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Cow, Sow and Hen Train on Its Way

Will Reach Floydada Week After Next on March 28th—Program Is Varied One

Amarillo, Texas, March 13—The Cow, Sow and Hen Demonstration Train, under the auspices of the Texas A. and M. College and the Santa Fe Railway, held its first meeting at Brenham Monday morning, March 12. The train is moving northward, holding four to six meetings a day. The train will reach Sweetwater March 22 and will visit forty six stations on the plains of northwest Texas during a ten day run, ending April 3rd at Shattuck, Oklahoma.

The staff of the Texas A. M. College brings a timely and constructive message to the people in this part of the state and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear this message. The talks deal with practical dairying, hog growing, and poultry.

"Dairying is the steadiest job in the world," states C. M. Evans, livestock and dairy specialist with this train. "And therefore on the average is the best type of farming for those who manage it properly." Mr. Evans has plenty of helpful suggestions on the farm dairy.

"The pig is the only farm crop that can be produced twice each year," says A. L. Ward, College swine husbandman with the train, "and he is the only crop that can be produced and marketed all in six to eight months." Mr. Ward has a practical message on profitable pork production on the farm.

"Good birds, given proper houses, a balanced ration, plenty of fresh water, grit, and clean sanitary quarters, will prove profitable producers," says E. O. Edson, College poultry husbandman. Mr. Edson knows the poultry game thoroughly and brings to the plains people a pointed story on successful chicken raising on the farm. The program is so varied that it has something of interest to all; the grown-ups, men and women, the boys and girls, the farmer and the city dweller. It deals with subjects that will make the plains develop and prosper.

The exhibits alone are worth a visit to the train. They include splendid types of milk cattle, hogs and chickens; the kind that make a profit on the feed. "The plains country has made wonderful progress since I first knew it," says T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle lines of the Santa Fe Railway. "But to make the development of the wonderful resources of these rich plains, it is necessary that the milk cow, the hog, and the chicken, get a more important place on the general farm program on the plains. We are bringing the Texas A. and M. College here to encourage the right sort of farming program."

The train will reach Floydada on Wednesday, March 28th, at 3:05 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

A general improvement program started last week by the members of the First Christian Church is still under way and the work on the building rapidly nearing completion.

The west side of the building was extended the width of a porch which was on this side and an additional Sunday school room was added by enclosing a section of the porch on the front of the church. These extensions will make more space in the auditorium and will add several new Sunday school rooms.

A concrete foundation was put in this week. The building is to be repainted and trees are to be set out in front.

The Ladies Aid Society is fostering the improvement movement.

MRS. BERTHA A. HOUGHTON BUYS O. P. RUTLEDGE HOME

Mrs. Bertha A. Houghton and O. P. Rutledge, both of this city, closed a deal Saturday of last week by which Mrs. Houghton becomes the possessor of the O. P. Rutledge home on West California Street and Mr. Rutledge gets a quarter section of land one mile south of Floydada.

The trade was made through the Gamble Land & Cattle Company. Mr. Rutledge will rent the residence property from Mrs. Houghton for the present, it is stated.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Mrs. T. B. Holland Succumbs to Pneumonia

Mrs. T. B. Holland, formerly of this city, died at Grand Prairie, Texas, Thursday of last week and was buried on Friday afternoon, according to advices received by Finis Holland and other relatives here last week.

The Holland family had just moved to Grand Prairie and gotten settled down at their new home, having left Floydada some six weeks ago. Mrs. Holland contracted pneumonia. She survived by her husband and four children—two sons who live in Dallas and two daughters who live at Grand Prairie. Mrs. R. G. French, who resided here a number of years, is one of the daughters of the deceased.

The T. B. Holland family moved to Floydada in 1915, and were widely known here.

GIRLS LOSE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO LOCKNEY

Floydada High lost the county championship in the girls' basketball finals played at the Pleasant Valley school last Friday afternoon when they were defeated by Lockney High by the score of 19 to 14.

Floydada defeated Sandhill here Thursday with the score of 14 to 3. Lockney had won over all competition in their part of the county and F. H. S. met them in the final eliminations held at Pleasant Valley.

Floydada was well represented at the game last Friday. Besides the half score of boosters' cars, a large truck packed full of kiddies went along to boost their team.

The game was opened when Houghton won the toss for Floydada and chose the west ring playing against the wind. The first half of the game was played in quarters.

Lockney took the lead early in the first half and held it throughout the game. Their victory was due largely to the almost deadly precision with which Thomas and Jarnegan, Lockney forwards, placed the ball through the ring on the free throws given them through fouls made by the F. H. S. players.

The first half ended with the score at 14 to 5 in favor of the Lockney quintet. In the last half F. H. S. staged a desperate and almost successful rally to overcome the lead that had been piled up against them. Hopkins and Felton, F. H. S. forwards made goal after goal but could never overcome the early lead of their opponents. Floydada High almost doubled Lockney in points scored in the second half. They rung nine while Lockney was making five.

Hopkins, who made eight of the points for Floydada, made the first field goal of the game. Both teams displayed fine team work and fought hard from start to finish. There were no outstanding stars but each player was a fighting machine within themselves.

Floydada High lost, but not until they had put up one of their spirited fights, a fight for which their school is proud.

The lineups: Lockney: Thomas and Jarnegan, forwards; Day and Howard, centers; Threest and Shelton (c), guards; substitutions: Fowler for Shelton;

Floydada: Hopkins and Felton, forwards; Gamble and Houghton, centers; Scott and Norman, guards.

Allen and Miss Haymes, referees; Misses Fry and Collins, score keepers; Misses Carter and Embry, timekeepers.

TEACHER CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS, LOOK OUT

Applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Floyd County who desire to take the examinations for teachers to be held on April 6th and 7th, have until March 20th to register with the county judge of their respective counties their intention to take such examinations, according to a ruling received this week by E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Superintendent.

"All persons who want to take teachers' examinations must register with the county superintendent by the 20th of the month preceding the date of the examination," the ruling from the department says.

SPECIAL QUARTETTE PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Vaughan Quartette will sing at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. They are reputed to be among the best singers of the south. They will render a varied musical program.

A. W. McReynolds Eyewitness to Killen Murder Tragedy

A. B. Compton on Trial for His Life on Murder Charge in District Court

A sensational turn was given the run of the case in the trial of A. B. Compton in District Court here Tuesday afternoon, in which Compton is charged with the murder of N. W. Killen, of Allmon Community on the morning of October 4th, 1922. A. W. McReynolds, a young man of the Allmon Community, gave testimony that he was an eyewitness to the tragedy and recounted the details of the tragedy for judge and jury. He was severely grilled by special prosecutor A. B. Martin in cross-examination.

N. W. Killen died on October 7th from wounds inflicted with an axe, alleged to have been wielded by Compton who was a renter on the Killen place and a neighbor. Killen was about 65 years of age. Compton is about 30, has a wife and little girl and a young man of good appearance. Following Mr. Killen's death he was discovered by his wife lying where he was struck down in a hog lot. McReynolds testified that he left without giving the alarm, following the witnessing of the tragedy, and that he had told no person of the matter until the trial was called this week.

Work of selecting the jury for the case was started Monday at noon, and a special venire of 70 men was almost exhausted before the 12th man was chosen. The jury is composed of the following members: C. Foster, Bert Barker, A. A. Jones, W. T. Hamilton, A. T. Emert, J. R. Evers, J. H.

County Audit from Dec. 1918 Being Made

An audit of the books of Floyd County is being started this week by Jno. C. Newton, of the Rankin Audit Company, certified accountants, who was employed Monday of this week by the Commissioners, Court.

The contract entered into calls for a complete audit of all funds of the county and the school funds as well from January 1, 1919, to December 31st, 1922. The audit will include the month of December, 1918 also, Mr. Newton told the court. The work is to cost not to exceed \$750.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, said Tuesday that Mr. Newton personally has the endorsement of the Comptroller's Department of Texas at Austin, where he was employed for three years, and that the Rankin Audit Company is also a widely known and reliable concern, according to the information of the court. A statement of all school and county funds will be made in detail, according to the contract made, for the period of four years closing December 31st.

CHORAL CLUB OF CROSBYTON TO SING AT LAKEVIEW

The Crosbyton Choral Club will present a program of choruses, solos and other musical numbers and readings at Lakeview Friday (tomorrow) night, it is announced.

The Club is said to be well-trained and agood program is anticipated by I. I. Isbell and others who are making preparations for the occasion.

PANHANDLE PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The Panhandle District Association of Photographers will hold their annual meeting at Clarendon on March 20th and 21st, and programs for the meeting are being sent out by Chas. Wilson, of this city, secretary of the association.

The meetings will be held at Bartlett's Studio in Clarendon and the entertainment includes a banquet to be tendered by the Clarendon Lions' Club.

F. H. S. WINS FAST GAME FROM LOCKNEY 6 TO 1

Floydada High took the large end of a 6 to 1 score in a baseball game played at Lockney last Friday. The first several innings looked as if the game was going to be one of those 0-0 affairs, but the Floydada sluggers finally connected their hits and took the lead and finally the game.

L. H. Dorrel and family returned home the latter part of last week after some weeks spent at Granger, their former home.

Green, R. B. Gary, Bert Bobbitt, J. C. Cates, J. E. Elliott, and E. R. Harris. The jury panel was completed Tuesday noon and the testimony begun Tuesday afternoon.

It is thought the case will reach the jury sometime today. More than a hundred witnesses have been summoned for the trial.

A. B. Martin is assisting District Attorney Charles Clements in the prosecution. Oxford & Beard, of Plainview, represent the defendant.

In the suit of Hitchinson vs. Massie, trespass to try title, which closed Saturday night, the jury brought in a verdict which is claimed as a victory by both plaintiff and defendant attorneys. G. E. Hamilton, special judge presiding on the disqualification of District Judge Joiner, had not entered judgment in the case Wednesday morning. This case has an interesting and prolonged history. It was instituted in January of 1910 and first tried in 1911. At that time the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Massie. The case was taken to the Court of Civil Appeals, from there to the Supreme Court, back again to the Court of Civil Appeals, and back to the Supreme Court. The latter court then returned it to the trial court for trial on special issues. Testimony, in the form of depositions, dating back to transactions as far as 1878, is involved in the case.

The grand jury is still working away this week. At their last report they had returned a total of 36 indictments, 7 on felony charges and 29 on misdemeanors.

6 No. Home Lyceum Course at Harmony

The Gommunity Club of Harmony, M. D. Ramsey, president, is producing a home talent lyceum course at Harmony that is meeting with success and is drawing good audiences.

The first number of the course was a negro minstrel and was put on some time ago. The second number was given Friday night of last week by the ladies of the community and was a comedy entitled "The Old Maids Club" This number was an amusing representation of the open meeting of an old maid's club, of which all the members were matrimonially inclined. The play was well acted and was brought to a fitting close when two of the most prominent members of the club were promised to wed.

Preceding the play, Miss Blanche Ramsey gave a special solo number, and Superintendent J. N. Johnston, of Floydada, gave a short talk.

The next number of the lyceum will very likely be given at the Harmony School house Friday night, March 23.

The proceeds of the lyceum go to the Harmony school.

BAKER BOYS WIN FAST BASKETBALL GAMES FROM CENTER

Both the first and second teams of Baker School were successful in winning from Center Friday afternoon of last week in basketball, the first team taking their game 18 to 16, and the second team also winning.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Baker will hold a regular meeting on Friday (tomorrow) evening at 7:30 at the school house.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING M. E. CHURCH AT PLAINVIEW

The district meeting of the pastors and officers of the Methodist church of this district was held at Plainview Thursday of last week and plans discussed for the carrying out of the program for the fifth year of the Centenary Movement in the church.

The pastor and officers of the local church attended. Those attending from Floydada were: Mrs. Wilson Kimble, and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Rev. J. L. Henson, J. M. Willson, J. V. Daniels, L. H. Liston and G. A. Linder.

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Springs, was a visitor in Floydada for a short time Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton and daughter, Miss Gladys; Mrs. Sam Thurmon and Misses Tommie Lee Awtrey and Belle Yeates spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Rev. W. T. Cochran returned the latter part of last week from southwest Missouri, where he had been for several days on business.

Y. W. A. Style Show and Plays Interesting

The style show and entertainment in the form of musical numbers, readings, dialogues and plays, fostered by and presented under the auspices of the Y. W. A., of the Baptist Church, were interesting and entertaining throughout and pleased an audience which comfortably filled the City Park Auditorium Friday night.

The Martin Dry Goods Company, Baker-Campbell Company and C. R. Houston & Company co-operated in the style show. A fairy play, staged by little tots, was a pleasing feature as was the Boothe Play, which had a good reception.

Funds obtained from admissions to the entertainment will be used by the Y. W. A. for promoting work of their organization.

ALL DAY ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT SAND HILL

An all day athletic meet was held last Saturday at Sandhill. The teams coming there engaged in basketball and baseball games that lasted throughout the day and keen competition was engaged in by all the schools represented. The schools taking part were: Fairview, Irick, Pleasant Valley, Ellen, Sand Hill and Floydada.

Sand Hill won honors of the day by winning seven games out of seven games in which their teams engaged.

Dinner was served on the ground and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The first game played in the morning was a basketball game between the girls' team of Sand Hill and Irick. At the end of the first half Sand Hill was in the lead. When time was called the score stood tied and after ten minutes extra time, Sand Hill threw a field goal giving them the game. The final score stood 22 to 20 in favor of Sand Hill.

While dinner was being spread Fairview and Pleasant Valley played the second basketball game of the morning. Fairview played their second string in the first half and the score stood 4 to 12 in favor of Pleasant Valley. Fairview regulars opened and played the last half with the score standing 27 to 18 in their favor when the final whistle sounded.

A basketball game between the Irick and Sand Hill girls was the opening game of the afternoon contests. Sand Hill won with the score standing 15 to 7.

In the finals, the Sand Hill boys defeated Fairview by the close score of 23 to 22. This game was a battle from start to finish and was one of the most spirited games of the entire tournament. Edd Holmes, of Sand Hill, refereed the game.

In the girls' finals, Sand Hill won over Fairview by the score of 14 to 6. The score at the end of the first half stood 9 to 0 in favor of Sand Hill. Fairview came back strong in the last half but were unable to gain the lead. The whistle sounded with Sand Hill holding the large end of a 14 to 6 score.

The Sand Hill junior boys defeated the Floydada juniors in a fast little game of baseball by the score of 9 to 6. Some promising athletes showed up on both teams.

The Sand Hill junior boys won a basketball game from the Ellen juniors with the score of 21 to 5.

A Sand Hill chosen team defeated a chosen team from Ellen in a baseball game. The score was 17 to 3.

JAMES THOMAS INJURED FRIDAY IN AUTO CRASH

James Thomas, of this city, salesman in this territory for Swift & Company, was severely injured Friday afternoon about four o'clock when his car turned turtle on the highway at a point about one mile north of Happy. Horseback riders about a mile distant saw the accident and called medical aid. When he was taken to Happy it was found his collar bone was broken and spine injured between the shoulders. The witnesses said the car turned over twice apparently.

Mrs. Thomas, accompanied by R. F. and W. E. Brown, drove to Happy that evening and brought Mr. Thomas home. His recovery will necessarily be slow it is thought.

Lloyd Paschall spent the last week end with his brother, Roy, at Tulia. He returned home Monday.

Judge I. W. Stephens, of Fort Worth, was in Floydada several days last week appearing for clients in the Floyd County District Court.

2 Inches Rain Falls Over Floyd County

Adds to Prospects for Good Wheat Crop and Puts Land in Shape for Row Crops

Sunday morning Floyd County had one of the best rains of years and one of the most timely. The rain began about five o'clock and continued in the form of rain or snow until past noon. Approximately two inches of rain fell in Floydada and from one and a half inches to two and a half inches fell over the whole county, reports show. The rain was general, too, from some thirty miles south of Floydada, west to the New Mexico line, north into Oklahoma and eastward two hundred miles or more.

An unusual phenomenon was the heavy snow of the forenoon which was followed, as well as preceded by rain. At Floydada more moisture fell in the form of snow than as rain. But reports from points west, north and south of Floyd and Briscoe Counties indicate that little snow fell. Many people declare the snow here was the heaviest for the length of time it fell they had seen in years. It came in great flakes and covered the ground three or four inches deep, although it was melting fast and disappeared almost wholly by night.

The acreage of wheat in Floyd County, careful estimators declare, is greater than ever in the history of the county, that is of wheat up to a good stand and ready to grow off. This is due to the fact that the acreage south, southeast and southwest of Floydada is greater by many acres than ever before. All small-grain growers declare the wheat is now assured of good growing conditions for a period of thirty days, while some say the crop will be in good condition May 1st without further moisture. The "season went down" from 8 to 20 inches, depending on the condition of the land and the amount of moisture it had from previous rains this year.

Increased activity in sod-plowing, a heavier acreage in oats and barley and some increase in the acreage of spring wheat will result from the good season afforded by the rain, and practically all farmers are shaping their affairs to do their preliminary work right away for the row crop planting in April.

LARGE NUMBERS ATTEND CASE SERVICE SCHOOL

Numbers of local owners of Case tractors and many others interested in farm machinery attended the Case service school held Monday and Tuesday at the Court House and the moving picture show Tuesday night at the Olympic theatre all given free of charge by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company. John Reagan, local Case dealer, assisted the factory representatives in putting on the school for the benefit of the farmers and mechanics. Jack Rollis, representative of the factory and instructor of the school, was assisted by LeRoy Forrester, manager of Case service in Amarillo, and T. L. Ball, of Plainview, district sales manager.

A discussion was made of farm machinery and illustrations shown of each part discussed. The tractor and the thresher were the principal units studied and most of the time was taken up with them as subjects.

The free motion picture show Tuesday night was attended by a good crowd. Four thousand feet of film showing the Case factory and the making of the parts and final assembling of Case Tractors was given.

\$4 SCHOLASTIC APPORTIONMENT MADE TUESDAY

An apportionment of \$4 per capita was made by County Superintendent E. C. Nelson, Jr., to the various common school districts of Floyd County Tuesday of this week, based on a total scholastic population in the common school districts of 1848.

This apportionment included funds received several days ago covering a \$2 per capita remittance from the state department of education and a similar one made the latter part of last week.

FORD COUPE BURNED

A Ford Coupe, belonging to E. V. Fugatt, a travelling salesman, caught fire and burned up on the highway toward Lockney three miles out Tuesday morning about 9:30.

Mr. Fugatt was making his route and was coming to Floydada when the fire occurred.

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**CITY
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Hesperian has been authorized
to make announcement of the follow-
ing candidates for city offices as in-
dicated, at the City Election to be
held on April 3rd, 1923:

**For City Assessor, Collector and
Secretary:**

- E. PLEAS NELSON.
- BURL BEDFORD
- ROE MCLESKEY.

For City Marshall:

- P. G. STEGALL.
- CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.
- J. R. MCFARLAND
- W. H. FINLEY

FOR MAYOR OF FLOYDADA

- F. P. HENRY
- A. L. BISHOP

And the home-beautifying idea need
not stop at the corporate limits for
that matter. Seems we've heard many
farmers say they had caught up with
their work and had nothing to do dur-
ing the past sixty days.

Now that everybody is all smiles,
the good rains have fallen and wheat
is looking good, is a good time to
make up your mind that you're going
to keep right at it during the next
"dry" spell, which is sure to come and
which is just as sure to be ended with
another wet spell.

Depend on the cotton acreage in
Floyd County being all that anybody
can find seed and ground in which to
plant them. Boost the planting of
more feed and the conservation of the
brood sows, the dairy cows and the
poultry for next fall. Don't bet it all
on cotton. The boll weevil might not
eat up as much of the crop as they
are expected to eat.

Tree planting and preparing of
flower beds and grass lawns for
spring are among the many home-
beautifying efforts being made by
citizens of Floydada. Are you among
the number who are trying to make
your premises and your little city a
prettier and more attractive place for
new citizens whom we hope to get
here?

The wheat crop in the territory
served by Floydada is greater this
year by a good many acres than it
was ever before. Well-informed men
declare that the wheat acreage up to
a good stand over the territory as of
March 15th, is greater by 20 per cent
than it has been in any previous year.
And now to hold down the cost of
harvesting of the crop this summer
in case we get the rains we want in
late April or early May.

Although the rain and snow at
Floydada was something tremendous,
amounting to about two inches, the
snow made up more of the moisture
than did the rain. And incidentally
while it was snowing in Floyd and
Briscoe Counties it was raining in Pot-
ter. Amarillo, much-maligned city,
ought to use that. The moisture in
ample quantities extended from about

mid-Crosby County on the south to in-
clude practically all of the plains coun-
try and eastward as far as Electra.
All of Texas now may be said to have
been "thoroughly soaked," as the Sar-
Telegram would say, and reports from
"down east" indicate that some of it
has "soaked" more than they want.

BEATING JACK FROST

At this time of year the man with
an orchard and the prospect of a fruit
crop this summer can't but worry
when the thermometer begins to regis-
ter close to the freezing point and
Jack Frost threatens to nip the tender
buds.

Beating Jack Frost out of his spring
time bud-nipping frolic, unless the
temperature goes too low, seems pos-
sible nowadays by the application of a
little work and no expense. So several
authorities claim. Several years ago
the use of smudge pots was largely
advocated. But this was found to be
applicable principally only in the case
of the large commercial orchard in a
country where winds blow with less
briskness than on the plains.

The present methods advocated, as
being within the reach of the average
home orchard, are the application of
water in two manners. Two years ago
one man in Floyd County saved a con-
siderable portion of his crop by spray-
ing the budding trees freely with
water. Just what the theory is we
have forgotten. But the practical re-
sult was satisfactory. At the same
time another man saved a half crop
or more by pulling the dirt away from
his trees so as to make a sink about
the trunk of the tree and filling this
with water. The results obtained were
practically the same, it seemed. In
a large orchard this would be imprac-
tical but in a small orchard of a dozen
trees or so it would not be too much to
do and it seems to get results. H. A.
Halbert, of Coleman, was among the
first to advocate the spraying idea,
and F. P. Stevens, of this city, has
seen the latter tried with good results.

STRAY NUISANCES

Corsicana Sun: Official notice has
been published that the ordinance re-
quiring owners of chickens to keep
them off the premises of others will
be enforced. Now, don't anybody get
mad. Just obey the law and be sweet,
and chickens and gardens and flower
beds will flourish and flower growers
and chicken raisers can live in the
same block without fighting.

State Press in The Dallas News:
Of course nobody will get mad,
brother. How could anybody get mad
because somebody didn't want some-
body's chickens marauding anybody's
premises? Chickens are fine, especi-
ally in a stew, but they are out of
place in a neighbor's yard or flower
garden. The law says keep them up,
common courtesy says keep them up,
neighborly amenity says keep them
up, therefore if they are not kept up
those who do not keep them up will
be prosecuted at the court-house and
persecuted in society. This applies
also to milch cows and dogs. A milch
cow which browses herself on the ten-
der herbage of a neighbor's curb, or
a neighbor's side yard, subjects her-
self to the impassioned invectives of a
soprano vocabulary. A cow is a very
useful creature, although not particu-
larly ornamental. She looks fine in
a dairy barn, and can be endured in a
town-lot back yard, if she doesn't
practice vocal. But a cow at large in
a suburban settlement is a casus belli,
which is Latin for dangerous propo-
sition. And dogs! How many house-
wives enjoy having the neighbors send
their dogs over to dig holes in flower
beds and scratch cool resting places in
the moist earth of the nasturtium
bed? Keep every hustling chicken up,
keep every blessed milch cow up, keep
every darn dog up, if you want to be
considered decent by your circumja-
cent friends and hope to go to heaven
when you die.

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WHITE WASH FORMULA

At this time of the year farmers and
residents in cities as well are studying
the best manner of adding to the at-
tractiveness of their premises, as well
as studying the best methods of pre-
venting various kinds of tree insects
from getting a start in their orchards
and among their shade trees. In the
days of Huckleberry Finn the art of
making white wash was evidently
well-known and its application gener-
al in the country where Tom Sawyer
lived. But in latter days this art and
the need for its application has been
somewhat neglected. However, the
use of white wash is again coming in-
to favor and there seems no doubt
that it has some value for trees in
preventing some kinds of insects. Cer-
tainly there can be no doubt about
the effectiveness of whitewash in ad-
ding to the attractiveness of the prem-
ises.

The National Lime Association,
which is frankly an agency for the pro-
pagation of ideas for the more exten-
sive use of lime offers the follow-
ing as a good whitewash mixture that
will prove fairly permanent and ef-
fective. We in turn offer it for what
it is worth:

"Combine fifty pounds of hydrated
lime (or 38 pounds of quicklime), 3
pounds of sodium phosphate (or soda
ash may be substituted) and 5 pounds
of casein with 9 1-2 gallons of water.
It is best prepared by dissolving the
casein in the solution of sodium pros-
phate and then adding this composite
to the cold milk-offlime."

A COUNTY AUDIT

Aside from the disappointment

caused The Hesperian in the loss of
a leading editorial on the matter, the
announcement that the Commission-
ers' Court has employed a certified ac-
countant to make an audit of the
books of Floyd County for the period
of the past four years, will be received
far and wide with approval, we be-
lieve. That the court took time to be
sure of their ground, as to the cost of
the audit, as well as to the reliability
of the auditor employed, is a matter
for which they are entitled to com-
mendation.

The editorial mentioned above, as
having been cast aside, dealt in particu-
lar with Judge Clark's statement of
the Refunding Issue last week, by
which we attempted to show, that if
a man as familiar with the records
of Floyd County as he, who has been
connected with the county's business
intimately for four years and inter-
mittently previously for many years,
can be as seriously in error as the
judge was in his statement last week,
then the average layman hasn't a
chance to learn for himself and a cer-
tified accountant's statement is the
only satisfactory solution.

To say that Judge Clark materially
erred in his statement and not fur-
nish a bill of particulars can be
justified, we think, in the fact that a
statement of the county's financial af-
fairs of every nature, including the
refunding issue, can be expected to be
forthcoming within the next few
weeks or as soon as the auditor com-
pletes his work.

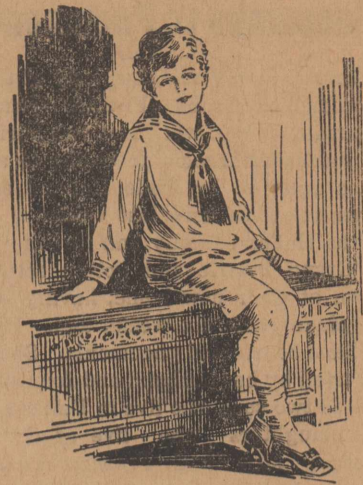
And to say anything about the mat-
ter at all may be unnecessary and cer-
tainly it would be had The Hesperian
not been the medium, at least in part,
by which the errors made by Judge
Clark were given publicity.

The practice of having an audit of
the county's affairs by a bonded audi-
ting concern has long been found de-
sirable for the protection of the good
names of the county officials as well
as for the protection of the public wel-
fare.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

**HOME FROM WEEKS SPENT ON
GULF COAST FISHING**

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hampton re-
turned last week from Corpus Christi
and points nearby on the Gulf Coast
where they had been for several
weeks, enjoying the mildness of the
gulf climate and fishing.



**A Personality
Portrait—
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WILSON**

*A photograph of Youth
when all is new and all is
lovely, is a treasure gift al-
ways cherished in after
years.*

Wilson Studio

The photographer in your town

**IT PAYS
To Pay
Promptly**

**The First of the Month
is Pay Day for all Ac-
counts not Otherwise
Arranged.**

The person who pays obligations promptly or makes satisfactory
arrangements in regard to them establishes a reputation for integrity
and commands the confidence of friends and business people.

It is just as though a banker told you, "We will be glad to lend
you any reasonable sum of money WITHOUT SECURITY." Good
credit is easily earned, but in order to keep it good, accounts must be
paid when they are due.

The agreement, when credit is extended to you is that you pay in
full in 30 days or according to the agreements made, and when such
agreements are not lived up to you shake the confidence imposed in
your good character and undermine your good reputation.

We are confident that most every man's intentions are of the very
best and that he intends to meet all obligations when they are due,
but when times are hard there is a tendency with some to say: "Let
Bill do the worrying." They never stop to think what effect this at-
titude is likely to have on their credit nor how soon they will likely
need further accommodations. "Fairness to one's self in this respect
is fairness to his creditors."

"Your credit is good" is one of the highest compliments a mer-
chant can pay you integrity and standing in the community and there
is not a day passes but what some business man is called upon to rec-
ommend some one of his customers.

Will your recommendation be good or will it be questionable.

Retail Merchants' Ass'n

OF FLOYD COUNTY.



A Good Breakfast

**Quite Often Disperses a Grouch—Then
Dinner Takes Care of Itself**

Happy is the housewife who knows and appreciates
the importance of a good breakfast to set her household at
peace for the day. Appetizing food at the morning hour is
the balance wheel of man.

Fruits, cereals, good coffee, crisp toast or hot muffins,
eggs and tasty bacon, they are to be had as cheaply as in-
ferior foods. Dinner takes care of itself, because woman
then has time to plan and prepare the big meal of the day—
which will bring her here to our shelves of pure foods.

IF IT'S GOOD TO EAT, WE HAVE IT.

Star Cash Grocery

SOUTH SIDE

PHONE 40

**A Car of Peacemaker Flour,
Bran, Shorts, Barley Chops and Corn Chops,**

Received this week. We call the attention of customers to the fact that feed purchases can be delivered
anywhere in the city at any time during the day. Call us when you need another sack of flour, or groceries of
any kind, or any of the feeds listed above.

Collins Grocery Co. Telephone 88



PUBLIC FORUM

RAINER MAKES NEW PROPOSITION ON INVESTIGATION

Mr. Editor:
Inasmuch as Mr. W. B. Clark has refused my proposition to appoint a committee to investigate the records and publish their findings I take this position:

That he is not willing for the public to see just what the record would look like, up by the side of his statement, or he is not willing to risk anyone else to get the same results as he has gotten. Just to thoroughly convince the public that I know Mr. Clark's statement is not correct and does not give the exact status of the

Refunding Issue as is of record I am going to make him another proposition. Though my former proposition was as fair as could be made on 50-50 basis I will go one better. Mr. Clark may appoint himself one of the committee and then I shall appoint one and then he and my selection appoint one other, and investigate the records—all records that have refunding issue of record to its completeness—and have officials who have charge of the record certify to its correctness and publish same in both our papers. The public needs the records not Mr. Clark's ideas or my ideas.

Mr. Clark's ideas on the layers' fees and district clerk's fees that are worrying him so now, is that it was money wasted, and caused our refunding issue to cost more. We, the court, knew that he was causing us to go to lots of extra expense that was very unnecessary, and tried at the time to convince him of it but we couldn't and now he sees it and justifies himself by blaming it on the court. See Book 5, page 343-344, Commissioners' Court Minutes.

If Judge Clark wants the public to know the record exact, let's get it. If he doesn't, let him turn my proposition down.

Respectfully,
EARL RAINER.

O. L. Stansell returned Monday from a business trip to Cisco, Denton, Fort Worth and other points.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOSTER FOR MARSHAL

I am a candidate for the office of City Marshal of Floydada and will appreciate your support and votes in the City Election April 3rd.
1-2tc
W. H. FOSTER.

Leather and leather goods of all kinds. Kirk and Sons. 2-1tc

Let us put a reliner in your tire, it makes them twice as strong. We cement them in and they are a part of your tire. Floydada Tire Service. 1-2tc

FOR SALE or trade cheap: Good Threshing outfit. If interested write for particulars. J. A. Fullbright, Rt. 1, Sagerton, Texas. 2-4tp

Co-operative Marketing increases Business. 50-1tc

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc

Co-operative Marketing Builds Better Homes. 50-1tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Ordinance No. 20 of the City of Floydada forbids chickens running at large and as time to plant flowers and gardens will soon be here complaints are coming to me. Please confine your chickens and everything will be lovely.
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE,
52-tfc
City Marshal.

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

WORK STOCK for sale—easy terms. See J. G. Martin. Martin Dry Goods Co. 52-tfc

What is the Farm Bureau? Ask your Neighbor. 50-1tc

Remember there is money in raising poultry with Buckeye incubators and Colony brooders. Kirk and Sons. 2-1tc.

We will load car chickens Saturday. Bring us yours. A. D. White Produce Company. 2-1tc

STRAWBERRY PLANTS
Real Progressive ever-bearing strawberry plants \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per thousand. Set plants in February. 46-tfc
MARSHALL BROS.

FOR good garden plowing Phone No. 271 W. H. Finley. 47-8tc

Co-operative Marketing makes Bank Deposits. 50-1tc

If your tires are getting weak, let us stick a reliner in. It gives them double strength, satisfaction guaranteed. North Side of Square. Floydada Tire Service. 1-2tc

Bulk garden and field seeds at White Produce Co. 2-3tc

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Rhode Island eggs at \$2.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. D. W. Sherrill. 52-4tp

A stitch in time saves nine. When your tires begin to break inside have us put a reliner in them and get double service. 30x3 1-2, \$3.00. All other sizes in proportion. Floydada Tire Service. 1-2tc

See us for window shades, linoleum, rugs. Kirk and Sons. 2-1tc

Co-operative Marketing Helps Land Values. 50-1tc

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYDADA:
After some consideration I have decided to make the race for City Marshal of Floydada, and if I do not get an opportunity to see all the voters personally will appreciate it if you can see fit to cast your vote for me.
Respectfully,
1-2tc
JIM HUGHES.

Anything in the bath line. Kirk and Sons. 2-1tc

DRESSMAKING
Mrs. R. W. Castleberry phone 259. 1-4tc

LOST—One ring of keys. Finder please return to Albert Grigsby or leave at Hesperian Office. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—Few settings B. B. Leghorn eggs \$1.25 at the yard or delivered in Floydada. Mildred Raley. 1-2tc

LOST—In Floydada night of February 27th, red sweater. Return to Audra Mae Borum and receive reward. 1-2tc

FOR SALE or trade—Good horse, wagon and set of handmade harness. No junk. See J. E. Pitts. 1-3tc

Two sod planters for sale cheap. Kirk and Sons. 2-1tc

1227 POSITIONS OPEN
584 graduates placed, 643 calls for office help that could not be filled—the remarkable report of Draughon's Affiliated Employment Department for ONE month. That's WHY we can insure positions or refund tuition. Write for Guarantee Contract and catalog today. Abilene Draughon Business College, Box P, Abilene, Texas. 1-2tp

WHITE LEGHORNS—Pen of fine White Leghorns, American Strain, the kind that has the long back, and low tail, and wins at the shows. Eggs \$2 per setting, \$8 hundred. Also Utility stock at \$5 hundred. Visit my White Leghorn farm—Mrs. N. D. Leach, Plainview, Rt. E. 2-4tc

No Matter What the Changing Styles



Quality has ever been the first consideration, and it is this adherence to a principle that has caused the steady growth and increasing demand for our product, which is exclusive in style as well as distinctive in individuality.

Here you will find garments that are correct in every way—not only in good style and splendid quality, but with the actual value that appeals to all.

Received this week a beautiful line of house and street dresses. These dresses are made of gingham in all the much wanted small checks and are very attractively trimmed.

You will also be delighted to see a wonderful showing of aprons just received.

The Martin Dry Goods Co.

FLOYDADA "The Store With the Goods" TEXAS

C. H. DAVIS,
Jeweler

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
FINE JEWELRY.

Jewelry for GIFTS is always suitable, and you'll always find suitable Jewelry for GIFTS or for your own use at my shop.

Located at Woody Drug Co.

Four Prominent County Officers Found Guilty

And sentenced to twelve months hard work. Sheriff J. A. Grigsby, Under Sheriff John Maddox, Under Sheriff Ches. West and District Clerk Clifford Tubbs, during this term of court have been given a fair trial and sentenced to TWELVE MONTHS EACH hard service, wearing one of GLAD'S made-to-measure suits. Glad says the only way these fellows will get out in the next dozen months is to tear out as thousands of witnesses have testified in the past eighteen years that these are good clothes and there is no chance for these men to get a new trial for ONE YEAR.

Lots of other fellows are buying these clothes the past thirty days, who don't care to experiment, and getting pure wool suits for less money and suits that stay put. WHY look around for a suit that YOU FIT. No man can answer this question without acknowledging the truth.



GLAD'S

Is the place to buy clothes.
Is the place to buy Florsheim Shoes.
Is the place to buy Holeproof Hosiery.
Is the place to buy Men's Furnishings.



We are Showing Something New at THE HAT SHOP Each Day

BE SURE TO SEE THESE AND SELECT YOURS WHILE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE,—SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE.

COLORS ARE VIVID, SUCH AS STRAWBERRY, RED, CANNA, TARAGAN AND THE POPULAR BLACK. A VISIT AND YOU WILL SAY THE HATS ARE PRETTIER THAN FOR YEARS.

NEW BRAIDS, FLOWERS, FRUITS, ETC.

Located Balcony Houston's

New Standard and New Challenge windmills, pipe, casing, wood rod, cylinders, fittings. Kirk and Sons. 2-1tc

SEED CORN for sale, \$2.25 per bu. R. L. Golleher. 2-3tp

FOR SALE—One 240-egg Buckeye Incubator \$18; one 350-egg Buckeye \$50. J. S. Dunavant. 2-1tp

FOR SALE—2 Good milk cows. I. W. Hicks. 2-tfc

We want a car of bones. Phone us and let us know how many you can bring and we will give you prices. A. D. White Produce Co. 2-3tc

PLEATING-knife, box and accordion pleating. Good work guaranteed. Send Mrs. R. M. Barton, 1405 1-2 Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas. 2-3tp

FOR SALE—A few tons of maize, \$30 at the bin. L. E. Williams. 2-1tp


NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES IN FLOYDADA
Candidates for offices to be filled by election on Tuesday, April 3rd, in the City of Floydada, are hereby notified that the order for printing the ballots for said election will be given the printer on Monday, March 26th, and candidates who desire their names to appear on the ballot must so notify the City Secretary in writing not later than Saturday, March 24th. By order of the Council.
2-2tc R. E. FRY, Mayor.

We want another car chickens Saturday. A. D. White Produce Co. 2-1tc

Used lumber for sale. Ceiling, flooring, dimension lumber. Kirk & Sons. 2-1tc.

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, almost as good as new, Would trade for Ford truck, equal value—S. D. Irwin, Floydada, Texas. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—Practically new 250-egg Wisconsin Incubator, at a bargain. See it at Guimarin Grocery Co., South Side. 2-2tp



There is entirely too much unnecessary sickness in this community. How many people can you name, including yourself, who are vigorous, healthy and strong? Isn't the number appallingly small?

SICKNESS

People are being educated to the truth about the "cause and cure" of disease, and within the next few years sickness will be the exception rather than the rule. Why? Because Chiropractic has not only discovered the cause of disease, but offers a positive means of correcting it.

Consultation is Without Cost Always

We will be glad to explain fully what Chiropractic Adjustments will do to correct the cause of your particular ailment and thus restore you to health. Telephone 248 for an appointment.

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CHIROPRACTIC—MASSEUR
BARROW BUILDING
Office Hours 10 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 6 P. M. Floydada, Texas
CALLS ANSWERED ANYWHERE

Well Supplies

Hyatt roller bearing mills, either New Standard or New Challenge. Wood rod, casing, pipe and fittings, cylinders. We thread pipe up to four inches. We can absolutely save you money on your well supplies. Figure with us.

Harness

The "JUMBO" line. Ask your neighbor about that "JUMBO" collar. We make and repair harness. Anything in the leather line.

Furniture

The most complete line in town. Let us figure with you.
BUCKEYE INCUBATORS AND COLONY BROODERS

KIRK & SONS
NORTH SIDE SQUARE CALL 84

Eggs 17c Doz. at Berry's Kash Stoare

SATURDAY AND MONDAY MARCH 17th AND 19th

Will pay 17 cents dozen these two days for FRESH EGGS in trade.

Will sell you good DRY GOODS and SHOES at CASH PRICES and take your eggs in exchange.

COME, LET'S TRADE.

Berry's Kash Stoare

The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

(Continued from last week)

4. The Mackenzie Expedition of 1870

On August 12, 1870, the Quaker Indian agent, Lawrie Tatum, who was at Fort Sill, in the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache reservation, addressed a letter to Colonel Benjamin Henry Grierson, who in 1866 received the appointment of Colonel of the Tenth United States Cavalry and was now on duty in the Southwest. This letter requested that Colonel Grierson and Colonel Mackenzie "induce Mow-way and his band to come into the reservation and behave." Mow-way had taken captive a little child, for whose rescue Tatum felt concern. When this letter reached Colonel Mackenzie, who was at Fort Richardson, a Government military post at Jacksboro, Jack County, from 1868 to 1878, he resolved to pursue Mow-way and to recover the captured child. Mackenzie's forces for this campaign were concentrated at Camp Cooper, about five miles from Fort Griffin. Subsequently, on September 25, of the same year, while eight companies of the Fourth Cavalry and two companies of the Eleventh Infantry, together with about twenty Tonkaway scouts, were waiting in camp for orders to proceed on the campaign, a large band of Indians visited Murphy's ranch, twenty-eight miles from Camp Cooper, and captured 128 head of cattle and twelve horses. Two citizens, Stockton and James, part owners of the stolen animals, joined Mackenzie's forces to assist in apprehending the Indians and identifying their stock. But the troops could not go forward until Mackenzie's arrival from Fort Richardson. On October 3 the army moved out on its march towards the Panhandle Country. Thus the celebrated Mackenzie's Trail had its beginning.

5. Life and Public Services of Mackenzie

Something of the life and public

services of the commander is necessary to lend clearness to the account of his campaign against the Indians at this particular time. Colonel Randal Slidell Mackenzie was born in Westchester County, New York, in 1840, and he died at Staten Island, New York, in 1889. He was the son of Alexander Slidell Mackenzie, who was an officer in the United States navy. Colonel Mackenzie's father assumed the name of Mackenzie at the request of a maternal uncle of that name. Colonel Mackenzie graduated from West Point in 1862, and entered the engineer corps of the Union army. He was in the battles of Manassas, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, and because of services in these actions he received the successive brevents of 1st lieutenant, captain, and major. The promotions of captain of the engineers and lieutenant-colonel came later. After the Civil War he received the appointment of colonel of the Fourth United States Cavalry. His field of activity was on the Western frontier, where he "performed efficient service against hostile Indian tribes." Besides his effective campaigns from 1870 to 1874 on the frontier of Texas, he participated in the campaigns against the Sioux tribes in the Northwest. After he took command in Texas he made quick work of driving the Indians back to their reservations, in making safe the lives and property of the settlers, and in rendering unnecessary the further occupation of the military posts by Federal troops. In 1882 he became Brigadier-general in the regular army of the United States, and retired from active service in 1884.

6. The Army's March to Mt. Blanco

In the march towards the Panhandle in October, 1870, Mackenzie had about six hundred men and nearly one hundred pack mules. On October 7 he reached Duck Creek, where he established a supply camp. On the night of

October 8 he parked the wagons, packed the mules, and set out on a quick march under cover of darkness. On the following night the army reached a point near Mount Blanco in Blanco Canyon. The day just past had been attended with much excitement. The deep mire of White River, of Catfish Creek, had presented some difficulties. The Tonkaway scouts had run unexpectedly upon the Comanche braves, and a chase ensued. Traveling had been most difficult and fatiguing to both men and horses. The soldiers realized that they were in the vicinity of the Indians, and that an attack might at any moment occur. All were in a state of suspense and expectancy.

7. The Fight at Mount Blanco

At midnight the attack came. It was the plan of the Indians to stampede the horses by riding at full speed, shaking dried buffalo hides, ringing bells, and yelling and shrieking with satanic madness. The whites and their Tonkaway scouts had their hands full in bringing their frenzied horses under control. To make a long story short, it was found, when the alarm was over, that about seventy out of the six hundred horses were missing. Captain Heyl, Lieutenant Carter, and Lieutenant Hemphill, with a few privates, while hunting for stray horses before dawn, found themselves in a perilous situation at a distance of more than two miles from the camp, as a horde of savages confronted the

few soldiers. As no escape was possible, the only alternative was to fight or to die. The soldiers formed two groups for opposing the Indians, seven men under Captain Heyl on the right, and five under Lieutenant Carter on the left. Both divisions opened rapid fire with their carbines on the Indians. But under the stress of the circumstances, Heyl lost his selfcomposure, and he and his seven men fell back precipitately. Carter and his five men alone had to resist the charge of a hundred or more Indians. How Lieutenant Carter, Sergeant Jenkins, and Privates Melville, Downey, Foley, and Gregg held their ground is an interesting story, and was a deed deserving to be graven in stone. They used their carbines so effectively that the Indians recoiled, with the loss of a few lives. At this juncture Carter ordered his men to make a dash for their lives. Gregg's horse being fagged, the unfortunate man fell behind, and the Indians seeing their opportunity closed in upon him. Quannah Parker led the attack in person, and he shot Gregg dead. As Gregg fell, the main army, having heard the firing, came up for battle in Blanco Canyon; but at the approach of the soldiers the Indians hastily retreated. From the sides of Mount Blanco and its summit the Indians fired their old target rifles. Lieutenant Carter and Lieutenant Boehm, with a dozen men from the line charged the Indians by ascending to the top of the mountain;

but the Indians hastily withdrew and concealed themselves in the hills and ravines that lead to the plateau of the Staked Plains. Thus ended the battle of Mount Blanco on the morning of October 10, 1870.

8. Preparations for the Pursuit

The body of Private Gregg was buried at the southwest approach of Mount Blanco. The funeral rites were

the simplest form of a soldier's burial. On the mound of the grave heavy stones were placed, that the body might be secure from the wolves infesting the region.

Preparations were made in quick order for the pursuit of the retreating Indians. The men who lost their horses by the stampede of the night before were unable to accompany the

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Floyd Co. Farm Bureau

Starting Spring Off with Clothes Values!



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TAKE it from us—we looked over the offerings of the country's best clothesmakers, and if we ever made a good buy, it was for this Spring when we ordered these *Cortley Clothes* which are just reaching us.

Were we to show you the clothes themselves without the price tags, we're sure you would say they were priced much higher than they actually are. And they would be worth it, too!

New Spring Haberdashery

In hats, shirts, neckwear, hose, underwear—in all our haberdashery as well as in our clothing—style, quality and the most in value!

\$25 and \$30

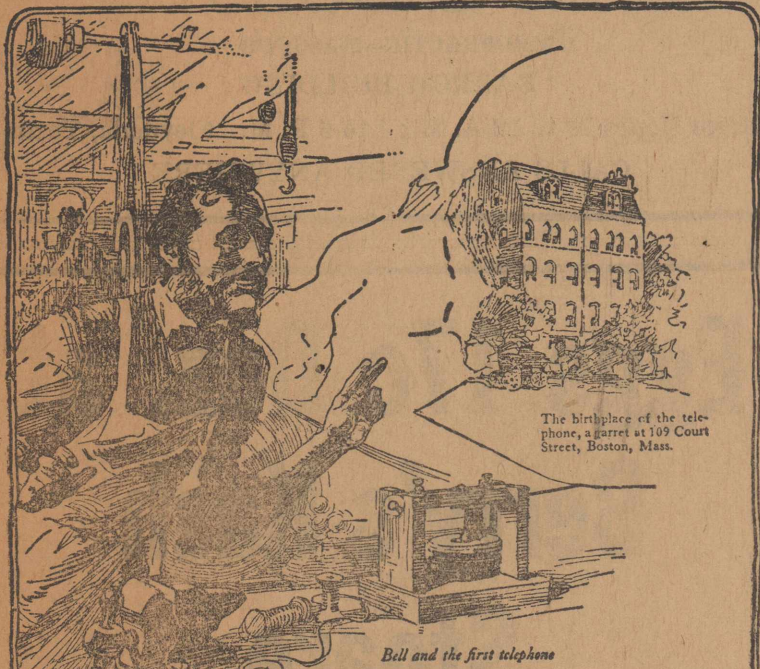
JUST think—you can buy a smart new *Cortley* suit or topcoat at low prices like these.

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CORTLEY CLOTHES at their best—in cassimeres, cheviots, worsteds, whipcords; in checks, plaids, diagonals, tweeds, diamond weaves, herringbones and pin stripes.

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On March 10, 1876, in a noisy machine shop at Boston, the telephone was born. Alexander Graham Bell, the young teacher of deaf mutes, had dedicated his life to restoring the precious gift of voice to his pupils.

During his experiments he discovered a new principle of sound transmission which brought the hope that some day men might hear each other's voices though separated by hundreds of miles.

That dream has come true. Today you may send your voice—*you*—to anyone anywhere in the United States by Long Distance telephone. It will carry you to your family and friends; it will bring them to you.

Ask the Long Distance Operator about Station to Station calls, particularly the low rates prevailing after 8:30 p. m.

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FLOYD MERCANTILE COMPANY

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

We pay market price for Butter and Eggs. We have a Fresh, Clean Stock of Groceries. We take orders and deliver in City Limits. Our Price is Right. We can save you money on Dry Goods. Try a sack of Floydada Flour and Meal. We have it. CALL 128.

Floyd Mercantile Company

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Whereas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 6, of this County, on the question of increasing the tax heretofore voted for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, from 50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District to not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax-paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Floyd County contains a population of 9758, according to the last United States Census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 6 has heretofore, to-wit, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1911, been properly established by the Commissioners Court of said County, which is of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, Volume 2, pages 634 and 635; and

It further appearing that said District so established contains an area of more than nine (9) square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923, at the Starkey School House, in said Common School District No. 6, of this County, established by order of the Commissioners Court of said County, of date the 4th day of March, A. D. 1911, which is of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, Volume 2, pages 634 and 635, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said District desire that said tax heretofore voted for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District be increased from fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District to not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of, and at the rate of, not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

J. W. Howard is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days

after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposed increase of said school tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX, and those opposed to the proposed increase of said school tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said District for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Floyd County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of the election.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1923.

E. C. NELSON, Jr.
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
52-4tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Whereas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 17, of this County, on the question of increasing the tax heretofore voted for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, from 50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District to not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax-paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Floyd County contains a population of 9758, according to the last United States Census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 17 has heretofore, to-wit, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920, been properly established by the County Board of School Trustees of said County, which is of record in the Minutes of the County Board of School Trustees of said County, Volume 1, page 28; and

It further appearing that said District so established contains an area of Twenty Six and Three-Fourths (26 3/4) square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the

creation of this District;

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923, at the Roseland School House, in said Common School District No. 17, of this County, established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of said County, of date the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920, which is of record in the Minutes of the County Board of School Trustees of said County, Volume 1, page 28, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said District desire that said tax heretofore voted for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District be increased from fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District to not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of, and at the rate of, not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

A. S. Cummings is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposed increase of said school tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX, and those opposed to the proposed increase of said school tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said District for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Floyd County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of the election.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1923.

E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
52-4tc



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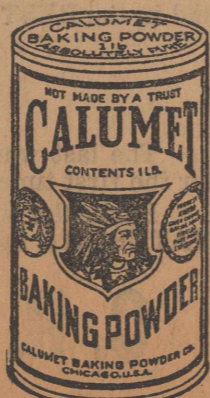
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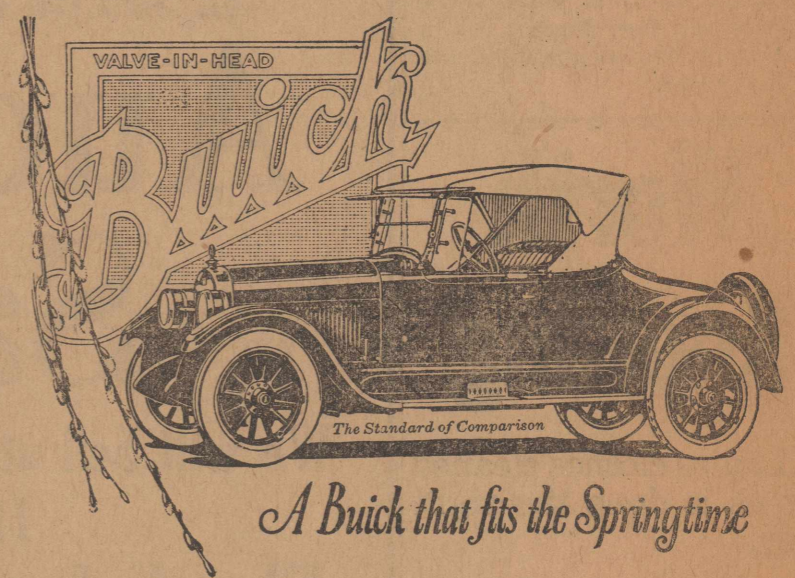
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McCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, March 12—Every one seems to be wearing a smile this week, wonder why? Because of the nice shower that fell Saturday night of course.

Most of those who had the flu are up. There have been several absent from school since the flu epidemic has been raging.

Mrs. T. L. Pittman who has been confined to her bed has been seriously ill, but is some better now. Little Opal Darleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore was very sick last week but is improving now.

Leoda Sparkman has been absent from school several days after receiving a serious burn from hot grease. She is able to be with her class mates again.

The ball game between McCoy and Allmon girls was interesting. McCoy was victorious by the score of 22 to 2. The boys also played and McCoy won. The high school pupils of McCoy presented the play "The Little Clodhopper" at Petersburg last Saturday night. It was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Robert Smith and Mike Lowrance who spent last week at Fort Worth returned home Saturday.

George Cranford who has been at Lubbock for several weeks is back visiting his sister's folks, Mr. Guthrie.

Miss Etta Grace of Petersburg and Miss Twila Guthrie spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of A. F. Norton.

Byron Rogers left last Tuesday for Sweetwater where he will spend several days.

The program presented by Miss Ruby Norton's pupils last Friday was enjoyed very much.

We have recently heard from Mrs. J. O. Wilson's family in Arkansas and the report is that they had all had the flu. This good family left our community about November 7, and we are very sorry to hear of their illness.

Joe Cates who has been in New Mexico for some time, returned home last week.

Vergil Hamilton and Russell Griffith left last week for Wichita Falls, Texas.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, March 13—What a beautiful day! Everybody is thankful for the rain and snow. The farmers can hardly wait until planting time. The women folks are planning for all kinds of gardening.

Mr. Shaw came back from Clay County today. He and his family go back tomorrow as his father is not expected to live.

Sophia Austin spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Turner was operated upon for appendicitis Sunday and is doing nicely. We hope for her a rapid recovery.

Seven girls enjoyed a slumber party at the Bullard home Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Winnie Wilson, Anna Austin, Eula Snodgrass, Inez and Alice Gordon and Lucile Montague.

Claude Snodgrass has come home from Crosby County.

Ben F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, and J. B. Teaff, former Commissioner from Precinct No. 2, were among Tuesday's business visitors in Floydada.

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HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, March 12—More rain and snow has been a help to the wheat and other grain that is planted.

Mrs. W. C. Hanna was called to Fort Worth last Tuesday because of the death of her mother. She left by way of Quanah at noon that day.

L. E. Williams, Mr. Williamson, Miss Anna Carr and Mrs. Mather Carr attended a meeting at the M. E. Church in Plainview last Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Merrick and son, Harold, of Floydada, spent the week-end with friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hargis of Plainview visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Golden Louise Steen, of Floydada, was a guest in the Bagwell home Sunday.

L. E. Williams and D. T. Scott attended the quarterly conference of the Petersburg charge at Snyder Saturday.

Miss Vesta Carr and Miss Willie Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday at Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Falls have been sick with the "flu" this past week.

Erk Williams had a well drilled the past week on the place he has recently improved.

Mr. Fowler of near Crosbyton and Mr. Christian of Tulia, stopped in the neighborhood Saturday evening.

The second number of the Harmony Home Lyceum Course, given Friday night, was well attended. Those present enjoyed a talk by Supt. J. N. Johnston of Floydada, after which the play, "The Old Maids' Club," was given.

There were quite a number of out-of-community people present. Several were here from Floydada, Petersburg, Plainview and neighboring school districts. The third program will be about March 23rd.

Mrs. Lon Lewis, of near Ralls, is staying at the W. C. Hanna home for a few days during the absence of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hanna.

Some of the men of the neighborhood are serving on the jury this week, and some are attending the tractor school.

METHODIST CHURCH

Three cheers for the bunch who came to church through the snow last Sunday!

Have you seen the fine new rug and nice furniture Miss Clara Lee Johnson has in her Sunday School room? Miss Johnson had that work done and paid for it herself. It will do your heart good to take a look at that room. Now watch the class-spirit and character of work grow in Miss Johnson's class. "Where the treasure is there will the heart be also."

Mrs. Husky's "Blue Birds" are going to have a song to sing before long, too.

Mrs. A. N. Gamble's "Wesley Girls" is the first class in the Sunday School to be organized according to the Standard Plan. Every class from the Junior Department up, should be so organized.

Next Sunday at 11 A. M., I will preach on "The Principle of Stewardship" and at 7:30 P. M. my subject will be: "Love Your Enemies," or what has been called "The Impossible Commandment."

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

W. M. U. OF BAPTIST CHURCH

A week of prayer program will be rendered by the W. M. U. of the Baptist church Monday, March 19, at 2 p. m.

The subjects to be discussed are: Citizens from many lands, Canal zone, Church extension, personal service, and such as I have give I. Each of these subjects will be led respectively by Mesdames Hubbard, Clark, Grigsby, W. D. Smith, Gilbert and Butler. Songs, prayers and talks will be given by various members.

—Reporter.

THIRD COTTON ASSOCIATION PAYMENT IS MADE

M. D. Ramsey, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, this week issued the following statement, following the announcement from state headquarters of the Texas Cotton Association to the effect that the third advance on 1922 cotton is being distributed:

"The third payment on the 1922 cotton crop was made by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association on March 10th. This payment makes a total of 22c advanced the members in Floyd County to date. The advance was made on 22c middling basis and as most of the cotton of the county graded strict middling or better the advance was a little above 22 cents. At present middling cotton is selling above 31c. This is a fair indication the association will be able to advance from 3 to 9 cents per pound, according to grade and staple, yet.

"A few bales of middling fair cotton have been shipped the Association from Floyd County. Owing to the fact that they are able to sell on grade and staple and textile strength as well the Association is selling to tire manufacturers. This is an outlet for Texas cotton never available before.

"The cost of handling this cotton through the Association has been approximately \$7.50 per bale from Floydada."

Mrs. Bertha Childers, of Lockney, was among the out-of-town shoppers in Floydada Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Dalton, who had been visiting for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Daily, left last Thursday for her home at Seymour.



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SANITARIUM NOTES

Clarence Benton of Starkey was operated on for appendicitis Saturday night.

Mrs. E. W. Turner underwent a major operation Sunday night.

Mrs. L. H. Newell underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Loyd Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of Lakeview, had an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Grace of Petersburg was at Mr. Jackson's and W. E. Smith's Monday.

A. T. Finley, of Ralls, was in Floydada on Thursday of last week.

Miss Lois Richards has returned from a visit of several days at Mator.

Miss Dollie Griggs, of Higgins, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.M. Hughes, of this city.

Mrs. Hugh Earthman, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday morning for a short time.

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mounted men. Mackenzie placed Lieu-
tenant Vernon in command of these
and ordered them back to the supply
camp on Duck Creek, forty miles
away. On the following morning, Oc-
tober 11, the mounted forces and the
dismounted men separated, moving in
opposite directions.

9. Pursuit of the Quahadas
Mackenzie's pursuing column spent
the entire day marching up the canyon
to find that the departing Indians
were practicing various ruses to delay
the soldiers. Finally it was concluded
that the wily enemy had reversed
his course, and the soldiers counter-
marched and moved back down the
canyon to Mount Blanco. The fol-
lowing morning the Tonkaway scouts
found the lost trail leading over an
apparently impassible barrier in scal-
ing the caprock of the Staked Plains.
This point was about one mile west of
Mount Blanco. After much effort the
soldiers made the ascent, and before
their eyes spread out a vast expanse
of grassy plains. The air was cold
and piercing to men clad for summer
campaign. The trail was followed un-
til about noon, when it turned and

again entered the canyon at the pres-
ent ranch home of J. J. Day, about
seven miles southwest of Floydada.
At this crossing the Indians again at-
tempted their ruses by forming var-
ious trails, but the Tonkaways soon
found the true trail ascending the
bluff on the opposite or north side.
Scaling the precipitous sides of the
canyon, Mackenzie's army was now on
a distinct horse trail leading towards
the west and northwest, and the sol-
diers were not long in observing in the
distance the moving body of Com-
anches, or Quahadas, together with
their women, children, and two thou-
sand or more head of stock. Macken-
zie's column steadily gained on the
Quahadas. The cold was increasing,
but the soldiers were elated at the
prospect of soon engaging the enemy.
The Indians again resorted to wiles in
an effort to divert the soldiers. Com-
anche braves sallied to the right and
left, circled here and there, and sought
in every way possible to check Mac-
kenzie's men; but Mackenzie heeded
the advice of his Tonkaway chief and
kept steadily in pursuit of the fleeing
band. Having failed to decoy the sol-
diers into a side attack, the Indians
began preparations for a real battle.
Mackenzie knew that the Comanches
would fight with fiendish fury in de-
fense of their families. However, the
evening was fast approaching, and as
the time was near at hand for Mac-
kenzie to order a charge, the elements
became dark, followed by rain, sleet
and snow. Why Mackenzie did not en-
gage the Quahadas at this juncture
can not be satisfactorily explained.
Lieutenant Carter was of the opinion
that he lost the opportunity for a
greater victory. The soldiers were
keenly disappointed.

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saddles of two mules traveling tan-
dem. Cross pieces were attached to
the poles in the rear of the croup of
one mule and in front of the breast of
the other. The condition of the man
traveling by means of this litter was
indeed critical. The bullet cut his in-
testine and passed out at his back. No
one thought he could possibly recover,
but through the professional skill and
preserving attention of the army sur-
geon, Dr. Rufus Culver, the wound
eventually healed.

On the afternoon of October 14th
Mackenzie and his men again pitched
camp at Mount Blanco. Here they
remained ten days resting and recuper-
ating. The horses were greatly re-
duced in flesh, and some of them died
here. On October 24 Mackenzie moved
his force in two sections. All disabled
and dismounted men and broken down
horses and mules he sent to the Duck
Creek supply camp. He surmised that
Quanah Parker and his moving village
would soon return from the west and
move upon one of their well-known
haunts on Peas River, and he deter-
mined to send the remainder of his army
into the Peas River country in search
of the Quahadas. In a few days, how-
ever, his own wound became too pain-
ful for the expedition, and on Octo-
ber 21, leaving his Peas River col-
umn under Major Mauck, he joined the
Duck Creek camp for medical treat-
ment. The Duck Creek camp was
abandoned for another at Cottonwood
Springs, on the double Mountain Fork,
with Lieutenant Carter in command.
Here Carter was to remain until Major
Mauck's return, which was on Novem-
ber 6 in a cold and piercing snow-
storm. The cold was so fierce that
many horses died at the picket line.
Cowmen and soldiers in Northwest
Texas remember vividly that the win-
ter of 1870-1871 was one of the sever-
est ever known in this section. To
get back to snug winter quarters was
seen to be the most expedient thing to
do.

(Continued Next Week)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of intention
to apply to the Legislature of the
State of Texas for passage of an act
validating the sale of the land here-
inafter described by Floyd County,
said land sold to T. A. Caudle by deed
record in Vol. 41 page 145 Floyd
County Records as the property of
Floyd County by E. P. Thompson
County Judge of said county acting in
obedience to an order of the Commis-
sioners Court of Floyd County, Tex-
as, of record Vol. 4, page 492, Com-
missioners Minutes of Floyd County,
said land described as follows: Begin-
ning at an iron pipe marked L. for N. E. corner
this tract; thence West 740 varas;
thence S. 10°20' W with fence 318
varas; thence S. 36°50' W with fence
80 varas; thence N. 89°20' W with fence
234 varas; thence N. 36°50' W with
fence 450 varas for corner; thence
west 537 varas to pipe marked L. for
N.W. corner the survey; thence S 712.8
varas; thence E. 1900.8 varas; thence
N. 712.8 varas to place of beginning.
51-6tc. KENNETH BAIN.

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Texas County of Floyd:
Notice is hereby given that the
regular biennial election will be held
at the City Hall in the City of Floyd-
ada, Texas, on Tuesday, April 3rd,
1923, for the purpose of electing a
Mayor, City Tax Assessor-Collector-
Secretary, a Marshal and five Alder-
men for the City of Floydada, Texas,

to serve for two years.
A. H. Manning has been appointed
presiding officer for said election, and
he shall select two judges and two
clerks to assist in holding same, and
said election shall be held in the man-
ner prescribed for holding other elec-
tions in the State of Texas.
All persons who have resided in the
limits of said City for six months
next preceding the date of said elec-
tion and who is a qualified voter un-
der the laws of Texas, shall be entitled
to vote at said election.
Witness my hand and seal this 2nd
day of March, 1923.
(Seal) R. E. FRY,
1-4tc Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.

Charlie Bird, of Matador, was trans-
acting business in Floydada Friday of
last week.
P. T. Adams, of Wichita Falls, was
in Floydada the latter part of last
week, appearing as an attorney in the
Hitchinson-Massie case.
P. B. Randolph, of Plainview, was
among the out-of-town attorneys in
District Court here the latter part of
last week.
Mrs. R. M. Abbott left Thursday of
last week for a visit with relatives in
Crowell, Texas.

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day to cover yourself fully with insur-
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Today we can protect you from to-
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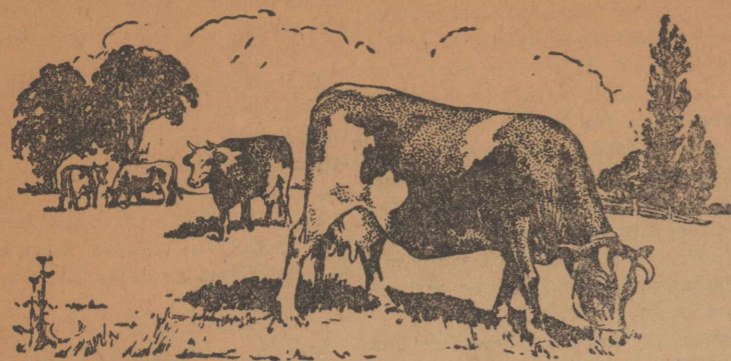
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Cumberland Presbyterian Church Religious Educational Week March 18 to 25

Monday 19th, 3:00 p. m. Regular Mission program—Mrs. C. J. Menefee leader.

Song 186.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson—Mrs. R. C. Watson.

Song 203.
Reading—Jean Bain.
"A thought to take home"—Margaret Anderson.

Reading—Sidney Menefee.
Lesson "Africa"—Mrs. Menefee.
Business.
Song 231.

7:30 P. M. Elders and Deacons meet—Leader, O. N. Baucom.
Song 258 and 24.
Devotionals—J. L. King.

Song 71.
Qualifications of an Elder—J. W. Burgett.

Duties of an Elder—Ruel Fanning.
Reading—Anna King.
Qualifications and duties of a deacon—F. P. Henry.

Report from Presbytery—E. C. King.
Song 230.

Tuesday, March 20th, 3:00 P. M.:
The Auxiliary.
Mrs. Kenneth Bain leader.
Song 22 and 203.

Devotionals—Mrs. W. M. Massie.
Song 111.
The Ladies Auxiliary—Mrs. F. P. Henry.

Give the relation of Auxiliary, Presbyterian and Synodical to the Woman's Board—Miss Campbell.

Reading—Anna Mary Baucom.
Why should the men be honorary members in the auxiliary—Pierce

King.
Song.
Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.
Christian Endeavor.
Leader—Miss Thelma Teeplees.
Song 256 and 222.
Devotionals—Helen King.
Song 128.
Why have a Young People's Organization?—Miss Daitis Rea.
What are to be derived from Young People's Social Meetings?—Mrs. E. C. King.
What has our C. E. accomplished in training for service—Mrs. Pierce King
What should our uppermost desire be as a young people?—O. N. Baucom.
Song 50.

Wednesday 3:00 P. M.
Presbyterial Mission Work.
Mrs. Baucom—Leader.
Song 157 and 81.
Devotionals—Mrs. A. J. Fanning.
Song 54.
What officers compose the Presbyterial—name them?—Mrs. E. C. King.
Who are eligible to be delegates to the Presbyterial and how many is each Auxiliary allowed?—Mrs. R. I. Teeplees.

A report from the Presbyterial delegate?—Miss Mamie Watson.
The Presbyterial aim—Mrs. Anderson.
Reading—Bessie Sherrill.
Song 231.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Prayermeeting.
Leader—J. W. Burgett.
Song 15 and 217.
Devotionals—C. J. Menefee.
Song 93.

How does the prayermeeting strengthen the church?—E. C. King.
Who should attend prayermeeting?—Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

Praise service.
Song—Mildred and Wanda Teeplees.
Reading—Bessie Menefee.
Song 223.

Thursday 3:00 P. M.
Synodical Mission Work.
Leader—Mrs. May Anderson.
Song 218 and 167.
Devotionals—Mrs. Menefee.
Song 200.

Who compose the synodical society and who are the officers?—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
Report from the last Synodical meeting—Mrs. Baucom.

How is the work of the synodical supported financially?—Mrs. Watson.
Reading—Gean Bain.
Song 224.

Thursday 7:30 P. M.
Sunday school.
Leader—Pierce King.
Song 186 and 18.

Devotionals—Miss Campbell.
Solo—Mrs. T. R. Webb.
Why promote a Sunday school?—Mrs. Menefee.

Should a S. S. vary its programs?—Ruel Fanning.
Equipment for a S. S.—Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

The Cradle Roll and its possibilities—Mrs. J. N. Johnston.
Why have Missions in the S. S. and our plan?—Mrs. Massie.

Report from the presbyterial S. S. Institute—Thelma Teeplees.
Song 101.

Friday 3:00 P. M.
The Woman's Convention.
Leader—Mrs. E. C. King.
Song 92 and 107.

Devotionals—Mrs. Baucom.
Song 27.
Name the officers of the Woman's Board and duties?—Mrs. F. P. Henry.

What is the woman's convention?—Miss Watson.
What special days are recommended by the woman's board?—Mrs. Sherrill.

What is W. B. Day?—Mrs. Teeplees.
Our aim?—Mrs. Massie.
Song 81.

Friday 7:30 P. M.
Inspirational Program.
Leader—Miss Campbell.

Song 86 and 99.
Devotionals—Mrs. Bain.
Song 209.
The Great Commission of the Church?—Rev. J. L. Henson.
Song—Primary.
Prayer as a means of accomplishing our mission—Miss Sidney Menefee.
Song 27.
Reading—Geraldine Massie.
God's financial plan—Margaret Anderson.
Reading—Thelma Teeplees.
Consecration.
Consecration Song 143.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, March 12—The Indian Play the pupils have been practicing on for some few weeks was rendered Friday night to a full house.

The writer read a little note in the Allmon News about seeing the prettiest school house in Floyd County at Allmon. Maybe it is at present but if nothing prevents Providence is to have a new school house this spring and auditorium. So look out.

Rev. Weber, the German preacher, was the guest of Fred Boedeker Wednesday last. Rev. Weber preaches every Wednesday night in English. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Schule, of Lone Star, visited Mrs. Schule's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammaan Friday last and from there went to Plainview.

Fred Sammaan and wife, of Kress, visited his parents last Sunday.

The Providence ball team played a bunch of men from Aiken and Lone Star Friday. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Providence.

Miss Flo Pullen spent the week-end in Plainview with friends.

Will Kramer attended court at Floydada this last week.

Mr. Golden and family entertained company from Lone Star Monday last.

Mr. Ratjen was courting in Floydada last week.

The boys' baseball team went to Whitfield last Friday and played Whitfield. They scored 17 to 5 in favor of Providence.

Mrs. Veigel who has been very ill with flu-pneumonia, is improving fast now.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn and Mrs. Clarence Hannon were shopping in Plainview Monday. They also visited Mrs. W. C. Ooley.

Miss Agnes Biers spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks in Plainview.

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Mrs. Windehen, which has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is reported some better now.

D. B. Love of Lockney was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Gross of Silverton was shopping in Floydada Saturday.

Coke Fullingim, of Lorenzo, was among the business visitors in Floydada the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon and N. W. Williams returned home Monday from Fort Worth after a week spent there attending the Fat Stock Show.

J. D. Rains of Ralls was a business visitor in this city last week.

BRONZE TABLET TO CARRY NAMES OF PANHANDLE WAR DEAD

The names of all the men who lived in counties of the panhandle and south plains of Texas who lost their lives while serving in the World War, will be engraved on a bronze tablet to be placed in the large new auditorium at Amarillo, which will be dedicated with much ceremony early in the month of April.

Three men of Floyd County will be listed among the number who died during the war.

Miss Vellie Dison of Silverton was shopping in Floydada Saturday.

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