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McCoy-Allmon talk School Consolidation

McCoy Wins Over Allmon at School Rally and Athletic Meet Held Friday

The people of McCoy and Allmon, their friends and people from other communities met at the McCoy school house Friday of last week in an all day get-together and general good time meeting and school rally. A crowd of over five hundred were present to see or take part in the full day of activities.

If plans made at the joint meeting, which began soon after lunch and lasted into the middle of the afternoon, are carried out, the school communities of McCoy and Allmon, districts 16 and 23, respectively, will be united in the not distant future. Austin Love, teacher at McCoy, presided at the meeting. Talks were made on consolidation and this subject was thoroughly discussed. The speakers went into detail and gave the necessary steps in consolidation as set forth by the state.

A committee of A. F. Norton and D. W. Fyffe, of McCoy; F. N. Cliff and O. Cross, of Allmon, were appointed and they selected D. F. Payne, of McCoy, as the fifth man to serve on the consolidating committee. They are to make all preliminary actions necessary and to assist in carrying out the details of consolidation as prescribed by law.

The speakers on the consolidation question were: E. C. Nelson, Jr., county judge; W. B. Clark, ex-county judge; J. N. Johnston, superintendent of Floydada schools, and T. Scott Wilson, county agent, all of Floydada.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., was the first speaker to address the capacity house of interested patrons. He gave a thorough explanation of the laws relating to the question discussed and illustrated by examples the advantages of consolidation from the source of revenue standpoint. He also went into detail to show the higher class of training the teachers of a consolidated school are able to give. Judge Clark followed and he made a fine talk, stressing certain points required by law.

Superintendent Johnston was the third speaker. He gave one of his characteristic interesting and forceful addresses. He said in part: "The people of Texas believe in doing things and doing them right. We are going to have a great school in the West Texas Tech. The people must see the great meaning of this school and what it promises to the future generations. It is a wonderful institution where your boys and girls will be trained for work on the farm or wherever they may be called. The future greatness depends upon the wealth and intelligence in this country. Education means wealth and you must educate your children. In regard to consolidation, I know you will do that and the only thing in the way now is prejudice. No man can but see that consolidation is the best. But a few prejudiced men get in the way and block the thing. There is more money wasted in poor schools of your state according to the amount invested than any other institution or investment in the nation. It is the fault of the people. You are a farming class of people as I can see by your broad expanse of fields, and you should educate your children to be farmers. Education is wealth, as I said a moment ago. The farmer ought to know more than any other man in the world. He needs education more than the teachers and business men. We teach men today to do things and they who cannot do them are not assets but are liabilities. We must teach our boys and girls to do things and to adapt themselves to their surroundings. In this age of action they can do nothing without the proper training. Taxes are burdensome but taxation for education is the best investment in the world. You must see that this is an investment and not a tax. In closing let us say that we are going to build for our boys and girls here at home, the right kind of schools and have the right kind of teachers and not send them to town to educate them."

T. Scott Wilson, county agent, gave the last talk. The theme of his address was community spirit. He urged the need of good schools in the rural districts and the need to satisfy the wants and desires of the boys and girls at their homes. "The quicker you build good schools and improve the conditions here at home the quicker

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Tech Rally at Court House at 8 Tonight

A rally for the purpose of forwarding the interests of Floydada for the location of the Texas Technological College will be held tonight at the District Court Room in the court house beginning at 8:30.

The meeting was called Saturday night following the rally and get-together meeting held at that time when W. M. Massie, D. D. Shipley, T. S. Stevenson, E. C. Nelson, Jr., Maury Hopkins, F. P. Henry and others made talks on the subject.

J. N. Johnston presided at this meeting. In his opening remarks he referred to the college as destined to be one of the greatest institutions in the southwest. E. C. Nelson, Jr., went over some of the points which must be considered with reference to the location fight and Maury Hopkins told of the plans of campaign which had been effected. The Bruno Quartette furnished two evening melodies, to which Tech College words had been fitted. Judge Henry discussed the best manner of creating interest favorable to Floydada and T. S. Stevenson how we can make the campaign pay. D. D. Shipley declared Floyd County to be the banner county of the plains without any doubt and asserted that the advantages offered here must be given forcibly to the locating committee. W. M. Massie stressed concentration and hard work by local citizens and urged that we study more about our own advantages and less about advantages which other aspirants think their communities possess.

Several hundred pieces of literature were scattered at the meeting for distribution by individuals over the state. At tonight's meeting a program has been arranged as follows: Music, by band; Reading—Miss Nell Jones; Debate—Misses Grigsby and McDuff; Music, by band; Address of five minutes by chairman; Song, F. H. S. Seniors; Methods of publicity for Technological College—Maury Hopkins; Tech requirements.—L. G. Mathews; Value of Texas Tech to Floydada.—E. C. Nelson, Sr.; Music, Quartette. Reading Discussion.—W. M. Massie. People generally are invited to tonight's meeting and a large crowd is urged.

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New City Fathers are Inducted Into Office

The new city officials were sworn into office on Tuesday evening of this week at a meeting of the old and new boards held at the city office.

F. P. Henry was sworn in as the new mayor by the retiring mayor, R. E. Fry, and the judge in turn administered the oath of office to the new aldermen. P. G. Stegall and Burl Bedford will assume their duties as city marshal and city secretary respectively as soon as their bonds are made and approved.

An auditing committee named jointly by the old and the new board will audit the finances of the city as soon as possible, probably not later than next week.

The first meeting of the new council was held Tuesday evening following their induction into office.

NELSON, ANDREWS, BROWN ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEES

E. C. Nelson, Sr., Dr. V. Andrews and W. Ed Brown were elected members of the school board of Floydada Independent School District at the election held Saturday. Two of these, Mr. Nelson and Dr. Andrews, were re-elected.

Among other citizens of the district who received a number of votes were J. R. Terry, O. P. Rutledge, G. T. Assiter, and Dr. Houghton. The hold-over members of the board are J. B. Jenkins, A. C. Goen, W. T. Stiles and L. C. McDonald.

NO HOLIDAY FOR THE KIDDIES FRIDAY

Superintendent Johnston has announced that there will be no holiday for the Floydada schools for the school fair which is to be held tomorrow and Saturday at Lubbock. Several of the high school teachers and a number of pupils will likely attend the fair.

Floydada, Queen of The Plains

(This story was given first prize of \$10 in the competition for honors on March 20th, from notes made of C. A. Shockey's speech broadcasted from the Star-Telegram.)

Floydada, the Queen of the Plains, and County Seat of Floyd County, is located 375 miles west of Fort Worth, 325 miles Northeast of El Paso, and 430 miles southeast of Denver, Colorado. It is located on the Santa Fe Railroad, and the Three F. Highway, both being main lines to California. It is a city of 2,500 industrious and refined people. Located, as it is, in the center of the County, its courthouse lights, visible to the four corners of the County, serve as a beacon light to the native population, ever alert to the growth and prosperity of its fertile plains and its thriving homesite.

Lying just west of the caprock, Floydada is surrounded by a soil that produces a diversity of crops unexcelled by any other section of the State. The land, an area of 900 square miles, is a deep chocolate loam variety, and is watered whenever necessary by deep flowing wells. Possessed of a favorable climate this section is adapted alike to truck and field crops. Five gins and thirteen elevators are necessary to handle the cotton and wheat yields.

Such an environment has proven ideal for the growth and progress of Floydada, in that it makes it the clearing house in the marketing of this large and profitable array of products. It has contributed to the building of this enterprising city and the ten thousand people of the County, the pure Anglo-Saxon type, recognize in Floydada the outlet for their crops and the source through which their revenue comes. For this reason co-operation and harmony of the warmest type exists between town and country, and the latter are zealous for the growth and warm in the praise of their capital city.

The town itself is thoroughly up-to-date, and boasts of all the plants and establishments of the modern agricultural town. Ninety firms and fifty business houses are located there, among them one wholesale house. The business streets are paved and excellently appointed hotels impress the traveling public. A live newspaper contributes much of the dynamic force that prompts the progressive moves of the citizenship.

Recognizing the importance of education, both secular and spiritual, Floydada has made ample provision for this phase of her life. Two thoroughly modern buildings house the 750 pupils that receive their training in the town. The constant growth of the school has made a third building necessary, and bonds have been voted for its construction. The 1922 class consisted of thirty-six members, eighteen boys and eighteen girls, and the 1922 football team were the Champions of their district.

All of the Protestant church denominations are represented. A part of them have for their homes beautiful brick edifices. Their pastors are not only good men, but have played an important part in the program of progress of other civic work of the city.

Floydada has her hat in the ring in the battle for the West Texas Technological College, further exemplifying the ambitious and progressive spirit of her citizens. In addition to her other facilities and resources, she will emphasize her ideal climate, and her excellent water. The winters are mild, it being not unusual to go without coats in January, and in the summer blankets are necessary at night. The water, which is by analysis 99 per cent pure, flows from deep wells in eight, ten and twelve inch streams. The air is of the mountain variety, pure and invigorating.

Floydada is the gateway to the Plains, the other side of the Caprock. She has built a city in keeping with this distinctive location. She invites you to come and cast your lot with her good people.

Written by L. L. Wilks, Hubbard, Texas, from notes taken from speech of C. A. Shockey broadcasted on the Star-Telegram, March 20, 1923.

Mrs. M. A. Shaw Dies at Canadian

Mrs. M. A. Shaw, wife of A. J. Shaw, founder of Mayshaw, one of the first towns established in Floyd County, died about March 20th in her home at Canadian, Texas, old time friends of the family have learned.

She was above 80 years of age at the time of her death. In the late eighties A. J. Shaw, an Illinoisan, became interested in Floyd County lands and was instrumental in interesting a number of his neighbors in this county. For a number of years practically the only immigration to Floyd County from northern states was gained through Mr. Shaw.

Following his death Mrs. Shaw took up the active management of her husband's business. For the past several years she resided at Canadian. Her remains were buried in Illinois. The town of Mayshaw, now no longer in existence, was named for Mrs. Shaw.

M. P. COMPANY OF NATIONAL GUARD TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

The National Guard unit which is to be organized in Floydada in the near future has been changed from a Battalion Headquarters Company to a Military Police Company. L. G. Mathews, who has been ordered in charge of the enlistment here, received notice last week in a telegram from Col. Preston Weathered, staff officer of the 36 Division, that the change was to be made.

Col. Charles W. Nimon, Commander of the 142 Infantry, was in Floydada last week discussing with Mr. Mathews the details of organizing the company here.

Organization will begin soon, according to Mr. Mathews. The company will be a Military Police Company of the 142 Infantry of the 36 Division in the Texas National Guard.

Irvin Bishop left today for Dallas where he will spend a two-weeks vacation with his brother, Stokie.

Study Club Campaigns For Birth Registrations

Although in the past few years children born in Floyd County have been registered under the state law governing vital statistics, during 1910 and prior to that year the practice of registering children was not so general. The Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club is sponsoring a movement to obtain for the children born in this county whose births have not been registered, their rights in this respect.

The heartiest response given by any community in the county to date to the birth registration idea was from Baker, where eighty blanks were ordered for the purpose of preparing birth certificates.

The movement for obtaining a thorough birth registration is state-wide. Sponsors for the idea declare that children have the same right and for far more vital reasons as do cattle and hogs to registration. With the coming of more complex relations birth registration will furnish invaluable rights to the present and future generations, it is declared.

Library Books

The Study Club is taking a leading part in the public library plans for Floydada. Last week the club expended \$75 for books which have been ordered and the Library Association will be in position to buy a number more books at an early date. Mesdames Jim Willson, I. W. Hicks and Clyde Davis are the committee who will place the order for the new books. Any member of the association who desires special books to be included in the order should telephone one of these ladies.

All persons who have donated books to the Library Association should send these to the District Court Room where they will be received and catalogued. It is probable the library will be formally opened next week.

Play Friday Night

The Study Club will sponsor a play to be presented tomorrow (Friday) night at the City Park Auditorium entitled "The Deestrick Schule of Blueberry Corner," a farce comedy in which some very laughable incidents occur. Mrs. L. V. Smith, president of the club said Wednesday morning. The play will start at 8 o'clock and the proceeds are to go for the library fund.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges, city, April 8th, a son.

Annal Meeting Swine Breeders Association

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association will be held at Plainview Friday and Saturday of this week.

A special program has been arranged and several speakers will deliver addresses to those attending.

Floydada is expected to send a strong delegation and will likely ask for the meeting to be held next year. J. I. Hammonds is a vice president of the association.

APPLICATION MADE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CHARTER

Application for a charter for the Floydada Public Library Association was prepared and mailed by Attorneys A. P. McKinnon and Kenneth Bain for the association Tuesday afternoon of this week. Application for the charter was signed by the presidents of the Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club, the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce, who are members of the library association board of directors by virtue of their offices.

The charter, it is hoped, will have been granted by the state department by the latter part of next week.

LOCAL MEN TALK LEE HIGHWAY AT LOCKNEY MONDAY

Roy L. Snodgrass, G. A. Linder and R. E. Fry attended the weekly luncheon Monday of the Lockney Commercial Club, while there making short talks on the Lee Highway project through this county.

They were encouraged by the enthusiasm displayed by the business interests of Lockney in the matter, and had assurance that financial backing would be forthcoming in the matter.

A tourists' camp ground is one of the things which Lockney Commercial Club plans for the immediate future.

Needs of Floydada Told at C. of C. Meeting

Big Attendance at C. of C. Friday Night at "Pepper" Meeting—Many Activities Reported

A big attendance greeted speakers and committeemen of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening at the County Court Room and the members were not disappointed in the program which had been arranged by the entertainment and program committee. Perhaps the features of the evening were the five-minute talks on "What Floydada Needs Most" and an impromptu talk by W. M. Massie, following which he was given a unanimous rising vote of thanks for his activities in connection with the trip of the school children to the Amarillo Tech Rally and the leadership he has maintained in efforts to locate this institution at Floydada. However, the Bruno Quartette got a lively hand with "The Tech Song" and an encore, and the committee reports as well as the report of the secretary on March activities created some enthusiasm.

Secretary Hopkins announced that March had proven the banner month for publicity for Floydada since his inception into office, not including the radio broadcasting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. More than two hundred Floydada date lines appeared in the daily press in March in Texas. Activities in connection with the Lakeview rural delivery loop and the radio contest were also detailed by him.

Reporting for the civic committee R. E. Fry advised that betterments were planned for the Tourists' Camp Grounds and that a detailed plan would be submitted by his committee at an early date. Other matters mentioned pertaining to betterment of civic conditions was the matter of white washing trees and cleaning alleys and streets of rubbish. The Chamber should work closely in harmony with the city in these matters, he declared.

Roy Snodgrass, for the good roads committee, mentioned in particular the Lee Highway and the necessity for the expenditure immediately of \$75 for this highway. Lockney is to spend an equal amount, he said, in co-operation with Floydada. A letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce calling attention to the Texas law calling for the marking of all cross roads in Texas counties by commissioners was also read in this connection.

A comprehensive report of the work of the United Charities committee was made by W. Ed Brown, who declared their report favoring the organization of a United Charities in Floydada is based on the experience of other communities who have found the organization valuable in aiding really needy cases, exposing charlatans and reducing lost motion of disposing of such matters. This report will be passed on at the next regular meeting of the body.

Resolutions presented by C. R. Houston on the departure of Ben F. Smith from Lockney, praising his work in Floyd County for the past 12 years in the newspaper business, and commending him to the people of Snyder, his new home, were unanimously adopted.

Reference was made by Maury Hopkins, secretary, to the All-West Texas Pageant to be given in connection with the annual meeting of the W. T. C. of C. at San Angelo May 21st, and 22nd, in which pageant Floydada has been invited to be represented by a young lady who shall be known as Miss Floydada. Each town and city affiliated with the West Texas C. of C. is asked to send a young lady to San Angelo. The pageant is to be the biggest thing ever attempted in West Texas. It is declared San Angelo is spending \$5,000 on this feature of the forthcoming convention.

The Bruno Quartette's hit, "The Tech Song," written by Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward, of Wichita Falls, was received heartily. The words were awarded second prize in the radio story contest.

In the discussions of "What Floydada Needs Most," viewpoints of six men in as many professions were obtained. R. F. Brown declared Floydada needs most a permanent fair association with permanent grounds and buildings, and that the second greatest need is a sewer system.

Rev. J. L. Henson declared one of the greatest needs to best serve every

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flies and mosquitoes be exterminated.
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If you plan to whitewash the bodies
of your trees it will soon be time. The
Hesperian a week or two ago carried
a formula which is recommended as a
good one. Probably you saved it. If
not, ask the county agent or some one
else familiar with whitewashing trees.
Whitewashing adds to the looks of the
tree and premises in general and aids
in the destruction of borers and other
pests which attack the trees through
the bark.

Floydada's fight for the Tech Col-
lege is beginning to bear fruit so far
as publicity is concerned. While it
is true the committee will determine
the location of the college it is also
true that out of forty-five towns some
are going to be eliminated for lack of
interest, some because of one reason
and another. Floydada cannot afford
to be eliminated, now that the com-
munity is committed to the fight, un-
til every thing that can be done has
been done to make our proposition
look good to the locating committee.

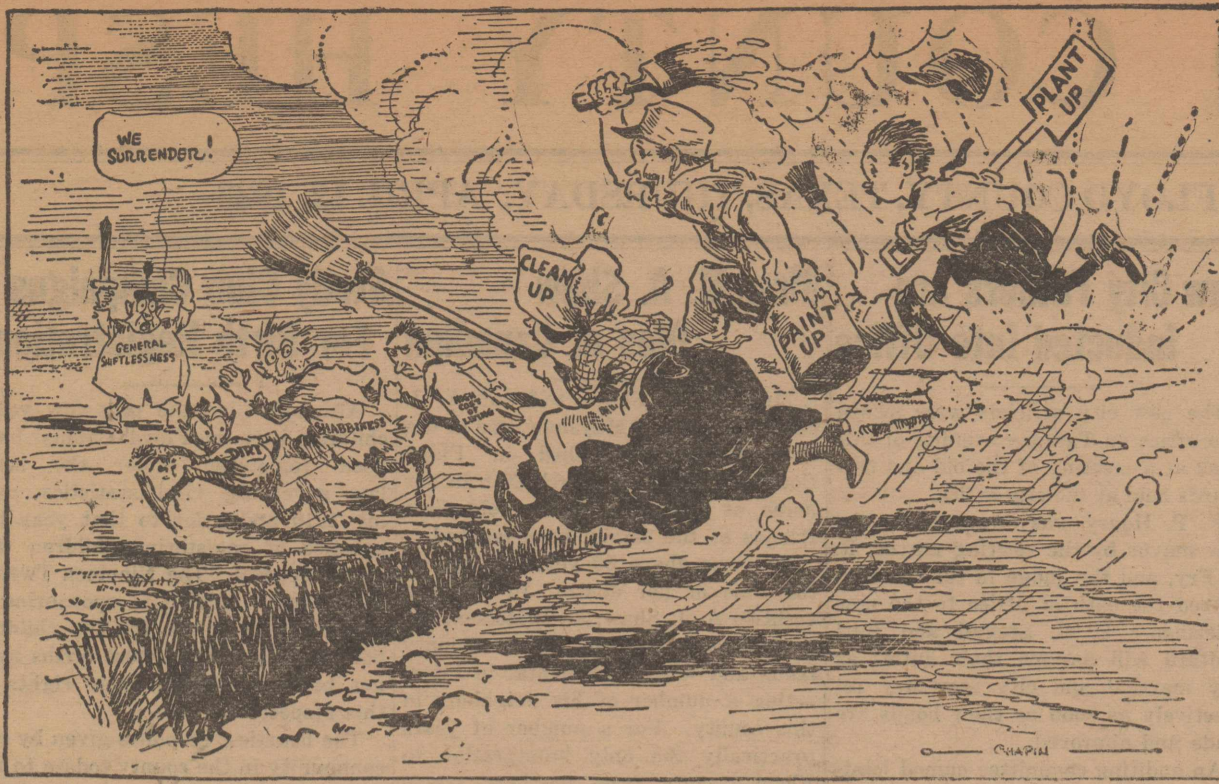
TAX EQUALIZATION

Equalization of the taxes of the
state of Texas as between the various
counties of the state is going to be a
big question the next few years. We
give it as a long drawn out problem
because of the fact that the big end
of the votes lie in that section of the
state of Texas which is getting off
the lightest in taxation.

The West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce, spurred by public sentiment
over West Texas, is going to take the
lead in this fight, it is said. Vividly
calling the situation to mind the Fort
Worth Star-Telegram has been firing
broad-sides the past several days
at those counties which are getting
a bonus for being in Texas. The situ-
ation has grown out of the manner
in which tax valuations have been
set, and there are ninety-nine coun-
ties in Texas, which, it is claimed,
actually receive back from the state
of Texas more money than they pay out
in taxes to the state.

Some weeks ago The Hesperian sug-
gested the idea that in Floyd County

Work for the "Clean-Up" Brigade



the immediate thing to do is to reduce
county valuations, if this is possible.
Last year this was done in this coun-
ty to the extent of more than a million
dollars and the consequent saving to
the taxpayers in this county was up-
ward of \$7,500. Evidently a number
of other counties have seen the inevit-
able necessity and are cutting valua-
tions because the office holders at
Austin are beginning to wake up.
Possibly Texas cannot get the taxes
equalized just at present on account
of the political situation, but West
Texas can choke 'em off and get ac-
tion by refusing to fill the money
bags. The situation has been an un-
welcome yoke on the neck of the more
up-and-doing counties of the state for
ten or fifteen years. Now it appears
we are to have action of one kind or
another.

**C. I. A. GIRLS SAY NICE
THINGS ABOUT HESPERIAN**

Denton, Texas, April 3.
Dear Mr. Editor:

I have just read the article by Rev.
J. Pat Horton on his appreciation of
your newspaper. He said that we
should show our appreciation of it,
and I, for one, can heartily commend
it for I have never appreciated any-
thing quite so much as "the paper
from the ole Home Town."

Every Monday morning at C. I. A.
There is a mad rush to the mail box
for the weekly paper, and afterwards,
you can see we girls scattered about
the campus, literally devouring the
contents of the home paper.

I can safely join the rest of the
girls here in saying that we have en-
joyed nothing more sincerely than
"the paper" and the Hesperian has
meant the passing of many pleasant
hours to me.

Cordially yours,
POLLY POOL,
REBECCA YEARWOOD.

Bud Merriott, of Wichita Falls, was
here the first of this week on busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman and
children, of Lubbock, were here over
Sunday on a visit with Mrs. Den-
man's mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore and
family.

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ing to law, deposes and says that he
is the business manager of the Floyd
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HOMER STEEN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 9th day of April, 1923.

(Seal) T. S. STEVENSON,
Notary Public, Floyd Co., Texas.
(My commission expires June 1, 1923)

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Registered Percheron Stallion will make the
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Terms: \$5, \$10 or \$15 to insure living colt.

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Suits for Spring wear never offer-
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New cord twills in light tones; pleasing mixed tweeds; dignified worsteds
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Just received shipment of Amaryllis Flour, guaranteed to please. Fresh Cream Meal just arrived. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables every week.

WE DELIVER THE GOODS. CALL 128
FLOYD MERCANTILE COMPANY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof. Notice of Application for Letters—Estates of Decedents

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Mary Strange deceased, E. C. Nelson, Sr., has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Mon. in April, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 5-4tc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, of the 31st day of March, 1923, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said court for the sum of twenty three thousand four hundred forty four and 7/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment with foreclosure of Vendor's Lien, in favor of Lee Bean Et-al. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1402 and styled Lee Bean Et-Al. Vs. O. D. Wofford and, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of April, 1923, levy on certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Three hundred twelve and 62/100 (312 .62) acres of land, being all of the north one half (N 1-2) of Survey No. 75, in block G, certificate 335, issued to the E.L.&R.R. Ry. Co. Patent No. 88, Vol. 45 excepting, seven and 38/100 (7 .38) acres conveyed to the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. for right of way and levied upon as the property of O. D. Wofford and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. D. Wofford.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
5-4tc By J. R. Maddox, Deputy.

FLOYDADA PROGRAM SOLD A FINE RADIO SET IN COLO.

A recent acknowledgement of the program broadcasted from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by the Floydada Novelty Four Orchestra, with E. G. Wood as singer and C. A. Shockey as announcer, though somewhat belated, will be of more than passing interest.

G. L. Barnett, formerly a resident of Floydada, now of Dalhart, was in southeastern Colorado demonstrating a radio set to a school community on the night of the local program from WBAP. When he tuned in on the Floydada program it carried so well that the sale was effected the same night and the set already installed was delivered. Mr. Barnett says the program was simply great, his audience getting it fine throughout.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 a. m., I will preach on "The Relative and Absolute in Redemption" and at 7:45 p. m., I will preach on "Where are you Going and What are you Going to do When You get There?"

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Senior League at 6:45 p. m. The Senior League Lesson will be The Second Chapter of the Mission Study Book: "In Wymbonyamas Land."

The schedule for our proposed

revival is as follows:

April 15 to 22, organization, canvass and prayer.

April 22 to 29 evangelistic campaign. I am to be assisted by Evangelistic Ed G. Phillips of Siloam Springs, Ark.

April 29 to May 6, Evangelist Zimmerman of Naples, Texas, will do the preaching.

May 6 to 13, Educational Week, during which time Bro. Patterson, our pastor at Spur, Texas, will conduct our Teacher Training Work.

This fall, probably in October, Gen-

eral Evangelist Neal of Amarillo, Texas, will hold our meeting for us.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

STAR-TELEGRAM CORRESPONDENT TOURING WEST TEXAS

Silliman Evans, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was in Floydada Saturday afternoon on a tour of the towns in West Texas which are aspirants for the location of the Texas Technological College, some forty-five in number.

The Star-Telegram has Mr. Evans

routed so as to reach Austin by the opening of the special session of the legislature. A story of the towns along the route of Mr. Evans' travels will appear daily in the Star-Telegram for the next few weeks.

COL. MONTGOMERY AT U. C. V. REUNION THIS WEEK

Thos. Montgomery, of the T M Bar's, left the latter part of last week for Fort Worth, where Monday he joined the party of Gen. K. M. Van Zandt on a special train for the Unit-

ed Confederate Veterans' reunion at New Orleans, opening Tuesday. Mr. Montgomery is a colonel on the staff of Gen. Van Zandt.

After the close of the reunion Col. Montgomery will visit a brother at Rome, Ga., and will also spend some time at his boyhood home before returning to Floydada.

Wallace Maxwell is at home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Maxwell and other relatives. He has been making his home in Oregon the past two years.

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Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks where it will draw interest.

Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it -- father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

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AN APPRECIATION

I take this method of expressing my fullest appreciation of the support given me in the recent City Election, and to say that it shall be my aim and purpose, as your city marshal, to strive to discharge the duties of the office in a manner that will show that your confidence was not misplaced.

I wish to add further that I shall, at all times, try to serve with the utmost impartiality; and in entering upon the duties of the office, I desire to have, and feel that I will have, the hearty co-operation of the good law-abiding citizenship of our city.

6-1tc P. G. STEGALL.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYDADA

I want to express to you my sincere gratitude for your vote and influence in the recent City election.

I am going to do my best to conduct the office in such a way as not to cause any one of you to regret the vote you cast for me.

Sincerely yours,
BURL BEDFORD.

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

FOR SALE—Poultry wire, poultry netting at best prices. Willson & Son Lumber Co. 6-1tc

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

FOR SALE—Small shipment of S. W. Oklahoma Acala cotton seed, raised where there is no boll weevil. These are seed like W. L. Boerner has sold for me the past 2 years. Ask him about them. Seed stored with O. P. Rutledge. See him. D. A. Qualls. 6-2tp.

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

NOTICE to Mr. Farmer: O. J. Haines will sharpen Lister Points for 60 days for 25c; and also point lister points for 85c, and all other work in proportion. 6-2tp

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

Oxyacetylene welding at Barker Bros. 6-3tc

My companies have given absolute satisfaction to the farmers in adjustments on hail losses in Floyd County, for several years. G. C. Tubbs, agent. 5-4tc.

FURNISHED room for light house-keeping. Phone 16F4. 6-1tp

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

FOR SALE—Poultry wire, poultry netting at best prices. Willson & Son Lumber Co. 6-1tc

Red dwarf seed maize reclaimed 4c while it lasts. S. D. Ferguson & Co. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good work mules. Will sell on time. N. A. Wimberly. 6-2tp.

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

Just received shipment Marlin guns. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

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

Harness will be higher at harvest. Buy now. The "JUMBO" line. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

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

Challenge and Standard Hyatt roller bearing mills. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

Some used lumber for sale cheap. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

COTTON SEED—30 bu. Acala and 60 bu. Mebane, planted here one year, \$1.50 per bu. Also one team horses, 16 hands, well broke, cash or credit. Phone 903-F12. G. L. Snodgrass 5-2p

Pipe, pipe fittings, wood rod, casing, cylinders, mills. We save you money on well supplies. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

Pay-in-the-field Hail Insurance, Independent hail adjustments, see G. C. Tubbs, agent. 5-4tc

Best stock of furniture at best prices. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

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

A few sod plows and sod planters at 1-3 to 1-2 value. Kirk & Sons. 6-1tc

PERSONAL SERVICE

We can give better service this year in HAIL INSURANCE than any time during our six years experience in Floyd County.

We represent the same class of Old Line Companies that we have always had, and we give PERSONAL attention to each and every application given us.

Mr. Sam Henry, whom most of you know, will adjust for us, paying all losses in the field. We will appreciate a part of your business.

R. E. FRY
Office up stairs across street from Post Office. 6-tfc

Get your bones to us by April 20th. A. D. White Produce Co. 6-1tc

WANTED—Sewing. Mrs. J. E. Courtney northeast High School building. 6-1tp

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

NOTICE

A good Mammoth jack will make the season at my place 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Fairview. Season \$8 and insure. Come and see him. Pasturage for your mares. E. W. Turner. 6-2tp

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

We will load a car of bones about April 20th. Get your bones here by then. A. D. White Produce Co. 6-1tc

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

LOST—Leather bridle; stiff bits, with W on brow-band. Charley Grigsby. 6-1tc

Columbia Hot Shot batteries \$1.95 each. J. U. Borum Hardware. 5-3tc

We will load another car of chickens next week. Phone us for prices. A. D. White Produce Co. 6-1tc

All kinds insurance written in the oldest old line companies. G. C. Tubbs, Agent. 5-4tc

For sale—Cabbage, tomato, pepper and cold-framed tomato plants. Sweet potato slips in big quantities a specialty. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 5-3tp

Good house paint per gallon \$2.95 at Borum Hardware. 6-1tc

FARMERS, NOTICE!

Do you want to raise the first bale ginned in your town next season? If so plant LIGHTNING COTTON SEED, it matures quicker than the bollweevil can sting it, yields more to the acre and lint as high as 44 per cent. Only a few bushels sold each farmer. Write for prices and description. Lightning Cotton Seed Co., Lockhart, Texas. 6-1tp

All kinds of garden tools. J. U. Borum Hardware. 6-1tc

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR CHARITIES ORGANIZATION FOR FLOYDADA

Committees representing several of the churches in Floydada, together with committees from other civic organizations including the Chamber of Commerce have been studying a proposal made several months ago for the organization of a United Charities in Floydada. The completed work of these committees was presented at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday evening by W. Ed Brown, who for the committee, recommended the adoption of the constitution following below.

Local business interests and the citizenship in general have seen heavy waste, they declare, in the haphazard manner of giving for charity during the past few years. To correct these errors, to bolster up the aid for the really needy cases and to expose the charlatans, are the primary aims of the proposal. At the request of the C. of C. membership the proposed constitution is being given herewith for the study of those interested. Its adoption will be undertaken at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

From and after.....192... the charitable work as hereinafter described of Floydada, Texas, shall be in the hands of a committee of men and women chosen from year to year by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce

This committee shall consist of six members, three of whom shall be men, and three, women. Two of the members shall serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; and after three years two shall be chosen each year, one man and one woman, to serve for three years.

This committee shall be non-sectarian, and shall be chosen because of the reliability and willingness to

serve, and not on account of any church affiliation.

This committee shall be known as the executive committee of the United Charities of Floydada, Texas, which organization shall consist of anyone who desires membership, and contributes to its maintenance.

The United Charities of Floydada, Texas, shall work in connection with the City Council of said city, and its rules and regulations shall be in conformity with the ordinances now in force, or those which shall hereafter be enacted, regulating the soliciting of funds in the city.

The officers of the United Charities shall consist of a president, who shall be the Mayor of the City of Floydada; vice president, and a field agent who shall be the secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The duties of the president and vice president shall be the usual duties of such officers in any organization. The duties of the field agent shall be the ordinary duties of a secretary-treasurer, and to investigate any application for help, and recommend such action as the result of the investigation shall justify.

The cost of membership shall be any sum which the member wishes to contribute toward the maintenance of the organization and the members shall be furnished with a membership card, which shall be a receipt for his contribution.

A general report of the work done shall be kept by the field agent, and shall be made public whenever the occasion shall arise. The field agent shall keep a record of all cases helped, and all funds received and disbursements made.

Funds shall be raised in such a manner as the executive committee shall decide, and shall be disbursed only upon the recommendation of the field agent; and then only when the check shall be countersigned by the president of the body.

The executive committee shall have the power to make temporary changes or additions to these provisions to meet the emergencies which changes or additions may or may not be made permanent by the membership of the organization at any public regular or called meeting, provided that such call shall be made public by publication in a regular edition of the Floyd County Hesperian.

The charitable work herebefore mentioned shall be meant to include (1) begging for personal aid. (2) Taking care of the needy who do not solicit aid, but who need the same as the facts show. (3) Soliciting by out of town agents for various religious, charitable, and eleemosynary institutions.

The funds of the organization may be used to meet the needs of the first two of the above mentioned items, if after due investigation the field agent finds them worthy. No funds of the organization shall be contributed to the third named work, namely to solicitors of out of town organizations. But when any member of the United Charities so desires, he can refer said solicitors to the field agent for his investigation and said field agent shall issue permit to said solicitors only after he has made investigation and finds them worthy. He shall issue no permit unless the person asking for same shall have already obtained the permit from the Mayor as required by city ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
T. R. WEBB, Chairman
J. M. WILLSON,
W. E. BROWN,
LON M. DAVIS,
J. G. MARTIN,
C. R. HOUSTON.

6-2tc

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, April 15. "Our pledge and how to keep it." Song service—Chorister. Chain of prayers. Bible quiz—Miss Lela Windsor. Introduction—Velma Norman, leader.

The B. Y. P. U. pledge—R. W. Castleberry.

Loyalty to Christ and the New Testament—Rev. J. Pat Horton.

Loyalty quotes in all things—Miss Margaret Grigsby.

Loyalty to the training service—Mrs. T. R. Webb.

Loyalty to privileges and opportunities—Miss Francis Ruth Bridges.

The pledge and the standard of excellence—Virgil Norman.

How to keep the pledge—Miss Ruby Price.

Benediction.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Good attendance last Sabbath but still room for more.

The subject for 11 a. m. God's Power to Save or Destroy.

Subject for 8 p. m. "Thrift". Sunday school meets 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meets 7 p. m. Missionary society each Monday 3 p. m.

Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m. O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

CADDO C. P. CHURCH GIVES CHAIRS TO CHURCH HERE

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Floydada is the recipient this week of 65 excellent chairs for use in their edifice to take the place of benches which have heretofore been used.

The chairs are the gift of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Caddo, Texas. L. M. and E. C. King went after them this week.

Rev. O. N. Baucum said Wednesday that each and everyone who made it possible to secure these chairs has the thanks of the church here.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, April 15 at 7 p. m.

Subject—Education. Lesson text—Prov. 4:1-9. Leader—Anna King. Song service. Prayer. Song. Scripture reading and comments—Leader. Bible references. Sentence prayers. The need of an education—Helen King.

Christ as our teacher—Chloe Parr. What are some of the most reliable teachers in our lives?—Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

"A Lopsided Education"—Miss Campbell. General discussion. Prayer. Song. Business. Dismiss.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 1 elected officers last Sunday. The outgoing officers were very faithful and we are going to expect the new ones to be. The following were elected: Theford Borum, president; Herbert Sims, vice president; Jack Sims, secretary; Clara Tubbs, treasurer; Cleo Norman, reporter.

Our B. Y. P. U. is growing and we invite everyone to come and meet with us.

The following program will be rendered Sunday night: Scripture—Clyde Norman. Song—"Since Jesus Came into my Heart."

Bible character—Eula Wright. Piano Solo—Ima Sims. Bible Character—Audrey Beasley. Prayer. Will meet promptly at 5.

MASTER JOHN WILSON KIMBLE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little John Wilson Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble, of this city, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party for his friends last Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Cake and ice cream were served to Katie Lee Thurmon, Folia Randerson, Jessie Mae Wood, Golden Louise Steen, Mary Elizabeth Triplett, L. V. Assister, Lon Davis, Jr., and James Willson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GWENDOLYN SNOODGRASS

Last Wednesday afternoon was a time of enjoyment for Gwendolyn Snodgrass and her little friends. The party lasted from 4 until 6 and was given for Gwendolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, of this city, on the occasion of her ninth birthday.

Pleasant indoor games were played. Punch and cake were served to the large number of little boys and girls present.

TENNIS CLUB GIRLS GIVEN THEATRE PARTY BY COACH

Miss Mabel Wilkerson, coach of the tennis teams at Floydada High, entertained the Girls' Tennis Club with a theatre party at the Olympic Friday night of last week.

The members of the club attending the party were: Mildred and Lorene Carter, county champions in girls' tennis this year; Maurine Andrews, Gladys Hilton, Belle Yeates and Lena Stephens.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fendren, of Baker, April 4th, a son.

MEMBERS OF SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING

The members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed their regular quarterly social Friday night of last week at 8 o'clock. The entertainment was given by Mrs. T. R. Webb at her home on West Tennessee Street.

Games, interesting contests and music were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salad, potato chips, cake and hot chocolate were served to some twenty-eight guests.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 13

THE DAY

of the greatest woman in the world—

Your Mother

Have you a good picture of her? Has she a good picture of you? Make that Appointment Today

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Friday and Saturday Only

YOU WILL FIND THESE BARGAINS:

A TABLE OF HATS

Their original prices were \$5.00 to \$10.00. These will be on sale at the small price of,

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REMEMBER, TWO DAYS ONLY.

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For SATURDAY and MONDAY, APRIL 14th and 16th

Dandy 25c specials in West Window. Look at them. Any pair of shoes or slippers on front table only, the pair.....\$2.19

Silk tissue Gingham, regular 69c yd., special, the yard 57c

A good Suit Case, good fibre, only.....\$1.19

27-inch Percale, all you want at, the yd. 10c

10 per cent discount off on all Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

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OPT. D. FLOYDADA

R. V. HUSKY HAS PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

R. V. Husky, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Husky, and a large number of his friends celebrated his twelfth birthday Tuesday, April 10, with a party at his home.

Refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, angel food cake and punch were served.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. M. E. MOSES

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes entertained Tuesday evening at their home on South First Street honoring Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moses, of Plainview, who have been their guests the past week.

Bridge, played at five tables, furnished the diversion for the evening. A salad course was served.

WEINIE ROAST ON CANYONS

Sixteen boys and girls of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Number 2 enjoyed a trip to Blanco Canyon Tuesday afternoon. The girls gave the picnic to the boys, the latter having won over the former in a recent Bible study contest held in the union in which the losers were to entertain the winners.

Weinies were roasted over the camp fire and served as a part of the "eats". Various games and contests were engaged in until late in the afternoon when the return trip was made.

Mrs. J. B. Gordon who is leader of this division of the B. Y. P. U. accompanied the merry makers. Others assisting Mrs. Gordon were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton and Mrs. F. S. Truitt.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, April 9.—Rev. Blevins has returned from Mayo Brothers in Minnesota where he has been for eye treatment.

Bro. Smeltzer of Snyder community preached at Carr's Chapel Sunday morning.

Leo Williams made a trip to Dimmitt last week. Thalia Williams who was visiting there returned with him.

Seth Waddill went to Canyon and

returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham, of Tullia, and their niece, Margaret McGuyer, of Happy, visited at the Waddill home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mack Carr is on the sick list at present. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hargis and son, Charley, visited in the community Sunday.

M. D. Ramsey was in Amarillo last week.

A community "get together" social was held at the school house last Friday night. Contests and stunts of various sorts were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in boxes. Each lady brought lunch in a box and the men chose their partners by guessing shadows. Music for the evening was furnished by Mr. Dalton and Mr. Williams of Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell visited in the community Sunday.

M. W. Heard has gone to points east for a few days.

Mrs. John Carr was taken to Plainview Monday where she underwent an operation at the sanitarium.

Several of our people attended the discussion on Consolidated Schools held at the court house in Floydada Monday.

LAKEVIEW PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Lakeview held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, April 6, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was principally a business hour in which a constitution and by-laws were adopted and plans for some definite constructive work were outlined.

The first lyceum number will be given next Saturday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock after which we plan to make and sell ice cream and cake. The money realized from the sales will be used by the association to repair the well on the school grounds. Come, wear a smile and let's be sociable and help to encourage the much needed educational movement and work of the Parent-Teachers' Association of this district and Floyd County.

The next regular program will be Friday, April 20 at which time Miss Myrtle Terry will give a "San Jacinto" program with her pupils from the intermediate grades.

We are always glad to have the public meet and study with us the various problems which we have to solve.

—Reporter.

CENTER NEWS

Center, April 10.—Yesterday was the nicest spring day for more than a week. It has seemed that March had to lap over on April for some more windy weather. We are hoping it will be more calm for a few days any way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence spent Sunday afternoon with W. C. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterling and Miss Noble Sandifer visited at the Lightfoot home Sunday.

The trustees elected Saturday were Messrs. O. R. Golightly and E. W. Lightfoot. Mr. Golightly was appointed last fall to fill out Mr. Bolding's term, so was re-elected this time for a full term. Mr. Lightfoot succeeds Mr. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and small children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence. Miss Floy Spence was there for dinner, too.

Grady Spence visited Rayford Austin Sunday and Annie Norine Spence took dinner with Christina and Aline Goodman.

Roy O'Brien took Sunday dinner with Lee Golightly and they attended Sunday school and church at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Ruddick spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in this part of Floyd County, returning to Hale Center Sunday evening.

Mrs. Shannon was a Floydada call-

er one day last week, having some dental work done.

Clarence Foster, O. R. Golightly and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan attended the Workers' Meeting at Aiken Tuesday.

Mr. Lemons is helping his brother, Tom of Floydada, with some concrete work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Tivis.

Miss Addie Goodman took Sunday dinner with Miss Ethel Frizzell.

J. L. King was across the canyon south of town to buy planting seed Monday.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS NOTES ABOUT TOWN

Among the changes, new buildings and improvement notes about town to be made this week are the following:

W. I. Allen has contracted for the construction of an excellent residence on South Main St., taking the place of a structure which is being moved to the Rutledge-Fry farm west of Floydada;

R. H. Willis, Hugh Earthman, W. M. Massie representing a non-resident owner, W. B. Clark and T. S. Stevenson have recently constructed walks on their property on the south side of Calif. St. West; J. C. Dickey and Mrs. A. J. Welch have also had walks laid on their California Street residence property; T. S. Stevenson and W. B. Clark have had several hundred feet of walks made on their First Street residence frontage; Joe A. Montgomery, W. A. Baker and others are planning walks to be laid this month;

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris' palatial new home on South Third Street has been completed and the family has moved into it; however, much work is yet to be done on the grounds including the laying of walks.

A. J. Blackwell, who has been in Dallas during the winter, returned home Tuesday and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mason Riley, this week. Mr. Riley went to Dallas to make the drive through by auto for Mr. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubank, Carmen Williamson and Miss Russell, all of Lorenzo, visited here Sunday with friends. Mr. Eubank, who is a former resident of Floydada, is now in charge of a variety store at Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Awtrey and daughter, Tommie Lee, left Friday night for Vernon after receiving a message that Mrs. Awtrey's mother, Mrs. G. L. Ham was very ill there with pneumonia. Mrs. Ham's condition improved and they returned home Sunday.

A. J. Beedy returned home Thursday of last week after spending several months at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Jackson and Mrs. Morten J. Smith, of Lubbock, spent Friday here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaither.

H. M. McDonald, Dr. Lon V. Smith and R. T. Stribling made a trip to Vernon Monday.

F. H. S. TO SEND STRONG REPRESENTATION TO LUBBOCK

The representative teams of the Floydada schools and individual winners in the county meet held here two weeks ago have been going through rigid practice in preparation for the District Meet to be held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday of this week.

Floydada will have strong entries in every division. The schools here will send contestants in debate, declamation, track, tennis and music memory. Loving cups will be awarded to winners in everything with the exception of declamation.

The teachers who will likely go to Lubbock in charge of the Floydada representatives are: J. C. Wester, coach boys' tennis; Miss Daltis Rea, girls' debate; Miss Mabel Wilkerson, girls' tennis; R. W. Castleberry, boys' track, and Mrs. Helena Hicks, music memory.

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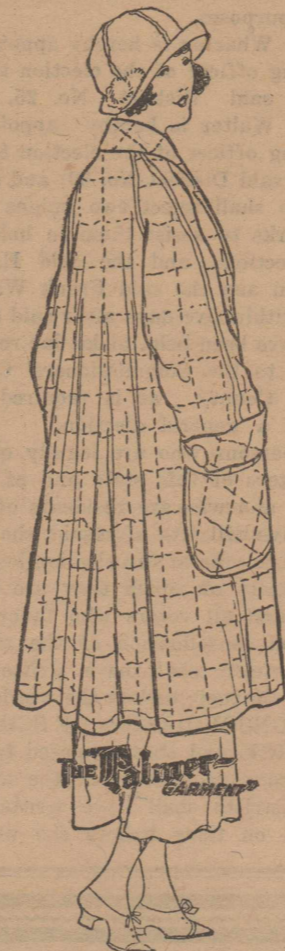
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FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS SCHEDULED TO PLAY PLAINVIEW HIGH

The green and white of Floydada High will meet the Plainview Bulldogs in a series of games to decide the champions of four counties. Plainview is now champion of Hale and Lamb Counties. The series which will likely begin this week, will last three games if the teams divide the first two. F. H. S. will likely play the first game there and the second here.

The place where the third game will be played, if one is necessary, will be decided later.

The winner of the Floydada-Plainview tilt will play Lubbock (provided they win in their section) for the district championship. This winner will then meet the winning team from the Amarillo district, District No. 1.

MEETING OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION SATURDAY

A business meeting of the Cemetery Association is to be held in the County Court room Saturday afternoon, April 21st, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge who is chairman of the association has urged that every member who can possibly do so, should be present as several important matters are to be disposed of.

\$25 PRIZE FOR BEST CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ESSAY

The announcement is made that Miss Laura V. Hamner, of Amarillo, is offering a prize of \$25 to the school boy or girl who writes the best essay on "Co-operative marketing."

The prize is being offered through the All-Panhandle School Fair to be held this spring at Amarillo. Essays are to be submitted to Miss Hamner, whose address is Amarillo, Texas.

ENLISTMENT BLANKS FOR C. M. T. C. RECEIVED HERE

Enlistment blanks for the men who wish to take advantage of the free vacation and military training being offered again this year by the government in the Citizens' Military Training Camps, have been received by L. G. Mathews. He has been asked to serve as a member of a committee to support the recruiting campaign here for the camps this year.

Owing to shortage of appropriations made by the national government the number allowed to train in the camps this year will be about 700 men less than last year. Camp Travis, Texas, will be allowed a quota of 1100 men; Fort Sill, Oklahoma 1000; Fort Logan, Colorado, 500, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 200.

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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, 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. 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: 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

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Floyd. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 24th day of March, 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. B. Baird versus Elmer Miller No. 1441 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1923, at the court house door of Floyd County, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Floyd County, the following described property, to-wit:

One five passenger Paige touring car 1917 model, engine No. 140991 manufacturers' number, license number State of Texas, 275,680, levied on as the property of Elmer Miller, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$466.51 in favor of L. B. Baird and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of April, 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff.
5-3tc

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Whereas on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Common School District No. 25, of this county, and whereas on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Common School District No. 30, of this county, on the question of consolidating said districts for school purposes, both of said petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of the respective districts, 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. 25 has heretofore, to-wit, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1920, been properly established by an order of the County Board of School Trustees of said County, which is of record in the minutes of said County Board, Volume 1, page 28; and that said Common School District No. 30 has heretofore, to-wit, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1914, been properly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of said County,

which is of record in the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court Volume 4, page 69; and

It appearing further that said districts are contiguous in their territory;

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 in each of said districts on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1923, the election in said District No. 25 to be held at the Bobbitt School House in said District, and the election in District No. 30 to be held at the Weathers School House in said District, as both of said Districts were established by the respective orders hereinabove referred to, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said Districts desire that said districts be consolidated for school purposes.

E. M. Wharton is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in said District No. 25, and Frank Walter is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in said District No. 30; and each of them shall select two judges and two clerks to assist them in holding said elections, and the said E. M. Wharton and the said Frank Walter shall, within five days after said elections have 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 residents of the respective districts aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at the election held in the district of which they are residents, and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT, and those opposed to the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said elections by having this order published for three weeks prior to said elections 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 said elections.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge Floyd County, Texas.
5-4tc

Walter Byars, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

H. S. Sanders and family moved back to Floydada the latter part of last week, after several months spent at McAdoo, where Mr. Sanders was employed with the mercantile store. He has taken a position with Baker-Campbell Company.

W. G. Collins left Monday for Fort Worth to be gone several days on business.

Special Notice

Floyd County Mutual Aid Association

TO ALL MEMBERS OF CIRCLE NUMBER ONE OF THE

As we now have over one thousand members in circle number one We will begin organizing circle number two MAY THE FIRST.

All members in good standing in circle number one will have the privilege of joining circle number two for \$1.50 per member.

Circle number one has only had two deaths since June, 1921. See, write, or phone No. 273.

J. G. WOOD, Secretary
ROOM SIX FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

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We realize what the automobile means to the average family in bringing them greater enjoyment of life, and believe our action in helping those who desire to become Ford owners will be appreciated by many families who can now realize that ambition through the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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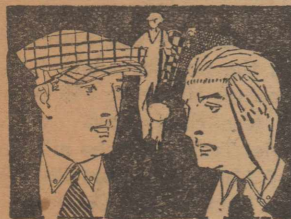
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The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

CHAPTER V

THE COMING OF THE FIRST SETTLERS

(Continued from last week)

1. First Settlement in Blanco Canyon

The first settlers in the region of the Staked Plains took up their abode in the canyons and escarpments for the obvious reasons that they afforded protection against storms; furnished running water and timber for both fuel and building. Homes could be provided with little expense because they were built with sod and native timbers. In the early days of the settlement of Floyd and Crosby Counties Blanco Canyon was an ideal place in which to live. It courses in a southeasterly direction through the south part of Floyd County and the northeast portion of Crosby County, varying in width from a few hundred yards to four or five miles. It has its source in Runningwater Draw. This draw runs through Hale County and enters Floyd County about the middle of the boundary line of these two counties. Its banks are gently sloping, and numerous springs feed it after it enters Hale County. After flowing a distance of about fifteen miles the water sinks into the ground. This is why it is called Runningwater Draw. It merges into Blanco Canyon about eight miles southwest of Floydada. In the canyon there is a stream fed by springs. This is known geographically as White River, although some authorities designate it as Catfish Creek. It is a tributary of the Salt Fork of the Brazos River. In Spanish the word blanco signifies white. It will thus be seen that the names of the canyon and the stream it contains have the same meaning. The gradient of the draw and the stream is about four or five hundred feet for about one hundred miles—sufficient to produce a swift current in times of much precipitation.

2. The Coming of H. C. Smith

The first settler in Blanco Canyon was H. C. Smith who in the fall of 1877 located near Mount Blanco, in Crosby County, the scene of the fight between Colonel Mackenzie's troops and Quannah Parker's warriors, seven years before. Smith first visited this region in the early part of 1876 with a view of establishing a cattle ranch for a man bearing the assumed name of Charles Tasker, and for an Irish lord of the name of Jamison. Jamison had ample funds of his own for the enterprise, but Tasker was to be aided by an uncle, who was a rich manufacturer. In the latter part of 1876 Smith in company with Judge John Schimerhorn, and three other men, including a Mexican, spent some time prospecting for a location for the contemplated Tasker-Jamison ranch. It was on this trip that Schimerhorn attempted to kill a buffalo bull with a pepper-box gun. The animal became enraged, and Judge Schimerhorn fled to the eminence for protection. The sportive companions of the Judge named the mountain in honor of the refugee.

The exploring party returned to Fort Griffin, and Smith recommended the Mount Blanco country as suitable for the projected ranch. Tasker and Jamison started to visit Mount Blanco in person; but on the way Jamison's hand was accidentally shot off, and he returned to Fort Griffin for medical treatment. He declined to go further with the enterprise, but Tasker continued with the project. To make a long story short, Tasker placed some cattle and horses on the ranch and started work on a stone house, but his habits as a spendthrift and plunger led his uncle to sever further business relations with him. Smith furnished supplies for Tasker's project to the extent of about eleven thousand dollars, but finally the crash overtook Tasker. In his extremity Tasker left the country, and his creditors seized on such property as he left. Smith obtained the unfinished stone house, which only in part compensated him for his advances. He now had on his hands something he could not drop, and to avoid total loss he moved his family to the ranch in the autumn of 1877. Thus Smith undesignedly became a nester in Floyd County.

Smith finished the construction of the two-story stone residence. The celebrated caprock stone, composed of magnesia limestone, was used. The lime for the mortar was obtained from stone in the canyon. Two Irish stone masons of Fort Worth did the work. The building cost approximately \$3,300, but it was as cheap as a lumber house of the same dimensions could have been erected there, as Fort Worth was, at that time, the nearest shipping point from which lumber could be obtained. The Texas & Pacific Railway had just reached Fort Worth. Lumber was sold at Fort Worth at \$40 per 1,000 board

feet, and the cost of freighting would have been \$90 more.

At that time Crosby County was attached to Young County for land purposes, and flour at Graham sold for \$6 per hundred pounds, and freight was \$2.50 more. The prices of the Great World War certainly obtained in the West in those days.

Those who first lived in the Mount Blanco stone residence were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, their son George, who was two years old, and their daughter Lelia two month old, Charles Hawes, and two other men. When the Smiths first moved to Mount Blanco their "nearest neighbor" was S. T. Peppers who lived fifty miles southeast on Duck Creek. The nearest ranch was that of Jim Reed, a man with one arm, a hundred miles southeast, in Stonewall County. There were a few buffalo camps in the country; namely, that of George Causey at Buffalo Springs, in Yellow House Canyon; that of Dockum and Thompson, twenty-five miles southeast, in Dickens County, afterwards known as Dockum's Ranch and postoffice; and that of Ruth and Hartman, northwest at the Mackenzie crossing of Blanco Canyon, in Floyd County. There were then thousands of turkeys, antelopes, and wolves, and a few deer; but the buffalo slaughter was accompanied by the extermination of much of the game. Smith has somewhat humorously observed that "not a few of our cows, without our permission, went to feed hungry, gameless hunters." A few buffaloes were in the country when the Smiths came. Shortly after they moved to Mount Blanco, in the winter of 1877-1878, George Causey's hunting outfit killed fourteen buffaloes two miles from the

Smith home. The buffaloes were too poor for human food, and the carcasses were fed to the hogs. Mrs. Smith states she has seen as many as a hundred buffaloes advance within close range of the residence to quench their thirst, and as many wild horses along the edge of the caprock of the plains.

On September 29, 1879, the Federal Government created Mount Blanco postoffice, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith received the appointment as postmaster, a position she filled for thirty-nine years. Mount Blanco received mail twice a week from Fort Griffin. The distance was approximately one hundred sixty miles, and Fort Griffin was supplied from Fort Worth, a distance of one hundred fifty miles. The patrons of Mount Blanco postoffice scarcely reached one hundred in number, mostly cowboys from ranches in Lubbock, Donley, and other far-away counties. When the mail route from Fort Griffin to Mount Blanco was established a postoffice was located on Duck Creek, in Dickens County. S. T. Peppers declined the appointment as postmaster, but W. C. Dockum accepted, and his store then became known as Dockum's Ranch and postoffice.

3. Brief Sketch of Smith's Life Et Al.

If all the events of H. C. Smith's life of about sixty years on the western frontiers could be collected and graphically written into a book, it would be a most interesting volume. No man has done more in bringing about the development of the South Plains Country. He was born in Baden, Germany, August 14, 1836, and he died at his home at Mount Blanco, May 19, 1912, aged 75 years, 9 months, and 5 days. When he was twelve years of age he came to the United States, and for 3 years made his home with a married sister in Ohio. The remainder of his life he spent in the West. Before the Civil War he worked in gold mines in California. During the war he served the

Confederacy. Being able to read and speak Spanish, he was appointed to carry mail and dispatches from one military post to another in Arizona and New Mexico. In his time he hauled freight from Kansas City to points in New Mexico, at the rate of \$28 per hundred, and saw flour sell at \$40 per hundred pounds, coffee at \$1.50 per pound, and bacon, sugar and evaporated fruit at 75 cents a pound.

After the war he entered the Government's service as a freighter for the military posts in the Rio Grande country. He afterwards freighted from Indianola, St. Mary's and other coastal points to places in the central part of the State. He was at Austin on December 13, 1871, to see the first Houston and Texas Central train arrive. He freighted from Austin to Fort Concho after Austin became a railway point. For freighting over the distance between these two points, about 250 miles, he received \$3.60 per hundred pounds. From 1872 to 1877 Smith supplied the Government's troops stationed at Fort Griffin with prairie hay, for which he received \$22 per ton. In 1873, while operating his hay works on the prairies in Throckmorton County, he lost from an Indian raid 26 mules. In 1893—after waiting 20 years—the Government's claims department reimbursed for the loss of his mules in this escapade. From 1877 to the time of his death, Smith was intimately connected with the progressive movements of Crosby County. He was at Plainview in December, 1906, to see the first regular train arrive, and four years later he

was on hand at Floydada to witness the beginning of the town's train service. In 1894 he became the volunteer meteorological observer for the Government at Mount Blanco. This was a free service, but one in which he took great pride. His schooling was very limited, but nature was kind in endowing him with an unusually keen intellect. He read extensively, observed carefully, and retained information remarkably well. He used the English language, spoken and

written, with much fluency. He was an excellent self-educated man. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, H. C. Smith, was reared in womanhood in Scotland. He was Allen Boyle of the Fleshwood, Dalry, Ayr Smith's brother, John Boyle first member of the family to the United States, in procured employment as a bookkeeper in the Iron Mountain Works

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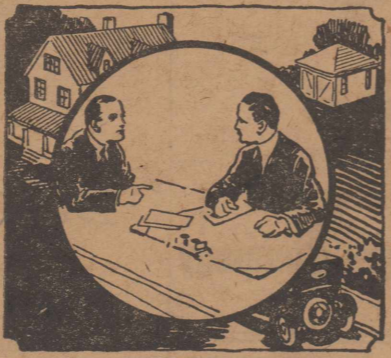
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m St. Louis. At his in- three brothers, Andrew, en a captain in the British ph, who had been educated iversity of Edinburgh and t school, and James, who ggist, decided to emigrate ited States. Elizabeth, the sister, was importuned to y her three brothers and to ousekeeper for them. They sassage for America in May, rom Glasgow. The Boyles lo- at Fort Griffin in 1873. There eth and H. C. Smith were mar- on May 19, 1874. The issue of and Mrs. Smith are: George W. y, of Crosbyton; Mrs. Leila ler, of Ralls; Robert Burns h, of Floydada; Mrs. Annie J. ernet, of Dexter, New Mexico; Mrs. Mary M. Kirk, of Mount nco. In November, 1921, Mrs. mith had twenty grand-children.

Charles Hawes, who made his home the Smiths at Mount Blanco, was n Maine May 28, 1831. He and first met in Arizona, in 1857. he Civil War came on these nds enlisted on opposite sides. Hawes chanced to accompany uffalo hunters to Fort Griffin, he saw Smith, after a separa- of fifteen years. Hawes served w years as commissioner of Cros- County. On August 22, 1921, he d at Ralls, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Smith's daughter.

S. T. Peppers, who lived on Duck Creek when Smith moved to Mount Blanco, first lived at Fort Griffin during the early seventies. He lived a few years on Yellow House Canyon in Crosby County, and in 1888 moved to Plainview, in Hale County.

Judge John Schimerhorn was a lawyer with his home at Breckenridge, Stephens County. In his law practice he frequently had business at Fort Griffin, which was then the county seat of Shackelford County. When Smith made his prospecting trip for locating the projected Tasker-Jamison ranch, Judge Schimerhorn, as has been stated, accompanied him to get a view of Blanco Canyon.

4. The Quaker Settlement at Estacado

In 1878, Paris Cox, the owner of numerous surveys of land in Crosby County, left his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, on an expedition to the West. He joined a party of buffalo hunters and in time visited the Staked Plains. In Crosby County he investigated the possibilities of the country for the establishment of a settlement of Quaker brethren. He interviewed H. C. Smith relative to the productivity of the soil and the availability of water from wells. As an experiment, Cox contracted with Smith to put down a well, and to fence and break some land and plant and cultivate a crop. Smith carried out his contract in good faith. Well water abundant and wholesome, was obtained at a depth of fifty-five feet. 1879 was a fat year in Crosby County, as the rainfall was abundant. Smith produced for Cox a good crop of frijoles, sorghum, and Indian corn. He sent samples of these to Cox at his Indiana home. They were a revelation to Indianians. Cox at once became enthusiastic over a Quaker settlement, and determined to try his own fortunes in this country. In the late autumn of 1879 he and his family arrived accompanied by the families of Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Stubbs, and Mr.

Spray. They settled in the north-western portion of Crosby County on Section 59, in Block C. In this settlement the town of Marietta was established, named in honor of Paris Cox's wife, whose Christian name was Mary.

The winter of 1879-1880 was one of great severity. The four Quaker families lived in tents, and their winter quarters could not be made comfortable. The winds blew incessantly, cold and hard. The situation was extremely depressing; the outlook most discouraging. Before the approach of spring they regretted their settlement on the bleak plains of Texas. Two incidents accentuated their despondency.

One morning, in a dense fog, one of the men walked out to a basin not far from his home. When he attempted to retrace his steps, he wandered from his course and was soon hopelessly lost. Nearly three days he wandered. The cool nights prevented his sleeping. Food was entirely lacking. H. C. Smith finally found the wanderer on the plains not far south of Mount Blanco. He was more than twenty miles from home, and had traveled many times that distance in a vain endeavor to find himself. No such experience could befall a man in Indiana, the Quakers reasoned.

In the early spring a driving wind-storm blew down the tents and scattered household goods through Blanco Canyon. It seemed useless to drag out a dreary life in such a country. The Plains could never become fit for the abode of civilized man. Thus the tenderfoot Quakers estimated the present and divined the future. At any rate, Mr. Spray, Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Hayworth in disgust left the country. Paris, however, was undaunted. He erected a house and set about to induce other Quaker families to locate near him.

In 1880 some ten families came, among them those of George Singer, Andy Underhill, John Underhill, and Mr. Janeway. They prospered, and other Quaker families joined the colony. Some of these new-comers were the families of Gideon Cox, Rev. Anson Cox, Mat Hadley, George M. Hunt, Mr. Conrow, and Dr. William Hunt. From year to year the colony continued to grow until it disbanded in 1891. At one time the colony probably consisted of about two hundred persons. The Quaker colony in Crosby County was not due to religious persecution elsewhere, for the settlers came from Indiana, Ohio, Kansas, Iowa, North Carolina, and Indian Territory. They settled in Crosby County that they might obtain cheap land and enjoy church and school advantages.

In 1887 the Quakers established the Central Plains Academy, with junior college rank. The instructors were Rev. J. H. Moore, the president, C. E. Lewis, and Miss Emma Lewis. The president was a Master of Arts graduate from Johns Hopkins University. The other instructors were Master of Arts graduates from Penn College, Oskaluska, Iowa. A part of the time Miss Emma Hunt, Rev. J. W. Hunt's oldest sister, gave instruction in this school. The school was maintained through grades by public funds but the students pursuing college courses paid tuition. In this school Rev. J. W. Hunt, now president of

McMurry College, at Abilene, received all his scholastic instruction. The Central Plains Academy ceased to exist upon the dispersion of the Quaker colony in 1891.

5. The First Settlers of Floyd County

In 1884 and 1885, when Crosby had made some headway in settlement, Floyd County began to be peopled, and in 1886 and 1887 Hale County attracted settlers. Blanco Canyon, in Floyd County, had been occupied in 1883 by the sheep ranch of Owens, Marseilles and Duncan. This served as a nucleus for a few actual settlers.


On June 1, 1884, arrived the first man with a family to settle in Floyd County. This was Arthur B. Duncan, a brother of W. V. Duncan and Ed Duncan. His family consisted of his wife and their infant son Silas. A boy named Robert A. Prince accompanied them. When Arthur B. Duncan started for Floyd County in the spring of 1884 he expected to buy some watered school land in Blanco Canyon. The School Land Act of April 12, 1883, was in effect. It had created a land board with power to classify, appraise, sell, lease, and exercise other powers of a discretionary nature. Before Duncan started all the watered lands in the canyon were for sale, but before he reached Floyd County the land board had taken them off the market and had leased them to cattlemen. By this arrangement only dry school land could be purchased by actual settlers. This action of the land board was virtually a knockout blow to the actual settler of limited means. Besides, it enabled the cattlemen to control practically the entire country. Being thus foiled by the ruling of the land board, Duncan's only alternative was to settle on a watered preemption claim of 160 acres. To file and settle on a dry section of school land called for water equipment—including well, piping, windmills, which were costly. Even the depth to water was unknown to him at that time.

The process of getting located on a claim in 1884 is illustrative of the difficulties which the plains pioneer had to meet. Floyd County had been incorporated into the Donley Land District the year previous. In order to file on his home-stead, Duncan had first to go to Clarendon, the county seat of Donley County. Then no road led to that town. He had to travel by course, and this was not an easy thing to do in those days. Alone he made the journey on horseback. The country was unknown to him. Only a few cow camps and ranch headquar-

ers were in existence. Clarendon was then a struggling village far removed from the nearest railroad point. Upon his return from Clarendon he employed C. U. Connelley, now of Eastland, to run out the claim. But Connelley's work could not be recognized, as he was not an official surveyor. He could only show Duncan the location of his homestead claim. T. S. McClelland was the surveyor of Donley Land District. McClelland made the official survey for Duncan in July, 1885. Through an error the district surveyor sent in to the General Land Office field notes that showed this claim in conflict with other land. This error had the effect of denying Duncan a patent to this land for ten years. It was after Floyd County was attached to Crosby County for land purposes in 1887 that a correct survey was made. H. C. Knight, the surveyor of the Crosby Land District, made a survey that the General Land Office recognized and approved in 1895.

For six and one-half years Duncan and his family resided in the Canyon. Their home was a dugout. The front wall was of sod. The floor was terra firma, and the roof of timbers and dirt. It was large enough for two rooms of average size. A partition of cloth separated the kitchen from the living room. It was modestly furnished, as all other habitations then were. In the living room there was a fireplace dug out of the solid wall. The chimney had to be curved to avoid a projection of stone, and this sometimes interfered with the draft so that the smoke failed to ascend. In one corner of the room a rough stone protruded itself a few inches above the floor level. But this did not interfere, as a bed was placed over it. Here the family resided until the county was organized. Here the three oldest daughters were born. Here, too, many wayfarers were the recipients of western hospitality.

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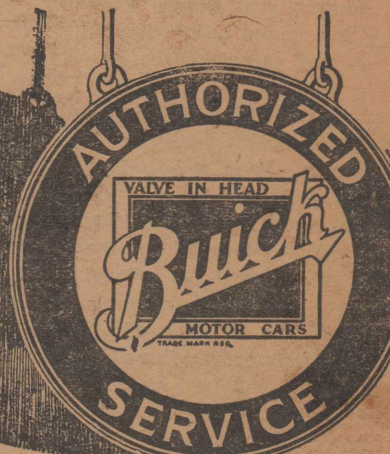
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**BEN F. SMITH PRAISED IN
C. OF C. RESOLUTION**
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening adopted a resolution unanimously, praising Ben F. Smith, who has been editor of The Beacon at Lockney the past 12 years, who is taking his departure from that city to live at Snyder.
The resolution, presented by C. R. Houston, says:
"Whereas, Mr. Ben F. Smith, for many years editor of The Lockney Beacon at our neighboring city in Floyd County has recently sold his paper, and his interests in this county

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and at Lockney, and has moved to Snyder; and
"Whereas, Mr. Smith was at all times a progressive citizen, and one interested not only in the development of his particular business, and the City of Lockney, but in the welfare of Floyd County and the South Plains at large; and
"Whereas, his moving is a distinct loss to the people of our entire County and section,
"Now therefore be it resolved that we, The Floydada Chamber of Commerce hereby convey our regrets to Mr. Smith upon his leaving, and at the same time express our best wishes for his success and prosperity in his new territory, and
"Be it further resolved that we commend him to the people of Snyder as a live, wide-awake progressive newspaper man much interested in the development and prosperity of all West Texas.
"Also be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Smith a copy furnished the Floyd County Hesperian, and the Lockney Beacon for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for record."

**31 STATES, 2 FOREIGN
COUNTRIES HEAR
FLOYDADA PROGRAM**
Thirty-one states and two foreign countries listened in on the program broadcast from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram radio station by Floydada talent on the night of March 20th, two hundred and fifty-eight acknowledgements were made of the program of which ninety-nine were in the form of stories competing for the prizes offered for best stories taken from notes of Mr. Shockey's speech over the radio. In addition Floydada got credit for being the farthest distant point in Texas which to date has sent a party of entertainers to Fort Worth to broadcast a program, according to the report of the matter made to the Chamber of Commerce by Maury Hopkins, secretary, Friday evening. The distribution of the acknowl-

edgement by states and foreign countries was as follows: Texas 100, Illinois 25, Louisiana 4, Missouri 13, Mississippi 3, Tennessee 7, Arkansas 3, Minnesota 8, Iowa 6, Pennsylvania 4, Ohio 12, Indiana 11, Nebraska 5, Wisconsin 3, Kansas 11, Colorado 6, Arizona 2, Oklahoma 2, New Mexico 2, Michigan 2, New York 2, Kentucky 4, Utah 1, West Virginia 1, Oregon 1, Georgia 2, Alabama 3, South Dakota 2, North Dakota 2, Canada 6, Cuba 1.
A Texas man, L. L. Wilks, of Hubbard, Texas, was awarded the prize for the best story about Floydada. Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward, of Wichita Falls, got second prize with a poem. The awards were made by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. These prizes are \$10 and \$5 respectively. John E. Bean, of Hillsboro, New Hampshire, got the prize for the longest distance acknowledgement. The computation of the distance from Fort Worth to Mr. Bean's home is 1,600 miles. An acknowledgement from Grant's Pass, Ore., was almost as far distant.
Mr. Bean's letter of acknowledgement is interesting in this connection. He says:
"I am writing to let you know that we listened in last evening, March 20th, to an interesting talk about your town which you were broadcasting. I did not get the name of the speaker as we tuned in after he had started. The talk came in very clear although the wind was blowing a gale and the thermometer down to zero, which is some different from your weather, I expect."
The prize-winning story appears in this issue of The Hesperian.
According to Mr. Hopkins report no "stunt" of such moderate cost as the radio broadcasting program has been so productive of results for Floydada in recent years.

Mrs. B. S. Smith, of Bailey, Texas, is here on an extended visit with H. T. Smith and family, having arrived last week.
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CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 3, 1923.
RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$339,402.86
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	5,124.17
Total loans.....	\$344,527.03
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$409.86.....	409.86
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	12,500.00
Total.....	12,500.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc: Federal Reserve Bank Stock \$3,000.00; Co. Warrants \$1,460.34.....	4,460.34
6. Banking House, \$14,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,407.00.....	20,407.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	17,400.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	19,349.04
9. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection.....	355.12
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	40,636.49
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	1,965.80
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	42,956.91
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	264.02
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	1,319.57
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00
TOTAL.....	\$464,218.77
LIABILITIES:	
17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$8,339.30
a Reserved for interest and taxes accrued.....	2.30
Total.....	\$8,341.60
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	7,090.46
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	3,853.14
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	3,853.14
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	211,801.53
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	34,854.22
Total of demand deposits (other than Bank Deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	246,655.80
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	57,981.84
34. Other time deposits.....	4,396.92
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	62,378.76
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	37,579.93
TOTAL.....	\$464,218.77

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NEEDS OF FLOYDADA TOLD C. OF C. MEETING

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interest is that an adequate hospital be built here. First of all, the greatest need, he declared, is a type of citizenship which prizes the home town, the place of one's residence, where one may not only make a living but make a life. That such a citizen can readily bring himself to support a program for the building of a bigger and better hospital in Floydada was his argument. Just at this time a Linen Shower for the Childers Sanitarium is under way. He commended this to the urgent consideration of the members. That the present quarters of the hospital are filled to overflowing and that, first and last, from all over this section many cases of charity are being handled were two ideas forcefully presented.

Dr. Houghton declared that Floydada's greatest need, a live Chamber of Commerce, it already has. Problems for this organization, working with others, to solve, he mentioned being the support of the city park system, street paving program, planting shade and fruit trees, new passenger depot, extension of rail facilities, sewerage system, better school facilities, Tech College location and support of the local sanitarium. He has resided in Floydada five years, he said, and has already seen many improvements and these additional he expects to see soon.

One of the greatest needs of Floydada at this time is to get closer to the farmers in this trade territory, T. S. Stevenson said. A business men's luncheon was also mentioned by him as a need.

Supt. Johnston said Floydada's greatest need at this time is greater school facilities. A school with 20 rooms and an auditorium with a capacity of 3,000 persons and improvements to the present high school, shaping it up for proper service for

the student body was his concrete application of the term adequate school facilities. Higher and better education is the essential, he said, and a vision for the future is the great necessity of taxpayers.

J. C. Bolding said Floydada's greatest need is more farmers in its trade territory, and declared farmers in this section greatly need better transportation facilities to put them closer to markets. That Floydada is not just the territory embraced in the city's corporate limits but is all that territory served by the Floydada post office, was a statement of the speaker's which elicited applause. A great need is the beautifying of homes not only in the town but in school communities as well. For the encouragement of more beautiful homes in country as well as in town Mr. Bolding suggested prizes should be offered by the Chamber of Commerce. That another need of Floydada are rural high schools surrounding it was another statement of Mr. Bolding who said the most foolish thing that ever happened in an agricultural county is for a farmer to quit the occupation he has made a lifetime study and "move to town for educational advantages." The money lost in this manner in every school community in the county would build and maintain ample rural high school facilities and save crowding the town schools, he said.

After all, the individual digging away at his own business, building it up and strengthening the town's business life, is the town's greatest asset and greatest need, W. M. Massie declared.

More than eighty members and visitors were present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams left for Newark, Texas, on Monday of this week, following receipt of information that Mr. Williams' mother was seriously ill there with pneumonia.

McCOY-ALLMON DISTRICTS MAY CONSOLIDATE

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er you will accomplish that which you so desire." He also discussed his work with the boys and girls and their need of the proper training to make good progressive farmers.

Five of the athletic events were held in the morning and the remainder of the program was carried out in the afternoon. The ladies of the communities spread an old fashioned "dinner on the ground" and a feast of feasts was enjoyed. There was chicken, dressing, salads, pie, cake, 'neverthing. After the big dinner the people gathered in the school auditorium for the addresses on consolidation, following the close of which the athletic events were resumed.

McCoy school took first place with 199 points. They won thirteen first places, tied one first place, won seven seconds and four third places. They also won the girls' basket ball game.

100 yard dash senior boys—Cates, Allmon, first; Williams, McCoy, second.

High jump junior boys—Crabb, McCoy, first. Height 4 ft. 2 in.

High jump senior girls—Martin, McCoy, first; Cliff and Weed, Allmon, tied for second. Height 4 ft.

Broad jump senior boys—Lincoln, McCoy, first; Rogers, McCoy, second; Cates, Allmon, third. Distance 17 ft. 3 in.

Junior boys broad jump—Porterfield, McCoy, first; Crabb, McCoy, second; Green, Allmon, third. Distance 13 ft. 10 in.

Basket ball throw senior girls—Corzine, McCoy, first; Rogers, McCoy, second; Pittman, McCoy, and Cross, Allmon, tied for third. Distance 71 ft. 4 in.

Basket ball throw junior girls—H. Rogers, McCoy, first; Sparkman, McCoy, second; McReynolds, Allmon, third. Distance 66 ft.

50 yard dash junior girls—Jackson, McCoy, first; McReynolds, Allmon, second; Curb, Allmon, third.

50 yard dash junior boys—Morris, McCoy, first; Crab, McCoy, second; Odell, Allmon, third.

100 yard dash junior girls—Smith, McCoy, first; Curb, Allmon, second; Sparkman, McCoy, third.

50 yard dash senior girls—Norton, McCoy, first; Cliff, Allmon, second; Puckett, McCoy, third.

880 yard run senior boys—Williams, McCoy, first; Cates, Allmon, second.

50 yard dash senior girls—Thacker, McCoy, and Cliff, Allmon, tied for first; Berry, McCoy, second; Williamson, Allmon, third.

100 yard dash junior boys—Morris, McCoy, first; Moore, Allmon, second; Crab, McCoy, third.

In the girls basket ball game, McCoy defeated Allmon by the score of 11 to 4. The game was played in 10 minute quarters and was hard fought from start to finish. A high wind from the south handicapped the players and made the ringing of a goal a very difficult task. Cross, of Allmon scored the first field goal of the game early in the second, the first quarter having gone scoreless. Guthrie and Robertson, of McCoy showed up well as did Curb of Allmon. The guards of both teams did good work. The lineups: McCoy, Norton (c) and Guthrie, forwards; Puckett and Robertson, centers; Corzine and Berry, guards; Allmon: Cross and Cliff (c) forwards; F. McReynolds and Curb, centers; McReynolds and Williamson, guards. Hendrix, referee.

McCoy lost the baseball game to Petersburg with the score of 8 to 1. Both teams made a number of errors due to the high wind.

The boys' basket ball game played between mixed teams from McCoy and Allmon was won by Allmon, 20 to 10.

The teachers of the two schools were directors of the athletic events.

The Floydada people attending the meet besides those who took part in the program were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyman, Mrs. T. Scott Wilson and N. G. Jackson.

FLOYDADA SCHOOLS TO CLOSE MAY 18—GRADUATION EXERCISES MAY 21

Superintendent J. N. Johnston has announced that the Floydada Public Schools will close Wednesday, May 18. On the evening of May 2, the seniors will give a benefit lyceum number.

The final examinations will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14, 15, 16 and 17. The senior class play will be given Thursday evening, May 17, and the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 20. The graduation exercises will be held Monday, May 21, and the class address will be delivered by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, Texas.

The graduation exercises of the seventh grade will be held Friday, May 18.

Superintendent Johnston has requested that all reports and registers be delivered to him not later than May 18, on which day all books will be taken up and the monthly report cards issued.

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BARNEY BALLARD PIONEER WEST TEXAN DIES AT AGE OF 73

Barney Ballard, one of the pioneer citizens of the plains, died here Friday, April 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White with whom he had been residing the past two months. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Floydada cemetery where the interment was made at 5 o'clock. Elder J. J. Day of the Church of Christ had charge of the services.

Barney Ballard came to the plains some 38 years ago. He was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky in 1850. He came to the plains for his health. During the years he spent on the plains he was engaged in business in Plainview, Aiken and Floydada. He returned to his old home in Kentucky several times and the last visit there was two years ago.

His general health broke down and he had been fighting a losing battle for the past two months until the end last Friday.

Mr. Ballard was a typical western pioneer. He is survived by a brother, Thomas J. Ballard, of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, and two nieces who live in Fort Worth, Texas. None of his relatives were able to attend the funeral.

WHIRLWINDS CHAMPIONS OF TWO COUNTIES IN BASEBALL

The Floydada Whirlwind baseball nine now claims the championship of Floyd and Motley Counties. Floydada dropped the game played at Matador last Saturday to Matador High by the close score of 8 to 7. Matador forfeited the game to the Whirlwinds because they used an ineligible man in the contest. Carpenter, the Matador short stop, was the ineligible player.

The game Saturday was the second of a three game series to be played to decide the championship of the two counties. F. H. S. won the first game, which was played here March 31, by the score of 3-0.

In the game played at Matador, Holmes and Holmes were batteries for F. H. S. L. Holmes pitched six innings and E. Holmes three. They allowed eight hits while the Floydada team gleaned 14 off the offerings of Stearns. Groves worked behind the bat for Matador.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO HAVE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Friday afternoon, April 13, at 2:30 at the high school building.

A business session will be held, following which Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, who was delegate from the association here to the educational convention held in Austin February 6-9, will make a report on the Austin meeting.

There will be no regular program it is announced.

LEE MONTAGUE AND WIFE HAVE A NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague, of Hillcrest Community, have a new daughter, who arrived on Sunday, April 8th.

COMMITTEES FROM FOUR COMMUNITIES CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION

Committees appointed from Blanco, Harmony, Allmon and McCoy school districts number 22, 10, 23 and 16, respectively, met at the court house Monday of this week to study the advantages and disadvantages of consolidating the four districts. Discussions were made and all the details were gone over of consolidation for school purposes.

Further discussions and possibly an election will be held at a later date.

Bobbitt and Weathers school districts have already petitioned for, and County Judge, E. C. Nelson, Jr., has ordered an election to be held April 28 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the two districts desire to consolidate the districts for school purposes.

F. S. Kinnard returned the first of the week from his father's home at Bonham, Texas. His father has been seriously ill but has shown improvement this week.

G. T. Assiter and J. E. Swinson made a trip to Portales and other points in New Mexico last week. They left Wednesday and returned home Friday.

Miss Lily Solomon who has been visiting here since Christmas with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Williams, returned Monday to her home in the Sunset community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody and little son, B. P. Jr., visited friends and relatives in Girard last week end. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Lou Martin, brother of Mark Martin of this city, arrived here Friday for a visit. Mr. Martin who is a traveling salesman with the Wooten Auto Accessories and Hardware Company, of Abilene, will make his future headquarters in Floydada.

MOTLEY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET HELD FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY

The Motley County School Fair and Interscholastic Meet held in Matador Friday and Saturday was well attended by pupils and patrons over the county, according to J. C. Wester, who with Misses Mabel Wilkerson and Susie Stanley judged the various contests.

J. A. Wyman is recovering from an attack of acute indigestion. He became suddenly ill while down town Saturday morning and was in a serious condition for some time.

Tom Warren returned home Tuesday from Moran, where he has been the past few weeks looking after business interests.

Miss Jennie Lewis returned home Friday after a visit with relatives at Abilene and Colorado City. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Henry Salyers, of Buffalo Gap, Texas, formerly Miss Betty Lewis.

J. M. Hughes, agent for the Santa Fe here, returned Saturday from Marietta, Oklahoma, where he had been to bury his mother whose death occurred last week.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, accompanied by her brother, Elmer Jennings, has been visiting this week with an aunt at Dumas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson, who have been spending the winter at Arlington, returned to Floydada Tuesday to spend the summer months.

W. D. Howren, engineer, of Amarillo, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Plainview.

Mrs. Frank D. Bishop, of Liberty, Missouri, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby. Mrs. Bishop was formerly Miss Carrie Grigsby, of this city.



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