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Floydada's Tech Brief Filed Monday

The brief and application of Floydada for the location of the Texas Technological College was filed with the secretary of the Locating Board at Austin Monday of this week by Judge A. P. McKinnon, who represented the local committee in presenting copies for each member of the board, one to the Secretary of State for public records and one to Governor Pat M. Neff.

The revised brief was completed last week, the first-prepared brief having been abandoned in part when more time was allowed by the locating board for filing.

The brief has a large number of terse facts about Floydada and the plains in general, as well as specific argument for Floydada as the proper location for the college. While the brief is not elaborate it is featured by several photographs, tables, a plat of the site offered and other data.

No information has been given out by the board as to the date when they would begin giving their time to the matter of the location of the college. It will be after the finish of the called session of the legislature, however, it has been stated unauthoritatively.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS SOUTH SIDE SINGING

The first semi-annual meeting of the South Side Singing Convention for 1923 was a great success in point of attendance as well as in interest and enjoyment for singers and lovers of sacred songs.

The convention was held Sunday at McCoy, and the building did not begin to hold the huge congregation gathered for the occasion. At noon dinner was served on the grounds to the large congregation.

Few of the communities were represented by classes but practically every community in this part of the county was represented by singers or others who came to listen.

No place was named for the summer meeting of the association but a committee composed of Earl Rainer, W. E. Smith and J. W. Pitts was named by the president to select the summer meeting place.

McCoy Community was freely complimented for the excellent manner in which they entertained their visitors. The community is said to be a candidate for the summer meeting also, when the McCoy Baptist Church, a commodious building, will have been completed.

GAMBLE BROS. MOVING TO NEW LOCATION SOON

Gamble Bros., Buick dealers and real estate salesmen, will move to a new location sometime this week. A contract for the lease of one of the Childers buildings on West California Street, was signed by the firm the latter part of last week.

For the past two years the Gamble agency has been officing two doors north of the First State Bank in one of the State Bank buildings. The change in the location will be made within a few days.

ASHWORTH, OF LOCKNEY DISTRICT ESSAY WINNER

Delmar Ashworth, of Lockney, has been announced the winner in District Essay Contest in Class A schools of the interscholastic district, Price Scott director general for Floyd County, has been advised by M. B. Brown, superintendent of the Crosbyton schools, who had charge of the district essay competition.

In class B first honors go to Lamb County and in rural division the honor goes to Crosby County. The English faculty of Simmons College graded the essays.

Ashworth's essay has been sent to Austin for competition in the state contest, Mr. Scott was informed.

CITY NOTICES SAY PAY BILLS OR LOSE SERVICE

Regular monthly notices to city water and sanitary customers were mailed out Tuesday of this week by City Secretary Burl Bedford.

All water users are being advised that instructions have been received from the council by the secretary to have service discontinued if bills are not paid by the 10th of the month.

Judge A. P. McKinnon is in Austin this week representing clients before courts in that city.

Preaching to Methodists on Tithing

Evangelist O. F. Zimmerman who is preaching this week at the series of meetings at the Methodist Church is hurling broadsides in every sermon at the methods employed in the Methodist churches of financing their church work. Declaring that tithing is the only manner set forth in the scripture for providing for carrying on the work of the church, he has repeatedly called attention to weaknesses in the financial methods of the church here. In his sermon Sunday night he declared that one hundred members paying four nickels a day to the church would provide a sum largely in excess of the actual money the church was given for its work last year from its roll of four hundred and fifty members. One striking statement, based on the records the speaker declared, was that it took fifteen Methodists a day to get a nickel to Africa for the church's mission work in that field last year.

The services, morning and evening, will be continued through Sunday.

PETITIONS CIRCULATED IN SCHOOL CONTROVERSY

Although no official action has been taken in any way by the school board, and no petitions have been received by them, it is declared, two petitions bearing on the personell of the Floydada Public School faculty for next year have been circulated in the district during the past week.

Sponsors of the first petition circulated said there were between forty and fifty names on it. In the petition the character of Miss Roxie Ivey is highly praised and her work as a teacher but the board is asked not to employ her as principal of the North Side School for the next term. The second petition circulated praises Miss Ivey as a teacher and also as principal and asks the board to offer her the position she now holds as principal for the ensuing term. Between five and six hundred names it is stated are on this petition, four of which were circulated, in the district.

So far as is known from official sources the question of a vote on offering a place in the school as principal again this year to Miss Ivey has not been raised in the board, and their stand on the question is not known. Supt. J. N. Johnston and High School Principal J. C. Wester are the only teachers yet elected for next year's school. Mr. Wester's acceptance has not been received yet. It is believed that neither of the petitions will be entertained by the board, if presented.

Lack of co-operation in the school work is charged by those who oppose Miss Ivey for principal.

Other actions in connection with the controversy which has arisen include the passage of a resolution by the Parent-Teachers' Association endorsing Miss Ivey and a statement from nine members of the North Side School faculty to the effect that they have been able to work in harmony with her. Neither of these have been presented to the board.

N. W. TEXAS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT SNYDER

The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held in Snyder from Tuesday to Friday of last week and Mrs. R. E. Fry attended as a delegate from the Floydada Woman's Missionary Society.

The meeting was one of great inspiration, according to the reports published. Several missionaries who have spent many years in the foreign fields were present and addressed the woman of the conference.

Vernon, Texas, was named as the next place for the annual conference. Mrs. J. Frank Potts, of Hereford, was named recording secretary for the conference and Mrs. O. P. Clark, of Plainview, was elected district secretary.

Mrs. Fry reached home Friday afternoon.

F. H. S. FRESHMEN LOSE TO LIBERTY SCHOOL BOYS

The Liberty school team won easily from the Freshman class of Floydada Hi at Liberty last Friday afternoon taking a baseball game with a score of 15 to 5.

The Liberty boys had the better of the game throughout.

Belle Cannaday is Class Valedictorian

Belle Cannaday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, will be the valedictorian for the 1923 Graduation Class of Floydada High School and Josie Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates will be the salutatorian. B. Marshall is honor boy of the graduating class.

The senior class this year is composed of twenty-nine members, six of whom are boys.

Plans for the graduation exercises are as follows: Senior class play, Thursday night, May 17th. Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 20th. Graduation address Monday, May 21st. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, will make the graduation address, having accepted an invitation extended some weeks ago.

The Grammar School Graduation Class will have about forty members. Of this class Ben Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres, is to be valedictorian and Frances Kinnard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kinnard salutatorian.

Their graduation exercises will be held on Friday night, May 18th. Besides the graduation address a short program of songs and other numbers will be presented.

IOWA AVENUE MOTHERS' CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

A farce-comedy, "Always in Trouble," is to be presented here tomorrow night at the City Park Auditorium under auspices of the Iowa Avenue Mothers' Club, according to announcement made Tuesday afternoon when arrangements were made for presenting the attraction.

Iowa Avenue is a community in Hale County, south of Hale Center. The play is said to be well-presented by young people of that community.

Vaudeville sketches between acts are advertised.

CHILDERS ADDITION HOME BURNED MONDAY MORNING

A residence belonging to R. W. Fulks, of Lockney, and occupied by Herschel Goodjohns in the Childers Addition in northeast Floydada, was destroyed by fire Monday morning about two o'clock.

The alarm was not given soon enough for much salvage of household effects, the three-room residence being a total loss.

Harding Nall, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

Unusual Interest in Boys and Girls Clubs

There is an unusual interest in boys' and girls' clubs over the county this spring, County Agent T. Scott Wilson stated this week. This is true of the maize club as well as of other clubs.

In the maize club at this time he has 75 boys enrolled, representing twenty school districts. Mr. Wilson is furnishing the seed free of charge to the boys, each of whom agrees to plant an acre of ground on the "widewrow" plan.

The maize club will be self-supporting from year to year, it is thought, so far as seed is concerned. The fields will be culled over for the best heads for seed and for show purposes each fall, thus getting the best available for both seed and show purposes.

Much interest is also being shown in the poultry and pig clubs, Mr. Wilson said.

DINNER FOR IRVIN BISHOP ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass gave a farewell dinner and smoker at their home Monday evening at six thirty honoring Irvin Bishop who left Tuesday morning for Long Beach California. The guests present were Roy Snodgrass, Bert Barker, John Reagan, Thurmon Bishop, Bob Garrett, and Maury Hopkins.

FLOYDADA NEGROES BEST RALLS NEGRO BALL PLAYERS

The Floydada Hard Hitters bested the Ralls Jack Rabbits in a baseball game here Saturday afternoon, the score being 14 to 6.

It was a negro's game in which the home aggregation had the best of the argument.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Public Library to Open Saturday

Officials of the Floydada Public Library Association have announced the library will be formally opened to the public on Saturday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. L. V. Smith, who has been one of the most active workers for the library and is a member of the executive committee said Wednesday that the beginning of the library is making is a most auspicious one.

Among the most valued gifts the association has received to date are a full set of Harvard Classics from Maury Hopkins and a full set of Shakespeare's Work in excellent binding from R. E. Fry. Mr. Fry was one of the first proponents of the public library and has aided in many ways to get it started. The Nineteen Twenty Two Study Slub has also been quite active in working for the library. This organization this week received a large shipment of books which they purchased and are donating to the library.

Rules governing the library will be formulated by the management committee this week, it is stated.

NO C. OF C. MEETING DURING REVIVAL THIS WEEK

On account of the revival services in progress this week at the Methodist Church, there will be no regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night. A special meeting later in the month will be called to take the place of the regular meeting. It has been the policy of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year to cancel all regular and special meeting dates that conflict with revival services of all denominations in Floydada, and according to the board of directors, this same policy will be followed during this year.

75,000 SPECIAL EDITION OF SAN ANGELO STANDARD

The most ambitious newspaper effort ever yet undertaken in West Texas proper is that of the San Angelo Standard, which newspaper to celebrate the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Angelo, will issue a special of 75,000 copies.

The edition will be mailed to all parts of West Texas and to selected names over central and eastern Texas and adjoining states.

Herbert O. Taylor, advertising manager of the Standard, was in Floydada Saturday in the interest of the enterprise.

Scholastic Count Gives County 2,845 Pupils

The scholastic population of Floyd County for this year, according to the census made by the trustees of the county on March 31st, is 2,845. These figures are taken from the rolls which are being compiled in the office of E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Superintendent.

Figures for the county by districts is as follows:

District No.	Scholastics
District No. 1	88
Irick No. 1	65
Pleasant Valley No. 2	65
Muney No. 3	27
Pleasant Hill No. 4	40
Fairview No. 5	86
Starkey No. 6	83
Aiken No. 87	81
Sunset No. 8	56
Sand Hill No. 9	89
Harmony No. 10	26
Lakeview No. 11	130
Fairmont No. 12	10
Center No. 13	60
Lone Star No. 14	74
Cedar No. 15	70
McCoy No. 16	74
Roseland No. 17	86
Mayview No. 18	30
Baker No. 19	73
Antelope No. 20	40
Providence No. 21	50
Blanco No. 22	20
Allmon No. 23	68
Liberty No. 24	49
Bobbitt No. 25	57
Campbell No. 26	70
Ramsey No. 27	48
Hillcrest No. 28	15
Goodnight No. 29	52
Weathers No. 30	40
Mountainview No. 31	12
Newland No. 32	24
Total	1,793
Floydada, Independent	643
Lockney, Independent	409
Grand total	2,845

Commissioners in Special Session Monday

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County met in special session Monday for the transaction of several routine matters which could not wait for their regular session on May 14th.

Among these was the approval of the bond of J. A. Grigsby as sheriff of Floyd County. This is a bond made under the new law which made it necessary to cancel all bonds given in December and substitute new bonds. The provision of the new law which made the change necessary is to the effect that all officials and their bondsmen shall be liable for any funds paid the officials in excess of the lawful salary due them.

The returns of the Bobbitt and Weathers district consolidation vote made, showed that the proposal to consolidate carried by heavy majorities in both districts. In Weathers the vote was 21 to 13 for and in Bobbitt it was 35 to 14. A name for the consolidated district has not been chosen.

The court adjourned to meet again Monday of next week in special session at which time the final report of the auditors will be made.

ARCHER COUNTY MAN MOVING TO FLOYDADA IN MAY

T. A. Moore, of Archer County, will move to Floydada the latter part of this month. He was here Saturday and contracted for the purchase of the T. S. Stevenson residence on South First Street through the Jno. A. Hollums agency.

Mr. Stevenson will probably build on West California Street, he said Tuesday.

W. T. C. OF C. AT SAN ANGELO MAY 21-22-23

The Fifth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in San Angelo on May 21, 22 and 23, is expected to eclipse even the wonderful records of past year's conventions. San Angelo is planning to take care of 10,000 visitors for the three days and a banquet is being prepared for 4,500 persons, according to President A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton.

What is expected to prove the greatest feature of the convention is the All-West Texas Pageant in which every community in West Texas is expected to be represented.

F. H. S. WINS SUB-DISTRICT BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

With a tenth-inning rally Saturday Floydada High School won the four-county sub-district championship in baseball over Plainview High and will represent the sub-district in the four-cornered fight for district honors at Lubbock Friday and Saturday of next week.

The game was anybody's until the tenth when hits and errors gave the locals a three-run lead and the heavy end of the score.

Holmes and Holmes were battery mates for Floydada; Smith and Smith for Plainview. Lefty pitched 7 and Ed 3 innings of the game. Lefty struck out 7 and Ed 4, between them allowing five hits and each gave a walk to first base.

Neither team scored until the sixth when F. H. S. put one man over. Plainview, however, bunched hits and scored three in their half. The score was evened in the 8th.

In the tenth Eubank for F. H. S. took first on an error, Burke and Ed Holmes sacrificed and Henry singled scoring Eubank. Lefty singled, and McDonald's single with an overthrow scored the last two runs.

R. H. E. Floydada Hi 6 12 2 Plainview Hi 3 5 4

Henry was the batting star for the local school boys, getting four hits out of five times up. F. H. S. got three two-base hits and Plainview one three-base hit.

It is announced F. H. S. will play Spur Hi here tomorrow and Saturday.

AUDIT OF CITY'S FINANCES IS BEING MADE

An audit of the finances of the City of Floydada is under way, the city council last week contracting with the Audit Company of Texas, of Wichita Falls for the work.

E. McNew, of Wichita Falls, is making the audit, having begun his work last week.

Will Make Parking Ordinance Compliance Easy

In order to make the ordinance of the City of Floydada governing the parking of cars, more easy of observance City Marshal P. G. Stegall this week is marking the curbs on the square in correct widths for parking spaces.

The ordinance governing the parking of cars in Floydada, which has been in effect for a number of years, is to the effect that cars must be parked at an angle of 45 degrees with a space not to exceed 18 inches between cars and with one wheel touching the curb.

Mr. Stegall said the markers should be completed by the latter part of this week. The marking is being done for the convenience of the motorists in driving up to the curb and Mr. Stegall says if the public will co-operate the number of cars to the block can be increased by twenty per cent over the number under the present careless marking.

LUBBOCK HUBBERS WIN FROM LOCALS IN SAND STORM

With a "norther" blowing so that outfield work was especially difficult the Lubbock Hubbers, members of the Panhandle-Pecos League, won a ragged baseball game Tuesday afternoon here from an aggregation of local players from the high school and other ball players.

Elmer Mickey and Curtis Carter did mound work for the Floydada bunch with Nation behind the bat, while Patterson, Sanders and Curry made up the Lubbock battery.

Each team was charged up with four errors in the box score. Lubbock made a total of 19 hits and 14 runs, Floydada 12 hits and 7 runs.

A small crowd braved the elements to attend the game. Jim Curry was the heaviest hitter for the day getting five hits out of five time up. Brown, Lubbock center fielder, also hit good, getting four hits out of five trips.

Lubbock opens their league season today at home when they play Roswell.

HOWARD COUNTY TRUSTEE PRECINCT NUMBER ONE; BOBBITT IN NUMBER 2

Judge John W. Howard was elected county school trustee in Precinct No. 1 of Floyd County at the election held on April 7th and Bert Bobbitt in Precinct No. 2, the canvas of the election made by the Commissioners' Court in their special session Monday disclosed.

These two new members of the board will qualify at the regular meeting of the board to be held on next Monday. The personell of the board will be made up of: L. B. Maxey, chairman and trustee at large; J. H. Upton, trustee from Precinct No. 3; and W. J. Jones, trustee from No. 2, together with the two men named above.

NIX PASTORATE AT CLOVIS BLESSED WITH RESULTS

The pastorate of Rev. J. F. Nix, former resident of Floyd County, pastor of the Clovis, New Mexico Baptist Church, is being blessed with many conversions, according to advice received by friends here this week.

On the third Sunday in this month there were sixty-four conversions in the morning service and six hundred and fifty present at Sunday school, the largest attendance ever achieved by a New Mexico Baptist Sunday School.

The church on the same day took a collection on the \$75,000,000 Campaign and raised \$6,048.

ELMORE & LUCEY PRESENT LYCEUM NUMBER

Thomas Elmore Lucey in song, sketch and story and Frederick Elmore in magic, presented a program last night at the Olympic Theatre that "went over good" to a well-filled house.

They appeared here under the auspices of the High School Senior Class, who will use their part of the proceeds for class expenditures.

T. J. Graham, of Norman, Okla., former resident of this county, has been here since the latter part of last week visiting his son, H. H. Graham and family of Allmon, and transacting business.

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The Lockney Beacon remarks that
this year is to be "nineteen-plenty-
three."

Ben F. Smith, who recently moved
the fields of his endeavors from Lock-
ney to Snyder, will issue the first
number of Volume One of the Scurry
County Times on May 10th, a card
from him last week states. More
time has been necessary to complete
the building and instal equipment
than he had anticipated.

They have inaugurated a paving
project, six blocks in the business
district, being contemplated in the plan
which the people of the city will
vote in this month. That the people
will be practically unanimous on the
project and that the paving will be
of inestimable pleasure and profit to
the people of the community seems
an assured fact.

Two courts will sit at the same time
in Fort Worth to try oil fraud cases,
in which it is alleged "blue sky" op-
erators have fleeced millions of dol-
lars from the gullible public with
water-logged oil stocks of one kind
and another. The basis on which the
suits will be sustained, if they are so
sustained, will be that the defendants
used the mails to defraud. Fraudulent
claims made in advertising matter
sent out, if established, will be suf-
ficient to sustain proof of guilt. The
fact that many people got behind
their own companies and made a
great deal of money out of long
chances in the oil game gave the
smooth operator his idea. Many
great promises were made and of
course these could not come true in
every instance. Now the operator's
easy money is going to cost him a
prison term and considerable money
as well as ignominy and shame.

LONGER SCHOOL TERMS

Rural schools of Floyd County
which have less than seven month
terms are now the exception instead

of the rule and several rural com-
munities are maintaining this year
nine month schools, while a greater
number are keeping up eight month
schools.

All of which is greater encourage-
ment for people who are anxious to
see all the children of our county
have educational advantages. While
schools of higher learning are essen-
tial and their support a duty of the
citizenship it is even more important
that the schools the children attend
in the first years of their formative
period be the best that money can
buy. There is only one time in life
when an education can be gotten. The
beginning is in childhood. If the child
is robbed of two to five months a year
of school time he can never regain it.

There are many theorists on the
problems of rural life. After all is
said and done, when approximately
equal opportunities are given children
of the country and city schools in an
educational way most of the other
social problems of the rural commu-
nity will solve themselves.

Congratulations to the trustees of
the Floyd County Common School
districts. Good schools in the country
cost much less than the loss in the re-
moval of many of the best farmers to
cities and towns for educational and
vantages for their children.

IN FAIRNESS TO WEST TEXAS

We are indebtedness to former At-
torney General B. F. Looney, who was
chairman of the meeting, for a copy
of the resolutions adopted by "a mass
meeting of Hunt County citizens" at
Greenville last Saturday.

Reference to these resolutions
shows the exact wording of the clause
referring to the Texas Technological
College to be as follows:

"We believe that the college estab-
lished recently in West Texas, at this
time, when the country is staggering
under its financial burdens, was in-
opportune and premature, and we sug-
gest that if it is practical to do so,
the Legislature postpone appropri-
ations for its establishment."

A clause which declares the college

to be "a just and fair recognition of
the needs of the great western coun-
try" is crossed out in the copy, ap-
parently by vote of the meeting, so
it would seem that the "Hunt County
citizens" were not willing to make
that declaration.

We do not think that the Legisla-
ture is going to pay any attention to
this "suggestion," but it is in order
to point out that a much larger per
capita of ad valorem taxes are paid
by the people of the section to be
served by Texas Technological Col-
lege than by the people of Hunt Coun-
ty or the people of that section of
Texas.

In 1920, the census year, the peo-
ple of Hunt County paid \$3.23 per
capita in taxes to the State. Com-
pare this with the per capita taxes
paid in West Texas counties. The
people of Nolan County, for exam-
ple, paid \$5.30 per capita in taxes to
the State. The people of Hale Coun-
ty paid \$5.78 per capita; the people
of Potter County paid \$6.57 per capi-
ta, more than twice the per capita
taxes of the people of Hunt County;
and the people of Lubbock County
\$8.54 per capita. Other West Texas
counties paid proportionately.

Is it not about time that the peo-
ple of such counties as Hunt County,
in the spirit of fairness, should be-
gin to recognize the situation in Tex-
as?

The people of West Texas have not
been getting a square deal from the
State Government. Is it going to be
necessary always to meet such ex-
pressions as that of the Greenville
mass meeting when it is proposed to
make a beginning toward giving them
a square deal?—Star-Telegram.

W. F. Cook, who is principal this
year at Kress, visited in Floydada
Saturday and Sunday. The Kress
school has a nine-month term this
year.

**LIGHTNING PUTS 50 PHONES
OUT OF COMMISSION**

Lightning Wednesday afternoon of
last week made trouble for both the
light company and the telephone com-
pany, the latter having the greatest
amount of trouble to "shoot". About
50 telephones were out of commission
Thursday. Plant Manager E. L. Curb
was busy the remainder of the week
working out the troubles incident to
the lightning, principally in the south-
west portion of town.

The light company had two or three
transformer fuses burned out but
their loss was not so great as the
telephone company had.

**ATTEND ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y.
P. U. AT WHITEFLAT**

Sunday afternoon the Associational
B. Y. P. U. of the Floyd County Bap-
tist Association had their meeting

with the Whiteflat organization, fol-
lowing the close of the Fifth Sunday
Meeting of the Association Sunday
noon.

Several Floydada people attended
this meeting. Among them were:
Mrs. Carrie Bishop, Mrs. T. R. Webb,
Misses Grace Beasley, Agnes Bur-
rows, Audrey Mae Borum, Pinky
Hubbard, Ruby Price, Virgie Price,
Margaret Grigsby; Messrs. Ira Mar-

shall, W. M. Windsor, E. R. Borum,
Elmer Wood, Virgil Norman, Otis
Carter, and Harve Assister.

The Matador B. Y. P. U. gave the
program for the afternoon, and was
awarded the associational banner
again.

The next meeting of the associa-
tional B. Y. P. U. will be held in
Floydada on the fourth Sunday in
June, it was decided at the meeting.

HAY

OATS - CORN
SHORTS - BRAN

CHOPS

COTTON SEED MEAL,
CAKE, HULLS.
RE-CLEANED SEED MAIZE.
LUMP AND NUT COAL.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

W. J. BURKE

**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*

Wilson Studio

**F. F. F. SERVICE
STATION**

Where the Gaso-
line has all the kick
and the customers
none.

Goodyear Tires,
Auto Accessories,
and Oils.

Always anxious to
please.

Murray & Dunn, Prop.

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Have you investigated the Ford Weekly Purchase
Plan by which thousands of families all over the coun-
try are finding it easy to buy the Ford Car they have
always wanted?

If not, go to the nearest Ford dealer at once and ask
him for full details of this plan, which provides a sim-
ple and easy way of becoming a Ford owner.

You owe it to yourself to get the facts—they will in-
terest you.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

Come in and Let Us Give You Full Particulars

Barker Bros., Floydada, Texas

Depositories for Ford Weekly Purchase Plan Payments

FIRST STATE BANK, FIRST NAT'L BANK
Floydada, Texas

It Makes You Sleep Good

Do you want to sleep soundly for the
next two months?

Then let us give you the protection of
one of our HAIL INSURANCE POLICIES.
Strongest Old Line Companies in the world.
Adjusters in the IMMEDIATE TERRITORY
pay in the field. WE TAKE YOUR NOTE
WITHOUT INTEREST.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY
J. G. WOOD & T. R. WEBB
Phone 273 Room 6 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

**First Confederate Reunion
in Texas.**

The first Confederate reunion in Texas, following the
war between the states, was held at Dallas in 1867. The
guest of honor at this reunion was Jefferson Davis, "The
last Rose of the Confederate Cabinet." The re-union was
largely attended by veterans who wore the gray, and fol-
lowing speeches which were made on the occasion by Jef-
ferson Davis, John H. Reagan, Roger Q. Mills and General
Cabell, a barbecue was served and a general good time en-
joyed by all persons who were present.

The FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN monthly Maga-
zine Section of May 10th will tell the story of this reunion,
which is an interesting event in early Texas history.

By subscribing this week for the Hesperian you will
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contains the reunion story. Send your subscription by mail
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NEW SANTA FE FOLDER TELLS WONDERFUL STORY OF PLAINS DEVELOPMENT

"The agricultural and live stock resources of the Panhandle and South Plains in northwest Texas are destined to make this section a rich and prosperous section," says T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway. "The development that has already been made is marvelous, but by intelligent co-operation the growth will be still greater in the next ten years.

"The Santa Fe believes strongly in the future of the plains," said Mr. Gallaher. "We recognize the need of more people to develop the rich prairies and we are anxious to help bring them here. We have just published a new descriptive book for the Panhandle and South Plains. This will be distributed in every part of the country."

This folder is well illustrated and handsomely printed. It contains a new map of the Panhandle and the South Plains. The book gives a concise story of the development so far, and discusses the various features of soil, climate, healthfulness, crops, markets, and other subjects that interest the homeseeker. The Santa Fe counties are listed, and a lot of official statistics given for each county. A number of pages are devoted to the cities and towns. The book contains fifty six pages. It may be obtained from T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Texas.

THE STORY OF A DOG'S LIFE

(By Pansy Mozell Brown)

My name is Bob. I am a dog, a dog about the size of a mouse. I belong to a little girl named Pansy Mozell Brown. She is very fond of me. She is about six months old and so am I.

About two or three years later I was so fisty and she likes me better now because I can play. She would get a clean white rag and drag it on the floor and I would chase it. When I got it I would run and she would chase me and try to get it.

Miss Mozell had a little red chair. One day she saw me on the little chair and was going to have some fun with me, because she came up and pushed me off and started to get on. But I jumped on before she could get on. I kept on a long time.

One day she decided to play dolly with me and made me a dress. She put it on me and put me in her doll buggy and rolled me to town. But first she laid me on my back, then put a little blue doll blanket over me. I got to be quite a baby then. I was different from other dogs because I liked to stay in the house, besides I didn't like other dogs.

I lived to be nine years old and was very happy all these years.

(The end.)

BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak, April 21st, a son;

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter, of Sand Hill, April 28th, a daughter;

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McBroom, of Antelope, April 22nd, a daughter.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Jamie Breaker, son of Dr. J. J. Breaker, of Silverton, had an operation Sunday at the Childress Sanitarium for gall bladder and appendicitis.

Mrs. Chas. A. Massey is at the sanitarium this week following an operation Sunday night. She was suffering from acute appendicitis.

The 11-year-old daughter of W. H. Penix was brought to the sanitarium Sunday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jeff Foster is convalescing satisfactorily and will leave the sanitarium this week probably.

J. I. Connelley, of Lakeview, left for home Saturday. He is recovering following an operation some two weeks ago.

Mrs. J. C. Raley left Thursday for home at Lakeview following an operation and convalescence at the Childress Sanitarium.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1923, at McCoy School House, in Common School District No. 16 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 4th day of March, A. D. 1911, which is recorded in Book 3, pages 3-4 of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said District of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District to not exceeding One Dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

STATE TREASURY ON DEFICIENCY BASIS NOW

District and county officers paid by the State on state warrants were surprised this week when they received letters from Austin saying that since the State is again on a deficiency basis no warrants can be paid until probably March or April, 1924. J. M. Edwards, former State treasurer, has offered to discount warrants for officers and for witness fee bills at the rate of 97 cents on the dollar.—Plainview Herald.

LOCKNEY BRIEFS

From The Beacon:

During the past week Judge Kelso, senior member of the Kelso-Burdock Co. of St. Louis, Mo., and owner of the Texas Utilities Co.'s property in Texas, attended two meetings of our local citizens, and as a result of these meetings the company is to begin at once the erection of a first class cold storage plant, which will fill a long felt want throughout the Panhandle. Lockney will be the only town in West Texas to have such an up-to-date cold storage plant.

It will mean higher prices for the farmers produce and an active market the year round, as well as cheaper ice for the local consumer, and all the inducement the big company wants is the co-operation of the community in patronizing the company ice dealer, only ask that we do that as long as their prices are in line with the neighboring towns.

C. R. Wilkinson will have charge of the company's holding and will act as their representative and manager of the local plant.

The city council at its meeting Wednesday passed an order looking to the paving of six blocks of Lockney's streets, including Main street.

An election was ordered to be held May 29th, to permit the people to vote to take advantage of the benefits of the state law which will allow the city to assess a certain percentage of the cost of street paving against abutting property owners on either side of the streets paved, and another order is to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$15,000 which will be used to finance the city's part of the paving proposition.

Yesterday afternoon, while on his way from the Lockney Sheet Metal Works to his office, A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, met with a very painful accident, which was a result of the sidewalk being muddy and slippery.

Mr. Brown, was walking very briskly, and was on a rounded cement street crossing when his right foot slipped, dislocating the ankle joint, and causing him a severe and painful fall.

John J. Wilson, superintendent of Lockney Public schools, returned Sunday morning from Canyon, where he had been attending the Interscholastic League meet of that district, and making arrangements for a residence for he and his family to occupy during the summer months.

Mr. Wilson, we understand, will teach geography in the West Texas State Normal College, at Canyon, during the coming summer term, and will move to that place soon after the close of the Lockney school.

Last Saturday the management of the local lumber yard of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. was taken over by G. A. Thomas, of Lamesa.

Mr. Thomas is relieving Mr. Carl McAdams, who has been with this company for years, stationed here, but who recently sold his interest in

the chain of several yards and resigned his position.

J. H. Byington, well known to the people of this section, will retain his position with this company, and at Lockney, it is announced.

Mr. McAdams still has considerable investment in Lockney, and will very likely remain here, though he has not at this writing, made announcement as to his plans.

Monday of this week work was started on Lockney's tourist camp grounds, when the large tract between the Beacon office and the Three F Service Station was cleared of rubbish and leveled off.

Mr. A. P. Barker, president of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, states that the fund for the camp grounds and buildings has grown to a very gratifying figure.

Saturday of last week, a deal was made in Lockney, wherein the stock and fixtures of the Wise Grocery, owned by S. C. Wise, was purchased by Messrs. W. W. Angel, J. A. Smalley and son, N. J. Smalley.

E. H. Rankin, of the Lone Star community, who has engaged for a number of years in the insurance business in Lockney, has been appointed by the Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., as their adjuster for this section.

FLOYDADA TO HAVE 11 VOTES AT W. T. C. OF C. MEETING

The Floydada unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce organization will have 11 votes in the annual meeting to be held on May 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This number of members have been pledged for 1923 memberships.

R. E. Fry, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Maury Hopkins, secretary of the local commercial organization, made the canvas for new members and membership renewals Saturday. Others will probably take membership during this week.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

No. 315. In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased; Administration pending in the county court of Floyd County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased, to present the same to me within the

time required by law;

That I was on the 20th day of April, 1923, granted letters of administration on the said estate of Mrs. Mary Strange and that my post office address is Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

E. C. NELSON, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased. 8-4tc.

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Summer storage for your heater at Pitts Transfer. 9-3tc

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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

Cabbage, pepper and tomato plants 30c per 100; \$2 per 1,000. Peppers 10c per doz., 50c per 100. A. B. Duncan, Jr., 9-1tp

We will load another car of bones sometime next month. Watch for date of loading. Get your bones ready to bring in as we will load direct in car and will buy only for two days. A. D. White Produce Co. 8-2tc

NOTICE—For first class shoe repairing I am equipped better than before to give you the best of service. Special pains taken on all ladies' work. Every job done right, or it don't leave my shop. Ben Roberts Shoe Shop, South Side Square, Floydada. 9-3tc

FOR SALE—Used John Deere lister-planter. Cash or terms. See A. L. Scoggin. 8-2tc

STORAGE for heaters. Pitts Transfer Co. 9-3tc

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

Where'll you put that heater this summer? Store it with Pitts Transfer Co. 9-3tc

Red dwarf seed maize recleaned 4c while it lasts. S. D. Furguson & Co. 8-tfc

LOST—Plain gold wrist watch with ribbon band, size 0. Return to Hesperian for reward. 9-2tp

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We have a few sacks of pure improved Mehane Seed at \$2.50 per bu. A. D. White Produce Co. 9-1tc

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

Purina line of Chicken Chows and feed at Star Cash Grocery. 9-3tc

We are handling all the plants grown from the beds of Mr. C. E. Wells of this city, and we are now prepared to fill your orders for plants fresh from the beds, cabbage, tomatoes, yam potatoes and in another fifteen days peppers. Our prices delivered to you P. P. are per hundred 40cts. Per thousand \$3.75. Baker Mercantile Co., Lockney, Texas. 8-4tc

Best chicken feed made at Star Cash Grocery. 9-3tc

FOR SALE

394 acres good plains land, two miles from Friona. Price \$14.00 per acre, \$1,500.00 cash, balance good terms at 6 per cent. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 8-2tp

COTTON SEED

I have First Year Kasch cotton seed grown on my farm in 1922 recleaned, sacked and delivered at your station \$1.50 per bu. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas. 7-4tp

Fresh assortment of bulk cakes at Star Cash Grocery. 9-1tc

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. 8-3tc

NOTICE—The big incubator will not be set any more this season. We wish to express our thanks for the patronage and interest shown. If you want baby chicks we will have a few more the next three weeks at 12c. Call and see us. Marshall Hatchery. 9-1tc

Still paying 17c for hens. Smith Produce. 9-1tc

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF MILCH COWS

Friday (tomorrow) I will test the dairy herds of J. A. Huckabay and O. R. Gordon for tuberculosis in compliance with the requirements of the statutes, and if there are others who desire their cows given the tuberculin test have your cows at the Owen Wagon Yard. You can save money by having your cows tested at this time. 9-1tc

Dr. M. F. HUSKY.

Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potato slips delivered at \$2.50 per 1000 and \$2.25 per 1000 in 5000 lots or more. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 7-3tp

WE THANK YOU

As we retire from the market business in Floydada we want to express our sincere appreciation to the public of this trade territory for the fine business we have had.

Our successors, Messrs. Gragg & Nation are good market men, and we feel sure Mr. Nation, the new manager, will extend every courtesy consistent with good business and give good treatment in every respect. We hope you will continue with our successors and give them as good business as we have had.

Again we thank you; each and everyone. 9-1tc

Jones & Howard.

NOTICE—For shoe repairing, harness and binder canvas repairing you can get the best of service at Ben Roberts' Shoe Shop, south side square, Floydada. 9-3tc

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

NOTICE—I repair everything in the leather line. Also, look your binder and header canvas over and bring them to me for repairing. All work guaranteed. Price right. Ben Roberts Shoe Shop, South Side Square, Floydada. 9-3tc

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

FOR SALE—Used McCormick header. Practically new. See J. S. Dunavant. 9-2tc

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

AUCTION SALE

Our last sale of staple dry goods and shoes at Ralls Saturday, May 5th and Monday, May 7th, beginning 1:30 p. m. each day. Don't miss this sale. Your chance to buy dry goods at your own price. 9-1tc

W. H. SEALE.

A good level section of land in Hartley County, unimproved and located seven miles from railroad town to exchange for an improved farm. What do you have? D. P. Carter, Lockney, Texas. 8-4tc

Saturday, May 7, we will load a car of poultry. Floydada Produce Company. 9-1tc

MAIZE SEED—Recleaned and polished Red Dwarf, raised on summer fallowed land in 1922, will be found at the following places, at \$3.60 per Cwt.: Abernathy Mill, W. J. Burke Elevator, Smith Produce Co., Guimarin Gro. & Produce Co., Star Cash Grocery, Brown Bros., Williams & Son, Floydada Mercantile Co. T. L. Brown. 7-8tp

Hens still 17c A. D. White Produce Company. 9-1tc

FOR SALE—Used John Deere lister-planter. Cash or terms. See A. L. Scoggin. 8-2tc

Chicken feed, Purina brand. Star Cash Grocery. 9-3tc

FOR SALE—4,000 yards Standard C, bound-edge house canvass 7c yard. Berry Kash Stoare. 9-1tc

When you need a high grade piano, phonograph, or sheet music write or call on J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. We will sell you on time or will take live stock in exchange. Just unloaded a car of pianos. 8-tfc

Still paying 17c for hens. Smith Produce. 9-1tc

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ava Belle Gamble entertained a few of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gamble, on her ninth birthday last Monday afternoon, from four to six o'clock. The afternoon was spent in playing games?

Refreshments were served to the following: Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Ruth Rutledge, Ruth Jenkins, Dorothy Snodgrass, Hazel Parker, Hazel Probasco, Vivian Stégall, Josephine Daniels, Eloise Gordon, J. W. and Arthur Earle Gamble.

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ALLMON ORGANIZES PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Allmon School Community Friday afternoon of last week organized a Parent-Teachers' Association, when a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered for the purpose at Allmon school.

Mrs. L. V. Smith, of this city, was present by invitation and assisted materially in starting the organization going. Both men and women are eligible to membership and the men are joining in numbers, Mrs. Smith said. The community is live and wide awake and much is expected of the new organization.

The first officers of the association are: Mrs. H. A. Krause, president; Mrs. G. W. deCordova, vice president; Mrs. Thomas, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Green, parliamentarian.

The meeting dates set are the second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Co-operative Missionary Society met Monday, April 30th, with the ladies of the Christian Church.

The talks by Mrs. Baucom and Mrs. Robbins were very much enjoyed by all.

Special music was furnished by Miss Windsor and Mrs. Thomas.

The round table discussion led by Mrs. Kimble was very instructive.

A dainty two-course luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and tea, brick ice cream and cake was served.

The next meeting will be July 30th with the Baptist ladies at the Baptist Church.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Program for Layman's meeting Sunday afternoon, May 6th, 2 p. m. Subject: "With Christ After the Lost."

Scripture: Jno. 3:1-11. Leader—Prof. Castleberry. Song.

Christ Winning a man at the top of society—Ross Webb. Jno. 3.

Song: "I'll go where you want me to go"—Elmer Wood, Jess Wood, Ira Marshall, P. G. Stegall.

Religion in the home—Dr. I. W. Hicks.

Jesus winning a woman at the bottom of society: Jno. 4:7-27—J. D. Price.

Song. Benediction.

WIDENER-WILLIS

Clifford Willis, son of Mrs. B. C. Willis and Miss Lennie Widener, daughter of D. H. Widener, well-known families of Lakeview, were married in Floydada Saturday night, Elder J. J. Day officiating at the wedding, which was held at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis will make their home in Lakeview Community.

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Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

Miss Lila Finley left this morning for Borden County to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mayple Correy.

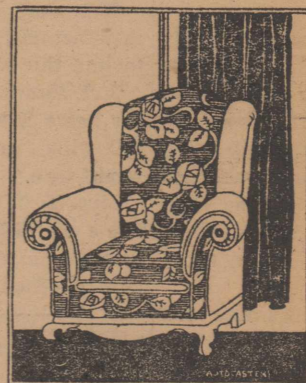
Mrs. Aaron Goff, of Waynoka, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon, having arrived Tuesday of this week.

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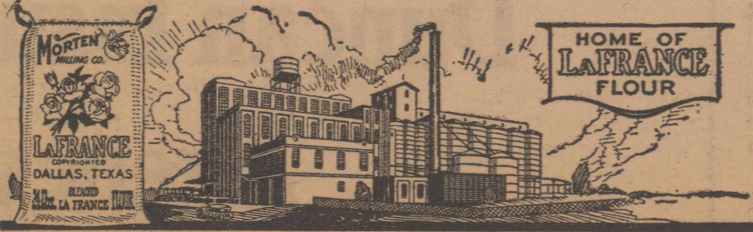
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FLOYDADA

REPORT OF P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association held their regular business meeting at the North Side School building last Friday afternoon.

After the roll call and reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting the association entered upon the election of a secretary-treasurer to fill

the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. U. Borum secretary-treasurer-elect, Mrs. Harry Snodgrass being chosen.

A resolution presented by Mrs. A. A. Beedy commending and endorsing Miss Ivey's work as teacher and principal of the North Side School and expressing the hope that she be retained in the same position, was

adopted.

The association then heard the report of their delegate, Mrs. McKinnon, to the meeting of the Woman's Federation of Clubs in Clarendon April 19th to 21st inclusive. This was given in a concise and interesting manner.

Assisting the Girls' Industrial Training School, at Gainesville, is to be one of the Federation's "specials" for the coming year.

The following program will be given by the association at its next regular meeting May 11th, which will be held at the High School building: Subject for discussion, "Home Study."

It's purpose, Mrs. Menefee. Conditions necessary for successful home study: Mrs. Jenkins.

The law as applied by the courts: Mrs. Liston.

Reading: Mrs. Gamble.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, April 30.—Another fine rain visited these parts Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Quite a few from here took in the program at Prairieview Friday night, it being the last day of school and a play was presented by the pupils.

Miss Flo Pullen spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dieter spent Sunday at the Kunkle home near Liberty.

Mr. Maize, of Vernon, visited at the Weeks and Dieter homes last week. From here he went to Tulia to look after his farm there.

Cleve Hartman returned from Hereford the last of the week.

The baseball game at Prairieview Friday was well attended. Aiken played against Prairieview and won 10 to 9 in a thirteen-inning game.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wayman Finley celebrated his tenth birthday Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, with a party.

Delicious cakes with ice cream and home-made candy were served to twenty-one of his friends, all of whom had an enjoyable time.

C. E. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 6th AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

Subject—The Prayer Psalm. Lesson topic—Psalm 86:1-11.

Leader—Miss Chloe Parr.

Standing, repeat the pledge.

Song Service.

Prayer.

Scripture reading and comments—

Leader.

Song.

Give a Bible instance of the following:

A prayer for protection from enemies—Alpha King.

A prayer for the preservation of a nation—Miss Mamie Watson.

A prayer for the destruction of a people—Mrs. Pierce King.

A prayer for help and strength—Cora Lee Sherrill.

A prayer for loved ones—Miss Thelma Teeples.

Prayer.

Prayer as a means of spiritual development—Mrs. John Burgett.

Answer roll call with a verse of scripture on prayer (memorized).

Song.

Business.

Benediction.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, April 30.—Our school was out Friday. The school children gave a program that night which was their number on the Home Lyceum Course. The program showed a great deal of effort on the part of those who had it in charge and was well-rendered.

The program consisted of plays, drills, recitations and songs by the little folks and a play, "The Arizona Cowboy," by the larger pupils and teachers with some outside help. The house was crowded and many people tried to see and hear from outside the building.

Miss Anna Carr went to Snyder last week as delegate to the convention of the Missionary Society. She returned Friday.

Miss Ima Buster, of Canyon, visited at the Bagwell home last week.

The young folks had a picnic on the canyon Saturday.

Bevis Hanna, of Slaton, was in the community Sunday.

MCCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, April 25.—The farmers of this community are rejoicing. The wheat prospects are showing up better every day. Everybody is at work in their fields again.

Rev. Henson filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the sermon.

Mike Lowrance, who is just getting over the diphtheria, is not able to be out much yet.

Clifford Smith, of Starkey, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of this community, has been very sick for several days.

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Those who took dinner at W. J. Rogers' Sunday were: Misses Clara and Marie Smith, Misses Lola, Ruby and Minnie Norton, Julia Morris, Leoda Sparkman, Jewel and Jettie Pharr; George Cranford, Roy Sparkman, Austin Love, Ella May Puckett, Haden Puckett, Robert Smith and Addie Martin. Everyone enjoyed himself.

Several in this community went to Floydada Saturday to do spring shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. W. J. Rogers and N. Cox were guests at A. F. Norton's Sunday evening.

The people are hoping to have the new church which is being built here, done by the next regular church day which will be the third Sunday.

T. L. Pittman and L. H. Moore were in Lorenzo last Tuesday on business.

Our school is out now. It closed last Friday. Let's visit more and be more like neighbors.

INFANT DEAD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of this city, which was born on Wednesday of last week, died Thursday morning.

The remains were interred Thursday afternoon in Floydada Cemetery.

GOOD CROWD SEES FATS WIN GAME FROM LEANS

The Fats beat the Leans in their annual baseball set-to played yesterday afternoon on the baseball diamond, the heavyweights producing a few more hits and running the bases with a little more vigor than their lean antagonists. The final score was 23 to 21 or thereabouts.

The game was to have been called at four but it was nearer five when it started and before the finish many of the spectators left because of the late hour. A fairly good crowd saw the game and rooted impartially.

The game was played for the benefit of the public library fund of the Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club, Mrs. T. R. Webb's division.

Dr. L. V. Smith and O. P. Rutledge were opposing pitchers at the opening of the game, Rutledge qualifying, according to the official physician, as being more fat than lean. W. D. Lee was the heavy weight catcher and Leon Collins for the leans.

LOCAL COMPANY HAS 3 SHALLOW OIL WELLS AT MORAN

C. Surginer, Tom Warren, W. L. Jackson, T. S. Stevenson and associates have completed their third well on their shallow field oil lease near Moran and have it on the pump at this time.

They began first operations several months ago and have been developing their property as fast as conditions have permitted.

W. L. Jackson and F. G. Tye are in charge of drilling operations.

W. E. SCOBEE DEAD

W. E. Scobey, of Waco, 67, died at his home in that city last Monday morning at 5 o'clock and was buried at Waco following funeral services Tuesday morning at 10:30.

He was the father of Mrs. W. H. Hilton, of this city, who had been at her father's home for several days. He had been ill for two years or more and in a serious condition the past few weeks.

He was 67 years of age. Mrs. Hilton and three other daughters survive him, two of whom live at Waco and the other at Aspermont.

The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

CHAPTER VII

THE ORIGINATION OF FLOYD COUNTY

(Continued from last week)
1. Lack of Unity for Early Organization

After the founding of Della Plain in 1887 the organization of Floyd County was the one great event to which many looked forward with eagerness. As long as Della Plain was the only town in the county it was the expectation of all that it would be the seat of government. Lockney, established in 1889 so far from the center of the county, was not seriously regarded by the mass of people already in Floyd County as a considerable rival. However, as before stated, the promoters of Della Plain clamored for an early organization of the county, and their one vexing problem was to secure favorable action by the commissioners' court of Crosby County. Apparently the element attempting to hasten the organization had incurred the ill-will of the county officials of Crosby County, who, in turn, were severely lampooned by Della Plain enthusiasts. The promoters of Lockney, on the other hand, favored delaying the organization, because their chances for success depended upon a marked change in conditions, which time only could bring about. As long as sentiment towards early organization was divided the commissioners' court of Crosby County did not feel justified in lending encouragement to Della Plain's scheme. However, sentiment did early in the year of 1890 unite in favor of the immediate organization because of a sudden turn of affairs in Floyd County, and this was the founding of Floydada.

2. The Founding of Floydada

The creation of Floydada is interesting as well as important in its bearing on the history of Floyd County's organization. Many an important event occurs by mere chance or accident, and this seems to be true of the founding of Floydada. Her coming into existence was indeed sudden and surprising.

In the month of February, 1890, a party of nine men left Childress on a tour of inspection among some unorganized counties that were receiving perceptible immigration. This party was composed of W. T. Montgomery, J. J. Harrison, M. C. Williams, J. A. Reed, G. H. Chipman, J. H. Henderson, James Broyles, and two others whose names can not be recalled. These men started out with the notion that they might find a town in Lubbock County and set going a movement for the organization of that county. In Lubbock County they spent a few days in the vicinity of Singer's store, which was near the site on which the town of Lubbock was afterwards established. The land here was more undulating than that of Floyd County. The prospect of the settlement and organization of Lubbock County seemed too remote to interest these men, as they were seeking something that would bring them early and lucrative returns. Besides, the prospectors fancied a great many objections to the Lubbock County, and these objections threw them into a state of dissatisfaction. They retraced their steps and spent a few days at Estacado. Here they chanced to see a copy of The Della Plain Review, which was heaping anathemas upon the commissioners' court of Crosby County because of its reluctance

to permit Floyd County to organize. The county officials at Estacado had come to have a feeling of resentment towards Della Plain. At this juncture the prospectors were shown in the deed records of Crosby County the following deed of dedication:

State of Missouri, County of Cole. Know all men by these presents: That I, Caroline V. Price and James B. Price, her husband, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto Floyd County for the use of the public, the following described property, to-wit: All the streets, alleys, parks, and Court House Square in the town of Floyd City, as shown by the above plat, the same being situated in Floyd County, Texas, and being the 640 acre survey, Survey No. 33, Abstract No. 15, Certificate No. 350.

To have and to hold the above described premises as long as the public uses the same, and, on failure to use the same, to revert back to said Caroline V. Price, her heirs and assigns. Witness our hands this 12th day of March, 1887.

(Signed) Caroline V. Price, James B. Price.

A further investigation revealed to the prospectors that Caroline V. Price of Jefferson City, Missouri, was the owner of forty-three sections of land lying south of Della Plain, in Floyd County. The idea struck them that Mrs. Price could be interested in a town building scheme that would outstrip both Della Plain and Lockney. On closer investigation they learned that the section which Mrs. Price had designated as a town site was not wholly situated to their wishes, as some of the party wanted for themselves school sections adjoining the town site projected. H. Terry and sons were occupying the school section adjoining Section 33, which was named in the deed of dedication. Other Price sections which would meet the demands of the Childress party were investigated. Before leaving Estacado they tentatively agreed upon Section 65, in Block 1, A. B. and M., belonging to Mrs. Price, as the site of the proposed town. Coming to Floyd County, they had Chipman, a surveyor by calling, to run a line from Terry's place to Section 65, the northwest corner of which was two miles south of the southeast corner of Section 33. But in the midst of these activities a lack of harmony developed among the prospectors, and the project was dropped for the time being. But activities on the part of some did not cease.

Upon returning to Childress, Williams communicated with Mrs. Price, and immediately sent J. K. Gwynn as her representative. Gwynn learned that Williams was entertaining some notion of establishing a town on his own account in the event he could not make Mrs. Price an arrangement satisfactory to himself. Gwynn lost no time, therefore, in joining forces with Williams. An effort was made to locate the town-to-be on Section 61,

cornering with Section 65 on the northeast, as Section 61 was seen to be a mile nearer the center of the county than in Section 65; but a close inspection of the surface features revealed the existence of a basin near the center, and this led finally to the adoption of Section 65 as the new town site. Section 65 was platted precisely as Section 33 had been in the deed of description of March 12, 1887. Each business block was laid off with thirty-two lots, 25x150 feet in size, and each residence block, with sixteen lots, 50x150 feet in size. The four principal streets leading from the court house square were each 100 feet wide, and all other streets, 75 feet wide, and all alleys were 25 feet wide. Besides the court house square, two blocks designated as Washington and Napoleon Parks and two half blocks for school and church purposes were laid out. The streets running east and west were designated from the north side of the town section in the following order; Price, Ross, Grover, Lee, Jackson, Virginia, Missouri, California, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Houston, and Crockett; these running north and south were numbered from One to Twelve. The total number of blocks was 143.

The appearance of Gwynn on the scene gave great impetus to the new movement, as he was a leader among men and the reputed representative of great financial interests. He drew about him a group who enthusiastically followed his leadership. Williams filed on the school section lying south of the town section; Harrison, on the one on the west side; Rountree, on the one on the east side; and J. D. Starks and W. J. Westmoreland, on the one on the north. Starks was the first to erect a house on his claim. The first man to make a beginning in the improvement of the town section was Montgomery, who removed a mesquite grub from the southwest corner of the public square. The next building was a two-room section of the Hardy Hotel, and later on two more rooms were added. Westmoreland, Harrison & Company, land agents, put up a small office structure. S. B. Chadwick soon followed with a store building, in which he installed a stock of groceries. Gwynn had a public well and windmill placed on the public square, and for a few months many of the people for three or four miles about obtained their supply of water from this well.

3. The Election of Officers and County Seat

In the beginning of Floydada's growth the organization election and the county seat contest were under headway. Lockney saw she could not avail anything for herself by standing alone, and she readily accepted the invitation to unite with Floydada in opposition to Della Plain as a common foe. In the outset Floydada did not want the contest to take place so soon, but Della Plain, was, as usual, impatient of delay. As before stated, Della Plain's standing with the commissioners' court of Crosby County was unfavorable, but by representing that Lockney was also eager for Floyd County to organize without further delay, the commissioners were won. A petition bearing the requisite number of signatures was pre-

sented, and on April 14, 1890, the commissioners' court of Crosby County convened in a called session at Estacado. The following officers were present: W. C. Dockum, County Judge, A. W. Lewis, J. E. Overhuls, J. W. Allen, and H. B. Smith, County Commissioners; K. E. Hoy, county clerk pro tem; and T. H. Lewis, deputy sheriff. The court unanimously passed an order providing for an election for the choosing of a county seat and of county and precinct officers for Floyd County. The date set for the election was May 28, 1890, and four voting boxes and presiding officers were designated as follows; Precinct No. 1, Lockney, J. F. Lockney, presiding officer; Precinct No. 2, Della Plain, J. A. Ewing, presiding officer; Precinct No. 3, residence of Arthur B. Duncan, W. M. Ewen, presiding officer; and Precinct No. 4, residence of W. A. Merrill, W. A. Merrill, presiding officer.

For six weeks the contest lasted, and it was indeed intensely exciting. The methods employed by the leaders of either contestant for the county seat might not now be defended, but there was so much of a personal and financial nature involved as to constitute extenuating circumstances. The total vote cast was eighty-eight, fifty-five for Floydada and thirty-three for Della Plain, and the following county officers were chosen: Arthur B. Duncan, county judge; John C. Hendrix, county attorney; R. T. Miller, county-district clerk; D. W. Jenkins, sheriff and tax collector; E. E. Keeley, county treasurer; L. C. Darby, tax assessor; W. M. Massie, county surveyor; and C. F. Ramsey, T. B. Michael, W. R. Vandever, and B. P. Merrell, county commissioners. The first county officers thus chosen went to Estacado to be sworn in, and to have their bonds approved by Judge Dockum.

4. County Seat Contest

The election of May 28, was contested when the commissioners' court of Crosby county met to canvass the returns and to declare the result. The promoters of Della Plain employed Judge J. L. L. McCall, of Weatherford, and Judge R. W. Hall, of Vernon, to point out to the commissioners court the alleged irregularities of the election. The election box at the

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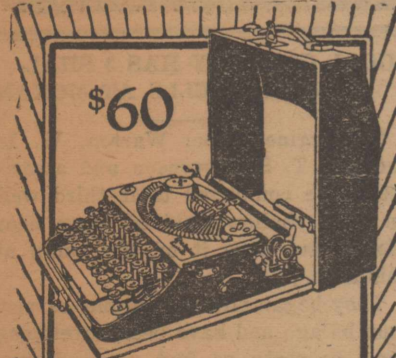
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residence of Arthur B. Duncan, was thrown out on the ground that the presiding officers, W. M. Ewen, had failed to deliver the separate returns to the county clerk. In conveying the returns on horseback Ewen found it convenient to put inside the ballot box

with the ballots the two sets of poll lists tally sheets, and returns made out separately and enclosed within envelopes for the county judge and for the county clerk, and when he arrived at Estacado he took out the set for the county judge and delivered it

to him, but the ballot box was delivered to the county clerk without removing the set for him. The attorney for Della Plain urged that since the presiding officer had not complied with Art. 1698, Revised Statutes of 1879, the ballots of this box should not be included in computing the votes cast in said election, and the commissioners' court acted in accordance with the Attorneys' contention. This action, however, did not materially affect the result of the election, as in the remaining three boxes Floydada received 41 and Della Plain 27 votes. Vanderveer was appointed commissioner of Precinct No. 3, as the election irregularities in the other boxes were alleged. But the commissioners rejected them as untenable.

Della Plain's defeat, as a matter of fact, was a keen disappointment to those who had espoused her fortunes in the contest for county seat. At first her supporters could not surrender unconditionally. They entertained the hope that she would yet receive the trophy, and no effort was spared to attain this end. Every opportunity conceivable was seized upon. They attempted to induce the county and district clerk of Floyd County, R. T. Miller, who supported Della Plain, to maintain his office at Della Plain, as they contended that Floydada was not the legally chosen county seat; but Miller firmly refused, they awaited the first opportunity to "ask for an injunction and base a suit to test the legality of the County seat election." In September, 1890, the commissioners' court of Floyd County passed an order to issue bonds in the sum of \$7000.00 for the purpose of building a jail and purchasing court house supplies and fixtures. There was no contention over the need of these, but the order to erect a jail at Floydada was the first act by the Commissioners' court on which an injunction could be sought, and thereupon the county seat of Floyd County was subject of litigation for nearly a year.

The suit brought was styled J. A. Ewing, et al; Vs. A. B. Duncan, et al; and it was both an injunction and a mandamus proceeding in the district court convened in November, 1890. The petition stated that the purpose of the suit was to prevent Floyd County from making an expenditure of public funds in the erection of public buildings for the use of the county at Floyd City (Floydada), and to compel the county judge to order an election for the selection of a county seat. The petition alleged that the election of May 28, 1890, was void for these reasons: that there was no order of the commissioners' court of Crosby County fixing the day for the election; that the election was not held on the day providing for a general election of state and county officers; that the county judge of Crosby County did not canvass the vote and declare the result; that Floyd City (Floydada) was more than five miles from the geographical center of the county, and did not receive two-thirds of the votes cast; and that Floyd City (Floydada) did not receive a majority of the legal votes cast at the election. The interest in the outcome of the hearing of this suit before J. V. Cockrell, the district judge and two years afterwards a member of Congress, was such as to bring a large crowd of Floyd County citizens to court. The demurrer of the defendants was sustained, whereupon the plaintiffs appealed to the Texas Supreme court, where the case was finally passed on May 28, 1891. Floyd City is the County seat name, but a post office of that name could not be obtained, as there was already in Hunt County, Texas, a postoffice of the name of Floyd. The contention that Floydada was without the five miles radius from the geographical center of the county and that she did not receive two-thirds of the legal votes cast was rather serious. In the meantime, while the appeal of this suit was pending before the supreme court, the Legislature of Texas passed the Validating county seat act, approved March 5, 1891. This law validated the location of county seats in those counties where their organization was effected "under the belief that the law authorized the location of county seats more than five miles from the center of the county by a majority of the votes at such election," and such were to remain county seats "until such time as the same may be removed by election." Fortunately for Floydada the Validating Act passed before the supreme court rendered its opinion on the case appealed.

On May 28, 1891, Judge Gaines rendered the opinion of the court. He held, (1) that where the commissioners' court makes an order directing an election for the organization of a county and the choice of a county seat, the election is valid, though the order is not recorded; (2) that an election for the organization of a county seat need not be held at a general election; (3) that the fact that the county judge fails to canvass the returns and declare the result of an election to organize a county and

choose a county seat, as he is by law required to do, does not invalidate the election, when it appears by other evidence what the result actually was; (4) that an averment in a petition that the majority of the votes cast for a certain place as county seat were improperly influenced, "as plaintiffs are informed and believe," by lots at that place being deeded to the voters, is insufficient, on general demurrer, as the averment should be positive, not an information and belief; and (5) that since the validating Act of March 5, 1891, the election can not now be set aside merely because Floydada failed to receive two-thirds of all the votes for county seat at the election. Relative to the averment in the petition that votes for Floydada were improperly influenced by the deeding of lots to the voters Judge Gaines says: How can it be known that Floyd City (Floydada) did not receive a majority of the legal votes, when neither the number nor the names of those who were improperly induced to vote for that place is not known, the petition does not explain, can it be said under these circumstances, that the allegation that Floyd City did not receive the requisite number of legal votes is made in good faith? It appears that the object of the allegation in regard to the matter was to take chances at establishing a case, although it is not known that a case exists.

At this point Judge Gaines grows slightly humorous by remarking: It is somewhat analogous to a "fishing bill," which has been defined to be one which shows no cause of action, and which endeavors to compel defendant to disclose one in plaintiffs favor. Carroll V. Carroll, 11 Barbour 293.

(Continued Next Week)

MAYVIEW ITEMS

Mayview, April 28.—A fine rain fell here Tuesday which will be of great benefit to the wheat.

Bro. Tubbs will start a meeting here Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

L. J. Davis entertained the young folks with a party last Saturday night. The girls enjoyed a slumber party afterwards, also a nice dinner Sunday.

J. R. Readhimer and Willie Emert went to Dallas Monday and returned Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell entertained the young folks with a 42 party Monday night in honor of Mr. Finis Beavers of Plainview.

Mrs. Bill Cardwell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Woods.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Grandma Draper at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Sanders. Although the weather was disagreeable quite a few were there and enjoyed a nice dinner.

L. J. Davis and Bee Hatley, after three hours of hard work, made their way in home Tuesday evening from the Z — Ranch after the rain.

There was a quilting at Mrs. G. L. Woods' Thursday. Sixty-two were present including the children. Five quilts were quilted. There was lots to eat and everyone seemed to enjoy the day even though it did rain.

Misses Nora, Zelma and Lena Cardwell accompanied by Messrs. Finis Beavers and Other Sanders, went hunting Monday afternoon and killed 12 rabbits and one wolf. Pretty good for one-half day.

Miss Ruth Hatley spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Lorene Davis.

Howell Stewart, of Antelope, is working for W. C. West.

HARMONY

Harmony, April 23rd.—More rain which we have had is keeping crops growing nicely.

Jim Heard, of Plainview, was in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lewis spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanna.

George Finkner is enjoying a visit of a brother from Nebraska, who drove through last week.

Leo and Thalia Williams, Ivor and Hattie Bagwell and Mrs. O. H. Heard went to Canyon Saturday.

Miss Hattie Thorp, of Floydada, spent the week-end with friends in the community and at Petersburg.

Glen Davis, of Abernathy, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Winningham and family and Mr. Carmickle and family, of Petersburg, visited Carr's Chapel Sunday.

Wayne Thomas, county agent of Hale County, was in the community Monday.

ANTELOPE NEWS

Antelope, April 25.—Everybody is rejoicing over the big rain that came yesterday afternoon. About three inches fell and most of the basins are full of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskill McBroom are proud parents of a new girl. The mother and baby are doing fine.

Marie Ewing spent from Thursday evening until Sunday evening with

home folks. She is going to school at Lockney.

Frank Dougherty has come to spend the summer on his ranch. Mrs. Dougherty will come later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Amburn went to Crosbyton Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pink L. Parrish. Mr. Parrish is an uncle of Mrs. Amburn.

Sunday School is doing nicely. It is getting warm weather now. We certainly would be glad to see large crowds out at Sunday School.

Misses Elsie Bragg and Fannette Wisdom took dinner Sunday with Miss Edna Edwards.

O. D. Bragg returned home Sunday from Weatherford, where he went to take his 80-year-old father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom and little daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Amburn spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have just moved into the community from Gainesville. We welcome them into our community.

Jessie and Willie Amburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with their Grandpa Amburn in the Campbell Community.

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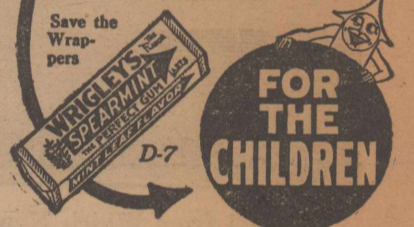
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Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Render and pay taxes; Investigate and perfect titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; 30 years experience with Floyd County land titles. List your land and town lots with me, if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

IF YOU HAVE Malaria, Piles, Sick Headache, Costive Bowels, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach, and Belching; your food does not assimilate, you have no appetite,

Tutt's Pills

will remedy these troubles

Drs. Smith & Smith

CHILDERS' PRIVATE SANITARIUM:
For Medical and Surgical Cases
Phone No. 177
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Mammoth Black Jack

5 Years old, will make this season at my place 6 miles north, 1 mile east of Floydada on the Silverton Road.
TERMS \$12.50 TO INSURE LIVING COLT.
Good pasturage for mares, \$1.00 per month

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R. C. SCOTT, Manager O. W. GANO, Secretary
Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.
Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.
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MARCUS

Registered Percheron Stallion will make the Season 1923 at O. K. Wagon Yard
Terms: \$5, \$10 or \$15 to insure living colt.

H. T. OWEN, Owner

Money to Loan

On farms and ranches in Floyd County, especially attractive proposition to offer for loans of \$10,000.00 and over.

Let us take up and extend that old loan, we are in position to get your loan through in "quick time."

G. C. TUBBS, Agent

Floydada Machine Shop

LOCATED AT DAY & NIGHT GARAGE

Equipped to do all kinds of

ACETYLENE WELDING AND MACHINE WORK

Bring your machinery or Welding Troubles to us.

Boerner & Fritchie

WARREN & TUBBS

GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS

DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY

SEE US FOR BARGAINS. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN
Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year \$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid 10,000.00

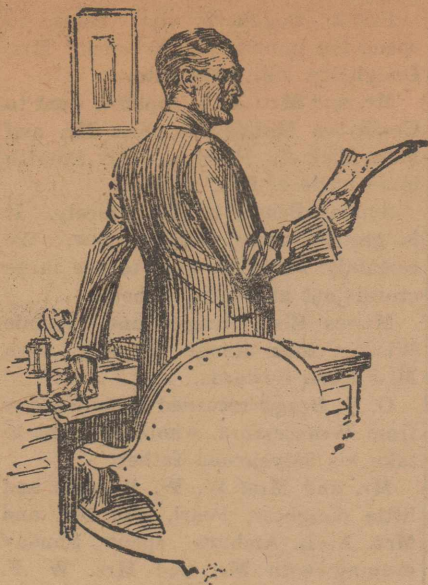
TOTAL 37,600.00

OUR PLAN
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each \$22,425.00
Principal fully paid.
You save on \$10,000.00 loan 15,175.00

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$875,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



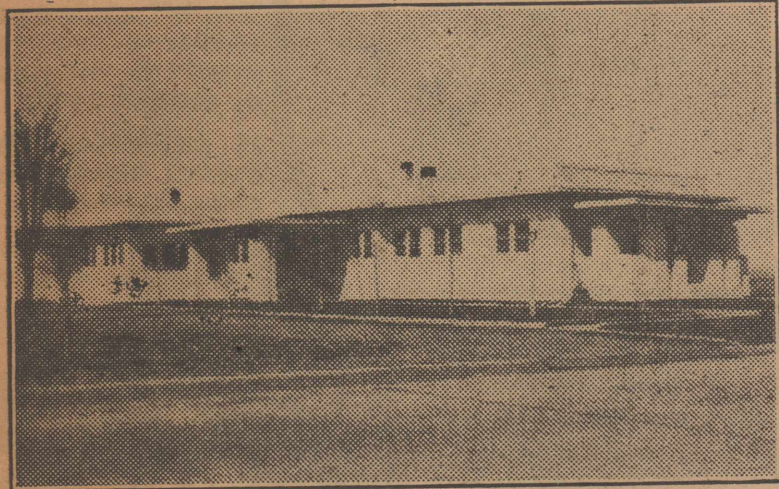
The Real Foundation

Of a dignified and permanent business career is a noble, fixed purpose; a wise and lofty determination. It is the foundation also upon which the whole structure of community happiness and prosperity stands.

The character of a man; his ability to make good, is the nation's best collateral, and surely there is no better way to determine this than through his ability to save money.

First National Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS
The bank that says: "Thank You."



Model from Which New Sanitarium is to be Built.

Progress on the actual construction of the new sanitarium started Monday of last week by Drs. Smith & Smith on South Main St., as well as the financing of the proposition has gone forward steadily this week, except for stops made necessary by the rains which filled the excavations and made draining necessary.

Interest in the building of the modern new sanitarium has been keen on the part of many not only in Floydada but in various sections of Floyd

County and portions of neighboring counties.

While the financing of the structure is not completed confidence in the value of the project to the community in general was responsible for the decision to proceed with the actual construction.

The photograph shows how the completed sanitarium will look, except for the setting, the outside walls having been copied from the above.

PLAINVIEW WILL HAVE HOG SHOW THIS FALL

Every farmer who has some good pigs which will be in shape to show this fall is urged to show them at Plainview this fall. Mr. H. S. Hilburn announced this week that all arrangements had been made for the show and that they are very anxious to have the Floyd County people show their hogs there.

There will be a futurity show in connection with this show and every one in this district should prepare to show a litter there. Nominations for this show should be made at once as the time is limited.

The Floyd County breeders were very strong winners at the Plainview show last year and should have as good a chance as last year with the breeders in this district.

METHODIST CHURCH

Evangelist Zimmerman who is here to present the Scriptural plan for financing God's kingdom will have the subject of "Store-House Tithing" up for consideration all day Sunday.

He came to us from Clarendon where he put that church on the tithing basis. And by the arrangements of our presiding elder and several members of our recent district conference Brother Zimmerman is to spend two months or more within the bounds of the Plainview district.

Services will continue here throughout the week. Brother Spindler will be in charge of the music until after Sunday.

Our Teacher Training School is to be conducted May 7 to 12. Brother Patterson of Spur, Texas, being in charge as conductor.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

WHERE TAXES COME FROM

In the year 1912, taxation in this country consumed 6.36 per cent of all the value which was produced. In 1921 this figure had increased to 16.7 per cent of the nation's yearly production. In other words every person in this country who enjoyed an income last year was obliged on the average to contribute one-sixth of it toward the expenses of government. If employed in a gainful occupation he worked sixty-one days out of the 365 to earn his taxes alone.

In the years immediately preceding the war, the people of this country consumed for their own purposes approximately 76 per cent of all that they produced, the remaining 24 per cent being devoted to the payment of taxes and the creation of new productive wealth. Assuming that we consumed the same proportion last year, there was left about \$12,500,000,000, of which taxes took roughly \$8,500,000,000, so that the amount available for new capital investment was only \$4,000,000,000. Since the normal expansion of our industries and facilities to meet the added needs of a growing nation is estimated to be \$6,000,000,000, it will be seen that there was an actual deficit of \$2,000,000,000 in the amount needed for this purpose.

In these days of insistent demands for public expenditures of every description, it is highly essential that all of our citizens should understand that each dollar so used must first be earned by some one before it can be paid in the form of taxes and that all taxation is paid in the last analysis from the nation's total income, leaving so much less for private consumption and new facilities.

We have reached the danger point in our public expenditures. We must choose one of three alternatives, produce more, expend less in taxes or accept a lower average standard of living.—Charles R. Grow, president Associated Industries of Massachusetts, in the New York Commercial.

MRS. JOHN CARR HOME

Mrs. John Carr, of the Harmony Community, is home from Plainview after three weeks spent in a sanitarium there following a major operation.

She has been convalescing very satisfactorily, Mr. Carr said Tuesday, and should recover her health entirely by the latter part of the summer.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for applicants for teachers' certificates in Floyd County will be held Friday (tomorrow) and Saturday.

The requirement making notice to the county superintendent compulsory will not be enforced at this time because of the fact it is a special examination and applicants had no opportunity to know of it, Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., said Tuesday.

Col. Thos. Montgomery returned the latter part of last week from New Orleans, Rome, Ga., and other points. He attended the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion at the Crescent City and visited his boyhood home in Georgia while away.

FIRST VISIT TO FLOYDADA SINCE 1907 FOR SAM WILKINSON

Sam Wilkinson, now of Dallas, a former Floydada boy, paid Floydada a visit Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday, and was greatly interested in the changes here since he left in 1907.

At that time his father's residence occupied the corner on the location at Fourth and Missouri where the Daily Hotel stands. U. S. Wilkinson, his father was county and district clerk here for six years or more and now resides in Dallas.

Sam Wilkinson is traveling for the Mohawk Rubber Company.

MUNDAY MAN BUYS PROPERTY AND WILL MOVE HERE

C. B. Goodwin, of Munday, last week bought the W. T. Brown residence property in southwest Floydada and will move here about the middle of latter move here about the middle of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin were here a few weeks since and were so well pleased with this section that they decided to make this their home.

NOTICE TO TRACTOR AND THRESHER OWNERS

There will be a meeting of the tractor and thresher owners in the county court house Saturday, May 5th at 2 p. m. Every man who has any kind of machinery that will require fuel is urged to come. This will be a very important meeting for you and will mean a great saving of money for you. Every one come and bring your neighbors.

A FARMERS COMMITTEE.

MDMES. GREEN, MASSIE BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESSES

Mesdames Jas. K. Green and G. T. Massie jointly entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Massie Wednesday evening, when husbands and friends of club members were also guests.

Visitors at the club were: Misses Imogene Buster of Canyon, Misses Gladys Johnston, May Montague, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Messrs. Maury Hopkins, B. K. Barker and Bob Garrett. T. B. Triplett held high score for the evening.

Miss Blanche Abston will be hostess at the next meeting.

COUNTY AGENT NOW LOCATED IN NEW OFFICE

County Agent T. Scott Wilson is now located in the room formerly used by the grand jury, on the second floor of the court house. He moved in last week. Formerly he officiated with County Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding.

The new quarters will give the agent much more room. He has announced he will give Saturday over to office work entirely, leaving field work for other days of the week.

The Farm Bureau will also occupy the office with the county agent as long as the arrangement is mutually satisfactory. The Chamber of Commerce was given the same permission as to occupancy of office quarters with County Surveyor Geo. A. Linder.

Bill Hayes, Fred Gilbert and Otto Faulkner left Tuesday for California cross-country by auto to spend an indefinite time.

Jouvert Clements, of Plainview, has accepted a place with the First State Bank as bookkeeper, assuming his duties this week.

W. F. Taylor and wife, Mrs. Shell and Miss Jackson, of Ralls, were Sunday visitors in Floydada, guests of J. Pat Horton and wife and other friends.

C. Blatherwick, of Quanah, has been here this week on business.

Bert Bobbitt, Frank Walter, O. T. Mathis, T. H. Boedeker, J. C. Weathers, J. A. Weathers, E. M. Wharton and R. T. Spence, residents of Bobbitt and Weathers school districts were in Floydada Monday, interested in the consolidation of these two districts before the commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price, of Plainview, were in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blanton the latter part of last week completed moving to Plainview. Mr. Blanton is managing a gin company there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley and Mrs. Calvin Steen left last week for Hollis, Okla., where they are visiting relatives. They expect to return home next week.

Ira M. Pittmen returned Sunday from Abilene, where he spent a few days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nations, of Higgins, Texas, reached Floydada last week to make this their home. Mr. Nations is the new manager of the City Market.

"What! Would'st Thou Have a Serpent Sting Thee Twice?"

(Shakespeare)

Making a mistake ONCE is excusable, but making the same mistake TWICE is a different matter.

Not a man who reads this but who has heard this exclamation a hundred times.

"If I ever get another chance like I had in '19 I'll know what to do. I'll get even with the world and stay even."

We can see the mistakes of 1919 so plainly now—The only thing one could buy worth the money, was DEBTS.

The best time on earth to pay a debt is when we have the money.

Present prospects indicate that Floyd County people may be subjected to another test similar to '19—this Summer and Fall.

Let's don't let the same snake bite us twice.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA

"The Bank of Friendly Service."

A GUARANTY FUND BANK



DIRECTORS: T. S. Stevenson, C. Surginer, N. G. Jackson, S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen, R. E. L. Muncy, Mrs. W. D. Long.

Mrs. Ed Terrell and Mrs. Joe Parks, of Crosbyton, were shopping in Floydada Wednesday.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins has returned home after several weeks travelling for a medical supply house.

A. L. Hollums, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

Miss Mary McGlinchey, accompanied by her niece, Mary Ann Kimble, spent Friday to Monday in Canyon visiting friends.

A. S. Cummings, of Roseland Community, was in Floydada Friday transacting business.

Attorney Kenneth Bain spent the first of the week in Hereford where he represented a client in the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butler left the first of the week for San Angelo, where they will visit relatives and spend some time fishing while on a vacation.

Miss Imogene Buster of Canyon, visited the latter part of last week and the first of this in Petersburg, the Harmony Community and at Floydada with friends.

Mrs. Louise Middlestead, of Houston, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ryals.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Ration for Milk Cows

Dairy cows should receive roughage in proportion to their live weight. The best roughage is one pound of hay and three pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of live weight per day. But without silage green pasture may be substituted for the silage and the mixed hay should be increased. Alfalfa hay is especially good.

The cows should have grain feeds in proportion to the amount of milk they give. One pound of this ground grain feed should be fed for each three pounds of milk produced. A well balanced ration should be fed. The greater the variety of feeds mixed into this concentrate feed the better the results there will be obtained. It is important to have some protein in the feed, such as cotton seed meal and like meals.

The following is an economical feed: Barley meal 25 pounds, wheat bran 25 pounds, maize meal or corn meal 25 pounds, and 25 pounds of cotton seed meal. 1 pound of salt should be added to this mixture.

C. Surginer returned last Friday from an extended business trip to Moran.

Hesperian Want Ads
Get Results—Try One.

That Last Season's Suit

Needs working over and there is no place like ours to have it done, just gather up your last season's clothes and call us—we will return them looking almost like new.

We can dry clean delicate silks or woolen goods and will use the utmost care with them.

Come in and see the new oxfords I have, priced at \$6.00 to \$8.50, they are fine.

Shirts, hats, collars, ties, and hose, or anything you need to wear. Come in and look whether you want to buy or not we like to show you.

RUSSELL'S STORE

PHONE 66

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Hits the Spot

Soft drinks, biting cold, quench a summer thirst and add a zest to the day. A five-cent trip to Iceland beckons you from within frosty soothing bottles.

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