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Picnic Features Closing of Baker School

An all-day picnic at Baker School house last Thursday featured the closing of the school year in that district and all are agreed the school has been one of the most successful ever held there. Their new \$10,000 brick building was used this year. It is an excellent building, equal to many school buildings which cost quite a bit more money.

J. M. Parsons was principal the past year and Mrs. J. M. Parsons teacher of the primary and intermediate departments. They have won much popular approval by their work in the school room and in the community, residents of Baker declare.

Thursday's picnic was a part of the week's closing exercises. It was preceded on Wednesday night by a program given by the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments of the school. The pupils of the higher grades gave their program Friday night.

One of the greatly enjoyed features Thursday was the excellent dinner prepared and served by the women and girls of Baker. It was ideally prepared and visitors were delighted with it.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., county superintendent of public instruction, in an address before noon made many practical suggestions for greater efficiency from the schools and for the betterment of the Baker school in particular. He highly praised the taxpayers for the success attained in their efforts in school building. Not a better rural school house stands in Floyd County, he said, than at Baker. Baker received the greatest amount of state aid of any district in the county this past year. Mr. Nelson informed his hearers that the help from the department was given because of the efforts made in the community by the people of Baker themselves.

The curriculum of the public schools of the state came in for considerable discussion by the speaker who pointed out that while it is well for the course to train for a well-rounded citizenship and for a college course, if desired, it is also well that the curriculum should be adapted to the needs of the rural population. He deprecated the alarm felt in many quarters over the movement from country to city.

Principal J. M. Parsons who presided at the gathering declared in a brief talk that farming has been discovered as a business and that it will some day be a profession. He outlined an ambitious program for the district next year, among these being a third teacher, an increase in the number of grades taught from eight to nine, the dollar tax, a teacherage, Delco lighting system and 150 more seats for the school.

Following the serving of the dinner patrons and visitors spent an hour in an informal way, and observing the school exhibit. The exhibit was declared to be a credit to Baker school, and equal to exhibits made by schools with a much greater teaching force, by Supt. Johnston and others. Mrs. Parsons directed this feature of the school's work during the year.

In the afternoon J. N. Johnston was introduced and he dealt in reminiscences of school life in Tennessee and Texas for several minutes. He was in Texas, he declared, when the University of Texas and other great colleges of the state were being established; he was here when the first normal for the training of teachers was established. He recalled that from 1885 to 1890 the scholastic apportionment in Texas was \$3.50 per capita and there were more illiterates in Texas in number at that time than there are at this time.

Among the present-day school problems Mr. Johnston declared one of the greatest to be that of maintaining a healthy school fabric. In many respects the rural school has advantages over the town or city school, he said, and such a community as Baker can have all the school opportunities that any other community can have.

Need for the teaching of more of the practical things of life in the schools was pointed to by the speaker who also said that a great need in the present-day is more fathers and mothers with backbones.

Mrs. W. T. Hopper discussed briefly the need of a county demonstration agent and called on the parents to give greater co-operation in the boys' and girls' club work of their respective communities. She is one

ECHOES FROM THE SAN ANGELO CONVENTION

Everyone wearing a smile, music in the air, banners waving conspicuously, crowds marching here and there, just a mutual outburst of West Texas Spirit of energetic hospitality and development, and San Angelo could not be excelled as a playground for such parties of the different towns. San Angelo seemed to know just how to lead the towns out and then stand back while they held full sway.

After watching Lubbock, Plainview, Mineral Wells, Brownwood, and others with their enthusiastic bands and patriotic workers parade down the streets and unconsciously reveal their local characteristics, anyone would be proud to live in a West Texas Town. Not only that, one catches the West Texas spirit and wants to join the play. If a town craves advertisement, let it go to the next West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood, wave its banners, play its band, show what it has, and the West Texas playmates will swing it into the ring.

Of course sponsors derived the most pleasure from the convention. Every girl caught that feeling of welcome as she was presented with a lovely bouquet of roses when she reached her room, also, an attractive little card case as a favor from the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce. There was not much time to indulge in recuperating naps or loitering around beauty parlors as there would be some kind lady call at each sponsor's door at short intervals to see if she were enjoying herself.

Swimming and driving in the mornings, receptions in the afternoons, teas in the evening—it seemed like fairy land because of the airy costumes of many colors resembling a garden of freshly colored flowers, music, soft and sweet in the distance mingled with the laughter and gaiety of the sponsors, escorts, and chaperons, always something refreshing to eat or drink and someone constantly watching to see if each one was sufficiently intoxicated with the pleasures of the day. The St. Angelus Hotel, the Country Club, the Elks Club, in fact, all of San Angelo's choicest spots were used for the entertainment of the sponsors, and each sponsor's face was radiating with the joys and thrills of the occasion.

Ten thousand or more people were spectators at the pageant. "In the Shadow of Fort Concho," which was very successfully opened by the different representative bands of West Texas playing "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You." The pageant depicted the development of West Texas, and the sponsors appeared in the final scene as the children of Texas and represented their home towns. Fireworks closed the performance.

San Angelo proved its efficiency in handling the people at the final banquet where forty-five hundred people were served. As a result of many clever speeches, Brownwood succeeded in getting the convention next year.

It is with great pleasure I express my gratitude to our local Chamber of Commerce for honoring me as their sponsor to this convention. I hope Floydada will be among the best represented at Brownwood next year. We must join in whole heartedly with the West Texans and show what Floydada can do.

MAY MONTAGUE.

SWIMMING PARTY GIVEN H. S. BASEBALL BOYS

The baseball nine of Floydada High and their friends were guests at a swimming party Wednesday evening of last week at Plainview.

The trip was made by auto and headquarters were made at the camp ground where they repaired after the swim. A picnic lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles and cookies was served and the return trip made soon after.

Misses Lorene Carter and Thelma Williams returned home Tuesday after a few days spent with friends in Canyon.

of the leading spirits in the county among women's federated clubs.

The day was concluded with a series of basketball games by the younger set, and supper was also served picnic style and enjoyed by a big per cent of the number who came for the day's program.

Friday night's exercises marked the close of a nine-month term.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet Friday Night

The Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session Friday night June 1st at 8:15 in the county court room according to notices being sent out by the secretary this week. This is the first meeting of the Chamber for some weeks, many of the regular meeting dates having been given over to other activities.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

Reading of minutes and report of the secretary.

Unfinished business.

United Charities Organization—W. E. Brown.

New Business:

Report of general clean up committee for June 6.

Any other new business matters.

Special reports, speeches etc.

"The San Angelo Convention"—O. P. Rutledge.

"Floydada's Fourth of July Celebration"—T. R. Webb.

"A Clean Town and What it Means"—R. E. Fry.

"Why Floydada Needs a Luncheon Club"—J. Pat Horton.

Anybody on any subject: Adjournment.

The Secretary in the notice to members calls especial attention to the fact that visitors are always welcome.

MR. AND MRS. T. M. COX RETURN TO FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox have returned to Floydada from Artesia, N. Mexico, having arrived Monday afternoon late, in company with Mrs. Cox's father, A. L. Bishop.

Nearly one month ago Mr. Cox sustained a stroke of paralysis which has proven a serious impediment to his health.

During the past few days his condition has seemed to show improvement.

LAWRENCE LEWIS UNDERGOES OPERATION AT QUANAH

Lawrence Lewis had an operation at a sanitarium in Quanah on Saturday of last week. A rupture had resulted following an operation for appendicitis several months ago and necessitated a second operation.

The last report stated that he was convalescing satisfactorily. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis who reside about twenty miles east of this city. Mr. Lewis accompanied his son, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Holmes returned Thursday to their home in Seymour after a visit here with Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

Stanley Crafton Drowns In Lake Near Plainview

Stanley Crafton, 19, was drowned about four o'clock Sunday afternoon in a lake six miles southeast of Plainview when he accepted a dare from fellow-swimmers to swim across the lake. He had reached the center of the lake, a distance of about 150 yards when he was apparently stricken with cramps and sank before help could reach him.

A volunteer searching party dragged the lake all Sunday night and finally recovered the body early Monday morning. The water was about eleven feet deep where the body was found.

The boy had been living for about a year with his brother-in-law, O. B. McClure, on whose farm the lake was located. Crafton's parents live near Wake. He is the second son of the family to meet with accidental death, a brother having lost his life when he fell out of awagon some two years ago.

Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery at 4:30 Monday afternoon. A number of friends and relatives from Wake, Mt. Blanco and McAdoo attended the burial services. The funeral was under the direction of the Plainview Undertaking Company.

"THE COLONEL'S MAID" TO BE STAGED TOMORROW NIGHT

The play, "The Colonel's Maid," will be given at the City Park Auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30 o'clock. The play is a farce comedy in three acts and is being put on by the Berean and Glad Girls classes of the Baptist Sunday School.

The curtain rises on a scene in the kitchen of Colonel Robert Rudd, a southern gentleman but a very irritable old fellow. Complications begin with the first scene and last throughout the action. The main story is woven around a misunderstanding between Colonel Rudd and Colonel Richard Bird which occurred some twenty eight years previous. The raving of these two old men as they bemoan their lot is comical and is bound to prove amusing to the audience.

Comedy and love round out a good story that ends like the fairy tale, "and they lived happily ever after."

POPPY SALE NETS \$50 FOR DISABLED VETERANS

The poppy sale, conducted Saturday in Floydada by the Ladies' Auxiliary of McDermott Post American Legion, netted about \$50.

The proceeds are to be forwarded to the disabled veterans' fund in Texas for injured veterans of the World War.

CONSUMERS' FUEL ASS'N FORMED SATURDAY

Completion of the Consumers' Fuel Association, which when all details are completed, will be an incorporated concern of \$5,000 capital, was consummated Saturday when at a meeting of the subscribers to stock officers and directors were chosen and plans made to begin work immediately on the construction of a station here.

J. R. Readhimer was elected president, M. D. Ramsey first vice president, W. A. Cates second vice president and these with A. F. Norton, and W. H. Nelson form the board of directors. J. I. Hammonds was chosen temporary secretary.

Application for a charter is being made this week the choice of a site and other details of preparation to enter business are being worked out.

SWATTERS TAKE CLOSE GAME FROM CROSBYTON

The Swatters made it another win when they defeated Crosbyton last Friday at Crosbyton. Score 6 to 5. The game was steady and both clubs played good ball.

E. Mickey made the only circuit clout. It came in the sixth with none on. L. Holmes had a good day with the stick. He got four hits out of five times up.

R. H. H.

Floydada 6 11 6
Crosbyton 5 6 3

Most of the Crosbyton runs came as a result of costly errors on the part of the locals.

Batteries: Carter and Grigsby for Floydada; Moore and Kirk.

WRIGHT STAGE LINE CAR BURNS ON BLANCO CANYON

One of the stage line cars owned by C. C. Wright who operates an auto line from Floydada to Electra, was destroyed by fire early Thursday evening of last week on the Ralls crossing of Blanco Canyon. The car was going south and had just reached the bottom of the grade when the engine backfired and started a blaze that Claude Price and C. W. Henson who were in the car at the time were unable to extinguish. With the exception of three casings which were quickly removed, the auto was completely destroyed.

The car was an International Speed Wagon mounted with a special body that would accommodate fifteen passengers and their luggage and has been used mostly on the line between Matador and Paducah. It had been on the run only a few months.

The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

E. M. CARMICKLE IS CHARGED WITH FORGERIES

E. M. Carmickle, who lives in Floyd County near Petersburg, was given bond in the sum of \$1,000 each in twelve cases at Plainview one day last week, in which he is charged with forgery.

The acts alleged to have been committed were at Hale Center and Plainview principally, the checks bearing the signature of E. C. Green or being made out to E. C. Green. Mr. Carmickle is one of the best farmers in southwest Floyd County, has a good farm and large family and has been highly esteemed during his residence in this section.

The Hale County Grand Jury meets in August when the cases will be threshed out by the grand jury.

DOLLAR TAILOR SHOP BOUGHT BY ARLINGTON MAN

The Dollar Tailor Shop which has lately been managed by Wallace Covington was sold this week to J. M. Pope, of Arlington, Texas. The new owner took charge today.

Mr. Pope stated that he would do hat renovating, cleaning and blocking in connection with the tailoring, cleaning and pressing work.

COMMISSIONERS SITTING AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners' Court of the county is sitting as a Board of Equalization this week in county and state tax renditions.

Miss Mary McGlinchey who has been here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, left Tuesday for Quanah and other points where she will visit friends and relatives before returning to her home in Aledo, Texas. She was accompanied by her little niece, Mary Ann Kimble.

Wednesday, June 6, is Clean-Up Day

Half Holiday Wednesday Morning—Everybody to Co-operate

Put on your work clothes and enlist in the army! Join the clean up brigade that is going to make Floydada "the cleanest town on the plains." Everybody work!

Such was the spirit exhibited at a meeting held Wednesday morning in the Chamber of Commerce office at the court house by representatives from the American Legion, Parent-Teachers' Association and city officials. Plans were made and completed to give the city of Floydada a thorough and painstaking cleaning next week.

Wednesday morning, June 6, is to be a half-holiday. The business houses will be closed until 1 o'clock and all business activities will be temporarily halted. Everybody is asked to lend a helping hand in making this spring clean up.

The work is not restricted to that day only but this special day has been set aside to clean up all vacant lots and any other premises that have been neglected. The residents and business men have been asked to collect all trash around their respective premises before Wednesday and have it put in boxes or prepared some way so that it may be easily removed by the trucks when they make their rounds Wednesday morning.

Section supervisors and block captains have been appointed and will be notified by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Those appointed to direct the work in the different sections of the city were: W. A. Baker, Mesdames L. H. Liston and A. P. McKinnon; J. M. Willson, Mesdames C. Surginer and M. F. Husky; I. C. Surginer and Mesdames A. D. Summerville and N. A. Armstrong; Fred Brown and Mesdames J. B. Jenkins and E. C. Nelson; B. P. Woody, square. The captains appointed in every block will co-operate with the section supervisors. A committee will report of any refuse that has been missed by the clean up workers.

Boys, girls, men, women, little, big, old and young are asked to meet on the court house square Wednesday morning promptly at 6:30 (earlier if possible) armed with hoes, shovels, rakes and brooms and the battle will begin.

The American Legion will have charge of the hauling off of the rubbish. They will operate a train of motor trucks and everything undesirable will be removed. These trucks will have certain assigned districts to work and will comb the city thoroughly.

All weeds, trash and rubbish will be removed or burned and trees white-washed and Floydada will be made in fact "The Spotless Town."

Some of the business houses are already giving notice in advance to their customers that their houses will be closed for the half-day set apart by agreement and that grocery deliveries will not be made on that morning. Chamber of Commerce and city officials stated the belief that hearty co-operation can be obtained from practically every business house in Floydada.

BOYS INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS ON ROAD

Several Floydada boys barely escaped serious injury late Wednesday night of last week when a car in which they were riding overturned about four miles this side of Plainview.

Jim Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henson, suffered a sprained hip. Mac Wimberley was thrown about fifteen feet and was unconscious for several minutes. The other occupants of the car were slightly bruised but none of them seriously hurt.

The boys were taken up by passing tourists and carried to Plainview where medical attention was given.

A front wheel gave way and caused the car to turn completely over throwing the boys in all directions.

Those in the car were: Lorraine Britton, Floyd Cash, Loyce Gilbert, Mac Wimberley, Ocie Husky and Jim Henson.

Porter Ragland and family are home from Oklahoma City where they had been following receipt of a message that Mr. Ragland's mother was very ill at that place. Her condition was greatly improved when they departed for home.

Half Holiday for Wed., June 6th, Proclaimed by Mayor Henry

The City Council co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce, The American Legion, and The Parent-Teachers Association declares Wednesday morning, June 6th from 6 a. m. to 12 m as a half holiday during which time all stores and business firms will be closed. All citizens of Floydada, men, women and children are urged to meet on the public square at six a. m., Wednesday, June 6th to conduct a real clean-up of the town. Come prepared to work, and bring a hoe, rake, maize fork or some suitable weed killing device.

By making a real united effort, Floydada can be made the cleanest town in West Texas, and also the most weedless.

The American Legion will run the trucks and following the clean up, a thorough inspection of the town will be made by a competent committee and report made public showing the places that have not complied with the clean-up program.

It is especially urged that all citizens have their premises thoroughly cleaned up before June 6th so that day can be devoted to carrying away the rubbish and taking care of the general cleaning up of the town where no person is directly responsible.

The five aldermen heretofore appointed as captains will retain their places as captains as appointed at the previous clean up day. Also the Chamber of Commerce is appointing and designating block captains to work under the five aldermen captains.

All people are urged to make arrangements for their groceries and other provisions before June 6th so that the stores will have no reason to stay open during the forenoon of June 6th.

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

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Jesse Jones, of Houston, city builder, said the other day, "You can't build a town without spending money." Jones has shown his faith by his works and Houston owes him much.

To those persons in Floydada who are particularly anxious that the community shall have the appearance of Spotless Town when the locating board for the Texas Technological College shall come to see us, the sound of the hoes and rakes and the swish of the whitewash brush have been sweet music. Floydada, indeed, must be a clean, bright town when the locating committee calls around. Remember the competition is keen and that "on your toes" attitude is certainly going to be needed.

The more a person studies the situation the more one is brought around to the idea that Floydada is an ideal location for the Texas Technological College. During the next few weeks Floydada people should concentrate on ideas for impressing the board with the good things we have to offer. This is a "hoss" deal at which there are over thirty sellers and only one buyer. He is going to take one of the plugs and it stands to reason he'll take the best horse that arches his neck and shows ambition.

In raising poultry the question of sex has always been a disturbing element. We know how to tell the rooster from the pullets and when the chicks are first hatched. If you will dig you some earth worms and feed them to the little chicks you can tell their sex. The roosters will eat the male worms and the pullets the female worms. Nothing easier.—Scurry County Times.

From the above it is evident The Times is trying to switch the subject from the fishing reform started last week by The Hesperian. While the idea, it is admitted, was first gained from The Randall County News, it must also be admitted that our first broadside was a terrific indictment of fishing with barbed hooks, the principal damage being in that "the protecting coat of slime" is rubbed from the fish's body when the fishermen removes the cruel barb from the piscatorial mouth or stomach. At the same time the gills of the fish are torn causing pain and anguish to the little fellow. Doubtless it is true the people need information as to the sex of the growing barnyard fowls, but we think it unwise to switch the discussion at this time.

To what extent the hails and electric winds of the past two weeks have damaged the wheat crop and to what extent unfavorable weather may yet damage the crop is a thing to be learned when harvest starts. A good many fields show evidence of considerable damage and a good many fields, some old and some young wheat, do not show any material damage. One of the possibilities of the season is that the later planted wheat, with a poor early show for a crop, may make the better crop after all. The greatest enigma of the entire wheat crop situation, however, is that in the face of a reported reduced crop on acreage in the United States the price is inclined to hold its level with a tendency downward. Is it possible that the interdictions said upon the owners of the sugar crop by government officials may be reflected in the wheat price today? Is the speculator afraid to prize the price of wheat, having in mind the experience of the sugar owners? As a matter of fact sugar has not gone higher than it should to be in line with other commodities on the American market. The sugar cane and beet growers have gone broke with the rest of agricultural America because of low prices. Just how the situation may be remedied we would be loath to say. But it is a noticeable fact that government interference with the normal movement of commodities, either as to price or as to direction of transportation, has resulted in a noticeable damage to the producer. Possibly the consumer, on the Atlantic seaboard or

in New England is sitting "on top of the earth," but his producing brother in the panhandle is not bothered so much about the high price of sugar as he is about the low price of wheat just at this time.

WOTTA LIFE

This life of ours is one big cycle of kicking. We kick about everything from the barking of our neighbor's dogs, to bobbed hair and poll taxes. One of the human being's favorite hobbies is to kick about the grub he has to eat.

Just one long cycle of misery. The young man eats at the restaurants, hotels, and boarding houses, and he raves about the cooking. He stands it as long as he can and then an idea strikes him. He'll get married! So he goes and meets a girl who has the same idea and they are united in wedlock.

The girl can't cook. So begins another stage of the cycle of life. She struggles on and hubby raves about her awful cooking.

She learned how to cook but that was many, many years later. He had amassed a fortune and he retired from business. They moved to a fashionable home and employed a cook. So began another period—the last. The cook did her best, but what food! "The cook must have been a concrete mixer before she began work here, judging from those biscuits and the way she slings things together," said hubby. And so they raved until the end.

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 cleansed 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 protected 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.
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METHODIST CHURCH

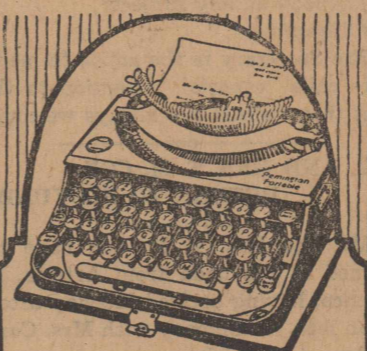
Sunday at 11 a. m. I will preach on some lessons suggested by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At night I will speak on some hindrances to the coming of the Kingdom. This being the general theme of the series. The subject of the particular sermon for Sunday night will be: What should be the attitude of the Christian regarding the present day social dance?

I am under promise to preach at Irick at 3 p. m. Sunday.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

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L. G. Mathews is in Sherman this week at Federal Court where he is representing clients.

Terrell Loran left last mid-week for New Castle where he will spend the summer with relatives.

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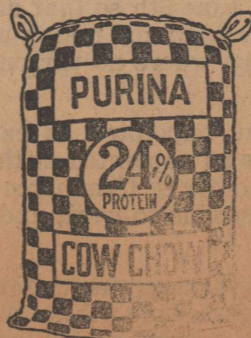
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Raise your own roughage and get your Purina Cow Chow from us.

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Floydada, Texas

"Great Expectations"

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FLOYD MERCANTILE COMPANY

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.

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. Chancy, 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

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.
 10-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
 Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHEEP SHEARING TIME FINDS GOOD WOOL CLIP

Sheep raisers of Floyd County say there is a good clip of wool this year and this season's wool crop, it appears, will be one of the most valuable ever clipped in this section, the price being good as well.

R. B. Smith is among the sheep raisers who started shearing this week. Mr. Smith has one of the largest herds in this county on his ranch southeast of Floydada.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given Miss Mary Porter by her friends Friday night of last week at the home of Miss Gladys Covington. The occasion was a very enjoyable one for a number of guests. Games were played on the lawn.

Miss Porter, who was a member of the senior class of Floydada High, left the latter part of the week for her home in Plainview.

YEARWOOD LEASES GRAIN AND COAL STORAGE SPACE

J. R. Yearwood, coal and grain dealer, has leased track frontage on the Santa Fe industrial switch near the location of his office and scales, which he started shaping up this week for coal bins and grain storage.

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

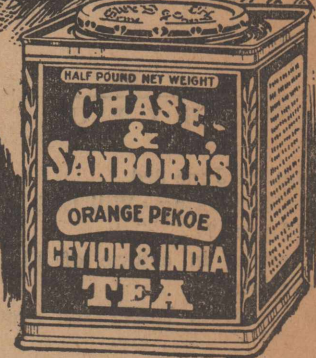
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 Floydada, Texas

LOCKNEY COUPLE MARRY HERE

Richard P. Phillips and Miss Eda Mae Carter, both of Lockney were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Reverend J. Pat Horton performed the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Otis Carter of this city, who was present at the wedding, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter, of Lockney. The young couple will make their home at Lockney.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 3rd.
Preaching morning and evening.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Teachers meeting 3 p. m.
Elders meeting 4 p. m.
Christian Endeavor meets 7:30 p.m.
Missionary Society meets Monday 3:30 p. m.
Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening.

Choir practice Friday evening.
O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, June 3rd, 7:30 p. m.
Subject—Trust.
Scripture lesson—Psalm 23rd.
Leader—Miss Julia Adams.
Song.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Repeat 23 Psalm from memory—All.
Bible references, given out by leader.
Song.
Discussion Topics:
What are some of the lessons for everyday life you get from the 23rd Psalm?—Pierce King.
Illustrations of the topic.
Reading—Helen King.
In answer to roll call each member will please answer by giving an incident in which God guided or protected His people.
Song.
Business.
Benediction.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for June 3rd.
Devotional meeting—Will God hear me when I pray?
Song service in charge of Elmer Wood, chorister.
Agnes Burrows, leader for group No. 2.
Special music.
Bible readers' quiz—Miss Lela Windsor.
Introduction by the leader.
Will God hear me?; When God answers prayers—Rufus Lowry.
God answers because He is what He is; Because we are what we are—Grace Beasley.
The scriptures teach that God hears our prayers—Our helper in prayer—Roy Paschall.
Roll call of bible readers, and report of secretary.

PROGRAM LAYMAN'S MEETING

First Baptist Church Sunday, June 2nd, 1923, at 2:00 p. m.
Subject—Stewardship.
Leader—Bro. Wyman.
Song—Assembly.
Stewardship of Time—Harry Benton.
Quartette—Messrs. Wood, Wood, Stegall, Carter.
Stewardship of Talent—Otis Carter.
Bass Solo—Ira Marshall.
Stewardship of Money—T. S. Stevenson.
Song—Assembly.
Benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The lesson will be taken from our Mission Study Book on Africa. The chapter for Sunday is entitled "Tribal and Village Life." The lesson will be led by J. L. Henson and will consist of the following program: Music, prayer, scripture.
General View of village life—Roy Baker.

The most important character of an African village—Clement McDonald.
What the chief expects of a visitor—Fay Hatchell.
The African house, how it is built and what is found in it—Emma Lou McKinney.

What the native does to make a living—Lorene Carter.
The African hunter—Tommie Lee Awtry.
The village blacksmith—Bruner Gound.

The family washing—Roma Swain.
The "Palaver"—Helen McKinney.
Their amusements—Roma Swain.
The ornaments of the village belle—Ina Faulkner.

An African funeral—Ora Mae Robbins.
When he goes to market—Erin Gamble.

Telegraphic whistles and drums—Miriam Olson.
Some odd customs—Jacque Tumlinson.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

For Sunday, June 3.
Song.
Prayer.
Leader—Robyn Swenson.
Discussion of Bible Characters—Helen McKinney, Clara Tubbs, and Cleo Norman.
Piano Solo—Ina Sims, Mary Williams.
Benediction.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Marion, 15 year old daughter of Dr. J. J. Breaker, of Silverton, is convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium following an operation Monday of this week.
Mrs. Fred Nichols left the sanitarium Friday after a period of about a week there for treatment.

CAPT. ARMSTRONG EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF BROWNWOOD

Captain R. Wright Armstrong has written a letter to his personal friend L. G. Mathews, expressing through him the appreciation of Brownwood for the support given that city by the Floydada delegation at San Angelo for the 1924 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Says Mr. Armstrong, who is director of the "old gray mare band":

"May we take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation to you and your entire delegation for their support of Brownwood for the 1924 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. We realize that this is the highest honor that could be accorded our city, and especially so the manner in which it was done. We trust that next year you will be our guest with a large delegation, and we are going to do our utmost to give you an entertainment which you will long remember.
"Any suggestions from now until the convention which you may offer for the successful entertainment at that time will be highly appreciated by our entire citizenship."

W. O. Murry and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Abernathy visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Stringer has gone to her home at Laguna, New Mexico, after a visit of several days with her brother, J. I. Hammonds and family, and other relatives.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
T. L. Curry, Baker, May 16, a son;
Roy Baker, Blanco community, May 22, a daughter;
C. B. Kelley, Baker, May 24, a son;
B. R. Lybrand, Campbell, May 25, a daughter;
D. C. Lindley, city, May 26, a daughter.

CLUB MEETING

The Happy Patch Club of the Starkey District met at Mrs. A. P. Volkman's last Thursday afternoon.

Quite a few members were present. Also two visitors, Mrs. Curtis Huckabee of Brownfield, and Miss Beulah Puckett of McCoy.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. L. Elmore's next Thursday afternoon.

FORD SALES

Ford sales reported this week include:

Touring cars sold to M. D. Ramsey, M. L. Childress; Ford trucks to S. C. Burns and L. C. McDonald (2.)

RURAL CARRIERS' HOUR SCHEDULES TO CHANGE

On the four rural routes running out of the Floydada office the hour of departure from the office effective on June 6th, will be 8:30 A. M. Heretofore the hour of departure has been 8 o'clock. An order was received from the department making the change in hours.

On Silverton Star Route the time of departure has been 8:30 and will continue the same. The time of departure for Roaring Springs Star Route will be 9:30 as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford and Mrs. J. J. Breaker went to Floydada the latter part of last week to bring Jamie Breaker home from the Sanitarium where he had undergone an operation. He is reported as doing fine.—Silverton Star.

Miss Ione Wallace, of Olney, Texas, is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wood.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Beattie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

At your druggist's or dealer's.

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Dr. J. J. Breaker, of Silverton, was in Floydada Monday on professional business.

W. Foster and family of Tullia, former residents of Floydada, were here a short time Saturday. They were enroute home from Spur, where they had been visiting.

With the closing of the Lakeview School last week Principal I. I. Isbell left this week for Canyon where he will spend the summer in the normal. Farris Gilbert of Amarillo came in Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert.

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And we are prepared to show you a large line to choose from.

At \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

Beautiful fancy braid straw with neat bands in plain and fancy striped hats that sell on their merit alone. All our straws are hand made of the finest braids. All good dressers are buying straws this season.



You'll Never Beat an Oxford For Summer Wear

And we have a nice stock here for you to choose from. For day in and day out comfort, combined with good appearance you'll search long to find an oxford that equals the CROSSETT. Soft yielding leathers in tan and brown calf skins and kangaroo's

At \$9.00 and \$10.00

Other good makes of shoes from **\$4.50 to \$7.50**

Comfortable Cool Clothes

Two, three and four button single breasted models. These suits have soft roll fronts and are tailored by hand and the fabrics are the best that can be obtained for the money.

The patterns and shades have been carefully selected by us because of their fitness for summer wear.

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To guarantee delivery we must have bona fide orders before we ship in any more machines. **DON'T DELAY.**

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SIMPLE SERVICES MEMORIZE LIVES OF WAR DEAD

Marked with a solemn simplicity and yet glowing with sincerity, Wednesday morning's Memorial Day services for the war dead in Floydada Cemetery, sponsored by McDermott Post American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary, made a deep appeal to the hundreds who attended and spread flowers on the graves of the dead veterans.

With the Post colors leading the way a long train of automobiles left the business section for the cemetery at 10 o'clock, and hundreds of heads were bared under the soft rays of a May sun as Rev. O. N. Baucom said the invocation opening the exercises, the ex-service men and the crowd forming a large semi-circle in one of the cemetery streets. Following the singing of "America" Rev. J. L. Henson in a short address presented in new language the reasons for America's part in the World War and the sequel of casualties in terms of Floyd County young men. "America fought the Kaiser as the embodiment of selfishness," he said. "America fought this war because self-seeking must go, because as we look toward a new world we find that a new outlook is necessary, an outlook on righteous principles as eternal as the heavens." And he called upon his hearers to witness that self-sacrifice as opposed to self-seeking is a sure foundation on which America can continue to build for the future.

"Abide With Me" was sung beautifully by Misses Ardrea Jones and Lela Windsor.

Rev. J. Pat Horton in a tribute to the dead whom they had come to honor, also paid tribute to those millions who stayed at home and helped fight the war; to the heroes of '76, of '61 and of 1898 as well; and not alone to these war dead "but as well to the mothers and fathers whose graves we find dotting our cemetery,

who did their part in forwarding our civilization."

All save three of Floydada's young men who went to some branch of the service, returned to make happy homes. To these three—Calep McDermott, Horace Stephens and Earl D. French—he paid a word of respect, telling of the circumstances surrounding their deaths. Then the legionnaires gathered about the grave of each in turn, decorating the graves with tiny silk American flags and a poppy from each member of the post. Many other friends placed flowers on the graves.

And closing the service the notes of taps, the soldier's benediction, were sounded, legionnaires saluted and another mile post in the memory of Floydada's war dead had been passed.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Marie Henry entertained at her home Monday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of Miss Eloise Williams of Palestine, Texas. Miss Williams is county demonstration agent at Clarendon and was the week end guest of Miss Marie Henry of this city and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney.

ALLEN'S TO LORENZO

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and son, Rellis, left yesterday for Lorenzo where they will make their home. Mr. Allen has an interest there with Carl Eubank in a variety store.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

The Order of the Eastern Star will install officers at a meeting to be held tonight. A special program will be rendered and lunch served.

E. H. Rankin, of Lockney, spent two days in Floydada this week making hail adjustments over this territory for the Hartford Insurance Company.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND CLOSING OF LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

The last of the closing exercises of the Lakeview school were held this week at Lakeview. This was one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. Large crowds attended the programs and exercises given by the pupils.

Thursday night of last week the pupils of the primary and intermediate grades gave an interesting program consisting of readings, dialogues and songs. Saturday night the play, "Graduation Day at Wood Hill School" was given by the advanced pupils.

Monday night of this week Mrs. John W. Smith of this city presented her music class in a recital to a large and highly appreciative audience.

MATADOR SHRINERS HOSTS AT BARBECUE PICNIC

Shriners of Matador were hosts at a greatly enjoyed picnic and barbecue Tuesday evening held a few miles out from Matador on the head of Dutchman Creek in the Matador Pasture, at which a number of Floydada and Plainview Shriners and other friends were present.

Eats in abundance, talks, songs and readings featured the evening. Among those from Floydada who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, J. A. Fawver, Miss May Montague, Miss Virginia and John Lewis.

Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry returned home Sunday from Spur where they spent a few days visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Susie Brown who is a niece of Mrs. Henry.

G. W. Gilbert returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in Amarillo.

Miss Jessie Green, who has been teaching in the Memphis schools the past year, is at home this week on a vacation. She will teach in Canyon Normal this summer.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

OSTEOPATH

Dr. W. H. Ballew, of Plainview, will open an office in Floydada for the practice of Osteopathy Mon., June 4. Dr. Ballew will be in Floydada Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of each week only, from 8:30 to 12:00. Office over Mitchell Hardware, West Side Square. 13-4tp

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

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

FOR SALE—Good piano. See Mrs. G. G. Thompson. 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

Plumbing of all kinds. W. S. Kennon & Son. 13-2tc

MAIZE SEED.—Re-cleaned 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

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AUTO tops, curtains, upholstery. See the keen jobs turned out at McCleskey's Top Shop. 13-2tc

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

Ford rear curtain replacement lights at McCleskey Top Shop. 13-2tc

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

FOR SALE cheap. Used Fordson tractor. Inquire of O. P. Rutledge. 13-2tc

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—Rit 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. 12-2tc

Found car crank on Sand Hill road. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 13-1tc

W. S. Kennon & Son located Griggs Bldg., South Main St., Floydada, sheet metal workers and plumbers. 13-2tc.

FOR SALE—One 12-foot header and two header barges. Apply Star Cash Grocery. 13-2tc

A car of furniture just unloaded. We buy furniture in car lots and can save you money. Kirk & Sons. 13-1tc

A new top will make that car sell twice as easy. Sam McCleskey. 13-2tc

Anything in the bath line. Kirk & Sons. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—Half interest in 22-40 Case engine, Case 26 separator and heavy tandem disc all practically new, with 500 acres of wheat to set on. L. G. Pool, Floydada, Texas. 13-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford truck. See E. P. Nelson. 13-1tc

Buy your plants fresh from our beds if you want results. Bradley Yams, Nancy Hall's Potatoes and the leading brands of tomatoes, and cabbage. Per hundred 40c, per thousand \$3.50, five thousand lots \$2.75 per thousand. Sweet and hot peppers 20c per dozen or \$1.00 per hundred. Prepaid to your address. Baker Mercantile Company, Lockney, Texas. 13-2tc

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

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. 3-tfc

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

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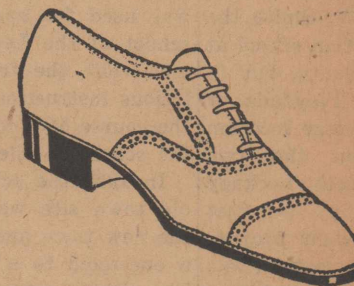
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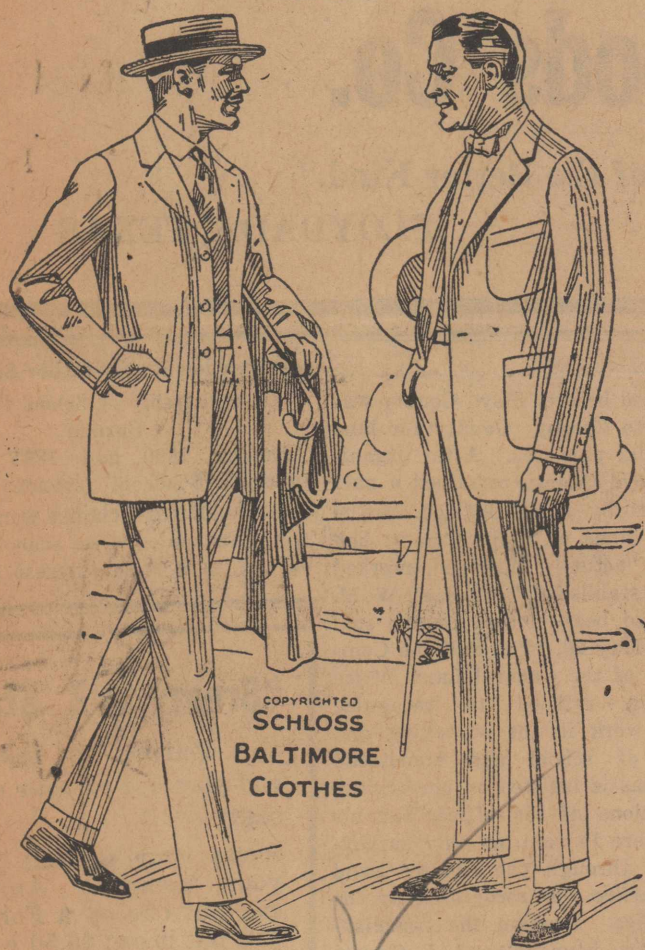
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

(Continued from last week)

7. Removal and Rehabilitation of Lockney

In the summer of 1894 S. W. Smith, a Christian preacher from Lubbock County, was in Floyd County conducting church services at Floydada and other points. C. W. Smith another Christian preacher who had been living in Floyd County since April, 1890, was associated with S. W. Smith in church work in Floyd County in 1894. In August S. W. Smith suggested to C. W. Smith the establishment of a Christian school at Lubbock, in Lubbock County, but C. W. Smith insisted that Floydada or Lockney would be a better location than Lubbock, whereupon the two Smiths prospected at both Lockney and Floydada. At Lockney they met with encouragement in their project, while at Floydada the proposition was received with indifference, and The Floyd County Times "treated it lightly." The Smiths proposed to locate the school at Floydada if the people would donate 160 acres of land adjoining the town section and the old Della Plain Male and Female Institute building, which had been moved to Floydada, but the church membership and other citizens of Floydada did not think they could afford so great a burden. The Smiths were determined in their efforts, and located the school at Lockney. They published an announcement "To the Brotherhood and Friends of the Lockney Christian College," in which was set forth the need of "sympathy, success," and the purpose that, We intend its (the Lockney Christian College's) influence to be more than local, and hope the whole county will take pride and interest in the work.

Lying west of the original town of Lockney were in order the W. E. Brogden, N. B. Davis, and I. E. Davis, 80 acre tracts of patented land. The two Smiths bought from Sam H. Kelsey the Brogden tract for the site of the Lockney Christian College, and J. A. Baker the N. B. Davis and I. E. Davis tracts for a new town site. West of the new town site C. W. Smith acquired a 160 acre tract from J. C. White and one from A. B. Bell. Baker moved his store and P. O. from the first town site to the new one, and the new town of Lockney was given its existence in 1894. Work on the new school building was begun soon after the site was chosen, but it was not completed in time for the opening on Monday, October 2, 1894. The first few weeks the school was conducted in a two-room dwelling. J. D. Burleson and his wife, Mrs. Sadie Burleson, of Uvalde County, were engaged as teachers, and the enrollment the first day was sixteen pupils.

The school building was a two-story structure, twenty-four feet wide, forty-eight feet long, and eighteen feet high. During the first year only the first floor was used. The seats and desks were home-made, and the blackboard space was rather limited. The public school of the Lockney district was taught by Sam H. Kelsey on the old town site, and after its close in the spring some of its pupils entered the church school, whose enrollment was thereby augmented to about fifty pupils. Lockney Christian College was advertised far and near by the preachers in their evangelistic travels, by circulars, and by both local and church papers. Because of the founding of the church school many people were induced to locate at Lockney, and the remnant of the "boosters" of the defunct towns

of Della Plain and Mayshaw helped to swell the population of Lockney. At this time the Staked Plains country was suffering a serious set-back because of drouths and the financial crisis which prevailed over the country after 1893, and Lockney's demand for houses was in part supplied by the purchase and removal of a number of Floydada's unoccupied houses in 1895, and 1896. Quite naturally a town rivalry in Floyd County thus arose. From 1895 the church school building was used for maintaining the public school of the Lockney school district, and while the free school lasted religious instruction was excluded from the course of study. The second year the school enrolled ninety-five pupils. In 1898 the school building of the old town site was moved to that of the new town and was enlarged from a one-room to a two-room structure. The church school for years to come was run to conform with the purpose of its founders. During the school year of 1898-1899 the church school was taught by G. H. P. Showalter, and Mrs. Ivy Paynor and the free school by M. G. Bryant, and S. Poyner.

In 1895 D. M. Early and G. F. Stevenson set up a blacksmith-shop and J. S. Fox opened up a small stock of merchandise. In 1896, W. A. Trowbridge put in a stock of dry goods and groceries, but in a short time he was succeeded by W. A. Anderson; also W. M. Chandler established the People's Drug Store, S. T. Cooper a general merchandise store, and J. T. Dagley a gristmill, with a windmill for the motor power. A board of trade was organized and its weekly meetings for a part of 1896 the establishment of a canning factory was discussed with more or less enthusiasm, the town thereafter maintained a creditable growth.

8. Cursory View of Floyd County's Development

The failures, difficulties, and achievements of Floydada, Della Plain, Mayshaw and Lockney have been traced in the early days of Floyd County's existence and it is now appropriate to give a cursory view of the country's history of this period. During 1890 and 1891 settlers came rapidly. Just after the organization of the county W. M. Bailey, as Federal census enumerator, made a careful canvass and listed 529 persons in Floyd County; but a few months afterwards the population was doubtless more than twice this number, for in the county seat election a total of 88 votes was cast, while in the general election of the following November 186 votes were cast for Governor of Texas. This difference in the total voting strength of the county on May 28, 1890, and November 4, 1890, would indicate that there were many who had located in the county during the early part of the year. That the streams of immigration continued after the organization is evidenced in June of that year, whereas in the four public schools of the county there were enrolled the following winter 151 scholastics, or 191 pupils of all ages, and there doubtless was a considerable number of children within scholastic age who were not enrolled at all that year because of their inaccessibility to schools.

It is noteworthy that the people who settled in Floyd County in 1890 and 1891 appreciated the value of public education. On August 21, 1890, while the entire county constituted one school unit or district, an election was held authorizing the levy of a special district school tax of 15 cents

on the \$100 valuation. There were 20 votes in favor, and only 1 against, the proposition. Four school districts were created that year; namely, Floydada, Della Plain, Lockney, and Irick. The Floydada school was taught by Sam H. Kelsey; the Della Plain school, by C. W. Hutchison and Fayette Copeland; the Lockney school by D. F. Davis; and the Irick school, by C. James. The State apportionment was \$4.50 per scholastic, or a total of \$436.50 for Floyd county, and the special tax fund was about \$1250. The following school year, 1891-1892, the scholastic enumeration was 252, and State apportionment amounted to \$1134. In 1890-1895 the total scholastic population increased to 392, but the State apportionment was only \$3.50, per capita, or a total of \$1375.

At this time the scholastic age was from 8 to 16, and increase of one year. The total vote in Floyd county for Governor in 1890 was 186; in 1892, 323; 1894, 291; and in 1896, 297. These figures indicate that the county suffered a diminution of its population between 1892 and 1894, and this can be accounted for because of the drouths in 1892 and 1893 and the grasshopper plague of 1893. The only crops grown then were sorghum, milo maize, and kaffir corn, and these crops were unusually short for these years. The efforts to grow wheat proved a complete failure. The panic of 1893 cast a gloom over the country's prospects for railway construction and other improvements. Many of the citizens believed that hard years were ahead, and they removed elsewhere.

Probably the first preacher to locate in Floyd County was R. E. Davis, a Primitive Baptist, who lived at Lockney from 1890 to 1893. The second preacher was C. W. Smith, one of the founders of Lockney Christian College, who located in March, 1890, on a section about three miles southeast of Floydada just before Floydada was founded. In 1891, W. B. Ford, a Methodist evangelist resided at Della Plain and preached at various places in Floyd and adjoining counties. He announced "a camp-meeting in Blanco Canyon, 6 miles south of Floyd City, beginning on Wednesday night before the 4th Sunday in July; and continuing as long as the Christian people are hungering and thirsting after righteousness or sinners are convicted and crying, "God be merciful to me a sinner." T. E. Leake, a Baptist preacher, settled in the eastern part of the county in 1890, but he was a rather enthusiastic expounder of the principles of Populism, and it is doubtful that he made any engagements to preach for the two or three years he resided in Floyd county. The first sermon preached by a Baptist was at Della Plain, in August, 1890, by Rev. I. B. Kimbrough, of Plainview, while visiting his daughter. He organized the First Baptist Church of Floyd County in October, 1890, at the residence of R. M. Irick, who resided about seven miles south-west of Lockney. The charter members were R. M. Irick and wife, T. F. Anderson and wife, J. K. Anderson, Miss Lillie Anderson, T. A. Cowart and wife, J. T. Dagley and wife, D. P. Windsor and wife, their daughter, and C. James. This congregation worshipped at the Irick residence until the schoolhouse was ready for use. In 1891 the Llano Estacado Association of the Baptist Church—embracing the counties of Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Hale, and Lubbock, was organized at Plainview. As late as August, 1892, C. W. Smith conducted church services in G. F. Mickey's dug-out, eight miles west of Floydada, for

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9. County School Lands Located and Boundaries Established

As long as there was any unappropriated domain in the State each county, when organized, had the privilege of locating four leagues—17,712 acres—of land for the creation of a permanent county school fund. After organization Floyd county took steps to acquire the four leagues to which she was entitled. The following item appears in The Texas Kicker, published at Floydada, October 24, 1890:

W. M. Massie, C. F. Ramsey, T. B. Michael, and Bud Davis have returned from their trip to Bailey County, where they went to inspect Floyd County's school land. They report a good time, good country, plenty of game, etc.

Floyd County's school lands were located in Bailey County. They were leased to stockmen the first few years at 3 cents per acre, and the money thus derived was apportioned among the public schools of Floyd County

each year.

As stated before, Floyd County was attached to Crosby County for land and judicial purposes. After organization Floyd County remained a part of the Crosby Land District, as the boundary lines of Floyd County had not been "actually surveyed, marked out, and established." Although W. M. Massie had been elected county surveyor on May 28, 1890, still the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, refused to recognize Massie's work in the surveying and locating of school and homestead lands. Massie insisted on performing the functions of his office, but his efforts were in vain, as only surveying done through the Crosby Land District office was recognized by the Land Office. Pending the establishment of the boundaries, J. I. Carter, was appointed district deputy surveyor under Knight. The boundary lines were finally established, and in October, 1892, the field notes were approved by the Land Office. Massie thereby came into possession of his office a week or two before the gen-

eral election of November 8, 1892.

10. Ownership of School Land A Burden

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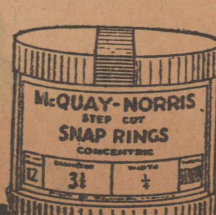
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cent created an indebtedness amounting to at least \$500,000 and entailed an annual interest payment of about \$25,000 which after a year or two proved to be quite a financial drain on the county's resources. Added to this outlay were the reverses sustained by the prevalence of drouths and the ravages of grasshoppers, and it can be readily seen that people would experience hard times. Besides, many who settled in the county during these years had never before lived in new counties and were unused to farming, while others came because they expected to see railroads build and land values suddenly rise. The primary purpose of many a settler then was to obtain a big bonus, which is the profit realized by a transfer of school land. At first, little farming was attempted, as the principles of successful farming on the Staked Plains were not yet understood. The new comers needed time to adopt themselves to stock-farming conditions. Living expenses were heavy. All supplies freighted from Childress and Amarillo, the two railway trading points, cost 75 cents per hundred pounds. It required six or seven days to make a trip to either railroad point when the weather was favorable. Homes were scantily improved because of the high cost of building materials. The money that the new-comers brought with them was spent after a year or two, and their plight and that of those who came without money were then about the same. Perhaps the man who had no money when he came was ultimately more favorably situated, as he usually settled on a homestead, which cost him nothing, while the man with money settled on a school section, for which he was due the State \$1,248 of the purchase price and an annual interest payment \$62.40; that is to say, the school land settler had a burden while the homestead settler had none. The settlers on school land made their interest payment in 1891, but many failed to meet these obligations to the State in 1892. As a relief measure, D. F. Goss, state senator from Seymour, secured the passage of an act, approved March 20, 1893, providing that the payment of interest due any year may be deferred for one year; but this act, in effect afforded relief only for the year 1892, as the interest due for 1892, but not paid then, had to be paid in 1893, and the "extensive and disastrous drouth during the year 1892, amounted to a public calamity," was protracted after this act became a law. Both a drouth and grasshopper plague materially reduced feed crop production and curtailed the grazing capacity of the range in 1893 and, as a result, nearly all school lands that had been purchased were forfeited to the State for non-payment of interest due. By this time the mass of people had reached the conclusion that State school land at \$2 per acre, with five per cent interest, was too burdensome to own, and there arose a widespread demand for a reduction of the purchase price, a lower rate of interest, and an increase in the number of sections one might own. It was currently asserted that a single section of land on the Staked Plains was an insufficient quantity to enable a family to earn a livelihood. When the Twenty-fourth Legislature convened in January, 1895, Representative W. B. Plemons, of Amarillo, and Senator Goss put forth their best efforts to secure school land legislation more favorable to the West; but they were unable to accomplish all that they desired, as most members of the Legislature from other sections of the State were uninformed as to conditions in the West and too conservative to be instructed by capable teachers. About all that could be accomplished was the reduction of the rate of interest from 5 per cent to 3 per cent; but still people would not purchase school land at \$2 per acre. In the meantime however, an agitation for reducing the price of school land was kept up, and on August 8, 1896, the Populist Party platform, adopted at Galveston, contained the following plank:

The peoples' party favors all State Legislation that tends to increase the number of home-owners and that will assist in the settling of our unoccupied land; hence we demand that only the improvements and the amount actually paid to the State upon lands be subject to taxation. On August 19, of the same year, the State Democratic platform at Fort Worth adopted the following declaration:

The Democratic Party will continue its well established policy of disposing of the public school lands of the State to those desiring homes, so as to promote as far as practicable the settlement of the country and its speedy development. To this end, and that the school fund may be more speedily increased from that source, we favor such legislation as will facilitate the sale of such land, rather than the indefinite perpetuation of a lease system.

In his message to the Twenty-fifth Legislature on January 19, 1897, Governor Culberson called attention to

the Democratic Party's platform demand relative to the sale of school land. He said, "The State should cease to be a landowner as soon as practicable," and suggested that its price should be fixed at \$1 or \$1.50 per acre. Representative R. P. Smythe, of Plainview, and Senator Goss took a leading part in securing school land legislation in harmony with party platform pledges. Under the school land law of 1897, the settler was permitted to hold four sections as grazing land. The price of agricultural land was reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 per acre, and that of grazing land was fixed at \$1 per acre. When this act went into effect the provision authorizing reclassification was liberally invoked. It was an easy matter to obtain the affidavits of three credible citizens that lands in Floyd County could not be relied on with any degree of certainty, for agricultural purposes. By this means, nearly all the school lands were purchased at \$1 per acre, with 3 per cent interest. In a short time in the summer of 1897 practically all the school lands in Floyd County were filed on by settlers, and thus a new epoch in the history of the country was begun.

11. A Synoptic View of Floyd County's Early History
A look backward is now in order. The changes wrought in the political geography of Western Texas have been traced. Prior to 1876 the Staked Plains was known as Bexar and Young Territories, when it was the scene of buffalo hunting and Indian incursions. The Indian wars of 1870 and 1874 ended with the utter exterminations. The Indian wars of 1870 and the way was then made clear for stock-raising, which marks the entry of the first settlers. The course of events marked the establishment of free range cattle and sheep ranches, and these gave way to land owned ranches enclosed with wire fences. By chance a few brave souls located as settlers in the new country. The Quakers founded the Estacado settlement and thereby hastened the organization of Crosby county. A bitter war by the cattlemen in general was waged against the settlers who would in time circumscribe the stockman's monopoly of the range. Blanco Canyon became a settlement of stockmen of limited resources, and these, tiring of an unequal strife with big stock interests, moved up Runningwater Draw and founded the Plainview settlement in Hale County. The public land act of 1887, which put on the market State school land at \$2 per acre, with deferred payment for forty years, opened the way to settlers, who, though of limited means, would really develop the country. The drouth of 1886 led to T. J. Braidfoot's seeking better range conditions in Floyd County, where he saw an opportunity to prepare the way for the Country's organization by establishing Della Plain. The construction of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway to Amarillo, swelled the tide of immigration and enabled Hale County to organize in 1888. Floyd County shared in the general settlement of the Country, and her organization in a year or two was an assured fact. The coming into existence of the town of Lockney as a rival of Della Plain accentuated the eagerness of Della Plain's promoters for a speedy organization. The refusal of the Commissioners' court of Crosby County to be duped or coerced into ordering an early election for the county's organization by the aggressive leaders of Della Plain held matters in check until Floydada was given a place on the map. Floydada's triumph in the County seat election and in the litigation that followed, in the end, so disconcerted the forces of Della Plain that she dwindled and died. The effort to give Mayshaw a permanent footing was prevented by drouths, the panic of 1893, and the people's wearying of County seat contention. The wholesale forfeiture of school land was inevitable, yet it occasioned a careful counting of the cost of things in the development of a new Country. The creation of Lockney Christian College rehabilitated Lockney with a new location just west of the old town site. The rapid growth of Lockney after 1894 brought the renewal of an unpleasant town rivalry in Floyd County, which was to smolder for years to come. The school land legislation of 1897 paved the way for the County's solid establishment and forward development. The County then had for its citizenship home-owners, who had other motives than merely those of transitory speculations. From 1897 on the establishment of wholesome social advantages is uppermost in the thoughts of the mass of people. All the years hitherto have been a period of preparation. A rich soil an invigorating climate, and a preeminently industrious and enlightened people presage a happy and prosperous future.

(The End)
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By virtue of an order of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, entered on the 23rd day of May, 1923, in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange deceased, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of June, said date being Saturday, on the Court House Square at two o'clock P. M. the following personal property, to-wit:

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PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, May 28th—Miss Hazel Crouch is home for the summer, after closing a very successful term of school in New Mexico.

Mrs. McCulloch and sons of Plainview were in this community Sunday afternoon.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new school building here. We are going to have one of the finest schools in Floyd County when it is completed.

There was a good attendance at church and Sunday School Sunday.

LITTER OF 17 PIGS FALLOWED LAST WEEK

What is believed to be the record, at least locally, for number of pigs in a litter, transpired last week when a sow owned by G. G. Glover farrowed a litter of 17. The sow was a registered Duroc Jersey. All of the pigs were good ones, Mr. Glover said, but four were allowed to become overheated and died, leaving 13.

The pigs were farrowed on May 25.

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Mrs. W. S. Stambaugh, Mrs. V. Stambaugh and children and Orville Murry, of Abernathy, visited W. O. Murry and children here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ira M. Pittman, wife and son left this week for Abilene to make their home. Mr. Pittman has been with the Barker Bros. Ford agency and goes to Abilene to take a similar position.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Slaton, returned home the first of the week after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker and children left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Vernon. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Kizziar.

C. Surginer, son Garner, and Kenneth Henry left Monday for Moran and other points east to be gone several days.

Clarence Maddox returned home Saturday from Marlin, Texas, where he spent some three weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

J. E. Ward of Wichita Falls spent from Saturday until Monday here looking after his interests.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS IN ALL DAY GROUP MEETING

Practically every Epworth League organization in the south half of the Plainview District had good sized delegations at the all day meeting of the league held here last Sunday. Following the Sunday School, the special services were opened which lasted throughout the day at the First Methodist Church.

The morning services were conducted by Rev. O. P. Clark of Plainview. The theme of his sermon was "Service." The main thought he brought out was the futility of any effort of service without making our lives a medium of service to our fellow men.

In the afternoon, Miss Jewell Johnson, of Plainview, district secretary of the league, presented plans for making the work of the Epworth League in the Plainview District more effective. Rev. J. L. Henson followed with a talk on the subject, "Why every chapter should be represented at Abilene."

Miss Doris Armstrong, of this city, discussed plans for an orchestra which is to be organized and will represent the district at Abilene. This orchestra will be composed of musicians from the Canyon, Tulia, Plainview and Floydada chapters. Clement and Leroy McDonald will likely go from the local organization.

Other talks were made and the afternoon session was closed by a business meeting.

Lunch was served at noon, cafeteria style, in the basement of the church by the Ladies' Missionary Society. Decorations of white and gold, the league colors were in evidence.

The purpose of the group meeting was to present definite facts regarding the Northwest Texas Annual Epworth League Convention to be held at Abilene, June 12 to 17. Plans were discussed and completed. Among the delegates who will likely go from the local chapter are: Misses Doris Armstrong, Lorene Carter and Daltis Rea; Messrs. Clement and Leroy McDonald. The program was brought to a close Sunday night by the sermon of Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor.

Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass returned the first of the week from a visit of some weeks with her mother at Paragould, Ark.

Mrs. George McCarty and little daughter left Sunday for Ponca City, Oklahoma, where they will visit some two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. O. W. Kirk and children are visiting her parents and other relatives at Santo and Fort Worth, Texas, having left the first of the week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burton, May 18th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hopper, of Vernon, who have been spending a few days with Mr. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper of Lakeview community, left Tuesday morning for Colorado where they plan to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Slaton returned home Tuesday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer.

Mrs. C. B. James spent from Saturday to Tuesday here with her brother, Kenneth Bain, and wife. She left Tuesday morning for her home in Hamilton, Texas.

Miss Thelma Gordon returned home Saturday from a short visit with friends and relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. J. T. Benton, of Bowie, Texas, is here for an extended visit with her son, T. H. Benton, having arrived the first of this week.

Miss Belle Yeates, member of the graduating class at Floydada High this year, returned Sunday to her home in Roaring Springs.

W. M. Peck, president of the Cloud County Bank of Concordia, Kansas, has been here the past week looking after business. While here he is the guest of T. S. Stevenson.

N. A. Wimberly and family left Wednesday for Sweetwater for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tarpley, of Grayson county, arrived in Floydada last week for a stay of some weeks during the harvest. Mr. Tarpley is owner of two farms in this county.

Si Edgerton, of Artesia, New Mexico, was in Floydada on a short visit this week. He returned home Tuesday and was accompanied by Thurmon Bishop and J. E. Swinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mason and children and Miss Lottie Nelson, all of Winfield, Texas, spent the last week end here visiting relatives. Miss Nelson and Mrs. Mason are nieces of E. C. Nelson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Skeen and daughter, Miss Maud V. Evalena, of Silverton visited here the latter part of last week with Mrs. C. Surginer and family.

L. C. Krames, of Los Angeles, California, has been visiting here since the first of the week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston. Mrs. Krames has been here some two months visiting her parents.

O. C. Curry of Roscoe, made a short visit here the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubank of Lorenzo spent Wednesday in Floydada visiting friends and relatives.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jeter, of Sand Hill, May 30th, a son. Mrs. R. T. Miller, Sr., and daughter, Miss Sudie, who have been making their home at Aiken during the past school term, are here for a visit with relatives. Miss Sudie taught in the Aiken school this year. She will attend the summer normal at Canyon.

CENTER NEWS

Center, May 28th—We have been silent for sometime. It seemed that we could never find time to get the items written.

The Rev. Hull filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Had a large crowd out to all Sunday services. Mr. Bullard and family, Mr. Crabtree and family of Fairview, and Mr. Bond and son of near Floydada, were the out of community visitors present.

Miss Vergie Price visited Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Clyde Carpenter.

The Laymen's Union held their first real meeting Sunday afternoon. Not a very large crowd but a real spiritual meeting.

Arthur Jordan came home from Wayland Tuesday, school having closed that day.

Mr. Noland and family attended Old Baptist services at Silverton Sunday.

Otis and Miss Ola Huckabee entertained the following to dinner Sunday and singing in the afternoon: Misses Vera and Maudie Meredith, Floy Spence and Cecil Lightfoot; Messrs. Lee and Byers Golightly, Wesley Foster, Roy O'Brien and Arthur Jordan.

Miss Louise Wright attended church here Sunday night. She came out with Mr. Bolding and family.

Several of our Center boys and maybe some girls are taking the entrance exams to Floydada High School for next year.

W. B. Jordan has the job of doing quite a lot of repairing on Muncy School house including repairing both inside and out.

Farmers are so busy since the rain. So many had to replant both cotton and maize and others had to stir their ground to kill the weeds and grass. Wheat is still a guess as to what it will make. Some bids fair for a yield while some looks like it might just dry up yet.

LOCKNEY NEWS BUDGET

From the Beacon: Baker Mercantile Company, the firm that so many years has kept pace with the development of this section, is taking new strides, and, beginning with this season, will buy grain in any

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Last Sunday night at about eleven o'clock, Mrs. J. R. Johnson of the Aiken community, passed away, and the body was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Lockney cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was fifty-four years of age, and had been living near Lockney for the past twenty years.

Miss Lydia Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon, when a Ford car she was driving overturned on the Lockney and Silverton road about fifteen miles northeast of town. Miss Day received a very severe jar, we understand, which caused a slight concussion of the brain, and she was unconscious until the following morning.

ing. She also received painful bruises.

J. H. Lockety left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where he will spend a week or ten days resting up and taking in ball games. Mr. Lockety has been elected as principal of the public schools here for the next term.

BOOTHE ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

Construction of the new Boothe Bros. Elevator on the Santa Fe industrial switch on East California Street has been speeded up during the past few days and the frame work is going up in the air.

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