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Speaking of the cotton seasons in Floyd County, if the frost will hold off long enough there is going to be a tremendous crop of bollies in this section of Texas.

\$100 a boll or \$1 a seed is declared by Mr. George, the propagator of mulberry cotton, to have been offered him for the cotton he raised from the mulberry grafting he did last year.

The biggest run of cattle ever seen at any market anywhere anytime occurred at Kansas City on Monday, August 27th, when 51,506 grown cattle and 8,698 calves moved into the stockyards to the market there.

Floyd County dirt is today the cheapest to be found in all of West Texas. Lands are selling in some of the newer portions of the south plains at a higher figure today than in Floyd County.

FIRST BALE EARLY

The first bale to reach Floydada for this season reached town the earliest in the history of the cotton growing industry here. Had one told the old timers fifteen years ago, or twenty, that cotton would mature sufficiently on the plains that a bale could be marketed before September 1st, the maker of the statement would have been laughed out of town.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Heretofore the scholastic enrollment has been about 640, with about twenty transfers. This year there are 641 with forty-four transfers to the Floydada School.

The average attendance for the entire year was below 27 to the teacher; the average in the lower grades was below 29 to the teacher.

Tentative plans had been made to have but two teachers for each grade, that is reduce the teaching force two teachers. Since there have been made fifty-four transfers to Floydada and since there are many above the transfer age, who desire to attend the Floydada School, it will be necessary probably to employ another teacher.

These transfer pupils will bring with them enough money, including state and county funds and tuition, to employ the additional teacher or teachers.

About twenty young women and several young men have applied for work to pay board. On next Saturday at 2 to 8 P. M., an effort will be made to find places for these young women and young men.

There are strong prospects for the strongest and best school in the history of the town. Everybody wants to help make it the largest and best.

J. NEIL JOHNSTON.

Seasons over a part of Floyd County are better than they have been in three years. Residents of the north and northeast part of the county are having a time making their neighbors in the south part of the county realize just how gosh-awful a rain that was Sunday night a week ago.

RAINS SUNDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT HEAVY IN SECTIONS

Rains over Floyd and adjoining counties Sunday night and Monday night of this week have been streaked but practically every section for seven or eight counties at least has had some moisture.

Reports indicate that a little strip of country immediately surrounding Floydada and lying immediately east and west particularly is the only section of Floyd County which did not get an inch or more of rain.

West and northwest from this section of the south plains, it is declared that heavier rains than in many years have fallen as far west as the Rocky Mountains.

In the two nights slightly less than half an inch of rain fell in Floydada. However, more than half of Floyd County has had sufficient rain to give a deep season, put much water in the lakes, and all the county has had good stubble land seasons for fall plowing and sowing.

LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From The Beacon: Teachers this year in the Lockney schools are as follows: High school—J. J. Wilson, E. F. Baker, Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Misses

Otelia Graham, Gladys Roach and Lena Malone. The grade teachers at the high school building are: Miss Alma Livingston, sixth grade; Miss Rose Stewart, fifth grade; Miss Sam McFall, fourth grade; Miss Lauream Christian, third grade.

Two rooms are being removed from the residence of A. J. Blackwell, in the southeast part of Lockney and a very modern and convenient addition will be added to the remainder of the building, according to the contractors Middleton and Busby, who this week started the work.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION AT CROSBYTTON

The annual convention of the Floyd County Baptist Association, which opened Tuesday morning in Crosbyton, with messengers from practically every church in the association including Floyd, Crosby and Motley County churches, has been one of the most important convocations of church workers held in this section in recent years.

Enthusiastic reports showing a forward movement all along the line by all the churches in spite of adverse financial conditions during the past year, have been made.

The associational gathering will draw to a close this afternoon and night. Several messengers from the church at Floydada and from churches over this county have been attending the sessions.

PASSING THE BUCK

A favorite pastime in the army and navy, as is known to every man who has served in either, is "passing the buck." It's a wonderful game! There's always someone else on whom you can attach blame until it gets down to the lowest ranking man in the organization.

The disposition to place the responsibility on the other fellow is a common trait in life.

"A game was popular among young people a generation ago in which each player was designated by number. The leader, calling a number at random, would say 'Number 3, I heard something about you today.'

"There is a quite general agreement that there is something wrong with business, market and general financial conditions in the United States, but the tendency on the part of everyone is to blame someone else.

Cotton gins in Floydada are putting the finishing touches to their overhauling and repairing operations this week, in anticipation of a heavy season beginning the latter part of this week and the first of next, with the possibility that the season will be far enough advanced in another two weeks that a steady run will be afforded all three gins.

GINS IN FLOYDADA GETTING READY FOR BIG RUNS

The Haynes Gin and the Lewis-Davis Gin have both been fired up this week, limbering and "tuning up" their machinery.

The capacity of the three gins is about 125 bales per ten-hour day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodwin spent the latter part of last week visiting in Shamrock, Texas.

Loyd Paschall, Miss Inez Paschall and Ira Marshall returned home Friday after spending several days at Hamlin and Abilene.

Sam Berry left Wednesday for Hamlin, Texas, where he will be employed until Christmas with D. J. Payne in the mercantile business.

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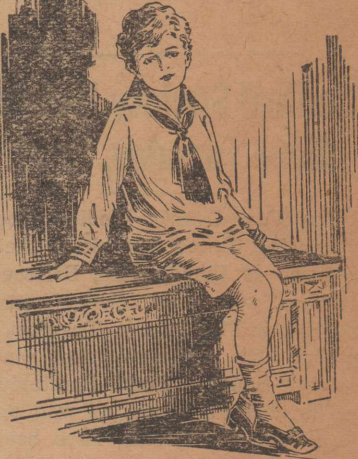
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**AUTO THIEVES CHASED ACROSS STATE LINE AND CAPTURED**

It's a dollar to doughnut proposition that one set of tire thieves will think twice before they steal another automobile casing. The story comes to Plainview from the county court in Bailey county of John Keys, salesman for the Reynolds Tobacco Co., who apprehended thieves who took a casing from his car, chased them into another state and returned them to Bailey county for trial.

Mr. Keys was travelling in his car near Muleshoe. He ran out of gas and walked across a field a mile or more to a house and got some gas. When he came back he saw that one of his casings had been taken from the car. He replaced it with the spare which was locked on the rear of the car. His spark plugs had been disconnected. He fixed the connection and gave chase to the other car which he had seen stopping at his car and overtook it beyond Clovis, N. M. He claimed his casing and the two men who were in the car denied his ownership. An altercation followed in which Keys struck one of the thieves in the mouth with a tack-hammer and punched the other one up badly, finally subduing them with a pistol which he got from his car. He took the two men and a woman and child who were with them back to Farwell, where he left the woman and then took the men to Muleshoe where he filed a complaint against them. They were given jail sentences of six months, according to Mr. Keys, who was in Plainview yesterday. He had in his possession a letter from the county judge of Bailey county to his employers setting forth the facts in the case. Plainview Herald.

**FIRST BALE MARKETING HERE COMES FROM CROSBY COUNTY**

The first bale of 1923 cotton came to the Floydada market from Crosby County, the raiser being A. H. McLendon, who lives south of McCoy a few miles. Mr. McLendon's cotton was ginned by the A. V. Haynes Gin on Thursday afternoon last. It weighed 465 pounds and brought 23.5 cents per pound. Baker-Campbell Company were the purchasers. The Haynes gin donated the ginning fees. The cotton was good staple in every respect, the buyers declared and is the fore runner of a good cotton season, it is predicted, which will open in the next ten days or two weeks in earnest.

From present indications the yield of cotton over this territory is going to be better than early-season predictions made by The Hesperian three weeks ago, when we declared that cotton, produced on 20 to 30 per cent less acreage would produce about the same number of bales as last year's grand total in this territory. This would put the marketing figures here at about 3,750, with approximately 6,000 bales in the county. It begins to look like 5,000 bales will be marketed here and possibly 9,000 in the county.

In making a forecast at this time much depends on whether an early or late frost is anticipated. The above figures are made on the basis of the possibility of frost by the 10th or 15th of October. Frost as late as October 28th will add a thousand or fifteen hundred bales of bollies to this estimate.

Farmers generally are becoming more optimistic over the prospects of a fair price for cotton. Although east and central Texas and other southern states cotton has been moving to market heavily for the past two weeks the price has weakened little and the buyers are readily absorbing the production offered them in the belief of a possible shortage of cotton again this year. The report of the Department of Agriculture on September 1st reduced the number of bales of cotton on their estimate nearly 500,000 bales, and adding a distinctly bullish tone to the market.

Bailey Green has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the A. V. Haynes gin.

**BIT OF EARLY MOTLEY COUNTY HISTORY RECALLED**

"R. A. Quisenberry returned Monday, from Matador, where he accompanied Ranger McClure with J. E. Beckham. He reports everything quiet at the seat of war."—From the Quanah Tribune-Chief, August 24th, 1893.

Reprinting this item from its issue of above date, the Tribune-Chief adds the following:  
"This will bring to the minds of our earliest settlers reminiscences of some very stirring times in the then new county of Motley. The facts as near as we are able to glean them at this time, but we may not have the data just right, are about as follows.  
"The county had been organized in 1891 and Beckham was elected the first sheriff and tax collector, being re-elected at the regular election in 1892. It was claimed that he was defaulter, as tax collector, in both the county and state funds, and had been indicted on the charge, the case having been sent to Baylor county, on a change of venue. The court house was burned in the mean time and many of the records destroyed. It was claimed by some that this was done by Beckham, to cover up the records, but this was never established.

"In the mean time G. W. Cook, an old Matador Land & Cattle Company man, had been elected sheriff and collector and he was called to Seymour as a witness in the Beckham case, taking the county records with him. On his arrival at Seymour he was shot and killed by Beckham, who jumped on a horse and made his escape.  
"Some time afterward Beckham and some of his followers were located by the sheriff of Wilbarger county and a ranger force, near a place called Done, just across the Red river in old Indian Territory. It was a very cold night and the parties exchanged shots for some time, and it is claimed that Beckham was killed by the sheriff, by the light of his own gun, but this was not known until the next morning, as the officers were forced by the cold to abandon their seige, but on going back the next morning found Beckham dead and the others had made their escape."

**FORD HAS BETTER BODY LINES AND BIGGER RADIATOR**  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—Introduction of a higher radiator, bringing new and improved body lines to all types of Ford Cars, is announced by the Ford Motor Company.  
The changes have just gone into effect and the various types are now in production.

While the large radiator has been made standard on all types and while it has made possible betterment in body design, there is no radical departure in construction, but rather a general improvement which has resulted in more graceful lines.  
The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former and has an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect of the fender on either side, giving a highly pleasing appearance to the front of the car. The large radiator also increases cooling efficiency.  
Most conspicuous among the new types is the Ford Coupe which is of entirely new body design and construction, resulting in a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and a greater luggage carrying capacity.  
Marked, too, is the improvement in the Four Door Sedan. Highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better lines and a sturdier appearance.  
In the open types, the touring car and runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.  
The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types. The improvement in the touring car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the

larger radiator, the car appearing lower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.

The new radiator also is extended to the Ford truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING**

Sealed bids will be received by the secretary of the Board of Trustees of Allmon Common School District No. 23, of Floyd County, Texas, (At Allmon or at the office of the county judge of Floyd County at Floydada, Texas) until 2 P. M., Saturday, September 15th, 1923, for the erection of a frame addition to the school building in said district. Plans and specifications for said addition are filed in the office of the county judge of Floyd County, at which place bids will be opened at the time above stated. A certified check in the sum of \$250, payable to the said school district, shall accompany all bids, as a guarantee that the bidder will in good faith execute the required security bond and will enter into a contract for the election of the proposed building. Contractors who bid on this job must be prepared to begin work immediately. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Trustees of Common School District No. 23, Floyd Co., Texas. 27-2tc

**SURPRISE DINNER**

E. E. Brown was honored with a stag dinner Wednesday evening of last week by Mrs. Brown, who gave a surprise dinner for him celebrating another anniversary of his birthday.

The dinner was a delightfully arranged three-course affair, with covers laid for eight.

**BIG ELBERTAS, GROWN HERE. BIG AS CANTALOUPE**

Elbertas, grown in Floyd County in the orchard of L. B. Fawver two miles north of Floydada, shown in Floydada Wednesday morning, looked as big as cantaloupes and smelled as sweet as only an Elberta can smell.

By actual measurement one of the peaches was 10 1-4 inches in circumference and the other 9 3-4 inches. Mr. Fawver has two Elberta peach trees in his orchard which began bearing this year. The first crop on each tree was about a half bushel and the two peaches brought to the office of The Hesperian were typical of the entire crop, Mr. Fawver said.

**TEACHERS IN INSTITUTE**

Teachers of Floyd County are this week in Canyon attending the Consolidated Teachers' Institute, at which more than fifteen counties are represented.

Teachers comprising the faculty of Floydada Public Schools are among those attending the sessions of the institute.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sabbath school 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching 11 A. M. 1 Kings. 19:4.  
C. E. Meets 7 P. M.  
There will not be any preaching at 8:15 P. M. as long as the revival is in progress at the M. E. Church. We will also leave off prayermeeting. Missionary Society Monday 3:30 P. M.  
O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

**AWTREY ADDING FIXTURES**

Additional fixtures making possible practically a complete change in the arrangement of the stock is being made by the Awtrey Grocery & Produce Co. this week.

The new concern is one of the progressive newcomers who are helping to push business on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burgett have returned from Clovis, and have taken charge of their farm. They have been at Clovis since early in the spring.

Miss Clara Tubbs returned home Tuesday from Amarillo, where she had been visiting since Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wells.

B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in Floydada Monday. He was gathering material for the exhibit of the Oklahoma fair.

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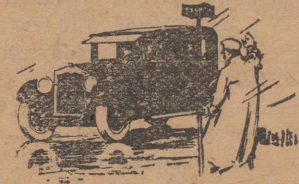
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**TOP FLOOR HAS ADVANTAGE**  
Business Occupant of Upper Story Invariably Gets Telegrams and Mail Delivered First.

The business man whose office is situated on the top floor of an office building gets quicker deliveries on telegrams or mail than does the man on any lower floor, and the lower the floor the later the deliveries, according to the New York Sun.

Bank messengers, telegraph messengers, bill collectors, postmen, salesmen and all the rest, including mendicants who customarily make more than one call in the same office building, invariably start at the top of the building and work down.

Of course, the novice who has calls to make, say, on the second, fifth, eighth, twelfth and fifteenth floors, may start at the bottom, but he seldom does it more than once.

The look he gets from the elevator when he asks that the car be stopped at the second floor is enough to make him start thinking, and after he has seen about a dozen cars shoot by in disregard of his "up" signal, he decides to see if he can get better results by working downward instead of upward.

**PESSIMISTIC**

"Good news old man. Your wife can't pay more than \$12 for shoes now."

"That won't bother her. She'll put the money into something else."

**EASIER FOR WOMEN**

Women not only have obtained the right to vote, but their influence is beginning to be felt in the arrangement of their homes. In the old days the architect was satisfied to design a good-looking building, with the kitchen tucked away anywhere, and closets placed wherever he might have a bit of waste space. But the newer buildings are all provided with light, airy closets. The kitchens are well lighted and ventilated.

Many of the houses now have a small opening in the outside wall to accommodate the garbage can, and ventilators to carry the cooking fumes outside.

"For generations we women who do our own housework had to suffer," said one woman. "No one seemed to care. But today, woman's place is not entirely in the home, but when she is there she has it her own way."—New York Sun.

**TEMPTATION**

Mrs. Mildred Melville Mallison said in an address before the American Federation of Women's Clubs in Chautauqua:

"A fin de siecle philosopher once declared that a temptation wasn't really a temptation if we could resist it.

"Is there truth in that? It reminds me, anyhow, of a story about two moving picture beauties, the one strong and the other weak. In a grave, grave crisis in the latter's life the strong beauty said:

"Resist the temptation!"

"But the weak beauty answered with a sigh:

"I would, only it may never come again."

**SPIRIT WAS WILLING, BUT—**

Three "reg'lar fellers" and one rather effeminate youngster were having ice cream and cake. The man who was playing host, thinking to have some fun, said: "Boys, how many of you have ever used a swear word?" Three hands shot into the air.

"Aw, come on, Edwin," protested one, "you know you've said bad words." A sort of wistful look passed over Edwin's face as he replied:

"No, honest, I haven't. I'd like to, but I'm around the house too much. I never git a chance."—Washington Star.

**FILIBUSTER IS OLD TRICK**  
Cato Said to Have Employed Dilatory Tactics in the Roman Senate 2,000 Years Ago.

During the closing sessions of the Sixty-seventh congress ended March 4, filibustering became so common the librarian at the State department undertook to ascertain how long such parliamentary strategy had been in vogue. He found that the first record of a filibuster turned back the pages of history 1,978 years.

Friends of Julius Caesar introduced a bill in the senate to allow Caesar to stand for election as consul by proxy. Senator Cato objected and held the floor all day and night as he found that many senators favored the bill of Julius. When Caesar heard of it he, being near at hand, hurried into Rome next day while the filibuster was still on, but Senator Cato had won, having forced Caesar to obey the law.

According to Plutarch, to whom the State department authority referred, Senator Cato took the floor to "waste time." The parliamentary trick, however, appears to be only about 2,000 years old.

**COIGN OF VANTAGE**

"Those aviators all seem to be cheerful fellows."

"Why shouldn't that be? Don't they all have a chance to see the clouds' silver linings?"

**HOW TO ATTRACT BIRDS**

A bird bath and a planting of nesting thickets and berried bushes will bring them to your garden and provide never failing entertainment throughout the season. The birds' corner will be attractive horticulturally, as it gives an opportunity to use some excellent flowering shrubs. Thorny bushes and small trees are the favorite nesting places of many birds in the woods, and hawthorns and flowering shrubs provide this protection, as well as flowers to delight the garden owner and fruit to feed the birds in the early winter.

The dogwoods, coral and snow-berry, high bush cranberry, Russian mulberry, the buckthorn and the elders provide blossoms and berries, both of which are ornamental. The berries, too, are much enjoyed by the birds. The wild cherry, obtained either from a nursery or from the woods, will equal the bridal wreath in the beauty of its white flowers, and furnish robins a treat in the late summer relished far beyond a cultivated cherry feast.

**CITATION (NOTICE) BY PUBLICATION ON APPOINTMENT TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR**

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 published for a period of not less than one year, preceding the date of this 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.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. F. A. E. HARRIS, DECEASED.

It appearing to the Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, of Floyd County, Texas, that the interests of the estate of Mrs. F. A. E. Harris, deceased, require the appointment of a temporary administrator, and he, the said County Judge, having, by an order in writing, under his hand and the seal of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, attested by the clerk thereof, on the 31st, day of August, 1923.

APPOINTED

Arthur B. Duncan temporary administrator of the estate of Mrs. F. A. E. Harris, deceased.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the welfare of the said estate are hereby notified to appear before the county court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Floydada, Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1923. Then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire; and, if such appointment is not contested at the term of court so named in this citation, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Floydada, Texas, this 1st day of September, 1923.

ATTEST:  
(Seal) **LOLA WALLING,**  
County Clerk Floyd County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hand.  
27-3tc. J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff.

**ROSS TRIAL SET TO OPEN**  
ABILENE SEPTEMBER 10th

The trial of Tom Ross, of Seminole, for the killing of Cattle Inspector Robertson, transferred to Abilene on a change of venue, has been set by that court for next Monday, September 10th.

Good's trial for the same offense is set for September 14th.

**HI FOOTBALL SQUAD REACH HOME BROWN AND HUNGRY**

Floydada Hi's football squad reached home from their six-day sojourn on Blanco Canyon near Silver Falls Lake, in company with Coach J. C. Wester, as brown as berries and as hungry as bears.

Skull practice, running and light scrimmage were used to get the boys' muscles good and sore so that they will begin to loosen up again by the time school starts next week. By the end of the week the boys were running three and four miles and were making it in good time.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

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 Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of L. A. Puckett, deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mary Puckett has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of the said L. A. Puckett, deceased, and for appointment and qualification as independent executrix of said will without bond, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) **LOLA WALLING,**  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 27-3tc

**Queer Feelings**

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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**WHIRLWINDS REST WEEK BEFORE TRAINING OPENS AGAIN**

The Floydada High Football squad, twenty strong, and their coach, J. C. Wester, returned home Friday afternoon of last week after spending five days in workouts at Silver Falls Lake four and one-half miles east of Crosbyton.

The boys were put through drills in signal practice, handling the ball, jumping, hiking and line shifts. There was only fifteen minutes of light scrimmage. The outing put the huskies in good condition for the rigid training which begins September 11.

The new material showed real ability and held promise for the makings of men who can be depended upon to fight to the finish in defense of the green and white. All of the boys who were in the squad in past seasons soon got into their stride and they were not long in instilling the battle spirit into the rookies; the spirit that has carried F. H. S. to victory when defeat seemed the inevitable and when once instated in the hearts of the individual warriors makes them worthy of their cause. This spirit when aroused during a game makes a veritable demon of the team and they sweep on to victory—hence their name—the Whirlwinds.

The squad is idle this week, resting before the real training which begins sometime next week in which they will be drilled in every phase of the game. There will be scrimmage galore, tackling, punting, passing, signal drill and all the usual antics which the team is required to go through.

Several boys are expected to report for practice with the opening of school next Monday. The new material expected will very likely bring the total number of the squad up to thirty and will give Coach Wester a large field from which to select the first string eleven. He will be assured of a strong second string who will be capable of filling any and all gaps which may occur in the line or backfield during the rigid schedule of games in which Floydada High will have to participate this year.

The boys will all be in fine condition for the first opponent and will be on their toes fighting from the start until the close of the football season of '23.

**Dr. C. M. Thacker**  
DENTIST

OFFICE OVER MITCHELL'S HARDWARE  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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**ADDITIONAL TEACHER WILL BE NEEDED IN SCHOOLS**

An additional teacher will be needed in the public schools at Floydada to take up the slack occasioned by the already indicated increase of sixty scholars who will attend the school here this year, according to Superintendent J. N. Johnston's estimate Saturday before he left for the Teachers' Institute early Monday morning.

There are fifty-four transfers into the district, which is a considerable increase over the number of transfers last year. The transfers made will, however, maintain the salary of the extra teacher to be employed, it is thought, and the burden of the taxpayer will not be increased on this account.

Total scholastic enrollment in the district including transfers is 695.

B. Marshall left Monday for Plainview where he will enroll for the fall term at Wayland Baptist College.

