes Started For 5 More Families

Five more families will be accommodated with good homes in Floydada soon by two duplex apartments and a five-room bungalow started this week by contractors on Georgia Street at the corner of Main for R. L. Ewing.

The contract was let Saturday, and calls for two six-room modern duplex apartments and one modern five-room bungalow. Their erection means an outlay of approximately \$7,500.

Owners of residence property, for the most part, have risen to the occasion during the past thirty days and have begun making an effort to house the new people who have been trying to move to Floydada for a year or more, but have been unable to do so on account of shortage of houses.

## Postal Receipts Show Big Increase Over 1923

Postal receipts for the Floydada Post Office are climbing. A steady growth in postal receipts has been evident every year, even during the deflation period and the time of the change from three-cent to two-cent postal rates.

The first eight months of 1924 are showing a more pointed increase over the same period in 1923 than has been evident for two or three years past, however, figures given by Postmaster J. D. Starks for the portion of the year ending with August 31st show. This increase is more than one-fourth, being nearly 27 per cent.

Postal receipts generally are taken as the best barometer of the business conditions and the growth of a community. With this statement as a basis the growth of the business transactions in Floydada, which means the growth of the community, has been more than one-fourth in the twelve months from August 31, 1923, to August 31, 1924.

## Power Demonstration Delayed Account Rain

Too much rain fell over Floyd County this week for a demonstration of power farming machinery to be held either at Lockney or Floydada and accordingly Barker Bros. and the Lockney Auto Company had to postpone the demonstration of their Fordson tractor in work with approved farming implements.

The Lockney demonstration was to have been held yesterday and the demonstration here today.

No new date had been set by Barker Bros. this morning.

## BIRTHS REPORTED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mart Burch, of Cedar, September 14th, a daughter.

Frank Shipley, Floydada, September 5th, a son.

## Clarendon Lions Offer To Sponsor Club Here

At the suggestion and recommendation of the Clarendon Lions Club Vilas Johnson, of Chicago, field director of the Lions International, Tuesday visited Floydada discussed with a num-

ber of local citizens the organization of a Lions Club here.

Outlining the objects of an affiliated club for men Mr. Johnson pointed out the good many communities have gotten from such an organization and briefly outlined as well the objects of Lionism as follows:

To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

Mr. Johnson declared, following the conference, that if sufficient interest is manifested here for the organization of the club in Floydada, he will return at a later date and give the citizens an opportunity to organize it.

He is this week in Slaton in the organization of a club at that place.

## Community Fair at Sand Hill October 10

At an enthusiastic meeting held at the Sand Hill School House Friday night of last week, citizens of that community voted to hold a community fair at Sand Hill on Friday, October 10th, and to invite their neighboring communities to join with them in presenting a comprehensive exhibit of the farm, garden and orchard products of the community, as well as livestock and poultry.

Committees have been named and preparations are being made to make the fair a success in every particular. Music and speaking will be features and it is expected that the affair will prove a big one.

Price Scott, County Superintendent of Floyd County, Prof. R. M. Morgan, of the V. O. Stamps Music Company, T. Scott Wilson, County agent of the county, and G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk, attended the meeting Friday night, and report the attendance good and interest keen in the proposed fair.

## Seniors and Juniors of F. H. S. Organized

The senior and junior classes of the Floydada High School this week had meetings of their respective members and organized for the year, the senior class selecting Miss Daltis Rea as sponsor and the juniors Harper Scoggins.

Kenneth Henry is president of the newly organized class of seniors, Jean Ayres is vice president, Gladys Hilton secretary and Grace Porterfield reporter.

Of the juniors Randell Alexander is president and Frank Horton secretary. At the time of the organization of their class the juniors also named the staff of their school paper, The Tatler, which the class will start off on its fourth year with an issue at an early date, the first of the school year. Officials of the Tatler staff are:

Editor, Tom Bishop; assistant editor, Inez Paschall; business manager, Polk Goen; secretary, Evelyn Kizziar; society editor, Audrey Felton; joke editor, Herbert Sims; athletic editor, Frank Horton.

## Capacity of Cotton Platform to be Double

Materials for building an addition to the cotton platform of the Santa Fe Railway Company in Floydada to accommodate the largely increased offerings of cotton for shipment from this point expected during the season just opening, are arriving this week.

The addition to the platform will double its capacity and will greatly increase the ease with which local dealers and banks can handle the business which goes through this point. At several times last year dealers were close run to keep the local market open on account of the lack of space for receiving cotton at the local yards. This year the matter was taken up early by dealers, with W. A. Baker taking the lead in the matter, with the result that the Santa Fe officials gave assurance of additional platform space this fall. The work starting this week is in pursuance of this promise.

Shipments this year from Floydada are expected to be almost double last year's cotton shipments.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

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

C. W. Gordon and Miss Grace Elliott, September 13.

James Leon Armistead and Miss Gladys Britton, September 15.

## Federation Meeting at Lockney Sept. 27th

Floyd County Clubs Will Hold All Day Session at Annual Meeting Next Week.

Program for the meeting of the Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Lockney on Saturday, September 27th, has been announced.

Sessions will open in the forenoon at ten o'clock at the Methodist Church. The federated clubs at Lockney are joined by the citizenship of the town in general in a cordial invitation to all clubs in the county to be present.

Program for the day is announced as follows:

Welcome address—Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.

Response—Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

Piano solo—Miss Laurean Christian.

School days—What they mean to club mothers—Mrs. T. H. Stewart.

Reading—Mrs. Ford Butler.

Solo—Mrs. Pinnegar.

Talk—How the clubs can assist in solving my school problems—Price Scott, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Selection—Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ball.

Lunch

Solo—Miss Laurean Christian.

Home Demonstration—Miss Mabel Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent.

Piano solo—Mrs. G. A. Thomas.

Paper—The ideal American home for the average family as to finances, beauty and comfort—Mrs. T. S. McGehee.

Reading—Mrs. C. C. Clements.

Play places for children in the home—Mrs. Wilson Kimple.

Old time melodies—Eight Girls.

Relation of home to Community.

To the county, State, Nation, World—Mrs. Y. S. Walker.

Song by audience—Mrs. G. A. Thomas at piano.

## All Texas Soaked By Rains of Week

Floyd County Gets 3 to 5 Inches Precipitation—Week Lost From Harvest.

All of Texas was soaked in the general rain period extending from Thursday of last week, and Floyd County has had from three to five inches of rain, giving a very good fall season and putting much water in the lakes in most parts of the county.

At Floydada Monday night, when the heaviest rain fell in this section, the rain was 2.65 inches and reports from various parts of the county indicate that even greater rainfall fell over most of the county.

Indicating the extent of the rainfall in the plains and panhandle territory, roads have become so heavy that travelling salesmen, the majority of whom make their trips by automobile, have tied up and are attempting to get to their customers by train or have gone in to headquarters to await better travelling conditions.

Only negligible damage has been done to crops in the field, including forage crops and cotton. Prolonged wet season would cause maize to fall and cotton to get "sappy" but this hasn't happened yet, most farmers say, while the benefit to wheat lands has been immense. Reports indicate that probably as much as 50 per cent of the wheat crop for fall is in the ground.

The loss, if any occurs, will come principally through delay to harvesting. With a shortage of help most farmers needed every hour of sunshine possible to gather the crop.

65 Last Week

Sixty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell Thursday afternoon and night of last week in Floydada, when a rain reported practically general over Floyd County brought moisture that was excellent for wheat ground and wheat that had been planted, while doing no damage to the cotton crop now opening.

Reports indicate that for the most part the rains of the latter part of August and the rain of last week have put the wheat ground in good condition as it has been in a number of years.

Late feedstuffs were also benefitted by the shower of last week.

## Dr. F. S. Groner is Coming October 14th

Dr. F. S. Groner, General Superintendent of Missions for the Texas State Baptist Convention, will be in Floydada on Saturday, October 14th, to confer with Baptists of the Floyd County Baptist Association concerning work of the church, it is announced by J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. While here the eminent Baptist minister will make an address at an hour to be announced.

## Docket For District Court Is Very Heavy

To Clear Criminal Docket Alone Would Require Disposition of Two Cases Daily by Juries.

The District Court for Floyd County at its fall term, which opens on September 22nd, will have a very heavy docket, with many more cases than it will be possible to dispose of. This fact is disclosed by a perusal of the dockets in the office of District Clerk G. C. Tubbs.

There are now 29 cases on the criminal docket, and six men in the county jail on various charges awaiting the action of the grand jury. If true bills are returned against these six men the criminal docket for the term will have 35 cases to be disposed of in eighteen jury days, or practically 2 cases a day to clear the docket, if no civil cases are tried.

But the civil docket is equally as heavy as the criminal. Three cases are now on the jury docket, 5 on the non-jury docket and there are 42 cases on the appearance docket—cases which have been filed since the last day for service at the spring term of court. In addition to these 85 cases on the two dockets, civil and criminal, there are 51 delinquent tax suits on that docket.

No petit jury was summoned for the first week of court, which will be given over to non-jury cases, as has been the practice for the past three or four years in this county, the first petit jury being summoned for Monday, September 29th.

## MATHEWS BUYS HOME

Judge L. G. Mathews last week bought the H. D. Snodgrass residence on South Wall Street and Monday of this week moved to it to make his residence.

## Public Responds to Call For Defense Test

Parade Three Blocks Long, Four A-breat, Followed by Talks on Defense Program of Nation.

Response of the public at Floydada to the call of the President to a test of the defense plans made by Congress, carried out last Friday in a Defense Day program, was pleasing to the Mayor F. P. Henry and the committee who had the arrangements in charge. Voluntary registrations, with no canvassers totalled nearly 400 persons between the ages of 18 and 45 from Wednesday noon to Thursday afternoon, while the parade was joined in by nearly two hundred citizens, who with the school student body made a line of march three blocks long, while marching four abreast. Of this number approximately 500 persons stood on the court house lawn and heard the addresses of Judge Nelson and Attorney L. G. Mathews on the significance of Defense Day and our Defense Program.

Mayor F. P. Henry presided at the open air meeting and introduced Judge Nelson, who is an officer of the reserve corps in the heavy artillery branch of the service. Judge Nelson had his first military experience with the Seventh Cavalry at Fort Bliss, America is prone to unpreparedness, Mr. Nelson said. We like to rely upon that "a million men will spring to arms," when America is threatened, he said, and yet the World War indicated the unfairness of the system formerly in vogue—the volunteer system—and likewise the total unpreparedness of the country for the struggle. Defense Day means pledging anew our devotion to our country. It is not militaristic, the judge declared, nor is it pacifist. It is a test of the plans set in motion by the congress of the nation to keep its military system "of the people and by the people." He likened the Defense Day program to a fire drill. "We must know how to get ready to defend our country, how the plan will work," he said.

Judge L. G. Mathews, who followed told of the manner of the organization now composing our military service, of the small standing army, of the reserve officers, the national guard, and their training, and how if General Pershing's plans as put in to law by congress, are carried out by the people hundreds of thousands of men can be mustered into service and put on the field of battle within a few months, whereas in the World War America was eighteen months putting an army corps on the battle front at St. Mihiel.

The American nation has never been a warlike people, he said, but America has learned its lesson and must prepare for eventualities. "We hope to have no more wars; we hope never again to hear the roar of the cannon, nor to see our boys march away to battle, but America must not be un-

prepared again as it was in 1917. I have no patience with those who are too proud to fight, when the country's honor is at stake, and it is up to the people of the country to stand behind its leaders in their efforts to work out a program of adequate defense."

He paid high tribute to General John J. Pershing and expressed the hope that Defense Day every year will grow more and more into the hearts of patriotic Americans as a day for the re-dedication of their lives to the defense and welfare of their country and their homes.

The parade formed one block south of the square on Main Street, the national colors and standard of McDermott Post American Legion leading with ex-service men, medical corps, Red Cross Volunteers, citizens and school children following in the order named.

Although the program was not understood by many of the citizens, and was looked upon with disfavor by a few the public generally apparently received the idea with enthusiasm. Only a few of the business houses about town remained open during the parade and exercises of the afternoon, which lasted from 3:30 to 5 p. m., announced by the fire whistle turned on at 3:15.

## Gasoline, Quitaque Best Crop in Years

The most wonderful cotton and feed crop in many years is practically made on the farms in the Gasoline and Quitaque country, and although the boll worms are operating to some extent on an occasional farm there are many cotton fields which look sure to make a bale per acre.

So large is the cotton crop in that section it looks certain there are not going to be enough gins in the territory surrounding to handle the crop with anything like the ordinary dispatch. J. B. Jenkins, who has a farm near Quitaque is authority for the estimate that that section will average a half a bale per acre the country over, counting abandoned acreage, poor stand acreage and all.

Some of the feed crops were already being gathered last week and considerable movement of the cotton crop has been started. That section, like the rest of West Texas, faces a shortage of help unless pickers can be gotten from the east.

## M. E. Church in Drive To Raise Church Debt

In an effort to raise the indebtedness against their church, incurred at the time it was built and for improvements since, and raise sufficient funds to seat the auditorium better, the stewards joined by a committee of several lay members have been making a drive among the membership to obtain funds for the purpose.

A strenuous campaign has met with remarkable success to-date and confidence is now expressed by members of the board of stewards that the mark set will be reached before many more days.

## G. W. Tubbs Re-elected Association Moderator

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city, was re-elected moderator of the Floyd County Baptist Association at its annual meeting held at Lone Star from Tuesday to Thursday of last week, other officers for the year also being named at the closing session of the association Thursday afternoon as follows:

C. M. Meredith, clerk; D. I. Bolding, financial secretary, C. M. Scott associational missionary.

In addition to the routine work of the association, transacted by the messengers representing a large percentage of the churches in the association, a committee was named to investigate the advisability of buying or building a home in Floydada for the associational missionary, the shortage of homes here having made it practically impossible to obtain a permanent home for the missionary and his family.

Among those who attended the association from Floydada Church were G. W. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith. At the meeting of the women of the church held Wednesday afternoon, when particular attention was paid to women's work in the church, Floydada was represented by Mesdames J. T. Dawson, Lon V. Smith, F. S. Truitt and Miss Lela Smith.

## BUILDING WAREHOUSE

Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers, are now building a warehouse in which to store extra parts and used cars on hand on the vacant lot west of their garage.

In front of the warehouse will be placed a billboard which will help to preserve the symmetry of their present building. The warehouse is to be constructed of sheet iron.

## Enrollment of Schools Passes 700 Mark

Large Enrollment in High School With Largest Senior Class of Its History.

The total enrollment of the Floydada School System as submitted this week by J. J. Wilson, Superintendent of Schools, is 708. Of this number the High School claims 362 and the South Side School 347.

This year the Senior Class is a very large one, consisting of a total of 56. It is indeed very interesting to note that such an unusual number of boys are to be found in the Senior Class, so many boys finding it often necessary to quit school upon attaining the status of Seniors. To make for greater efficiency in teaching the upper classes, each class has been divided into two divisions, designated by the letters L and S.

The enrollment in the High School and South Side School is divided as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Number
11	26	30	56
10	25	34	59
9	23	32	55
8	26	26	52
7	37	28	65
6	34	41	75
Total			362

Grade	Boys	Girls	Number
1	37	34	71
2	30	20	50
3	36	32	68
4	46	46	92
5	29	37	66
Total			347

## Mules to Wagon Killed Driver is Unhurt

Thursday afternoon of last week Dud Wofford and wife and two of their children had a miraculous escape from death by lightning, when, as they drove down the road near their farm two miles from Lockney, their mules were struck down and instantly killed.

None of the family were injured and Mr. Wofford was the only member of the family to feel the shock. Both mules were killed instantly.

## Enthusiasm and Effort Rewarded at Lone Star

School Opened Monday With 73 Scholastics—Lone Star a Progressive Community.

Due to the untiring enthusiasm and efforts of its Board of Trustees the Lone Star school District has recently voted a \$15,000 bond issue to take care of the new two story brick building now under construction. The Lone Star School district is situated 12 miles north of Lockney, near the boundary line of the county in a sparsely settled country.

The new school house which is about half-way completed is a two-story building with 4 rooms on the ground floor and an auditorium on the second. Later it is planned to have 4 additional rooms and to utilize the basement space for this purpose when the need of these rooms is felt. The ambition of the Board of Trustees and the patrons is some day to have a first class consolidated school in this outlying district where the very best high school education may be procured for their children.

School opened on Sept. 15 with A. A. Whyte as principal, Miss Lillie Wingold and Mrs. Ruby Merrick in charge of the lower grades.

Messrs. T. S. McGeehee, W. B. Hatchett and Robert Smith, Jr., of the Board of Trustees, Price Scott, County Superintendent, and Brother Hilton of Lockney attended the opening of school and in their addresses outlined the present needs of the community, but especially urged the closest kind of co-operation in order to make possible the realization of their dream of becoming a consolidated school. There were 73 scholastics enrolled.

Lone Star community is a progressive little centre with a new Christian Church being built, and with a Baptist and Methodist churches already in existence. Recently a store was opened across the road from the school house.

## FRITCHIE NOW WITH CHEV. ROLET SALES DEPARTMENT

C. E. Fritchie, who has been connected with the company of Surginer & White, local distributors for the Star car, has accepted a position in the parts and sales department of the Floyd Motor Company, Chevrolet distributors.

Fritchie took up his new duties the latter part of last week at the new home of the Floyd Motor Company south of the Post Office.

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**NEEDED—MORE SAMPLES**

'S funny thing why folk never pound the poor old struggling editor with anything but their fists. It's not a good policy to say anything about the preachers, but sometimes a fellow can't help being jealous and finicky. Now the good people take their pastors all kinds of good eats, goodies and sweetmeats, but their editor—he's different. He gets to "sample" things, and that's all.

An editor gives his readers much more for their money—he bawls them out in six columns of his paper, and the preacher, who only bawls them out once a week in as many sermons, gets six times as much "free" eats.

Far be it from a lowly editor to kick. The idea is to get the folk to bring the "samples" around oftener—or better still—more quantity than quality.

The official taster at the Hesperian said yesterday that if folk didn't bring him something to do to earn his salary (it's a big one too) that he would have to start out selling health certificates to mosquitos for a livelihood.

The editor is worried over the situation, as he is exceedingly anxious to continue this "tasting" service free of charge to his readers. He invites and urges, yea solicits more samples.

**STRAIGHT AHEAD**

Floydada is growing. Its business territory is expanding, its number of home owners enlarging, its wealth and prestige assuming greater proportions from month to month.

Confidence in the country and its future are necessary for Floydada's growth and the development of Floyd County into its rightful place as the leading agricultural county of all Texas. Confidence enough to make allowance for "off days" and "off years"; confidence in the wonderful soil and climate of Floyd County.

Straight ahead should be the slogan. More homes, better homes, greater development, bigger business, all depend on this attitude. Neither the fatuous grin of over optimism nor the senseless whine of pessimism have a place in the program. Just plain old building common sense.

**DEFENSE DAY**

We just admit a liking for the idea of defense day, having in mind the distinctly pleasurable taste last Friday's exercises left in the metaphorical mouth. With jingoes on one side and pacifists on the other, it is well that the big bulk of the common-sense Americans pause for an hour or two and think about the defense of the nation, how it can be accomplished; think about our military organization, how it can be kept out of the hands of the militarist and still be a medium of real protection for the nation; think about the possibilities of war and the disruption which such an eventuality brings to the country.

Depend upon the bulk of the American people to think straight about a subject of such deep import, if they have sufficient time to do their think-

ing and make up their minds. Jingoes and pacifists alike will be unable to push the American people into an unjust war or keep them out of war of righteousness, when the masses of people get to thinking enough about the matter.

Defense Day is the right idea. It rings of true Americanism.

**NUISANCE OR CONVENIENCE**

Over at Hereford the Hereford Brand reports a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce:

"After discussion it was resolved to do away with the present Tourist Camp as a nuisance rather than a public convenience, and the Executive Committee was empowered to move the house at the Camp and place it on the site of the proposed Cotton Yard for the use of the buyers."

Note the Brand says the "present" camp house. Evidently Hereford has been attempting to run a "cheap" tourist camp grounds that did not represent much first cost, which was not a bad idea when the tourist camp ground idea first developed. As time passed by, doubtless, the Hereford people experienced the same difficulties that Floydada people experienced—the good ones went by, with an occasional exception, and the others wouldn't pass on until they had to do so.

The Hesperian thinks a sure enough camp ground with conveniences and management would be a big asset to Floydada. During the past sixty days the local grounds have been an asset without the conveniences, having the supervision. But not for long will this condition last. A camp ground must be made into an inviting place, which means spending some money. We admit we are unable to understand the attitude of the citizen who wants to have a camp ground for the convenience of the tourist but can't see the necessity for making it attractive to the eyes of the best of them.

The town should do one of two things: Dispose of their tourist camp grounds entirely or get into the camp ground business in a whole-hearted, energetic way.

**VISITING HOMEFOLK**

Any mother who has raised a large brood of little ones and seen them gradually one by one leave the home nest to seek their fortunes elsewhere, knows how a mother's heart bubbles over with joy when the loved ones come back to see the old home folks once more. Mrs. M. L. Childress is one of these happy mothers with two of her married daughters visiting her at the same time.

Mrs. R. F. Pollitt (Hallie Childress) drove up from Ft. Worth with her husband to make a week's stay, and Mrs. C. G. Koontz, from Vernon, is also planning to spend a week here with her three children.

**DILLARD IS HUPP DEALER FOR FLOYD AND BRISCOE**

V. N. Dillard, of Lockney, has contracted for the dealership for Hupp-mobile in Floyd and Briscoe Counties with the Triplett General Agency at Amarillo, and last week begun demonstrations of various models of this car in this territory.

Mr. Dillard was in Floydada Monday showing a club sedan model of Hupp.

**NEW TEACHERAGE**

R. L. Glenn and wife are rejoicing over the new teacherage which was completed Tuesday by trustees of Baker School District near the school house.

Mr. Glenn and his wife are teaching at Baker this year.

**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.**

**CHANGE IN FRONT AT GRIGGS BUILDING IS MADE**

A change in the arrangement of the entrance of the Griggs Building on South Main Street, which will be completed this week, adds considerably to the room in the building and gives easier access to the building from the entrances.

The center display window has been removed and the sizes of the side displays reduced considerably. The building is occupied by The McCleskey Top Shop and the F. F. F. Service Station.

**P. T. ASSOCIATION**

Announcement is made of a regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Floydada which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The session will open at 3 o'clock at the new High School building.

**Z BAR L RANCH BEING CUT INTO FARM HOMES**

Forty thousand acres of the Z Bar L Ranch in the south part of Crosby

County, most of it just under the brakes, is being opened up for settlement according to an announcement from Ralls this week. 1740 acres of the land was sold last week.

The Ralls Banner estimates that the number of farmers who will be accommodated by the virgin lands thus being opened will total about 200 families.

**TWO MORE HOMES**

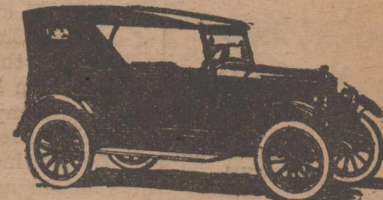
Two more homes are going up in Floydada, both of them rental property of the high grade type.

On West Georgia Street J. E. Appling, has a modern cottage under construction and on West Mississippi Street B. F. Manasco is also building a Colonial type house.

**F. C. HARMON**

Funeral director and Embalmer  
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The values are great and prices surprisingly moderate—

**\$25.00 to \$37.50**

The style is tailored into every garment and the fabrics are all wool. We are proud of this line and our assortment for Fall. Come in and see them, soon.

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**BOYS' CLOTHING**

Your boy's Suit is here. We know boys and know what they like in clothing and we have purchased one of the best stocks for you to choose from that we have shown in a good while.

The values are great and the prices are so reasonable that you can afford to buy him a suit now.

The patterns are patterns that boys like, and they stay pretty. The same high standard of tailoring is put into our boys clothing that is tailored into our mens' suits and they hold their shape and wear like a suit ought to wear. **Price range is from \$7.50 to \$17.50.**

Boys get a watch or a pocket knife with every suit bought here. Ask about it.

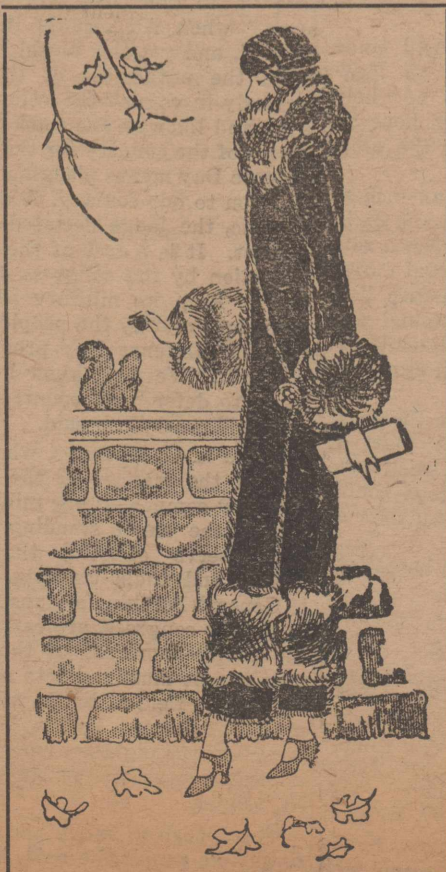
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**Buying Groceries at This Store Is Pleasant Economy**

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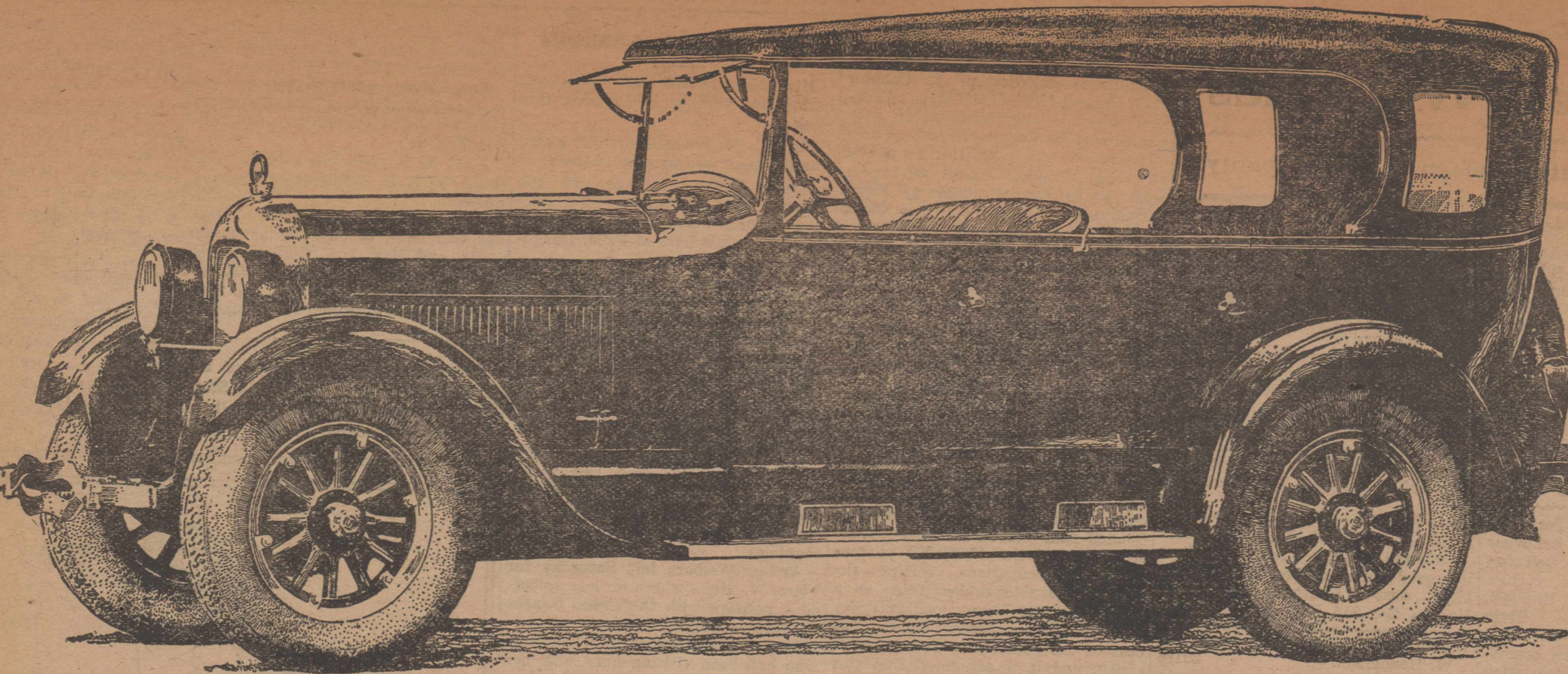
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# 15 New Studebakers

Including an entirely new type of car—the **DUPLEX-PHAETON**

Today Studebaker has made Automobile History and established standards of value and quality more fully and obviously than ever before

**T**ODAY Studebaker proves that beautiful, distinctive, stylish body lines can be originated by American body designers without following precedent or imitating or adapting what has been done before.

Today Studebaker proves that a practical and beautiful type of car can be made to combine the pleasure and performance of the open car and the comfort and protection of the closed car—and this without excessive price or compromised quality—a car "duplex" in open-car smartness and convenience and closed-car elegance and comfort—and at a price no higher than that of an open car!

Today Studebaker proves, in its new Standard Six Duplex model, that a six-cylinder car of fine quality, great power, plenty of room and impressive appearance can be made and marketed at a price of \$1145.

Today Studebaker proves in its new Special Six and its Big Six Duplex models that the ultimate in all the essential features of quality in five- and seven-passenger cars can be made and marketed at a price of \$1495 and \$1875 respectively.

And this is possible only because Studebaker cars are made in one of the most comprehensive industrial plants in this country, 70 per cent of which is new within the last six years.

Every modern method of manufacture and long experienced management are available for the production of Studebaker automobiles.

Today Studebaker proves that the highest grade closed car bodies—framed in selected hard woods, cushioned with the best cushion work, upholstered in fine mohair fabrics and fitted with expensive appointments—can be made and marketed on superlatively good chassis at moderate prices.

This is made possible by the new \$10,000,000 Studebaker closed body plants. Studebaker designs and builds all of its closed bodies in one of the best equipped and most modern body plants in the industry.

### The Three New Chassis

**THE STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX**—113 in. wheelbase, 5-passenger. Engine  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ , 50 b.h.p.—with 6 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Duplex-Roadster, Coupe-Roadster, Coupe, Sedan, and Berline.

**THE STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX**—120 in. wheelbase, 5-passenger. Engine  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ , 65 b.h.p.—with 5 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Duplex-Roadster, Victoria, Sedan, and Berline.

Three completely new chassis! 15 completely new bodies!  
Completely new lines! . . . . Marvelous new performance  
Completely new open-closed car!

Completely new radiators, new fenders, new lamps, new seating comfort, new finish, new colors in lacquer finish, three improved engines  
Real balloon tires, not low-pressure cords. Sizes: 21" x 5.25" to 20" x 7.30"  
New Studebaker automatic hydraulic 4-wheel brakes—optional  
New values, never before equaled—even by Studebaker!

**THE STUDEBAKER BIG SIX**—127 in. wheelbase, 7-passenger. Engine  $3\frac{7}{8} \times 5$ , 75 b.h.p.—with 4 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Coupe, Sedan, and Berline.

### The Ten New Closed Bodies

**COMPLETELY NEW BODIES**—each car a masterly expression of modern style, yet distinctly original in beautiful lines—individual, conservative, impressively elegant, but crisp enough in its departure from imitation to be entirely distinctive.

### The Five New Duplex Bodies

(A new type of car originated by Studebaker to take the place of the open car)  
**SO ENTIRELY NEW** and so different from any other body ever made before that a new name had to be created—the **DUPLEX**.

The upper structure is shaped in pressed steel and covered with the finest water-proof fabric. The steel construction permits the use of another radical Studebaker creation, the new roller enclosing curtains. There is the permanent beauty and durability of the steel top plus the instant convenience of the roller curtains.

Thus Studebaker engineers have solved the open-closed car problem.

The buyer who wants the airiness and practical convenience of the open car and who also wants the comfort, protection and beauty of the closed car can now get both in one car and at the price of an open car.

One moment the new Studebaker Duplex is a beautiful open car—a touch of the hand to the over-lapping roller curtains and it is a snug weather-tight closed car.

### Balloon Tires

Genuine and full size balloon tires on all models. Every part that functions with the tires has been specially designed for balloon tire equipment—steering gear, steering knuckles, spindles and springs, even the fenders.

### New Lacquer Finish

The Standard Six closed bodies are beautifully finished in semi-gloss, satin lacquer. The hood and lower panels are in light gray, the upper panels in darker gray. Hairline parallel striping in oriental red. Burnished nickel radiators, jet black fenders, light golden finished, natural wood wheels and big balloon tires are contrasting touches.

The Standard Duplex Models are finished in glossy jet enamel—lasting, lustrous and wear-resisting.

The Special Six and the Big Six Duplex models are in soft satin lacquer with dark blue hoods and bodies striped in light blue and ivory. Here, too, the sparkle is added with burnished nickel radiators and light, natural wood wheels in contrast with jet black fenders and big, black balloon tires.

### More Power

The universally famous Studebaker engine is more than ever a peer among power plants. The crankshaft is heavier. ALL surfaces are perfectly machined to exact dimensions and balance. The bearings are larger.

The engine is in unit with the clutch and transmission. There is a force feed lubrication system with clean, strained oil always in reserve. There are many changes and improvements which result in **MORE POWER, MORE QUIETNESS and SMOOTHNESS and STILL BETTER PERFORMANCE** in every way.

### New Brakes

Larger, more powerful, simpler and much easier operated two-wheel brakes. An entirely new emergency brake is operated from the instrument board, instantly convenient to the driver's hand where it simplifies the control and frees the floor board from the old style lever. It acts on the propeller shaft. There is uniform pressure at each wheel—equalized through the rear axle.

The regular two-wheel Studebaker brakes with their simplicity, safety and great braking power are entirely adequate.

But Studebaker 4-Wheel Hydraulic Brakes (with disc wheels) can be furnished as optional equipment on all models at extra charge if desired.

Studebaker 4-Wheel Brakes have three exclusive features not found on any other system in this country.

1. Braking pressure is furnished by hydraulic power automatically developed. A light touch to the braking pedals controls its great force like a touch to the throttle controls the power of the engine. This feature will appeal instantly to women.

2. The front wheels cannot lock.

3. There are only two adjustments required—one at each rear wheel. The front brakes are permanently adjusted at the factory. The oil in the transmission is used to generate the hydraulic power; the action of the gears and the pump keep it in circulation; it cannot congeal or freeze. Braking power is always instantly ready—in winter as well as in summer!

### New Ease of Operation

**New Ease of Gear Shifting**—New power in braking, a touch to the pedal exerts a giant's strength at the rear wheels—New clutch action, soft as velvet—A new steering gear and steering knuckles designed for balloon tires—A new grouping on the dash, including ALL the usual instruments plus a gasoline gauge that always works accurately.

**Lighting Control Switches**—all on the steering wheel—instantly handy.

**Automatic Spark Control**—No manual attention required, so the lever is eliminated. Automatically governed to all speeds with the precision of machinery.

### And the Details

The new cars are longer and lower to the ground. The line from the radiator to the rear is nearly straight. The wheelbase of all models is increased.

The fenders are much wider and deeper crowned to cover the width of the tires. They fit more closely over the wheels. The rear fenders are long and gracefully curved into the running boards.

The radiators are high and set low in the frames and convex curved just below the filler cap. The design is strikingly original and beautifully distinctive.

Entirely new head lamps and cowl parking lamps designed by Studebaker—artistically appropriate and in perfect keeping with the originality of the body and fender design.

Deeper, stiffer frames, more cross members; shorter, flatter springs for balloon tires. All bodies lower, all roomier, better and more comfortably cushioned. Seats are lower, backs and sides are higher.

### Look Forward Into Next Year

The new Studebaker is here today! And no matter how sweeping your ideas of what a new model should be this car will satisfy you. It will thrill you with the very newness and originality of its beautiful lines!

You may not be in the market now, or even this year. But to see the new Studebaker is to look forward into next year—and the year after! **SEE IT TODAY!**



STANDARD SIX 113 in. W.B. 50 H.P.	SPECIAL SIX 120 in. W.B. 65 H.P.	BIG SIX 127 in. W.B. 75 H.P.
5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton. \$1145	5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton. \$1495	7-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton. \$1875
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster. 1125	3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster. 1450	5-Pass. Coupe. 2650
3-Pass. Coupe-Roadster. 1395	4-Pass. Victoria. 2050	7-Pass. Sedan. 2785
5-Pass. Coupe. 1495	5-Pass. Sedan. 2150	7-Pass. Berline. 2860
5-Pass. Sedan. 1595	5-Pass. Berline. 2225	
5-Pass. Berline. 1650		



Studebaker Hydraulic 4-Wheel Brakes, Optional Equipment.  
On all Standard Six models, with 4 disc wheels and spare rim, \$60.00 extra. On all Special Six and Big Six models, with 5 disc wheels, \$75.00 extra.  
(All prices f. o. b. U. S. factories, and subject to change without notice.)

**REYNOLDS MOTOR COMPANY, Plainview, Texas**

T. L. CALLAWAY, Representative, Floydada, Texas

T H I S I S A S T U D E B A K E R Y E A R

# Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

**PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED**—At B. & A. Drug Store are always filled by registered druggist. A registered man on the job at all times. B. & A. Drug Store, south side square. 292tc

**WANTED TO RENT**—Good place on 3rd and 4th. Have teams and tools, good force, put in 150 acres cotton, some feed. N. L. Tivis, route 1, Floydada. 272tp

**FURNISHED**—Room for rent, with or without bath. Phone 136. 281tfc

**FOR SALE**—Best located farm in Floyd County, close to Lakeview school and gin; 160 acres well improved, store on northwest corner. For price write T. J. Hooser, Box 666, Memphis, Texas. 274tc

**SAFETY FIRST**—Should be considered when you have a prescription filled for your loved ones. We have two registered druggists at your service. Our motto: "Better be safe than sorry." B. & A. Drug Store, South side square. 292tc

**FOR SALE**—Cheap. Two-room box house, bungalow style, beaver board walls and overhead. G. E. Bond, route 3. 282tc

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

**YOUR LUNGS**—Are protected and that dreaded cold stopped by the use of B. & A. Cough Syrup and Cold Tablets. Absolutely guaranteed by us. Brazier & Arwine, Drugs, South side square. 292tc

**FOR SALE**—Dandy little 4 room-home, 60 days old, complete in every particular, located where you want it. See Miss Lucy Crum, Owner. 284tc

**FOR SALE**—One Ford tractor, one 3-disc plow, been used two years—Price for both \$225. J. W. Busby, Silverton, Texas. 274tp

**BAD COLDS**—And coughs. B. & A. Prescription does the work or money back. Absolutely guaranteed. B. & A. Drug Store, South side square. 292tc

**FOR SALE**—New five-room bungalow, modern, good location, good terms. See S. B. McCleskey. 24tfc

**FOR SALE**—McCormick 1-row binder. Good shape. W. N. Paschall, Floydada. 274tp

**BUNDLE MAIZE**—For sale, one-half mile south town. J. L. Fuller. 292tc

**LAND**—For sale. 900 acres choice tract, or will sell half. Write owner, Box 323, Hereford, Texas. 274tc

**RYE FOR SALE**—\$1.25 per bushel. Sow now for early pasture. See J. C. Bolding. 24tfc

**WE MAKE COTTON SACKS**—to order. McCleskey Top Shop. 292tc

**12 HOLE KENTUCKY**—Wheat Drill. For sale or trade, cheap. E. C. King. Phone 910 ring 5. 284tc

**WE MAKE CUSHIONS**—As good as new at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

**AUCTION SALE**—On the streets of Floydada Saturday, September 20th. Col. W. H. Seale will positively be here. Bring your household goods, teams, farming tools if you want them sold. 281tc

**FOR SALE**—640 Acres of Swisher County land, 350 acres in cultivation, three and one half miles from Vigo Park, 2 good sets of improvements; 320 acres being sown in wheat, one-fourth goes with place. Price \$22.50 per acre. O. Huxford, Tulia, Texas, Owner. 294tc

**HAVE**—Your car dressed up with new top and paint at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

**ANYTHING**—Made new, by my dyeing process. Prices: Silk dresses \$2; wool dresses; \$2.50; ladies' suits \$3.50; men's suits \$4; overcoats \$4.50; sweaters, prices vary. Mrs. H. S. Sanders. 273tp

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. 25-tfc

**WE REPAIR**—And upholster furniture at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

**A REAL BARGAIN**—160 acres of good improved land two and one-half miles from Joe Bailey, Texas. School and churches. 18 miles east of Floydada. 130 acres in cultivation, house, barn, wind mill, plenty good water and no blue weeds. Enough teams and tools to work the place. \$45 per acre. \$2500 cash. Mrs. J. W. McCormick, McAdoo, Texas, Route 1. 273tp

**FOR RENT**—About 45 acres of land adjoining the town of Floydada. Will take cash money rent, or will rent on shares if party will contract to put in 30 acres in cotton. Mrs. Ollie D. Bartley. 293tp

**WE MAKE COTTON SACKS**—to order. McCleskey Top Shop. 292tc

**WANTED**—Two men boarders. Call third door west M. E. church. 282tc

**FOR SALE**—Or trade one double disc breaking plow; also row drill. See N. A. Wimberly. 282tp

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—Two Ford trucks in good condition, and four lots with residence which with some repair, would be a ten-room house, also a good team of mules and wagon for sale or would trade for well-located lot in the city. A. D. Summerville. 294tp

**HOME FOR SALE**—Five rooms with bath and sleeping porch. One of best improved places in Floydada. Three blocks west of Court House. A. V. Haynes, Box 344, Floydada. 283tc

**WANTED**—To buy school buggy. E. W. Henderson. 291tp

**LOST**—Between Floydada and Lockney, 5 delivery oil cans. Finder telephone 85. 292tc

**FOR SALE**—16-hole wheat drill, practically new. See A. J. Ryals. 282tp

**FOR SALE**—1 Jersey cow giving milk—1 Jersey heifer, some household goods, the C. J. Menefee acreage home place in southwest Floydada. Apply W. M. Massie & Bro. 281tc

**FOR SALE**—4 room house, in Floydada, good barn and garage. See C. T. Stevens, owner. 29tfc

**FOR SALE**—1-row binder and 1 broadcast binder. See S. T. Neely. 282tp

**FOR SALE**—Lot No. 5, Block 47, six room house, bath room, porch. \$1400—Some terms. Chas. Trowbridge, phone 903F32. 29tc

**HAVE**—Your cushions fixed at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

**GRAPES**—7c per lb. at my place on the Floydada and Petersburg road 13 miles southwest of Floydada. D. T. Scott. 282tc

**FOR SALE**—320 acres good plains land located in southwest part of Deaf Smith County. Improvement consists of four room house, well and windmill, about 1 mile of fence. Price \$12.50 per acre, \$1,350.00 cash, balance good terms. M. A. Crum, Friona, Tex. 292tp

**TAKEN UP**—One sorrel mare, one bay mare mule. Owner come get them and pay for trouble and expenses. H. J. Oden, 5 miles southeast of Petersburg. 282tp

**BOARD**—And rooms. See Mrs. C. W. Mitchell. 23tc

**WANTED**—Girl or woman to do general housework. Telephone 924F22. Wood's Dairy. 282tp

**WANTED**—Men or boy boarders, 4 blocks from square. Phone 183. 22tp

**FOR SALE**—Or trade, on account of my eyes failing me I will sell or trade my battery and electric shop and filling station for land or houses. H. O. Pope & Son. 281tc

**FOR SALE**—Windmills, pipe, casing, woodrod, leathers and cylinders at lowest prices. Willson & Son Lumber Co. 281tc

**FOR SALE**—12 hoe Kentucky drill, also 4 good work horses that will sell right or trade for town lots. See W. T. Hopper. 292tp

**JUST A LITTLE PAINT**—And a new top will sure make your car look good at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

**BIG CAR FURNITURE**—Just unloaded. F. C. Harmon. 29tfc

**LOST**—34x4 1-2 Goodrich Cord casing in Chevrolet Truck rim, between Floydada and Flomot on September 6th. Finder please return to Gullion & Son for reward. 282tp

**FOR SALE**—One 12-hole Superior drill. J. A. Jameson. Phone 900F11. 283tp

**BIG CAR FURNITURE**—Just unloaded. F. C. Harmon. 29tfc

**LOTS OF NEW SUITES**—Of furniture just received. F. C. Harmon. 29tfc

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

**WE VARNISH**—And enamel furniture at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

**LOTS OF NEW SUITES**—Of furniture just received. F. C. Harmon. 29tfc

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

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 11:00 a. m., on Wednesday, October 15, 1924, for the purchase by said County of one or more road graders with 12-foot blades and one or more crawler-type tractors with sufficient power to pull said 12-foot graders successfully. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid shall

be filed with each bid. A good and sufficient bond will be required in compliance with Section 1, Chapter 127, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session. Prices submitted are to be F. O. B. Floydada. Bids will be mailed or delivered in person to the County Judge of Floyd County, Floydada, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEX. 284tc

## INVESTIGATION SHOWS DEFECTIVE VISION

The increase in blindness and lesser eye trouble has become so alarming in the last decade that experts who have been collecting data on the subject do not hesitate to declare that the nation is confronted with a menace of great magnitude. It is estimated by the Eyesight Conservation Council that defective vision afflicts 25,000,000 of the 42,000,000 persons in gainful occupations. During the war eye trouble ranked third as a cause rendering young men unfit for military service; about eleven per cent of the young men had defective vision, and it is estimated that this ratio of serious eye defects prevails among the children in both city and rural schools. In its investigation of waste in American industry the committee of the Federated American Engineering Societies discovered that in some factories nearly as many as half the men had serious eye troubles.

It is apparent from these figures that it is time to start a national campaign of education in the care of eyes. The place to begin is in the school, where teachers may tell children with vision still perfect of the dangers of working in poor artificial light, and of the causes of eye strain which may result seriously in later life. Among children who have defective vision early expert care may prevent some of the inconvenience, suffering, and economic loss of adult life. The newly formed Eyesight Conservation Council is laboring in a campaign of education already, as well as the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, of which Chief Justice Taft is honorary president.—Worlds Work for August.

## A NEW ONE ON THE FORD

Last week W. C. Elkins, "The Welding man" was called to Anson to do some kind of welding on some iron bars of the jail. While on his way back he ran out of gasoline and was two miles from Radium. He sat there waiting for someone to come along and finally he thought of his acetylene gas tank and so he disconnected a "hootus" and gently let the wild gas into the "snoot" and the engine began to breathe and the Ford to ramble and for two miles the welding gas rushed the owner along till a safe and cheaper gas was reached. That is one on Elkins as well as the Ford.—Hamil Herald.

## FARM WATER SUPPLY

Three farm water-supply systems recently installed at moderate cost in Davidson County, Tenn., in connection with cooperative extension work in that county have influenced nine neighboring families to put in similar systems. These range from a simple pump at the kitchen sink to complete systems.

In one of the demonstration systems a simple force pump lifts the water over 20 feet from a spring 180 feet distant and then forces it into a tank 10 feet above in the attic. The pump works, it is said, with remarkable ease. Water for this home, including that used for bathing and other purposes, has cost less than \$100, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Another and more elaborate system has been built during a period of years, the owner doing most of the work himself. This is a gravity system, water coming from a spring 1,200 feet from the house with about a 100-foot fall, and supplies a kitchen sink, tub and shower bath, laundry room, and several outside connections for livestock. Materials cost, the owner estimates, about \$150. The third system is supplying running water for a farm home and a house used by men working on the farm at a cost of \$180.

Weaving was practiced in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe.

## Locals and Personals

Misses Evelyn Neil and Gladys Covington are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. T. M. Nichols, of Silverton, was shopping in Floydada Tuesday.

John Alexander, manager of the Alliance Mills, of Denton, was a business visitor in Floyd County this week, the guest while here of F. M. Dougherty.

C. P. Looper, business man of Pilot Point, has been in Floydada this week prospecting. Mr. Looper will move to Floydada if he can find a residence for his family.

Mrs. C. L. Mayes, of Munday, is visiting here with her uncle, W. A. Baker and family. Mrs. Mayes spent the summer in Colorado.

Dr. J. H. Massie, of Wichita Falls, has been here this week looking after business interests. The doctor and his wife have recently returned from a ten-weeks tour of European countries.

Arthur Welborn left Saturday for Fiero, N. Mex., where he has accepted a position with the Cheno Copper Company as electrician.

Mrs. Richard Starke, of Bastrop, who had been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, left last week returning home.

W. R. Johnson and A. M. Allen, of Meadow, were here Sunday and Monday on a visit with relatives.

Henry Conway left this morning for Austin, where he will enter Texas University for the long term, beginning the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson returned last week from Colorado, where they had been for several weeks on a vacation trip.

# Olympic Theatre

High Class Productions  
P. W. CLOUD, Mgr  
Floydada, Texas

## PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, Sept. 18th  
"LOVERS LANE"

The best known dramatic story in the History of the American stage, featuring Robert Ellis, Gertrude Olinstead, Crauford Kent, Kate Tomeray, Ethel Wales and others, another Warner Bros. Classic of the screen. Also Fox News and Felix, the Cat.

Friday, Sept. 19th  
"LAWLESS MEN"

Featuring Neal Hart in a mystic melodrama of the West. Also good two reel Comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 20th  
"EYES OF THE FOREST"

Featuring Tom Mix in his best stunt picture. Also Round Nine of Fighting Blood.

Monday, Sept. 22nd  
"THREE WISE FOOLS"

Featuring an all star cast in a brilliant picturization of the famous Broadway stage success. A story of love and thrills that you will place among the films you most enjoyed. Also Fox News and Funny Face Comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23rd and 24th.

"WEST OF THE WATER TOWER"

Featuring Glenn Hunter, Ernest Torrence, May McAvoy, George Fawcett and Zasu Pitts. A soulful story of erring youth and reckless love that stirred a small town to its foundation. Also Fox News and Felix, the Cat.

Thursday, Sept. 25th.  
"FLAPPER WIVES"

It is a story of daring love and marriage played by real players and also the greatest dog on the screen, Strongheart. Also Fox News and Felix, the Cat.

Friday, Sept. 26th.  
"RIDIN' DOUBLE"

Featuring Leo Maloney in an exciting human drama of Western life. Also a good two reel Sunshine Comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 27th.  
"CIRCUS COWBOY"

Featuring Buck Jones in a galloping drama of the Big Top. Also Round Ten of Fighting Blood.



# Announcing The Newest in Fall Millinery

A woman always feels well dressed when a becoming hat is part of her wardrobe. She will act wisely if she makes her selection at the Hall Millinery where the very best materials and newest styles of each season are always shown.

Visit Us. Bring us your worn hats for renovation.  
**Hall Millinery**  
RUTH BROWN HALL, Prop.  
Located in Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company Floydada, Texas

# Safety First!

There is a big campaign being put on in Texas to safeguard the public when buying medicine for self and family.

Throughout the state there are many prescriptions being filled by incompetent and unlicensed men, which does not give you absolutely safety. There are plenty of drug stores with registered druggists ready to fill your prescriptions, so it is up to you to buy your medicine from a licensed druggist.

We have two licensed druggists to serve you at all times, and appreciate your trade.

Try us for SAFETY FIRST SERVICE.

**Brazier & Arwine**  
DRUGS  
South Side Square FLOYDADA

# Public Sale

Tuesday, Sept. 23

18 Miles West of Plainview on the F. F. F. Highway to Olton  
**Will Sell My Half Section Farm**

All my crops, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, chickens, farm implements and household goods. This farm is well improved, half mile from good brick school on highway, and dandy good place. Don't miss this sale if you want a good home.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$20 cash. All sums over \$20, till January 1, with bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 8 per cent off for cash on all sums over \$20.

Terms of sale on farm: One-third cash and balance to suit purchaser.

**FREE LUNCH COME EARLY**

**J. C. HOMAN, Owner**  
NASH & SEALE, Auctioneers M. A. McCRAW, Clerk

**6% 6% 6%**

We have a large volume of money available to lend on farms and ranches at SIX PERCENT INTEREST, through the DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK.

Place your application early and the money will be paid over any date you set. Avoid the late fall and winter rush.

Prompt Service—Liberal Appraisals—Long Terms with good pre-payment options.

**T. R. WEBB, Local Representative**  
Rooms 6 and 7, First Nat. Bank Building

**6% 6% 6%**

**No, Henry Is Not Giving Fords Away Yet!**

Bobbed hair and Ford cars—what can be the connection between the two? One could hardly imagine any connection whatsoever, but rumor has it so. For the past 30 days averaging at least one long-haired damsel a day (not bobbed-hair damsel) shy, sheepishly, brazenly, boldly, just as her temperament may be, wanders into the Ford Agency rooms to verify the rumor about bobbed hair and Ford cars. And the dealers shake their heads sadly but sympathetically saying that there is simply nothing to it.

A couple of days ago J. I. Hammond of the Ford Agency, while sauntering down Main Street, was quite startled when suddenly accosted by a fair young lady with long hair who breathlessly asked him to please stop for a moment and step into the drug store where she could ask him a most important question. He gave her his profound attention.

"Can you tell me if it is really and truly true that Henry Ford is going to give a Ford car to any girl under the age of 16 who has not bobbed her hair? You see, I haven't had mine bobbed yet and I want to be sure."

And another fair maiden turned away disappointed when the besieged Mr. Hammond gravely shook his head in the negative.

**Lockney News Briefs**

From the Lockney Beacon.

**Car Burned**

A. H. McGavock's Oldsmobile coupe was destroyed by fire on South Main Street in Lockney Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, a leaky gas line supposed to be the cause. Mr. McGavock was driving the car and jumped out of it when the fire was discovered.

The car was an old one and carried only partial insurance.

**Football Prospects**

Lockney has a prospect for one of the best High School teams in this section of the state for this year, according to Coach, E. F. Barker. There are thirty boys trying out for the team and all of them are extra good material. The first game of the season will be played between Lockney and Littlefield on Sept. 26th, at Littlefield, and the boys are working hard for the occasion.

**Howard's Daughter Ill**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard went to Lubbock Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, and Mrs. Howard and her daughter, Mrs. Jones left for Dallas, where Mrs. Jones will take treatment in a sanitarium for tuberculosis.

**Pioneer Dead**

J. N. Jasper, age 81 years, living about twenty miles due north of Lockney, in Briscoe county, died at Tulsa Saturday morning and was buried at Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. Jasper was the father of fifteen children, fourteen of whom are living, and were present at the funeral. His wife died about three years ago.

**Locals and Personals**

Lewis Norman, who has been spending the summer months in California, returned home Friday to visit his relatives out at Mt. Blanco. He is to return to Texas University this fall where he will be in the Senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns drove up from Matador to spend last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis.

Baird Bishop and family returned from Ford, Kansas, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop spent a two weeks' visit with Mr. George W. Jamison, Mrs. Bishop's father.

Mrs. B. P. Woody is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Wade of Jayton for a few days.

C. E. Fritchie has gone to Memphis on a business trip.

J. F. Archer of Bowie was in town recently with the idea of locating in Floydada as a cotton buyer, providing he is successful in finding furnished rooms into which he can move his family.

Captain Arthur Morehouse, U. S. A. and wife spent a day and night with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston en route from San Antonio to Denver, Colorado. Captain Morehouse has been transferred from the Military Hospital Base at San Antonio and is now to take charge of military routine work in the new hospital at Denver. Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Morehouse are sisters.

Mrs. George Spillman of Silvertown has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown all of last week.

Mrs. Roy Slay of Amarillo spent several days with Mrs. P. W. Cloud last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Morris County have recently arrived in our midst. Mr. Johnson is a nephew of Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr. The Johnsons are intending to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes left Tuesday for Chillicothe, Texas, returning today. They were accompanied by their son, Roy who left for Austin from that city to attend the University of Texas.

Otis Harris, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

C. R. Wilkinson, of Lockney was a business visitor in Floydada Monday, in company with V. N. Dillard and M. F. Barber.

**MITCHELL-MADDOX**

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Irene Mitchell and Clarence Maddox, both of this city, were united in marriage in a ceremony which was performed at the Methodist Parsonage, with J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Maddox is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and Mr. Maddox a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maddox. Both have resided here a number of years.

They will make their home here.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Roy Snodgrass was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Following several rounds of bridge Mrs. Jim Hughes was holder of the high score. An ice course was served to the members and the following visitors: Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Floydada, Mrs. Tom Triplett, Amarillo, and Mrs. Glenn Banker, Russell, Kansas.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. S. W. Ross.

**PLAINVIEW BAPTISTS TO HAVE NEW \$80,000 HOME SOON**

Plans have been submitted and a campaign started for the soliciting of pledges for a new Baptist church at Plainview. The structure will be located on the same site as that of the present church, and will represent an expenditure of approximately \$80,000.

Among the modern conveniences to be installed will be complete equipment for a kitchen to be located in the basement.

A large pipe organ is also to be installed, probably not as soon as the building is completed, but sometime in the near future.

**LOCOED COWS STAMPEDE OVER COWMAN**

Carrying the imprint of a cow's hoof on the back of his head and another on his breast, and with several ribs torn loose from their moorings, Bob Duke, prominent cattleman, is stepping about as briskly as usual and says you can't keep a good man down.

While loading some cattle Saturday in the Texline yards, a number of 'locoed' cows became enraged and made a rush up the hall way of the pens, knocking him down and trampling him under foot. Numbers of cows went over him before he could get out of the way, kicking and pawing at him until it looked like but little would be left of the old-time cowman save his experience in the cattle business. After the accident, he made the trip to Dalhart with but little inconvenience or suffering, and received prompt attention. But you just have to take his word for it that "it didn't hurt much." Some of his friends think that he became hardened to every kind of punishment during the years that all cattlemen experienced financial distress and that it will take more than a few cows to put him out of business.—Dalhart Texan.

**Sand Hill News**

Sand Hill, Monday, Sept. 15.—A large crowd attended the singing at Sand Hill Sunday afternoon. Several noted Floyd County singers were present and everyone reported a fine singing.

The patrons of Sand Hill School met at the school house Monday afternoon and took a general clean up of the grounds and building. After the grounds had been beautified, the workers enjoyed a watermelon feast, provided for by A. R. Hanna.

Religious services were held by Elder Mullins at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Messrs. John and Jim Collier purchased a new Ford touring car last week.

A community meeting was held Friday night at the school house. This meeting was for the purpose of planning a community fair, which will be held Friday, Oct. 10. Everyone save up your best products, such as grains, and canned fruits, and bring them to the fair. Further information will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mickey of Clovis, New Mexico visited relatives in this community Sunday.

The second week of our school opened this morning with fine attendance. We are looking forward to a better and more enjoyable school year. The trustees have furnished new shades for the windows and new swings and see-saws are being added to the playground equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tinnin and children returned last week from an extended trip through Bosque County and on the Coast.

Mr. Wells and wife and son of Arkansas, visited Mrs. J. S. McLain last week. Mr. Wells, who is Mrs. McLain's brother, had not seen his sister for fifteen years.

**JURIES OF FARMERS TO PASS VERDICT ON SCRUB SIRE**

An outline for conducting scrub-sire trials, recently prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, has been distributed to practically every State in accordance with several hundred requests. While county agents plan to conduct most of the trials, a surprisingly large number are being planned by school superintendents, livestock organizations, business men, debating societies, creamery organizations, livestock breeders, agricultural officials of railroads, county farm bureaus, and, one case, by a silo manufacturer.

Judging from the plans outlined, many trials will be conducted before juries of farmers, in connection with county fairs, agricultural clubs, and farmers' picnics, although most of them will be staged as independent affairs. In a Minnesota locality the fate of the scrub sire will be decided in a town hall debate.

Copies of the outline may be obtained on application to the United States Department of Agriculture.

**MOONLIGHT PICNIC**

Tuesday evening a group of Floydada's younger set held a moonlight picnic in the Canyon south of town. They drove there in cars and had a capital time cooking their supper out-of-doors. One of the group had a mandolin and with an appetizing supper all tucked away, the impulse to sing simply could not be denied, and how the welkin did ring! Old love songs, snatches from this and snatches from that—there wasn't time to sing them all. Eleven o'clock came in no time and the party had to break up. It was a happy time—one of those sweet memories to tuck away in one's lavender and old lace.

Those who went on the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barkhurst, Misses Ruby Young and Vera Fry, and Messrs. Phil Scott, Frank Abbott and Albert Parsons.

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

W. H. Marler, pastor of the Christian Church, will preach his last sermon for the local congregation at the regular hours Sunday morning. The congregation will worship at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday night, where a revival meeting is in progress.

Rev. Marler and his family plan to leave for their new work at Center, Texas, sometime next week, he having decided to accept that call. He had calls to Plainview, Canyon and a New Mexico church, and one from faraway Michigan, but decided to accept the East Texas call. Center is 65 miles from Shreveport, La.

With the assistance of the Boston University School of Religious Education a week-day religious school has been established at Malden, Mass. Classes meet four afternoon for sessions one hour in length.



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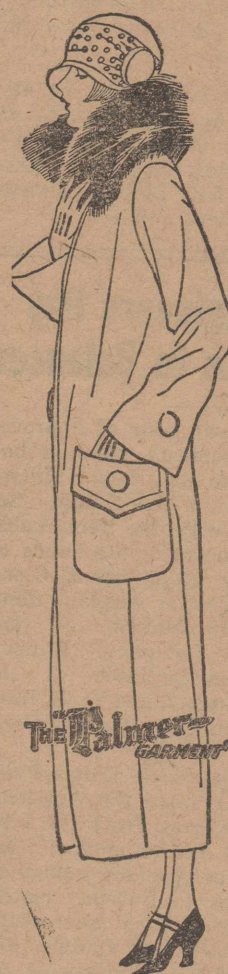
**Name Delegates to Co. Dem. Convention**

Democrats of Floydada Precinct in convention Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house named delegates to the county convention which will be held this coming Saturday afternoon at the court house, in turn to name delegates to the judicial district convention in Amarillo one week from that date.

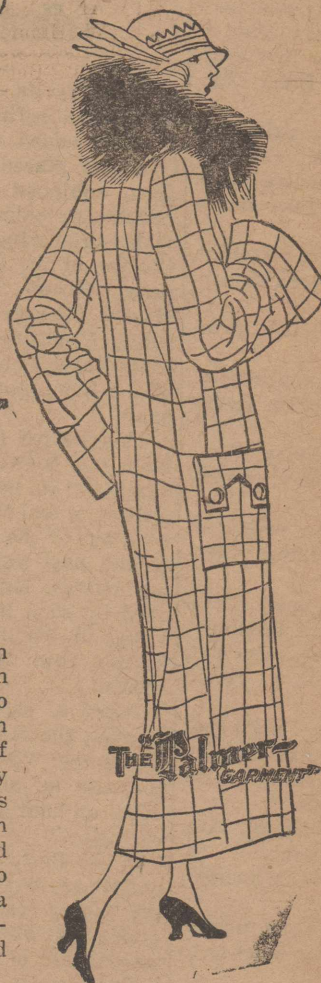
The meeting Saturday afternoon

was called specially for the purpose of obtaining a nomination for an associate judge for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District to fill the place which will be made vacant by the resignation of Judge Wm. Boyce, effective October 1st.

Kenneth Bain, W. E. Huffhines, E. C. Nelson, Jr., L. G. Mathews, O. E. Overson, Jeff D. Ayres with Justice J. C. Gaither, A. C. Goen and Homer Steen were named delegates to the county convention.



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### Faculties of Rural Schools Are Completed

Numerous Schools of County Now Teaching; Others Will Open Following Cotton Gathering.

The faculties of the rural schools of Floyd County all have been completed and the greater number of them opened with the beginning of the school year this month. Some of the schools will not open until after the bulk of the cotton crop has been gathered and some will dismiss after the first month for some thirty days for the cotton harvest.

Members of the teaching staffs of the various schools are given here-with:

- Irick—Albert Bond, principal, Mrs. Albert Bond.
- Pleasant Valley—Vernon Shaw principal, Mrs. Vernon Shaw.
- Muney—Mrs. Ruby Muney, principal, Miss Artie Hough.
- Pleasant Hill—Miss Annie Bond, principal, Miss Edna Lowe.
- Fairview—E. Ray Smith, principal, Mrs. Mitt Bullard, Miss Vera Whit.
- Starkey—L. B. Williams, principal, Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mrs. Edna Phillips.
- Aiken—J. M. Parsons, principal, Miss Roy Riley, Mrs. J. M. Parsons.
- Sunset—G. D. Tate, principal, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Mrs. Vera Snodgrass.
- Sand Hill—Olin S. Miller, principal, Miss Ola Hanna, Miss Glenna Smith, Mrs. Cella Ross.
- Harmony—Mrs. Chas. Smith, principal, Miss Allie Louder.
- Lakeview—R. B. Bond, principal, Mrs. R. B. Bond, Miss Amanda Harry, Miss Esther Harry.
- Fairmont—Mrs. F. L. Taylor.
- Center—Mrs. J. P. Looney, principal, Miss Vera Meredith.
- Lone Star—A. A. White, principal, Miss Lillie Wingo, Mrs. Ruby Merrick.
- Cedar—Jesse Bell, principal, Miss Vera Hamilton, Miss Ruby Keeling.
- McCoy—W. Grady Moore, principal, Mrs. W. Grady Moore, Miss Helen Copeland.
- Roseland—J. B. Allen, principal, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Miss Anna Sims.
- Mayview—Mrs. J. H. Addy, principal, Miss Ora L. Scoggins.
- Baker—R. L. Glenn, principal, Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Buford Williams.
- Antelope—S. R. Austin, principal, Miss Louise Wright.
- Providence—H. A. Allgood, principal, Miss Aline Ballard, One teacher to be supplied.
- Blanco—Miss Eura Horn.
- Allmon—Mrs. Vida Mae Baisden, principal, Miss Ola Baisden, Miss Lou Featherston.
- Liberty—Mrs. Floyd Phegley, principal, Miss Helen Collier.
- Prairie Chapel—L. A. Cooper, principal, Miss Ethel Hartman, H. H. Nichols, Miss Thelma Thompson.
- Campbell—Frank Farmer, principal, Miss Meryl Ramsey, Mrs. Frank Farmer.
- Ramsey—Miss Mollye Newman, principal, Miss Ada Weaver.
- Hill Crest—Miss Nina Vincent.
- Goodnight—J. W. Simons.
- Mountainview—Miss Euna Bradshaw.
- Newland—Miss Bennie Sanders.

### Millions Given To Texas Baptist Work

Dallas, Texas, Sep. 15.—Contributions of Texas Baptists to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign since its opening in 1919 total \$3,344,000 it has been announced by Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist Convention of Texas. This amount has been distributed among the various departments of denominational work during the last five years and is the largest amount which has been given by any state. Efforts to complete the Baptist 75 Million Campaign this year are being made by all the departments of denominational activity in Texas and the first special observance in this connection will be the Week of Prayer from September 21 to 28. This week will be observed generally over the State and Wednesday, September 24 will be recognized as the day of prayer when all Baptists in the State are expected to visit their churches to

participate in the prayers for the work. The following Sunday, September 28, closing the prayer week will be observed as State Missions Day and all the Sunday schools and other denominational organizations will conduct special lessons on this work. Special offerings for State Missions will be taken on that day.

Completion week will be observed over the State November 2 to 9 and all the churches are expected to put forth their most strenuous effort in the last five years for the completion of the Campaign. The week following will be called Gleaning Week when those who have not been reached previously will be given an opportunity to complete their pledges to the work.

Mrs. H. J. Willis of this city was informed Monday by long distance of the death of her deceased husband's sister, Mrs. Charles Shipman at Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. Shipman leaves a husband and three children.

### Leading Engineers Pay Tribute to Balancer

To verify its own tests of improvements and refinements which it has recently added to its cars, Willys-Overland placed Willys-Knight Sedans, equipped with the remarkable Lancheater balancers in the hands of such engineering authorities as Glenn Curtiss, of the Curtiss Airplane Company, Hiram P. Maxim of the Maxim Silencer Company, Maurice Olley, Production Engineer of the Rolls-Royce Company, and W. E. Best, of the Remington Cash Register Company.

This device to which Willys-Overland, has been granted the American rights, by its inventor, Dr. F. W. Lancheater, eminent British engineer, has been one of the outstanding sensations of the past year in European motoring circles, having been successfully used by such makers as Daimler and Vauxhall, completely eliminating vibration from the motor at all engine speeds.

After a rigorous test trip Glenn Curtiss, the famous aeroplane authority stated: "It is surprising. I drove the car at all speeds, up to fifty miles an hour and found absolutely no vibration."

W. E. Best, of the Remington Company, asserted that the smoothness of the motor was a revelation to him, giving six-cylinder operation as far as smoothness is concerned to a four-cylinder engine.

"The Lancheater Balancer certainly takes out vibration", stated Hiram Percy Maxim after a trial trip. "It makes the motor smoother than most of the six and eight cylinder cars on the road today."

Of special interest is the comment of Maurice Olley, Production Engineer of the famous Rolls-Royce plant, representing a world-famous organization: "From the demonstration there is no doubt that the elimination of the inherent harmonic vibration by means of the rotating balancer, has been attained in practice to a degree which is very satisfactory to the passenger."

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### 4th Bale Guess on Cotton Yield of County

Some of the closest observers of the cotton crop in Floyd County are guessing the production average over the county at a fourth of a bale per acre, these figures representing a composite of some very excellent fields of cotton and of some that have had boll worms and cotton lice to contend with.

With prospects very bright sixty days ago some estimators had the crop average at around a half bale. Deterioration has been marked in some fields, however, and the reduction on account of pests has been very heavy, according to ginners, dealers and cotton raisers.

With the acreage in the county very close to 100,000 acres the total production figures are still considerably higher than the production for any previous year in the county, the acreage estimate with the production estimate giving a total production of around 25,000 bales.

Mrs. H. J. Willis and daughter left yesterday to go to Denton where Miss Mabel is to enter C. I. A.

### 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, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George W. Dickey, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the third Monday in Oct. 1924 same being the 20th day of Oct. 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of Sept., A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 345, wherein Mrs. George W. Dickey is plaintiff and Mrs. Lillie Henry, R. L. Henry and the unknown

heirs and legal representatives of George W. Dickey, deceased, are defendants.

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

Now comes Mrs. George W. Dickey who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, a feme sole complaining of Mrs. Lillie Henry and her husband, R. L. Henry, both of whom reside in Floyd County, Texas and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George W. Dickey deceased, who died in Floyd County, Texas, and for cause of action plaintiff shows to the Court as follows:

That said George W. Dickey is dead and that he died the 29th day of June 1918 in Floyd County, Texas, and died intestate owning real property in Floyd County, Texas, being the land and premises hereinafter described, he and plaintiff together being the owners of same. That there has been no administration of the estate of said George W. Dickey, and plaintiff and defendant, Mrs. Lillie Henry are sole heirs and sole owners of his said estate and plaintiff owns a share therein.

That plaintiff and said defendant, Mrs. Lillie Henry own in fee simple as heirs of George W. Dickey deceased, the land and premises herein described half and half, each being the owner of an undivided half interest. That there is no personal property except household goods belonging to said estate. That plaintiff is surviving wife of said George W. Dickey and Mrs. Lillie Henry is his only child and is the child of plaintiff.

And said land is described as follows:

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3. Lot No. 8 in Block No. 90 in town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas.

And plaintiff prays for judgment declaring who are the heirs of George W. Dickey, deceased, and declaring respective shares and interest of said heirs in and to said land and premises. 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.

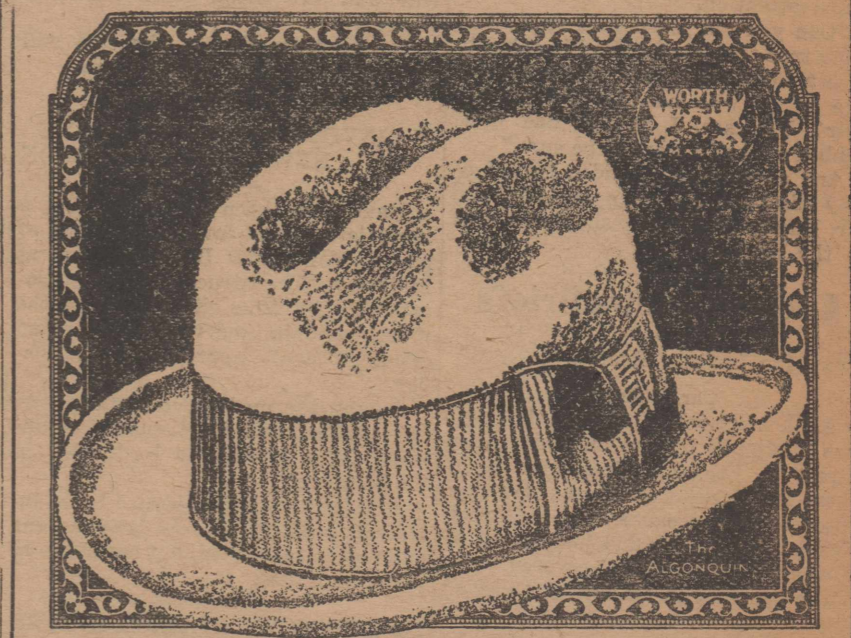
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 15th day of September, A. D., 1924.

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In the Days of Poor Richard

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(Continued from last week)

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 all 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 an officer who criticises the Adams. In fighting against Clinton's forces Jack is badly wounded.

CHAPTER XVII.—Scouting in northern New York, Binkus and Jack rout a band of Indians who are burning a white man.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The scouts rescue the widow and little son of the murdered settler and take them to Oriskany.

CHAPTER XIX.—Jack and Solomon are ordered to report to General Schuyler at Albany and there witness the first Fourth of July celebration.

CHAPTER XX.—With Harkner's regiment the scouts run into an ambush and both are wounded.

CHAPTER XXI.—Having recovered from their wounds, Jack and Binkus start for Washington's camp near Philadelphia. On the way Solomon soundly thrashes an officer who criticises the commander in chief because he has suffered severe defeats.

CHAPTER XXII.—The winter in Valley Forge is full of hardships and suffering, but Washington displays his qualities of greatness. In the spring of 1778 the general gives Jack letters to carry to Franklin in France.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Jack joins Franklin in Paris and finds him greatly admired by the French.

CHAPTER XXIV.—At a pageant in honor of Franklin, Jack takes the part of Washington, and Margaret appears as Human Liberty.

CHAPTER XXV.—In Philadelphia Benedict Arnold displays to Jack his dissatisfaction and the latter reports it to Washington, who excuses Arnold.

CHAPTER XXVI

Arnold and Henry Thornhill.

Margaret and her mother returned to England with David Hartley soon after Colonel Irons had left France. The British commissioner had not been able to move the philosopher. Later, from London, he had sent a letter to Franklin seeking to induce America to desert her new ally. Franklin had promptly answered:

"I would think the destruction of our whole country and the extirpation of our people preferable to the infamy of abandoning our allies. We may lose all but we shall act in good faith."

Here again was a new note in the history of diplomatic intercourse.

Colonel Irons' letter to Margaret Hare, with part of which the reader is familiar, was forwarded by Franklin to his friend Jonathan Shipley, Bishop of St. Asaph, and by him delivered. Another letter, no less vital to the full completion of the task of these pages was found in the faded packet. It is from General Sir Benjamin Hare to his wife in London and is dated at New York, January 10, 1780. This is a part of the letter:

"I have a small house near the barracks with our friend Colonel Ware and the best of negro slaves and every comfort. It is now a loyal city, secure from attack, and, but for the soldiers, one might think it a provincial English town. This war may last for years and as the sea is, for a time, quite safe, I have resolved to ask you and Margaret to take passage on one of the first troop ships sailing for New York, after this reaches you. Our friend Sir Roger and his regiments will be sailing in March as I am apprised by a recent letter. I am, by this post, requesting him to offer you suitable accommodations and to give you all possible assistance. The war would be over now if Washington would only fight. His caution is maddening. His army is in a desperate plight, but he will not come out and meet us in the open. He continues to lean upon the strength of the hills. But there are indications that he will be abandoned by his own army."

Those "indications" were the letters of one John Anderson, who described himself as a prominent officer in the American army. The letters were written to Sir Henry Clinton. They asked for a command in the British army and hinted at the advantage to be de-

rived from facts, of prime importance, in the writer's possession.

Margaret and her mother sailed with Sir Roger Waite and his regiments on the tenth of March and arrived in New York on the twenty-sixth of April.

The month of May, 1780, gave Washington about the worst pinch in his career. It was the pinch of hunger. Supplies had not arrived. Famine had entered the camp and begun to threaten its life. Soldiers can get along without pay but they must have food. Mutiny broke out among the recruits.

In the midst of this trouble, Lafayette, the handsome French marquis, then twenty-three years old, arrived on his white horse, after a winter in Paris, bringing word that a fleet and army from France were heading across the sea. This news revived the drooping spirit of the army. Soon boats began to arrive from down the river with food from the east. The crisis passed. In the North a quiet summer followed. The French fleet with six thousand men under Rochambeau arrived at Newport, July tenth, and were immediately blockaded by the British as was a like expedition fitting out at Brest. Washington could only hold to his plan of prudent waiting.

On a clear, warm day, late in July 1780, a handsome coach drawn by four horses crossed King's Ferry and tolled up the Highland road. It carried Benedict Arnold and his wife and their baggage. Jack and Solomon passed and recognized them.

"What does that mean, I wonder?" Jack queried.

"Dun know," Solomon answered.

"I'm scared about it," said the younger scout. "I am afraid that this money seeker has the confidence of Washington. He has been a good fighting man. That goes a long way with the chief."

Colonel Irons stopped his horse. "I am of half a mind to go back," he declared.

"Why?"

"I didn't tell the general half that Reed said to me. It was so bitter and yet I believe it was true. I ought to have told him. Perhaps I ought now to go and tell him."

"There's time 'nough," said Solomon. "Wait till we get back. Sometimes I've thought the chief needed advice but it's allus turned out that I was the one that needed it."

The two horsemen rode on in silence. It was the middle of the afternoon of that memorable July day. They were bound for the neutral territory between the American and British lines, infested by "cowboys" from the South and "skinnners" from the North who were raiding the farms of the settlers and driving away their cattle to be sold to the opposing armies. The two scouts were sent to learn the facts and report upon them. They parted at a cross-road. It was near sundown when at a beautiful brook, bordered with spearmint and wild iris, Jack watered and fed his horse and sat down to eat his luncheon. He was thinking of Arnold and the new danger when he discovered that a man stood near him. The young scout had failed to hear his approach—a circumstance in no way remarkable since the road was little traveled and covered with moss and creeping herbage. He thought not of this, however, but only of the face and form of a man of middle age. The young man wrote in a letter:

"It was a singularly handsome face, smooth-shaven and well-shaped with large, dark eyes and a skin very clean and perfect—I had almost said it was transparent. Add to all this a look of friendliness and masterful dignity and you will understand why I rose to my feet and took off my hat. His stature was above my own, his form erect. I remember nothing about his clothes save that they were dark in color and seemed to be new and admirably fitted.

"You are John Irons, Jr., and I am Henry Thornhill," said he. "I saw you at Kinderhook where I used to live. I liked you then and, since the war began, I have known of your adventures. I saw you passing a little way back and I followed for I have something to say to you."

"I shall be glad to hear of it," was my answer.

"Washington cannot be overcome by his enemies unless he is betrayed by his friends. Arnold has been put in command at West Point. He has planned the betrayal of the army."

"Do you know that?" I asked.

"As well as I know light and darkness."

"Have you told Washington?"

"No. As yet I have had no opportunity. I am telling him, now, through you. In his friendships he is a singularly stubborn man. The wiles of an enemy are as an open book to him, but those of a friend he is not able to comprehend. He will discredit or only half believe any warning that you or I may give him. But it is for you and Solomon to warn him and be not deceived."

"I shall turn about and ride back to camp," I said.

"There is no need of haste," he answered. "Arnold does not assume command until the third of August."

"He shaded his eyes and looked toward the west where the sun was setting and the low-lying clouds were like rose-colored islands in a golden sea, and added as he hurried away down the road to the south:

"It is a beautiful world."

"Too good for fighting men," I answered as I sat down to finish my luncheon for I was still hungry.

"While I ate, the tormenting thought came to me that I had neglected to ask for the source of his information or for his address. It was a curious oversight due to his masterly manner and that sense of the guarded tongue which an ordinary mortal is apt to feel

in the presence of a great personality. I had been, in a way, self-bred and cautious in my speech, as I have been wont to be in the presence of Washington himself. I looked down the road ahead. The stranger had rounded a bend and was now hidden by the bush. I hurried through my repast, bridled my horse and set off at a gallop expecting to overtake him, but to my astonishment he had left the road. I did not see him again, but his words were ever with me in the weeks that followed.

"I reached the Corlies farm, far down in the neutral territory, at ten o'clock and a little before dawn was with Corlies and his neighbors in a rough fight with a band of cattle thieves, in the course of which three men and a boy were seriously disabled by my pistols. We had salted a herd and concealed ourselves in the midst of it and so were able to shoot from good cover when the thieves arrived. Solomon and I spent four days in the neutral territory. When we left it a dozen cattle thieves were in need of repair and three had moved to parts unknown. Save in the southern limit, their courage had been broken.

"I had often thought of Nancy, the blaze-faced mare, that I had got from Governor Reed and traded to Mr. Paulding. I was again reminded of her by meeting a man who had just come from Tarrytown. Being near that place I rode on to Paulding's farm and spent a night in his house. I found Nancy in good flesh and spirits. She seemed to know and like the touch of my hand and, standing by her side, the notion came to me that I ought to own her. Paulding was reduced in circumstances. Having been a patriot and a money lender the war had impoverished him. My own horse was worn by overwork and so I proposed a trade and offered a sum to boot which he promptly accepted. I came back up the north road with the handsome, high-headed mare under my saddle. The next night I stopped with one Reuben Smith near the northern limit of the neutral territory below Stony Point. Smith had prospered by selling supplies to the patriot army. I had heard that he was a Tory and so I wished to know him. I found him a rugged, jovial, long-haired man of middle age, with a ready ringing laugh. His jokes were spoken in a low tone and followed by quick, stertorous breathing and roars and gestures of appreciation.

"He looked my mare over carefully before he led her to the stable.

"Next morning as he stood by her head, he asked if I would sell her.

"You couldn't afford to own that mare," I said.

"I had touched his vanity. In fact I did not realize how much he had made by his overcharging. He was better able to own her than I and that he proposed to show me.

"He offered for her another horse and a sum which caused me to take account of my situation. The money would be a help to me. However, I shook my head. He increased his offer.

"What do you want of her?" I asked.

"I've always wanted to own a hoss like that," he answered.

"I intended to keep the mare," said I. "But if you will treat her well and give her a good home I shall let you have her."

"A man who likes a good joke will never drive a spavined hoss," he answered merrily.

"So it happened that the mare Nancy fell into the hands of Reuben Smith."

CHAPTER XXVII

Love and Treason.

When Jack and Solomon returned to headquarters, Arnold and his wife were settled in a comfortable house overlooking the river. Colonel Irons made his report. The commander in (Continued on page 8).

Farthest Away Subscriber of Hesperian

Every once in awhile some customer asks some of The Hesperian force where its most distant subscriber lives. Sometimes we tell 'em one thing, sometimes another, usually New York City.

But The Hesperian has undertaken to send the paper to a subscriber who is really a considerable distance away—more or less on the other side of the earth,—and for the sum of \$1.50, as usual. The subscriber's name is Mr. C. E. Kiser, he resides at Calcutta, India, being so far away from Texas that they just send his mail in care of the post office, where a special mail clerk looks up the records to see if the addressee has moved since he last heard from his Texas friends.

J. H. Reagan is having the paper sent to Mr. Kiser, the latter having been for a number of years Mr. Reagan's "big boss" with the Case Threshing Machine Company, and being so lonesome he is glad to get "just anything" from Texas. Mr. Reagan thought of sending him The Hesperian.

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Fred Weise, prominent business man of Lorenzo, was a business visitor in Floydada Thursday afternoon last.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth on business.

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## In The Days of Poor Richard

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chief complimented him and invited the young man to make a tour of the camp in his company. They mounted their horses and rode away together.

"I learn that General Arnold is to be in command here," Jack remarked soon after the ride began.

"I have not yet announced my intention," said Washington. "Who told you?"

"A man of the name of Henry Thornhill."

"I do not know him but he is curiously well informed. Arnold is an able officer. We have not many like him. He is needed here for I have to go on a long trip to eastern Connecticut to confer with Rochambeau. In the event of some unforeseen crisis Arnold would know what to do."

Then Jack spoke out: "General, I ought to have reported to you the exact words of Governor Reed. They were severe, perhaps, even, unjust. I have not repeated them to any one. But now I think you should know their full content and judge of them in your own way. The governor insists that Arnold is bad at heart—that he would sell his master for thirty pieces of silver."

Washington made no reply, for a moment, and then his words seemed to have no necessary relation to those of Jack Irons.

"General Arnold has been badly cut up in many battles," said he. "I wish him to be relieved of all trying details. You are an able and prudent man. I shall make you his chief aide with the rank of brigadier general. He needs rest and will concern himself little with the daily routine. In my absence, you will be the superintendent of the camp, and subject to orders I shall leave with you. Colonel Blinks will be your helper. I hope that you may be able to keep yourself on friendly terms with the general."

Jack reported to the commander in chief the warning of Thornhill, but the former made light of it.

"The air is full of evil gossip," he said. "You may hear it of me."

When they rode up to headquarters Arnold was there. To Jack's surprise the major general greeted him with friendly words, saying:

"I hope to know you better, for I have heard much of your courage and fighting quality."

On the third of August—the precise date named by Henry Thornhill—Arnold took command of the camp and Irons assumed his new duties. The major general rode with Washington every day until, on the fourteenth of September, the latter set out with three aides and Colonel Blinks on his trip to Connecticut. Solomon rode with the party for two days and then returned. Thereafter Arnold left the work of his office to Jack and gave his time to the enjoyment of the company of his wife and a leisure that suffered little interruption. For him, grim-visaged war had smoothed his wrinkled front. Like Richard he had hung up his bruised arms. The day of Washington's departure, Mrs. Arnold invited Jack to dinner. The young man felt bound to accept this opportunity for more friendly relations.

Mrs. Arnold was a handsome, vivacious, blonde young woman of thirty. The officer speaks in a letter of her lively talk and winning smiles and splendid figure, well fitted with a costume that reminded him of the court ladies in France.

"What a contrast to the worn, patched uniforms to be seen in that camp!" he added.

Soon after the dinner began, Mrs. Arnold said to the young man, "We have heard of your romance. Colonel and Mrs. Hare and their young daughter spent a week in our home in Philadelphia on their first trip to the colonies. Later Mrs. Hare wrote to my mother of their terrible adventure in the great north bush and spoke of Margaret's attachment for the handsome boy who had helped to rescue them, so I have some right to my interest in you. I happen to know a detail in your story which may be new to you. Miss Hare is now with her father in New York."

"In New York?"

"Oddso! In New York! We heard in Philadelphia that she and her mother had sailed with Sir Roger Walte in March. How jolly it would be if the general and I could bring you together and have a wedding at headquarters!"

"I could think of no greater happiness save that of seeing the end of the war," Jack answered.

"The war! That is a little matter, want to see a proper end to this story."

He laughed and ran to the spinning wheel "Shepherds, I Have Lost My

Jack and Solomon exercised unusual care in guarding the camp and organizing for defense in case of attack was soon after Washington's departure that Arnold went away on the road

the South. Solomon followed, kept out of his field of vision. The general returned two days later. Solomon went into Jack's hut about midnight the day of Arnold's return with important news.

Jack was at his desk studying a map of the Highlands. The camp was

at rest. The candle in Jack's hut was the only sign of life around headquarters when Solomon, having put out his horse, came to talk with his young friend. He stepped close to the desk, swallowed nervously and began his whispered report.

"Suthin' neevarious be goin' on," he began. "A British ship were lyin' nigh the mouth o' the Croton river. Arnold went aboard. An' officer got into his boat with him and they pulled over to the west shore and went into the bush. Stayed thar till mos' night. If 'twere honest business, why did they go off in the bush alone fer a talk?"

Jack shook his head. "Soon as I seen that I went to one o' our batteries an' tol' the cap'n what were on my mind."

"D—n the o' British tub. We'll make 'er back up a little,' sez he. 'She's too clus anyhow.'"

"Then he let go a shot that ripped the water front o' her bow. Say, Jack, they were some hoppin' around on the deck o' the big British war sloop. They h'isted her sails an' she fell away down the river a m'le 'er so. The sun were set when Arnold an' the officer came out o' the bush. I were in a boat with a fish rod an' could jes see 'em with my spy glass, the light were so dim. They stood thar lookin' fer the shp. They couldn't see her. They went back into the bush. It come to me what they was goin' to do. Arnold were a-goin' to take the Britisher over to the house o' that ol' Tory, Reub Smith. I got thar fust an' hid in the bushes front o' the house. Sure 'nough!—that's what were done. Arnold an' t' other feller come erlong an' went into the house. 'Twere so dark I couldn't see 'em but I knowed 'twere them."

"How?" the young man asked.

"'Cause they didn't light no candle. They sot in the dark an' they didn't talk out loud like honest men would. I come erway. I couldn't do no more."

"I think you've done well," said Jack. "Now go and get some rest. Tomorrow may be a hard day."

Jack spent a bad night in the effort to be as great as his problem. In the morning he sent Solomon and three other able scouts to look the ground over east, west and south of the army. One of them was to take the road to Hartford and deliver a message to Washington.

After the noon mess, Arnold mounted his horse and rode away alone. The young brigadier sent for his trusted friend, Captain Merriwether.

"Captain, the general has set out on the east road alone," said Jack. "He is not well. There's something wrong with his heart. I am a little worried about him. He ought not to be travelling alone. My horse is in front of the door. Jump on his back and keep in sight of the general, but don't let him know what you are doing."

A little later Mrs. Arnold entered the office of the new brigadier in a most cheerful mood.

"I have good news for you," she announced. "A British officer has come in a ship under a flag of truce to confer with General Arnold. I sent a letter to Margaret Hare on my own responsibility with the general's official communication. I invited her to come with the party and promised her safe conduct to our house. I expect her. For the rest we look to you. Let us have a wedding at headquarters. On the night of the twenty-eighth, General Washington will have returned. He has agreed to dine with us that evening."

"I think that she must have observed the shadow on my face for, while she spoke, a great fear had come upon me," he testified in the court of inquiry. "It seemed clear to me that, if there was a plot, the capture of Washington himself was to be a part of it and my sweetheart a helpful accessory."

"You know much that I am eager to know," I said. "The general has not told me that he is to meet the British. May I know all the good news?"

"Of course, he will tell you about that," she assured me. "He has told me only a little. It is some negotiation regarding an exchange of prisoners. I am much more interested in Margaret and the wedding. I wish you would tell me about her. I have heard that she has become very beautiful."

"I showed Mrs. Arnold the miniature portrait which Margaret had given me the day of our little ride and talk in London and then an orderly came with a message and that gave me an excuse to put an end to this untimely babbling for which I had no heart. The message was from Solomon. He had got word that the British warship had come back up the river and was two miles above Stony Point with a white flag at her masthead."

"I went out of doors. Soon I met Merriwether coming into camp. Arnold had returned. He had ridden at a walk toward the headquarters of the Second brigade and turned about and come back without speaking to any one. Arnold was looking down as if absorbed in his own thoughts when Merriwether passed him in the road. He did not return the latter's salute. It was evident that the general had ridden away for the sole purpose of being alone."

"I went back to my hut and sat down to try to find my way when suddenly the general appeared at my door on his bay mare and asked me to take a little ride with him. I mounted my horse and we rode out on the east road together for half a mile or so."

"I believe that my wife had some talk with you this morning," he began. "Yes," I answered.

"A British officer has come up the river in a ship under a white flag with a proposal regarding an exchange of prisoners. In my answer to their request for a conference, some time ago, I enclosed a letter from Mrs. Arnold to Miss Margaret Hale inviting her to come to our home where she would find a hearty welcome and her lover—now an able and most valued officer of the staff. A note received yesterday says that Miss Hare is one of the party. We are glad to be able to do you this little favor."

"I thanked him."

"I wish that you could go with me down the river to meet her in the morning," he said. "But in my absence it will, of course, be necessary for you to be on duty. Mrs. Arnold will go with me and we shall, I hope, bring the young lady safely to headquarters."

"He was preoccupied. His face wore a serious look. There was a melancholy note in his tone—I had observed that in other talks with him—but it was a friendly tone. It tended to put my fears at rest."

"I asked the general what he thought of the prospects of success for our cause."

"They are not promising," he answered. "The defeat of Gates in the South and the scattering of his army in utter rout is not an encouraging event."

"I think that we shall get along better now that the Gates bubble has burst," I answered.

"This ends the testimony of 'the able and most valued officer,' Jack Irons, Jr.

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Mayor F. P. Henry this week announced the appointment of a committee of Floydada citizens to have in charge plans for the Jefferson Centennial Celebration here on July 4th, 1926, when citizens of the United States will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the death of the founder of the Democratic Party and the 150th anniversary of American Independence.

Other national, state and local committees are being named and all will co-operate to spread among the people a better understanding of those fundamental American ideals which Jefferson wrote into the Declaration of Independence. The various committees named over the country will also aid in raising the funds necessary to free Monticello, the home of Jefferson, from debt, and endow it so it may be preserved for the generations to come as a patriotic shrine.

Jefferson's home is now the property of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc., which is dedicated to the preservation of the home for patriotic purposes.

Homer Steen, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, T. R. Webb, E. C. Nelson, Jr., Lon M. Davis, N. G. Jackson, J. V. Daniel and Burl Bedford were named by Judge Henry as the local committee to make plans for the celebration.

### E. E. BOOTHE BUILDING STUCCO

A pretty little stucco house is now almost completed on East Missouri Street. The work is being done by Messrs. Cammady and McDonald of this city. The place is tiny but a complete establishment in almost every detail, with its modern improvements, cement walks and garage in the rear. The cottage is altogether charming, a sort of bride's first dream

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Miss Daily was named duchess for Floydada for the pageant at the Abilene fair by officials of the fair. She and her maid of honor will receive many honors during their visit in the city, duchess and maids of honor having been named for many west Texas cities to be honor guests in Abilene during their attendance at the West Texas Fair.

**BODY OF MRS. B. F. HODGES SENT TO CORPUS CHRISTI**

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Martha Emma Hodges, who passed away at her home in the south part of town, on Monday, September 15.

Mrs. Hodges was the wife of B. F. Hodges, mail carrier on Route No. 1. She had been suffering from tuberculosis, and her death came after a serious relapse of eight weeks. There are four children left whose ages range from seven to fifteen years.

About a year ago Mr. Hodges had himself transferred from Corpus Christi to Floydada in order to benefit his wife's health. Two weeks ago the two older children were sent to Corpus Christi. Tuesday morning Mr. Hodges left for Corpus Christi with the two younger children.

F. C. Harmon, in charge of funeral arrangements, shipped the body of Mrs. Hodges to Corpus Christi on Tuesday morning.

**PARTY FOR GARNER SURGINER AND HIS FRIENDS**

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer last Saturday night. The party was given in honor of Garner Surginer and his friends who are about to leave shortly for State University this month. Assisting the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer.

Many games were played and in between times goodies of all sorts were served; first punch, then water-melons served picnic style on the lawn, and later cunning little cakes bearing out Floydada High School initials in green and white and the Texas University initials in orange and white.

The following young people were present:

Garner Surginer, Leslie Surginer, John Greer, Roy Haynes, Chester Day, Kenneth Henry, G. V. Slaughter, Edwin Stiles, Henry Conway, Mabel Willis, Mary Lou Crain, Paline Stovall, Tommie Lee Awtrey, Ethel Houghton, Myrtle Henry, Garnet White.

**AN APPRECIATION**

In the past eight months we have been made to realize anew the nearness and dearness of our neighbors and friends. To all those who so loyally stood by and administered in any way to the suffering of our beloved sister and aunt, we wish to express our deepest thanks.

Only those who have had the same trial know just how dear to us you became through the long night vigils and the final death and putting away of our loved one. God grant, should the same trial ever come to any of you, that you may be among as good friends as we have.

E. J. LOE AND FAMILY.  
L. C. BOX AND FAMILY.

**PRISCILLA CLUB**

The Priscilla Sewing Club met with Mrs. Joe R. Evers Wednesday afternoon of last week. This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings we have had. The afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of fancy work.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Miss Ella Davis, Mesdames R. M. Battey, Charlie Battey, C. T. Camden, O. Z. Smith, A. T. Pratt, R. Billington, Charlie Davis, T. Cardinal, Armond Cardinal, Charlie Kelley, Dan Day, Irene McIntyre, J. E. Roy, R. C. Watson, C. E. Neil, G. L. Roy, J. F. Roy, and John Conway.

The club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Kelley Wednesday afternoon, September 24th.

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FLOYDADA

**Lockney Burglary Loot Over \$1,000 Jewelry**

In the loot of the safe of F. M. Kester, Jeweler, at Lockney, ten days ago the burglars, who have not been apprehended as yet, secured more than \$1,000 worth of the jewelry in the safe, the owner estimates, the spoil including diamonds, rings, watches and other valuable jewelry stock.

No arrests had been made in the case the first of this week.

**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, Annie B. McKee, Mollie E. Durham, Jimmie U. Madison, Fannie G. Osborne, R. G. Osborne, Nannie P. McKee, W. T. McKee, C. M. Talbott, John C. Talbott, Arthur Talbott, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth A. Talbott deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Talbott, deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Stanley Talbott, deceased, all parties whose names are herein stated being non-residents of this state, and all unknown heirs and legal representatives above referred to being persons whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court of Floyd County, Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof in Floydada, Texas on the third Monday in October, 1924, same being the 20th day of October, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of September, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 344, wherein William W. Talbott is plaintiff, and all the above named parties are defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Now comes William W. Talbott who resides in Bourbon County, state of Kentucky, hereinafter called plaintiff, and files this application to declare heirship, complaining of Annie B. McKee who resides in Harrison County Kentucky, a feme sole, Mollie E. Durham a feme sole who resides in Harrison County, Kentucky, Jimmie U. Madison a feme sole who resides in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Fannie G. Osborne and husband, R. G. Osborne, who reside in Mason County, Kentucky, Nannie P. McKee and husband, W. T. McKee, who reside in Harrison County, Kentucky, C. M. Talbott and John C. Talbott, who reside in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Arthur Talbott, who resides in Harrison County, Kentucky, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth A. Talbott, deceased, formerly of Bourbon County, Kentucky, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Talbott, deceased at his death a resident of Bourbon County, Kentucky, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Stanley Talbott, deceased, of Harrison County, Kentucky, all hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff shows to the court as follows, to-wit:

That said Elizabeth A. Talbott, James Talbott and J. Stanley Talbott are each dead, and each died intestate owning real property in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter described, each at their death owning a share therein. That there has been no administration in this state upon the estate of either of said decedents, and plaintiff is the owner of a share or interest in the estate, of each of said decedents, and as such is the owner of an interest in the land hereinafter described. That said Elizabeth A. Talbott died in the year 1887, the exact date being unknown to plaintiff, at her residence in Bourbon County, Kentucky; and James Talbott died in the year 1899, the exact date being unknown to plaintiff, in Bourbon County, Kentucky; and J. Stanley Talbott died in the year 1922, the exact date being unknown to plaintiff, in Harrison County, Kentucky.

That the said Annie B. McKee, Mollie E. Durham, Jimmie U. Madison, Fannie G. Osborne, Nannie P. McKee, C. M. Talbott, John C. Talbott, Arthur Talbott, and plaintiff William W. Talbott, are the heirs and the only heirs of said Elizabeth A. Talbott, James Talbott, and J. Stanley Talbott, and the place of residence of each is as hereinbefore stated, and each of said parties, plaintiff and defendant in this paragraph named own an equal undivided one-ninth (1-9) interest in and to the land and premises herein-after described.

That said land is described as follows:  
1st Tract: Abstract 137, Cert. 1273, Survey No. Three (3), in Block T. B. S. & F., a tract of about 100 acres of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, being the North part of said Survey.  
2nd Tract: Abstract 138, Cert. 1272, Survey No. One (1), in Block T. B. S. & F., a tract of about 100 acres of land, situated in Floyd County, Texas, being the North part of said Survey.  
3rd Tract: Abstract 139 Cert 1275, Survey No. Seven (7), in Block T. B. S. & F., a tract of 640 acres of land, situated in Floyd County, Texas.  
4th. Tract: Abstract 140, Cert. 1276 Survey No. Nine (9), in Block T. B. S. & F., a tract of 640 acres of land situated in Floyd County, Texas.  
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That there is no personal property belonging to the estate of any of said

deceased parties.  
That James Talbott and Elizabeth A. Talbott were the father and mother of plaintiff, William W. Talbott and defendants Annie B. McKee, Mollie E. Durham, Jimmie U. Madison, Fannie G. Osborne, Nannie P. McKee, C. M. Talbott, John C. Talbott, Arthur Talbott, and J. Stanley Talbott, deceased as hereinbefore stated, and said parties were their only children; and said parties plaintiff and defendants herein were brothers and sisters of said J. Stanley Talbott who died intestate and who had no children and had never been married. That plaintiff and defendants his brothers and sisters herein this paragraph named are the sole owners in fee simple of the land and premises hereinbefore described, and their said father and mother were sole owners of same in fee simple during their life time.

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**SEVERAL FLOYDADA GIRLS TEACHING THIS TERM**

A goodly number of Floydada young ladies are to teach school in various parts of Texas this year.

Miss Eura Horn is located at Blanco, Miss Eschal Wheeler at Slaton, Miss Angie Stiles in Texas University, Miss Maud Shepherd near Petersburg, Miss Aileen Stoval in Floydada High School, Miss Emma Lou McKinney in

Floydada High School, Miss Audrey Mae Borum at Clements and Miss Laurean Christian is to teach music at Lockney.

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**Farmers of Floyd Co. Need Harvest Hands**

Harvest hands and more harvest hands has been the demand of farmers of Floyd County during the past two weeks, when between efforts to get fall wheat sowed and maize gathered before the cotton harvest opened fully every available man has been pressed into service, with more needed.

Rains of this week which are delaying the feed gathering and wheat land preparation and sowing will further complicate the situation, making the need for help even more imperative.

Some promise of relief is held out

from the office of the Labor Bureau in Fort Worth, where it is stated a number of cotton pickers are registered. C. W. Woodman, Labor Commissioner, however, urges on farmers generally to advise of their needs and then come after the hands when they have been located by the commissioner.

That help is available in counties further east is verified by persons returning from that section who declare there are many families as well as single hands who would come to an assured job, but are unwilling to pull up stakes and come west on the chance of work. Among the number who tell of the hands to be obtained from the east is T. L. Callaway, who has just returned from Bonham. At that point the information he gathered was that a number of families could be obtained for assured jobs during the fall.

**Floyd County Display Leaves for Amarillo**

An agricultural exhibit from Floyd County, which it is believed, is one of the best ever assembled by a plains county for exhibition has been sent out to Amarillo and will be shown there during the fair which opens Monday of next week.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson will handle the exhibit at Amarillo and leaves for that city today to begin setting up the exhibit, being shown under the auspices of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

**MORE WORK TO BE DONE AT SECTION 12 CROSSING SOON**

A fund of approximately \$250 is to be expended as soon as the weather will permit at the Ralls Crossing on Blanco Canyon supplementing the work done by Commissioner W. C. Hanna's crew of men last week under the direction of Lee Allmon.

The commissioner was unable to do further work on the crossing on account of lack of funds, he advised farmers of Starkey and neighboring communities and business men of Floydada.

The \$250 fund to be expended is supplied by business interests of Floydada including gins, grain dealers, lumber yards and retail establishments. G. T. Assiter, who has been among the active supporters of the idea of doing the additional work at the crossing said Tuesday that, while it was recognized as a fact that \$250 expended on the canyon would not represent a permanent improvement, this amount will go a long way toward fixing up the crossings until next spring when the commissioner will probably have more funds that he can give to work there.

**LOCKNEY BUSINESS MEN POSTPONE TRADE TRIP**

Because of the heavy rains of this week the proposed trade trip, scheduled to begin this morning, had to be postponed by business evangelists of Lockney, who planned to make more than two hundred miles today and more than a hundred miles tomorrow, telling neighboring communities about their big trades day Monday of next week.

The schedule as planned called for a thirty-minute visit of the trade evangelists in Floydada this morning, Silvertown, Quitaque, Flomot, Gasoline, Alcino, Sand Hill, Petersburg, Ellen, and Aiken were among the other communities on the itinerary arranged.

A new date for the trade trip will be determined probably at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday.

**AUTOMOBILE SALES OF AGENCIES FOR SEPTEMBER**

Among the sales of automobiles from Floydada agencies during the month of September are the following:

Motor Supply Co.: Dodge Touring models to Harry Snodgrass, Wilson Kimble, L. B. Fawver, Frank Moore, W. H. Fields, J. M. Harrison, H. M. Mitchell; special touring, H. R. Wilkinson; coupes, J. A. Carruth, John Haney.

Barker Bros. Ford touring models to Claude Patten, W. D. Carathers, M. L. Probasco, J. E. Roy, E. J. Cantrell, J. W. Howard, C. W. Ginn, Buford Eaves, J. N. Nelson, W. B. Cardwell, E. E. Brown, C. Anderson, J. R. McPeak, Calvin Steen, Lawrence J. Welborn, John Collins; Sedans, C. B. Sims, C. H. Davis, Tourist Garage; Coupes, J. A. Arwine, Leon L. Collins; Roasters, H. W. Roberts, O. W. Stroup, M. B. Brown; Trucks, W. J. Burke, Collins Gro. Co.

Surginer & White: Star touring model to C. J. Guthrie.

**AUTOMOBILE RACES WILL BE FEATURE OF T. O. FAIR**

Wichita Falls, Sept. 16.—A real feature of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, September 29-October 5, inclusive, will be the automobile races, according to R. E. Shepherd, fair secretary.

Many noted drivers of the north and east will compete against the speed demons of the southwest. It is expected that approximately 100 especially built cars will be brought here for the races.

Purses and prizes amounting to more than \$4,000 will be awarded to winners of the various events. The automobile races will be held the opening and closing days of the exposition.

The midway will be featured by the Con T. Kennedy Carnival which has fifty attractions new to the southwest. The carnival owns 45 railroad cars and is one of the largest amusement concerns in America.

The hippodrome and vaudeville acts, which will be staged each afternoon and evening before the grandstand are the best the eastern amusement brokers had to offer.

**LIVESTOCK MARKET**

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 15.—Though cattle receipts were liberal again today, prices were uneven, mostly steady to 15 cents lower than last week's close. Short fed to good steers, the kind that predominated in Chicago's liberal supply were steady to 15 cents off, and grass fat steers were steady to 10 cents lower. Cows and heifers and stockers and feeders were steady. Hogs were quoted up 10 cents, and are 50 cents higher than a week ago. The ten dollar quota is in evidence again. Fat lambs were off 25 cents and sheep were steady.

Receipts today were 45,000 cattle, 7,500 hogs, and 18,000 sheep, compared with 49,500 cattle, 5,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 35,675 cattle, 20,800 hogs and 23,150 sheep a year ago.

**SUNDAY MAIL DISPATCH**

N. W. Williams, assistant postmaster, this week is advising patrons of the local post office of a change being made in the dispatch of north bound mails on Sunday.

Heretofore mails deposited to 8 p. m., have been forwarded on Monday morning's train, but hereafter the bundles will be tied out immediately after six and mails intended to catch Monday morning's train should be in the post office not later than six p. m.

**REVIVAL SERVICES**

Although it had been our intention to begin a series of Revival Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church the 3rd Sunday in this month, after the Revival at the Methodist Church closed on Wednesday of last week we thought best to begin these services last Sunday as the people had had a few days rest from the other meetings. This will probably be the last Revival effort in Floydada in 1924. Are you satisfied with the spiritual condition of our community? If not, will you co-operate with us?

There will be a Flower Service on Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. A service especially for the Old Folks on Monday at 10:30 a. m. We hope to have all of the old folks of Floydada and community in that service. Old Time Hymns and Spirituals, Old Time Preaching, Old Time Testimonies, Old Time Religion.

We desire the co-operation of all who would like to see a Revival of Old Time Religion. Such a revival would mean much to our community.

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS**

J. T. Foster, newspaper man of Carter, Okla., was in Floydada last Thursday with a party of friends prospecting.

Stanley Johnson and J. B. Bishop made a business trip to Lubbock last midweek.

Porter Ragland and family, who have been residing in Oklahoma City the past several months, Monday returned to Floydada to make their home. Mr. Ragland has accepted a position as salesman with the Woody Drug Company.

Mrs. W. S. Jamison, of Amarillo, left Monday for her home after a visit of two weeks with her son, J. A. Jamison and family in Fairview community.

Mrs. Glen V. Banker, formerly of Oklahoma City, now of Russell, Kansas, accompanied by her little daughter is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

T. S. Stevenson, C. Surginer and E. S. Randerson returned last week from a business trip to Sedgwick, Texas.

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**MARY MCCORMICK SINGS FRIDAY NIGHT AT AMARILLO**

Miss Mary McCormick, panhandle girl, who has just returned to her home in Amarillo after a tour of Europe, will sing for the "home folks" Friday night of this week, and will leave soon thereafter to carry out a contract with a Chicago opera company with which she will appear this season in Romeo and Juliet and Faust.

Mrs. John N. Farris, friend of Miss McCormick for many years, this week received an invitation from Mrs. J. H. Harris, mother of Miss McCormick, to attend the concert in Amarillo, and suggesting that other friends of the singer in Floydada should attend.

Mrs. Farris plans to attend.

Miss McCormick appeared in two concerts at Floydada eight years ago.

**SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.**

WHEREAS, By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of August, A. D., 1924, in favor of Commercial Credit Company, Inc., and against Charles Crausby, No. 1190 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1924, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following personal property situated in Floyd County, Texas, and belonging to Charles Crausby, to-wit: One Ford Roadster, Motor No. 8181504, four cylinders, 22 horsepower, 1923 Model, Automobile on the 22 day of September, A. D., 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, Texas, in the town of Floydada, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Crausby in and to said property.

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Porter Ragland and family, who have been residing in Oklahoma City the past several months, Monday returned to Floydada to make their home. Mr. Ragland has accepted a position as salesman with the Woody Drug Company.

Mrs. W. S. Jamison, of Amarillo, left Monday for her home after a visit of two weeks with her son, J. A. Jamison and family in Fairview community.

Mrs. Glen V. Banker, formerly of Oklahoma City, now of Russell, Kansas, accompanied by her little daughter is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

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