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Lorenzo Band Will Play Here 3rd and 4th

Matador Ball Club Will Play on 4th Against Swatters—Barbecue Pledges Coming In

The American Legion Committee, with their aids from the Chamber of Commerce, forming the executive committee for planning the 3rd and 4th of July celebration in Floydada to be sponsored by the American Legion, have been having daily meetings this week and have begun to round out the program into good shape. A mass of preliminary details have been passed on and a few announcements can now be made.

The committee announced yesterday that the 36-piece Lorenzo Band, winner of third place in the hot competition at San Angelo, where seven bands competed for prizes and honors, will be the official band of the occasion. W. D. Dillard, secretary of the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce, made a very favorable proposition to the local committee and that little city is going to be a good booster for attendance here on both days, he declared.

Forming a part of the amusement program the Matador Ball Club has been engaged to oppose the Swatters here on the afternoon of the Fourth. They will present one of the strongest baseball lineups ever seen in Floydada, it is declared, for the big game. The same team may come for the game on the afternoon of the third. This has not been determined yet, the committee states. Another team, possibly Crosbyton or Plainview, may play Floydada on the third.

A big parade will feature the morning of the Fourth. R. L. Harrell will be manager of the parade and has charge of the preliminary arrangements. Honor prizes will be awarded the first, second and third most beautiful floats in the parade, which will be headed by the band and ex-service men from over the south plains. It is planned to make this a big feature.

That the barbecue will be ready and served up in good style seems assured from the activities of the committee getting pledges for beef and mutton for the two-days feed. Forty and possibly more than this number of cattle will be needed, according to advance estimates on the crowds. J. V. Daniel and Roy Snodgrass head this committee.

Putting stress on the advance information that the celebration here is to be a big one and that it is attracting much attention, is the fact that concessions are being sought eagerly by concessionaries over west and north Texas. J. E. Dickey heads the concessions committee.

Promise that other interesting developments will be made soon is given out by the committee. A representative of the adjutant general's department will be one of the feature numbers on the speaking program and other features will be added during the time before the celebration begins.

BANKS WILL CLOSE PART OF TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK

The First State and First National Banks of this city have announced that both institutions will be closed from 11 o'clock Tuesday morning of next week to 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Employees of the two banks will attend the annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association at Plainview during the time.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WILL MEET ON JULY 2nd

A larger percentage than usual of the taxpayers of Floyd County are being notified by County Clerk Miss Lola Walling to appear and show cause why their tax valuations for county and state taxes should not be raised. These notices are to be sent out this week or early next week.

The Commissioners Court will sit as a Board of Equalization on July 2nd.

NEW PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARRIVED SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Marlér, of Florence, N. C., who will be acting pastor of the First Christian Church for the next several weeks, did not reach Floydada for the morning service last Sunday, being delayed. He arrived Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening he was tired from the long trip, but addressed the congregation in a brief introductory talk.

Horace Johnson Buried at Verdi Saturday

Horace Johnson, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson who live six miles northwest of Floydada, was buried at the cemetery in Verdi, former home of the family, Saturday, and his parents reached home this week after attending the funeral of their son.

The young man was drowned in the San Marcos River near Luling Thursday afternoon. It was not known positively for a few hours whether the young man was drowned, his clothes being found by friends who feared either drowning or foul play. The body was discovered late Thursday afternoon in the river, about the time his parents left Floydada in company with Jno. A. Hollums for Quanah to make connection with a through train downstate in order to help in the search for their son.

Horace Johnson had been in Floydada quite a bit since his parents moved here from Pleasanton, in South Texas, and was known to a number of the residents of Floydada.

A number of friends down-state, when they learned of the young man's death, thinking interment would be made here, sent telegraphic orders for flowers for the funeral.

C. OF C. TO TALK EXCURSION TOMORROW NIGHT

The American Legion celebration planned for the third and fourth of July, and a proposed excursion advertising it are the subjects announced for discussion at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for 8:30 at the County Court Room, tomorrow (Friday) night.

The meeting to have been held on Friday night of last week was not so held because of rain which fell about the time for the beginning of the meeting.

That the excursion can be put on with a great deal of pep and at a minimum of time and trouble is an assured fact members of the Celebration Committee declare. The Lorenzo band, employed to play on the two days of the celebration have been tentatively employed for the excursion and the other features to make it a success can be added easily, it is believed.

"We want the ideas of the business men and all other citizens on the plans we are making," Maury Hopkins, speaking for the celebration committee said yesterday, "And we want a big attendance and a rousing meeting."

FISHING PARTY SPENDING WEEK IN JONES COUNTY

This is hard luck week for the fish in the streams of Jones County, a party of Floydada fishermen and friends having left Tuesday for Stamford to spend a week fishing.

In the party are Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer and son, Leslie, Mrs. C. Surginer and son, Garner, Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son Denny C., of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes and son Roy.

SIMMONS TEACHER FILLED BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Prof. W. D. Bond, member of the faculty of Simmons College at Abilene, who has been here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bond, preached for the Baptist congregation at Sunday night's services, filling the place of the pastor for the evening.

DR. L. V. SMITH RE-APPOINTED CITY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. L. V. Smith was chosen City Health Officer of Floydada at the regular meeting of the City Council held Tuesday morning.

Matters of sanitation, water supply and the routine business of the city had the attention of the council for the greater part of the morning.

GORDON'S LEAVE TODAY FOR NEW EXPRESS OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gordon and family leave this morning for Brady, Texas, where they will take charge of the American Railway Express Company's office.

They have had charge of the local express office the past two years and have been highly efficient in its management.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

Tech Brief, Thing of Beauty, Being Mailed

Many copies of the brief of Floydada's argument for the location of the Texas Technological College, as filed with the locating board by the local committee, have been mailed out this week.

This brief is a thing of beauty, and presents hundreds of facts and figures for the guidance of the locating board in the choice of Floydada as the location for the Tech College. After the committee completed the compilation of the brief it was decided to print a large number of them. These copies were received from the printer the latter part of last week and are being distributed among local people for distribution over the state.

The brief is profusely illustrated with a pictorial story of the resources of Floydada and Floyd County, shows a plat of the site to be offered, and pictures several of the good rural schools which dot Floyd County.

It is the most ambitious effort at publicity ever issued by a local committee. The citizenship of the town and the business men in particular spent several hundred dollars on the preparation of the brief.

MISS RUBY MAXEY MARRIED TO HEWITT BOTELER

Miss Ruby Maxey, of this city, was married in Socorro, New Mexico, Saturday, June 2nd, to Hewitt Boteler, of Datil, New Mexico. Following the wedding the young couple proceeded to the groom's home where they will reside this summer.

The bride is a daughter of L. B. Maxey. She was reared here and during the past three years has been teaching in schools of this county. Last year she was teacher of the Muncy school.

Mr. Boteler formerly resided in this county, and was sent to the army with a Floydada contingent. About two years ago he filed on government land near Datil and has been residing there since.

HAZEL FORD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Hazel Ford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford who reside ten miles north of Floydada on the Silverton road, died early Sunday morning at the home of her grandmother in Lockney. She died of dropsy and had been ill for about twelve years of her life.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church in Lockney and interment was made in the Lockney cemetery. Reverend J. W. Saffle of Plainview conducted the services.

F. C. Harmon of this city was in charge of the burial services.

The deceased is survived by her mother, father, two brothers and a sister. She was a niece of Mrs. S. V. Williams who resides five miles north of town.

FARMER'S EYE IS PUT OUT BY PIECE OF FLYING STEEL

A piece of steel one and one half inches long and almost a quarter of an inch in diameter was removed from the right eye of Ed Whatley at a Plainview sanitarium Friday of last week.

While doing some blacksmith work on the E. C. King place south of Floydada, chipped steel struck him in the eye. One piece was removed from the flesh near the eye and an X-ray picture showed that a larger splinter of steel had completely buried itself in the eyeball and made the removal of that member necessary. Last reports stated that he was convalescing from the operation satisfactorily. He is a son of W. H. Whatley.

DRUGGISTS OF SOUTH PLAINS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Druggists of the south plains organized an association at a meeting in Plainview Tuesday night, when twenty or more druggists from five counties gathered for the first meeting.

B. P. Woody, Porter Ragland and Baird Bishop were the druggists from this city who attended the meeting.

The new organization is to be known as the South Plains Pharmaceutical Association. It was formed while the visitors sat about the banquet table at the Sandwich Shoppe.

The organization will be made permanent at the next meeting to be held in Lubbock on July 17th.

First Wheat Will be Harvested This Week

Floyd County will begin harvesting wheat the latter part of this week. A number of wheat raisers say their crops will be ready for heading or binding by tomorrow if wet ground does not prevent the machines from getting into the fields and an even larger number will start from Monday to Wednesday of next week. Probably none of the crops will be ready for combine machines, but a number of header-thresher rigs have been tuning up this week to start next.

Prospects immediately preceding the harvest point to one of the best grades of wheat ever raised in Floyd County from the early crop. Some reports would indicate that smut is bad in the late wheat while others declare smut has not reached their crops. The cutting this year will be spread over a period of thirty days or more, some of the crops being more than ordinarily early while late wheat is standing green on account of the excessive moisture of the past ten days or two weeks.

W. T. C. OF C. DIRECTORS MEET SATURDAY

Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, elected at the San Angelo Convention, will meet for the first time Saturday of this week at Sweetwater.

T. S. Stevenson, who is a new member of the board of directors will leave tomorrow night for Sweetwater to attend the meeting.

BOYS' BAND GAVE STREET CONCERT YESTERDAY

The Floydada Boys' Band gave a concert yesterday afternoon, playing several numbers with fair crowds to hear them in their impromptu program.

The band, numbering ten members, plans concerts weekly during the summer. They are practicing twice a week and hope to get sufficient backing to obtain an instructor soon.

MILL BLAZE EXTINGUISHED WITH SMALL LOSS

A small blaze, probably due to a match, was extinguished at the Floydada Mill & Elevator Wednesday afternoon with small loss.

The fire alarm was sounded but the fire was put out with hand extinguishers before the fire truck reached the scene.

LARGE NUMBER OF FACULTY MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN

Practically a complete faculty for the public schools of Floydada was chosen at a meeting of the school board Wednesday night of last week, when in addition to J. N. Johnston as superintendent and J. C. Wester, principal, already chosen, the board elected the following:

For high school places: R. W. Castleberry, Miss Daltis Rea, Miss Margaret Storrie, Miss Francis Thomson and Miss Ida Mae Jarvis.

For grammar grade places: Misses Ruby Higgs, Vera Fry, Susie Stanley, Leigh Peck and Mrs. Grace Johnston.

For primary grades: Miss Roxie Ivey, principal; Misses Edna Tumlinson, Marie Henry, Myra Hilliard, Myrtle Hilliard, Gladys Millholland, Odessa Howell, Finis Allred.

Teachers elected to places on the faculty were given ten days in which to accept positions offered them.

PLAINVIEW PRETTY HOMES CONTEST JUDGING TODAY

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, is in Plainview today, where he is a committeeman helping in the selection of prize winners in a pretty homes contest there.

Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Abernathy, and Curtis Keen, of Lubbock, are the other members of the committee.

Mrs. J. T. Rhodes, of Wharton, Texas, is spending the week on a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander. The doctor and wife also have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Frank Nugent, of Seymour, who is here for the week.

Mrs. R. F. Kirchner, of San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon. Mr. Kirchner, who accompanied her here, left for El Paso this week.

Injunction Stops Prairie Chapel Bond Election

The Prairie Chapel School House Bond Election to have been held on Saturday, June 16th, has been stopped by injunction, a temporary order having been issued by District Judge R. C. Joiner, in chambers restraining J.C. Weathers, presiding judge of the election from holding the same and restraining E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, from appointing another judge to hold it in his stead.

Taylor Golden, Max Brandes, Ben Brandes and E. W. Shaw, residents of the western part of the new consolidated district, are plaintiffs in the suit. They allege, among other things, that the district is too long and would place the petitioners and others in the district at too great a distance from the site of the proposed building.

It is thought probable a compromise understanding of the interests of the various parties in the district can be reached. The vote Saturday would have been for the purpose of issuing \$11,000 worth of bonds for a brick building.

W. M. S. GROUP MEETING MEETING AT CARR'S CHAPEL

The Woman's Missionary Society, Group No. 1, of the Plainview District, met at Carr's Chapel on May 8th, the following groups being represented: Carr's Chapel 9, Cone 5, McCoy 4, Floydada 7, Petersburg 5, a total of 30 present of the representatives.

After the opening song and devotional service led by Rev. Eblevns of Petersburg, Mrs. O. P. Clark, district secretary discussed briefly the history of woman's work, with thoughts of encouragement and of how the members can do their part of the job in the organization.

Discussion of questions submitted for answer included "What are the points that entitle a society for the honor roll?" and "What can we do in the Social Service Department both in town and country?"

Mrs. Williams discussed "What the Home Department of the Sunday School is doing."

At 11:45 a delicious and elaborate dinner was served.

The afternoon session opened with singing. Grandma Carr led in prayer, Mrs. J. R. Eblevns giving the bible reading, following which Mrs. Smith discussed, "Bible Study and how to conduct." All societies represented reported on "What we are doing."

Mrs. H. N. Porterfield gave an interesting discussion of "Simplified literature and its benefits," and Mrs. R. E. Fry made a thrilling and most interesting report of the District Woman's Missionary Society meeting at Snyder.

Following a talk on some things for which the society should make their pledge and an interesting talk on the tithing movement in the Floydada church by Mrs. McDonald a play was presented, "How Aunt Malvina learned to tithe."

After an expression of thanks to Carr's Chapel Community for the good day spent with them the meeting was closed by singing "God be with you."

500 TO 1,000 HANDS WILL BE NEEDED, FARMERS SAY

Between 500 and 1,000 hands will be needed in the territory surrounding Floydada for the wheat harvest which will open in ten to twenty days, wheat growers at the mass meeting held in the District Court Room at Floydada Tuesday, decided.

A number declared 1,000 hands would be needed. Others said 500 new hands in the harvest would fill the requirements in this section.

In the discussion of the probable price that should be paid for help this season it was practically the unanimous opinion that \$2.50 per day and board should be the prevailing price over the territory.

There were about fifty farmers present at the meeting.

A similar meeting was held at Lockney Wednesday afternoon, when about the same conclusions were reached as to the need for hands and the price that should be paid.

Mrs. Richard Starcke, of Bastrop, Texas, arrived last mid-week in Floydada, and Mrs. T. S. Causey, of San Angelo, arrived Tuesday night for an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

New Law Affects Trucks, Tractor License Now

The law passed by the Texas Legislature changing the manner of collecting automobile, truck and tractor license fees will not affect passenger car types of motor vehicles nor motor busses until January 1st, 1924, according to Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby, but all commercial trucks, which now includes trucks heretofore termed agricultural trucks, trailers, semi-trailers and commercial tractors come under the provisions of the new law, if purchased on or after June 13th.

According to the best advice the local collector's office can obtain the state and county license fee remains about the same as heretofore in all respects with the exception that agricultural trucks are added to the list, but an additional tax based on the weight of the vehicle is assessed. The county gets the same amount of percentage from the license fees as heretofore, the state, however, getting all the revenue collected for highway tax based on weight of the machine registered.

If you have a vehicle that comes under the provisions of the law effective June 13th, the tax collector's office advises "weigh your machine." The rule by which the collector is to be governed is to the effect that the tax is based on the weight of the machine when fully equipped for service. As an illustration, a man buying a truck chassis would first construct the bed he is going to use, put it on his machine and if he did not know its weight take it to the scales and weigh it. Following this advice, J. R. Maddox said, will save the owner the trouble of making two trips to the collector's office, because there is no standard set by which the collector can go, except that he must collect according to the weight of the vehicle, so much per 100 pounds, when equipped for use.

PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION JUNE 23-24

The Plateau Singing Convention, an organization formed last year among the singers of Eastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Texas and Western Oklahoma, meets on Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and 24th, in Plainview in their second annual convention, local singers have been advised.

Representatives from many of the publishing houses will be present at the convention and indications point to a big attendance from a wide territory.

15-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED IN PALO DURO

The body of 15-year-old Douglas Goodnight, of Canyon, was found by searchers in Palo Duro Canyon Wednesday afternoon, where it had been hidden by the swollen stream since Monday afternoon. The boy lost his life in the stream when he fell from the dam at Happy Glen Club attempting to save his dog from drowning.

His father, who is ground keeper, was caught in the swirling waters and almost drowned when he attempted to save his son.

1.25 INCHES RAIN FELL TUESDAY NIGHT

A general rain over Floyd County that fell Tuesday night is reported not to have been accompanied with hail and not sufficient wind to do damage to wheat. It covered the county generally, these reports indicate.

At Floydada the precipitation was 1.25 inches.

Farmers declare they are needing dry weather badly in order to get the weeds out of their row crops before the small grain harvest begins.

WILL OPEN STAR AND DURANT AGENCY IN FLOYDADA

T. J. Hooser and C. B. Goodwin have announced preparation for the opening of a Star and Durant Automobile agency in Floydada, being distributors for these cars for Floyd County.

Their first load of cars are expected to reach them about July 1st.

T. J. Hooser has been owner of the Lakeview Store and is moving to Floydada this week. Mr. Goodwin recently moved here from Munday.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson returned Saturday from Canyon where she accompanied her son, Lorraine who enrolled for summer school at the Canyon Normal.

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Drop a penny in the Mothers' Club "Mile of Pennies" boxes you find about town. The penny you spend will otherwise go for foolishness possibly, while the ladies of the club will certainly not spend it foolishly.

The town in which you live is a reflection of the composite life of its citizens. What have you done this week to make Floydada a better town commercially? As a place of greater civic attractiveness? As a better place in which to make your home?

Ten days or two weeks and the rush of the harvest will be on us. There is no doubt the wheat prospect is a great deal better than it was two weeks ago. The condition of the grain and the yield as well, we believe, will be an agreeable surprise to wheat growers.

The Tech Locating Board will begin its journey over West Texas to view proposed sites as soon as the governor and the legislature get their appropriation troubles settled. On your toes to see that Floydada does not lose the school because of an unsightly community.

BUILD A SEWER SYSTEM

With every passing day The Hesperian is more convinced of the necessity of building a sewer system in Floydada, and doing it right away. Formerly we thought possibly it might be better, as counseled by some, to "wait awhile." But waiting until everybody gets "all set" is going to be a long time.

While it may be true, as declared, that the heavy taxes are eating up the incomes of the larger taxpayers in Floydada, we find from investigation that there are a good many richer men than reside in Floydada whose property is helping to pay the improvement bonds in their respective districts, and paying at a much heavier rate than is prevalent now in Floydada. We are convinced that there won't be any capital move from Floydada because of a tax to raise

funds to pay off sewer system bonds. If it does there'll be three times that amount of capital move in that has been waiting for Floydada to furnish better sanitary protection for its citizenship.

Let's vote sewer system bonds this summer.

When you sell a fertile egg from your flock of chickens in June or July you are selling a product that will rot before it gets to market, is about what the Food and Drug Department's warning to farmers means in blunt words. In other words the salesman is given fair warning that he is disposing of a product that is non-merchandise—a product that might as well be thrown away on the farm as to be brought to the railroad and shipped out to be thrown away after it gets to the centers of population. The best authorities on marketing seem to be agreed, too, on the statement that rotten eggs on the market have a tendency to reduce the price of all eggs not warranted in some manner to distinguish them from the common run of eggs.

RAILROAD PROMOTION

While Plainview citizens are all agog with the prospects of another railroad which they believe can be obtained for their town from the east through Col. H. C. Powell, the promoter who has been working on a proposition for the past two years, a Silverton business men's committee last week turned down Col. Powell's proposition which was that Silverton should "invest \$15,000 in a promotion company at Fort Worth," according to a statement in the Silverton Star. "If we raise that amount," says The Star, "we will have a chance at a railroad."

The Plainviewians declare that the Colonel's proposition is an excellent one, that he has ample financial backing, even without the sale of securities, and that the "only problem" is that of obtaining the permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the construction of the railroad. The Interstate Commerce Commission it appears is more interested in their scheme of re-making the railroad map of the country, so far as ownership is concerned, than they are in the troubles of West Texans who want to see their country develop.

Without an investigation of the credentials of Col. Powell, or of his backing, or the feasibility of his plan, it must be said frankly that West Texas people have been so badly stung by promotion schemes of one kind and another in the past that it will be difficult for many of the strongest people financially to get interested or excited about the proposition Plainview people have. The Hesperian has long contended that of all things Floydada needs, it is more railroad facilities. We are not anxious for the Santa Fe to move out of Floydada, we want somebody else to move in. But we would be slow to believe in the business acumen of turning money over to somebody else to invest in a promotion company somewhere else.

THE SCHOOL SITE

Todate it is said the school board have not made up their minds fully on the question of a suitable site for the new High School Building. This is a matter distinctly in their province of determination. Doubtless, if 100

citizens were asked by the board to assist them in making this location there would be 100 different proposals made them—at least 100 different ideas would be advanced. The location of a school building is difficult. It presents questions of the probable direction of the growth of the community, questions of obtaining sufficient room to accommodate the needs of the student body and questions of economy in expenditure.

The latter question is one which the board at this time may find a compelling one. It is certainly a fact that the board is not going to be able to build the school house they want to build because of the funds that must be kept back to purchase location, if purchase is necessary, and to purchase school house equipment, which is going to be necessary.

In this connection it became known last week that the board had been offered a site free of cost in the northwest part of town. It consists of a nine or ten acre tract across the street north from the E. C. Henry residence. It is easily accessible, is a good building site, and has the advantage over any other proposition the board has available, in the matter of a saving of two to four thousand dollars.

At first thought this location is considerably out of the center of population of the district, but on examination of the "lay" of the population, so far as the town and its immediate surroundings is concerned the site offered is very little further from the center of population than other sites at present available.

The Hesperian would not be disposed to insist the board make their location at any particular site in town. We would not insist that any one site is the best to be obtained, because future developments may make any site chosen a poorer site to serve the community than some other site would have been. But we would be disposed to insist that the board supply plenty of room at a site where they are going to expend \$70,000 or more for a building to serve the community, thirty or forty years as a part of the school district teaching plant. We think that two blocks is the very least ground to accommodate the buildings and play grounds—four would be much better. Likewise, we think that too much importance can be given to the matter of the location with regard to the present center of population. In other words, we think the board could pay too much money for not enough ground and serve the district no better than if they spent

less money or none and obtained enough room to accommodate the schools in the proper manner.

EVANS AND HOLMES SHARE HONORS IN NO-HIT GAME

The Swatters had a great day here Monday. They pounded three Crosbyton hurlers for a grand total of 20 hits and 18 runs. There were several outstanding features, one of which was that the game was called only three minutes after the scheduled time; another was the superb pitching of Evans and Holmes, the two cub twirlers of the club. They did not allow a hit and came very near making it a no-hit no-run affair. Holmes relieved Evans in the seventh and not a man got as far as first base the remainder of the game. Both hurlers showed good form and had lots of "stuff."

Bishop was the king of swat of the day. He made it four hits out of four times up. Curry and Moore both got homers, driving in runners ahead of them. Mickey got 3 two-base hits in his four trips to the plate. The Swatters made only two errors while the visitors got away with a clean slate.

Crosbyton made their lone counter in the sixth on two walks and an error.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Crosbyton	0	0	0
Floydada	2	0	1
Batteries:	Crosbyton, C. Moore, Theford, Howard and Parker (c); Floydada, Evans and Grigsby; Holmes and Curry.		

Summary—2 base hits: Bishop, Carter and Mickey 3; Home runs; Curry and H. Moore; Bases on balls off C. Moore, 1; off Evans 6; struck out: by Evans 5, by Holmes 3, by C. Moore 1, by Theford 1; C. Moore allowed 7 runs and 9 hits in 4 1-3 innings, Howard allowed 7 runs and 6 hits in 1 2-3 innings, Evans allowed 1 run and no hits in 6 innings.

Umpires, Edwards and Yearwood. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

FLOYDADA SWATTERS DROP GAME TO MATADOR

The Matador club opened the game with the Swatters there last Friday with three runs to their count in the first inning. They held the lead throughout the remainder of the game.

Burleson of Matador was in good form and he gave a good account of himself in the box with twelve or

more strike outs to his credit. Evans who went the route for Floydada pitched a good game. He allowed only four hits up to the sixth. Curry made two of the Swatter runs when he slammed out a homer with Evans on at first.

	R	H	E
Floydada	3	6	7
Matador	8	9	3

A majority of the Matador runs came as a result of costly errors on the part of the Swatters.

Batteries: Evans and Moore; Burleson and Groves.

Mrs. Annie E. Steen left last week for her home at Huntington Beach, Cal., after a two-weeks visit with her son, Homer Steen, and other relatives and former friends. She was accompanied by her grandson, Homer Carl Mince, whose parents are moving to that state.

Miss Pat McCartney of Waxahachie, Miss Marie Henry, J. K. Green and family and Pitzer Baker left Friday of last week on a fishing trip near Post. They returned home the first of the week.

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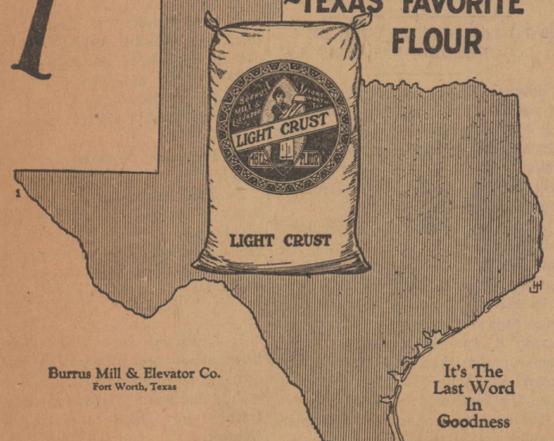
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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXIII.—MAINE



OBSCURED in the haze of antiquity the old Icelandic sagas record a voyage in 1000 by Leif, son of Eric the Red, who sailed from Greenland to Labrador and down the coast of Maine. The next probable voyage to this coast was by John Cabot in 1497 and later by his son Sebastian. It was, however, Capt. John Smith, the leading spirit of the settlement at Jamestown, who sailed as far north as the Penobscot and first drew a rough chart of it.

In the grant by James I to the Plymouth Colony Maine was included in their territory. Opposition to the Plymouth Colony arose among the king's courtiers and Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Captain Mason succeeded in obtaining for themselves rights to the country between the Merrimac and Kennebec rivers. This they divided, Gorges taking the northern section. Meanwhile Gorges had sent over a small colony to the mouth of the Kennebec, but this settlement was soon abandoned. The first permanent settlement was made in 1625 at what is now York. Massachusetts objected to Gorges' claim and finally annexed all the territory up to Casco Bay and called this northern section the District of Maine. Maine was dissatisfied with the rule of the mother state and by 1820 succeeded in being admitted to the Union as the twenty-third state.

Maine was the first state to adopt prohibition. In the beginning Maine was strongly Democratic. It was largely for this reason that she objected to being ruled by Massachusetts which was Federalist. Since 1856, however, Maine has been decidedly Republican. It has six electoral votes for president.

The name Maine was so designated in the charter of 1639 in which Charles I granted this land to Gorges. It had already been commonly used by the sailors as distinguishing the mainland from the many islands along the shore. The nickname for the state is the Pine Tree State. Its area is 33,040 square miles, which is practically as large as the combined area of the other five New England States.

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BAKER ITEMS

Baker, June 11.—Mrs. K. G. Hart, of Chillicothe, Texas, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart of Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tanner, of Texarkana, are visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, of Baker.

The P. T. Association has recently purchased a piano for the Baker school.

Maeyl Burke left Friday for Canyon where he enrolled for the summer session at the normal there.

STATEMENT OF YEAR'S WORK OF PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

A brief report of the activities of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Floydada which follows, as prepared by Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, president, and Mrs. Joe E. Pitts, secretary, indicates that club to have been one of the most active local organizations during the past year:

Sponsorship of Patriotic Pageant, Court House Lawn, summer, 1922.
Adoption of Public Library Measure.

Material contribution and interest of club in Education week;
Aid of club in Birth Registration Drive;

Sponsorship of lecture by Mrs. Warner in winter;

Sent delegate to Austin Convention in interest of club work;

Gave \$50 to High School Library; gave \$87 for playground apparatus for grammar grades;

Gave banquet in honor of football boys;

Provided all requirements for entering schools in Music Memory Contest;

Helped in organization of County Federation of clubs;

Assisted in procuring sidewalks to the school buildings;

Assisted in beautifying City Park; Launched a "Mile of Pennies" campaign;

Gave dinner for benefit of club during School Fair;

Sent delegates to Clarendon Convention of Clubs;

Secured services of Mrs. Warner in address to County Clubs at close of school;

Money expended during the year for benefit of town and school \$157.42.

KUKLUX HOLD BIG INITIATION CEREMONY IN CROSBY

One of the biggest demonstrations ever held by the Ku Klux Klan in this section, was staged by members of that organization two miles north of Estacado in the Bunch Fullingim pasture Thursday night, while hundreds of onlookers, advised of the event by circulars scattered in Ralls, Crosbyton and Lubbock sat in automobiles in a lane nearby and watched the drill of foot and horse Klansmen in preparation for the event. The initiation of a hundred or more candidates was reported as the occasion for the big gathering. A barbecue followed the initiation ceremonies. The Ku Klux Band from Post City furnished the music, it is stated.

The event was not widely known about at Floydada only a few onlookers attending from this point. A large number of onlookers from many south plains points were present, however.

NEW GIN AT PETERSBURG

Petersburg is to have a new gin by the opening of the ginning season this fall, the gin now being under construction.

It will take the place of the gin destroyed by fire early in the season last fall.

The heavy acreage in cotton in the territory surrounding Petersburg means that the gin will be well patronized.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASS'N MEETS IN CALLED SESSION

The Executive Board of the Floyd County Baptist Association met Friday morning of last week in a called session at the First Baptist church of this city.

The meeting was called to dispose with special business matters and was called at 10:30.

The board members and pastors who were present were: Claude Patton of Lakeview, D. I. Bolding of Center, Smith of Lakeview; Reverends A. L. Johnston of Matador, J. M. Harder of Ralls, Y. F. Walker of Lockney, A. W. Orrick of Cedar Hill and J. Pat Horton of Floydada.

COTTON LOOKING GOOD

In the main cotton is looking good over Floyd County. Early-planted crops that have come through without damage from hail and beetles are looking fine. The larger part of the crop in this county has been replanted from one to four times, washing rains doing the most damage.

All this late cotton is up to a good stand and the hot weather of the past few days has been very valuable in making it take a good first growth.

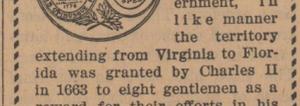
Miss Norene Dunn of Crosbyton is here visiting Miss Irene Mitchell.

Joe Crain returned home the latter part of last week from Long Beach and other points in California where he has been for the past several months.

Mrs. Fannie Castleberry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Adkins, has returned to her home at Slaton.

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VIII. SOUTH CAROLINA



AS MARYLAND had been made a proprietary government, in like manner the territory extending from Virginia to Florida was granted by Charles II in 1663 to eight gentlemen as a reward for their efforts in his behalf. The name Carolina comes from the Latin, Carolus, meaning Charles. It was not really named after Charles II, but originally in honor of Charles IX, king of France, by Huguenots who built a fort near Beaufort in 1562.

The fact that the Carolinas became later two distinct colonies was due to chance. It happened that the earliest settlements located at points far removed from each other. The first permanent settlements in South Carolina were about Charleston, while those in North Carolina were around Albemarle sound. The life in the two sections also was quite different. South Carolina was largely devoted to the cultivation of rice and indigo and the planters soon grew very rich with their large estates on which the labor was performed by slaves. In fact, just before the Revolution the population showed twice as many blacks as whites.

In 1729 the government of the Carolinas was turned back by the lord proprietors to the king and there was then formed the two separate provinces.

South Carolina was the eighth state to adopt the Constitution, the vote of ratification being passed in May, 1788. The Palmetto state, as South Carolina is sometimes called, extends over 30,989 square miles, and it participates in the presidential election to the extent of nine electors.

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A WORD TO FLOYD COUNTY SINGERS

On June 23rd and 24th in the big auditorium at Plainview will be held what is known as the Plateau Singing Convention, which includes this section of the Panhandle of Texas, eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma. This promises to be one of the biggest gatherings of singers ever gathered together in this portion of the state.

We would like to urge upon everyone who is interested in worth-while singing to try to attend at least a part of this time. We feel like it would be advantageous for every singing class in the county to at least send representatives for the purpose of learning and seeing everything worth while, so that they can return home and give to their respective classes new knowledge and especially inspiration in regard to worthwhile singing.

PRICE SCOTT,
President Floyd County Singing Convention.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and little daughter, Gwendolyn, are in Canyon where the latter will spend the summer in the teacher training school at the normal.

A. C. Hanna, of Slaton, was a business visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

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GENIUS REAPS SMALL GAINS

Smith's Really Brilliant Idea Should Do More Than Tide Over Financial Stringency.

If Smith's native ingenuity were exercised on a large scale, there is no doubt that he would soon be sitting in a private office at a mahogany desk with a carpet on the floor and a secretary in attendance.

Owing to the notorious injustice of fate, however, poor Smith executes his most dazzling financial schemes, well worthy of the genius of a get-rich-quick promoter, merely to raise the wind between pay days, in order to take Sally to the theater.

Smith lives in a superboarding house, where the boarders have the gentlemanly privilege of receiving every week a bill that includes the house's disbursements for his laundry and C. O. D. packages. And from that pleasant custom sprang Smith's latest inspiration.

He had some merchandise sent C. O. D. and next day took it back to the store and got a refund. The amount of money he can thus obtain at need is measured by the economy or lavishness of his purchase. True, the item at the boarding house has to be paid at the end of each week, but meanwhile Smith has the use of the money. Great head, Smith's! —New York Sun.

AN OLD SECRET



Bill—A woman can't keep a secret.

Beatrice—Oh, I don't know. I've kept my age a secret since I was twenty-one.

Bill—Yes, and some day you'll simply have to tell it.

Beatrice—No, I won't. I've kept it secret seven years and I won't weaken now.

PREFERRED THE CASH

Youngsters that come in contact with the public become most worldly wise. Johnny shined shoes and knew the ways of the world from intimate, and sometimes bitter, experience. One day a prosperous looking old gentleman stepped up into the shine stand. He eyed Johnny with friendly interest.

"Young man, you look like a bright, intelligent young fellow," he remarked.

Johnny looked up at him unimpressed.

"Say, mister," he retorted, "I've had that line pulled on me before. What I want to know before we go any further, is this a cash shine or when I get through will you pat me on the head and tell me I'll be governor some day?"—Kansas City Star.

SCOTS RAISING FOXES

Scots realize that the women will have their furs and that the trappers cannot keep up with the demand. Silver-fox raising, which was started in Ross-shire two years ago, has proved a success and the new industry will be extended. The Highlanders may seem personally partial to bare knees, but their well-known racial thrift convinces them that the fashion for furs should be catered to. The Scottish board of agriculture is encouraging the fox breeding.—Science Service.

A BOY EXECUTIONER

In only one place in the world is there to be found a boy of the tender age of thirteen holding the office of executioner. At the court of the king of Mampong, in a village adjoining the gold-mining district of eastern Akim, a little black boy occupies this position.

NORWEGIAN MOTOR SLED

A company is organizing in Norway to manufacture a motorsled, designed as a substitute for the front wheels of motorcars and trucks.

KEMAL'S RISE TO GREATNESS

Foremost Figure in Turkey Today May Reasonably Claim to Be a "Self-Made" Man.

Forty years ago when Abdul Hamid II was sultan in Constantinople and the crescent and star still floated over Saloniki, an underling in the Saloniki custom office died, leaving his widow with a small daughter and an infant son. The daughter in time grew up and married. The son was intended by his mother for the mosque school and the career of hoja, but he became fascinated by the uniform of the army officers whom he saw about the streets, as is the way of Turkish sons.

In time he succeeded in passing the examinations for the military preparatory school at Saloniki, where his mathematics teacher became so fond of him that he left off calling him his given name of Mustapha and dubbed him Kemal, a Turkish name meaning "rightness." Today the name by which his mathematics teacher once knew him as a soft boy at Saloniki has become the name by which the world knows him as a man of iron at the mud town of Angora in Asia Minor. Today Abdul Hamid, Enver pasha and Damad Ferid pasha one after the other, have dropped out of the story, although for the first 28 years of Mustapha Kemal's life—he is forty-one today—Abdul Hamid looms above him like a great black djinn above a wanderer on a lonely horizon.—Current History Magazine.

REACTION TO HIGH ALTITUDES

Recent Scientific Findings That Have a Whole Lot of Interest to Aviators.

Observations of great significance are disclosed by scientists returning from the Andes. Up to 17,000 feet the condition of whites and natives was studied. At sea level the arterial blood is saturated with oxygen; in the mountains, this content is lower and in equilibrium with the oxygen content of the air; this would seem to dispose of the theory that in oxygen deprivation the lungs secrete oxygen to make up the deficit. Anthropometric measurements and X-ray pictures contributed greatly to success; the blood was tested in numerous ways and the basal metabolism came under observation. The findings have a practical bearing on aviation, and on the fitness of industrial representatives for high altitude work. Light may also be shed upon the proper treatment of diseases of the lungs and the circulatory system.—Scientific American.

TWO-HEADED TERRAPIN

Albemarle county, Virginia, has produced quite a lot of freaks, but by long odds the most unique and unheard-of is the dry-land terrapin brought to Charlottesville the other day by C. E. Black, who resides two miles south of Crozet, on the Miller school road.

The specimen was taken near a spring by a young girl on Black's farm, and shows a remarkable growth of two perfectly developed heads on separate necks which meet just at the edge of the shell. The animal uses each head equally well, and each, one is provided with a mouth and complete snapping apparatus.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Vanderveer—What are you going to name your new baby?
Slocum—We have decided to call him Smiler.

Vanderveer—Isn't that rather a strange selection?

Slocum—Yes, maybe; but, you see, it came about this way: I was for Smith and my wife was for Miller. I wanted to name the baby after Al, and she wanted to name him after Nat. So after a long argument we decided to go 50-50 and used half of the name of each—hence Smiler.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

ALL THINGS NEEDFUL

"The exiled monarch has found a place to stay?"

"Yes."

"He wants for nothing?"

"Well, he has a pension and is amply supplied with writing materials for his memoirs. In the circumstances I don't see what else he could ask for."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PALM OIL VALUABLE FUEL

Addition of Considerable Importance Made to the Number of Substitutes for Gasoline.

To the large number of substitutes for gasoline in motor use has been added palm oil, which has been tried with success in operating road tractors in the Belgian Congo. The results of these tests, it is said, have opened up vast prospects for the development of central Africa.

Palm oil, it was shown, when used as sole fuel in semi-Diesel two or four cycle engines, gave full satisfaction. The engines ran normally, and the power developed is equal to if not greater than that obtained with kerosene. Starting up without gasoline injection is good, and there is no carbonization.

One large firm, which holds diamond and rubber concessions, possesses three tractors that run on palm oil, and have ordered two more, very satisfactory service being rendered by those which have been in operation. These tests would indicate that vegetable oils, which are so abundant and cheap in the tropics, can replace other fuels for engines which are suitable for tractors, as well as other vehicles and machinery.

ODD TRIBE OF EAST AFRICA

Have Remarkable, if Peculiar, Skill in Dentistry, but Retain Many Savage Superstitions.

The Wakamba tribe, in East Africa, have developed some remarkable dentists. Lost upper teeth are replaced with new ones obtained from the Kongoni or hartebeest, a large antelope. These artificial teeth are grafted on the cavities and hammered in until they remain in place. The tribe also have an abnormal sense of hearing. They can speak to one another in ordinary conversational tones at a distance of 100 yards without difficulty.

The Kikuyu tribe argues that death is contagious, and that therefore no one must touch the dead for fear of being contaminated by the germ of death. Hence, before a person dies he is carried out where no one needs to touch his body after the departure of the spirit. When a person dies suddenly the body is left in the hut and a hole is made in the wall so that the hyenas will enter and drag the body out.

TUNGSTEN RAYS FOR WOUNDS

The tungsten rays as a method of treatment is comparatively recent, and any additional facts as to their utility as a curative factor in medicine may therefore be of interest, writes Dr. W. J. Burroughs in the Lancet (London). The tungsten arc produces, besides light and heat waves, ultra-violet rays. I have been working for the past six months with an apparatus consisting of two electrodes of pure tungsten actuated by a current of 100 volts and five amperes and the results have, on the whole, been most promising.

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PAT COULDN'T SEE IT

Pat had worked hard and well for some years, and it struck his master that it was time the faithful fellow was given a rise in wages.

"Pat," said the master, "your wages are now 50 cents an hour, are they not?"

"Yes, sor."

"Well, I intend to raise them to 60 cents an hour in future."

"Stop a minute, sorr!" exclaimed Pat. "If I lose two hours will I lose more?"

"Why, certainly," said the master. "Bedad, thin," cried Pat, "I don't want your rise. I only lose a dollar now."

MANY CALL NOTES

An early arrival is the junco, a little bird with the head, back, throat and breast slate gray, the underparts white, and a white bill, says the American Forestry Magazine. This species feeds on the ground and has a partiality for the vicinity of brush piles. It has a great variety of call-notes, and its song resembles that of the chipping sparrow of our dooryards and roadsides but is somewhat deeper in

SWATTERS WIN TUESDAY'S GAME FROM MATADOR

The Swatters won their game Tuesday on the home grounds from the Matador baseball club, getting the big end of a 7 to 4 score.

The local boys began scoring in the second when 2 errors, a walk, a sacrifice and a hit netted 3 runs. They scored two more in the fourth on a hit, two errors and a fielders' choice, having a lead the visitors could not overcome.

Matador got only four hits off Mickey but three of the four figured in the scoring. In the seventh a two-bagger was followed by a home-run, and in the ninth a rally netted two runs, on a three-bagger, a walk, a sacrifice hit and a wild throw.

Floydada's last two scores were made in the 8th on a walk, two hits and a sacrifice hit.

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McCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, June 13.—Every farmer has been busy in his field until the rain which came Tuesday night. The few wheat fields are beginning to look yellow and the farmers are now looking forward to the great harvest.

Theodore Norton who has been in Abilene School the past several weeks returned home last week.

Mrs. Rogers and baby who have been to Sweetwater for several days returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and baby, Wynona, spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. L. Pittman and family.

The singing at the school house Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed.

The people of this community are planning and preparing a program for Children's Day. They have not yet decided on the date.

Several of the young folks took supper at the J. R. Robertson home Sunday night.

Prof. W. D. Bond and wife, of Abilene, are here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bond for a short time. They are enroute to California on a vacation tour. Mr. Bond is teacher of English in the faculty of Simmons College.

R. W. Castleberry is in Canyon where he will attend the summer session at the normal.



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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

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

First class dress making. See Miss Mollie Crum at Floydada Variety Store. 15-tfc

Oil cloth patterns for kitchen walls, at Harmon's. 14-1tc

A good swim makes you feel 10 years younger. 15-tfc

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

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

Our place is headquarters for: Linoleum, Gold Seal Congoleum rugs, wall paper, window shades and curtain rods. F. C. Harmon. 15-1tc

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

You don't have to dig up the cash to buy a piano of J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview; round up old Kate and Mollie, drive them in and lead a piano home. 13-tfc

Save your linoleum by using Linoleum Lustre. \$1.50 per quart. F. C. Harmon. 14-1tc

LOST—Tall bay mare about 9 years old, scar on one fore foot, left Todd pasture 25 miles N. E. Floydada before Christmas. Notify Roy Shirley, Floydada, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—Good Oliver typewriter in good shape. \$12.50. F. C. Harmon. 14-1tc

Bring your tin work and sheet metal repairs to W. S. Kennon & Son. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE or trade—Deering header and 2 barges. B. I. Bartlett. 13-3tp.

LOST—Man's brown-checked coat between Floydada and Lockney Sunday. Finder please notify Glenn Jones. 14-2tc

We are now heating the water at the swimming pool and you'll find it just right. Marshall Bros. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Used McCormick 7-foot binder. W. B. Jordan, a cross the road from Center School house. 15-2tp.

Marshall wants to buy your wheat this time. Our 12 years experience is worth money to you if you knew it. Let's talk it over. Marshall Grain Company, at Public Scales. 15-3tc

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room modern home, good location. Also grocery business. See W. C. Williams. 14-2tc

WANTED—To buy small tandem. J. S. Hale. 14-3tp

WANTED—To trade 3-disc plow for used Ford. L. H. Dorrell. 14-2tc

FOR SALE—Used Ford truck. E. P. Nelson. 15-1tc

FOUND—Baby's red coat. Owner describe and pay for ad, at Barker Bros. 15-1tc

LOST—Child's Mexican carved leather pocketbook, containing silver. Finder please notify O. P. Rutledge. 15-1tc.

FOR Sewing see Mrs. Tom Smith. 15-3tp.

Beginning June 15th my price for milk will be 10c per quart delivered. O. R. Gordon Dairy. 15-3tc

LOST—Gold Conklin pencil. Finder please notify L. G. Mathews. 15-1tc

Have 320 acres improved farm 13 miles from Floydada, 100 acres in cotton, shallow water, close to school, that would trade for smaller farm closer to town, or would trade for good dwelling in Floydada. R. E. Fry. 15-2tc.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon from three to six. After several rubbers of bridge Miss Marie Henry was declared winner of high score. Other than club members present were Misses Lois Richards, City, Pat McCartney, of Waxahachie, Tip Bradford of Canyon, Hinda Nabors and Rossie Long, of Lockney. The club meets on June 27th with Mrs. A. P. Barker at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, June 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

Subject, "Needed Reforms." Scripture lesson, Luke 3:7-14, Leader—Anna King. Song service and prayer. Scripture reading and comments—Leader.

Song, "The Fight is on." Prayer.

Discussion topics: What should be done in behalf of better observance of the Lord's Day? —Vera Harrison.

What reforms in regard to amusements are needful? —Helen King. Suggestive reforms needful in the operation of the picture show—Kenneth Bain.

Christianity as a transforming agency in the world today—C. J. Menefee.

Special music—Miss Zenobie Sandefur.

Helpful suggestions for our Endeavor—Led by Pierce King.

Prayer.

Song, "Stand up for Jesus." Business.

Dismissal.

Mrs. A. P. Horn, of McKinney, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, left Saturday morning for Clinton, Oklahoma, to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hatchett. Little Billie Joe and Virginia Louise Welch accompanied her and will spend the summer with their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Vernon Morris, of Weatherford, is here on a short visit with friends. His mother will join him in Floydada within a few days and they will go to Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit of a month or more, with the married daughter of the family, formerly Miss Savannah Morris.

SPEAKS FROM THE PAST

At Thebes, the ancient capital of Upper Egypt, archeologists from Pennsylvania university have found demotic, or common-language, papyri that fill a gap in history from B. C. 309 to 246. This period includes the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who was so successful in levying heavy taxes with a minimum of injury and dissatisfaction. As the manuscripts deal mainly with financial affairs, our own Ptolemies may perhaps learn from them how to create in us a nation of cheerful givers.—Scientific American.

PLENTY OF TIME

Billy's father was talking to him about school. He was telling him that he would go to school twelve years and then be off to college for four years if everything went well. Then he said: "Did you learn a lot in school today?" Billy thought a while, and then said: "Oh, I guess I learned enough, if I have that many years to learn the rest of it in."

REGISTERS "GAS" PER MILE

An English inventor has combined a speedometer and flow meter in a device that shows on the instrument board of an automobile the consumption of gasoline per mile traveled.

TREES THAT DRAW LIGHTNING

Facts That Have Been Pretty Well Established by Observations Taken in Various Countries.

There is a popular idea that of all forest trees the oak is the most liable to be struck by lightning. Like many other old beliefs, however, it is not borne out by the facts. During the period 1885 and 1902 the staff of the Dutch meteorological office devoted much attention to this matter, and the following results were published of the number of times the trees mentioned were struck by the electric discharge: Poplar, 232 times; oak, 130; willow, 70; yew, 50; fir, 27; pear, 25; lime, 14; walnut, 8; beech, 6; chestnut, 5; apple, 5; cherry, 4; alder, 4; birch, 2.

According to a series of observations made in England the following list was compiled: Oak, 36; poplar, 12; ash, 9; elm, 7; beech, 4; willow, 5; larch, 3; Scotch pine, 3; fir, 1; hawthorn, 1; mountain ash, 2; alder, 1; pear, 1.

To make a true deduction from those figures the comparative abundance of the different trees mentioned must be taken into account, and when this has been done it would appear the most dangerous tree is the ash, then the willow, then the poplar, the oak coming in a good fourth. A tree conspicuous by its absence from the foregoing lists is the sycamore.



The Big Boss—I see you've fired young Swift. I always thought him a very snappy ad writer.

The Office Manager—Too snappy. He ran the phrase, "Eventually—Why not now?" in an undertaker's ad.

NO HARM DONE

The new post commandant was of a highly moral character and was amazed and shocked at what he considered lax ways about the camp. What particularly astounded him was when he dropped down to the athletic field on a Sunday and found B and C companies engaged in what had all the earmarks of a ball game. "See here," he exclaimed, getting the players on the carpet before him, "don't you know you shouldn't play ball on Sunday?"

There was a brief silence until the intelligent shortstop conceived a bright idea.

"We ain't playin' ball, colonel," he explained. "We're just practicin' through nine innings for the next game."—American Legion Weekly.

NEW EUROPEAN SPORT

A new thrill for wealthy sportsmen will be afforded by a new sport which combines the use of airplanes and horses in the hunting of bustards, the largest birds in Europe. The new sport was invented by a Spanish military airman, who, hoping to attract rich men with sporting proclivities, has spread an account of the new sensation. The bustard is a very coy bird and it has previously been almost impossible to get near it when hunting on foot or on horseback.

NATURAL REACTION

"That man was in a rather indignant frame of mind when he attacked you in a newspaper communication."

"What did he sign the communication?" inquired Senator Sorghum. "Taxpayer."

"His mood will pass. Everybody is in an indignant frame of mind when he happens to be thinking about his taxes."

BACK TO YPRES ONCE MORE

In Belgium, 13,000 people, more than two-thirds of the pre-war population, have returned to Ypres. Many are living in cellars and temporary huts, while the rebuilding proceeds as fast as possible.

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

We Have Received a Car of Feed and Flour

CORN CHOPS, BRAN, ETC.

Try a sack of Supreme Flour. Made at Graham, Texas. Guaranteed to be as good as the best.

We pay highest prices for Chickens, Eggs and Cream. Full Line Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Guimarin Gro. & Pro. Co.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

Tractor Oils

Mr. Tractor Owner, correct lubrication is the solution of half or more of your motor trouble. The correct weight of

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WILL FIX YOU UP.

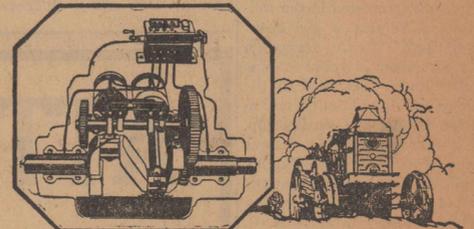
I am Mobiloil Dealer in Floydada and will take care of your orders for large or small quantities. If you drive a car you can save money and time by buying your Mobiloils in barrel quantities.

LOCATED OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

J. H. Reagan

OILPULL

"The Cheapest Farm Power"



Dual Lubrication Lengthens Tractor Life

No motor will last without proper lubrication. The OilPull motor has both a forced feed lubricator and a heavy splash from the crankcase. The first forces fresh, clean oil to all important points. The second churns up a heavy oil mist which lubricates even minor parts. This means positive lubrication, minimum wear, low repair expense, a long lasting tractor. Let us tell you more.

J. R. READHIMER

At Surginer's Hardware

Mr. Farmer!

If you have trouble with broken castings this harvest season don't buy high-priced repair parts for your machines until you have brought your

Castings to Us for

Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Remember, we mend and build radiators. You'll find us on the job any time.

Wright's Shop

At Tourist Garage C. C. WRIGHT, MGR.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Marion Rasco, Lenard Rasco, Pink Rasco and Inda Rasco, minors, J. C. Gaither has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Marion Rasco, Lenard Rasco, Pink Rasco and Inda Rasco, minors, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 15-3tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby Commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Floyd County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Geneva Shipley, a girl about 12 years of age, Worth Gwendlyn Shipley, a girl about 4 years of age, Mrs. Jeffie Shipley has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for letters of Guardianship, upon the estate of the said Geneva Shipley and Worth Gwendlyn Shipley which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, at the Courthouse thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in estate and welfare of said Geneva Shipley and Worth Gwendlyn Shipley may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 15-3tc

TUBBS-WELLS WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, a pretty wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the Baptist Church, uniting in marriage Miss Ethel Tubbs and W. B. Wells of this city. Only a few intimate friends were in attendance and Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.
The rooms were lovely with flowers and ferns, and the young bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of grey with accessories to match, wearing a corsage of roses and sweet peas.
After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Wells left on a wedding trip to Fort Worth and points in Missouri, and will later be at home at 310 Fairmont Avenue, San Jacinto Heights.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada, and has taught in the Junior High School here for several years during which time she has made a wide circle of friends, while the groom who also has a host of friends in the city, is an employe of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.—Amarillo Daily News, of Sunday, June 10.
Miss Tommie Lee Awtry is visiting friends and relatives in Vernon having left Sunday morning. She will be gone several weeks.

GOOD RAIN ADDS TO EXCELLENT SEASON IN GROUND

A good rain on Friday night of last week added materially to the season in the ground in all of the panhandle, Floyd County having a rain that averaged generally about an inch, while some sections of the panhandle report rains that did large damage. Below Spur, near Slaton and west of Plainview, considerable damage by washing is reported.
No damage of any kind is reported over this county from the rain. It was generally needed to counteract the effects of the severe storm of Thursday when a southeasterly wind damaged young cotton materially in parts of the county.

MRS. LON DAVIS HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY LAST WEEK

Mrs. Lon Davis was hostess at a dinner party Thursday evening of last week at 8 o'clock in honor of her sister, Miss Tip Bradford of Canyon. A delightful dinner was served the guests in cafeteria style, following which games of bridge were enjoyed.
The guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Tom B. Triplett, Jack Henry and Roy Snodgrass; Misses Tip Bradford of Canyon, Naoma Harmonson of Fort Worth, Pat McCartney of Waxahachie, Marie Henry and Lois Richards; Messrs. Bert Barker, Bob Garrett, Maury Hopkins, Pitzer Baker, and J. J. McAdams of Quanah.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, June 17th.
Doctrinal Meeting. Subject—What effect will the judgment have on the Christian?
Song service in charge of Elmer Wood.
Bible quiz—Miss Windsor.
Special music arranged by Margaret Grigsby.
Introduction by Virgie Price, leader.
The judgment taught in the scripture; The Christian in the judgment—Rufus Lowry.
God's righteousness will be revealed at the judgment—Elmer Wood.
Roll call of Bible readers.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DEBATE SUBJECT CHOSEN

Austin, Texas, June 2.—Announcement has just been made of the selection of the subject for debate next year by high school students partici-

pating in the University of Texas Interscholastic League meet. The subject is, "Resolved, that the United States Should Join the League of Nations."
The selection of this subject was made by the State Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League. C. D. Tomkies, adjunct professor of public speaking in the University of Texas, has in charge the preparation of a bulletin which will contain detailed briefs of both the affirmative and the negative sides of the question. This bulletin will also contain selected arguments for both sides.
It is expected that the debate bulletin will appear earlier this year than it did last year. It will probably go to press in June and be issued in July. There will be printed 8,000 copies of the bulletin for free distribution through the schools of Texas. The extension loan library of the University will also prepare a package loan library on the subject for circulation among schools which will participate in the debates.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, June 17 at 7:30 p. m.
Leader—Miss Ina Faulkner.
Subject—History of reform movements.
Hymn.
Scripture lesson—John 1:40-51.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Topics for discussion:
History of reform movement—Rev. J. L. Henson;
John the Baptist as a reformer—Dennis Wraske.
The call of the church—Vernon Abbott.
Debate: Resolved that the reformer of today has a greater opportunity than in any period of history; affirmative, Miss Roma Swain and negative, Clement McDonald.
Impromptu speeches.
Song.
Benediction.

MOTLEY CO. PARAGRAPHS

From Matador News:
The heavy rainfall of Monday night wrought considerable damage in the Roaring Springs country, especially in south of that place, extending on down into Dickens county.
The embankment on the east end of the Q. A. & P. railroad bridge across the Dutchman, just east of town was washed out for the space

of about thirty feet, and the embankment on the south end of the wagon bridge across the same stream, caved in somewhat, but repair work was started before serious damage was done. It is also reported that the concrete bridge across the branch near Midway, in Dickens county, was also washed out.
Homer Kingery and Miss Eva Jameson were united in marriage at 3:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon,

June 6th, at Roaring Springs, the ceremony being solemnized by Elder Drennan, of the Church of Christ.
T. R. Jones and Miss May Poteet, both of McAdoo, were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents, at McAdoo, Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, Miss Poteet is a daughter of J. E. Poteet, who formerly made their home at Flomot.
Mrs. O. J. Parr, of Floydada, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives

at this place. She was accompanied by her husband, who returned home that afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley, and Miss Opal Bradley, visited in Floydada yesterday.
Mrs. James E. Thornton and little daughter, of Chillicothe, Texas, are here on a visit of some weeks with Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Work Clothes for the Harvest

Harvest is on us again and finds us so well prepared to fill the workingman's needs in good work clothes that we take pleasure in calling your attention to our big line of.

- WORK SHOES
- UNIONALLS
- WORK GLOVES
- WORK HATS
- COVERALLS
- WORK SHIRTS

And all the other wearables the man in the harvest field will need.
Satisfactory, dependable goods at a moderate profit.

C. R. Houston & Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ATTENTION

Automobile Truck and Tractor Owners

Owing to the intense heat under which your motor operates it is very important that Motor Oil that will stand the highest temperature without thinning down quickly, should be used.

100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania AMALIE MOTOR OIL

—stands the highest temperature of any oil on the American market because it is manufactured from Pure Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Chemical analysis will show that Pennsylvania Motor Oil thins down less between a temperature of 100 degrees and 212 degrees than motor oil made from any other crude.

100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania AMALIE Motor Oils are all made from Paraffine base Pennsylvania Crude and contain therefore a minimum amount of free carbon.

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Collins Grocery Company

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PRICES

Of Dry Goods, Notions, Men's and Women's Furnishings, Men's Women's and Children's Shoes, Battered Down to Meet an Emergency Call for Cash

FIFTEEN DAYS

UNDERSELLING WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY.

This is the Way We Are

WALLOPING PRICES

25c Blc. Muslin	17c	Best Grade Overalls.....	\$1.49
36 in. Percales	17c	Heavy Khaki Coveralls....	\$2.19
81 in. Pepperel Sheeting.....	49c	Good Huck Towels.....	9c
90 in. Pepperel Sheeting	55c	18x36 Turkish Towels	19c
Shirting Prints	7c	Men's Work Shoes	\$1.19
Good Dress Gingham.....	10c	Ladies' Kid and	
Heavy Mixed Work Sox.....	10c	Patent Slippers	\$1.19

AND SO ALL THROUGH THE LINE.

SEE LARGE BILL FOR DETAILS AND PRICES.

Come to the Big Sale and Save

Berry Cash Store

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Joe Crain returned Saturday of last week from Long Beach, Calif., where he has been spending the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahey Pundt, of Goose Creek, Texas, are here on a visit with relatives, having arrived last mid week. Mrs. Pundt was formerly Miss Coral White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burgett, of Clovis, New Mexico, were here several days during the last week, having been called to Floydada by the illness of their son, who is in Childers Sanitarium here following an operation.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston, June 8th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniel and daughter of Hughes Springs, have been here since last mid-week on a visit with their son, J. V. Daniel and family.

J. M. Freeman, of Lockney, was among the out of town business visitors in Floydada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and little daughter are away from home this week on a short vacation. They are visiting at Olney and other points down-state with relatives.

Chas. L. Toler and family, of McFarland, Kansas, are on a visit with Mrs. Toler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Light, of the Dougherty Ranch.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Elder Morris Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Floyd County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1923.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Floyd County, and the Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge of said Floyd County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Elder Morris, treasurer of Floyd County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1923, and ending on the 31st day of April, A. D. 1923, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 31st day of April, A. D. 1923, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 1448 and 1449 Chapter 1, Title 29, of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

JURY FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance February 1st, 1923	\$ 873.15	
To amount received since said date	7,757.18	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$3,299.04
By amount to balance		5,331.29
TOTAL	\$8,630.33	\$8,630.33
Balance to credit of Jury Fund April 31st, 1923		\$5,331.29

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance February 1st, 1923	\$3,112.27	
To amount received since said date	11,657.74	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$10,546.11
By amount to balance		4,223.90
TOTAL	\$14,770.01	\$14,770.01
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund April 31st, 1923		\$4,223.90

GENERAL FUND

Balance February 1st, 1923	\$2,896.83	
To amount received since said date	20,516.94	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$10,038.57
By amount to balance		13,375.20
TOTAL	\$23,413.77	\$23,413.77
Balance to credit of General Fund April 31st, 1923		\$13,375.20

BUILDING FUND

Balance February 1st, 1923	\$2,057.54	
To amount received since said date	7,645.55	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$7,233.33
By amount to balance		2,469.76
TOTAL	\$9,703.09	\$9,703.09
Balance to credit of Building Fund April 31st, 1923		\$2,469.76

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance February 1st, 1923	\$2,116.67	
To amount received since said date	1,392.65	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$1,530.14
By amount to balance		1,979.18
TOTAL	\$3,509.32	\$3,509.32
Balance to credit of Highway Fund April 31st, 1923		\$1,979.18

SIXTH CLASS FUND

Balance February 1st, 1923	\$0,000.00	
To amount received since said date	\$2,000.00	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$1,683.00
By amount to balance		317.00
TOTAL	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Balance to credit of Sixth Class Fund April 31st, 1923		\$317.00

SPECIAL ROAD FUND NO. 7

Balance February 1st, 1923	\$811.59	
To amount received since said date	3,710.89	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$1,366.20
By amount to balance		3,156.28
TOTAL	\$4,522.48	\$4,522.48
Balance to credit of Special Road Fund No. 7, April 31st, 1923		\$3,156.28

SPECIAL ROAD FUND NO. 8

Balance February 1st, 1923	\$715.18	
To amount received since said date	2,672.11	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$ 700.40
By amount to balance		2,686.89
TOTAL	\$3,387.29	\$3,387.29
Balance to credit of Special Road Fund No. 8, April 31st, 1923		\$2,686.89

SPECIAL ROAD FUND NO. 9

Balance February 1st, 1923	\$ 678.39	
To amount received since said date	3,216.25	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$1,994.43
By amount to balance		1,900.21
TOTAL	\$3,894.64	\$3,894.64
Balance to credit of Special Road Fund No. 9, April 31st, 1923		\$1,900.21

SPECIAL ROAD FUND NO. 10

Balance February 1st, 1923	\$ 154.07	
To amount received since said date	1,796.66	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$1,096.30
By amount to balance		854.43
TOTAL	\$1,950.73	\$1,950.73

RECAPITULATION

Balance April 31st, 1923, Jury Fund	\$ 5,331.29
Balance April 31st, 1923, Road and Bridge Fund	4,223.90
Balance April 31st, 1923, General Fund	13,375.20
Balance April 31st, 1923, Building Fund	2,469.76
Balance April 31st, 1923, Highway Fund	1,979.18
Balance April 31st, 1923, Sixth Class Fund	317.00
Balance April 31st, 1923, Special Road Fund No. 7	3,156.28
Balance April 31st, 1923, Special Road Fund No. 8	2,686.89
Balance April 31st, 1923, Special Road Fund No. 9	1,900.21
Balance April 31st, 1923, Special Road Fund No. 10	854.43
TOTAL	\$36,294.14

ASSETS

County Farm Notes	\$2,964.00
Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.	
E. C. NELSON, Jr., County Judge,	
W. C. HANNA, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,	
W. O. SHURBET, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,	
R. L. ORMAN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,	
W. W. PAYNE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, and W. C. Hanna, W. O. Shurbet, R. L. Orman and W. W. Payne, County Commissioners of said Floyd County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.	
(Seal)	
LOLA WALLING, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.	

Aubrey Bishop returned home Saturday from Southern Methodist University at Dallas where he completed his second year's work the past term.

Robert McGuire is home after some ten days spent with his father in Mangum, Oklahoma, and other relatives in Canyon. He returned Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin left Sunday on a ten day or two weeks vacation in Colorado. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Mary Porter of Plainview.

Mrs. Victor White and little daughter returned Monday to their home in Anson, Texas, after a short visit here with W. A. Baker and family. Mrs. White is a niece of Mr. Baker.

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- 1.—The flag should not be raised before sunrise and should be lowered at sunset.
- 2.—When displayed at half-mast, as on Memorial Day (May 30), it should first be raised to the top of the staff, then lowered to half-mast position. On Memorial Day it should remain at half-mast only until noon, and then hoisted to the top to remain until sunset.
- 3.—Whenever the flag is formally raised all present should stand at attention with the right hand raised in salute position. The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground.
- 4.—Whenever the flag is passing in parade the spectators, if walking, should halt, if sitting, should rise, stand at attention and uncover.
- 5.—For school children in the primary departments the following oral salute is recommended:
"We give our hands and our hearts to God and our country—one country, one flag, one language."
For advanced pupils: "I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." These or similar lines should be learned by every American child, and those of FOREIGN-BORN PARENTS, TOO.
- 6.—When illustrated alone the flag should always have stars at the left of picture, fabric floating to right. When the flag is used as a banner with stripes perpendicular, then stars appear in the right-hand corner, facing the flag.
- 7.—On a casket the Union, or stars, should be at the head.
- 8.—When used for decoration certain rules should always be followed:
 - (a) In crossing our flag with any other flag the Stars and Stripes should be at the right.
 - (b) Should never be placed below a person sitting.
 - (c) Nothing should be allowed to rest upon it save the Bible.
 - (d) Should never be draped or twisted into rosette, but always displayed full, open and free. Red, white and blue bunting should be used for drapery. When hanging bunting horizontally, the blue band should be on top.
- 9.—No advertisement can ever be placed on the flag—nor can it be used as or with a trade-mark. It should never be worn as a whole or part of a costume. When worn as a badge should be pinned over left breast or in left lapel.

SWATTERS NOW HAVE STRONGEST LINE-UP OF SEASON

The team that takes the field these days for the Floydada Swatters is the strongest that the club has sent out this season. They now have a bunch of hard hitting "bebbies" who are playing a league class of ball.

Jim Curry who has until recently been with the Lubbock Hubbers in the Panhandle-Pecos League is now holding down the second sack. He is swatting hard too. He seldom fails to hit safely and slams them over the left field fence as a regular part of his days work.

Aubrey Bishop who has been attending S. M. U. at Dallas is in left field for the Swatters. Bishop held down the opposite side of the field for the university. He is a good base runner, a safe fielder and is doing good work with the stick. He batted .100 in the game with Crosbyton.

Odus Mitchell another late addition to the club this season is a stellar man on the first base. He has been holding this position with the Canyon Normal team of Canyon where he has been attending school. Mitchell is a player that can be depended on to deliver the goods. He plays with all his energy from the start to the finish.

All three of the above mentioned men have been with the Swatters in other seasons and are well known to the Floydada fans. They have come to strengthen a club that is already strong.

The Swatters now have five hurlers, all of whom are in good form. They are Carter, H. Moore, Mickey, Evans and Holmes. Every man has been turning in a good account of himself.

This strong little club, all of whom are amateurs, is making a large number of wins and giving the bugs some real baseball games.

The line-up used last Monday

against the Crosbyton team will very likely be the one to be used the remainder of the season. There may be some shifts made in positions, but here are the Swatters in batting order: Bishop, 1f; Mitchell 1b; Curry, 2b, c; Carter, ss; Evans p; Mickey rf; Grigsby c; Holmes cf, p; Burke 3b; H. Moore 2b; Womack cf; Ansley 3b; and Daily 3b.

ROARING SPRINGS PICNIC

A number of the young people of the Harmony community had a real all-day picnic Monday in Roaring Springs. At noon an appetizing lunch was spread with the addition of cold lemonade.

The afternoon was spent in playing tricks, climbing hills and taking pictures. The time passed away entirely too fast, but the rain fell in time to keep the crowd in Roaring Springs until a late hour. The picnic crowd arrived home at 5:30 Tuesday morning. Everyone felt sleepy, yet they were jolly and think they will soon be ready for another picnic.

Those in the party were Misses Meryl Ramsey, Willie Johnston, Hattie Bagwell, Blanche Ramsey, Minnie Belle Clubb, Mildred Bagwell, Thalia Williams, Ola Hanna, Irene Trowbridge and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass; Messrs. Floyd Trowbridge, Ivor Bagwell, Johnnie de Cordova, Leo Williams, Albert Clubb, Bill Finkner, Leonard Holmes, Ralph Thomas and G. L. Snodgrass.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET NEXT MONTH AT BAKER

The South Side Singing Convention will meet at the Baker school house Sunday, July 1, in an all day session. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

EARL RAINER and J. W. PITTS, Committee.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

Brief Paragraphs from the Beacon of June 7th—Masons Elect—Reid to Farwell

A regular meeting of the Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. and A. M., held at the Masonic hall Saturday night officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

C. A. Wilson, Worshipful Master; R. W. Collier, Jr., Senior Warden; Verral Webster, Junior Warden; David Bates, treasurer; W. W. Angel, secretary, and J. B. Johnson, Tyler.

Installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, which will be a Saturday night, June 30th.

Prof. Ted Reid of Tulia, was in the city Saturday, and informed the Beacon that he has accepted a place as superintendent of the public schools at Farwell, Texas. Mr. Reid was principal of the Lone Star school last term, and made a splendid record in that community.

Mr. Reid stated that he will attend the summer normal at Canyon and at the close of the term will move with his family, to Farwell.

Thursday of last week, May 31st, Mr. W. K. Early, who lives in the northwest part of town, celebrated his 78th birthday. Mr. Early is still comparatively active, and does not at all appear to have reached this advanced age.

Word has been received by friends in Lockney that Rev. R. L. Palmerton and family who recently left here for their new home in South Dakota, were compelled to leave their car in Oklahoma, on account of high water and bad roads, and make the remainder of the trip by train. They arrived at their home in Montrose, S. D., Saturday.

Miss Roy Riley returned Saturday from Canyon where she has been attending the Normal. Miss Riley has been elected on the Lockney public school faculty for the next term of school.

CITY OF BRENHAM IS MAKING HISTORY RAPIDLY

There is not the slightest doubt but what the city fathers of Brenham have launched a campaign to make Brenham, Texas, one of the most beautiful and sanitary cities of the State. There are few other cities who have grasped the wheel of sanitation in the same manner of determination as Brenham has.

We have the statement of the State Board of Health to the effect that Brenham is the first city to actually make arrests and impose fines on individuals who persist in permitting their private premises to remain unsanitary, and breeding places of flies and mosquitoes.

Another progressive step recently applied by the City of Brenham was the acceptance of what is known as a whole time rural sanitation unit. This unit is composed of a Whole Time Doctor, with title of County Health Officer, who's duties consist of looking after the citizens of the county, and who is not permitted to conduct a private practice, but must devote his entire time in behalf of the Health of Washington County. The unit further consists of a Sanitary Engineer who's duties are to see that the water and streams are not polluted by sewerage and mosquito and fly breeding places are eliminated entirely. The third member of the unit is a graduate nurse, who makes visits and holds clinics in co-operation with the Doctor in the schools, instructs mothers in the care of babies and performs all other duties in conformity with the requirements of a community nurse.

This unit is made possible through the co-operation of the State Board of Health, and the International Public Health Service, and the Texas counties adopting this plan. Through an arrangement recently completed by Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, during a trip to Washington, D. C., several weeks ago, made the funds for these units available for cities and counties desiring to adopt this plan of sanitation for a nominal expenditure.

DAUGHTER OF FRANK CRUMP DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Ruby Crump Shaw, of Cone, died Tuesday afternoon of this week at her home there, and the remains were buried in Cone Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city.

She is a daughter of Frank Crump, prominent resident of Farmer Community in the edge of Crosby County. Besides her parents and a young husband Mrs. Shaw is survived by three brothers and a sister.

Ed Ranft, of Dallas County, has been here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Champ Walters, and incidentally renewing acquaintanceships of former days, when he was a resident of Floydada.

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SURPRISE PARTY

Wednesday evening the Senior Class of the Carr's Chapel Sunday School gathered at the home of George Finkner to give his brother, Bill Finkner, of Lincoln, Nebr., a surprise birthday party.

The evening was spent in playing various games both indoors and out. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Hattie Bagwell, Lillie B. Hanna, Mildred Bagwell, Meryl Ramsey, Thalia Williams and Minnie Belle Clubb; Messrs. Bill Hill, Albert Clubb, Leo Williams, Floyd Trowbridge, Ivor Bagwell, and Ralph Thomas. Mrs. Seth Q. Waddill, teacher of the class, was also present.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Remember that the revival starts at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church July 22. We expect to hold all regular services at the church next Sabbath. Let all try to be present.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.
SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a delightful picnic on Blanco Canyon Tuesday evening.

The picnic dinner served was one of the features of the picnic which was attended by a large percentage of the union members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FAREWELL PARTY TUESDAY

The Intermediate Boys' and Girls' Class of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained by their teacher, Miss May Montague Tuesday evening honoring Miss Thelma Gordon, who is leaving today for Hamlin, Texas, where the Gordon family will make their home.

Music and games furnished the principal diversions of the evening.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Among the new patients at the Childers Sanitarium this week are G. R. Green, of Campbell and Mrs. L. V. Vaughan, of Silvertown. Mrs. Vaughan underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night and Mr. Green's operation was done Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Bell, of Paducah, visited over Sunday night with Mrs. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

RUNNINGWATER DRAW SPREADS OUT WITH BIG RISE

Plainview Herald:

Runningwater draw full of water and backed up over gardens and water standing in barns and outbuildings along its banks were some of the uncommon sights presented to Plainview people Monday. Saturday night a rain of .3 of an inch fell in Plainview, but the rain was evidently heavier to the west and northwest of Plainview, for the draw continued rising until it flooded the low ground between the business section and Wayland College and as late as noon Monday the water was continually rising and widening out.

A report stated that at the Pioneer Park, southeast of Plainview a few miles, the water in the draw was from a quarter to one-half mile wide and several feet deep. Only an irrigation dike, which changed the direction of

the flood waters kept part of the T. L. & D. farm from being flooded.

Pat Patterson, who works at the Dowden Hardware Company, and lives on the banks of the draw in the southwest portion of town, lost his entire garden, and was particularly "peevish" because the water got into his chicken house and sent practically all his fowls to watery graves.

Nearly everyone believed that more than three tenths of an inch of rain fell in the city Saturday night, but this was the official register at the office of the T. L. & D. Company.

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children left this week for Tahoka, where they will visit for a few weeks with Mrs. Rutledge's mother.

Miss Hollie Pool left this morning for Abilene where she will complete a business course started last summer.



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