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## Lockney Beacon to Change Hands Soon

The Lockney Beacon, which since 1910 has been edited and owned by Ben F. Smith, will change hands at an early date according to announcement to be made tomorrow by that newspaper. News of the change was given out by Mr. Smith Tuesday.

J. M. Adams, of Plainview, will become possessor of the business as soon as the change can be made.

At the same time Mr. Smith announces his removal from the newspaper field at Lockney he states that he will move his equipment from Lockney to Snyder and will open a plant and edit a newspaper beginning about April 15th, while the Adams interests gets the Beacon office, list and field and will put in their equipment at Lockney.

Mr. Smith's retirement from the Lockney field will prove a surprise to many people of this county who had begun to look upon him as a fixture in Lockney business circles.

J. M. Adams, the incoming publisher, is one of the strongest and most successful newspaper men in West Texas. He is proprietor and editor of the Plainview News.

## NEW LAW MAKES AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK LOANS POSSIBLE

The law passed by Congress the day before its adjournment affecting rural credits, according to A. C. Hargis, assistant secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, embodies all the principal features of the Capper, Lenroot-Anderson and Strong bills.

The principal features of the bill are set out in four sections. Under the first the maximum loan limit of a Federal Land Bank was increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Under the second the Federal Land Banks are permitted to go into permanent organization. Heretofore these banks have been temporary organizations. As soon as the machinery can be set in motion the member associations of the various land banks will choose three members of the directorate for their respective banks, the Department of the Treasury will name three and these will choose the seventh. Heretofore all these have been appointive officers.

The third provision is that providing for a central Federal Land Bank for the purpose of facilitating the preparation and sale of Federal Land Bank Bonds.

The fourth is the widest departure from heretofore accepted banking rules, providing for the organization of an intermediate credits department authorized to discount agricultural and live stock paper which has maturity dates ranging from six months to three years.

Jas. K. Green, secretary of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association, said the latter part of last week that copies of the bill had not been prepared for distribution as yet and that the detail of plans for carrying the law into effect had not been received at his office, only the first section of the law, increasing the loan limit from \$10,000 to \$25,000 having actually gone into effect.

## CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR CANNOT SERVE SCHOOL

In an effort to reduce the expense of assessing and collecting taxes in the school district the school board recently requested a statement from S. M. N. Mars, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as to the legality of the district making use of the City Assessor and Collector for the purpose.

Answering this inquiry Supt. Marrs advised the board here that a recent ruling from the attorney general made it plain that under the laws of the state of Texas a city assessor and collector cannot legally serve as assessor and collector for an independent school district.

## STATE FOOD INSPECTOR SPENDS DAY IN FLOYDADA

M. Pierson, inspector for the State Health Department, spent last Friday in Floydada and made inspections of all places where food or drink is served or food intended for the public is handled.

Mr. Pierson declared there is no excuse for the careless manner in which food is handled in many establishments over the state. No arrests or complaints against any firms in Floydada were made by the inspector.

## Mistrial Result in A. B. Compton Case

Suit of Commissioners and Judge Clark Continued—Judges to Swap Benches

The A. B. Compton case, which attracted more attention than any other trial during the present term of district court, in which the defendant is charged with murder for the killing of N. W. Killeen near Allmon, resulted in a mistrial. The case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon late and the jurors stayed with their labors until Monday morning when they reported to the judge their inability to agree. The last vote was said to have been six for conviction and six for acquittal.

Bill Lee, charged with arson in connection with the fire which destroyed the Highway Garage, a two-story brick building in Lockney on the morning of October 8th, 1921, was given a verdict of two years by the jury Tuesday afternoon. Big crowds of witnesses and spectators attended the trial throughout its progress. A motion for a new trial was filed following the announcement of the verdict.

Bill Brown, a youth of 18 years, was given a suspended sentence on a charge of forgery Tuesday afternoon.

The case of the State of Texas by relators J. L. King and others against W. B. Clark, County Judge of Floyd County, an ouster proceeding which was first tried and the ouster made temporary in December, was continued to the next term of court, when it is set for Monday of the second week.

The R. M. Broyles case was continued and set for Monday of the third week of the fall term of court.

Two cases against Sam Baird were continued. He is charged by indictment with manufacturing liquor and with possessing liquor for sale.

The case of Jim Franks, in which the defendant is charged with swindling, was continued, as was the case of Clarence Schultz, charged with transporting liquor.

Next week Judge R. C. Joiner will exchange benches with Judge W. P. Leslie, of Sweetwater, where he will sit as judge in a murder trial. Judge Leslie will have only non-jury cases to try in this court as no jury has been summoned for next week.

## Deputy Under Floyd's 1st Sheriff is Here

Frank Anderson, of Oklahoma, who served as a deputy sheriff when Floyd County was organized under Dan Jenkins, first sheriff of the county, was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Mr. Anderson was among the number who helped lay off the site at Floydada and his recollections of the community during the early days of its establishment are more vivid than are the recollections of many who have resided here and have witnessed the changes made. He recalled that when the "corner stone" was laid at Floydada the boys all put a dime under the rock, "And I've decided to dig mine up," he said when asked about his business in Floydada.

Mr. Anderson was a guest of J. B. Jenkins during his short stay here.

## MORE TECHNICALITIES IN WAY OF LOT TAX SALE

More technicalities "bobbed up" to hinder the sale of town lots in Floydada last week and the advertisement originally begun the week of March 8th was abandoned. The technicalities have been removed now and the sale will proceed. According to present plans the first sale will be started on the first Tuesday in May and will be continued from day to day until all the lots have been sold.

## LITTER OF 16 DUROCS TO BE ENTERED IN TON LITTER CONTEST

A litter of 16 pigs, farrowed by a Duroc Jersey sow and belonging to County Agent T. Scott Wilson, is a promising entry from Floyd County in the "Ton Litter Club," which is being sponsored by the hog breeding associations of the state. The State Swinebreeders' Association has offered a prize for the best and heaviest litter raised in Texas this year, and several other prizes, including two or three trophies are offered.

A number of other Floyd County hog raisers are entering litters in the "Ton Litter Club."

## School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet Program Announced

Tryouts and Eliminations Under Way in Schools of County this Week

### SCHOOL PARADE FRIDAY

Debates, Declaration and Spelling Contests Friday—Athletes Report 9 A. M. Saturday

Plans for the Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet set for Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st, are practically all completed this week and the directors of the fair, in meeting Saturday, gave the final touches to the program announcing it complete this week.

Plans include a big parade of people interested in the schools of the county on Friday morning beginning at the South Side School. This parade is expected to prove a huge affair. Banners and mottoes, as many as can be made, and as many U. S. flags as can be gotten are wanted in the parade, and everybody is asked to come in their autos and get in line, J. N. Johnston, superintendent of the Floydada Schools said Tuesday morning.

Other features scheduled for Friday, Literary Day, are spelling contests, essay writing, music memory contest, stock judging in the live stock show, massmeeting of all persons interested in organizing a Parent-Teachers' Association among the rural schools in the county.

Friday night the finals in senior girls' high school declamation, girls' debate, senior boys high school declamation and boys' debate will be held at the Methodist Church.

Saturday is Athletic Day and all Field and Track Events will be held. J. C. Wester, director of athletics in the School Fair, has sent out notice to the effect that all students who plan to enter any of the athletic events should be present at the high school building not later than nine o'clock Saturday to register. It will be necessary to begin the athletic schedule early in order to complete within the day.

Present plans are to have the school exhibits downtown. If this is not possible the exhibits will be arranged at the high school. J. N. Johnston has charge of this division and asks that all schools prepare their exhibits and bring them on and arrangements will be made to put the exhibits on display in good condition.

Judging this year will be done by members of the faculty of West Texas State Normal in both the literary and athletic events.

This year's school fair is under the direction of Price Scott, director general; J. W. Reid, director of debate; Miss Martitia Reynolds, director of spelling; Miss Elsie Savage, director of essay writing; J. M. Parsons, director of rural schools; Mr. Patterson, director of declamation and J. C. Wester, director of athletics.

The program as made Saturday by the committee follows:

Friday, March 30th

10-12 a. m.—Spelling contests, both senior and junior, at the High School Building;

10-12 a. m.—Essay writing, at the High School Building;

10-12 a. m.—Music Memory Contest, at the High School Building;

10-12 a. m. Stock judging, under the supervision of County Agent. (Place to be selected.)

10-11:30 a. m.—Mass meeting of all people interested in organizing Parent-Teacher Associations among the rural schools in Floyd County, in room at high school building.

1-3 p. m.—All rural declamations in the following order:

(a) Junior girls at the Methodist church; (b) junior boys at the Methodist church; (c) senior girls, at the Methodist church; (d) senior boys, at the Methodist church.

3-4 p. m.—Junior girls' high school declamations; Junior boys' high school declamations, at Methodist church.

4-4 p. m.—Tennis preliminaries, high school grounds.

8 p. m.—At Methodist church in following order: (a) Senior girls high school declamation; (b) girls' debate; (c) Senior boys' high school declamation; (d) Boys debate.

Saturday, March 31

9 a. m.—Tennis finals, high school grounds;

9 a. m.—Girls' volley ball, high school grounds;

9-11 a. m.—Field events at ball park: (a) pole vault; (b) 12 lb. shot put; (c) discus throw; (d) running high jump, junior boys; (e) running high jump, senior boys; (f) running broad jump, junior boys; (g) running broad jump, senior boys; (h) chinning bar, junior boys.

11-12 a. m.—Girls track and field events at ball park: (a) 50-yard dash, junior girls; (b) 50-yard dash, senior girls; (c) 120-yard relay, junior girls; (d) 120-yard relay, senior girls. Three entries allowed from each school in 50 yard dash. (e) basket ball throw for distance, junior girls; (f) basket ball throw for distance, senior girls; One girl from each school; three throws each.

1 p. m.—Track events at ball park: (a) 50-yard dash, junior boys; (b) 50-yard dash, senior boys; (c) 100-yard dash, junior boys; (d) 100-yard dash, senior boys; (e) 440-yard relay, junior boys; (f) 220-yard dash, senior boys; (g) 440-yard dash, senior boys; (h) 880-yard run, senior boys; (i) one-mile relay, senior boys; (j) one-mile run, senior boys.

A change in the rules for the spelling contest at the county meet and school fair has been made this year. The new ruling states that each division, senior, junior and sub-junior must have a spelling team composed of two members who may be boys or girls or both. Both members of the team will write the words given out during the contest and the two papers will be graded by the judges and an average of the two grades taken as the score made by the team.

The previous rules have only required one contestant to compose a spelling team.

Miss Frank Haynes has charge of spelling in Floydada High this year.

## American Legion Sponsors Patriotic Picture

The local post of the American Legion have completed arrangements for bringing to this city the American Legion's film classic, "The Man Without a Country." This great drama depicting the story of the man who was banished after he damned his country while on trial for treason will be shown at the Olympic theatre April 3.

Patriotism and love are the keynotes of the production which is based upon Dr. Edward Everett Hale's masterpiece. Arnold Daly plays the leading role of Philip Nolan, "The Man Without a Country."

The film rights of this picture have been bought by the American Legion and the picture is being shown by the respective posts over the country.

## J. N. JOHNSTON TO BE SUPERINTENDENT ANOTHER YEAR

J. N. Johnston was elected at a meeting of the school board March 9, to serve another year as superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools.

Superintendent Johnston said Tuesday that he would probably accept the election and remain another year.

## Cold Weather With a Zip Hits Floyd County

The cold wave which covered the Mississippi Valley from Canada to the Gulf and from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, did not make an exception of Floydada and Floyd County. It was a real cold wave, sending the thermometer here to 11 degrees above zero and some thermometers registered as low as 5 above zero early Sunday morning. Monday morning early the temperature stood at 14 above zero, slightly milder than on Sunday.

A north wind accompanied the lower temperature, making it more severe.

There seems to be no doubt that winter wheat has been materially benefitted by the cold wave, most growers declaring the rank growth above the ground will be stopped to some extent while the roots will spread and continue growing. Spring oats and wheat were not damaged to a noticeable degree it is said. On the other hand, however, the fruit crop is doubtful. A considerable part of the crop is killed but a portion of the fruit still stands in good shape.

## 140 HEAD OF ARMSTRONG YEARLINGS ARE MISSING

140 head of heifer and steer yearlings of the N. A. Armstrong brand are missing from his Blanco Canyon Pasture south of Floydada on the Ralls Road.

The cattle were first missed Monday of last week when Mr. Armstrong and a force of men went down to dehorn the yearlings. The bunch were all in the same brand. About 140 head are gone, and have probably been missing since March 5th. Several clues have been followed but without success to Tuesday night of this week.

The first expressed belief that the cattle were strayed is now beginning to be doubted and the possibility that they were stolen is being considered.

## FRY-RUTLEDGE COMPANY NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

The Fry-Rutledge Company is the firm name adopted by O. P. Rutledge and R. E. Fry who this week announced their entrance into the real estate business here.

Each will maintain their separate offices as heretofore for the present.

## Cotton Ass'n Sec'y Speaks Tomorrow Night

J. W. L. Hall, of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Cotton Association, a marketing association of cotton raisers formed under the Farm Bureau Plan, will fill two dates in Floyd County tomorrow (Friday).

In the afternoon at three o'clock Mr. Hall will speak in Lockney.

In the evening he will speak here at the county court room, local officials of the Farm Bureau have announced. They are anxious that farmers and business men alike hear Mr. Hall's exposition of the system which they have used this year in their marketing operations.

## ROADS LEADING EAST IN BEST SHAPE OF YEARS

Automobile roads leading east from Floydada to Quanah, Vernon and Seymour are in better shape than they have been in a number of years, automobilists who have traversed these routes since the recent rains declare.

For the first time in years the road from Floydada to Quanah has been drug every foot of the way. The great effort the people have been making in Motley and Cottle Counties to improve the F. F. F. Highway is evident in the fine roads now leading through those counties.

## FLOYDADA PEOPLE TO GIVE HARMONY LYCEUM NUMBER

The third number of the Harmony Home Talent Lyceum course, being put on by the people of Harmony community, will be given at the Harmony school house Friday (tomorrow) night at 8 o'clock.

Tate Fry, pianist; Mrs. T. R. Webb, vocalist and Mrs. C. H. Davis, reader, all of Floydada, will render the program. There will likely be other talent with the number.

The Harmony people extend an invitation to every one to be present. The funds realized from the lyceum are being used for school purposes.

## Floydada Orchestra Broadcasts Program

Hundreds Pack Auditorium to Hear Program—Floydada Complimented on Program

The auditorium of the First Methodist Church was filled to capacity Tuesday night and numbers of people were turned away who had come to hear the hour's program being broadcast by "Society's Novelty Four Orchestra", Floydada orchestra organization, from WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram station.

A loud speaker, owned by D. E. Godwin, had been installed and was put into operation for the occasion. The program came in very plainly, after trouble with static electricity was disposed of, and proved pleasing to the audience and to other radio fans listening in on private sets at their homes. The local orchestra broadcast from 9:30 to 10:30.

Announcer G. C. A. of the Star-Telegram at the opening of the concert extended greetings to Floydada and complimented the city on the spirit shown by sending the orchestra such a great distance. He stated that Floydada held the record in America for long distance traveled by representatives of a city to broadcast over the radiophone. The local representatives traveled some 375 miles in order to put Floydada all over the map of the western hemisphere via the Fort Worth radio.

The orchestra presented over fifteen selections of the latest popular music hits. Elmer Wood, local vocalist, assisted in the entertainment of the radio and presented two pleasing solos, "Call Me Back Pal O' Mine" and "Lonesome That's All."

C. A. Shockey gave a six minute talk on facts about Floydada and Floyd County as a conclusion to the Floydada concert. His voice carried well, and he thoroughly impressed his listeners by the minute details of his address in which he emphasized the reasons why Floydada should get the West Texas Tech. College.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has offered \$10 as first prize for the best notes taken on Mr. Shockey's talk and \$5 as a second prize. The contest was announced before the talk by Mr. Shockey. The notes are to be sent to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the winners are to be selected.

At the close of the concert before signing off, G. C. A., the announcer, said, "The Star-Telegram is grateful to Floydada and the representatives for the entertainment and program of this evening. This concert is typical of the spirit of West Texas and we hope you will be with us again in the not distant future."

The members of the Floydada orchestra were: Mark Duncan, cornet; Ogie Johnson, saxophone; Fred Gilbert, piano, and Tom Goslee, drums. C. A. Shockey, Elmer Wood, and Roy Baker were the other local people who accompanied the orchestra.

The radio loud speaker in the church auditorium was operated by D. E. Godwin and C. W. Mitchell.

A program at the church was rendered before the concert was broadcast from Fort Worth. Maury Hopkins made the opening address and talked a few minutes on the program to be presented over the radio.

A song led by Clifford Tubbs was followed by piano solos by Misses Audra Mac Borum, Garnet White and Gladys Evans. Miss Marie Henry and Mrs. C. H. Davis gave readings and both gave encores. A series of short talks consisting of jokes and fish stories led by C. D. Hopkins, were given by E. C. Nelson, Jr., L. G. Mathews, E. C. Nelson, Sr., I. D. Gamble, A. N. Gamble and Rev. J. L. Henson. The program was closed by a song and the radio was tuned in on WBAP.

The first to wire congratulations for the WBAP program of the orchestra was Geo. A. Coverdale of Coffeyville, Kans., a firm friend and great believer in Floydada. Mr. Coverdale said in a message to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce: "Enjoyed your concert and description of Floyd County. Come again."

A highly complimentary letter was also received Wednesday from W. D. Starcher, secretary of the Roaring Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Dallas Husky, who is employed with the Caprock Jersey Farm at Crosbyton, was here Wednesday afternoon on a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Husky.

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**CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Hesperian has been authorized to make announcement of the following candidates for city offices as indicated, at the City Election to be held on April 3rd, 1923:

For City Assessor, Collector and Secretary:

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

For City Marshall:

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

FOR MAYOR OF FLOYDADA

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

**EQUALIZING STATE TAXES**

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in commenting on the Satterwhite Bill in the last legislature, which failed to pass and which had as its aim an equalization of the taxation valuations as between counties of the state, calls attention to the fact that if the Legislature cannot see its duty in this respect it will be left to the counties which are paying the heavy end of the bill to find a way out. The Star-Telegram declares there are ninety-nine counties in the state, which in effect are paying no state ad valorem tax.

Outlining a program of political action which would remedy this situation if successful the newspaper says:

In the event such a program as this fails to bring action, there is a drastic remedy to which the taxpaying counties may have recourse. That remedy is to get together and by concerted action to reduce their assessments in keeping with the ratio of assessment in the tax-dodging counties. That will bankrupt the state government, but if relief can not be obtained in any other way this course must be taken and it will be fully justified. Unequal taxation is confiscation, and a people who will not resist confiscation is not worthy of free government."

In Floyd County such a program has already been started, and although the practical handicap of obtaining sufficient revenues to run the county's business may hinder to some extent, it has already "lopped off" about \$6,000 in revenue to the state the past year, after deducting expenses of collection, delinquencies, etc., and will take off an equal amount this coming year, according to forecasts of the Commissioners' probable action. Floyd County has led the counties of the plains in the matter of raising valuations for the purpose of obtaining more local revenue. It may as well be that the county point the way toward lower valuations to strangle off the barnacle-counties which are now paying nothing toward the state's upkeep, or perhaps it would be better said, paying but getting back more than they pay.

**TAX SALES**

It is a source of gratification for the taxpaying citizens of the City of Floydada to know that the city is going to sell the delinquent lots on its rendition rolls for the taxes against them.

This gratification is as evident whether the lots are held by known or

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unknown parties. If the latter then it is well enough for the city to get the lots off the rolls and cease to encumber these rolls with "dead" property.

But the mysterious manner in which Texas has hedged about its tax collecting agencies is more than the average layman can conceive. The lawyers and close students of titles probably understand why it has been made so difficult in the past for a county or municipality to enforce tax collections or get action on the delinquent.

A fortunate phase of the situation is that lawmakers of the state are awakened to the need for tax law revision, and more direct and simple methods are being set out by law for getting at delinquent property. The sale of lots to be held in Floydada will be held under a law passed some seven or eight years ago which simplifies tremendously the procedure in making collections.

Inclement weather of the past ten days following the heavy rain around the tenth of the month, has been the very best thing for the wheat. As one good farmer expressed it, "It will make this wheat grow down instead of up." Freezes and cool weather have prevailed in contrast to the warm days and nights of midwinter. Although a late, cool spring may not be good for cotton it is good for wheat and we have a tremendous acreage of small grain in this territory.

If you do not have the prettiest home in Floydada it does not mean you cannot have the prettiest flowers, the most flourishing shade trees and the cleanest looking place. If you have an old, run-down place you can at least make it the best looking old, run-down place in Floydada. And the many beautiful new homes in Floydada can be made just as beautiful as their owners want them to be. It takes some effort, though.

As gardening time rolls round and friend husband looks the garden plot over and wishes it were not so big nor far from the house, it is fortunate for his summer appetite that his wife makes him get busy with the hoe and rake whether he wants to or not.

County School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet only a few days away. Are you planning to attend? Be sure your community is represented and gets the inspiration which this meet is sure to furnish.

**21-YEAR-OLD TWIRLS PISTOL ON FINGER; DIES**

Leonard Young, who lived just across the line from Cottle County in King County, accidentally killed himself with a 38 caliber automatic last Wednesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, while at the store at Grow.

Reports are that Leonard was twirling the pistol on his finger when it exploded. The bullet entered the left breast about the heart, ranging through and coming out at the arm pit on the right side. He died within about four minutes from the time the shot was made.

This boy was just twenty-one-years of age. He lived with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Young, who are old residents of this country, and are known by most everyone.—Paducah Post.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SET FOR APRIL SEVENTH**

The orders for the election of the county school trustees have been sent out over the county to the various schools for the election to be held on April 7. The county school trustee at large, L. B. Maxey; the trustee of precinct 3, J. H. Upton, and trustee of precinct 4, W. N. Jones, are all to be held over. A successor is to be elected to succeed W. C. Hanna and in precinct 2, a successor is to be elected for Bert Bobbitt who was appointed to fill the vacancy in that precinct.

**SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE COMPLETE BY APRIL 1**

The supplies for the taking of the school census of the county have been sent out to the trustees. The census is to be taken and returns made to the County Judge by the first day of April.

**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 9,758, 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.  
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**AN APPRECIATION**

We wish to thank the kind friends who so kindly ministered to us during our recent illness and great bereavement. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot and Children.

Miss Jennie Lewis left Saturday for Abilene where she will visit with relatives.

Lawrence Lewis spent Saturday in Plainview.



When it comes to your eyesight it pays to have a scientific examination made of your eyes in a modern refraction room equipped with the latest Ophthalmic Instrument. We supply, make and adjust the glasses and keep them adjusted. No divided service or divided responsibility.

**Wilson Kimble**

OPT. D., FLOYDADA

Misses Aileen Stovall and Maud Williams who are attending Canyon Normal spent the last week end here with relatives and friends.

A. N. Gamble made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Dr. A. C. Traweck, of Matador, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

**The Wright Auto Line**

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### The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

(Continued from last week)

#### 11. Historical Significance of the Expedition

Thus ended the fruitless, but exciting, Mackenzie expedition against the Quahadas; albeit the campaign was not without historic significance. The trail thus marked out by Mackenzie was doubtless during August and September, 1872, traveled by him in an expedition across the Staked Plains to New Mexico. He went over the same route in the expedition in which he effected a permanent peace with the Indians in September, 1874. This trail served as a highway for travel from Fort Griffin to the Staked Plains. Therefore it can be seen that the soil which afterwards within the limits of Crosby and Floyd Counties was hallowed with the blood of those who began the struggle which ultimately ended in exterminating the savage hordes and in thus making the country safe for prosperous settlements and a flourishing civilization.

#### 12. Peace Treaties With Indians Futile

Up to 1874 the fires of the Indians' enmity towards the palefaces had been smouldering. The raids upon white settlements had been merely for the sake of plunder. Only small bands escaped their reservations and formed moving villages. Before the unrest and hostility of the Indians had reached the most acute stage efforts in the nature of peace treaties were resorted to. At Medicine Lodge, in Kansas, a party of peace commissioners met in 1867 with authority to treat with the main plains tribes. The commissioner and the Indian chiefs agreed on certain terms of treaty. The treaty contained one provision to the effect that the Indians should keep themselves south of the Arkansas River and that the whites were to refrain from intruding on the Indian's country. This treaty, however, even had it been lasting, did not settle very definitely the Indian problem in the uninhabited area of Northwest Texas. From the standpoint of the Indian he could in good faith lay claim to the plains of Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado as his country, together with the buffaloes, antelopes, and wild horses that roamed thereon. Still treaties with the Indians were not usually observed with the utmost scrupulousness by either the white men or the red men. It was extremely difficult for the Indians to live up to the letter and spirit of their treaties, for conditions were not favorable. The Indians were beset on all sides by a frontier population, and these people always had cause to harbor feelings of distrust and ill-will towards the Indians. Again, peace treaties could not be followed out with other than bad results, as the treaties encouraged the most daring chiefs to defy the Government. When the Government failed to strike back, or failed to act promptly, the Indians did not hesitate to go on raids. Captain Randolph B. Marcy, who served thirty years in the army on the border, observed that the Indians of the plains of the West did "not comprehend the motive which dictates an act of benevolence or charity," and that, when these merciless freebooters misbehaved, the Government should strike them "such a blow as will be felt for a long time" and thus show them its superiority over them in war. The Government, however, did not follow a consistent and aggressive policy until 1871, when General W. T. Sherman, accompanied by Captain Marcy, visited Fort Richardson, Fort Belknap, and other points. On May 17, 1871, Marcy wrote in his journal on the way from Fort Belknap to Fort Richardson:

This rich and beautiful section of country does not contain today as many white people as it did when I was stationed here eighteen years ago, and if the Indian marauders are not punished, the whole country seems to be in a fair way of becoming depopulated.

While on this trip General Sherman carefully studied frontier conditions in the southwest. He saw clearly the injustice of the Government's policy of allowing the Indians to leave their reservations, and he at once set about to remedy the prevailing conditions.

#### 13. The Expedition Against the Indians in 1874

In 1873 the commissioner of Indian affairs at Fort Sill demanded the ar-

rest and surrender of certain Comanche warriors who had been raiding in Texas. The Indians wholly ignored this order, and a band left immediately for the Staked Plains. To compel a compliance would require a long campaign, and the order was suspended. This was the precursor of outbreaks far more serious to occur in due time. The following year about seven hundred warriors of the Fort Sill country grew hostile and, together with their families and possessions, left their reservations for the Texas Panhandle. Of these Quannah Parker and Big Bow were the Comanche chieftains, Lone Wolf was a leader of the Kiowas, and Little Robe and White Shield led the Cheyennes. On June 28, 1874, these Indians made a series of charges on a party of twenty-eight buffalo hunters gathered at Adobe Walls, a trading post on the Canadian River. Nearly thirty Indians were killed outright and about twice as many others were wounded. The battle of Adobe Walls was the immediate cause of the Government's waging a vigorous war against the nomads who spurned the role of good Indians. Sherman as general-in-chief of the United States Army, reinforced the commands at the various military posts on the frontier for the purpose of putting an end to the Indians attempting to lead the feral life outside of their reservations. Four columns of attack were ordered. Brevet Major General Miles moved south from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Colonel Davidson, west from Fort Sill, Indian Territory; Colonel Price, east from New Mexico; and Colonel Mackenzie, north from Fort Clark, Texas. The commands of Miles, Davidson, and Price met with more or less success, but they failed to discover the main camp of Indians that were roving at large in the Panhandle of Texas. Colonel Mackenzie's band was the one that fought the decisive battle of this fierce but short Indian war.

#### 14. The Battle of Palo Duro

Colonel Mackenzie's command consisted of seven troops of the Fourth Cavalry, five companies of the Tenth Infantry, thirty-five Seminole scouts,

and a half-breed Mexican scout of the name of Johnson, who was familiar with the topography of the Panhandle country. Early in September this command reached Blanco Canyon and established a supply camp near Mount Blanco, where four years before Mackenzie had bivouacked in his pursuit of the Quahadas. At this point Mackenzie received his supplies from Fort Griffin, one hundred eighty miles east. He chose this place because both wood and water abounded there. From camp he set out scouting parties in all directions in search of the Indians. Failing to locate the Indians in the vicinity of Blanco Canyon, Mackenzie proceeded north to the Quitaque country, near which he ascended the Staked Plains and marched westward. Mackenzie with the Seminole scouts and four of his troops, went ahead of his wagon train. A few days before, Johnson, the expert scout, had been sent out alone, and he located the Indians in Palo Duro Canyon, about thirty-five miles northwest of Mackenzie and his advancing troops. At ten o'clock on the evening of September 24, the full force of the Indians made an attack on Mackenzie's troops encamped at the head of a small draw, a tributary of the Tule Canyon. The troops, waiting in expectation of an attack, delivered such an effective fire that the Indians had to fall back. Firing was kept up all night by both sides, but there were no casualties among Mackenzie's men. On the morning of September 25 Captain Boehm, who had distinguished himself in the Blanco Canyon fight four years before, led the attack against the Indians. Supposing that Boehm was followed by the remainder of the command, the six hundred Indians fled towards the southwest for the purpose of drawing the company away from the Indian camp in the Palo Duro Canyon. Mackenzie's command followed the retreating Indians leisurely, but that night everything changed. Under Johnson's guidance, the command marched rapidly northwest for the Palo Duro Canyon. The Indians surmising that they had eluded their white foes, had returned to their camp in the Palo Duro Canyon. On the following morning Mackenzie's troops descended the canyon and the battle of Palo Duro Canyon, September 26, 1874, ensued. The Indians were settled in a snug winter camp. They had drawn ample provisions

from the Indian Department of the Government. Mackenzie set fire to their camps and utterly destroyed their provisions, including flour, sugar, and dried buffalo meat. He captured seventeen hundred of their horses and drove them back to his camp at the head of Tule Canyon. Two hundred fifty of these horses were given to the scouts and to the soldiers to replace horses worn out by the hardships of the campaign. The remaining fourteen hundred fifty were shot, as it was dangerous for Mackenzie to try to keep them. To render complete the extremity of the Indians

was the aim. With their tepees, provisions, and horses gone, the Indians were unable to hazard the winter on the plains, and their only recourse was to return to their reservation in the Fort Sill country. Mackenzie, after he was sure that the Indians were no longer a menace to the Panhandle of Texas, returned to his command at Fort Concho, Fort Griffin, and other posts for the winter. When he reached Fort Griffin his horses were very weak. Many died before he reached Fort Griffin.

In the following spring Mackenzie was in command at Fort Sill, where

his positive course with the Indians kept them under complete subjection. Never since has there been an Indian outbreak in this section, and no other campaigns against the Indians in Texas were necessary. Thus it was that the Indian frontier of Texas became a memory, and thus it was possible for the Staked Plains to become the growing and prosperous section that it is today.

(Continued Next Week)

J. M. Duncan left last week for Shannon in Clay county, to make his home.

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We are guessing that the men are going to want a new hat for Easter and we are ready to serve you with a large variety to select from with the usual satisfaction, style and service that this store has established.

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**MATADOR GIRLS DEFEAT LOCKNEY IN BASKETBALL 24 TO 14**

The girls of Matador defeated Lockney High in the basketball game played here last Saturday afternoon and won the championship of Floyd and Motley Counties.

The game was hard and fast with both teams showing excellent team work. Both schools had a good delegation of rooters and fans at the game.

The game was played in eight minute quarters with Matador in the lead after the end of the first. Lockney's snappy little forwards, Thomas and Jarnegan lead off in the first quarter and had the score standing 7 to 1 when the whistle blew.

In the second quarter both teams made a fight from start to finish and the closeness of the playing is shown by the score which was 11 to 10 in favor of Matador at the end of the first half.

The Matador guards held the Lockney forwards almost powerless the remainder of the game and Thornton, forward of Matador got loose and rung goal after goal, cinching the game. She was the outstanding star and to her belongs the honor of having turned the tide of the game in Matador's favor. She made rings from any angle and made a large majority of the entire 24 points scored by her team.

Shelton Lockney's captain and star guard was only able to play one quarter, being held out on account of an injured thumb.

Lockney put up a good fight but their forwards were closely guarded and could never overcome the Matador lead.

The lineups, Matador: T. Patton (c) and Thornton, forwards; Patton and H. Patton, guards; Guthrie and Groves, centers;

Lockney: Thomas and Jarnegan, forwards; Day (acting c) and Simpson, centers; Threet and Fowler, guards. Substitutes: Shelton for Fowler; Fowler for Shelton; Hodel for Thomas; Thomas for Hodel.

Referee, Miss Haymes of Floydada; umpire, A. R. Castleberry; Misses Braswell and Gregory, scorekeepers; Misses Lawler and Fry, timekeepers; Allen, Lockney coach and Miss Lawler, Matador coach.

Lockney is protesting the game, having sent the protest and particulars to Austin for adjustment. Lockney claims that the Matador forward, Thornton, was not eligible to complete the game after a difficulty arising in the first quarter between the player and the referee. The offense of the forward was permissible provided that she was captain of her team and Lockney is charging that she was not captain. If Thornton is not ruled ineligible by state officials of the Interscholastic League, the game will stand as a victory for Matador. If she is ruled ineligible the game will be given to Lockney or will be played over at another date.

**FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND NINE TO MEET MATADOR HIGH**

The Floydada Whirlwind baseball team is scheduled to play Matador High at Matador Saturday. This game will be official and will be one of a series for the championship of Floyd and Motley Counties, provided that Floydada defeats Lockney for the championship of Floyd County.

The Whirlwinds got off to an early start this year and under the careful coaching of Coach Wester a most formidable nine is ready to do battle for the green and white of F. H. S.

The club won the last eleven straight games played last season and practically all of last year's team are back this year with the exception of the pitching staff. A new staff, the two Holmes boys and Vernon Abbott, are making a fine showing.

Coach Wester is after another championship and this time its baseball.

**HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE CHAPEL EXERCISES MONDAY**

The pupils of the Floydada High School will meet at the First Baptist Church Monday, March 26 in the regular monthly chapel exercises held there.

A special speaker will address the students and musical numbers will also be given. Another interesting feature of the exercises will be the try-outs of both the boys and the girls debating teams of F. H. S.

**F. H. S. WINS SIX SECONDS IN DUAL TRACK MEET**

Floydada High won six second places in the dual track meet with Plainview High at Plainview last Saturday. The meet was only a practice affair and has nothing to do with the standing of the two schools in the Interscholastic League.

F. H. S. won the following second places: shot put and discus throw, B. Marshall; 440 yard dash, Maurice Burke; half mile, John Shipley; high jump, 5 feet and 4 inches, Macyl Burke; pole vault, Ed Holmes.

**F. H. S. PREPARES STRONG ENTRIES FOR SCHOOL FAIR**

Preparation and training for the events to take place at the school fair to be held here next week has been carried on in the Floydada schools the past several weeks and a strong fight is to be made for the county championship.

Floydada High will have entries in every event this year. There will be both a boys and a girls debating team. The boys who will represent the school in debate are, Roy Holmes and Clyde Farris; the girls team will be Margaret Grigsby and Willie Mae McDuff. The question for debate which was selected by the University committee for the 1923 contest is "Resolved, that an amendment to the Texas State Constitution should be adopted providing for a three-mill tax for the support of the State's higher educational institutions; and that supplementary appropriations by the Legislature should be prohibited."

A snappy team of girls will enter the volley ball contest. Miss Ruby Higgs is coaching the team and has developed a real fighting delegation. The track division, under the supervision of R. W. Castleberry, has been working out daily and good results are expected at the county meet. The North Side school has also been preparing a track team that will likely make a good showing.

Miss Mabel Wilkerson, coach of girls tennis, has a most formidable little team in Mildred and Lorene Carter. No other team has reported to compete against them for the school representation so they will likely represent their school here at the fair as a doubles team. Mildred Carter will play in the singles also. J. C. Wester has charge of the boys' tennis but the finals have not been played and the team has not been selected but the material working out shows good form and a promise for a strong team.

The students eligible to enter the Music Memory contest are working diligently and tryouts have already been held. Miss Vera Fry is director of this new department of the school fair.

Miss Wanda Montague and Miss Annie Embry have charge of the declamation division at the high school and have several speakers who are showing marked talent. Attention is also being given to the spelling contests.

Lena Stephens will represent the high school in the essay writing. Miss Elfie Savage is director.

The school exhibits will be under the supervision of Superintendent J. N. Johnston and the collection at F. H. S. and North Side has begun and is being put in readiness.

**F. H. S. DEFEATS LOCKNEY IN FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Floydada High defeated Lockney High here Wednesday afternoon in the first baseball game of a series being played between the two teams for the county championship. The score was 8 to 1.

Lockney got their lone run in the fourth inning after connected hits. Campbell and Hicks were batteries for Lockney.

Floydada High scored runs from hits which in almost every case were singles. They scored three runs in the seventh inning. L. Holmes, captain of the F. H. S. team, turned in a good account of himself from the box. He walked one man, allowed only a few scattered hits and one run. E. Holmes worked behind the bat. Mickey and Curry, umpired the game.

If necessary, the series will be decided by the best two out of three games. The two teams will meet again Monday of next week at Lockney in the second game of the championship. If a third game is necessary it will be played at Floydada Friday, March 30.

**FLOYDADA HIGH SWAMPS PLAINVIEW 26 TO 3**

The green and white of Floydada High triumphed over Plainview High in a seven inning baseball game played here Friday afternoon by the decisive score of 26 to 3. F. H. S. made a race track around the bases.

Leonard (Lefty) Holmes was the individual star if one could be selected at all. While in the box he made it a no hit no run affair and shut Plainview out for five innings. He batted 1000, with one home run and four two baggers out of five times to the bat.

Ed Holmes who relieved Lefty was nicked for three hits that meant three runs in his first inning in the box. He shut the opposing nine out the next and last inning of the game.

Tudor and W. Smith were batteries for Plainview at the opening of the game and Holmes and E. Holmes for F. H. S.

Ed Holmes got two home runs and Gilbert and L. Homes got one each for F. H. S. Fondy and Eubank of F. H. S. each got a three base hit.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

**CONE SCHOOL BOY DECLAIMERS ELIMINATE HERE**

Final eliminations in the junior boys declamation division of the Cone school were held at the Floydada High School building Tuesday afternoon.

The high school teachers were judges of the speakers. Two boys, George Noble and J. Rippey, were the two declaimers. The judges voted four to two in favor of George Noble for first place. The Cone school were holding eliminations in their school in preparation for the school meet to be held next Friday and Saturday at Ralls.

Mrs. E. T. Walls, former teacher in the Cone school, and Herschel McFarland accompanied the speakers.

**ALLMON NEWS**

Allmon, March 17—The wheat here looks very much improved as a result of the recent rains.

Mrs. H. H. Graham has been sick for the last few days, but at last report was improving.

The Allmon girls' basketball team played the McCoy team at the McCoy grounds last Friday.

Miss Lela Cliff spent the week end with Miss Kerbs at Petersburg.

The Carmickle children are out of school on account of flu.

Quite a number of young people from Allmon attended the play given by the McCoy school at Petersburg Saturday night.

**BLANCO NEWS**

Blanco, March 20—Since the nice rain and snow we had, wheat is looking better. However, we are having some real winter weather again too.

John L. West returned Friday from a several days business trip to see about his land interest at Plains.

The young people were entertained last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Nora E. Jones with music and games.

Mrs. Will Snell and little daughter, Ruth, spent a couple of days with friends in Floydada since last Thursday.

This community was well represented in Floydada during court proceedings last week.

The Missionary Society is to meet at the home of Mrs. H. N. Porterfield this afternoon (Tuesday). Rev. R. F. Dunn and wife, of Lorenzo, are to be at the meeting. Mrs. Dunn is to talk to the ladies on the work. Mrs. Dunn is an aunt of Mrs. Porterfield.

**HARMONY NEWS**

Harmony, March 19—We have been having some very severe winter weather.

Several of the young people attended a party at A. R. Hanna's of Sand Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Waddill of Petersburg visited at the Seth Waddill home last Friday.

Miss Blanche Scott came home from Canyon Saturday for a few days vacation between school terms.

A good many from here attended court at Floydada last week.

Miss Mildred Bagwell came in from Canyon Friday night where she is attending school.

Price Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scott.

Seth Waddill and family and Miss Minnie Belle Clubb were Plainview visitors Saturday.

Leo Williams has a new car. Lon Lewis spent Sunday at the W. C. Hanna home.

Miss Meryl Ramsey is home for a few days. She is in school at Canyon.

The third number of the Harmony Lyceum will be given at the school house Friday night, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Floydada people will co-operate with local talent in rendering a varied musical program. Everybody is invited to hear this artists' program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heard entertained the young people Monday night with a party.

Herman Wiese and Paul of Petersburg were in the community last Thursday.

**R. C. SMITH & SONS BUY T. J. HOOSER AT LAKEVIEW**

R. C. Smith & Sons have succeeded T. J. Hooser in the Lakeview Mercantile Company business at Lakeview. The purchase was made last week. The business will be operated in the firm name of R. C. Smith & Sons. Mr. Smith will continue his farming operations also.

One of the sons returns from Amarillo and the other from Montague County to take charge of the mercantile establishment.

Mr. Smith bought the stock and leased the building from Mr. Hooser.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church at Floydada, was the principal speaker at the Tuesday last week luncheon of the Rotary Club of Plainview and at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Friday. "Irish Philosophy" was his subject at Friday's meeting.

**PORTER WHALEY, MANAGER W. T. C. OF C., HERE APRIL 2**

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in Floydada on April 2nd he has advised local members of that organization.

He will be enroute to Amarillo to attend the Texas Tech jubilee on April 4th and will take advantage of the opportunity to visit with several of the towns having membership while on his way to that city.

**ELECTION FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TRUSTEES APRIL 7**

An election will be held at the courthouse Saturday, April 7, for the purpose of electing three trustees of the Floydada Independent School District. The terms of E. C. Nelson, Sr., J. R. Terry and V. Andrews expire and the elected trustees to fill these vacancies will serve for a period of two years.

S. E. Duncan has been appointed as presiding judge at the election and Burl Bedford as clerk.

**WHEAT GROWERS DISTRIBUTE 25c PER BUSHEL ON WHEAT**

Local officials of the Farm Bureau have notice from E. M. McCracken, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, that a 25 cent per bushel distribution on wheat sold by the association is being made this week.

Mr. McCracken advises that this is not the final distribution on the year's crop.

**NO C. OF C. MEETING FOR TOMORROW NIGHT**

No meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night, although it is a regular meeting date.

The business which committees have under way has not reached the stage at which reports can be made on their progress.

**COUNTY AGENT NOTES**

**Remember the Cow, Sow and Hen Special**

Every one should remember the special train to be here on Wednesday week, March 28th. You will have a chance to see some of the stock from A. & M. and hear some of the specialists from there. Let us have a good crowd at the train when it pulls in. It will arrive at Lockney 1:15 and Floydada at 3:05.

**Stock Judging Contest March 30**

Every school should have a team of boys in the stock judging contest to be held in connection with the school fair on the 30th. This stock judging is one of the most important phases of the club work and should be well attended. Those who are not going to take part in the contest should be there and learn something about judging. This judging is not merely theory but is based on what the packers and butchers want on the block. In the case of dairy animals they must show signs of being good producers. A team consists of three boys. Even if you do not have time to train a team you should enter and learn something along with the others.

**Hall to Speak Here on the 23rd**

Mr. Hall secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will speak at Lockney in the afternoon of Friday 23rd and at Floydada at night. Every farmer and business man should hear him and learn something of the method and results of the marketing of cotton co-operatively. This association is conducted in a business like way and will be of benefit to both merchants and farmers and will not injure the consumer. Come and be a booster.

**Killing Prairie Dogs**

We have had very good results from the use of calcium cyanide for killing prairie dogs. This is a new method and is the most effective means yet used. It is not so expensive as to prevent it from being practical. It will cost only about from one to two cents per burrow. By getting this material in large quantities it can be obtained at a more reasonable price.

Mrs. R. R. Housh, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Porter Ragland here since November of last year, left Monday for her home at Luther, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ragland accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Wilson Kimble and little son, John Wilson left Sunday for Fort Worth, where the father will have an operation for diseased tonsils while his son visits with relatives.

Mrs. G. T. Massie who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger of Austin, the past several weeks, returned home Thursday of last week.

Roy Baker left the first of the week for Fort Worth to be gone several days.

John Haney, of Ralls, was transacting business in Floydada Monday of this week.

**SEVERAL BLOCKS OF NEW SIDEWALKS BEING PUT DOWN**

The movement started several weeks ago to connect the North Side and High schools with complete sidewalk connections running from the buildings and connecting with the walks leading from the public square is nearing completion.

The connections to the High School are practically completed. The walks on the Montgomery estate and on two lots owned by non-residents are the only ones yet to be put down in order to make them continuous from the court house to the high school building. These sections will be in at an early date.

J. A. Grigsby and L. G. Pool let contracts last week to Shurbet and Colville for 300 feet of walks to be put down on their lots on Fifth Street. Dr. V. Andrews let a contract to Tom Lemons for walks to be laid on lots owned by Mrs. T. D. Vaughn, of Cabot, Arkansas. R. C. Scott, recently appointed administrator of the Montgomery estate, has advised that he will let contracts to have the walks down in the near future. When the walks on the Vaughn and Montgomery lots on Fifth Street are finished the connections to the North Side school will be complete.

**HOWARD ELLIOTT SUFFERS INJURED ARM IN ACCIDENT**

Howard Elliott of Pleasant Hill sustained serious injuries last Tuesday morning when his coat sleeve caught in the moving cog wheels of a drill machine and his left arm mangled before he could extricate himself.

He was brought to the sanitarium here for medical treatment. The bones were partly crushed and the flesh cut deeply but attending physicians think that they can save his arm.

He was assisting in drilling a well at the home of his father, J. T. Elliott of Pleasant Hill, when the accident occurred.

**TRUITT HOPKINS MANAGER OF AMARILLO ORCHESTRA**

Truitt Hopkins, formerly of Floydada, is manager of an orchestra in Amarillo. The musical organization is known as "The Black Aces". They broadcast a program last week over WRAU, a radio broadcasting station in Amarillo. Several local fans heard the concert.

Truitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, of this city.

Rev. W. O. Parr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Quanah, spent Saturday with Rev. O. N. Baucom and family of this city. Rev. Parr went from here to visit the churches at Ralls and Petersburg.

**MINISTERIAL ASS'N ORGANIZED**

The ministers of Floydada met Monday morning and organized a ministerial association. Those present were J. L. Henson, G. W. Tubbs, J. J. Day, O. N. Baucom, J. Pat Horton, H. E. Smith and C. J. Menefee. O. N. Baucom was elected chairman and J. Pat Horton, secretary-treasurer.

The regular meeting days will be the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

**PROVIDENCE**

Providence, March 16 and 17—The pupils of Providence school gave an excellent entertainment here last Friday night. The first part of the program was a play characteristic of Indian life and was unique in character since all the players wore Indian costumes. Dorothy Pullen deserves special mention for the way she sang a solo, the canoe song. Ruth and D. J. Phillips received much praise in singing "Silver Bell". Red lights were used for the pantomines in the two closing numbers. Little Frances special mention for the way she sang "Juanita" and Juanita Cowart posed as Red Wing which was very impressive.

Bill Ratjen of Happy is visiting his parents a few days this week.

The Providence boys played ball Tuesday with Whitfield. The score was 35 to 4 in favor of Providence. The team is a sporty little bunch of boys and most of them are attending school here now.

Mrs. Nelson of Sweetwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Lovvorn this week.

Mr. Kramer returned Friday after spending a few days in Floydada. Mrs. Chas. Veigel is able to be out again after a long sickness with pneumonia.

There will only be two more weeks of school at Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kramer went to Liberty Friday to see the family of Mrs. Kramer's brother. One of the little boys is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Kramer remained there for a few days.

Miss Agnes Biers, the primary teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Plainview.

A norther blew up Saturday night and Sunday was a bitter cold day in these parts.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL WEEK CLOSSES SUNDAY**

The Educational Week being observed by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will close Sunday and the last of the special programs will be given Friday.

A study school of the different departments of the church is being held, varied programs are being rendered and close study made of every phase of the church work.

The afternoon programs deal altogether with the women's organizations and begin at 3 o'clock. The evening programs begin at 7:30 and deal with other phases of church work. The school is inspirational and is proving successful in every way. Members of other churches are co-operating in the study and programs.

L. A. Marshall made a business trip to Dallas last week, returning home Friday.

J. B. Downs, real estate and business man of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

O. P. Rutledge and Tom B. Triplett returned Saturday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter C. Andrews have moved to Vernon and Mr. Andrews is engaged with the Wright Auto Line between Quanah and Vernon.



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**NEW OFFICERS FOR LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTED**

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, March 20, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The following were elected: Mesdames R. L. Harrell, president; L. G. Mathews, vice president; Homer Steen, treasurer; Roy Snodgrass, sergeant-at-arms; Calvin Steen, historian, C. H. Davis, reporter; Tom B. Triplett, chairman of membership committee; Calvin Steen, chairman of social committee; C. M. Thacker, chairman of sick committee, and Miss Ruth Collins, chairman of finance committee.

It was decided at the meeting to meet only once a month on the first Tuesday in each month.

All members are urged to pay their dues or their membership will be cancelled.

Come to our next meeting and see what we are doing.

—Reporter.

**ODDS LEADING EVENS IN LEGION MEMBERSHIP CONTEST**

The membership drive being made by the local post of the American Legion is meeting with success. The members were divided into two groups, the odds and the evens, and captains were appointed. The losing side is to furnish an entertainment for the winning group.

The totals taken at the last meeting Monday night showed the odds had 75 points and the evens 60. Roy Snodgrass is captain of the odds and John Maxwell is leader of the other division.

Three new members were initiated at the meeting Monday night.

The contest closes at the next meeting night.

**1922 STUDY CLUB MEETS**

The Nineteen Twenty-two Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Edd Johnson Thursday of last week. The subject for the afternoon was "Ireland".

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge gave an interesting talk on Irish literature and folk lore and Mrs. F. S. Truitt read a paper on the industries and commerce of Ireland, which were very instructive.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilson Kimble on April fifth.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Lon M. Davis. High score went to Mrs. Tom B. Triplett.

Misses Kitty and Mable Long, of Lockney; Miss Blanche Abston, and Mrs. G. T. Massie were guests of the club.

The next meeting will be with Miss Irene Daily at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Henry on April 4.

**CENTER**

Center, March 19—We think Saturday night was about the coldest we have had this winter, at least things froze harder in doors than at any other time during the winter.

Mrs. Austin is improving slowly. She was able to sit up awhile today. We certainly hope she continues to grow better and soon regains her health.

C. Foster came home this afternoon for the first time in a week. He has been one of the jurors in the Compton case.

Misses Myrtle and Addie Goodman spent last Tuesday with Miss Vada Rutledge.

Miss Sophia Austin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bolding of Floydada and went to Plainview Saturday, returning early Monday morning.

Mr. Cozby and family went to Spur Friday to spend the week end with his parents. They spent Saturday night with a brother at Roaring Springs, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey have both been sick.

Effie Penix was able to re-enter school today for the first time since the holidays when she accidentally shot herself, the 22 bullet taking effect in her foot which has given her so much trouble since. She was not able to walk at all for some time after the accident occurred.

Mrs. J. H. Foster has 100 baby chicks. The largest number in the community, it is reported.

No Sunday school or any kind of services for two Sundays now. The first time such a thing has happened in a long time.

Bro. Hulls will fill his engagement with us next Sunday.

Mr. Lightfoot had visitors at his home last week.

Mrs. Cozby spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Crabtree and the new baby.

The children of Mrs. Tivis' sister are suffering from what is thought to be the whooping cough. They are at the Tivis home now.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

**REPORT OF PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

A goodly number of ladies and the high school teachers assembled at the High School building at 3 p. m., Friday, March 9. This was the date for the regular business session.

The president called the house to order and at once entered upon the business of the afternoon. But it was suggested that for the convenience of the teachers, who were to speak to us on the subject of "Better Motion Pictures," business should be postponed and we have the program first.

In the absence of Miss Annie Embury, Superintendent Johnston spoke on "Influence of Pictures in the Intermediate Grades," and Miss Della Campbell discussed the subject from the high school standpoint. Many fine thoughts and helpful suggestions were given.

After the program the teachers were excused, and business was rapidly disposed of.

We wish to thank the teachers for their presence and their ready response.

The next meeting will be at the North Side school, Friday, March 23.

—Reporter.

**PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N**

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the North Side school Friday, March 23, at 2:30. We are promised a musical treat by the pupils, who will play some of the new Victrola records for the association.

At this time a committee will report on plans to be carried out during the school fair.

After the business has been disposed of, a round table discussion will be held on the subject, "Home Study," led by Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers to be with us and enjoy the musical numbers selected from our new records.

—Reporter.

**P.-T. ASSOCIATION MAKING "MILE OF PENNIES" DRIVE**

The Parent-Teachers Association is making a fund drive for the Public Library and have placed receiving cans at the Woody and Floydada Drug stores.

Sixteen pennies measure a foot and it is their plan to make it a "Mile of Pennies" in their campaign.

**NEW BOOKS FOR FLOYDADA SCHOOL LIBRARIES**

Two hundred volumes of new books have been received for the libraries of both the High and Ward schools of Floydada. One hundred volumes were for children and were sent to the North Side. The books for the High School were mostly reference books in literature and history.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The Religious Educational Week is growing in interest and attendance each day. The public is invited and will find a hearty welcome.

There will be regular services Sunday as usual.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

I will begin a revival at McCoy School House Thursday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m.

I will preach in Floydada on "The Principle of Stewardship," Sunday at 11 a. m.

Rev. H. E. Smith will preach in Floydada at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

**SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Program for Sunday, March 25, 6:30 p. m.

Leader—Miss Tommie Lee Awtrye. Scripture reading—Leader. Song. Prayer. The ministry—Vernon Abbott. Types of work in the ministry—Miss Doris Armstrong. Duet—Mrs. Susie Planary and Miss Wynette Britton. The deaconess or home missionary—Miss Ruby Higgs. Types of service for the deaconess or home missionary—Miss Clara Lee Johnson. Song. League benediction.

**SANITARIUM NOTES**

Howard Elliott, of Pleasant Hill, suffering with an injured arm sustained in a well-drill accident was brought to the sanitarium Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Helen Ryals underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday night.

Maud Kropp, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kropp, of Starkey, had an operation for appendicitis the first of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Lankston who was operated on some two weeks ago for appendicitis returned home Saturday.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Program for Sunday, March 25. Missionary meeting—Modern Missionary movements. Leader—Rufus Lowry. Introduction and scripture reading, Mark: 16—Leader. The monthly concert prayer. The first foreign board—Mrs. R. W. Castleberry. Carey sails for India; American Baptists organize—Miss Aileen Wood. The Triennial Convention; the Southern Baptist Convention—Mrs. Irene Wood. Quartet—Elmer Wood, leader. The Judson Centennial—Miss Gladys Covington. The Seventy-five Million Campaign—Miss Agnes Burrows. The B. Y. P. U. and the campaign—Miss Virgie Price.

**FORD SALES**

Ford car sales made by Barker Bros., local dealers, for the past two weeks were:

Touring to George McCarty, Ray Slaughter, E. G. Carpenter, Leo Williams and R. E. Fry; coupe to Dr. L. V. Smith, Dr. W. M. Houghton and V. A. Leonard.

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

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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.

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Fifteen second hand Fords, from forty dollars up. Will trade for wheat delivered to us this fall. No cash payment. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 3-1tc

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

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

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

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

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We are expecting another car of Furniture this week. F. C. Harmon. 3-1tc

SEED FOR SALE—Plenty cane seed, cotton seed and standard kafir corn seed. J. C. Bolding. 3-1tc

**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. R. E. FRY, Mayor. 2-2tc

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. B. 2-4tc

House for Rent—Mrs. Elder Morris. 3-2tc

WANTED—Young man about 25 years of age to travel with field manager. See Plevine after 6 p. m., City Hotel. 3-1tp

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Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, Automobile and Plate Glass Insurance, Surety Bonds, Notary Public Bonds issued in our office, no application, no delay, Strong Old Line Companies Represented, Efficient, Prompt and courteous service. On this basis your business is solicited and will be appreciated. DUNCAN INSURANCE AGENCY. Rooms 8 and 9, Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone No. 272. 3-tfc

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FOR SALE—Practically new 220-egg Buckeye Incubator. See Arthur B. Duncan, Jr. 3-1tc

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The big hen is now hatching big, fat, fluffy chickens. Every day in every way the hatches are getting better and better. We invite you to come and see the chicks. We sell from 12c up. We urge you to come. Bring your eggs. Marshall Hatchery. 3-1tc

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Good Gasoline, Good Coal Oil, Good Lubricating Oil at Stephens' Store, successors to Floydada Oil Co. 3-tfc

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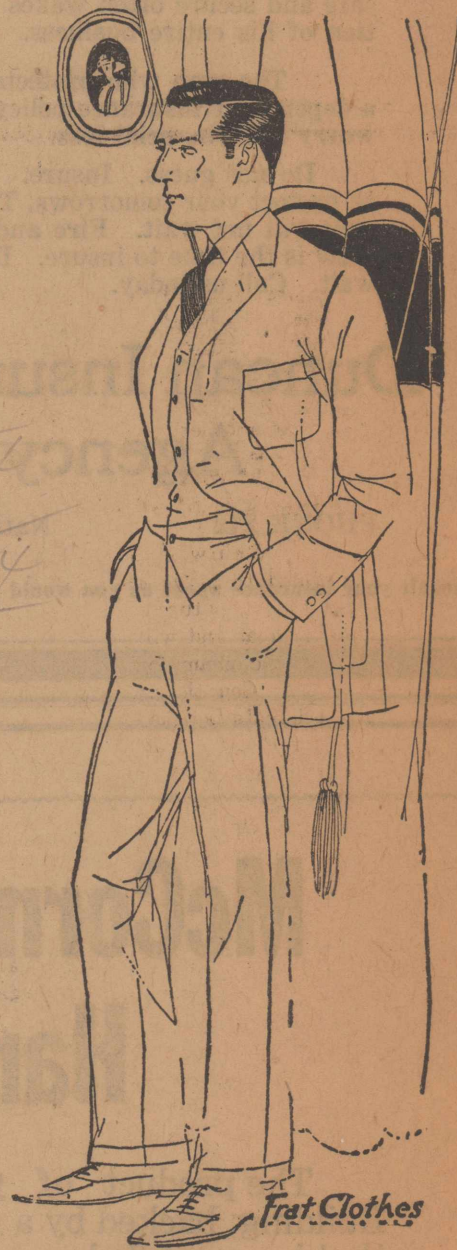
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**ELECTION NOTICE**

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Whereas, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 26, 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, 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. 26 has heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1914, 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 4, pages 55-56; and

It further appearing that said District so established contains an area of twenty-one (21) 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 14th day of April, A. D. 1923,

at the Campbell School House, in said Common School District No. 26, of this County, established by order of the Commissioners Court of said County, of date the 15th day of April, A. D. 1914, which is of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, Volume 4, pages 55-56, 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.

T. M. Carter 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: 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 13th day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. C. NELSON, JR.  
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.  
3-4tc

**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. 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 in-

crease 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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Farmers and others interested in dairying, hog raising and poultry raising are cordially invited to attend a demonstration at the Santa Fe Passenger Station.

**Floydada, Wed., March 28 at 3:05 P. M.**

To be given by the Texas State Agricultural College in Co-operation with the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The College has a message for the farmers of this locality, and is sending its leading representatives to deliver it. The College also is furnishing three cars of dairy cattle, hogs and poultry for demonstration and exhibition purposes.

**THE SPEAKERS**

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:

- C. M. Evans, Dairy Husbandman.
- A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman.
- E. O. Edson, Poultry Husbandman.
- T. O. Walton, Director, Extension Service.

FROM THE SANTA FE:

- T. B. Gaffner, General Freight and Passenger Agent, in charge of the train.
- J. F. Jarrell, Manager, Agricultural Department.
- A. M. Hove, Assistant Editor of The Earth.

The train will be here on time and the meeting will start promptly, lasting an hour and a half. A lecture car will be provided, so that there will be no discomfort, even in inclement weather.

**WOMEN SPECIALLY INVITED**

A special invitation is extended to farm women to attend the demonstration, as the speakers will have something in particular to say to them.

Members of Boys and Girls Clubs also are invited, as a program has been prepared which will be of interest and value to them. T. B. Wood and J. R. Edmonds, district agents of the college extension service, will be in charge.

A survey of Texas industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two, the milk cow, the brood sow, and the hen saved many a family from financial disaster, and the speakers who will be here at the time indicated above will tell a detailed story about it.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

**FAIRVIEW DEFEATS SAND  
HILL BY SCORE OF 26 TO 18**  
Sand Hill and Fairview played a  
snappy game of basket ball here at  
the high school grounds last Satur-  
day afternoon preceding the Matador-  
Lockney game. Fairview had better  
luck with their throw for goals and  
displayed fine teamwork. Sand Hill  
put up a game fight, coming back  
pretty strong in the second half but  
the score stood 26 to 18 against them  
when the final whistle sounded.

Fairview scored the first counter  
of the game when they made a field  
goal early in the first half. The score  
at the end of the first half was 18 to 8  
in favor of Fairview.  
I. Starkey showed up well at guard  
for Fairview.

I. C. Surginer left Friday for Mo-  
ran where he will be gone some time  
on business. He was accompanied to  
Spur by Ralston Scott who returned  
Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. B. Boswell, pastor of the  
First Baptist Church of Olney, visited  
friends and attended to business in  
Floydada two or three days of last  
week.

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Taroline, a lasting tar oil that pen-  
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Top off each meal  
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Buys, sells and leases Real Es-  
tate on commission; Render and  
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Complete Abstract of all Floyd  
County Lands and Town Lots;  
30 years experience with Floyd  
County land titles. List your  
land and town lots with me, if  
for sale or lease; and give me  
your abstract of title work. Of-  
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**A. & M. COLLEGE BROADCAST-  
ING AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS**  
The Agricultural and Mechanical  
College of Texas is broadcasting a  
number of programs this month that  
will be of interest to the farmers and  
cattlemen of Floyd County.

The college maintains its own broad-  
casting station. The station is WTAW  
and will broadcast the programs on a  
wave length of 360 meters and the  
addresses begin at 7:45 p. m.

Authoritative professors and compe-  
tent lecturers are giving the discus-  
sions and addresses. Some of the  
most interesting of these programs to  
be broadcast this month follow.

Ranch Economics—Dr. B. Young-  
blood, director, Texas Agricultural  
Experiment Station, March 23.

The Grain Producers Interest in the  
Federal Grain Standard—C. A. Wood,  
associate professor of Agronomy,  
March 28.

Address—T. O. Walton, director,  
Extension Service, March 28.

The Influence of Feed in the Early  
Life of the Pig—G. R. Warren, ani-  
mal husbandman, Texas Experiment  
Station March 30.

**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 Com-  
missioners Court of Floyd County, Tex-  
as, of record Vol. 4, page 492, Com-  
missioners Minutes of Floyd County,  
said land described as follows to-wit:  
211 acres out of Section No. 89,  
Block No. 1, A. B. & M. Cert. No.  
1497, issued to B. S. & F., in Floyd  
County, Texas, described metes and  
bounds as follows: Beginning 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.

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**MITCHELL OF FLOYDADA GIVEN  
GOLD BASKET BALL TROPHY**  
Odus Mitchell, of this city, who is  
attending Canyon Normal and is a  
star on the Normal's football, basket  
ball, and track teams was voted by his  
team mates last week to be the most  
valuable man on the basket ball squad  
and was awarded the gold basket ball.  
He plays the position of center on the  
basket ball team. Grady Burson, of  
Silverton, received the gold baseball.  
These are the highest honors confer-  
red upon players there. D. A. Shir-  
ley, head of the athletic council at the  
college, made the presentations.  
Both men are star athletes and are  
very popular with the student body.  
Odus Mitchell is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of this city.

**LAKEVIEW PARENT-TEACHERS'  
ASSOCIATION MEETS**  
The Parent-Teachers' Association of  
Lakeview School met in the auditor-  
ium of the school building Friday,  
March 9, at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. T. Har-  
lan in the chair.

The meeting was opened by the  
singing of "America" followed by a  
prayer by the president, after which  
an entertaining program was render-  
ed by the pupils of Miss Hazel Tum-  
linson, the promary teacher. A busi-  
ness session was then held in which  
it was decided to meet in open house  
on Friday night, March 23.  
—Reporter.

**WYMAN SIGLER BURIED AT  
NORTHFIELD LAST WEEK**  
Wyman Sigler, twenty-year-old son  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sigler, of North-  
field, in Motley County, was buried  
Monday of last week at Northfield  
Cemetery. Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this  
city, conducted the funeral service.  
The young man was married on  
March 2nd to Miss Della Haney and  
died on March 11th. He was a victim  
of pneumonia.

**MRS. J. E. VAUGHAN DIED  
LAST THURSDAY EVENING**

Mrs. Jeffie Vaughan, wife of J. E.  
Vaughan, died at her home at Lake-  
view at 7:30 Thursday evening, March  
15th. Rev. Lindley, of Floydada, con-  
ducted the funeral services which  
were held Friday afternoon at Lake-  
view Church. Interment was made  
in Lakeview Cemetery.  
Mrs. Vaughn was 29 years of age.  
She had been in poor health for the  
past two years, the last three weeks  
being a period of intense suffering.

On Saturday before her death on  
Thursday neighbors and friends ten-  
dered the family a shower and one  
of Mrs. Vaughn's last acts was to dic-  
tate an appreciation to these friends  
for their helpfulness and kindness.  
She is survived by her husband and  
two children, father and mother, two  
brothers and one sister.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express our apprecia-  
tion of the expression and tokens of  
tender sympathy and kindness of our  
friends in the sickness and loss of  
our dear wife, mother, daughter and  
sister.  
J. E. Vaughn and Children,  
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Clark,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaughn,  
Mrs. Julia Rogers,  
O. S. and W. T. Clark.  
—  
Mrs. Harry McRae, of Lubbock vis-  
ited from Tuesday until Friday of  
last week in Floydada.

Mrs. Byron Clark returned last  
week after a visit with relatives in  
Clovis, New Mexico.

J. T. Howell, of Lorenzo, was among  
the out-of-town visitors in Floydada  
last week on business.

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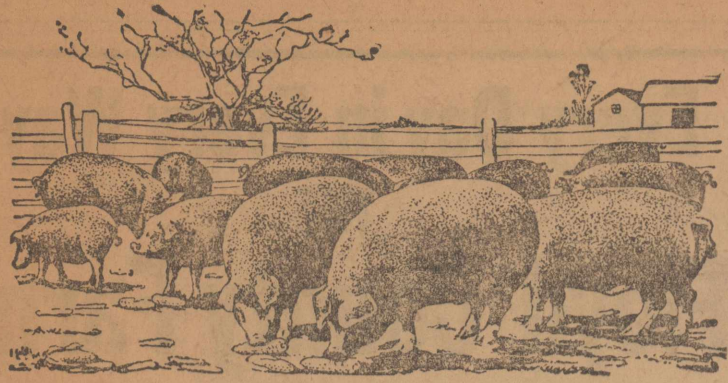
"Yes, all fire insurance policies do look  
much alike; but then—so do mushrooms and  
toad stools."  
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Insurance Dept. Loan Dept.  
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Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years ex-  
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**OLD PLAN**  
Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00  
per year ..... \$27,600.00  
Principal still unpaid ..... 10,000.00  
**TOTAL.....\$37,600.00**  
**OUR PLAN**  
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each.....\$22,425.00  
Principal fully paid.  
You save on \$10,000.00 loan.....15,175.00  
We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are  
handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.  
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### MRS. L. V. SMITH CHAIRMAN FEDERATED FIRE PRE- VENTION MOVEMENT

Mrs. L. V. Smith, of this city, has been appointed chairman of Fire Prevention for the Seventh District of Federated Clubs in Texas, a department which has just recently been created. Every effort is being made to have fire prevention taught in the schools of Texas and the committee for Floydada (Mesdames Glad Snodgrass, L. C. McDonald, Kenneth Bain and F. S. Truitt) is eager for Floyd County to be the first in the Seventh District to put fire prevention study in its schools.

Following are the fire prevention requirements of the public schools to secure the 3 per cent credit in the key rate:

In the third and fifth grades one period each week, from 15 to 30 minutes, must be given to the study of fire prevention. This period must be named Fire Prevention on daily program. The book to be used is "Safe guarding the home against fire." In the third grade this book should be in the hands of the teacher. In the fifth grade it should be in the hands of the pupils.

In the sixth and seventh grades, one theme each term must be written on Fire Prevention. In high school one theme each term must be written on Fire Prevention. Work in the third and fifth grade, aside from book, may consist of written or oral stories along Fire Prevention lines; the discussion and reports of large conflagrations, both state and national; the discussion and report of fire hazards, particularly local hazards and conditions. "Uncle Jim, the Fire Chief", an adopted state text book in the supplementary reading course of the intermediate grades might well be used in this course. The work in the sixth and seventh grades of one theme each term should consist of the study of large conflagrations, a study of the child's own home and the hazards, the study of the protection against and the removal of his home hazards, a study of similar school conditions; a study of modern means of fire protection; a study of ways of turning in a fire alarm.

The work in the high school of one theme each term should consist of the study of great conflagrations of history; a study of the fire department of the city; a study of the fire hazards in the students' own home and school; a study of the best use for civic progress to which the fire prevention waste might be applied; a study of the progress of Fire Prevention in the past ten years.

The theme work in the sixth and seventh grades might well be done in October and April.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE POST- PONED AFTER SCHOOL FAIR

Superintendent Johnston announced the first of the week that the Teachers' Institute and Mass Meeting planned for this month had been postponed until after the school fair. The date of the institute will be announced later he stated.

### ATTENDING PHOTOGRAPHERS MEETING AT MEMPHIS

C. M. Wilson, local photographer and owner of the Wilson Studio left the first of the week to attend a two day session of the Panhandle Association of Photographers which is being held this week at Memphis, Texas.

Mr. Wilson is secretary-treasurer of the association.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. NO. 1

Scripture reading—Dennis Wraske Prayer.  
Bible Characters—Vernon Abbott, Clara Tubbs and Thedford Borum.  
Quartet—Clyde Norman, Clarence Boothe, Howard Beasley and Herschel Green.

Closing prayer.  
Every member come and bring some one with them.

## We "Smash up the Furniture" In good times, but we "Save the pieces" In hard times.

And the "PIECES" we save are just the mere scraps of what we might have all the time if we would but let calm judgment rule.

We scrimp—we cut the corners—we starve the stock, and the kiddies go barefooted—and we get by—SOMEWAY we get by.

There are a few who do not have to undergo these inconveniences. If we ask them how they manage it the answer is invariably the same, in effect,

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### VAUGHAN QUARTET MAKES HIT WITH LARGE AUDIENCE

A large and appreciative audience that comfortably filled the auditorium of the First Methodist Church heard the Vaughan Male Quartet in their program given Monday evening at 7:45. Their program consisted of sacred, classical, comical and old plantation songs, and with jokes and impersonations made a pleasing impression and furnished entertainment for some two hours. They were introduced by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor.

Their appearance Monday evening was the fourth and closing number given by the singers during their stay here. They gave programs at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon and evening and at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

The quartet, representing the Vaughan Music Company of Lawrence

burg, Tennessee, with a branch house in Jacksonville, Texas, were here carrying out an advertising campaign being put on by the music company.

The personnel of the quartet were: F. H. Stamps, basso; J. W. Duncan, first tenor; Thomas Ware second tenor, and L. A. Prine, baritone. They left Tuesday to fill an engagement at Lockney.

### BUICK SALES

S. V. Williams joined the Buick family last Saturday. He bought a Buick four 5-passenger model through the Gamble Bros. agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford who have been residing at Fayetteville, Arkansas, came in Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lon M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will likely locate at Canyon their former home.

# EASTER

--Is Not EASTER

Unless you dress up, 'Just nine more days till that day and as it is too late to order that new suit you should have that old one cleaned and pressed up for then, I will make it look almost like new.

Don't forget that I can fit you out in everything. I have some new hats that come in special for Easter. Then I have shoes, Hose, Shirts, Ties, Collars and Underwear.

Look these bargains over before you buy.

For cleaning, pressing and repairing call me I will give you the best of service promptly.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## Satisfied Customers

If customers made but one visit to our store we would soon be forced out of business. Our progress is dependent upon return calls and upon ability to serve you courteously with what you want, at a satisfactory price. When we buy merchandise the leading thought we have in mind is, "Will this prove satisfactory to our customers?" We avoid the cheap, the shoddy and the second grade. A small profit often is better than a big profit once. The satisfied customer is the best advertisement.

## Floydada Drug Co.

The *Rexall* Store

## Special For This Week Only

A genuine Leyden, blue and white, heavy enameled, 17-quart Dish Pan for \$1.00. We only have about forty of these pans, so don't wait too long to get yours. These pans are worth considerably more money.

## Plant Your Gardens Now

We have Ferry's, Crossman's, and American Seed Co's. garden seeds and Flower Seeds. Plenty of Onion Sets, and Seed Irish Potatoes. Just received fifty thousand Bermuda Onion Slips and more to come.

## Garden Hoes and Rakes

We have received our Spring shipment of Garden Hoes, Rakes, Rake and Hoe handles, Water Hose, Lawn Sprinklers, Files, Lawn Mowers, Etc. By buying these goods early we got ahead of the sharp advances which have come and have prices that are considerably under today's market.

# BROWN BROTHERS