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If Prizes were Offered for the Best Husband in Floyd County, Do You Think Your Wife Would Enter You in the Contest?

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4,800 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Floyd County

\$150,000 Worth of Cotton a Week Being Harvested in Floyd County—Gins Running Steadily.

Reports from the gins of Floyd County one of them approximated, give a total of 4806 bales of cotton ginned in Floyd county for the season by its nine gins up to last night, with all the gins running from 12 to 16 hours, and a part of them with double shift crews.

Two of the busiest gins in the county are the Joe Bailey Gin and the Lakeview Gin. The latter ran all night last night and had about 15 bales on the yard this morning. The West Texas Gin at Lockney also made an all-night run last night, D. C. Lowe reported early this morning.

Figures for the Floydada gins climbed 911 bales during the week with a total of 2998 bales last night against 2087 a week ago. Joe Bailey has approximately 400 bales ginned and Lakeview 319 bales. The gins at Lockney now running had a total of 1089 bales last night and the Whitfill Gin, which burned last week had turned out something over 100 bales, giving approximately 1,200 bales at that point. Cotton in that section where much more rain fell than in the south part of the county during the late summer, was nearly two weeks later than the cotton in other parts of the county.

The nine gins in the county are expected to turn out 1,500 to 2,000 bales of cotton per week for the remainder of the season, if the weather continues good. The frosts of last week are expected to take the sap out of the cotton and make it open faster than it did in the earlier part of the season.

For cotton gathering increased numbers of pickers have been arriving in the county and most cotton raisers have been able to gather their crops about as fast as the cotton opened. This will not be true, probably for the remainder of the season, however, as the cotton will open very fast.

Prices of cotton seed this week have been around \$30 at most of the gins.

Cotton staple prices looked up a cent or more this week from last Saturday when the government estimate and ginning report came in cotton dropped some 40 points, after it had already fallen a few points daily during the entire week. Monday's reports from the primary markets indicated that on every call the market climbed some, with an increase for the day of 140 points.

Estimates on the cotton marketed weekly now in Floyd County place the figures above \$150,000.

N. G. Jackson Goes to Lockney State Bank

N. G. Jackson, who has been one of the men in active charge of the First State Bank for the past three years, and during the past year its active vice president and cashier, will take charge of the management of The Lockney State Bank at Lockney beginning this week or the earlier part of next, succeeding E. A. Logan, who will retain his interests in that bank but who is retiring from its active management to give personal affairs his attention.

Mr. Jackson will continue to make Floydada his home for the present, his children being in school here.

McCoy Methodists Want a New Church

McCoy Methodists this week began a drive to secure funds for the construction of a church in their community, and expect to obtain sufficient help in their own and neighboring communities to add to their cotton fund to make it an assured fact in the near future. Liberal aid has been promised by a number of residents of McCoy Community already.

The cotton fund mentioned is a fund that will be derived from a field of cotton the members of the church at McCoy have been working this summer. The land is rented from W. L. Hulsey and a net profit to the church of about \$500 is expected.

The planting and cultivation of the crop has been done by members of the church there, much of the weed-cutting being done by women members of the church, who are in earnest about wanting a place in which to worship.

BUILDING BUNGALOW

B. F. Monasco this week is starting a California style bungalow on Mississippi Street in the first block west of Main Street, for Miss Honerhea Childers, of Pomona, Cal.

The new residence will be modern and will be leased for tenant occupancy when completed.

First Draft Proposed New Church Submitted

First draft of the plans for the proposed new Baptist Church in Floydada was presented to the special committee from the church at a meeting Monday night of this week for their study.

The plan proposed was submitted by Mr. Peters of the firm of Peters & Haynes, Lubbock architects.

Some weeks ago the church appointed the committee to work out plans to submit to the church, and this plan is the first fruits of their study and investigation.

Little Interest Shown In General Election

While Voters in Other Sections of Country are Rampant Local Citizens Too Busy.

Citizens of Floyd County are too busy to take a great deal of interest in the forthcoming general election, and it seems probable that a light vote will be cast in this county. At least that is the prediction at this time.

Forecasting the vote on next Tuesday, when the country will select presidential electors and the state of Texas will choose between Dr. Butte and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the probabilities seem to be that in this county a large percentage of the electorate will take it for granted that Texas is going democratic and elect Mrs. Ferguson, and are planning to leave it to those who have more time to do the voting on the matter. However, there is a distinct minority that is going to scratch the name of Mrs. Ferguson and substitute therefor the name of Dr. Geo. C. Butte, her fusionist opponent. At the same time it seems probable that the straight republican vote will be heavier than usual.

This situation is in contrast to the remainder of the nation. It seems probable that the vote of the whole country with a few exceptions, will be the heaviest ever recorded. A marked campaign for voters to go to the polls and express their choice among the party candidates has been carried on for more than a month by the daily press and weekly periodicals of the country. The heat of the campaign in the north and east will also tend to bring out a tremendous vote in the three-cornered fight between President Coolidge, Jno. W. Davis and Senator R. M. La Follette.

As indicating the little interest manifested locally in the election, only one request for an absentee ballot had been made at noon Tuesday. Ed Reeves, a business man of Lockney, who is leaving this week for the hills of central west Texas on a hunt, made this request.

Audit School Funds of County Under Way

About two weeks ago the Commissioners Court authorized John C. Newton of Houston, to audit the school fund account of the County and the books at the depository at Lockney. The audit began last Friday.

The auditor is to go over all records and reconcile the differences in amounts of the school funds as kept by the County Depository and by the County Judge and by the County Superintendent. These differences have grown up over a period of seven years and this work is undertaken for the purpose of reconciling the amounts and getting a balance made which can be kept in agreement hereafter.

Mr. Newton in completing his audit of the Floyd County School Records Wednesday said "I find that the school records of Floyd County are in the best condition of any place in Texas where I have worked. And in regard to the financial condition of Floyd County Schools, I find that she ranks with the best in the State."

Not a Candidate for Commissioner, He Says

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following communication addressed "To Whom It May Concern:"

"I have been urged to allow my name to be used as a candidate for commissioner against Mr. Payne. "I have positively refused to run against the regular nominee and I hope that all of the voters, both men and women, will remember their pledge as a moral obligation to vote for all nominees from president to constable.

"A. A. Beedy, Chairman of Center Precinct, Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee."

COUNTY COURT

County court has been in session this week and last and several cases have been disposed of in the time, including a number of misdemeanor charges of gaming and theft.

Demonstration Clubs to Exhibit Here on Saturday

Seven Clubs Will Have Exhibits and Compete For Prizes in Floydada—Rules Given.

Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County will hold their first Exhibition this coming Saturday, November 1, in Floydada, in the Glad Snodgrass Building second door south of the Looper Cash Grocery.

There are seven clubs in the county which will be represented at the Exhibition, Aiken, Lone Star, Lockney, Sand Hill, Fairview, Blanco and Allmon. Each of these clubs will maintain a booth where the exhibits of their own particular club and records will be on display. The exhibition will be open all day.

One of the interesting features of the exhibition will be the dress which won second place for State honors at the Dallas Fair this year. This prize winning dress was made by Mrs. T. D. McAfee of Fairview. This same dress won second place in the county in the Dress Contest held in Lockney, Sept. 27. Miss Mabel Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent, makes the following announcement of the rules and regulations governing the exhibit:

Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibits must be in place by 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning.
2. Exhibits should not be removed before 4:00 p. m. Saturday evening.
3. Judging will begin at 10:30 a. m. Competent judges will be secured.
4. The committee in charge of each club exhibit will be responsible for their own exhibit.
5. Prizes will consist of ribbons.
6. Be sure that every thing exhibited is properly labelled and the name of exhibitor put in some inconspicuous place.
7. Articles having no competition will not receive a ribbon unless worthy of such.
8. Each booth shall have a placard naming the club and giving outline and result of work done, since organization.
9. Each club will be judged according to the following outlines as near as possible:
 - 6 Quarts canned products, including fruit and vegetables;
 - 3 Quart jars preserves or sweet pickle, different varieties;
 - Best exhibit dried vegetables and fruits (4 to 6 varieties, 1 quart each); Jelly collection, 4 to 6 varieties, (in glass);
 - Household conveniences or labor-saving devices;
 - Best made-over garment for a child;
 - Table cloth and napkins, or lunch cloth and napkins, or table runner, or doilies and napkins;
 - Best wash dress (house dress using set-in pockets or bound button holes);
 - Boy's suit and girl's dress, with bloomers, for children under 6 years of age;
 - Best Home Demonstration Club, consisting of above named canned products, clothing, labor-saving devices, linen and secretary's record book (articles exhibited to have been made during the year.)

County Agent Work Is Withdrawn From County

Work of the county agent in Floyd County has been withdrawn for the time being, effective November 1st. County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., was advised by wire from A. & M. College this week. And there will be no election held on the question of the employment of an agent in this county, it is announced.

The fact that the Extension Service has withdrawn the agent's work in the county removes any reason for a vote on the question, Judge Nelson stated.

Henson Preaches The Opening Sermon

Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Floydada, preached the opening sermon at the annual conference of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference which opened Tuesday of this week in St Paul's Church, Abilene.

Rev. Henson left Tuesday morning for Abilene accompanied by Rev. J. W. Dalton, circuit preacher out of Floydada, and S. F. Smith of McCoy.

The Conference will continue through Sunday and the above group will return to Floydada after that time.

HALLOWE'EN FRIDAY NIGHT

While the editorial mind wandered The Hesperian is made to say in an editorial in this issue that Hallowe'en is tonight.

Friday evening, October 31st, is Hallowe'en. The correction is made for the benefit of those who might not take the trouble to confirm the date by reference to the calendar.

Retail Merchants Pay \$100 Reward for Forgers

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby Recipient of \$50 Each for Arrest, Conviction of Two Men.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby is \$100 richer by reason of his efforts at the enforcement of the law in Floyd County during the past few months, at least insofar as these efforts were put forth to arrest and convict two forgers who were tried at the term of district court which closed last week. Tuesday he was presented with a check for \$100 from the Retail Merchants' Association of Floyd County, which was \$50 a piece for the two men.

The check given Mr. Grigsby represented the first payment to be made by the association on an advertisement run last year, in which the association offered to pay a reward of \$50 for every forger arrested and convicted in Floyd County. Secretary T. P. Guimarin wrote out the check Tuesday afternoon.

The offer of the reward is a part of an effort being made by the business and professional men of Floydada to eliminate the dead-beat and crook in Floyd County business as much as possible. Several cotton and wheat farmers, as well as business men, have been the victims of the forgers during the past few years. It is believed the fact that the merchants are aiding the officers by financial backing in their efforts to reduce this form of crime will be beneficial in many respects.

The two men convicted, and for whom the rewards were paid Sheriff Grigsby, were sent to the penitentiary Tuesday morning in charge of Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell.

Presiding Judges of The General Election

Presiding judges of the general election for the various voting precincts of Floyd County, together with the judges and clerks named to assist them, are given herewith. Some of these officials were named two years ago and the list augmented or changed by the Commissioners' Court at its February term this year where vacancies occurred for any reason.

Lists appearing in the minutes of the court as the election officials are as follows:

- Floydada Precinct No. 1, S. E. Duncan, presiding judge, J. M. Willson, W. L. Boerner and A. C. Goen.
- Starkey Precinct No. 2, J. W. Howard, presiding judge, Ed Kelley, S. F. Smith and W. E. Smith.
- Allmon No. 3, G. W. de Cordova, presiding judge, H. A. Krause.
- Sand Hill No. 4, J. E. Riley, presiding judge, W. R. Dooley, E. R. Harris and A. R. Hanna.
- Lockney No. 5, W. M. McGehee, presiding judge, G. B. Harris, E. E. Wells, Carl McAdams.
- Aiken No. 6, R. E. Jones, presiding judge, J. F. Morrison.
- Providence No. 7, Henry Ratjen, presiding judge, Charley Viegel.
- Lone Star No. 8, Bert Bobbitt, presiding judge, R. M. Woolfolk.
- Sunset No. 9, R. M. Haverty, presiding judge, W. T. Weaver.
- Fairmont No. 10, J. G. Hawkins, presiding judge, Elmer Tibbetts.
- Cedar No. 11, J. G. Fortenberry, presiding judge, D. B. Brown, B. Yeary and J. D. Dillard.
- Center No. 12, W. B. Jordan, presiding judge, N. R. Austin, W. T. Branson.
- Baker No. 13, G. L. Fawver, presiding judge, J. R. Readhimer, G. D. Hart, G. C. Hopper.
- Antelope No. 14, Will Graham, presiding judge, J. H. Lloyd.
- Lakeview No. 15, W. N. Jones, presiding judge, T. J. Hopper, W. C. Wright, C. F. Battery.
- Harmony No. 16, G. L. Snodgrass, presiding judge, R. B. Gary.
- Goodnight No. 17, J. W. Taylor, presiding judge, J. I. Edwards.

SOUTHWESTERN INCREASING SPACE IN OPERATING ROOM

Additional space in their exchange operating room was decided on by traffic officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on a visit to Floydada last Friday in company with Group Manager R. A. LeMond, of Plainview.

J. S. Trapp, division traffic superintendent of Fort Worth, V. E. Cooley, general traffic superintendent, of Dallas, and J. G. Goodman, district traffic chief, of Amarillo, were in the party with Mr. LeMond on the inspection trip here.

BIRTHS REPORTED

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palvadore, Baker on October 24, a son.
- J. C. Cates, Sand Hill on October 26, a son.
- Victor Fitch, Floydada, October 27, a daughter.

Green Elected Vice President State Bank

J. K. Green was elected active vice president and cashier of The First State Bank to succeed N. G. Jackson, at a meeting of the directors Tuesday night and he is assuming the duties of the place this week. Mr. Jackson resigned last week to go to Lockney as active manager of the Lockney State Bank.

Mr. Green has been widely known in financial circles in this section for many years. He was, until he sold his interest in the bank four years ago to T. S. Stevenson, active head of the bank for several years, having been made cashier of the bank at the time of its establishment in 1909.

250 Attend Get-together At Methodist Church

About 250 persons attended the Methodist Get-together held at the Methodist Church last Friday evening and enjoyed a delightful social time. There were speeches and there were songs and all glowed with the spirit of good fellowship. The many strangers who were present were thoroughly welcomed.

Homer Sanders spoke of the need of encouraging the musical talent in the church which has been expressing itself in the church orchestra, and as a material evidence of support and encouragement \$10 was raised after his speech to help the orchestra cover expenses.

S. W. Ross urged the continuance of these get-together meetings in the church at certain intervals, emphasizing the fact that the social life of the church is of too much importance to be entirely neglected by the church. He felt that an evening's program such as had been arranged for this gathering was just the sort of entertainment that could be enjoyed and should be enjoyed by the young people of the church.

"Rev. H. E. Smith chose for his subject "Tithing" and stated that about one-fourth of the church were already doing that. He urged that the other three-fourths fall in line, and claimed that prosperity was always the reward of tithing.

The program for the evening was as follows:

- Song—"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name", by the congregation.
- Prayer—Brother H. E. Smith.
- Orchestra Number.
- Reading—Mrs. Givens.
- Song—By six girls.
- Piano duet—Margaret Henson and Edna Faulkner.
- Vocal solo—Mrs. Chowning.
- Talk—"The Social Life of the Church." S. W. Ross.
- Violin solo—Mrs. C. M. Wilson.
- Reading—Mrs. Glenn Banker.
- Selection by Orchestra.
- Mixed Quartet—Stribling, Steen, Randerson and Randerson.
- Talk—"The Methodist Orchestra."
- Homer Sanders.
- Prayer by Pastor.
- Social Hour.
- Music.
- Music by Orchestra.

Armistice Day Banquet Is Planned by Legion

McDermott Post, American Legion, is planning for its annual banquet to be held on the evening of Armistice Day.

For the past four years the local post has had a banquet on the anniversary of the World War Armistice and the plan will be continued this year with an appropriate spread and program.

A committee of the post is now at work on a program for the occasion.

RETURNS FOR BRIEF VISIT AFTER 10 YEARS ABSENCE

Mrs. O. E. Plumlee, and two little sons, of Clovis, N. Mex., visited in Floydada from Saturday to Monday, guests of Mrs. R. H. Willis.

The Plumlee family lived in Floydada for more than two years, leaving twenty years ago. Mr. Plumlee was engineer on the local run of the Santa Fe.

He was killed in February of this year in a very unusual accident, when the boiler of his engine burst while on a main-line run from Slaton to Clovis. He and his wife made an extensive acquaintance while residents of Floydada.

CALLAWAY TO AMARILLO

T. L. Callaway and wife are leaving this week for Amarillo to make their home. Mr. Callaway will work as salesman with the Triplet Agency of Hupmobile.

Only \$111,420 Worth of Property Is Unrendered

Reduction in Taxable Values and Total Taxes for 1924 Reflected by Rolls of County Assessor.

County Assessor D. I. Bolding's tax rolls were completed last week, and Saturday the Commissioners' Court in a special session approved the rolls. Although the rolls showing the state's taxes must be approved by the State Comptroller, this is usually a matter of formality and collection of taxes by Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby was begun this week.

One of the most interesting features of the figures contained in the recapitulation of the tax assessor's rolls this year is the low valuation in the unrendered rolls. Only \$111,420 worth of property in the county was unrendered. This is a reduction of more than \$130,000 under last year's unrendered property roll and last year's was a considerable reduction over the previous year, so that it may be safely said there is the lowest proportion of unrendered property in Floyd County this year than in any recent year.

Total figures for taxable values this year are \$10,241,800, which is reduction from valuations of last year of \$54,055, and it comes as a part of a consistent effort made by commissioners' courts for the past few years in this county to reduce the taxable valuations in the county in order to effect a large saving in state taxes, due to unequal relative taxable values over the counties of the state. Of this total valuation \$6,774,180 is owned by resident tax payers, \$3,002,220 by non-residents, \$213,360 by railroad, light, telegraph and telephone companies, and \$140,620 by state and national banks.

The total saving in county taxes this year, represented by a reduced tax rate amounting to 10 cents on the \$100 valuation and the \$54,000 reduction in valuations, is \$10,656.27. The county tax rate this year is 50 cents and 15 cents special road fund, against a rate last year of 60 cents and a 15 cent special road fund tax.

Figures are not available for individual common school districts but the total common school district tax for the year is \$61,467.18, an increase over last year of \$953.94. In several districts the tax rate is somewhat higher account of recent school building programs, while in others the tax rate has been reduced. This is true of at least four districts in the county.

This year the county lacks 36 of having 4,000 poll renditions, the figures being 3964.

Total state, county, common school and poll taxes assessed for the year in the county are \$211,675.25. Of this amount \$76,813.50 is state ad valorem, \$1982 is state poll, 3964 school poll, \$66,461.57 county, \$61,467.18 common school and \$991 county poll.

Grand Jury Says Floyd County Jail Too Small

District Court for Floyd County, fall term, closed Saturday when Judge R. C. Joiner approved the minutes of a term of court which has seen much litigation disposed of and more trials of criminal cases than at any term in recent years previous.

The Grand Jury for the term completed their labors Thursday night of last week and were dismissed, after having been in session for 13 days, during which time they found a total of 50 bills, 30 of which were on felony charges and 20 for misdemeanor charges.

"We are glad to find and report that all officers—the sheriff, district attorney, county attorney and all other officers, are putting forth their efforts in seeing that the laws are enforced in this county," the grand jury stated in their report to the judge, which was signed by J. F. McCarty as foreman. "We wish to commend them for the same and to thank them for their assistance during our present deliberation. We are glad to find and know that all who violate the law are and will be vigorously prosecuted and punished according to law, and we fully believe that with the continued co-operation of all good citizens with the officers, crime in this county will decrease to the extent that the property, life and security of all will be safe and secure.

"We have examined the county jail, and find that same is small and not adequate to care for the present number of inmates, and we would recommend to the county commissioners' court that they take such steps as are necessary to provide and maintain a proper and adequate place to properly care for all prisoners and such insane persons as may be with us."

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued Monday at the office of the County Clerk to Frank Patton and Miss Billie Ragsdale.

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HALLOWE'EN

Tonight "the gnomes of mischance and ill-fortune" will be stalking about. Just a reminder of the fact so that you can gather inside a strong wall the things of value you may possess.

The "gnomes" have been getting rough and bold the past few years, and apparently a little rougher and bolder all the time.

All meant in the spirit of play, but the fellow who has the repair bill to pay doesn't get any of the laugh.

NO STAMPEDE

There was no stampede to cotton in Floyd County this past year and there is none in prospect for another year, which is a mighty pleasing statement of fact to the man who believes that any "one crop" country is doomed to eventual failure.

For instance, the feed crop in Floyd County this year is not a negligible quantity. Thousands of surplus tons of feed are being marketed, wisely or unwisely, in Floyd County.

Nor is the biggest wheat crop ever raised by a Texas County, harvested in Floyd County the past season, a thing to be sneezed at.

And now comes the Floyd County farmer with a good, big acreage in wheat that is looking fine, which with reasonable conditions during the winter and spring, will make things hum again early next summer.

Leaving the arguments about rotation of crops and similar matters to persons more expert in their discussion it is pleasing to remind ourselves of the old adage about the man with eggs in more than one basket having a better chance to get to market with some eggs than the man with all of them in one basket.

21 CENT COTTON

Regardless of what the eventual outcome of the market for cotton may prove to be, it looks like now that the bulk of the Floyd County crop is going to be marketed around the 21-cent level.

One solid down-state farmer last week gave us a new idea about the situation, when the regret was expressed that cotton could not have held around the 25-cent level instead, which was the basis on which most of the crop was planted and cultivated.

"Better have 21 cent cotton this year and not have the whole face of the earth in cotton another year than to have 25-cent or better cotton this year and 12 cent cotton next year. Too much acreage is being put to cotton and some of these years it's all going to 'hit.' When it does the strictly cotton farmer is going to wish he had part of his crop in somethings else."

Rather poor consolation, with a crop on hand to sell, but more than likely, it is common sense.

GUESSING THE CROP

For the 1924 crop of cotton there are as many guesses as to the production in Floyd County as there are guessers, and all of them with good reasons why their guesses are high or low.

The in-between guessers are setting their figures at around 9,000 bales for Floydada gins now with approximately an equal number at Lockney, and good runs at Lakeview and Joe Bailey. This would indicate 20,000 bales for the county.

Without a doubt the fact that frost

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held off until a late date has increased the production of the county by probably a thousand bales, somewhat offsetting the ravages of the worms and the lice during the early fall.

Peculiarly enough the crop has not matured at the same rate over the county—even in adjoining fields of the same aged cotton. While some farmers have six, eight or maybe fifteen bales already ginned, a neighbor will have possibly only one or two bales out with cotton opening slowly until the frost hit.

TOO MUCH CREDIT

A farmer, whom I had known for number of years, decided to move to town that he might give his children a better education than they could secure in the country. He sold out, went to town and entered the retail business. I sold him his opening stock. He discounted the bill and for some time discounted. Then he began to meet his bills at maturity. Then he fell behind and we had to carry him. We continued to carry him, for we knew he was well fixed and that we were selling him the bulk of his goods.

There was a crop failure and as he depended largely upon country trade, he failed. I went to see him, for he owed us quite a bill. The first thing he said was: "You are the cause of my failure." This surprised me and I said: "Why do you say that? We have certainly been good to you." His reply is significant:

"That's the trouble. I made a success of farming; I believed everybody was honest and trusted everyone who wanted to buy goods of me. You did not force me to pay my bills. Had you done so I would have forced my customers to pay me and I probably would be in business today; but you were so easy that I was easy with my trade. The crop failure came, many tenants who owed me large bills have moved away or cannot pay me a cent. I am today a bankrupt and getting along in years. I shall never forgive you for not teaching me business methods and forcing me to pay your bills when they came due."

HELD FOR MONTHS; ESCAPE WHEN SHOOTING STARTS

Incarcerated for months in the county's "dungeon" in the basement of the court house awaiting the verdict of a jury in District Court, several spirits were released from the jug last Thursday morning, or rather made their getaway when Sheriff J. A. Grigsby started shooting.

The spirits had been held as evidence in a liquor case, the jug was a real jug and the sheriff "busted" it with a shot from his six shooter on the court house lawn.

COLE COMING TO TOWN

COLE BROS. Combined Shows have so many great big-glass features that no other show can now compare with them in giving such general satisfaction. The great success attained by the Cole Bros. Shows is due to the fact that they are always first to secure novelties of merit. The trained wild animals of this show have been selected with great care and are the best in the world, showing such wonderful intelligence in their different acts that they seem almost human. Cole Bros. show is spoken of by the press and public as being clean, moral of the highest class. Remember you make no mistake by going. Two performances daily, afternoon and night at Floydada, Tuesday, November 4th.

One Minute Interviews

Fred Zimmerman: "Here's a \$5 bill to start a fund to buy Maury Hopkins a good hat to show somewhat of our appreciation of the hard work he has done single-handed at Dallas in placing Floyd County second, in a hot competition with counties from all over West Texas who had from two to five men working at the job for several weeks."

A. E. Shelton: "The frosts or near-frosts of last week will make this backward cotton open fast as soon as the leaves begin to fall and the sap go out of the stalks. The wheat that has been drilled in the rows between the cotton sure is looking good. Row-drilled wheat costs more to get in the ground than it does to put the wheat in with a big drill, but present prospects indicate that the cost of putting in the wheat crop is going to be reduced considerably by grazing this winter."

S. A. Henry, of Lubbock: "If you haven't read 'Norfleet,' don't start it till you have time to finish, because you'll keep reading when you do start. It's deeply interesting as a true story, and the fact that one of our neighbors—a Hale Center man—is the hero, and a real one, makes it all the more interesting."

TATLER ENTERS CONTEST OF INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The Tatler, publication of the student body of Floydada High School, editorial work and administration of which is done by the Junior Class, has entered the most recent contest feature announced by the Interscholastic League.

Announcement of the contest was made recently, the aims being to raise the ethical, professional and mechanical standards of the high school publications of the state.

GERMAN BIRTH RATE DECLINES STEADILY

Berlin—Judging from vital statistics the idea of birth control would appear, to a limited extent, to have been adopted in Germany. Particularly does this seem to be the case in Berlin and other cities where, for several years, the birth rate has fallen below the death rate, while it is only in the rural and outlying industrial districts that the tendency to bring forth children has returned to anything like normalcy.

The "thoughtless production" of children so characteristic of the Germans and other European nations some years ago is gradually disappearing, in the opinion of Prof. Heinrich Sibergleit, who contends that people living in the cities do not care to have their social activities handicapped by large families.

This change has come about gradually. Where the birth rate in the last decade of the nineteenth century was

as high as thirty-six to every 1,000 of population, it has been reduced to twenty-three or even less, due to various circumstances and the economic conditions prevailing in Germany since the end of the war.

Lectures on hygiene, moving pictures and other propaganda designed to teach the benefits of rearing smaller families, avers Prof. Sibergleit, have resulted in an increasing tendency even among the middle classes to restrict the number of children in many cases by one-half. Uncertainty of the food supply, particularly in the industrial areas also has had much to do with this change, which is in direct contrast to the ideas prevailing prior to the World War, for then the majority of the German families appeared to plan to have as many children as possible.

In 1913-14 the average birth rate in Germany was twenty-six to every 1,000 of population. This added 800,000 babies a year to the empire. But the rate began to decrease almost as soon as hostilities opened, and during the war the surplus of deaths, including those killed in battle, over the newly born increased from one in 1,000 in 1915 to ten in every 1,000 when the fighting was at its height in 1918.

The first year after the war the birth rate again began to show an increase, and it reached its maximum in 1920 with twenty-six a 1,000. But the years since have averaged about twenty-three, or less, with the cities month by month gradually falling below this rate.

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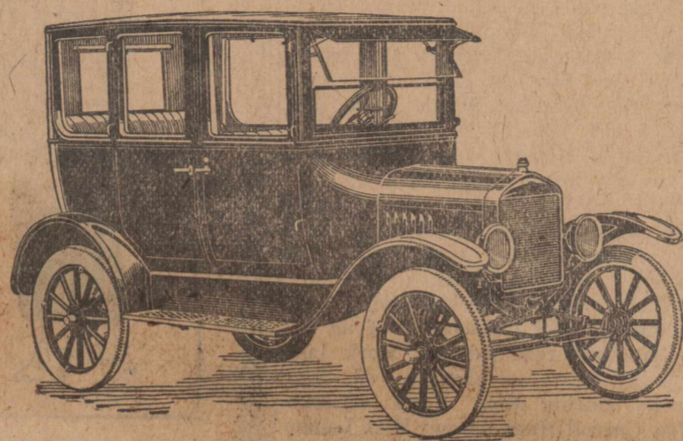
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160 ACRES—320 acres to exchange for property in Floydada. Lamb County land \$2.50 cash, balance 30 years, 6 percent, on or before. 160 acres 6 miles of Floydada \$35, 130 acres in cultivation. Money to loan on land. Typewriters for sale. J. N. Johnston, Floydada, opposite post office. 30frc

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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. 28frc

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

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Mrs. D. P. Brewer. 351tc

FOR SALE—A few good used cars at reasonable prices. Junk cars at \$25 and up. Used tires. Barker Bros. Ford dealers. 342tc

BIG SHIPMENT—Of Pangburns Box chocolates just in. 1 lb. to 5 lbs. Brazier & Arwine, South side Square. 34tc

IN BUYING—Hot water bottles, fountain syringes and other rubber goods be sure you get new fresh goods. Our entire stock is new and guaranteed. Brazier & Arwine, South side Square. 34frc

EDISON LIGHT—Bulbs, biggest stock in Floydada, low prices. Brown Bros. 351tc

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WANTED TO BUY—Team and tools and get rental of farm for another year. Call at Hesperian office for information. 354tp

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WE WILL FURNISH—Barrels for kerosene storage for oil burners free of charge. Phone 85. C. T. Stevens. 342tc

WINTER APPLES—We are gathering this week. You can get your apples any time from this date as long as they last. L. H. Lewis. 342tc

OUR TOILET CASE—Is filled to the brim with all kinds of face creams, powders, toilet water, perfumes, compacts, refills for powder and rouge, and etc. Brazier & Arwine, South side Square. 34frc

NEW—Perfection oil heaters and wicks. Brown Bros. 351tc

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

WE WILL FURNISH—Barrels for kerosene storage for oil burners free of charge. Phone 85. C. T. Stevens. 342tc

WE ARE SHOWING—A good line of high grade jewelry. You note the prices. Brazier & Arwine, South side Square. 34frc

MEAT HOGS—For sale—Weighing from 75 to 225 lbs. Call or see Walter or W. C. Hanna. 346tc

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, close in. J. T. J. Dawson. 352tp

EDISON—Light bulbs for the home, none better, all types and sizes. Brown Bros. 351tc

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES—H. O. Pope & Son. 352tc

CIRCLE—No. 3 of the W. M. U. will serve dinner down town on Tuesday, November 4th, Election Day. 351tc

NOTICE CAR OWNERS

For the safety of the public we are making an effort to strictly enforce the parking and driving ordinance in Floydada. An epidemic of accidents, all due mainly to carelessness, has visited practically all neighboring cities. It has been just good fortune that has saved some serious accidents in Floydada.

You will please observe the requirements of the city ordinance and govern yourself thereby.

P. G. STEGALL, City Marshal. 351tc

GENUINE—"Cee Tee" pliers, 25c a pair. Brown Bros. 351tc

LET'S PAINT—And top your car and get it ready for your Christmas trip. At McCleskey Top Shop. 353tc

LOOK—Our Ivory goods over and you'll find just what you want. Brazier & Arwine, South side Square. 34frc

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LET—W. H. Finley haul your pumpkins. Phone 132J. 343tp

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FOR SALE—Well located residence lot 60x150, two blocks west of First State Bank. C. Foster. 351tc

WANTED—Wheat pasture for cattle. See F. M. Dougherty or J. K. Green. 353tc

FOR SALE—640 acres with 1 set improvements, 400 acres in cultivation. \$38 per acre. See Mrs. J. L. Montgomery. 355tp

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PHILCO BATTERIES—For Fords \$16.50. H. O. Pope & Son. 352tc

Not too early to make gifts for Christmas giving. Hundreds of pretty things from which to choose at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 351frc

STUDY—Your gift-giving this year. Begin now. Many new ideas for gifts at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop, second door west First State Bank. 351tc

LOST—Navy blue silk petticoat. Return to Hesperian Office for reward.

3-YEAR-OLD CAUSE OF LITIGATION IN DONLEY

Little three-year-old Doris Watson, child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson, was the object of litigation in the Donley County District Court this week and the little lady was delivered by Sheriff J. A. Grigsby and his daughter, Miss Margaret, to the Clarendon authorities on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson lived in Lakeview Community, Hall County. They moved to California, from whence Mrs. Watson went to her former home at Lakeview, while Mr. Watson came to Floyd County to pick cotton. He brought with him the little daughter. Proceedings were started by the wife for the custody of the child, and habeas corpus was issued directing the delivery of the child in Clarendon.

Miss Delise Mitchell of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday in Floydada as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Martin.

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Prize Dress Will be Shown Here Saturday

In competition with the several hundred dresses exhibited by the many counties of Texas at the Dallas State Fair, Mrs. T. D. McAfee of Fairview won second place for Floyd county. This is a signal honor for the Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County, and more especially for the Fairview Club of which Mrs. McAfee is a member, for at the time the Demonstration Clubs sent their entries to the Dallas Fair, Fairview had been organized but a very short time with a very small membership.

In the Dress Contest held at Lockney September 27, Mrs. McAfee won the second prize in the County with the same dress which won second prize at the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. McAfee's prize winning dress will have a conspicuous place at the Exhibit to be held this coming Saturday in Floydada by the various Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby were visitors in Plainview over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hopkins visited in Munday from Saturday night to Tuesday.

Marvin Massie was a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. F. M. Butler of Plainview was in Floydada last Tuesday.

Miss Opal Snodgrass who has been teaching in Crosbyton this year is at home since the school burned down at that place. She has been visiting some friends in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing and daughters, Pauline, Willie Mae, Valentine and Mrs. E. M. Wright drove through to Mineral Wells last Sunday where the family will remain for the winter chiefly on account of Mr. Rushing's and Mrs. Wright's health. The three younger girls will enter school in Mineral Wells.

Miss Vera Fry who has been unable to teach school on account of an infected foot resumed her work last Monday after an absence of two weeks. During Miss Fry's absence Mrs. Carroll Hopkins and Miss Louise Wright acted as substitutes in her place.

Mrs. G. W. de Cordova has been entertaining her father, J. M. Bell of Shawnee, Oklahoma this past week.

E. C. NELSON, JR., PROMOTED TO CAPTAINCY IN R. O. T. C.

Judge E. C. Nelson received word last Saturday that he had been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Coast Artillery—Officers Reserve Corps. By reason of a competitive examination taken before a special board of examiners in Amarillo about two months ago he has been raised from rank of First Lieutenant to that of Captain, the order for this promotion being dated from October 15.

Word of the result of his examination and of the promotion came through more quickly than was expected.

MOTOR TO AMARILLO TO HEAR GERALDINE FARRAR

A party of Floydada folks went up to Amarillo last Monday to hear Geraldine Farrar in the opera "Carmen." Farrar was in excellent voice, her acting as fascinating as ever, and no matter how long nor how weary the journey one travelled to hear this superb artiste, one felt that the effort was repaid a thousand-fold. The auditorium was crowded.

Those from Floydada who enjoyed this rare treat of hearing America's favorite "Carmen" were Mrs. John N. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Fred Brown, and Dan Jenkins who joined the party at Canyon.

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Don't have a hard luck tale to tell!

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PRaise Singing at Convention Held in ABERNATHY

Several Floydada singers attended the Singing Convention held at Abernathy, Hale County, on Sunday, Oct. 26, and were very enthusiastic in their account of this convention. Those from Floyd County and singers from other visiting counties were unanimous in their opinion that this was one of the best all round singing conventions held this year from the standpoint of number of people who attended, of the quality of singing and leadership and of the very excellent attention of the crowd.

Those from Floydada who attended the convention at Abernathy were G. C. Tubbs, R. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and Price Scott.



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The price range is so wide that you will find the dress you are looking for here and at the price you want to pay. Come in and see.



Women's Late Footwear, New Arrivals

Exceedingly smart strap models developed in Black Satin and patent leather. The smartness of the styles make it a pleasure for us to invite you to come in and see them.

The New Golden Brown shades in Oxfords and straps too that have just arrived priced from \$5.00 to \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Men's and Boys' New Fall Overcoats

Men and young men are getting eager to slip into the new Fall Overcoats. They are easy fitting and styled for comfort as well as neat appearance. Every good fabric, and fashions that meet the approval of men of today are included in our offering.

The prices are especially appealing because they are very low for such quality as we offer in these coats.

Men you had better slip into a new suit now and enjoy the satisfaction of getting what you want in pattern and style now while the stocks are full and we'll be mighty glad to have the opportunity to show you.

Prices range from \$20 up to \$42.50



MEN'S HATS

Men who are particular about their hats come here to get fitted for we carry a very complete stock of staple and fancy styles for men and young men and we can suit you in a hat that will be becoming to your individual liking. Stetsons and Lion hats are the best values that we know anything about in hats and we will be glad for you to come in and try on as many as you like and we'll do our best to find the hat you want.

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Locals and Personals

Kenneth Bain was in Amarillo on business last Monday.

Mary Elizabeth Triplett of Amarillo was the guest of Mary Helen Snodgrass over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Burke attended the football game at Canyon last Saturday when the Simmons College Cowboys played the Teacher's College Buffaloes. Maurice Burke returned to Floydada over Saturday night returning to school at Canyon Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Wilson, of Buckhorn, N. Mex., has been here several days on a visit with her sisters, Mesdames Lucian Wheeler and P. E. McCarty.

J. R. Hall, of Lorenzo, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. P. W. Cloud were visiting in Amarillo over the week-end.

John Ferrell, Claude Ferrell and Jodie Day went up to Canyon last Saturday to attend the game between Teacher's College Buffaloes and the Simmons College Cowboys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown were in Lockney last Sunday.

Misses Ola Hanna and Lillie Hanna and Messrs. Zant Scott and Leonard Holmes attended the football game at Canyon last Saturday.

V. L. Teaver and family moved to Floydada from Lockney last week. Mr. Teaver is manager of the Floyd Motor Company. They will occupy one of B. F. Monasco's new rent houses.

Mrs. Ruby Young is now doing bookkeeping work for C. Surginer & Son.

R. E. Fry and wife left last Tuesday for the Southwestern Life Insurance Convention at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood are attending the Southwestern Life Insurance Convention at Austin this week.

Mrs. J. E. Humphrey who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ayres and family for the past ten days, left for her home in Pueblo, Colorado last Tuesday morning.

J. C. Wester attended the football game at Canyon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson visited Mr. Wilson's mother at Lockney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett and Mrs. Fannie Montague visited Mrs. Montague's daughter, Mrs. Wanda M. Potter at Snyder last Friday.

Miss Mildred Bagwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell of Harmony over the week-end. Miss Bagwell is a student at Canyon this year.

Miss Thelma Kinnard is now working at Groom doing stenographic work.

Attorney Ove Overson spent the earlier part of the week in Dickens on business for clients in the court at that place.

E. W. Merriott and L. W. Stringer returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday after a week spent with W. R. Dooley on their Callahan County School Land ranch. While here they marketed 7,000 bushels of wheat.

Roy Mickey, of Clovis, N. Mex., is moving to Floydada with his family. He will be bookkeeper and office man for the Floyd Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers.

Mrs. L. V. Smith and little daughter, Emma Louise, who had been visiting some weeks in Chico, with Mrs. H. F. Hawkins, returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boothe and son, of Miami, Ariz., who had been visiting at Chico, also, with relatives. Mmes. Boothe and Smith are sisters. The Boothe's left today for their home in Arizona.

C. W. Ginn spent last week at Eric, Okla., where he sold his farm, returning Friday.

Dewey Price, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday. He is now engaged in buying cotton on the Plainview market.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Pleasant Valley were in Floydada last Friday checking up books and getting school supplies. They report that their school work is coming along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heald of Munday, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodwin this week. Mrs. Heald is Mr. Goodwin's sister.

Some of the schools in the rural districts are trying out a plan of taking up at eight o'clock in the morning, cutting down the recesses and noon hour and dismissing at 2:30 p. m. The plan is working out very well because it enables a pupil to receive instruction during the hours when it is too cold and damp to pick cotton and yet gives him the afternoon free to help gather in the crops.

Mrs. Tom Collum, of Lockney, visited in Floydada Monday.

A party consisting of Mrs. M. L. Kizzlar and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. George McCarty and daughter, Florence spent last Saturday in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. D. Price left the first of the week, returning to Lubbock, after a ten-day visit with Mrs. C. C. Wright and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore left Tuesday morning for De Leon on a visit for some ten days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Moore's mother, who had been here for some three months.

L. P. Barker, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada yesterday afternoon, the guest while here of his brother, B. K. Barker.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM
Sunbeam program for Sunday, November 2, at 3 p. m.
Leader—Lois Sitton.
Song No. 38.
Bible story—Vivian Stegall.
Reading—Jane Margaret Huffhines.
Bible questions—Lathia Benton and Hazel Borum.
Roll call—Memory verses.
Collection.
Dismissal by leader.
Every Sunbeam is urged to be present.

GINGHAM CLUB MEETING
The next meeting of the Gingham Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Cannaday on Friday, November 7, at 3:00 o'clock.

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET
The County Board of Education will hold its regular quarterly meeting November 3 at Floydada in the Court house.

Teachers and others who have business with the County Board at that time are requested to take notice of this.

PRICE SCOTT,
County Superintendent.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. P. W. Cloud was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Following several rounds of bridge, Mrs. Key Green was holder of the high score.

The house was charmingly decorated in Hallowe'en fashion, and the refreshments savored of the Hallowe'en spirit. Little individual pumpkin pies, apple cider, salad and sandwiches were served to the members and the following visitors: Mrs. A. N. Finklea of Amarillo, the hostess' mother; Mrs. E. P. Nelson, City; Mrs. Glenn Banker, Russell, Kansas; Mrs. Carter Andrews and Mrs. Frank Cleere, city.

Two new members were admitted to the club, Mrs. Frank Cleere and Mrs. Glenn Banker.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. E. L. Angus on Wednesday, November 12, at 2:30 p. m.

FORD SALES GOOD
Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers, report that they have sold 18 cars in 14 days. From October 14th to October 29th, sales have been as follows:

Touring cars to L. T. Roy, Ray Slaughter, C. H. Rosenbaum, L. T. Bishop, O. O. Parr, Thomas Reed, N. G. Jackson, S. M. Crawford, J. N. Johnston, and W. O. Wheeler of Cone; Roadsters to Frank Reznicek, J. O. Dudley, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Plainview, and Ed Whitaker of Whiteflat; Coupes to R. L. Briggs, Munday and Gulf Refining Company, Lubbock; Truck to J. C. Fox and H. K. Reeves.

Sanitarium Notes

Aaron Hart of Whiteflat was operated on for appendicitis October 23. Albert Grigsby of Floydada was operated on for appendicitis on October 26.

Dorothy Formby was operated on for appendicitis on October 24. Mrs. A. N. Bratton of Floydada was operated on for appendicitis on October 26.

Mrs. A. J. Spence north of Floydada had her tonsils removed this week. Mrs. Ed Whittaker of Whiteflat had a minor operation on October 29.

RECEPTION BY NINETEEN TWENTY-TWO STUDY CLUB

This afternoon between three and six o'clock the Nineteen Twenty-Two Study Club will hold an At Home to the ladies of Floydada in the beautiful residence of Mrs. John N. Farris.

This reception will be the only social event to be sponsored by the Study Club this season.

Some 250 guests are expected to attend the reception.

W. M. U. MEETING
Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Union will meet with Mrs. F. S. Truitt on Monday afternoon, November 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mollie Crum, who is now residing at Clovis, was here from Saturday to Monday visiting her sister, Miss Lucy Crum.

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—But it is a disgrace to deliberately defraud your fellow man or refuse to pay him for his services or his merchandise.

Some people will meet a chicken thief or robber on the street and fight shy of him as if he had smallpox and right at that moment he may be one of the many who has defrauded his employees of their wages—merchants of their wares or professional men of their services—which is the worst—stealing chickens or stealing the confidence of your fellow man?

To the man who is honestly "up against it"—out of a job or having trouble—

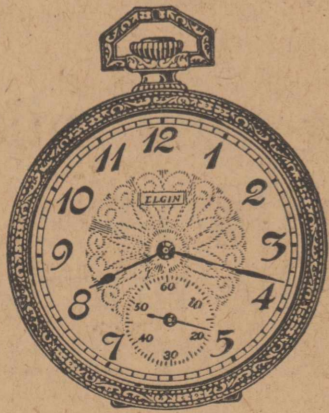
We want you to know that every ounce of energy and influence of the Retail Credit Men's Association of Floydada is with you to protect your reputation and that of your family. Tell us your troubles just as you would tell your physical troubles to your doctor or your legal tangles to a lawyer. It's our business to build credit and character. We're at your service.

To the fellow who deliberately and maliciously "rides his creditors" and pays when he pleases regardless of his promises—"The Goblins will get you if you don't watch out"—You are the fellows that clog up the wheels of progress—why don't you come clean?

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Floydada

F. H. S. Took Spur Game 25 to 0 Friday

Green and White's Goal Line Has Been Crossed Only Once Since Opening of Season.

The Green and White trounced the game Spur High School eleven 25 to 0 in their second conference game of the season last Friday afternoon, playing on the Spur High School ground, bringing their score for the season to 119. While opponents have crossed the F. H. S. goal lines only once.

Friday's game was full of "pep", an aggressive side line of Spur fans taking the game seriously and spreading out over the field as the rulings of the referee were brought in question or when their grievances at the way the game was going became too much for their wrought up nerves. Spur came dangerously near scoring at one point in the game, when a penalty for their squad saved the day for the local boys.

F. H. S. was penalized more heavily during this game than in all their games this season and last several 5 and 15 yard penalties being assessed against them.

E. Carter carried the ball over the goal line for F. H. S. for its first touchdown. The Green and White took the ball down the field from the 20-yard line on fake plays and end runs and Carter went over on a line buck. Daily failed to kick goal.

Luttrall got in the scorer's column, when he grabbed the ball and ran 24 yards, after Daily had blocked an attempted punt. Daily kicked for extra point.

But the most spectacular play made during the game or this season by the squad of F. H. S. was made by Captain Kenneth Henry when he intercepted a pass and ran 95 yards. The play was made good by the perfect interference he had from the time he grabbed the ball, so good that two of his interference runners crossed the goal line with him, standing up. Try for extra point failed.

Henry again scored before the game closed while Floydada was on offensive grabbing a pass from Daily and running 40 yards.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton left Monday morning for Abilene to attend the annual conference of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference District. The conference opened Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent, was a visitor at the Parent-Teachers Meeting held last Friday evening at Baker Community.

Telephone Brings News of Mother's Death

O. H. Thomas, a cotton picker who came to Floyd County nearly a month ago from Oklahoma City, left Monday morning for Knoxville, Ind., to attend the funeral of his mother who died Saturday night. He was working on the farm of Dan Day near Lakeview, when he received the information of his mother's death.

News of the death reached Mr. Thomas by telephone from Indiana, this station of Western Union being closed all day on Sunday. A wire sent Saturday night would have been delivered sometime Monday after 8 o'clock.

First Killing Frost Night of Oct. 23rd

The first killing frost in Floyd County came during the night of October 23rd. The temperature fell slightly below the freezing point and slight skims of ice appeared on outdoor bodies of still water.

In those portions of the County where recent rains had fallen less vegetation was killed than in other sections where it was dryer, some farmers reporting the leaves on cotton all killed, while others reported the freeze did not completely cook the cotton leaves. In general the frost was considered an advantage to cotton, as it is taking some of the sap out of the stalks and dropping off leaves that were shading the cotton.

"Moll," Mule 32 Years of Age Died Oct. 18th

"Moll", a mare mule more than 32 years of age, which has been under one ownership from the time of her birth, died at the farm of her master, Judge John W. Howard, of Starkey, on Saturday night, October 18th, from old age.

The mule was almost historic, her life having practically spanned the

married life of Judge Howard and his wife, and the mule having seen service in West Texas since the time when supplies were hauled by freight wagons to practically all points in the panhandle. The mule had freighted from Chico to Jacksboro before the latter city had a railroad and she was hitched to the wagon that hauled the effects of the Howard family to Floyd County when they settled here many years ago. After their removal here

"Moll" was used in freighting from Amarillo, Canyon, Colorado City and Childress.

The full sister of the mule, "Kate" one and a half years her junior, now 31, is still frisky about the place and

looks good for several years yet.

Neither of the mules have been hitched to any hard work in recent years, the judge declaring that 20 years of work had entitled both of them to finish out their lives in ease.



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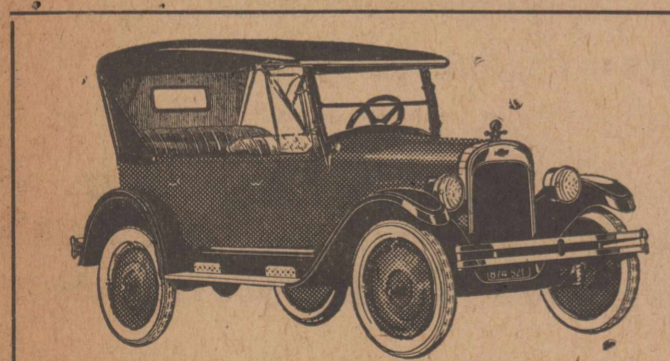
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Gaps in Texas Schools Should Be Closed

Some Faults in Texas System of Education are Pointed Out by Chairman of School Survey Com.

Fort Worth, Oct. 30.—Texas has three distinct grades of teaching in the public schools: The one-to-four teacher rural school, the five-or-more-teacher rural school or town school, and the city school. Between the standards of these there are yawning gaps that are hard for the pupil to span, and which the State should close up if order to give every child equal opportunity for an education.

Then, when compared to what are considered the possible standards for the nation—as based on the work of

certain Eastern and Northern schools—Texas schools suffer in a double respect. First, in some subjects the student achievements are behind from six months to a year and a half, while in the second place, Texas students are started to school at the age of 7 instead of 6 years as is the custom in most other states, thus falling behind another year.

In the first volume of the report of Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey, just now coming from the press, the first considerations are Arithmetic and Reading. These reports have been summarized by Dr. Works for the Texas State Teachers' Association to give to the public.

Reading

In the fifth grade, one-to-four-teacher rural schools show achievement in reading equivalent to about two-thirds of a year's program behind that of the five-or-more-teacher school. In the seventh grade, the achievement lead of the five-or-more-teacher school has been increased to a full year. It must be noted, further, that the pupils of the smaller schools have been found to be, as an average, about two-thirds of a year older than those of the five-or-more teacher schools, thus throwing them farther behind.

The city schools show an achievement in reading superior to that of all other schools by about the same amount that the five-or-more teacher non-city schools are superior to the one-to-four-teacher schools.

All schools tested, from small rural to city schools, showed achievement in reading in fifth and seventh grades only slightly inferior to the standards. City schools of Texas show in the reading in fifth and seventh grades an achievement slightly superior to the standards of the test. But in both cases, the schools are still a year behind on account of the students entering school a year older.

In Arithmetic, tests made in addition and division show the one-to-four-teacher school for below the five-or-more-teacher non-city school. The five-or-more-teacher institution is behind that of the city, but the difference is not so great in this case.

These same rural schools are farther behind the standards of the test than they are behind the five-or-more-teacher schools. However, the average large rural school and the city school are very slightly below the standard in addition; while the city school averages slightly above the standard in division. The Texas students were found to be one to two years older than the students of the schools on which the standards were based.

ALLMON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Home Demonstration Club of Allmon met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Korause, Friday, October 24, with a good attendance. Miss Faulkner, our Demonstration Agent, was with us and gave an interesting demonstration of salads which was much enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Davis on November 14 and we hope to see all the members present. Visitors are always welcome.

We are planning to have a good showing at the Exhibit to be held in Floydada on November 1.

—Reporter.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AND PARTY FOR E. S. RANDERSON

A surprise dinner party was given last Thursday evening to E. S. Randerson in honor of his 34th birthday. Except for Mrs. Randerson and Mrs. Calvin Steen who were the hostesses, the party was a strictly stag affair. After dinner everybody played "42". Later in the evening chicken sandwiches, angel food cake and hot chocolate were served.

The following guests were present: Bob Garrett, Robert McGuire, Jeff Welborn, Roy Baker, S. W. Ross, N. G. Jackson, R. F. Brown, Fletcher Curry, R. T. Stribling, Calvin Steen, J. A. Stribling, Homer Sanders, J. B. Bishop and Clifford Tubbs.

Tate Fry returned to Canyon Saturday morning to re-enter the Teacher's College, after spending a week at home during the illness and death of his father, R. F. Fry.

P. T. Association Contest is Prolonged

Parent-Teachers Association held its regular bi-monthly meeting last Friday afternoon at the High School Auditorium, with Mrs. Wilson Kimble presiding.

Among the important business of the afternoon it was decided to have a program and social meeting once a month and to have a business meeting on the other regular meeting day. The next meeting which will be held November 14, is to be a business session.

A delegate was chosen to attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Amarillo this year, November 11-14, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, President of the Parent-Teachers Association was chosen delegate with Mrs. E. C. Henry as alternate.

The Membership Drive Teams reported the following new members: On Mrs. E. C. Henry's side; Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mrs. W. T. Hopper and Mrs. Ross Henry; On Mrs. M. F. Huskey's side; Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mrs. W. H. Scoggins, Mrs. T. R. Webb, and Mrs. J. D. Ayres.

It was decided to continue the drive until the fourth Friday in November, at which time the losing side will entertain the winning side.

Lockney News Briefs

Chevrolet Dealers Win Loving Cup—Whitfill Gin Destroyed by Fire—Landrum Memorial Planned.

From The Beacon:

Messrs E. E. Dyer and Artie Baker of the Ozark Garage attended the convention of Chevrolet dealers in Oklahoma City Friday, and were awarded the silver loving cup, offered by the organization for the most sales registered in the past two months. A contest was inaugurated by the Chevrolet Motor Co., offering the cup to the agency that had the largest per cent of sales during the two months on their yearly contract. The Ozark Garage contract called for the sale of 60 cars per year, and they sold 62 cars during the two months' contest, being more cars sold in two months than the contract called for in one year.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the gin plant belonging to Ben Whitfill & Sons in this city Wednesday morning about four o'clock. The structure was a total loss, burning completely up. The plant was a new one having been erected during the summer for this season's ginning and having only ginned about one hundred bales of cotton.

Mr. Whitfill has had several gins destroyed by fire on this same gin lot in Lockney in past years.

The destruction of the gin at this time is very deplorable as the ginning has only just started and the gin was badly needed to help take care of this year's crop.

A move is on foot to raise funds for a memorial to Willie Landrum, the only Lockney soldier to fall on the battlefield of France. This young man was killed in action and his remains are buried in the Lockney cemetery.

Mr. A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, was down in the Paducah and Crowell country Sunday and says the F F F highway was just lined with cars of people coming west. These people are cotton pickers, prospectors and settlers and are bound for the Plains section to locate and find work.

J. P. Rhodes had visiting with him last week two brothers, Martin and Clarence Rhodes from Wolf City.



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"Big Party" Announced for Laying of Cornerstone of Tech College

Lubbock, Texas, Oct. 23.—"It will be another 'Big Party' say the folks of this city in charge of arrangements for the laying of the Texas Technological College cornerstone on Armistice Day, November 11, who are working under the direction of the Board of Directors of the College.

Plans are being made to handle a crowd of 30,000 people for this occasion. A platform to seat 500 State officials, including Governor Pat M. Neff and a special delegation from Austin, school men of prominence throughout the Southwest, distinguished visitors from adjoining states, and others, is being built. 5,000 Texas flags will be carried by the school children of Lubbock in the gigantic parade that will precede the program at the Tech College site.

Governor Neff To Speak

Governor Pat M. Neff has assured Dr. Paul W. Horn, President of the College, that he will be present on that occasion to deliver the principal address of the day. More than one thousand ex-service men and National Guard members will take part in the program with a formal military flag raising and other maneuvers. A salute will be fired from the famous French 752 following formal military Retreat—which will close the day's program.

Big Army Party in The Evening

A special program and feed will be given the ex-service men and National Guard in the evening at the city auditorium. Old army chow has been contracted for with a program full of old army fun. Special delegations of ex-service men from all over West Texas have signified their intention of being present and plans are being made for a real celebration for the evening of the 11th.

Open Invitation to The World

"The Tech College belongs to all of Texas—specially to West Texas and we want all of them to come to the cornerstone laying," said H. T. Kimbro, General Chairman of arrangements. We want the people of Texas to see how the work is progressing and what Lubbock is doing to keep pace with the College. All of West Texas is making great strides or development, growth, progress and enjoying a real prosperity. The College is being opened just in time to take part in and contribute to this great expansion and we of Lubbock want the folks of Texas to keep in touch with the institution.

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, that:

Section 1. That all automobiles and motor vehicles of any kind shall travel upon the right hand side of the street.

Section 2. That all automobiles or motor vehicles of any kind when parked, shall be parked at an angle of 45 degrees with the right front wheel against the curb.

Section 3. That an automobile or motor vehicle shall not be parked at a distance of less than eighteen inches (18) to any other parked automobile or motor vehicle.

Section 4. That any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$10.00.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of October, 1924.

Attest: Burl Bedford, Secretary. F. P. Henry, Mayor. 343tc

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble." Take Cardui. E-101

J. S. KEMP HELD ON INDICTMENT CHARGING ARSON

Charged by indictment with the burning of the residence of Mrs. Stan Mercer, in Lockney some six weeks ago, J. S. Kemp, former resident of Floydada, is being held in the jail here pending the making of a \$1,500 bond. The state alleges that Kemp burned the residence together with his household effects in the house.

Mr. Kemp has lived in Lockney for about a year. Prior to that time he resided at Ralls some two years, moving there from Floydada.

MRS. A. N. BRATTON ILL

Mrs. A. N. Bratton, of this city, is convalescing at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium this week, following an operation Sunday for peritonitis, performed at the sanitarium by Dr. Alden Coffey, of Fort Worth, a cousin of the patient.

Mrs. Bratton's condition has been very serious but she is apparently on the road to recovery.

The Brattons moved to Floydada just recently. Mr. Bratton is the owner of the new filling station nearing completion at the corner of Fifth and California Street. She is a daughter of J. R. Brewer of Electra, and a sister of Mrs. J. W. Haney of McCoy.

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Spring, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada on business.

How to Vote For Butte For Governor, Nov. 4

Under date of October 10, 1924, the Attorney General of Texas has ruled that a person who desires to vote the Democratic ticket for all offices except that of Governor can do so in either one of two ways. First, he can mark out all tickets in full except the Democratic ticket, mark out the name of Mrs. Ferguson and write in the name Geo. C. Butte on the Democratic ticket. Or, second, he can mark out all tickets in full except the Democratic and Republican tickets, mark out the names of all nominees on the Republican ticket except the name of Geo. C. Butte, and mark out Mrs. Ferguson's name on the Democratic ticket. The ruling of the Attorney General is that a ballot cast in either manner must be counted for Dr. Butte. In the same manner, a person can vote against Barry Miller for Lieutenant Governor. (Political Advertisement)

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES AT DALLAS AWARDED LATE

Awards of prizes in the Farm and Mill division at the Texas State Fair were announced Thursday of last week, several days later than has been the custom in recent years. Very heavy entries were made in all divisions and judges had a bigger job than in the past.

Of the awards made, the half-dozen entries made by Maury Hopkins, from Floyd County, in this division took four prizes. The sheaf of hard winter wheat exhibited for A. M. Battey took first prize, his barley placing fifth. In the division of fruits, L. H. Lewis' fall apples were given second place in the competition of four or more plates, his winter apples being placed fourth.

PENITENTIARY AGENT GETS 5 HERE AND 5 AT LUBBOCK

Bud Russell, penitentiary agent, took five men from Floyd County Tuesday, leaving with them for the state penitentiary. He also took in the same bunch five men from Lubbock County, whom he had gone after Monday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Polk C. Webb, of San Antonio, who was to have preached Sunday at the First Christian Church, was detained at home by the severe illness of a son, he advised W. E. Brown, church clerk, in a telegram Saturday of last week. Another telegram this week, however, advises that he will be here and preach for the congregation on Sunday morning and evening.

Other usual services of the church including Sunday School at 10 a. m., with J. C. Wester as superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Choir practice Friday night 7:45. Everybody is welcome to all the services.

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Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Okla., has been here for several days, with the renters on his farms in southeast Floyd County, where they have a ten-bale force at work in a field of 800 acres of cotton.

They will complete the first time over, early next week unless bad weather intervenes. At this time they are strictly picking and getting strict middling samples, the doctor said. The next time over they will snap, after the frost has killed the stalk and opened the bolls.

Dr. Freeman's present estimate is a 250 bale crop off of the 800 acres they have in cotton, or about a third of a bale per acre.

Providence News

Providence, Oct. 21.—A play party was given at the W. M. Kramer home Saturday night for the young people.

Mr. Kramer has just completed putting in Delco lights which is a great improvement to the place.

Max Brandis is in Brennen this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe returned from Waco from the funeral of Mr. Quebe's mother who died quite suddenly last week.

Henry Williams and family of Plainview spent Sunday at the Gilbreth home.

Mr. Weeks is at Ft. Worth getting cotton pickers.

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RALPH HALE'S EYE REMOVED, ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT

J. S. Hale returned home this week with his son, Ralph, after the latter had spent a week in a Lubbock Sanitarium, following an operation in which his left eye was removed. The boy is recovering very satisfactorily.

Removal of the eye was made necessary by an accident which occurred in February or March of this year. The boy exploded a cartridge shell, and a portion of it struck him in the eye. It seemed probable, physicians thought, for a time that the eye could be saved. The boy is 11 years of age. The operation was performed Wednesday of last week.

"Best Demonstration I Ever Held," Salesman

"It was the best demonstration I ever held in point of sales," declared the representative of the National Bisuit Company at the close of the day Saturday, when he completed a demonstration of his cakes at the Baker-Campbell Company store, with which was also served Armour's Peanut Butter and Gold Plume Coffee.

Several hundred friends of the store visited the demonstration. The statement of the salesman is interesting in that it indicates the prosperity and buying power of the Floyd County public at this time.

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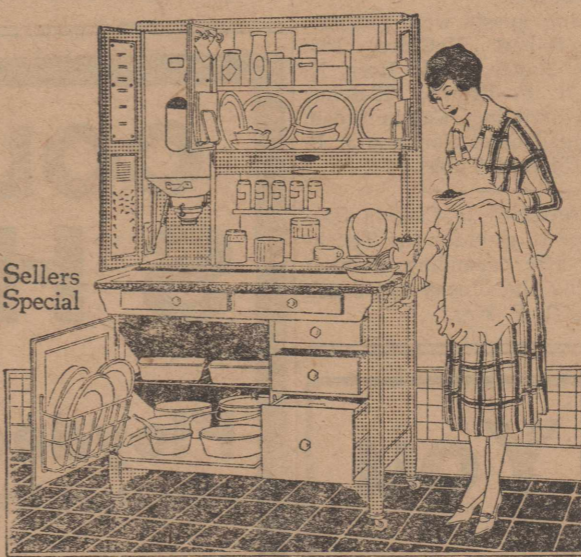
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point; the right arm is the sword arm,
and therefore the point of danger and
place of honor.

1. The flag should be displayed
only from sunrise to sunset, or between
such hours as may be designated by
proper authority. It should be display-
ed on national and state holidays and
on historic and special occasions. The
flag should always be hoisted briskly
and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

2. When carried in a procession
with another flag or flags, the flag of
the United States should be either
on the marching right, i. e., the flag's
own right, or when it is in line of other
flags the flag of the United States
may be in front of the center of that
line.

3. When displayed with another flag
against a wall from crossed staffs,
the flag of the United States should
be on the right, the flag's own right
and its staff should be in front of the
staff of the other flag.

4. When a number of flags are
grouped and displayed from staffs,
the flag of the United States should
be in the center or at the highest
point of the group.

5. When flags of states or cities
or pennants of societies are flown on
the same halyard with the flag of the
United States, the national flag should
always be at the peak. When flown
from adjacent staffs, the flag of the
United States should be hoisted first.

6. When flags of two or more na-
tions are displayed they should be
flown from separate staffs of the
same height and the flags should be
of approximately equal size. (Intern-
ational usage forbids the placing of
the flag above that of another na-
tion in time of peace.)

7. When the flag is displayed from
a staff projecting horizontally or at
an angle from the window sill, bal-

cony, or front of building, the union of
the flag should go clear to the head
of the staff unless the flag is at half
mast.

8. When the flag of the United
States is displayed in a manner other
than by being flown from a staff
it should be displayed flat, whether
indoors or out. When displayed either
horizontally or vertically against a
wall, the union should be uppermost
and to the flag's own right, i. e., to
the observer's left. When displayed
in a window it should be displayed
in the same way, that is, with the union
or blue field to the left of the observ-
er in the street. When festoons; roset-
tes, or drapings of blue, white and red
are desired, bunting should be used,
but never the flag.

9. When displayed over the mid-
dle of the street, as between build-
ings, the flag should be suspended
vertically with the union to the north
in the east and west street or to the
east in a north-and-south street.

10. When used on a speaker's
platform, the flag should be display-
ed above and behind the speaker. It
should never be used to cover the
speaker's desk nor to drape over the
front of the platform. If flown from
a staff it should be on the speaker's
right.

11. When used in unveiling a statue
or monument, the flag should not
be allowed to fall to the ground, but
should be carried aloft to wave out,
forming a distinctive feature during
the remainder of the ceremony.

12. When flown at half staff, the
flag is first hoisted to the peak and
then lowered to the half-mast position,
but before lowering the flag for the
day it is raised again to the peak. On
Memorial Day, May 30th, the flag is
displayed at half staff from sunrise
until noon and at full staff from noon
until sunset, for the nation lives, and
the flag is the symbol of the living
nation.

13. When used to cover a casket
the flag should be placed so that the
union is at the head and over the
shoulder. The flag should not be low-
ered into the grave nor allowed to
touch the ground. The casket should
be carried foot first.

14. When the flag is displayed in
church it should be from a staff placed
on the congregation's right as they
face the clergyman. The service flag
the state flag, or other flag should be
at the left of the congregation. If in
the chancel, the flag of the United
States, should be placed on the clergy-

man's right as he faces the congrega-
tion and other flags on his left.

15. When the flag is in such a
condition that it is no longer a fitting
emblem for display it should not be
cast aside or used in any way that
might be viewed as disrespectful to
the national colors, but should be de-
stroyed as a whole, privately, prefer-
ably by burning or by some other
method in harmony with the reverence
and respect we owe to the emblem
representing our country.

Cautions

1. Do not permit disrespect to be
shown to the flag of the United
States.

2. Do not dip the flag of the United
States to any person or anything.
The regimental colors state flag or
institutional flag will render this honor.

3. Do not display the flag of the
United States with the union down ex-
cept as a signal of distress.

4. Do not place any other flag or
pennant above or to the right of the
flag of the United States.

5. Do not let the flag of the United
States touch the ground or trail
in the water.

6. Do not place any object or em-
blem of any kind on or above the flag
of the United States.

7. Do not use the flag as drapery
in any form whatever. Use bunting
of blue, white and red.

8. Do not fasten the flag in such
manner as will permit it to be easily
torn.

9. Do not drape the flag over the
hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle,
or a railroad train or boat. When the
flag is displayed on a motor car, the
staff should be affixed firmly to the
chassis or clamped to the radiator
cap.

10. Do not display the flag on a
float in a parade except from a staff.

11. Do not use the flag as a cover-
ing for a ceiling.

12. Do not use the flag as a por-
tion of a costume or of an athletic
uniform. Do not embroider it upon
cushions or handkerchiefs or print it
on paper napkins or boxes.

13. Do not put lettering of any
kind upon the flag.

14. Do not use the flag in any
form of advertising nor fasten an ad-
vertising sign to a pole from which
the flag of the United States is fly-
ing.

15. Do not display, use or store
the flag in such a manner as will per-

mit it to be easily soiled or damaged.

Bunting of the National colors
should be used for covering a speak-
er's desk, draping over the front of
a platform and for decoration in gen-
eral. Bunting should be arranged
with the blue above the white in the
middle and the red below.

Salute to the Flag

During the ceremony of hoisting or
lowering the flag or when the flag is
passing in a parade or in a review,
all persons present should face the
flag, stand at attention and salute.
Those present in uniform should ren-
der the right-hand salute. When not
in uniform, men should remove the
head dress with the right hand and
hold it at the left shoulder. Women
should salute by placing the right
hand over the heart. The salute to
the flag in the moving column is ren-
dered at the moment the flag passes.

When the National Anthem is play-
ed those present in uniform should
salute at the first note of the anthem,
retaining this position until the last
note of the anthem. When not in uni-
form, men should remove the head
dress and hold it as in the salute to
the flag. Women should render the sa-
lute as to the flag. When there is
no flag displayed, all should face to-
ward the music.

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Conference Football Narrows to 4 Teams

Of Class B Schools Floydada Instructed to Play Post, Lamesa Takes On Slaton Friday.

The race for interscholastic honors in Class B of Section 2 among high school football teams narrowed down fast last week, so fast in fact that only four teams remain in the district undefeated by conference opponents and the semi-finals will be played tomorrow afternoon.

The Green and White of Floydada High School, one of these four remaining teams has been assigned to play Post City High School, mail and telegraphic instructions to this effect being received by the respective coaches Monday. Coach Wester immediately got in touch with the Post coach and announced late Monday that the game would be played at Post, with disinterested and competent officials in charge, according to the understanding reached.

Dope on the games played by the two teams points to a most interesting and hard-fought battle Friday afternoon. While the Post team has been scored on several times, they won the game from Spur early in the season 6 to 0 and won from Ralls 21 to 6. On the other hand the Ralls team bested the Plainview High School 50 to 0, whereas F. H. S. won from the Plainview team only 21 to 0, and from Spur last week 25 to 0.

Post has a wonderful drop-kicker who scored 9 of the 21 points off Ralls from the 30-yard line. In a close game 9 points is sufficient to win. Early in the season Post was defeated by Slaton in a close game, but the game was protested on account of an ineligible man used by Slaton. The protest was sustained by Secretary Roy B. Henderson.

While Floydada is playing Post Slaton and Lamesa, the other two undefeated teams will be playing, and instructions from league headquarters are that the remaining teams undefeated must make arrangements to play the following week. If a tie occurs the teams must play it off in an extra game before the following Friday or must flip a coin for the honor of playing in the district finals.

According to present plans Floydada High School will take on Littlefield here for their Armistice Day game. Littlefield has been defeated by Lubbock by about the same score that that team won from F. H. S.

The long distance to Post, which must be made by auto will make it impractical for a large number of high school boys and girls and town fans to attend. The distance is between 65 and 70 miles.

TO SPEND VISIT AT CHILDHOOD HOME IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. S. D. Greer left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls to spend a week visiting Mrs. J. W. Stringer, and thence she will go in company with Mrs. Stringer for a visit at their childhood home at McMinnville, Tenn. Mrs. Greer has not been back to the home of her childhood in forty years. She will be absent from home about a month.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Christian Endeavor Program for Sunday, November 2, is as follows:

Subject—"What Jesus said about Faith."—Leader, Miss Julia Adams. Scripture Reading, Mark 11:20-26. Prayer. Song. "Why is it impossible to please God without Faith?"—Mrs. John Burgett. "How may we increase our faith?"—E. C. King. Song—Lola Mae Humphreys. "How does God sometimes test faith?"—Miss Helen King.

BUYS MORE LAND

J. W. Cox who two years ago moved from Hamilton County and bought a portion of the E. C. Henry land about 2½ miles northwest of Floydada, has recently acquired another tract of land 4 miles northwest of Floydada between Floydada and Sand Hill. He has purchased 200 acres of raw land from W. T. Rogers.

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Locals and Personals

Miss Lucy Crum left this morning for Dallas, where she will spend several months attending Metropolitan Business College, in which school she will take a course in bookkeeping and typewriting or secretarial work.

Mrs. T. P. Collins and Miss Ruth Collins returned Tuesday from a brief visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. P. W. Cloud has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. A. N. Finklea, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Russell of Blum, Texas, visited in Floydada the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nickels. Mrs. Nickels is their daughter.

Mrs. Birdie Muncy and son, Elbert, are at home to spend the winter, having returned Saturday. Elbert has finished living out his claim in New Mexico and for the past two months has been in Dallas.

More than \$6,126,000 worth of rice was produced in California in 1923, most of which was sold in Japan.

Regardless of the fact that the earthquake in Japan destroyed the warehouses, shippers have continued to consign merchandise to Yokohama and Tokio owing to the demand for goods. This merchandise is being landed and stored in the open, and steamship companies have issued an announcement to the effect that they can assume no responsibility for goods after discharge from steamer. At this writing there are more than 120 vessels discharging or waiting to discharge at Yokohama.

Prior to 1912 there was not a single labor organization in Japan; today there are nearly seven hundred unions with a total membership of a quarter of a million.

TAPIOCA

Last week we took up the subject of a much neglected food and gave a list of six ways of preparing some desserts. This week we give a few more recipes that will attempt to show the versatility of tapioca. Tapioca is not to be confined alone to use in desserts; it can be used very advantageously in other kinds of dishes.

Tapioca Tomato Bisque

1 pint strained red tomatoes, salt pepper, and sugar to taste, 2 level tablespoons butter, pinch of baking soda, 2 level tablespoons tapioca, 1½ pints hot milk or cream.

To the strained tomatoes add butter, tapioca, salt, pepper, sugar and baking soda and boil 15 minutes in a double boiler.

When ready to serve stir the hot soup gradually into milk or cream which has been heated to the boiling point. (Never stir the milk into the tomato as it may curdle).

Serve with croutons, toast, or crackers.

Tapioca Creamed Salmon

Three-fourth cup milk, ½ cup water, 2 level tablespoons tapioca, three-fourth cup salmon, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg (if desired), salt and pepper.

Heat the milk and water in a double boiler, add the tapioca and cook for 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the salmon, flaked with a fork. Cook for 5 minutes and add butter, seasoning, and egg well beaten.

Baked Cheese Tapioca

1 Cup boiling water, 3 level tablespoon tapioca, 1 cup tomato pulp, ½ cup cheese (cut in small pieces), 2 level tablespoons butter, salt and pepper, ½ cup stale bread or cracker crumbs. Cook tapioca in water in double boiler 15 minutes.

Add tomato pulp, ¼ cup cheese, 1 tablespoon butter and season to taste.

Remove from fire and put the mixture into a well-buttered baking dish. Stir in ¼ cup of bread crumbs and cover with the remainder of bread crumbs, butter, and cheese cut into bits. Bake about 45 minutes, or until brown. Serve hot or cold.

If one likes sugar with tomatoes, 1 tablespoonful may be added while cooking in double boiler.

1 pint hot water, ½ cup tapioca, one-third teaspoon salt, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup raisins, juice of half a lemon, 1 egg, nutmeg or cinnamon.

Boil 15 minutes in double boiler, tapioca, salt sugar, and raisins in hot water, stirring frequently.

Remove from stove, and add lemon juice and egg well beaten.

Line deep plate with pie crust, fill with the cooked tapioca and sprinkle with nutmeg or cinnamon. Cover with top crust and bake a delicate brown, or make without crust and use a mixer.



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