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## Clean-Up Day Rained Out Last Tuesday

Cleanup Crusade Will be Continued Until Floydada is Spotless Town

The officially designated clean up day for Floydada set for Tuesday of this week was rained out by Jupiter Pluvius, but the city fathers are undaunted in their plans to see that Floydada gets a good laundering in preparation for the season of flies, mosquitoes and fevers, so the postponed clean up is officially in progress today. Mayor F. P. Henry in a statement Tuesday when it became apparent that much of the activities in connection with the clean up would have to be postponed, declared that the clean up campaign would be continued right along until Floydada presented a spotless appearance and furnished no harbors for disease-spreading insects. He has the backing of the city council, who are unanimously anxious to see the town thoroughly laundered, not only for health's sake but for the sake of a greater civic attractiveness. If you don't have the most imposing home in Floydada make the home you do have attractive and inviting. Not only will it be more pleasing to the home-town folks but the stranger, likewise, will be impressed with cleanliness and beauty. To build a greater Floydada we must attract more people to Floydada, they declare. Opportunity combined with pleasant surroundings and good living conditions are among the essentials to attract and hold the outsider.

Another big reason for hearty, concerted action to give the community a thorough laundering is the anticipated coming of the Technological College locating board. The community must have a thoroughly inviting appearance to these prominent visitors, not only for the psychological value in the campaign for the school, but as well for the good advertising it will be over the state. Half a dozen staff reporters will accompany the locating committee, it is said. Any activity of a marked nature will certainly not miss the eager pencils of the correspondents of the larger newspapers, officials point out, in further urging the clean up campaign.

With one exception the personnel of the directing captains in the five divisions of the town made for the purpose of the clean up drive, are retained. J. M. Willson who was named by Mayor Henry for the residence section lying north of California and west of Main, is absent from Floydada and W. D. Smith, of the Smith Produce was named in his stead. Mr. Willson is at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at San Angelo.

Judge Henry points out that the weeds are going to get away from the property owners if a little care is not exercised. With the rains of the past few days weeds are going to spring up and go to seed if neglected for a few days.

The city will provide special means, if necessary, to get the rubbish removed from the alleys after the citizens get their work done, it is stated.

## HUNG JURY IN DICK RIPPY CASE AT CROSBY

District Judge Mullan, sitting in District Court for Crosby County in the trial of Dick Rippey on a charge of assault with intent to murder Tuesday dismissed the jury, when the case resulted in a mistrial. The jury is said to have stood 7 to 5 for conviction.

The case grew out of an assault made on D. L. Payne at Ralls in the spring last year, when a curtained car drove up to his premises as he was working his garden and shots from two shot guns were unloaded into his body at close range. He survived the wounds sustained and Dick Rippey with his brother Maud, and J. Sweazea were each charged with assault with intent to murder in the connection, after their arrest west of Plainview.

Monday morning of last week two of the defendants in the case, Maud Rippey and J. Sweazea, were shot and instantly killed on the court house steps at Crosbyton a few minutes before their cases were to have been called for trial. D. L. Payne surrendered and was charged with their murder by a grand jury of Crosby County.

Thurlon Thacker, of McCoy, returned home Saturday from a six-months stay in Santa Anna, Cal.

## School Closed With Impressive Exercises

Large Classes Graduate—Thirteen N. S. Students Receive Honor Ribbons

Monday night of this week marked the last of the closing exercises for one of the most successful years in the history of the Floydada Public Schools. The graduating classes from the grammar and high schools were both large in number and indicate the quality of work done by the pupils and teachers. Large crowds attended the exercises and wide interest among the patrons was manifest.

**North Side Exercises**  
The North Side School held their closing exercises Friday morning of last week in the District Court room. A number of pleasing songs, drills and playlets were rendered.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., presented forty-four diplomas to the pupils of that school who had been neither absent nor tardy during the whole term of nine months. He also made a short talk preceding the presentation. Miss Roxie Ivey, principal of the North Side School, presented the honor ribbons of purple and white to the thirteen students who had made the best yearly averages in their respective classes. Ties resulted in some classes, both students receiving honors. The pupils receiving the honor ribbons were:

Jean Bain, High First;  
Selma Louise Linder and Genell Stovall, Low Second;  
Samuel Rutledge and Willamina Salisbury, High Second;  
Robert King, High Second, Mrs. Johnston's division;  
Ruth Rutledge, Low Third;  
Laura Rhodes, Low Third, Mrs. Johnston's division;  
Newman Jackson, High Third;  
Lela Hendrix, Low Fourth;  
Marvin Menefee, High Fourth;  
Ruth Stegall, Low Fifth;  
R. V. Husky, High Fifth.

**7th Grade Commencement**  
The Grammar School graduates were unfortunate in the evening assigned them for their graduating exercises. Threatening stormy weather with considerable rain Friday evening kept many away and the crowd to hear them was small. Three persons on the program were prevented from attending, including Ben Ayres, class valedictorian, who had been ill for a few days.

Supt. J. N. Johnston said the invocation and made a short address in the absence of Rev. J. L. Henson and Rev. J. Pat Horton who were on the program.

There were 41 members in the graduating class. Frances Kinnard was salutatorian. The Methodist church, where the exercises were held, was decorated in the class colors, white and gold. The class motto, is "Not far but going further."

**Senior Commencement**  
Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Slaton, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening. Using as his subject, "The big four" or "The four influences that build up character," he made a forceful appeal to the graduating body. The class members and their parents were seated in a special section.

This was the second class address to be given by Rev. Dodson in Floydada, he having delivered a sermon to the graduating class of Floydada High in 1921. He returned home Monday morning.

## FUEL CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

The Fuel Consumers Association of Floydada is to meet at the court house at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The completion of the organization will be made and preparations completed for applying for a charter.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MAKES BOUNDARY CHANGES

The County School Board of Floyd County in a special session Thursday of last week, made several changes in the boundaries of common school districts in the county, the changes being made principally in the territory adjoining or in the new Prairie Chapel Consolidated District which embraces territory formerly in Weathers and Bobbitt Districts. All members of the board were present at the meeting.

Miss Lorene Carter is in Canyon visiting friends.

## School District Bonds are Sold at Par

Trustees Employ E. F. Rittenberry of Amarillo as Architect for Building

Floydada Independent School District's 20-40 5 per cent bonds were sold by the trustees of the district Tuesday of this week, a par sale being made to the Brown-Crummer Co., a Dallas bond house. M. H. Smith, representative of the firm, was here and negotiated the deal with the trustees, who held an all-day session Tuesday.

At the same session the board employed E. F. Rittenberry, of Amarillo, as the architect on the new building. Exact plans and specifications for the new \$75,000 school have not been formulated. The board has been spending some time out of town visiting other recently constructed, high school buildings, and have in mind about what they can obtain for the money they will have to expend. Of the \$90,000 bond issue voted approximately \$15,000 will be needed for furniture and fixtures and the site, leaving \$75,000 to spend on the building proper, members of the board are agreed.

Of particular interest at this time to residents of the district is the sale of the bonds at par. The bonds voted bear only 5 per cent interest and are cumulative forty-year bonds with twenty-year payment option. Serial bonds would have had a slightly more advantageous sale, E. C. Nelson, Sr., member of the board, said.

The board plans to make all haste possible in getting actual construction of the building under way in the hope of getting the walls completed before the winter season.

## POPPY SALE TO BENEFIT TEXAS DISABLED VETERANS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist Post American Legion will conduct a sale of poppies on the streets of Floydada Saturday for the benefit of the disabled veterans of the world war in Texas, it is announced.

With the approach of Decoration day, the local organization declares it is well that we do not forget those who sacrificed health or were maimed for life in the strife when America threw every effort into a battle for the principles on which our country was founded.

## Brownwood Gets Next W. T. C. C. Convention

The Fifth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce closed in a blaze of glory last night at San Angelo, the meeting going down in history as the greatest meeting the organization has ever held in point of attendance, entertainment and interest, the closing feature being the election of the place for the 1924 meeting. Brownwood was an easy winner over Mineral Wells, Ballinger and Brady.

Persons representing Floydada at the meeting are expected home tonight or tomorrow after three days of strenuous enjoyment at San Angelo. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, "Lady Floydada," her escort, Maury Hopkins, J. M. Willson and others. Miss May Montague, who was "Lady Floydada" at the convention was one among one hundred young ladies from as many West Texas towns who were singly honored, getting every attention while in that city and being entertained practically every minute of their stay.

For the first time in its short history the West Texas Chamber of Commerce re-elected a president, when A. B. Spencer was unanimously chosen for the place. A large amount of business with which President Spencer is thoroughly familiar, was given as the reason for his re-election. Many claim he has helped to steer the Chamber of Commerce out of petty politics and has materially aided in keeping the organization in its proper sphere as a worker for all West Texas on the larger problems common to the entire territory.

## BECOME MEMBERS OF DE MOLAY

Carrol Duncan and Roy Haynes were initiated into the order of the De Molay Monday night at Plainview. The degree will be conferred later. Roy Baker and J. A. Fawver accompanied the candidates.

## F. H. S. Commencement Monday Evening

Thirty Graduates Given Diplomas—Mrs. Phebe K. Warner Makes Class Address

The Floydada High School Commencement, held Monday evening at the Methodist Church, was attended by one of the largest audiences ever assembled for a similar occasion in Floydada, and thirty boys and girls were presented diplomas of graduation, in simple yet impressive exercises, officially closing the school year.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, of Claude, who made the class address, told the class and their parents of many of the present-day school problems and gave suggestions for their solution. In her talk she pointed to many defects, "not in what we have but in what we do not have" in our schools. The principal features of her address were based on a statement from the Department of Education that for every boy or girl graduated from a high school in the nation there are 299 who never reach that goal. Some of the reasons why and some of the ways of remedying these conditions made up the greater portion of her talk.

Josie Cates, salutatorian of the class, Belle Cannaday valedictorian, and George B. Marshall, honor boy of the class, were presented scholarships to various schools and colleges of Texas, with which Floydada High School has eighteen points of credit. Miss Cannaday will have the choice of a large number of state and church women's and co-educational schools from which to choose to attend.

The program was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. J. Pat Horton. Salutatory—"Texas Artists"—Josie Cates. Duet; "Birds at Dawn"—Bliss—Blanche Ramsey, Margaret Grigsby. Response by Honor Student; "A Definite Aim"—George B. Marshall. Spring Song; Mendelssohn.

Valedictory; "Where I Hope This May Lead"—Belle Cannaday. Farewell—From Il Barbiere di Siviglia.

Address—Mrs. Phebe K. Warner. Awarding of Scholarships and Diplomas—Supt. J. Neil Johnston.

Miss Jeanette and Marvin Steen of Plainview are here visiting their brother Calvin and wife.

## Son of Mrs. J. W. Kirk Drowned Monday

H. C. Lomax, ten year old son of Mrs. J. W. Kirk, was drowned Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock in the waters of Blanco Canyon near the home of R. B. Smith twenty miles southeast of Floydada.

The boy and a little playmate, Wiley Tigg, age 13, were in a small draw watching the swift torrent which was on a rise due to the recent rains, when they were surrounded by swirling water and cut off from land by an eight foot head-rise before they realized that they were in danger. When they attempted to return to safety H. C. was swept under and was drowned. His playfellow succeeded in reaching land and ran to tell of the tragedy.

The body was recovered about 4:30 Monday afternoon by a rescuing party. It had been carried some fifty feet and had lodged in a drift under some willow trees.

The boy is survived by his mother, step-father, two brothers and two sisters. He was a nephew of R. B. and George Smith.

Interment was made Tuesday morning in the Lakeview cemetery.

Rev. O. N. Baucum, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city, conducted the services.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN AGAIN TONIGHT

The senior class play, "The Wren", which was given last week will be presented at the Olympic theatre again tonight. This play went over big before, and is being produced a second time for the benefit of those patrons who failed to see the first presentation. There will be no seat reservations.

Mrs. Glen V. Banker and daughter, Doris Eiline, left Tuesday for their home at Oklahoma City, after a ten-day visit with Mrs. Banker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

## Heavy Rains and Hail Over Floyd County

Part of County Has Had 10 Inches of Rain or More, Report—Hail Damage Severe

During the period from last Friday morning until Monday morning of this week portions of Floyd County had ten inches or more of rain, according to well-authenticated reports, and hundreds of acres of wheat and row crops have also suffered from a severe hail which fell Sunday afternoon. The territory which has had the heaviest downpour of rain has also had the heaviest hail damage, it is believed. A strip from about the Callahan Ranch lands in the west extremity of the county, extending northeastward toward Aiken seems to have been worst hurt, these reports state. Friday the territory mentioned, a strip probably five miles by twelve or fifteen miles had a five-inch rain which was repeated on Sunday afternoon. Other portions of the county, in the two rains had from three-quarters of an inch of rain to five inches.

Hail damage reports range in severity from 5 per cent in some localities to practically a total loss on small grain crops in other localities. Probably the strip above mentioned had the heaviest loss, although the territory immediately surrounding Sand Hill, and immediately surrounding Harmony was considerably damaged. Several farm homes had window lights struck out by the huge hail stones Sunday afternoon and a dozen or more roofs were injured. At two or three points the hail was accompanied by wind which made the damage greater.

A great deal of row crop re-planting will be necessary in parts of the county, farmers declare, the sections where the hail and heaviest rains fell having badly washed middles in the fields. About one-seventh, possibly not more than one-eighth of the area of the county was affected by the hail, to a greater or less degree. At Floydada not a great deal of rain fell either Friday or Sunday, and the damage from hail was negligible. The total rainfall here was about three-quarters of an inch. In every direction from this point the rain was heavier, it is reported. On the watershed of the Blanco Canyon the rains were excessive at some points and Blanco was running fuller than in a number of years.

## POSTAL CLERKS MAKE HIGH EXAMINATION AVERAGES

Postal clerks Wells Henry and Jeff Wellborn of the Floydada office were complimented highly by the examiner here last Thursday following an examination in throwing mail.

The Texas Scheme was used in the examination, 52 minutes being allowed to throw 830 cards with 108 separations. 95 per cent is the minimum grade allowed. Henry threw his cards in less than forty minutes and made 99.5 per cent. Wellborn made an even better grade, his time being less than thirty minutes and his grade 99.87.

The examination is held annually. L. A. Hawkins, chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service, 11th Division, conducted the examination.

## REV. J. PAT HORTON ADDRESSES WAYLAND GRADUATES

Reverend J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Wayland Baptist College of Plainview Sunday morning, May 20th.

He used as his subject, "The Man and His Mission," and made a forceful address.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily and Bert Barker were among the Floydada people who attended the exercises.

## LIBRARY NOW OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Free Public Library is now being opened once each week to the public. The day set is Wednesday and books will be received and taken out on that day only. The doors open at 2:30 in the afternoon and remain open all afternoon.

Ladies of the Study Club and Parent-Teachers Association are serving as librarians.

Mrs. J. P. Officer spent from Friday to Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McCuiston of Lubbock.

## Whirlwinds Lose to Sandstorms

Fair Crowds Out to See Games in Which Heavy Hitting and Home Runs Feature

The Whirlwinds out-matched themselves when they took on the Golden Sandstorms of Amarillo High. They ran up against a bunch of fellows who were real baseball players. Floydada High put up a fight, true to form, but the heavy sticks were too much for them and they lost both games, the first 6 to 16 and the second 3 to 18.

The Floydada Swatters defeated the Sandies in a game played Saturday afternoon. Score 5 to 2.

Lefty Holmes was on the mound for F. H. S. in the opener. He struck out six and walked one. He was relieved in the first of the seventh by Abbott who in turn walked four and struck out 2. Floydada Hi got to B. Anderson for twelve hits and Amarillo Hi got eleven, but they connected better and made them count for runs.

Four hundred and fifty-six fans attended the first game which was played at the park Friday afternoon. Exactly four hundred and fifty-six fans were disappointed, because they had expected to see Lefty take that first battle. Poor support behind and the heavy hitters in front of him caused the tragedy. F. H. S. had 11 errors marked against them and A. H. S. 7. Maurice Burke gave the bugs a thrill in the seventh when he lost the ball in center field that counted for a homer before they found it. He scored Eubank and Gilbert ahead of him making the count 6 to 9 with F. H. S. on the little end with none out. Everybody was happy—for awhile.

Lefty pulled himself out of a bad hole in the fifth. Two were out, the bases loaded and three balls on Gibson at bat. Two strikes, called Snodgrass. Gibson cracked the third one on a line drive to Lefty who made a sensational right hand stab, recovered and threw the man out at first ending the misery and the bugs in the stands cheered wildly.

The second game was played Saturday morning at 10:40. Ed Holmes started for the Whirlwinds but was without control and gave way to Burke in the first of the second inning after he had walked four men. Amarillo repeated in this game the same feat of the first—two home runs. Burke walked only one and struck out three. F. H. S. made four errors and the Sandies two.

A total of one hundred and sixty-three fans saw the Saturday morning game and two hundred thirteen were present to see the Swatters take the Sandies into camp.

In the high school battles the scores for the Whirlwinds were made by the following: Burke 2; E. Holmes 2; Gilbert 2; Eubank 2, and Marshall 1.

In the Swatter-Sandy game, Lefty Holmes started but gave way to Mickey who pitched a dandy game. E. Holmes and Carter made several sensational catches and put-outs.

Snodgrass and Dunavat umpired the first game; Ansley and Yearwood the second, and Lee and Faulkner, the last.

## MRS. PHEBE K. WARNER ADDRESSES CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, addressing the Federated Clubs of Floyd County in general and the Parent-Teachers' Associations in particular Monday afternoon in the District Court Room, stressed the idea of more business in the club work, and declared that the clubs should extend their activities in the communities where women have not been able to enjoy club work.

The history of the Women's Federated Club movement from its beginning was given by the speaker in a brief way. There was a representative crowd of women from this and other communities of the county present to hear Mrs. Warner, whose talk was made at 3 o'clock. The auditorium was comfortably full.

One great work the women of the federated clubs may do is to make living conditions such that motherhood would not prove a drudge the speaker said.

Following the talk Mrs. Warner was the guest at an informal reception held in the district court room.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey and Herschel Stanley spent the first of this week at Bovina, Texas, where they visited G. T. Wakefield and family.

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Now the weeds in Floydada will double their growth, and the man who doesn't fight them about his premises is going to find himself surrounded by a forest. Fight the weeds. You'll feel better for it and the neighbors will like you better.

While we complain somewhat at the hail damage inflicted during the past week, and the present damage to the heavy losers is a big thing, on the other hand there can be no doubt that the value of the good rains during the period has far exceeded the damage done.

Of course, the farmer is going to have to fight the weeds while he plants. But his weed fight is a matter of business. He has to get the weed before the weed gets his crop. But in town its awful easy to pass by a patch of highly inoffensive weeds on a hot summer day, if they're just growing beside a ditch or in the edge of the alley.

It's still a good many days until June 1st and those crops which have been hailed out or have been covered up by the washing soil off the middles, can easily be replanted in ample time. With the exception of wheat, of course. Some farmers say they are going to plant row crops and some plan to summer fallow in the worst damaged wheat lands.

George Jay Gould died of a cold and fear. Fear of a superstition that the "curse of Pharaoh" at which he laughed while in Egypt and with Lord Carnovarn visited the tomb of Pharaoh in the hills near the Nile, after all was after him. Fear and superstition. How they go together! And how many times have they had such a great part in the direction of our lives!

This week the notables of our country, who are speech makers, are much in demand and are being heard over the country by the boys and girls who have finished their high school or junior college work. All the messages these men bring are worth while for the parents of the boys and girls as well, and they are being heard with considerable interest by the grown ups as well as the young men and young women.

The fact that Floyd County is where King Cotton and Queen Wheat grow with equal success is a matter for rejoicing for the man who has a farm in Floyd County. Wheat and cotton, and other diversified farming operations, all taken together, have been the means by which Floyd County people have weathered the strictures of the post-war period. In a vast scope of strictly wheat country there was a tremendously greater percentage of failures than in this section of the country. As a matter of fact the strictly wheat country failures were only equalled by the strictly cotton country failures.

They're trying to reform fishing. The Randall County News is advocating the use of barbless hooks and says when you learn how it is more exciting and more humane. With a

barbed hook, says that newspaper, you tear the gills of the undersized fish when you try to release him, or at least you mash him so hard as to "rub off his coat of protecting slime." The Hesperian is strictly for reform of any and every kind and cordially invites any and all who have petitions to sign to bring them around. We'll side you on everything—except fishing reform. In this respect The Hesperian will be iconoclastic, hard boiled, socialistic, even Bolshevik. Let fishing be. If the fish gets his "coat of slime" rubbed off it serves him right for being a sucker.

The hopper at Austin is still grinding. The grist is being cut up exceeding fine now and there are all kinds of things happening in the way of reduced appropriations talk. The school heads of the state held a hurried conference the latter part of last week when it began to look like the legislature was going to the extreme of reducing anything and everything enough to get inside the state's ability to pay. And the schools were outstanding targets to shoot at. At the same time the hopper is grinding on several different kinds of revenue-increasing ideas—ways of obtaining more taxes with which to run the state's business. West Texas is watching that Texas Technological appropriation with an anxious and jealous eye. There are a good many of us who think General Looney's scheme at Greenville a few weeks ago was just a part of a movement started to chop off the Tech appropriation. When the boys down east began to talk loud about squandering the "people's" money West Texas began to ask "what peepul's money?" And so far the agitation hasn't gotten very far.

A delinquent tax bill has been passed by the legislature which seeks to make easy the collection of delinquent taxes. There has always been a big question in our minds why some men should pay taxes and others not be forced to do so. There are legitimate excuses in many instances for the nonpayment of taxes for a few months or a year when the property owner is financially embarrassed, but when it comes to allowing taxes to run for years, there can be no legal or moral excuse. If one man pays his taxes, others should be forced to do so, or surrender ownership of his property to the man who will do so. We do not know the provisions of the new law as yet, but hope that it will be of distinct benefit to the state, county, school district and the cities of Texas.—Randall County News.

We are anxious to see the delinquents be forced to pay like the rest of the folks have to do. And in this county the movement had already started to force collections. Doubtless, Floyd County officials and city officials will now wait to see what the new law says to do. Certainly the old laws wound about so it was difficult to follow them and get a piece of land sold with a title that would stand up. There sure ought to be a short way of making non-payers pay. And maybe we have it now.

**THE 20th CENTURY**

We boast of living in this great age of invention, success, advancement, prohibition, income tax and woman suffrage. The world goes on in ever increasing strides and the humans, especially the men, think they are growing better ever day in every way.

The man of the nineteenth century is indeed a highly civilized animal. He is ever striving for better things and in his mad rush onward he forgets one of the noblest characteristics of real manhood—a regard for his mate, the woman.

In this day of equal suffrage the men are beginning to look upon the women as their equals in every walk of life. They are still women, of course, but in the hearts of the males that spark of chivalry and deep regard that prompted Sir Walter Raleigh to cast his coat in the mud that his queen might walk over it, is rapid-

ly dying out.

Go to any large public gathering where the audience is seated and you will see one of the noblest old marks of chivalrous knighthood forgotten and disregarded—that of giving the seats to the ladies.

Seats, seats everywhere and not a place to sit. You can blame it on the trolley, the automobile, suffrage, flappers or whatever you please but all the same it's there. That disregard for the women. The man very seldom, if ever, "breaks any traces" in trying to be polite and courteous to milady. Let's not forget ourselves. The women of today are our equals and we are glad, but let us remember that they are still the mothers of our knighthood and respect them as such.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, of the 20th day of April, 1923, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of said court for the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-eight and 63-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of said Court, in favor of E. C. Nelson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1447 and styled E. C. Nelson vs. J. D. Jenkins, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number One Hundred Nine (109), in the town of Floyd City (Floydada), Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the plot of said town record in the Deed Records of said Floyd County Texas, volume 2F, page 294, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Jenkins and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Jenkins.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of May, 1923.

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

MARVIN JONES DELIVERS  
 L. H. S. CLASS ADDRESS

Congressman Marvin Jones has been much in demand in the plains country as orator for the commencement of the high schools and colleges during the closing days of the various institutions. For the several years he has been in Congress Mr. Jones has

spent the greater part of his time in Washington because congress has been in session.

Mr. Jones delivered the class address for the graduates of Lockney High School last Thursday night. He was in Floydada Saturday for a short time, having spent Friday night at Quitaque where he made the commencement address to the graduating class of the high school, and was enroute to Crosbyton to make the address to the class of Crosbyton High School. This week he is on the north plains doing a similar work.

**PEACHES, PLUMS AND CHERRIES FINE ON THIS RANCH**

Peaches, plums, and cherries on the ranch of Mrs. I. E. Martin in Motley County, are fine this season, Q. A. Klutts, foreman on the ranch, said in Floydada last Friday, while here on business.

More than a hundred trees of these fruits are heavily loaded, he said. He had twigs from some of the more promising trees which were loaded.

**COTTON AND WHEAT ASS'N CAMPAIGNS UNDER WAY**

"Sign Up" campaigns for the Texas Cotton Association, Texas Wheat Growers' Association and the Grain Sorghum Association of Texas are under way in several counties of the plains this month, E. Bass Clay, of Amarillo, secretary of the Wheat Growers' Association said in Floydada Friday of last week.

Two Farm Bureau Federation workers are in Floyd County for the campaign.

Mr. Clay was here in company with U. G. Randall, a director in the Wheat Growers' Association, for a conference with M. D. Ramsey, Floyd County director. They left the same day for a conference with Crosby County

members of the association.

R. O. Marr and H. A. Fairrell are the solicitors in Floyd County. Their reports indicate a considerable percentage of "sign ups" todate, Mr. Ramsey said.

Miss Seleta Smith, who has been teaching in the Plainview Public Schools, returned home the latter part of last week after finishing her year's work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, of McCoy.

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**IRA M. PITTMAN**

During this, my last week as salesman with Barker Bros., Ford Dealers, it gives me pleasure to express my deep appreciation for the business relations I have had with my many friends and the friends of the firm over this territory.

I leave the first of next week for Abilene where I will take a position with Fultwiler Motor Co., Ford Dealers. If you are ever in that territory will be mighty glad to have you come around if we can serve you in any way.

Again accept my best wishes and appreciation for your friendship and patronage.

**Ira M. Pittman**

Salesman with Barker Bros., Ford Dealers, Floydada, Tex.

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 Best of Service  
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The handy little helper of everybody who writes. Standard Keyboard and other standard features. Case only four inches high. Take any user's advice and buy one.

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100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania. A Better Oil!

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

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**Panhandle Long Staple Acala Planting Seed**

Earlier Better Staple, more cotton per acre, more cotton per hundred. More money for staple. All seed graded and re-cleaned. Stamped, tagged and tested. Field rogued and separately ginned. Grown in the Panhandle, already acclimated, where Pink Boll Worm, Boll Weevil and Root Rot are unknown.

PURE BRED—Not the "Brindle Cow" kind.

Grown on our own farms.

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FOR SALE BY: Floydada Produce Co., Floydada, Texas; M. P. McCleskey, Lockney, Texas; J. O. McBride, Crosbyton, Texas; Lorenzo Produce Co., Lorenzo, Texas; Plainview Produce Co., Plainview, Texas.

**Buick is Baseball's Favorite**  
**Big League Stars Choose Buick for Their Personal Use**

Like attracts like! The leading stars in baseball's firmament are in turn Buick fans!

Appreciating the tremendous importance of all round performance these leading players of both major leagues own and drive Buicks.

These men—some of whom are pictured in this advertisement—selected Buicks for the same sound reasons that governed Jimmy Murphy, champion of the race track, Gene Sarazan, national golf champion, and other noted celebrities who have purchased Buicks.

SMITH, New York, N. Y.  
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 MITCHELL, Philadelphia, Pa.  
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 MYERS, St. Louis, Mo.  
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**Cotton Hail Insurance**

Our Hail Insurance Contract on Cotton is better than the contracts were last year. See us at once for reliable Hail Insurance.

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 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

# Floyd Mercantile Company, Dry Goods and Groceries

Shipment of "SURE-FIT" Men and Boys Dress Caps just arrived. We have just received a large shipment of Piece Goods. King Tut Patterns. They are the latest, SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

## FLOYD MERCANTILE COMPANY

### "The Tech Song"

The second prize awarded by the Floydada C. of C. committee for the best story of Floydada and Floyd County made from the broadcasted speech of C. A. Shockey from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, went to a versified story, which, although it did not exactly comply with the terms of the offer, so took the fancy that it got second prize. It has been set to music by the Bruno Quartette and is being used as "The Tech Song," at rallies by them. Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward, of Wichita Falls, who wrote the verses, named them:

#### Floydada, Texas

There's a wonderful town, in a wonderful State,  
To give you it's name, I won't hesitate,  
It's FLOYDADA!  
It is clean, and modern, and up-to-date,  
For great opportunities, you don't have to wait,  
There's always a welcome within the gate  
At FLOYDADA.

We have a grand climate, and water so pure,  
The atmosphere is invigorating, to be sure  
In FLOYDADA.

May we have the opportunity to prove to you  
That our hotels are the best, and our newspaper, too,  
That the pleasures and pastimes are not a few  
In FLOYDADA.

We have sidewalks, and pavement and electric lights,  
Indeed, for a place of wonderful sights  
See FLOYDADA.

We must mention our churches and public schools,  
We have no foreigners, AMERICA RULES,  
We want you to know there are no fools  
In FLOYDADA.

The Floyd County farms, of course, cannot be beat,  
And, I forgot to tell you, the County Seat  
Is FLOYDADA.

We grow worlds and worlds of oats and corn,  
Also, cotton and wheat our fields adorn,  
So, then, why shouldn't we blow our horn  
For FLOYDADA?

There is just one thing that is missing here,  
But we hope to have that within a year  
In FLOYDADA.

We are going to run you, neck and neck  
For the new location of the West Texas Tech.  
There is just one place, and that—"By heck"  
Is FLOYDADA.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 63

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

First: That a scavenger shall be appointed by the City Council whose duty it shall be to visit each and

every open privy in this City as often as may be necessary, and remove all sewage and fecal matter therefrom, using for the purpose a metal lined vehicle to be furnished and approved by the City authorities, and after the removal of such sewage and fecal

matter, the scavenger shall disinfect said privies, which disinfectant shall be furnished by the City.

Second: That the said scavenger in removing the sewage and fecal matter, shall drive the vehicle in which it will be removed as close to the privies as possible and practicable and in such a manner as will attract the least attention.

Third: All open privies located other than on an alley are hereby declared a nuisance, and the owner thereof shall be given five days notice to remove them, on an alley, and upon failure to remove the same such owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars, or the authorities may in their discretion remove the same in accordance with the law and charge the owner the cost.

Fourth: The said fecal matter and sewage, collected from the privies in the City, shall be removed to a place which shall be designated by the City Council.

Fifth: The person who shall be appointed to the position of scavenger is hereby empowered to enter all buildings, lots and yards for the purpose of inspecting the privies and removing the sewage and fecal matter, therefrom as often as he may consider necessary in compliance with this ordinance, and any person or persons refusing to allow the scavenger to enter such buildings, yards or lots for the purpose named or who shall in any wise hinder him in the performance of his duty, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$10.00.

Sixth: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to bury within the corporate limits of this city any sewage or fecal matter removed from any privy, unless authorized by the Council, and any persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$10.00.

Seventh: Be it further ordained that the cleaning of all closets or privies within the corporate limits of this city shall be done exclusively by the Sanitary Department of the said City, and it shall be unlawful for any private citizen to do the said work.

Eighth: Be it further ordained that the closets or privies shall be properly cleaned and disinfected by said Sanitary Department and excrements from said closets or privies shall be removed in securely covered receptacles, by said department and deposited or disposed of at such place and in such manner as shall be dictated by the Health Officer and approved by the Mayor and City Council.

Ninth: Be it further ordained that the following fine or charges shall be made upon the owner or occupant of each premises whereon a closet or privy is maintained and used, which fine or charge shall cover expenses of said department for such work, to-wit:

For cleaning each closet or privy of a private family seventy five cents per month.

For cleaning the closet or privy of a hotel or business house one dollar per month.

For cleaning the closet or privy of public schools one dollar and fifty cents for each privy cleaned.

The fee or charges set out in this section shall be paid by the occupant or the owner of said premises to the City Collector at the City Hall.

Tenth: Be it further ordained that the closet or privy of each private family shall be cleaned and disinfected not less than once each month, and all other closets and privies shall be inspected, cleaned and disinfected as often as the Health Officer and City Council shall deem it necessary.

Eleventh: Be it further ordained that any person or persons exercising the privilege of maintaining said closets or privies who shall refuse to pay the fee or charge in the manner herein set out in this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and each day shall constitute a separate offense, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than \$10.00.

Twelfth: Be it further ordained that all closets or privies now in existence within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada shall be provided with a hinged cover over the seat and a hinged door in the rear,

which shall be kept closed at all times except when in use. The construction of new closets or privies shall be in accordance with the specifications as issued by the Sanitary Department and approved by an inspector.

Thirteenth: Be it further ordained that any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein be, and the same are, hereby repealed; and for good cause shown to the Council therefore, it is ordered that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved May 8, 1923.

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

BURL BEDFORD, Secretary.

#### CHILDRESS-WATSON

Mr. A. L. Watson, late of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Bertha Childress, of Pleasant Valley community, were married at the home of R. E. L. Muncy Wednesday, May 9th, at 4 p. m., Rev. Muncy performing the ceremony.

Only a few intimate friends were present.

They will make their home on the Childress homestead near Pleasant Valley.

#### F. C. HARMON AT TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

F. C. Harmon, accompanied by his wife and son, left Friday for Denton County for a short visit and Mr. Harmon is in Houston this week attending the State Convention of the Texas Embalmers' and Funeral Directors' Association. The week is being spent in the study or phases of the embalmers' work.

From Houston he will return to Denton County and with his family spend several days in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

W. N. Paschall returned home Sunday after some six weeks spent in Amarillo on business.

#### HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for the North Side school for the month of May:

1st. Grade: Arthur Earl Gamble, Lloyd Murry, Floyd Murry, Jean Bain, Lois Covington, Floyd Swain, Dorothy Hall, Ella Marie Landrum, Wanda Teeple and Dovie Williams.

Low 2nd: Ersel Matthews, Milton Sims, Pat Stansell, Gerald Hughes, Vonceil Benton, Venita Borum, Genell Stovall, Margaret Sims, Selma Louise Linder.

High 2nd: Juanita Houghton, Alma Doris Manning, Olive Virginia Grigsby, Raymond King, Willamina Salisbury, Samuel Rutledge and Nola Murry.

Low 3rd: Carrie Bell Carter, Laura Rhodes, Clifford Lee, Frank Menefee, Ruth Rutledge, Dorothy Snodgrass, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Eloise Gordon, Ava Bell Gamble, Hazel Probaseo and Vivian Stegall.

High 3rd: Newman Jackson and Donnie Stephenson.

Low 4th: Jesse Mae Wood.

High 4th: Marvin Menefee, Melvin Slaughter, Lathia Benton, Victorine Fitch, Ann Hopkins, Grace Norman, Mary Helen Snodgrass and Mary Elizabeth Triplett.

Low 5th: Thelma Covington, N. B. Stansell, Corinne Orsburn, Charles Mathews, Mildred Teeple, Ruth Stegall and Ruth Jenkins.

High 5th: R. A. Pope, Dale Strickland, Theron Summerville, Harold Terry, Jim Hardgrove, R. V. Husky, Edward Blackwell, Edna Dunavant, Gladys Mosley, Jessie Merle Scoggin, Veva Swinson, Virginia Meachum, Merle McFarland, Oleta Jackson and Annie R. Gullion.

#### CHARLIE MOORE MARRIED

Charlie Moore, of Electra, former Floydada boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, now of Canyon, spent last Thursday night and Friday in Floydada enroute home. He and his bride of two weeks had been visiting

his parents at Canyon.

The bride's parents reside at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry while in Floydada.

Charlie Moore is now a driller with the Humble Oil Company. He has been working in the oil fields since his return from service in the Marine Corps during the war.

### Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

Thedford's

### BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Thedford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it's torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught.

Sold everywhere.

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# Commercial College For FLOYDADA!

Following correspondence with some of the leading business men of Floydada, and after a personal investigation by L. W. Downing, Field Manager of the West Texas Commercial College at Sweetwater, Texas, we will open at once in Floydada a first-class Commercial College and will teach standard courses of study both day and night.

The College will open as soon as an enrollment of 25 can be secured, Mr. L. W. Downing, Field Manager, may be seen at the office of R. E. Fry. Write, phone No. 94, or see him for full information as to course, rates etc.

## CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

### 25 Scholarships Being Placed at Special Prices

We teach by the individual method and can accommodate only 25, therefore if you are interested in taking a course, it will be necessary to see Mr. Downing immediately. All you have to do is to decide what course you want, and PAY AS YOU PROGRESS.

This has been declared by some of your leading business men to be the greatest opportunity of a similar nature ever offered here. It will not cost one-fourth here what it would if you went away.

Clerks, School Teachers, Married Women, Business Men,—this is your chance to get a standard Commercial or Shorthand course without interfering with your employment. We guarantee the course of study to be standard and the equal of what you would get if you went away.

## COURSES OF STUDY

COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS COURSE: Bookkeeping, both practical and theory, as applied to all lines of business. Banking, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Business English, Letter Writing, Spelling, Penmanship, General Office Practice, etc.

STENOGRAPHIC OR SHORTHAND COURSE: Gregg Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Business English, Correspondence, Spelling, Penmanship, General Office Practice.

SECRETARIAL OR COMBINED COURSE: This is a complete combination of the two courses enumerated above and is intended for those who wish to qualify for high-grade Secretarial and Executive positions.

NORMAL COURSE: Any course listed above with special training for those who wish to qualify as Commercial or Short-hand teachers in public or private schools.

PHONE 94 OR 59 FOR FULL INFORMATION.

L. W. DOWNING, Field Manager



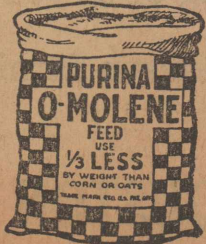
### What's the Difference in Mule Feed?

IT'S not the amount of feed you give your mules but the kind. Just a monotonous diet of corn, oats with hay fails to supply work animals with a sufficient variety of diet to keep them in good shape. Mules fed in this fashion get plenty "to fill 'em up."

Picture yourself sitting down to meals of bread and water. You would soon lose your health. If you could have plenty of good meat, and fresh vegetables, your health would soon come back.

You don't need as big a bucket to measure out a feed of O-Molene as you do for a feed of corn and oats. It takes much less O-Molene.

O-Molene contains the variety of foodstuffs necessary to keep mules in perfect condition. You get more work from them. Mules like O-Molene because it is made exceedingly appetizing by a special process of crushing the select grains. O-Molene is being used by many of the biggest mule owners in the country, because it is the cheapest in the long run.



BOOTHE BROTHERS  
Floydada, Texas

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WILL MEET MONDAY**

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court will sit as a Board of Equalization in Floydada beginning Monday of next week.

The court in their sessions which began Monday of last week and continued until Tuesday of this week, except for one day of adjournment Saturday, approved the annual report of Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby, the quarterly report of County Treasurer Mrs. Elder Morris, the quarterly report of County Clerk Miss Lola Walling and the quarterly report of District Clerk G. C. Tubbs.

Canvassing the returns of school district election the court found the vote in McCoy District for increase of school tax limit from 50c to \$1.00 to have carried 12 to 3. A similar vote in Campbell District carried 20 to 88, and the voters of Roseland District voted 22 to 4 for \$6,000 worth of bonds for the construction of an addition to their brick school house.

**TEACHERS EXAM DATES**

The next regular teachers' examinations in Floyd County will be held on the first Friday and Saturday in June.

County Superintendent E. C. Nelson, Jr., calls attention of prospective applicants to the fact that no other teachers' examinations will be held until September, unless by special appointment of the State Superintendent.

**COVINGTON-HALL**

F. M. Covington and Miss Mattie Hall were quietly married Tuesday morning. The wedding took place at 11:30 in the reception room of the Baptist parsonage and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Pat Horton.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall of Lakeview community. Until recently she was employed as nurse at the Childress Sanitarium. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington of this city. They will make their home here.

**EARLY SETTLER OF FLOYD CO. VISITING DAUGHTER HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Molloy, of Arlie, Texas, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jeter, who reside ten miles west of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Molloy were among the first settlers in Floyd County, Mr. Molloy having built the wooden fence that stood around the first court house. He was in town yesterday looking up "th' boys" and talking over the old days. He stated that only a few of the old land marks that were familiar to him still remained.

This trip is his first return since he left in January, 1904—19 years ago when he moved to Oklahoma. He has since resided in New Mexico and from there he moved to his present home in Childress county.

**MARSHALL SWIMMING POOL OPENS FOR SEASON**

"Com'on bunch let's go for a swim." The Marshall Swimming Pool was opened this morning and everything is in readiness for the summer months and the bathers seeking relief from the heat.

A coat of white paint has been applied to the concrete bottom and sides of the pool and improvements have been added to the dressing rooms. Preparations for heating the water are being made. All of the material has not been received but the heating plant will be installed at an early date.

The cool clear water looks inviting to them all, and in they go to dive, duck and swim.

**D. L. PAYNE CASES TRANSFERRED TO RANDALL COUNTY**

D. L. Payne, of Lamesa, former resident of Ralls, was indicted the latter part of last week by a Crosby County grand jury, the charge being murder in two counts, for the killing Monday morning of last week on the Crosby County court house steps of Maud Rippey and J. Sweazea. This week the cases were transferred from Crosby County to Randall County. They will be called up for trial in the early fall.

In a habeas corpus trial Wednesday Mr. Payne was granted bond in both cases in the sum of \$10,000 each by District Judge Mullican.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby and Deputy C. H. West spent a part of their time this week in Crosbyton at the trial.

**LIBRARY AND SCHOOL BOOKS SHOULD BE DELIVERED**

Bring in all your books for both the library and school books.

We do not want to drive over the district to collect them.

J. N. JOHNSTON.

R. A. Jefferies and Johnnie Hughes of Petersburg were among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Sunday.

**HARMONY NEWS**

This community had more rain which was badly needed. One good rain came Friday night and another Sunday afternoon. Some damage was done by wind and hail.

Several attended the high school play at Floydada Thursday and the commencement programs Sunday and Monday nights.

Misses Thalia Williams, of Harmony, and Thelma Teeple of near Floydada spent several days with friends at Lubbock.

Mr. Markham of near Tulia came Tuesday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Seth Waddill. Mr. and Mrs. Waddill and family accompanied him to Tulia Thursday returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McElroy is again at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hanna after a short absence.

The Mission Society met at the church last Thursday afternoon for the study class.

Meryl Ramsey spent Sunday and Monday at home and attended commencement in Floydada.

Thursday, May 31, beginning at 9:30 a. m. there will be held at Carr's Chapel church a District Auxiliary group meeting of the Mission Societies. Mrs. O. P. Clark of Plainview who is district secretary is arranging for this and the group includes the Mission Auxiliaries of Floydada, McCoy, Cone, Petersburg, Carr's Chapel and any others from neighboring communities who are interested in missions. The object of the meeting is to secure better interest and more knowledge of the work. There will be a program and a question box in which every one is invited to place written questions that they would like to have answered.

Each one attending is asked to bring their lunch which will be served picnic style.

H. S. PLAY MAKES HIT WITH LARGE AUDIENCE

The comedy-drama, "The Wren" presented Thursday night of last week at the Olympic theatre by the graduating class of Floydada High made a decided hit with the huge audience that greeted them.

The house was packed and standing room went at a premium. Numbers of patrons were turned away at the doors.

The play was a success from every standpoint and was praised as being one of the best high school plays ever presented in Floydada. It was a tragic story well told, interspersed with just the right amount of comedy and love and supported by a cast of characters who presented their parts as impressively as professionals.

A chorus of seven girls of the class kept things going lively between acts. They presented a number of popular songs and were given hearty applause.

The Junior Orchestra of F. H. S. composed of Miss Raye Parker, Mark Duncan, Macyl Burke and Herbert Hicks furnished the music for the occasion.

Members of the senior class in the cast were:

Mrs. Julia Danna—Miss Margaret Grigsby.

Robert Danna—John Shipley.

Jane Danna—Miss Mary Childress.

Sarah Woodston—Miss Evelyn Neil

Donald Drew—Roy Holmes.

Mammy, That's all—Miss Willie Mae McDuff.

Mrs. Harriett Greenston—Miss Maurine Andrews.

Reginald Greenstone—Clyde Farris.

Mrs. Cecelia Danna Fordston—Miss Belle Cannaday.

Corinne Fordston—Miss Ethel Houghton.

Binkie, Mrs. Fordston's maid—Miss Blanche Ramsey.

Rodney Blake, Sr.—B. Marshall.

Mrs. Rodney Blake—Miss Minnie Clendennen.

Fordney Blake—Robert Eubank.

Judge Gray—Charlie Bedford.

Senior class members in the chorus were: Misses Thelma Williams, Belle Yeates, Mary Porter, Gladys Covington, Tommie Lee Awtrey, Fay Hatchell and Lorene Carter.

The play was directed by Miss Daltis Rea and J. C. Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning left Tuesday for Slaton visiting overnight with Allen Cook and family. Wednesday Mrs. Manning left that city for Hamilton County to spend some time on a visit with relatives, Mr. Manning returning home this week.

Mrs. Tom P. Steen, of Huntington Beach, Cal., has been here since last Friday on a visit with relatives. She had been visiting at Burk Burnett for several weeks before coming here.

W. M. Blakemore, of Scottsboro, Ala., has been here the past few days on a prospecting tour of the plains of Texas. Mr. Blakemore is a druggist.

Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, of Starkey, visited in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

**AN ORDINANCE, NO. 64**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, that: First: All slaughter houses supplying meat to the inhabitants of this City must have an abundant supply of water from well or other source which is not contaminated. This water must be applied with adequate pressure through a hose to all parts of the room or rooms used for the purpose of slaughtering or preparing meats for consumption as human food.

Second: All such slaughter houses must have water tight floors and water must be carried 100 feet away from the slaughter house. The floor must be thoroughly washed each day after slaughtering is completed, and the effluvia shall not be allowed to drain underneath the building or collect in pools nearby, nor shall such effluvia be conducted into any stream or pond or allowed to contaminate any well whose waters are used in connection with the slaughter house, or that may be used for domestic purposes.

Third: The walls and all exposed surfaces on the inside of a slaughter house must be cleaned by washing or scraping as often as necessary in order to keep the premises in proper sanitary condition. If the walls are not painted they must be calcimined or whitewashed at least every three months. Painted walls must be repainted at least once a year.

Fourth: All rooms where animals are killed or where meat is handled or displayed or kept for any length of time must be completely screened, at all doors, windows, and other openings, and properly protected from flies.

Fifth: Where doors or other parts of the building, or tables, or other parts of the equipment, are so old or in such condition that they can not readily be made sanitary, they shall be removed and replaced by suitable materials or otherwise put in a condition acceptable to the local health authority.

Sixth: All trucks, trays and other receptacles; all chutes, platforms, racks, tables, etc., and all knives, saws, cleavers, and all other tools and utensils and machinery used in moving, handling, cutting, chopping, mixing, canning, or other process, shall be thoroughly cleaned daily, if used.

Seventh: The aprons, overall, and other outer clothing of employees who handle meat in contact with such clothing shall be of a material that is readily cleaned and made sanitary, and shall be cleaned daily, if used.

All persons who handle meats or meat food products shall be required to keep their hands clean.

Eighth: All offal or refuse must be removed from the slaughter house on the day of the slaughtering and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

Ninth: Slaughter houses shall be provided with a cooler or ice box for the proper cooling and chilling of meats, where the carcasses are to remain in the slaughter house for a greater length of time than twelve hours, into which carcasses shall be placed directly after being slaughtered, and kept until removal from premises. Cooling and storage rooms for meats must be properly ventilated.

Tenth: All pens and enclosures connected with any slaughter house must be kept in a sanitary condition, and no hogs or other animals shall be kept in 100 feet of any slaughter house.

Eleventh: No slaughtering shall be done in barns, sheds, shipping pens, or other building not designed or suitable for the slaughtering of animals and the handling, dressing and cooling of meats; or shall any slaughtering be done outside of any building, in rural districts and for private consumption.

Twelfth: The local authority, or duly appointed inspector, shall be an inspector of animals and meat supplies intended for human consumption within his jurisdiction, and he may inspect meat intended for food after it is to be taken to the market.

Thirteenth: Whenever provision for the inspection of meats is provided for by the appointment of a regular meat inspector, no person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, in this City any meat intended for human consumption, whether slaughtered within such district or elsewhere, unless the same has first been inspected and approved by such duly appointed and commissioned inspector.

Fourteenth: Be it further ordained that: Carts or vehicles in which meat or meat food products or fish are transported, peddled or delivered shall be so constructed as to protect the meat from contamination of flies, dust or other extraneous matter; must be washed daily and maintained in a sanitary and cleanly condition.

Fifteenth: Meat, whether entire carcasses, quarters, or cuts thereof, shall not be conveyed through the streets by team or otherwise unless properly wrapped or otherwise pro-

tected from contamination, and such covering shall be kept clean and sanitary.

Sixteenth: Any person who shall willfully violate any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$200.00.

Seventeenth: Be it further ordained that any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein be, and the same are, hereby repealed; and for good cause shown to the Council therefore, it is ordered that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved May 8, 1923.

F. P. Henry, Mayor.

Attest: Burl Bedford, Secretary. 12-3tc.

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

Program for Sunday, May 27, 7:00 p. m.

Subject—Missionary Meeting—In all Judea, State Missions.

Leader—Miss Audrey Mae Borum. Bible readers' quiz—Miss Lela Windsor.

Song service—Elmer Wood, chorister.

"Take Time to be Holy."

"I'll Go Where You Want me to Go."

Reading—Miss Pinky Hubbard.

Introduction by leader.

Our several mission boards—W Wallace Maxwell.

Work in our own state, subjects in order—Ira Marshall, Velma Norman, Francis Ruth Bridges; (4 and 5) Ruby Price; (6 and 7) Otis Carter.

Song.

Reports of committees and secretary, and roll call of bible readers.

Benediction.

Miss Anna Maud Garrison has joined her parents who are now making their home in Abilene. She left Saturday.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Interest is growing each Sunday in the Sunday School. Remember that next Sunday is Mission day.

Christian Endeavor meets 7:30 p. m.

Missionary society meets Monday 28th 3 p. m. Business meeting.

Prayermeeting next Wednesday P. M. Lesson. Psa. 11 and 12th. Chapters.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

**PREACHERS MEETING**

The regular preachers meeting is called to meet at the Methodist Church Tuesday, May 29th at 9 a. m.

All the preachers of Floydada are expected to be on hand and all visitors will find a welcome.

O. N. BAUCOM, Chairman.

Misses Roxye Ivey and Effie Savage, teachers in the Floydada schools, left Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado, where they plan to spend their summer vacation. They will stop off enroute for a short visit in Canyon with Miss Savage's brother, F. E. Savage.

Gus Kyle of Slaton spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends here.

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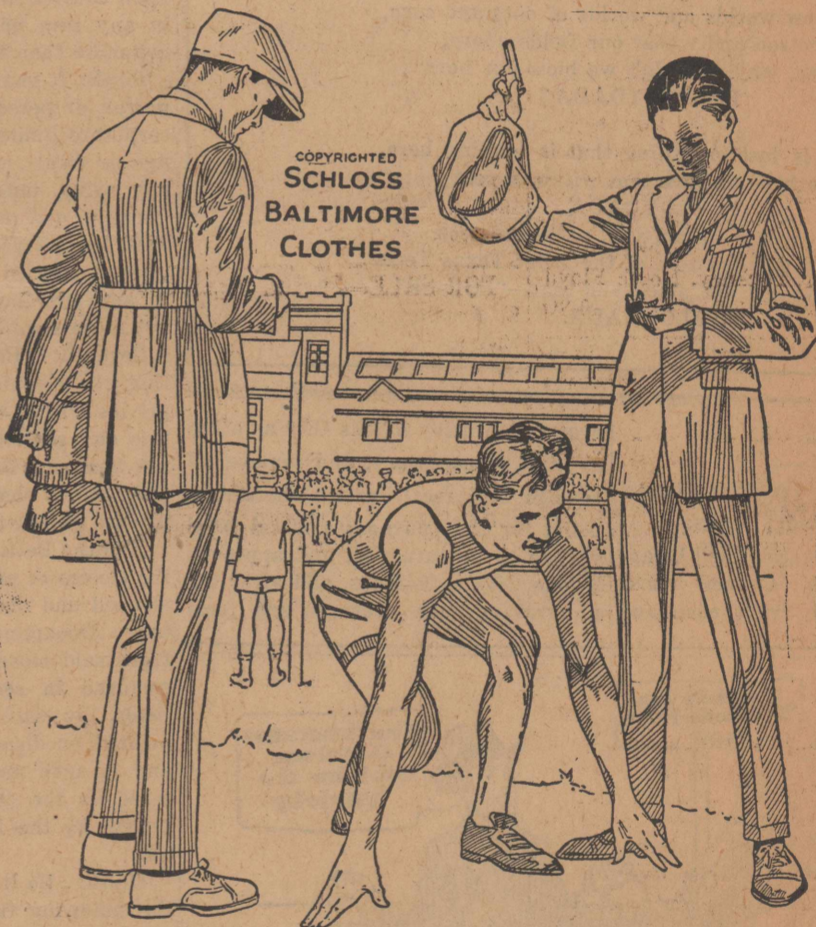
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We are especially well fixed on the light fabrics that are worn by so many young men now. Dark ones, too.

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**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

You can't afford to miss seeing Roy Lee Haynes as Ching a Ling, the Chinese cook in "The Colonel's Maid," at City Park Auditorium, June 1st. 12-2tc

Yes, we have it. Just what you want. Milo chops, barley chops, corn chops, wheat mixed feed for poultry, also shelled corn for feed. Nigger-head coal, lump and nut. The price is right. Floydada Mill & Elevator Company. 11-1tc

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. 8tc

Florence Nelson, as Julia Carroll, is another star player in "The Colonel's Maid," City Auditorium, June 1st. 12-2tc.

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

Good Gasoline, Good Coal Oil, Good Lubricating Oil, at Stephens' Store successors to Floydada Oil Co. 5-1tc

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

Elmer Wood, as Bob Rudd in "The Colonel's Maid," wins the girl through great difficulties. City Auditorium, June 1st. 12-2tc

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

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

Yes, we have it. Just what you want. Milo chops, barley chops, corn chops, wheat mixed feed for poultry, also shelled corn for feed. Nigger-head coal, lump and nut. The price is right. Floydada Mill & Elevator Company. 11-1tc

Ned Graydon, played by Maurice Burke in "The Colonel's Maid," is a character with a somewhat faulty memory. City Park Auditorium June 1st. 12-2tc

FOR SALE—Good 7-foot McCormick binder. See E. W. Lightfoot, 2 miles north Center School house. 10-3p

FOR SALE—1 Deering Combine and Cletrac Engine with five-disc plow. Will take push binder in trade. H. H. Harper, Lockney. North Floydada 13 mi. and 3 1-2 east. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—No. 12 DeLaval Cream Separator, excellent condition. Rufus Lowry. 10-4tc

Virgie Price splendidly interprets the character of Mrs. Carroll in "The Colonel's Maid," at City Park Auditorium June 1st. 12-2tc

FOR SALE—Used tin roofing, suitable for shed walls, chicken houses, etc. See Homer Steen at Hesperian office. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Second hand telephones, completely overhauled. See E. L. Curb at telephone office. 11-tfc

960 acres improved deeded land in Colorado to exchange for Floyd County property. Seven typewriters for sale or trade. J. N. Johnston. 11tc

**MILK! CHEAP MILK!**  
7 1-2c per quart delivered any place in town, guaranteed pure. Phone 927-F4. O. R. Gordon Dairy. 11-2tc

The Colonel's Maid features Joyce Hopkins as Hanna Katzenjammer, alias Marjorie Byrd. City Auditorium, June 1st. 12-2tc

Apartment, close in, for rent. See P. G. Stegall. 11-2tc

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company will sell to the highest bidder for benefit of Accumulated Freight, Demurrage, and other lawful charges, unless same is claimed by the lawful owner prior to sale, and all charges paid thereon, one car of Lignite Coal billed as weighing 77,100 lbs. moving in car KOG-3580, shipped by Winfield Lignite Coal Company and covered by Winfield, Texas, to Plainview, Texas, STLSW WB 68 Jan. 20th, 1923. Car diverted at Plainview, Texas, to W. D. Chaney, Floydada, Texas, which shipment has been refused.

Sale will be held at the Panhandle and Santa Fe freight depot at Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, June 16th, 1923.

J. M. Hughes, Agt., P. & S. F. Ry. Company. 11-4tc

FOR SALE—A thresher, been run one season. 22 inch cylinder. Can be pulled with Fordson Tractor. See J. J. Day. 12-2tc.

FOR SALE—7-foot binder. See W. H. Finley. 12-2tp

Chester Day is a typical Southern Colonel as Colonel Richard Byrd in "The Colonel's Maid," at City Park Auditorium June 1st. 12-2tc

Swimming pool is being filled with water today. Ladies day Wednesday and Fridays, from one to seven P. M. Bathing every day except Sunday. The water and rent suits are kept disinfected according to state health department requirements. Come, bring your friends and enjoy a good swim. Marshall Bros. 12-1tc

FOR SALE—Good piano. See Mrs. G. G. Thompson. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh May 6th. Good milker. See F. L. Hargis. 12-2tp

FOR RENT—6 room house on South Main St. 3 lots and windmill. Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. 12-2tc

**FOR SALE**

177 acres unimproved land, 2 miles from Friona. Price \$12.50 per acre, \$821.00 cash, balance in five notes at 6 per cent interest. First note due January 1, 1925. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 12-2tp

**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

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

LOST, Strayed or stolen—One 6-year-old dark bay mare mule, branded M on left thigh. Notify Mrs. W. D. Long or J. A. Grigsby, sheriff. 12-2tc

FOR SALE—Draughton's Business College scholarship in typewriting and short hand. Write or phone J. L. Elmore, Floydada, Route One. 12-2tp

Ira Marshall, as Colonel Robert Rudd, in "The Colonel's Maid," is sure to make you laugh. City Park Auditorium, June 1st. 12-2tc

FOR SALE—Pit bull pups. See C. E. Fritchie, at Day & Night Garage. 12-2tp.

LOST—Crank for Dodge car. Finder please leave at Meat Market. 12-1c

GERANIUMS for sale. See Tom Bishop. 12-2t

**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

We are beginning the study of our new mission book, "The trend of the Races." Every member of the society come and bring a new member to the meeting on Monday, May 28th at the Methodist Church. Following is the program:

- Subject: We face the future. Chapter 1.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Typical pioneers in race relations—Mrs. Shockey.
- Two methods of race adjustment—Mrs. H. M. McDonald.
- Conditions surrounding America's choice—Mrs. Abbott.
- White and negro public opinion—Mrs. Kimble.
- The task in racial relations—Mrs. Montgomery.
- Devotional, Luke 2:10-14—Mrs. J. L. West.
- Prayer.

**—Reporter.**

**EUBANK-CARRUTH**

Robert Eubank and Miss Beth Carruth, both of this city, were quietly married early Wednesday morning of this week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Pat Horton in the reception room of the Baptist parsonage.

Both were members of the graduating class this year of Floydada High and were very popular with the younger society set. Their marriage came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends.

Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth. All have been residents of this city for several years.

Miss Lena Porter of Plainview came in Friday for a visit with her sister, Miss Mary, who graduated from Floydada High this year.

Miss Annie Embry, teacher in high school, left Saturday for Medicine Mounds, Texas, where she will spend the summer vacation with relatives.

**RULES FOR PRODUCING AND SELLING EGGS**

Rotten Eggs on Market Violate Food and Drug Law of Texas

Six simple rules, observed carefully, will increase the value of the egg crop of the state of Texas one million dollars the Food and Drug Division of the State Board of Health declares, and these rules may be followed with ease. They are:

- Keep the nests clean;
- Gather the eggs twice daily;
- Keep the eggs protected from the sun in delivering to market;
- Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar;
- Market the eggs at least twice a week, and oftener in hot months;
- Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Dr. Battle, director of the Board of Health points out to chicken raisers not alone the fact that good eggs will increase the profits of the poultry industry, but that as a matter of fact "It is a violation of the Texas Food and Drug Law to sell any 'filthy', decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance. It is a violation of the law, therefore, to sell rotten eggs, or have them in possession with intent to sell."

"Produce infertile eggs" is Dr. Battle's advice. A poultry raiser who is selling fertile eggs is going to market eggs that will be rotten before they get to the consumer and this producer is therefore guilty of having produced an article which is unmerchantable. The Texas egg crop is estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 annually in value. The loss on the markets because of rotten eggs cannot be estimated, so far as the market price is concerned. The tremendous loss from rotten eggs has to be absorbed, it is declared by dealers and large handlers of eggs, and therefore an effort to prevent loss from bad eggs is an effort to raise the price of summer eggs.

The Board of Health maintains there is no excuse for a rotten egg. Eggs will keep in this hot climate if the hens and roosters are kept separated after all eggs are obtained for the "setting" season. Fertile eggs must be kept below 70 degrees Fahrenheit Dr. Battle says. Above that temperature incubation begins. On the other hand infertile eggs will keep at a higher temperature than 70 degrees.

**McCOY HAPPENINGS**

McCoy, May 23rd.—The young storm which passed through this community last Sunday afternoon, was severe in spots. It did damage to windmills, wagons, fruit trees, garden and some crops. Both rain and hail fell.

Rev. Tenison filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He delivered fine sermons. A large crowd attended. This was the first time to have church in the new church house.

H. P. Puckett entertained the young folks with a fruit supper last Wednesday night, this being in honor of Haden Puckett and Dwight Jackson, as a birthday supper. Several were present and everyone enjoyed it.

Misses Clara and Marie Smith spent last week with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Day of Ralls.

A few from here attended the singing in Allmon Community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morris, of Ralls, were in this community Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fyffe and children spent from Friday till Sunday with relatives in Plainview. Mrs. Fyffe remained in Plainview for a few days, while Mr. Fyffe and the children returned home Sunday afternoon after the rain.

While Blanco Canyon has been up it has been inconvenient for the mail carrier to make his rounds, although he has not missed a day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum and children are visiting in Wise and Denton Counties, having left last Friday for those places cross country by auto.

W. F. Cook returned to Floydada the first of this week after completing a year's work in the schools at Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yearwood, of Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday here with their son, J. R. Yearwood and family.

A. A. Whyte, former tax assessor of Floyd County, returned this week from Lynn County where he has been teaching school.

Miss Della Campbell, teacher in the Floydada High School left Monday for Olney, Texas, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Wilma Thacker, of Roaring Springs is visiting here with her brother, Dr. C. M. Thacker.

**9 EPWORTH LEAGUES IN GROUP MEETING HERE SUNDAY**

Nine Epworth League organizations in the south half of the Plainview District will hold a group meeting in Floydada Sunday, and the day at the Methodist Church will be given over following the Sunday School to special services in connection with the Epworth League meeting.

The program for the day is as follows:

- 11 A. M. Special sermon—Rev. O. P. Clark, of Plainview.
- 12:30: Lunch.
- 2:00 P. M. Song service and devotional—Royce Oxford, Plainview.
- 2:15 P. M. District plans—District Secretary Jewell Johnson, Plainview.
- 2:45 P. M. Talk, "Abilene or Bust"—A. M. Medlin, Abernathy.
- 3 P. M. Why every chapter should be represented at Abilene—Rev. J. L. Henson, Floydada.
- 3:30 P. M. Open hour (discussion.)
- 1st. Plans for district orchestra—Miss Doris Armstrong, Floydada.
- 2nd. How we can assist the district secretary—Marvin Brotherton, Lockney.
- 3rd. Night of specials—Clinton Walter, Tulia.
- 4:30 Business Sessions.
- 8:00 P. M. Rev. J. L. Henson, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart and little daughter, of Mart, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

Mrs. George Dickey and daughter, Miss Veda, left Tuesday for East Texas where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. N. Dreisbauch, of Exeter, California, is here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Henson.

W. C. Grigsby, H. O. and R. A. Pope are on the Tierra Blanco near Hereford on a fishing trip this midweek, planning to return tomorrow.

H. T. Bridges, of Starkey, returned a few days since from a business trip to Decatur. An uncle came home with him for a visit. They made a car trip to Plainview Sunday to let him see the country.

Miss Mabel Wilkerson, teacher in the Floydada High School, left Tuesday for her home in Chico, Texas, to spend the summer.

W. A. Shipley is among the new Buick owners in Floydada. Recently he purchased a five-passenger touring model six from Gamble Bros., dealers.

Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who has been in Sanatorium, Texas, since the first of the week returned home yesterday accompanied by his wife who has been in the sanatorium there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters and little daughter, Edith, came in Tuesday for a visit with D. H. Collins and family.

B. F. Yeates and little daughter, Eudelle, returned Tuesday to their home in Roaring Springs after a few days visit here with Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon. Mr. Yeates was here to attend the commencement exercises of the senior class of F. H. S. of which his daughter, Miss Belle Yeates, was a member.

Miss Thelma Gordon left yesterday morning for Plainview where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

**ONLY THERE**

The law student had been asked a question and was told to answer yes or no. He didn't know the answer and those around him were trying to prompt him in low whispers. Unfortunately, some said yes and some said no.

"Well, sir," he finally spoke up, "there seems to be a conflict in authorities."

"There may be a conflict in your immediate vicinity," retorted the professor. "In fact, I see there is. But not elsewhere—not elsewhere, my young friend."

**DOUBLE USE FOR TRACTOR**

That a small gas tractor can be readily changed into an efficient light roller for road work was demonstrated recently in a very simple manner, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Each of the traction wheels was replaced by a golf-course wheel with extension rims that had been filled with cement inside the rim, so as to make its outer face smooth, and like a stone roller with a tread of 20 inches. The cement brought the weight of the tractor up to 5,000 pounds.



**Month End SALE**  
**Remnants and Short Lengths**  
**A TABLE FULL OF BARGAINS**  
Remnants and short lengths of silks, white goods, gingham, curtain scrim and staple goods. Many of these short lengths have yardage enough for small garments, others can be used to combine with other materials. Prices one-fourth, one-third and some one-half of former prices.

**Men's Stetson Hats**  
Odds and Ends Only  
a Few Left  
**\$3.98**

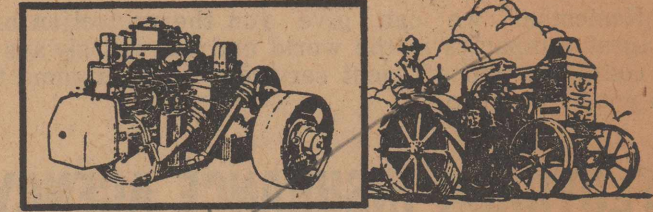
**No Name Hats**  
**\$2.98**

**The Martin Dry Goods Company**  
"The Store With the Goods"

**KALBURNIE GINGHAMS**  
  
Mary Newton Dresses  
Age 7, 8, 10, price \$1.98  
Age 12, 14, price \$2.48  
Other Dresses Priced \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

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**OILPULL**  
"The Cheapest Farm Power"



**Valve-in-head motor**  
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What makes the OilPull motor a wonderful performer? For one thing it is of the valve-in-head, heavy duty type. But more important are: Finest materials and careful workmanship; micrometric precision in the fit of all important parts; the mirror-like smoothness to which all vital wearing surfaces are ground; 25% reserve power to meet unusual conditions. The OilPull motor is simple; it is protected by dual lubrication; and is cooled by oil which never freezes or evaporates. Due to Triple Heat Control, this motor burns cheap fuel oils successfully—cuts off at least 39% of your fuel bill. Let us explain these points in detail.

**J. R. Readhimer, At Surginer's Hdw.**

**Seed Maize \$3.50**

Feed Oats, Shelled Corn, Barley Chops, Ear Corn Chops, Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Cotton Seed Hulls, and Alfalfa hay.

**Edwards Grain & Elevator Company**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

(Continued from last week)

### 4. Partisan Politics

In 1892 Floydada was a center of many political discussions. The Hogg-Clark gubernatorial campaign and the appearance of the Populist Party kept the atmosphere agitated with ceaseless political discussions. The Democrats of Floydada organized a Democratic Club which held regular weekly meetings at the court house. Sam D. Snodgrass, Dr. R. C. Andrews, J. I. Carter, J. B. Bartley, W. M. Massie, and J. F. Lockney, were the moving spirits of the club. Aside from serious consideration of political issues and principles, some pleasures were indulged in. To get the recently licensed attorneys to speak upon political issues was the great purpose of a few, C. J. Menefee promised to deliver an address on Friday evening, May 20, 1892, and when the time arrived for the address there were only

a few gathered for the occasion, and Menefee declined to "speak to empty seats." In the meantime Sumpter S. Brown had been groomed for a speech against Populism. After Menefee declined to speak the chairman recognized Brown as a man of courage who would inspire the Democrats assembled. Brown did his utmost, but his thoughts were somewhat muddled.

Brown was well known to the writer, and the statements pertaining to him were given from memory.

Every sentence was cheered vociferously, and Brown remained on the floor for more than an hour. Snodgrass procured some water and offered the speaker a drink, but Brown declined with the remark: "I thank you, Mr. Snodgrass, we had a drink at the saloon a while ago," and there was then much merriment at the expense of Snodgrass.

On July 4, 1892, there was a picnic at Floydada. In the morning G. W. Evans spoke in behalf of the Populist Party, and was followed by R. E. Davis in defense of the Democratic Party. That afternoon Rev. T. E. Leake talked Populism and Sam D. Snodgrass extolled Democracy.

5. The First Session of the Floydada Public School Opening  
The first session of the Floydada public school opened on Monday, December 2, 1890, Sam H. Kelsey was the teacher, and M. F. Rountree, J. J. Harrison, and W. M. Massie composed the school board. There were present about twenty pupils the first day, but the enrollment reached about fifty at the close of the session, which was six months in length. The first month there were no desks nor other school equipment. Most of the text books used had to be ordered by the teacher, and it was about six weeks before the order was received. The Merrell and Fox children attended from their homes seven miles southwest of Floydada. This school organized a literary society, in which a number of the people of Floydada took part. The Friday afternoons were usually devoted to spelling matches and other school amusements. This school was not incumbered with a system of grades, examinations, promptness, and student reports. When a pupil finished a book in arithmetic he took up the next in order. The teacher was sympathetic, and had a good sense of humor.

In April, 1891, the resident members of the Masonic Order "forwarded a petition to the Grand Master duly recommended by (the) Plainview Lodge, for a dispensation to organize a new Lodge to be called Floyd City Lodge. The Lodge at Floydada was to meet upstairs over the store of S. B. Chadwick & Company, the members were to meet "Wednesday night of each week for practice." On April 22, 1891, the dispensation was received. The officers were: W. O. Menefee, Worshipful Master, J. I. Carter, Senior Warden; and R. C. Andrews, Junior Warden. The charter was granted December 11, 1891, under the designation Floyd City Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M. The charter members were: R. C. Andrews, J. D. Arnold, J. B. Bartley, J. I. Carter, J. Q. Johnson, B. P. Merrell, W. Methley, H. G. Pool, T. A. Ward, R. E. L. McLain, S. B. Chadwick, Jno. A. Ewing, W. F. Greenwell, W. O. Menefee, S. A. McMannis, J. A. Noble, G. H. Paulson, and Peter M. Hall. The writer was a pupil in the first session of the Floydada public school, and here speaks from personal knowledge. Early in the spring of 1890, shortly before Floyd county was organized, a movement for founding the Della Plain Male and Female Institute was put on foot. This enterprise had its inception at Seymour, where Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, the proprietor of a large private school at Springtown, in Parker County, delivered an address, in the interest of his school.

At the close of his address Fronabarger was approached by J. R. McLain with reference to founding a school at Della Plain.  
He took the matter under consideration, visited Della Plain, and entered into a contract with McLain and seven others to the effect that Fronabarger was to erect a "school building according to specifications," establish, maintain and supervise a school for five years, at the expiration of which the title to the building and some town lots was to vest in him. The men contracting with Fronabarger were to place lumber on the ground and pay a specified sum of money when work began on the building. When the carpenters were ready to begin work a payment of \$500.00 was made, but Fronabarger was assured that the remainder promised would soon be forthcoming. When the building was finished it was learned that the contractors were unable to meet their engagement. The lumber company the following year obtained judgment against those responsible for the erection of the building. Fronabarger secured a release to his part of the obligation by the payment of a certain sum of money.  
The Della Plain Male and Female Institute existed only a few months in 1890-1891, Fronabarger was to furnish teachers to operate the school. He sent C. W. Hutchison, a graduate of Fronabarger's school at Springtown, to act as principal. Miss Anna Bedecarrax was advertised as the "assistant principal." Hutchison entered upon his work with much vigor, but soon resigned and was succeeded by Fayette Copeland. The school ran as a public school and closed in about six months. It was advertised as having primary, preparatory, and collegiate departments. In the collegiate department the following subjects were listed: "General History, Composition and Rhetoric, Metaphysics and Logic, Higher Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Greek, Latin, French, German, Hebrew, Spanish, and Natural Science and Commercial Law," and art "in all branches" was offered. A letter to

the public, published in The Della Plain Review, set forth the advantages of the school. A climax was reached in the following paragraph.  
Come to the beautiful little Della Plain, in the County of Floyd. Send your children. They will find board cheap, but good; tuition reasonable; instruction thorough; discipline kind, but rigid. Send your sons that they may get the advantage of a college course without having to leave their homes to get it. Send your daughters that they may become skilled in the finer arts, as well as being equipped for the sterner duties of life.  
The concluding paragraph contained the following Scriptural paragraph:  
The settlers that are already here say come; those that are coming say come. Let every one that will come and enjoy these advantages for yourselves and your posterity.

The Della Plain Male and Female Institute building was converted into an additional room of the Floydada public school in 1895.  
In the fall of 1890, T. J. Braidfoot, one of the promoters of Della Plain, under the caption, "One thing calls for something else," made the following announcement to the public:  
We will soon be ready to start up the sporting and fishing grounds in Della Plain. We will donate ten and a half blocks of land, which covers the lake just south of the public square, and issue a five thousand dollar stock dividend into five hundred shares at \$10.00 each, and will limit each man's stock to twenty-five shares. Each share to control one vote. As soon as all the stock is taken we will organize the company and go to work. All wishing to take stock, will please let me know at once, and oblige.  
There is no record that any shares were bought.

6. Della Plain's Demise and Mayshaw's Advent.  
The population of Della Plain dwindled away during 1891, and 1892, Briscoe county was organized March 15, 1892, and Braidfoot, Briscoe, and a few others, losing confidence in Della Plain's future, moved to Briscoe county and had some part in the founding of Silverton. Others had a part in the founding of Mayshaw, and still others moved elsewhere, only the postoffice and a small store, operated by A. D. White, were remaining in 1893, in the autumn of 1893, the Della Plain postoffice was discontinued, and White settled on a 160 acre home stead nine miles West of Floydada. In 1900 twenty acres of the Della Plain town site was planted in cotton, and six bales were gathered, and were ginned at Childress.  
After the supreme court had held that Floydada was the legally chosen county seat of Floyd County, many of the supporters of Della Plain re-

garded its cause as hopeless, and turned their attention to a new town project, with the plea for harmony. They perfected their plans in the spring of 1892, after numerous town meetings had been held. The outgrowth of these meetings was the Citizens' Town Company, whose stock was capitalized at \$10,000.00, the value of each share being \$5.00. The shares were advertised as being "worth more than their par value," and "becoming more valuable every day." As a precaution against one-man control at any time, each stock holder was limited to "one vote and no more." At the head of this enterprise were A. J. Shaw, of Galesburg, Illinois, and A. F. Dodson, J. H. Dodson, B. F. Farmer, A. J. Sams, and others of Floyd County. In a statement to the public The Mayshaw Zephyr explained the cause of the town's existence, as follows:  
Mayshaw was started by the citizens of Floyd County who being tired of the ceaseless warfare being waged between the various towns of Floyd County determined to build a town of their own and for this purpose held a mass meeting and elected a committee of seven persons who were to select a site for the proposed town. The county seat question was not



**FISK TIRES**  
FOR SALE BY  
Barker Bros.  
Floydada, Texas

## Street Sale of Poppies

Benefit

Disabled Veterans of the World War in Texas  
To be conducted by  
Ladies' Auxiliary McDermott Post American Legion  
In Floydada

# Saturday, May 26

Give yourself the pleasure of helping the wounded and maimed among Texas' heroes of the World War. Wear a poppy Saturday.

## Can You Afford it?

A very destructive hail storm has just swept over Floyd County destroying many crops of wheat. Think of it THE FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY has had more than FORTY CLAIMS put in as a result of this storm. Thousands of dollars will be paid through this agency to these assureds. Are you insured? Can you afford to take the risk?

Remember we can give you the protection of the strongest companies in the world and we will always give you courteous and efficient service when you come to us with your insurance.

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## Attention, Wheat Growers

Our Field Service Men are in this county now, and expect to give every wheat grower a chance to become a member of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association.

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You need insurance service as well as an Insurance Policy.

### Competent Insurance May Mean the Saving of Many Dollars to You.

Over-insurance is expensive, under-insurance may be disastrous. It is the aim of this agency to give a man just the proper amount of protection, so that his investment will be safe, if fire comes.

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A 'PHONE CALL TODAY MAY SAVE YOU LOSS TOMORROW.

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# The Santa Fe and the Car Supply for 1923

Everyone in Santa Fe territory is asking if we are going to have cars enough when the usual heavy business comes this year.

We hope to have them, but—

Our ability to furnish cars depends not only on our own efforts, but on the ability of all the roads in the United States to function properly. For three years the railroads have been struggling slowly forward. They are beginning to see daylight. Since January 1st, nearly 10% more cars of commercial freight have been handled than in the corresponding months of 1920, the record year. In the same months the car shortage has been reduced by one-half. These figures mean constructive effort by both shippers and carriers.

### In this program the Santa Fe is—

Providing new engines and cars; enlarging its shops; building second track wherever congestion is liable; and enlarging its yards and other facilities. In addition it is making every effort to reduce its "bad order" cars and locomotives to less than the normal number, to get the greatest number of miles per day out of its cars, and to get as heavy loading per car as possible. If what we have set out to do can be accomplished all over the country, the question of the car supply is solved, but to reach that goal the shippers must help.

### We therefore ask all Shippers to—

Load promptly and to capacity of the car whenever practicable;  
Unload without delay;  
Ship early in the season for road and building construction and for coal storage and like purposes;  
Increase storage facilities;  
Order only the number of cars that can be loaded daily; and  
Avoid shipping under "to order bills of lading" and reconsignments as far as possible.

W. B. STOREY, President,  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

# Hats For Midsummer

We have a beautiful assortment of Midsummer Hats in all desired materials, such as Leghorn, Milan, Lace and Georgette.

They are so cleverly, so smartly styled, so attractively priced (quality supremely considered) that the discriminating cannot resist them.

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### 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."

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### Floydada Machine Shop

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ACETYLENE WELDING AND  
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Bring your machinery or Welding Troubles to us.

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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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,600.00</b>

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

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

**Floydada National Farm Loan Association**  
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

mentioned in any of the literature sent out by the Citizens' Town Company but those interested in Floydada's fortunes looked with suspicion at the new competitor. The site chosen for Mayshaw was two miles West of Della Plain, on a patented section owned by Shaw. The reasons for choosing this site were "that this section was near the geographical center of the county, had a perfect land title, was almost the exact agricultural enter of the county, had a splendid natural drainage, a magnificent view and last, it was known that plenty of water could be secured upon this section at a very small expense." The new town was christened Mayshaw in honor of Mrs. May Shaw, the wife of A. J. Shaw.

For a few months during the summer of 1892, Mayshaw seemed to prosper. A postoffice was established, a small public library was installed, and some new business enterprises were projected, but came to naught. A few of the houses at Della Plain were moved to Mayshaw, while others were moved to Briscoe county. Colonel and Mrs. Shaw showed a paternal interest in the new town and encouraged the projected enterprise, but conditions were adverse to the town's growth, as a long continued drouth and a grasshopper plague followed in 1893. Vainly did The Mayshaw Zephyr attempt to inculcate good feeling and to attract recruits to the town. Its editor, J. H. Dodson, was a candidate for county judge, and during the first year of its existence this publication was sent free to the citizens of Floyd County. It inserted without cost classified reading notices and marks and brands of stockmen. In 1898 Dodson moved to California, and The Zephyr ceased to function until it was revived in 1894 by Hawkins. The Populist Party was then aggressive, while the Democrats were militant, but Hawkins maintained an attitude of neutrality, which elicited from The Floyd County Times numerous sportive gibes. In the spring of 1895 Hawkins discontinued the publication of The Zephyr and succeeded J. F. Lockney as editor of The Floyd County Times at Floydada.

Among the leading spirits of Mayshaw, besides J. H. Dodson, the editor, and his brother A. F. Dodson, the manager of The Citizens' Town Company, were I. R. Voorhees, a mechanic and windmill expert, S. M. Brown, the blacksmith, G. W. Farnsworth, a public-spirited farmer, C. F. Ramsey, one of the first members of the commissioner's court of Floyd County, A. J. Sams, a merchant, Mrs. T. Cromartie, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, E. P. Thompson who was "prepared to put up or repair all kinds of windmills on short notice," and G. W. Grammer, who proclaimed himself an instructor in music, stenography, and phrenology, Grammer was a singular character. He wore long hair and beard, and through his advertising circulars it was announced that he was "believed to be the greatest living musical genius." He founded a school by which he and Miss Ellen Kyle, his sister-in-law, taught the "Grammer Lightning System" of music. He delivered occasional lectures on music and phrenology. During 1895, he published at Mayshaw The Western Star, which he used as a medium for advertising his various pursuits. His claims did not inspire popular confidence. In the winter of 1895-1896 he moved to Lockney, where he continued his occupations a few months, and then he moved elsewhere.

In the days of her prime Mayshaw put forth her best efforts to create a moral enlightened atmosphere. A Sunday school was maintained, and there was preaching the first Sunday in each month by Rev. Anson Cox, of the Friends' Church, and every third Sunday by C. W. Smith, of the Church of Christ. On May 19th, 1892, the commissioners' court of Floyd county created the Mayshaw school district, and the first session was taught by Miss Ewing, a daughter of J. A. Ewing. Rev. T. E. Leake, a Baptist Minister and Populist leader, organized on April 28, 1892, the Mayshaw Farmers' Alliance, with S. M. Brown as president, H. Terry as vice president, and S. F. Lindsay as secretary, and on Saturday, May 14, it held its

first regular meeting. All the people of Mayshaw were not averse to the less serious forms of entertainment, as the following news item from The Mayshaw Zephyr will indicate:

Thursday night, May 2, (1892), a number of the youth and beauty of Floyd County met to celebrate the completion of the New Business House of Mr. J. B. Anthony of Mayshaw. Messrs. Cox and Farmer furnished the music and dancing continued until the wee small hours."

Elsewhere The Zephyr, of May 20, 1892, reports that on Wednesday evening, May 18, 1892," a Social Party was given at the residence of W. M. Perrin who lives about six miles east of Mayshaw," and that "the party was pronounced a most enjoyable affair." But Mayshaw's prosperity was of less than two years duration. Her promoters lost heart, as those of Della Plain did, and, by degrees, the town was depopulated, and in 1896 only a postoffice and blacksmith shop, both of which were under the management of S. M. Brown, were left with the rebuilding of Lockney in 1895, a part of Mayshaw's population became identified with it. After 1896 there were only a few dugouts to mark the site of the defunct town.

(Continued Next Week)

#### "THE COLONEL'S MAID"

Clever comedy in three acts, to be played at the City Park Auditorium on Friday evening, June 1st. This play is destined to be the biggest success of the season. It contains an all-star cast and if you want to laugh and keep on laughing in the days to come as you think of the Colonel's Maid Don't fail to see it.

A trio of ladies' voices will entertain between acts with latest popular melodies.

#### MANY FORD SALES REPORTED FOR THREE WEEK PERIOD

Ford sales for the three-week period closing the first of this week, reported by Barker Bros., dealers, include a long list of purchasers. They are:

Touring models: W. Boone Hall, J. T. Howard, Baird Bishop, J. I. Hammonds, F. T. Emert, J. G. Wood, J. C. Newsom, Ruby D. White, Lovell Jones, R. B. Smith, A. Byron Clark.  
Truck: Baker-Campbell Co. Tractor: R. C. Covington. Roadster: W. W. Looney. Coupe: O. P. Rutledge. Four-door Sedan, T. B. Triplett.

#### CONSUMERS' FUEL ASSN. NEW OIL COMPANY

A new company for the sale of fuel oils of all kinds in Floydada and surrounding territory is in process of organization, it is announced by interested persons who are promoting the new company. It is to be known as the Consumers' Fuel Association if sufficient number of stockholders are obtained to complete the company, and will have a storage station here for the principal fuels used by its stockholders and customers. M. D. Ramsey is among those interested in the new project. He says about 100 members have signed for a share of the stock. About 100 more shares will have to be sold, he said, before the organization would be undertaken and the station established here.

#### FLOYD COUNTY NOTARY PUBLIC LIST CERTIFIED

Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk of Floyd County, has received the list of the notaries public appointed for Floyd County, as made by the governor and approved by the Senate. The names are as follows:

Jeff D. Ayres, W. W. Angell, A. B. Brown, Kenneth Bain, Jno. C. Broyles, Geo. W. Brewster, Lucy E. Crum, Arthur B. Duncan, S. E. Duncan, R. E. Fry, Jas. K. Green, Marvin Gilley, Mrs. J. C. Covington, J. C. Gaither, E. Guthrie, A. N. Gamble, O. W. Gano, Maury Hopkins, W. E. Huffines, Robt. E. Jones, Luther H. Liston, Geo. T. Meriwether, C. J. Menefee, Frank L. Moore, E. L. Norman, R. C. Scott, J. N. Stalbird, Ryan Speegle, T. S. Stevenson, J. R. Webb, Ruby D. White, O. M. Watson, Ruby Young.

It is probable a supplemental list of appointees will be certified from the

second and third special sessions of the Legislature.

Notices to the appointees are being forwarded this week by mail by the county clerk. An appointee must qualify on June 1st or within ten days from that day, except under certain conditions. A bond of \$1,000 is required of an appointee. They are commissioned for a period of two years.

#### ENTERTAIN FOR ENDEAVORERS

The members of Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Zenobia Sandefur on Friday evening a week ago.

Games, contests and music were the diversions of the evening. Delicious cake and punch were served.

W. E. Pack, of Post, was in Floydada Sunday and Monday attending graduating exercises of Floydada High School. His daughter, Miss Myra, was a member of the class. She accompanied her father on his return home this week.

#### FULL MOTOR EQUIPMENT PRIVATE AMBULANCE

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A. A. HATCHELL, Director  
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#### Dr. I. W. Hicks

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OFFICE IN SURGINER - FARRIS BLDG.,  
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE  
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RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NO. 276  
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BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND  
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.  
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#### E. C. NELSON, JR.

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OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

#### NEW HEATING RATE ANNOUNCED BY TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

A new rate, effective for electric cookers in Floydada has been announced by Texas Utilities Co., the rate being in effect at this time. 5 cents per kilowatt is the new rate.

#### Dr. C. M. Thacker

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEYS.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.



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#### ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER  
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**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

#### Tutt's Pills

To cure costiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.  
possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

#### Drs. Smith & Smith

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For Medical and Surgical Cases  
Phone No. 177  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### Cotton Seed

Pure Mebane and Lone Star Seed for sale.  
It pays to plant the best.

### Smith Produce



## Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30th

When our nation pays its tribute to our noble dead of all wars.

May their sleep be sweet, and may we here resolve to keep the faith with them who gave their all that this nation might remain a free and happy land.

### First National Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Bank Closed all day Wednesday, May 30th—Memorial Day.

#### PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, May 21.—Walter Boedeker and Eward Pullen were followed to town by Mr. Boedeker's fine young bulldog last Thursday when they hauled two loads of hogs to town. The dog was poisoned while there. Mr. Boedeker regrets very much the loss of his fine dog.

Quite a few attended church Sunday at Providence.

H. J. Ratjen was in Lockney Saturday last.

Henry Ratjen, of Happy, is here visiting home folks.

A message was received Sunday at the German Church telling of the sudden death in Plainview of Dr. Pickett. The doctor had some very close friends among us, who deeply regret to hear of his death.

The Providence baseball team played Weathers Friday and on Saturday

went to Lockney and won the game there. Hurrah for Providence!

Work has begun on the new school house, hauling sand and other materials.

A bunch of the young people went to the Tule Canyon Saturday for an outing.

Miss Joyce Ooley, of Plainview, is visiting at the Lovvorn and Hanna homes this week.

The trustees held a board meeting at the school house Tuesday, discussing things in general.

#### PITTMAN TO ABILENE

Ira M. Pittman and family leave the first of next week for Abilene where Mr. Pittman will take a position with the Fulwiler Motor Co., Ford dealers, as Salesman.

He has been with the Barker Bros. agency here for approximately two years.

#### BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, May 22.—Two nice rains have fallen in this community since our last letter, one Friday night and the other Sunday afternoon. Some hail doing damage in the west end of the community.

Miss Vaughan West is expected home Thursday from a several days visit with relatives at Anson and Sylvester.

Several from this community heard Mrs. Phebe K. Warner's talk in the District Court room Monday afternoon. Also attended the Commencement exercises at the Methodist Church Monday night and heard her address there also.

Will Simpson and family and J. M. Gamblin and family spent Sunday in the W. R. Dooley home near Sand Hill.

Elder Smith, of Sand Hill, preached at Blanco school house Sunday morning.

Several from this community went with the folks of Sand Hill on their picnic down in the canyon a few miles last Friday. Everyone seemed to have a good time and there was lots of fine dinner there.

Herman Burns happened to the accident of turning over their car Sunday morning near the P. H. Pharr home. His brother, William, the other occupant of the car, had his nose skinned and face bruised in the accident. The windshield and radius rod of the car were broken.

Several from this community attended church at McCoy Saturday night and Sunday.

#### LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, May 22.—"The Spinsters' Convention" was presented in the school auditorium by the ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association Friday night, May 11th.

The Floyd County Parent-Teachers' Association meets at Lakeview Saturday afternoon, May 26th, at 2:30. We invite the members of the different clubs over the county to meet with us.

This week marks the close of our school. Thursday night the pupils of the primary and intermediate grades give a program consisting of readings, dialogues and songs. Saturday night the play, "Grauation Day at Wood Hill School," is to be given by the advanced pupils. Next Monday night, Mrs. John W. Smith, the music teacher, will give a miscellaneous program.

#### C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, May 27th, 7 o'clock p. m.

Subject, "Medical Missions." Lesson topics, Matt. 23-25; 10:5-8. Leader, Mrs. C. J. Menefee. Song service.

Prayer. Scripture reading and comments. Leader.

What young lady of our denomination is training to become a medical missionary?—Mrs. Baucum.

What are the qualifications of a medical missionary?—E. C. King.

What can we do for medical missions?—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

Answer rollcall with verse of scripture (memorized.)

Song. Business. Benediction.

#### SWATTERS WIN EASILY OVER MATADOR, 15 TO 6

The Floydada Swatters got revenge on the Matador club by defeating them here Tuesday afternoon by the decisive score of 15 to 6. They dropped a game, their first loss of the season, to Matador last week, hence the said revenge.

Mickey went the full route here Tuesday for the Swatters. Grigsby worked behind the plate. Kingery, Honey and Groves were battery mates for Matador. Lee and Faulkner umpires. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes.

#### BADGETT TRADES HOME FOR FANNIN COUNTY FARM

I. S. Webb, of this city, has traded an 85-acre farm in Fannin County to D. R. Badgett for the latter's 160-acre farm two and a half miles southeast of Floydada, the trade being made Tuesday of this week through Jno. A. Hollums.

Possession of the two farms will be retained by the owners this year, each getting possession of his property on January 1st next.

#### MATERIALS FOR SANITARIUM WALLS ARRIVING

Brick and tile for the walls of the new Smith & Smith Sanitarium on South Main Street began arriving this week, the first load of brick being unloaded Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Williams left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends in Canyon.

#### LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From The Beacon:

This week Geo. Brewster & Co., agents, sold Mr. B. A. Bryant of California, the W. S. Cope residence property in the north part of Lockney. Thirteen acres are included in the tract. Mr. Bryant, we understand, will take possession immediately.

The Ozark Filling Station, with E. E. Dyer manager, now has the agency for the much advertised and well known Chevrolet cars.

This firm has the agency for the entire county, and are making preparation for a good business this summer.

The recently consolidated school districts, Bobbit District No. 25 and Weathers District No. 30, now known as the Prairie Chapel District No. 25, will have a new and modern brick school building for next term of school, if an election which has been ordered for June 2nd, carries.

According to Mr. W. W. Allen of that district, and who is one of the enthusiastic workers for the better school, the election will be held at his place on Saturday, June the second, and at this time the resident property taxpayers of the Prairie Chapel District will vote on a proposition to increase taxes and vote bonds for the erection of the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sams returned the first of the week from California, where they have been for several months. Verdal Webster, who has been in that country for some time, drove their car through for them. Verdal says he enjoyed his stay in California, alright, but is glad to get back home, and to his wheat crop.

R. C. Hutsell and B. E. Atkins have leased the Sanitary Meat Market from the City Grocery on East Side of Main Street. The market will continue to do business at the same stand.

#### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Blanche Abston at the Abston home on West Missouri Street Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. G. T. Massie held high score for the afternoon of play.

Besides club members the guests included Mrs. Glen V. Banker, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Lester C. Krames, of Oakland, Cal.; Mmes. C. C. Andrews and C. H. Davis.

The club will meet Tuesday, May 29th, with Mrs. Homer Steen.

#### BLANCO ON A RAMPAGE

Blanco Canyon last Saturday morning following the heavy rains on its shed in the west part of the county, rose quite a bit and had barely subsided somewhat when Sunday's heavy rains put it on one of the biggest rampages of recent years.

The creek bed is said to have been ten feet deep in places and was quite swift. Blanco has live water the year round in practically its entire course but the stream is merely a rivulet in its upper reaches until heavy rains spread it out for a hundred yards or more in places.

#### BRISCOE COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION STARTED

Silverton Star:

Actual construction has commenced on the big state highway across Briscoe county. Monday afternoon Allen and Hancock turned the first scraper of dirt on the big job about a mile west of Silverton and Tuesday morning they started another string of teams about three miles east of the city. By the first of next week, Prater will start another string of teams near the Swisher county line and work will be pushed as fast as three separate gangs of men can do it. It is estimated that the entire job, including concrete work can be finished in 150 working days, or easily within the 200 days limit fixed by the contract.

In addition to this work other extensive highway improvements are under way. J. H. Burson is rapidly nearing a finish on the first heavy section of his Schott Cap contract the county is pushing work on an intermediate section with a big force of men and teams. Several miles of grading has already been done southwest of Silverton and the big tractor and grader are adding mileage every day.

Saturday County Engineer Ryder and a jury of view opened seven miles of road west from a point where Quitaque-Plainview roads intersects the Silverton-Plainview road, carrying it west to the Rock Creek road. Several other roads will be opened at once and many important changes and improvements made. The jury of view consists of Messrs. Francis, Vaughn, Montague, Pitts and Turner.

The big improvements campaign being carried out involves the expenditures of nearly \$200,000 and should give Briscoe County one of the best systems of roads in the plains section.

# Our Observation

Is that there is a growing tendency, swept on by optimism and immediate prosperity, towards expansion at a rate that is bordering on inflation.

We do not feel any alarm in the present situation, but do believe that credit should be extended very judiciously and conservatively and confined to lines essential to the general welfare of the section involved.

It is up to the Bankers and Business Men to urge and carry out a conservative and constructive policy if we are to expect conditions to be healthy and normal and we would recommend that the utmost care be exercised in that economy and caution be practiced.

## First State Bank

Floydada, Texas

Bank Closed all day Wednesday, May 30th—Memorial Day.

#### HOPKINS-HAYMES

Miss Frank Haymes and Carrol D. Hopkins, both of this city, were united in marriage in the reception room of the parsonage of the First Methodist Church of Plainview on Saturday evening of last week at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. O. P. Clark officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haymes, of Munday, Texas. She has been a member of the teaching force in the Floydada High School for the past two years.

The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins of this city and is engaged in the tailoring business.

Friends present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Ruby Young; Misses Marie Henry and Clara Lee Johnson; Messrs. Robert McGuire and Pitzer Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will be at home in this city.

#### DON'T KNOCK

Are you one of the fellows who makes fun of your home town? If you are, you ought to stop and consider a few things. First, if you make fun of a small town, it is pretty good evidence that you haven't traveled very much, or you'd know some of the best brightest, and most widely read people live in small towns. Second, if you're living in a small town, it's just as much your duty as the other fellow's to help put pep into the town. Third, you don't raise the stranger's estimation of you when you knock the home town unless he is a pinhead like yourself. It is a free country, and if you feel too big for the town you ought to move to a metropolis where there will be people of broad enough intellectual development to appreciate your real worth. And last of all, just remember when you knock your home town to a stranger you are advertising your own failure, because you may be sure that the stranger will think that if you feel that way about the town you're no good yourself or you'd move away to a place that more nearly corresponds with your idea of what a town should be.—Exchange.

#### ALL LIVE MEN ADVERTISE

Elbert Hubbard once wrote, "Advertising is simply announcing to the world an effective way where you are, who you are and what you have to offer in the way of human service or commodity. All live men are advertisers, and the only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer in the world in the way of service, and such a man is a dead one, whether he knows it or not. Advertising is a legitimate and ethical proposition. Life is too short for you to hide yourself away, manted in your own modesty, and let the world hunt you out. Even the dead advertise, for on visiting a beautiful cemetery I noticed that on nearly every marble slab was given a list of the virtues, talents, and beautiful qualities which the dead man was supposed to have carried in stock. This is what you call non-productive advertising from an emotional standpoint.

"Personally, I do not endorse it. Advertise while you are alive and send flowers to the man when he can appreciate them."—Publishers' Review.

S. S. McCord, of Stamford, of the Floydada Insurance Agency, has been here this week with his partners, T. R. Webb and J. G. Wood.

#### ALMOST

In London they were discussing advertising. "Great stuff, these electric signs on Broadway," said the Yankee. "They've got one advertising Wrigley's gum, runs a whole block, 250,000 electric bulbs."

"How many?" cried the astonished Londoner.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand," answered the Yankee.

The Londoner observed, "But I say, old chap, isn't that a bit conspicuous?"—The Kan-Sun.

Elbert Holmes, of Seymour, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes here since Sunday of this week. His wife has been here the past two weeks visiting her parents-in-law.

A. N. and B. M. Gamble have been at Wichita Falls since last Friday on business for the Gamble Land & Cattle Co. They are expected home the latter part of this week.

J. A. Blackwell and family left Saturday for South Texas, planning to spend a month in South Texas and on the Gulf, on an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Willhoit of Knowles, New Mexico, are here on an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. Surginer, and other relatives.

Charley Christian and Boone Hall, of Slaton, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city. Mr. Christian is a brother of L. D. Christian.

Attorney Jeff D. Ayres returned last Thursday from Sterling City where he had been for several days.

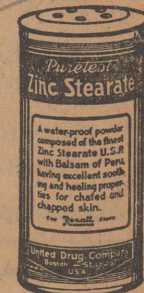
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