

# THE FLOYD COUNTY NEWS

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## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS FIRST SATURDAY

All Common School Districts One or More Trustees—Trustees, Too

Notices of school trustee elections in every common school district in Floyd County, are being posted this week and according to the terms of the present incumbents.

There are thirty-two districts in the county. On the same day election will be held in every voting box for the purpose of selecting school trustees at large school trustees' Precincts One which are located in the county respectively, the precinct representative is a hold-over and taken only on the next election for trustee at large.

In Precincts Three, ever, the terms of incumbents representing the board will expire at large and a trustee at large.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., trustee-at-large, J. H. trustee from Precinct No. Three W. H. Nelson of Precinct No. Four. The date of both these elections is the first Saturday in April.

## FT. WORTH-PLAINS RAILROAD MEETING MARCH 10

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried in its issue of last Thursday an announcement of a meeting at Fort Worth on the Fort Worth

Railroad proposition, as follows: "A mass meeting of all the cities and communities in West Texas interested in a Fort Worth-to-the-railroad will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium at that time a tentative organization to develop plans for the project will be formed. That action was decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon, which was followed by a luncheon at the Texas hotel.

"It was stated that by holding a meeting during the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, interested parties would be encouraged to come to the mass meeting by the rates prevailing on all railroads. Other factor that decided the location is that West Texas and the country have been waiting for Fort Worth to take the lead in staging the mass meeting. The action of the Chamber of Commerce declared that the co-operation of the West Texas Chamber was a representative meeting.

Glad Snodgrass, a member of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, yet to be chosen to attend the meeting from Floyd County.

Rev. O. N. Baucom, pastor of the Floydada Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was distinctly honored at the session at Roby, Texas, the day of last week and Sunday chosen as delegate from the county to the General Assembly of the church at Knoxville, Tenn., which will be held May 10-12.

J. L. King, Charles Ruel Fanning were representatives of the local community at the Roby meeting with Rev. Baucom. Home Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Adams, formerly of the county in Floyd County, died Friday at her home there, following illness of several weeks, at the age of 77 years.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment in Slaton Cemetery. The family was one of the pioneer families of Floyd County. Mr. Adams moving here thirty years ago. Mr. Adams' children survive the county. Children are Dr. S. Slaton, Miss Laura Adams, Mrs. K. J. Matthews, Smith, of the county. W. Dep

## TWO LITTLEFIELD MEN HELD ON CHARGE OF LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION

J. A. McCauley and Frank Yohner, citizens of Littlefield, were arrested about a mile from Allmon school house in southwest Floyd County Saturday afternoon and held over to the grand jury on a charge of illegally transporting and possessing liquor. The two men were trying to repair a Ford in which they were travelling, and which had overturned with them at that place.

More than four gallons of whiskey was found in the car, according to Sheriff J. A. Grigsby, who made the arrest.

The men were enroute to Vernon, according to their statement made to District Attorney Charles Clements here shortly after they reached Floydada. Yohner who declared he was a school route driver at Littlefield, stoutly disclaimed any knowledge of the whiskey in the car, and McCauley also declared Yohner was innocent of any connection with the matter, being employed by McCauley to haul him to Vernon, he said.

The accident occurred when one wheel hit a snowdrift, according to J. A. McCauley, who was driving when the wreck happened. He was bruised about the shoulder and head and his face and hands were cut somewhat by the glass from the windshield. Yohner who was only slightly hurt, was thrown clear of the car and lifted it off of his companion.

One wheel of the car was demolished and other damage done to it.

The men were indicted Wednesday by the grand jury and are charged jointly on two counts, with possessing liquor for sale and with transporting liquor. Their bonds were set at \$1,000 each by the court.

Mr. Yohner has lived at Littlefield about six years, he said, and Mr. McCauley had lived there since early in January.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT CASE WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

The case of W. A. Shipley vs. Floydada Independent School District, which was reversed and rendered by the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo last week, which court sustained the contentions of the school district after the trial court had found in favor of the plaintiffs, will be carried to the Supreme Court, movements of the week indicate.

The first step in such a procedure would be a motion for a new trial in the Amarillo Court. This step was taken Wednesday morning when A. B. Martin, representing the plaintiffs, filed the motion.

If the case goes up a judgment may not be rendered for several months.

## PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teachers' regular meeting tomorrow afternoon will be held at the North Side School at 2:30.

The meeting will feature discussions of topics bearing on community health in line with the suggestion of State Health Officer Florence, and roll call will be answered with a suggestion from each member pertaining to Health or Clean Up Week.

Dr. V. Andrews has been asked to address the meeting on subject of health.

## AUTO AND STYLE SHOW OPENS TODAY AT AMARILLO

The Auto and Style Show at Amarillo opens this morning and will be held through tomorrow and Saturday. An ambitious program of amusements and entertainment for visitors in Amarillo has been arranged, and the Case building, which is being used for the show, has been prepared to accommodate one of the largest automobile shows in the west.

Local institutions and organizations have received cordial invitations for their members to be present during the three days.

## LUBBOCK MAN AND FAMILY MOVING TO FLOYDADA

J. A. Blackwell, of Lubbock, is moving with his family to Floydada. Mr. Blackwell is a shoemaker and recently bought the Electric Shoe Shop from G. R. Strickland, and has assumed charge of it. His family will move here as soon as a home can be found for them.

Mrs. Blackwell is a sister of Mrs. Doyle Garrison of this city.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Newt Nelson, of Baker, March 7th, daughter,

## "WINDSOR GIRLS" TO PRESENT LAST OF SEASON'S LYCEUM PROGRAMS HERE

"The Windsor Girls," a trio of brilliant entertainers, are to give the last program of the season's lyceum course Saturday night of this week at the City Park Auditorium, it is announced by the Floydada Lyceum Committee, which is enthusiastic in presenting this company, declaring it to be one of the most highly recommended companies in its line presented locally during the past several years. Advance notices indicate the same, the Coit Bureau, with headquarters at Cleveland, voluntarily reported it the best company of its type on their course last year.

Mary Adams, cornetist and reader, is the star of the company. They use brilliant costuming and their violin-cornet-piano orchestra selections are said to be much above the average.

The hour for the program to open has been put at eight o'clock. The time is Saturday night, March 11. The place, City Park Auditorium.

## DISTRICT COURT GRINDS SLOW; CRIMINAL DOCKET NEXT WEEK

District Court is grinding slowly, very little business being transacted in the court the latter part of last week and the first of this. Many of the lawyers represented in the various cases have been unable to reach Floydada for this week. The petit jury summoned for Monday was dismissed until the latter part of the term when they will return for further service.

The grand jury Tuesday afternoon had returned no new bills. The body has been working steadily and have examined a large number of witnesses. Several criminal docket cases have been set for next week, among them being the cases of the State against W. M. Large, Fred Large and Claude Nunley, all of whom are charged with manufacturing liquor. They were arrested last year southwest of Lockney. The case of the State against J. W. Howell, charged with arson, is also set for next week.

The petit jurors summoned for Monday, March 13th, are: E. M. Wharton, Joe Anderson, W. C. Clubb, A. R. Hanna, L. H. Dorrell, T. W. Fulkerson, J. M. Wright, J. J. Frizzell, S. T. Neeley, F. A. Dickert, Lon Blasingame, J. W. Hardgrove, Lee Montague, B. P. Blake, C. H. Rose, R. C. Curry, Sam McCleskey, M. L. Childress, C. Foster, J. A. Awtry, John Hodel, Fred Bradley, F. F. Ewing, J. T. Kirk, M. L. Kizziar, Willie Hulse, H. J. Nelson, D. S. Battey, J. E. Hammitt, J. M. Malone, J. I. Hammonds, J. J. McKinney, W. H. Sparks, J. U. Borum, B. F. Hampton, Calvin Steen.

## FLOYDADA MAY LOSE CREDIT FOR GOOD FIRE RECORD

Fire insurance rates on property within the corporate limits of Floydada may be boosted somewhat this spring by the State Fire Insurance Commission, when they get the figures compiled this week by Mayor Fry, on which is based the good fire record reduction for which towns do or do not get credit, according to the record made. The reduction granted each year is based on record of a three-year average in the city. In 1919 the record of Floydada was one of the best in the entire state. But 1920 the losses here to the insurance companies were almost \$16,000, and the figures for 1921, just completed in the mayor's office from figures furnished by the insurance agencies of the town, show the losses in the corporate limits to have been \$10,347.64, almost two-thirds of the premiums paid out by property owners. Since the reduction is based on a three-year and both 1920 and 1921 represent years of heavy losses comparatively speaking, in Floydada, Mayor Fry is fearful the reduction will be taken off, at least for one year.

"This percentage of the fire insurance premiums of the community, amounting to 5 to 15 per cent, is based absolutely on the record the community makes for itself, absolutely governing the action of the commission in giving the reduction or eliminating it," the mayor pointed out in calling attention to the saving which home and business property owners within the corporate limits may accomplish simply by carefulness and close attention to their risks.

Miss Doris Armstrong left Saturday for Lawrence, Kansas, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wanda Banks, and will attend school at the Kansas State University.

## TRADES DAY SATURDAY EXPECTED TO BRING BIG CROWD TO TOWN

Second Saturday—Trades Day in Floydada—is expected to bring big crowds to town and preparations to take care of the immense gathering are being made. The day is to be made a permanent feature of every month.

Col. W. H. Seale spent Monday in Memphis, where a similar day has been set, to be known as first Monday. The crowds and interest were immense, he declared.

A number of traders, buyers and sellers will be here, he said, from that section.

Special inducements are being offered by a number of mercantile establishments for the day, and keen interest in the livestock auction sale has already been evidenced.

## LOSES HOME WHEN ACETYLENE PLANT GIVES TROUBLE

O. W. Fry lost his beautiful farm home 6 miles northwest of Floydada by fire Monday afternoon, when something about the acetylene plant went wrong in the kitchen where he was working while his wife lay sick. The house was soon consumed and the family saved little of their household effects or furnishings. A car shed close to the house was destroyed as well.

The loss will be rather heavy, though not so seriously felt because of insurance. He had \$3,000 on his dwelling, \$1,000 on the furniture and \$200 on the garage.

## THOROUGH CLEAN UP IS POSTPONED FOR WARM WEATHER

Warmer weather will bring on a more determined desire on the part of the citizenship of Floydada to do their annual Spring Clean Up, was the decision of the city officials and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Parent-Teachers' Association, a part of whom spent Monday making a survey of the situation.

Reports reaching the mayor's office indicated that many residents followed the original plan and gave their premises and immediate surroundings a thorough cleaning, while others thought best to defer the work until warmer weather.

Following their change of plan, Mayor Fry states that the week of March 20th has been decided upon as the week for the clean up, when an intensive campaign designed to get thorough results will be made.

## HOUSTON UPTON SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

Houston Upton, confessed slayer of Nell Umberson and Gladys Solomon in Sunset Community Monday morning of last week, and who has lain at the point of death at the Childers Sanitarium in Floydada since that time suffering from a pistol shot wound, has shown signs of improvement the past thirty-six hours, in some respects, it is stated by physicians, the complications from peritonitis having disappeared.

## T. P. GUIMARIN RETURNS HOME FROM NEW MEXICO

T. P. Guimarin and son, Lauren, returned to Floydada Saturday of last week from Toas Junction, New Mexico where they have been making their home the past few months. The family left here with the intentions of making a permanent home in New Mexico for a few years but the climate was against Mrs. Guimarin's health and she was forced to return. She has been here several weeks.

## TEMPERATURE TAKES TUMBLE

Another fall in the temperature was recorded Wednesday morning when the thermometer registered below the freezing point and again this morning the temperature was hovering around the freezing point at eight o'clock and headed downward.

The cold of last week was the most severe of the winter period, March 1st being the coldest day in two years.

## LAMESA BRANCH WANTS SUNDAY SERVICE ON SANTA FE

Towns on the Lamesa Branch of the Santa Fe are making an effort to get the Santa Fe to put on Sunday service to their towns. Working through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the communities have taken the matter up with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## H. B. CALLAHAN WINS ESSEX COACH IN SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

H. B. Callahan, of this city, was the successful contestant for the capital prize—an Essex coach—in a subscription contest put on by the Amarillo News, which closed Monday. He was in Amarillo when he was declared winner. Dr. L. V. Smith and E. F. Stovall accompanied him to that city Monday. They returned home in the Essex the same afternoon.

Callahan is credited with a total of 8,606,483 votes in the contest, being nearly one million votes ahead of the second contestant, an Amarillo man who was awarded a Ford Sedan. The Essex is valued at \$1545, and Callahan was proudly displaying it to friends Tuesday. It seats four passengers.

"I certainly feel proud of the car and prouder of the friends in Floydada and neighboring communities and elsewhere who helped me win the capital prize in the contest," Mr. Callahan said Tuesday. "It was hard work for the few weeks I was at it, but the results are fully equal to the effort I gave in the contest."

The contest was staged by C. J. Carnes for the Amarillo Daily News. Mr. Carnes, who visited here early in the contest, expressed himself to Mr. Callahan as highly appreciative of the hospitality and cordial reception extended him on his visits to Floydada.

Following the announcement of his success in the newspaper contest and the winning of the Essex Coach by Mr. Callahan, he has been appointed salesman in this territory for the Essex and Hudson lines of cars. He will use his Essex as a demonstration car.

## FIELD MANAGER P. P. C. OF C. IS ON TOUR

G. A. Ryan, of Clarendon, field manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, was in Floydada this morning while on a tour of the south plains counties.

An effort is being made to make up the budget of the regional organization by counties. Floyd County has been assigned \$500 as a proportional part of this budget. Mr. Ryan visited at Lockney Wednesday, where he had encouragement, he said.

## FREE MATINEE AT OLYMPIC PROVES POPULAR

The second of the weekly Wednesday afternoon shows at the Olympic Theatre, given free to people who desire to attend, by the theatre in cooperation with forty-five business firms of Floydada, had a large crowd from the opening of the show at two o'clock until its close at six.

Several hundred persons in and out of Floydada attended the show. The third free matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon of next week.

## FOLDER WILL BRIEF FACTS ABOUT FLOYD COUNTY

Floydada and Floyd County are the subject of an envelope stuffer-size folder the Chamber of Commerce of Floydada has on the press this week for use at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which begins Saturday. The folders will be completed tomorrow and forwarded to the West Texas exhibit there where seeds of several Floyd County products are on exhibition. These were gathered hurriedly by the county agent from some of the progressive farmers of this territory.

The folder tells in a condensed form some of the more material facts about Floydada and Floyd County. Floyd County is termed "The Best Hen, Sow and Cow Country in Texas." Some calls have been made for the folder for local distribution. Secretary Hopkins said yesterday that as soon as the needs were filled at the Stock Show to give the county amply representation, local calls would be given attention.

## BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Palvadore, Mt. Blanco, February 26th, a daughter,

Kimble, J. A. Blackwell, G. R. Strickland, J. H. Green, Porter Ragland, I. D. Evans, Guy W. Gunter, E. M. Abernathy, Q. M. Swinson, J. R. Maddox, W. B. Clark, W. L. Bloodworth, M. T. Sanders, J. A. Grigsby, J. C. Gaither, G. A. Lider, Chas. Trowbridge, Chester West, J. F. Ruddick, Roy L. Fawver, Artie Baker, R. A. Stacey, T. E. Crow, Perry Warr, C. W. Eubank, Geo. E. Graham, J. E. Swinson, J. R. Baker, Marvin Gilley, W. P. Daily, John H. Hodges, N. E. Allmond, and V. A. Leonard.

## SECRET ORDER OF MASKED MEN NOT NEEDED HERE

Citizens Go on Record Favoring Law Enforcement Through Authorities

More than two hundred names have been appended to a statement circulated three or four days during the past ten days in Floydada by W. M. Massie, H. D. Butler and others, in which statement the signers go on record as being opposed to a secret organization here such as the Ku Klux Klan.

The statement says: "We, the undersigned citizens of Floyd County, believing that the salvation of democracy is found in open public expression of opinion, desire to go on record as follows:

"We believe in the enforcement of law, but believe that law can only be enforced through duly constituted authorities.

"We believe that a secret organization such as the K. K. K. tends to destroy all law and revert to mob violence; we are sure that conditions in Floyd County do not call for the intervention of any secret order of masked men. We believe in the right of trial by jury in open court, free from intimidation by masked men. We believe that any organization which undertakes to punish outside the law and in violation of law, will tend to become an instrument of private vengeance and of private gain, and will lead to evils which will far outweigh any good such an organization might accomplish. We oppose mob violence in any form, and hereby pledge ourselves to support the officials of Floyd County in enforcement of law, irrespective of persons or organizations."

The statement bears the following signatures:

W. M. Massie, A. D. White, S. E. M. E. C. Nelson, R. C. Scott, J. W. D. M. Arthur B. Duncan, Sr., W. I. N. G. Jackson, T. S. Stevenson, G. D. J. D. Starks, A. H. M. A. Armstrong, C. J. Menefee, C. M. Martin, J. U. B. Johnson, W. L. Jackson, E. V. Daniel, J. M. Willson, H. M. McDonald, J. A. B. K. Barker, Ira M. Pitt, Andrews, J. B. Bishop, C. B. L. Fry, O. P. Rutledge, D. D. F. G. Tye, W. O. Tye, J. E. M. H. Martin, C. Surginer, I. S. J. S. Kemp, O. N. Baucom, B. Meador, E. S. Ransderson, O. J. H. Graves, Jas. M. Calves, Calvin Steen, Herschel C. P. P. Henry, W. W. Ryal, A. Hollums, W. G. Collins, Wells L. J. Welborn, Olin S. Miller, A. Beedy, Lon M. Davis, W. A. J. R. Terry, R. C. Watson, J. R. Harris, T. J. Heard, H. D. Butler, Chas. Massie, J. Pat Horton, J. H. McCauley, Earl Rainer, E. C. Nelson, Jr., John L. Hammonds, E. L. Norman, E. C. Henry, J. G. Wood, W. C. Williams, H. E. Cannaday, J. W. Howard, T. R. Webb, G. W. Tubbs, A. B. Clark, E. G. Wood, D. H. Collins, W. W. Payne, O. L. Stansell, R. C. Covington, A. L. Bishop, T. P. Collins, R. Fred Brown, Elmer C. Caudle, J. A. Carruth, J. M. Hughes, Fred Bradley, Maury Hopkins, W. I. Cannaday, Robt. A. Garrett, Kenneth Bain, W. T. Brown, Joe E. Pitts, C. C. Andrews, P. L. Maxwell, John Buchanan, Truett Butler, A. C. Goen, A. R. Hanna, J. S. Williams, J. L. King, J. A. Awtry, R. G. Brannen, J. W. Davy, I. D. Jumble, M. C. Sadler, W. A. Robbins, J. F. Leonard, Lee Faulkner, A. M. Allen, G. A. Cook, J. N. Colston, H. C. Bosley, J. E. McNeal, F. S. Truitt, Van Chapman, A. R. Simmons, Claud Patton, Roy Patton, H. L. Baker, J. L. Landrum, S. D. Furguson, J. L. Stephens, N. B. Stanley, B. L. Williamson, G. T. Massie, L. G. Pool, Zell Probasco, W. H. Edwards, O. W. Kirk, A. L. Glass, J. T. Kirk, W. S. Goen, Robert Miller, Roy C. Curry, W. D. Smith, O. R. Golightly, C. O. Spence, W. E. Huffhines, I. W. Hicks, C. M. Wilson, Robert McGuire, Ira Henderson, J. B. Houston, C. R. Houston, L. C. McDonald, G. C. Tubbs, O. M. Watson, Frank L. Moore, Irvin Bishop, A. A. Jones, R. E. L. Muncy, H. D. Bloodworth, Glad Snodgrass, S. W. Ross, D. Price, W. N. Jones, J. S. Collins, Carr, Bert Bobbitt, Tell Nix, J. P. S. E. Dyer, Walter Wood, C. T. Ren, W. H. Hilton, H. R. Stanley, W. Williams, R. T. Stribling, A. P. M. E. C. King, A. V. Haynes, Houghton, M. D. Lon L. McW. R. Johnson, W. A. Sparks, Chas. L. Bolding, H. W. F. F. Fanning, Clem F. Peddy, R. P. Parker, E. F. L. Snodgrass, F. S. Kin-Slaughter, L. H. Dorrell, E. Earl Coward, Wilson

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State Fire Insurance Commis- sioners announced several towns are their good fire record reduction insurance rates this year. Among is Sweetwater, which had a 12 nt reduction they now lose. This ng several dollars out of the each insurer. It is an en- and equitable procedure,

te a number of telephone cables in Floydada have been filled, and new telephone users are having to find some person or firm already using the cable who will allow them to share their line. By insisting Floydada people might prevail on the Southwestern to enlarge their plant here, as is needed, and give a common battery system. It would not be difficult to convince the company that such an improvement is needed, as well as a general overhauling of the company's cable system now in use.

The new law passed into effect some months ago by the Texas legislature is getting some folks into trouble down at Abilene. The county attorney there has filed complaint against 130 people for violation of the "assumed name law." This law provides that any firm which operates in any other name than their own, the owners must file in the county clerk's office an affidavit the name of each partner in the business or be subject to prosecution. The offense is a small thing on the face of it but the law has real worth in that it offers protection to the man who is doing business with you. He can determine with whom he is doing business through means of the records. There are a number of businesses in Floydada, who, if they have not already done so, should file an affidavit of ownership with the clerk.

**RYZON DEMONSTRATION**

Collins Grocery Company gave a special demonstration of the leavening qualities of Ryzon Baking Powder at their store Saturday, when hot biscuits were served with coffee to as many visitors as called at the store. Many people in the trade territory visited the demonstration which was in charge of Mary Harris Neil, prominent cooking authority and writer on kitchen topics in women's magazines.

Ben Roberts spent Saturday in Plainview on business.

Hollis Stephens, of Whiteflat, was trading in Floydada Friday of last week.

club, which presented the comed, "Lost, a Chaperone," in the City Auditorium here last Friday evening, were well-received by only a fair-sized crowd.

The characters were presented excellently, the cast throughout being good.

**RALLS MAN KILLS HIMSELF AT HOME IN THAT CITY**

W. P. Parker, prominent citizen of Ralls, killed himself with a pistol at his home in that city, Wednesday morning of last week, his death being instant.

The deceased had resided in a number of places on the south plains including Lubbock, Littlefield and Ralls.

He leaves a wife, nine children and other relatives. No motive for the self-inflicted death has been ascribed. He was in fair health and had no financial or other troubles his family knew of.

**F. F. F. HIGHWAY NEWS**

Crowell, Texas, March 6.—Although dry weather is retarding work on roads in Foard County, just as it is in all West Texas counties, about fifty men are engaged in highway improvements on the part of the F. F. F. Highway in Foard County in the very best of condition for early spring tourist travel. New bridges across the streams in Foard County will likewise add greatly to the convenience of tourists passing through this section next summer.

The Crowell-Vernon road is also being developed for tourist travel and it will be a good feeder for the F. F. F. Highway.

Megargel, Texas, March 6.—The Megargel Chamber of Commerce believes that the proposed Fort Worth-Plains Railroad should follow very near the route of the F. F. F. Highway from Fort Worth to the Plains and the leaders of the organization are working to that end. The Megargel boosters are hopeful that the new railroad will follow the G. T. & W. to Seymour and then build north and west to the Plains.

The Megargel live-wires point out that the F. F. Highway traverses the most productive part of West Texas and that it likewise follows the course of least resistance to the Plains. They point out that these features would make it the best route for the railroad.

Fort Sumner, New Mexico, March 6.—Fort Sumner is preparing for big business from tourists next summer. Local merchants believe that the marking of the F. F. F. Highway from end to end will result in greatly increased travel over it. The F. F. F. Highway intersects the Abo Pass Highway, from Kansas City to California at Fort Sumner, which makes this quite a highway center. Many Texas tourists are expected to follow the F. F. F. route to Fort Sumner and then travel on the Abo route to California.

Mrs. W. O. Terrell, of Lubbock, a sister of Mrs. E. M. Johnston formerly of this city, but more recently of Merit, Texas, reached Merit after the death of her sister there. Mrs. Terrell is an aunt of Miss Clara Lee Johnston of this city.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following named persons have authorized announcement by The Hesperian of their candidacies for the offices indicated over their respective names, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.: R. C. Joiner.
- FOR ATTORNEY 64th DISTRICT: Charles Clements.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: W. A. Robbins, E. C. Nelson, Jr., F. P. Henry.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: A. P. McKinnon, W. E. Huffhines.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: J. A. Grigsby.
- FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR: D. I. Bolding.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: Miss Lola Walling.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. Mollie Walling, Mrs. Addie Thagard, Mrs. Elder Morris.
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Geo. A. Lider.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: J. L. King, W. A. Cates, W. C. Hanna.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4: Earl Rainer, W. W. Payne.
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA: W. M. Colville.

**NEW MATERIALS FOR MAKING SPRING CLOTHES**

The Spring display of wash fabrics is in progress—fabrics in colors that are a delight to the eye. Spring has given you her prettiest in this display of yard goods. For your convenience in home sewing we have assembled an unusual assortment of the various weaves and materials. Month by month and season after season this store is striving to give better service and maintaining broad assortments of articles demanded.

**C. R. Houston & Co.**  
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**RUBBER TIRES FOR TRACTORS**

A demonstration set of rubber tires for Fordson Tractors has been received by Barker Bros., Fordson dealers in Floydada, designed for use on macadam roads and streets, where the steel tires are prohibited.

A Fordson, equipped with the new wheels, has been demonstrated by the dealers the past few days in Floydada.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., spent Friday of last week in Plainview on business.

Miss Erma Barton, of Matador, was shopping in Floydada Friday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors, the doctors and nurses, for the kindnesses shown us during the illness of our daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin.

Flynn Thagard, Jesse Seale, Jake Meador and Fred Poore, who left Floydada for an overland trip to California by auto two weeks ago or more, have reached their various destinations. Thagard, Meador and Seale are in Los Angeles, where Flynn has relatives, and Mr. Poore is in San Francisco visiting his mother.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness of our beloved son and brother.  
 We also extend our thanks to the doctors and nurses.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kropp and dren.

Mrs. A. B. Newman, of Matador, has been visiting her grand-daughter Mrs. Geo. W. Ellis, for several days.

Leonard Glover, of Matador, was visiting in Floyd Friday.

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#### JUDGE R. C. JOINER ASKS RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE

R. C. Joiner, presiding judge of the Sixty-fourth Judicial District, who has for several weeks been an avowed candidate to succeed himself on the bench in this district, has authorized The Hesperian formally to announce him for the office and solicit the support of the voters of Floyd County.

When his term of office expires next November Judge Joiner will have served the district eight years in his present capacity. He has officiated conscientiously throughout this period, and if re-elected another term, will give his undivided attention to the ever-increasing duties of this important office, he declares.

(Political Advertisement)

J. G. Martin and family and Mrs. H. D. Butler spent Sunday in Plainview, guests at the home of F. M. Butler.

Geo. T. Meriwether, Frank H. Ford and W. N. Brown were among the Lockney people on business in Floydada Friday.

#### MOTLEY NEWS

From The Matador News:

The building used as a waiting room and store house, together with the freight platform, in fact all the improvements at the junction of the Motley County and Q. A. & P. railroads, was destroyed by fire, probably some time Monday afternoon.

There had been no fire about the premises, so far as the employees of the companies knew, and the conflagration must have either started from a fire built by people taking refuge in the building, or have been of incendiary origin.

The coincidence of the destruction of the engine house at this place and that of the station buildings, when no fire had been known to have been around either, makes it look rather suspicious and indicates that incendiarism may have been the cause.

Judge C. L. Glenn who is serving first term as County Judge of Motley county, lets it be known this week that he desires to ask for re-election at the hands of the electorate he is now serving.

#### HEALTH WEEK SUGGESTIONS

##### How Various Organizations and Individuals May Co-Operate for Better Health Conditions

Austin, Texas, March 6.—On account of the vast number of inquiries on "Health Week" coming to the State Board of Health, this Department has seen fit to issue a brief summary of activities that might profitably be undertaken during this period, March 5th to 11th inclusive.

The Department would first urge every community to organize for this work by appointing committees, promulgating plans and providing efficient machinery for executing the plans.

It is essential also, that a survey of the community be made, to locate the Health menaces and then all efforts should be concentrated towards the removal of these menaces combined with the erection of defensive work against entrance of disease from outside sources.

City officials may desire to center their attention on the correction of defects of the water supply, methods of night-soil and garbage disposal, drainage, street cleaning, swimming pools and municipal health and sanitary ordinances.

County officials might look toward improving sanitary conditions of their County Institutions, including jails, court-houses, hospitals, and county farms and establishment of a full-time County Health Department.

School Boards may undertake needed sanitary improvements of building and grounds. School officials may conduct health poster and essay contests, health plays, toothbrush drills, and correct posture exercises. Lectures on health habits, dietetics, personal, oral and home hygiene might be given. A day for voluntary vaccination or physical examination may be set aside.

Women's organizations may devote time to a study of all local health and sanitary conditions. They might wish to familiarize themselves with the sanitation of places where foods and drinks are sold and inaugurate a movement for public sanitary drinking fountains and comfort stations, a health officer or secure the complete statistics on the births and deaths of infants.

Chamber of Commerce, Luncheon Clubs, and other welfare organizations might wish to assist the city officials in the clean up campaign, an anti-mosquito campaign, or strengthen the local health and sanitary department, provide garbage and trash cans, means, for play grounds and parks, etc.

Most doctors will gladly give lectures on disease transmission, assist at clinics, discuss needed ordinances, outline the functions of City and county health departments, assist in the reporting of contagious diseases, and give their opinions on the value of county hospitals.

The pastors, if invited, will deliver talks or sermons on health and sanitation. Peace officers will assist in the enforcement of local sanitary ordinances, such as garbage collection, protection of foods, common towel and cup, expectorating in public places, night soil disposal, nuisances and fly breeding places.

The individual might ascertain the purity of the milk and water he con-

submit himself for a dental inspection.

It will also be in order to have a spring cleaning of the home from attic to cellar. Other items that might receive attention are the provision of a sleeping porch, screening the home with 16 mesh wire, draining standing water on the premises and providing a covered garbage pail.

Merchants may prepare a window display of sanitary wares.

#### BAPTIST WORKERS' MEETING HELD AT QUITAQUE

The Workers' Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association held at Quitaque on March 7th, had a good attendance from all over the district, it is stated. Rev. G. W. Tubbs was moderator in charge.

The following program was had: 10:10 A. M. Reports from Churches—Verbal or Written.

10:45 A. M. Do we need a Revival of Bible Study for the Truth, as in Acts 17:11?—Rev. Roy L. Palmerton, Rev. I. W. Fulgham and Rev. W. C. Garrett.

11:30 A. M. Christ and His Use of Young People, a Sermon—Rev. J. Pat Horton.

12:00 M. Dinner Served by Baptist Ladies. A social hour for all.

1:30 P. M. Executive Board Meeting.

2:00 P. M. Signs of the Times, according to Prophecy and History—Rev. J. B. Cole, Rev. A. W. Orrick and Rev. J. M. Harder.

3:30 P. M. Baptist Opportunity and Responsibility; at home and abroad Round table—Led by Rev. R. E. Muncy.

7:30 P. M. Preaching—Rev. J. M. Harder.

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**VISITORS GIVE VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS TO C. OF C.**

**City Building Matter of Hard Work by all Citizens of Community, Trulove Says**

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce in its regular meeting Friday night had the benefit of the good ideas and constructive criticism of more than one member and some visitors, among the latter number being Otis Trulove, a holder of considerable property in Floyd County, and a leading attorney of Amarillo. Mr. Trulove was an overnight visitor in Floydada and attended the meeting by invitation. Some of the more pointed statements in the course of a ten-minute talk by him were the declarations that "Floydada people are not awake to what they can do;" "Seizing opportunities is the secret of success in city-building;" "Floyd County has the greatest natural advantages of any section of Texas, but these natural advantages cannot be depended upon to build a city at Floydada. Only its own citizenship can do that." Great natural advantages sometimes present a danger to development, he declared, because they are depended upon to take the place of initiative and opportunity-seizing on the part of the business interests. The picture of a community asleep was used graphically by Mr. Trulove to drive home his thoughts with regard to more pointed aggressiveness being among the essentials here. His first visit to Floydada twenty-one years ago gave him the idea of becoming a landowner in this county, a dream which he has made come true.

O. P. Rutledge, former president of the organization, made a short talk on the inspirational value of the interchange of ideas, and Maury Hopkins, newly-chosen secretary, declared in his maiden speech in this capacity, that the free use of committees must be made by the secretary. He made a good impression with the aggressive spirit displayed in undertaking the secretaryship.

T. R. Webb, a new member, recently moved to Floydada from Stamford, was introduced and told of the great value Chamber of Commerce work had been to that city. He is impressed with the opportunities at Floydada, he said, and declared himself glad to have become a citizen of this city.

G. M. Bullard and W. N. Jones, the former of Fairview Community, and the latter of Lakeview, were among the visitors present. Both made short talks. Mr. Bullard who has been here 21 years, declared Floyd County has been good to him and that he is very proud of the country.

J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church, in a very practical and optimistic vein, pointed out some of the necessities for city-building. "Consolidated endeavor is necessary" and "indifference concerning the advancement of the community must be erased," were two striking statements which he elucidated upon. Getting rid of the disposition to doubt, which he declared had been shown in some quarters, is necessary. Belief in this community by the citizens of the community will breed confidence in it and in them among outside visitors with capital, whom we must induce to come here if the town continues to grow into the proportions of a city. He called attention to the need of a city hall and other improvements here.

Roy L. Snodgrass, chairman of a special committee, reported that favorable progress is being obtained by Commissioner J. L. King in continued improvement of the Sand Hill road.

J. H. Reagan for the committee which has in charge the placing of signs on four cardinal roads at the county lines, reported favorable progress with the probability of actual

accomplishment of the work within the next few days. These signs will indicate to travelers the point of entry into Floyd County and the distance from this point to Floydada.

The standing committee appointments, as made recently in a meeting of the executive committee, were read by the secretary.

The newest enterprise to be undertaken by the chamber, or at least to have its support and co-operation unless the idea is not found feasible, is the establishment of a passenger route from Floydada to Quanah. F. P. Henry, R. E. Fry and C. C. Wright were named on this committee. The route proposed would reduce the time from Floydada to Fort Worth or from the latter point to Floydada by almost seven hours. A business man in Floydada could leave Floydada, under the tentative schedule outlined as entirely feasible by Mr. Wright, between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, after having accomplished practically a full day's labor. The same time would be cut off the westward trip by means of the automobile route proposed. No subsidy is being planned for the line, but co-operation and patronage of Floydada people would be necessary for its success. Matador and Paducah people will be sounded out on the proposal before a report is made by the committee. Assurance of better mail service from the east than is now given, is also a point in favor of the proposal, speakers said at the meeting. A fleet of large cars would be necessary for a successful undertaking of the project. These, however, are available.

Other matters discussed at the meeting were the progress of the road work in southeast Floyd County connecting with Dickens and Crosby county road improvements, the fair project and the railroad situation. The report of the financial condition of the organization was also read.

**QUILTING CLUB**

Thursday, March 2, the quilting club met with Mrs. A. D. Summerville for their weekly work. Although the day was rather bad the work was well accomplished. Only nineteen club members and visitors were present and only six quilts were completed with one incompleting. This was a very good day's work in proportion to the workers present.

The quilting club was organized something like six months ago and seventeen quiltings have been attended by most of the members. Several new members have come in to the club the last few months making something like forty in all. One hundred and thirty quilts have been completed.

The usual good dinner accompanied the workers to Mrs. Summerville's. The following club members and visitors were present: Mesdames Price, E. C. Henry, McKinnon, Allen, Abernathy, Triplett, Surginer, Slaughter, Mitchell, Denson, Huskey, Colville, Wimberly, Starks, Dickey, Suhbet, Wooten, Tye, and George Smith. The club is meeting today at the home of Mrs. J. D. Starks.

**GLADYS HILTON HOSTESS TO SLUMER PARTY**

Last Friday night, Miss Gladys Hilton entertained a number of friends with a slumber party. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. Refreshments were served and games played the entire evening adding much to the entertaining program.

The following guests were present: Misses Hazel Felton, Mable Willis, Gladys Evans, Mary Lou Crane, Myrtle Henry, Belle Cannaday, and Garnet White.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads

**HALL COUNTY TOWN VICTIM OF ANOTHER FIRE**

Lakeview Correspondent in Hall County Herald:

Lakeview, a year ago the third largest town in Hall county, with a busy business section comprising twelve or fifteen business houses, today has only a blackened, ash-strewn waste to mark where once stood their marts of trade. Seemingly a favorite hunting ground for the fire demon, three times swept by flames within a few months, this goodly Hall county village today has a bank, a picture show, two groceries and three garages still standing, as a result of the fire which started from a gasoline lamp in the Odd fellows hall at about 7:15 p. m. Monday evening.

The loss was kept as low as it was due to the fact that there was time to remove most of the goods from the buildings in the path of the flames.

The fire started in the Oddfellows hall, on the second floor of the I. O. O. F. building, where some of the members were getting the hall ready for a meeting of the lodge. They had lighted a gasoline lamp and discovered that it needed refilling. While filling the lamp from the jug of gasoline, the gas became ignited and began burning in the mouth of the jug. One of the men became excited and kicked the jug across the floor, scattering the burning fluid about the room.

The wind was in south and carried the flames right down the block. It was only by heroic work in preventing the Baker Garage from catching fire that saved a further great loss. Had this building caught, nothing could have saved the two-story Woodman hall and perhaps several other buildings. When it was seen that the entire east side was doomed, all energy was devoted to saving the garage. Water and soda were poured over the walls and soda was sprinkled all over the roof. This withstood the heat of the flames across the street, and the fire was checked.

The only business houses standing are the bank, phone office, picture show, two groceries and three garages.

Work of rebuilding was started at once. Lumber was hauled out Tuesday and the postoffice arranged in the Dunn building. The Meacham Drug Store is occupying the lower floor of the Woodman Hall temporarily. The Oddfellows are arranging to erect a modern two-story brick building.

**ANNOUNCEMENT TEXAS RADIO MARKET NEWS SERVICE**

A daily market news service for Texas by radio became a reality the past week when the first passage was broadcasted by the radio equipment of the University of Texas at Austin (5XU) at three o'clock February 25th. This service is the co-operative effort of the Department of Markets and Warehouses, the State Department of Agriculture and the Federal Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, and it will give to Texas producers and shippers a market news service of the greatest accuracy and timeliness.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby a daily telegraphic report will be received from the Kansas City office of the Federal Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, covering the markets of the Nation, to which Texas shippers have access. To this National market news received from the Kansas City office of the Bureau, will be added crop and market information collected within the State itself by representatives of the co-operating departments, and the compiled information in the form of condensed news stories will be released at some hour in the afternoon most desirable to receivers and users of this service. At present the messages are going out over a wave length of 375 meters at 3 p. m. every afternoon by telegraph. A little later, however, the radiophone will be used, as this equipment will enable parties inexperienced in the receipt of telegraphic messages to "take" the messages easily.

The information to be released by radiophone will be so arranged as to make it suitable for distribution to persons interested in agricultural and marketing information. All farmers co-operative shipping associations will doubtless be desirous of receiving this news, as, of course, will be the commercial shipping and receiving companies. There are many farm homes in Texas already equipped with inexpensive receiving sets which will be able to receive the University's station, and as later concerts, lectures, and the like will be sent over this equipment, by the University, it is probable that the installation of this equipment in farm homes will increase rapidly. It is planned to make regular releases for publication in the weekly press of the state, and it is anticipated that many of the country newspapers will avail themselves of this information by installing the necessary equipment or by making arrangements with some local ones.

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

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**CHAPTER II**

Home missions and the problem of distance—Mrs. Kimble.

The west—Mrs. C. A. Shockey.

Under average rural conditions—Mrs. Felton.

Distance problems of less prosperous farmers—Mrs. Meador.

Questions and answers.

Prayer.

**CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH**

Preaching morning and evening—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sabbath school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m.

Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Choir Practice and Study Class meets Friday 7:30 p. m.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

**I. O. U. CLUB**

Members of the I. O. U. Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Savage where twenty workers spent the entire day in quilting.

The members and visitors present at Mrs. Savage's were: Misses Pauline Bishop, Gladys Felton, Mary D. Allen, Marguerite Viles; Mmes. Jack Henry, Hatcher, Frede, H. L. Snodgrass, Paul Foster, C. M. Wilson, C. C. Wright, C. Snodgrass, Jr., C. Snodgrass Sr., Sam Goslee, James Colville, Harrell, Ansley, J. J. Seale, Probasco and hostess.

The club met week before last with Mrs. C. C. Wright where quilting was the order of the day.

The meeting this week will be with Marguerite Viles on West Missouri Street.

—Reporter.

**BENEFIT PLAY AT McCoy.**

A play entitled "Old Fashioned Mother" will be presented at McCoy on Saturday night of this week, March 11th, for the benefit of the school library, it is announced.

Pupils of the McCoy school will give the play.

Miss Ona Hanna is teacher of the school.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

Services at the First Christian Church for the week will be as follows:

Sunday—10:00 a. m.—Bible school.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching; Subject: "The Commonplace Life."

7:30 p. m.—Preaching; Subject: "Five Burning Questions."

Wednesday—7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Friday—7:30 p. m.—Choir Practice.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend all our services. A warm welcome awaits all visitors. The pastor is at the disposal of the community for any service which he may be able to render; and will appreciate your fellowship and co-operation.

The membership, especially, are requested to be diligent in their duties—such as church attendance, personal solicitation—in fact anything that will build up the cause.

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

**C. E. PROGRAM**

For March 12th, at seven o'clock.

Subject—"Habits, good and bad."

Leader—Miss Murchison.

Song, "Help somebody today."

Prayer.

Text—Prov. 4: 23-27; Heb. 10:23-25

Song, "Scatter Sunshine."

Scripture references.

Habits that should be cultivated—Miss Thelma Teeple.

Habits to be avoided or broken—Ruel Fanning.

Song, "Take the name of Jesus with you."

Habit is a cable—Miss Campbell.

Five minute talk by pastor.

Song, "Take time to be holy."

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Benediction.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS**

The inter-school tennis tournament has started in Floydada this week. Every boy and girl expecting to represent Floydada Hi in tennis is doing his best to make a mark this week. The representatives will be decided next Monday week by championship try-out games played on high school courts.

**COAT TAR AND FEATHERS APPLIED TO ONE AT SLATON**

Slaton, Texas, March 5.—J. G. Keller, local Catholic priest, was taken to a lonely spot north of town last night, severely beaten and tarred and feathered by a party of masked men.

No reason is assigned for their action. Rev. Mr. Keller was ordered to leave town and said that he would do so at noon today. He said the mob told him they were not the Ku Klux Klan, but were composed of both Protestants and Catholics.

H. P. Puckett was among the citizens of the southwest part of the county in Floydada on business Saturday.

The farmers of Texas could do worse than take the Census Bureau report on agriculture in Texas for 1920 and study it. They might find in the examination of the status of the farming class of the State, as revealed in the report, an explanation of some of their own individual problems. These figures show, among other things, the following interesting facts:

The average size of Texas farms has been decreasing since the census of 1900.

The number of three-acre "farms" and less has nearly doubled since 1910.

Two-thirds of the farms of the State have less than 100 acres in them.

There are more white farm owners operating farms than white farm tenants, while there are 31,000 more negro tenant farmers than farm-owning farmers.

There are only twenty-nine Japanese farmers in Texas and but five Chinese farmers—in both cases a decrease since 1910.

The number of mortgaged farms increased 9 per cent from 1910 to 1920.

Twenty-eight per cent of Texas farms reported no horses.

Thirty-eight per cent reported no dairy cattle.

Ninety-seven per cent reported no sheep.

Thirty per cent had not a single pig.

Twelve per cent had no kind of poultry.

Ninety-two per cent had no bees.

Milk production fell off 11 per cent between 1909 and 1919.

Thirty-two per cent of the Texas farms in 1920 had no farm vegetable garden.

Only 21 per cent of Texas farms in 1920 raised no cotton.

It would seem that any Texas farmer, after looking over these figures, would have ample opportunity for reflection. He should be able to write his own editorial on what are some of the things which are the matter with the Texas farmer. Until he gets to doing his own thinking along those lines, advice from outside sources isn't going to do much good. For that matter, advice from the outside is too high in volume and too low in quality already, as any farmer can tell you.

—The Dallas News.

**EIGHTEEN-FOOT BRIDGES THE RULE ON FEDERAL-AID ROADS**

Few highway bridges with a width of roadway less than 18 feet are now being constructed on improved roads, according to engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the past some of 12 feet and a good many of 16-foot width have been constructed in an effort to economize but it has proved short-sighted economy. Only one line of traffic can pass over a 12-foot roadway and 16 feet of width will not accommodate two lines in safety. Many of the States such as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, and Massachusetts have found it advisable in replacing old bridges on important roads to make them wide enough to accommodate three or four lines of traffic.

**LIGHTNING PROTECTION MEANS TO BE STANDARDIZED**

There are practical methods, practices, and appliances for protecting buildings against lightning, but because of unscrupulous agents who a score or more years ago succeeded in selling equipment that did not protect, all methods and equipment came into disrepute among farmers and others. In order to put the mark of official and scientific sanction on lightning protection methods, there was recently appointed, through the collaboration of the Bureau of Standards, the Weather Bureau, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a committee to prepare a code. Progress already has been made in the solution of this problem and many well-established principles have been made known to interested scientists and workers. It is hoped that the work of this committee will result in developing practical methods, practices, and appliances and make farm buildings and other structures safer.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us following the death of our dear daughter and sister, Gladys, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

It is our prayer that you will never be called upon to suffer the distress it has fallen our lot to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon and Children.

L. P. Goen, brother of A. C. and W. S. Goen, and former resident of Floydada, was in Floydada on business the first of the week from his home in northwest Floyd County.

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Deputy Sheriff C. H. West returned home Tuesday afternoon from Mangum, Okla., where he had been after a prisoner.

W. E. Pack, of Post, has been here the past several days visiting his family and giving business matters attention.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED BY LEGION IN BASEBALL

The first game the high school played this year was a defeat. The old saying a "bad beginning makes a good ending" is hoped for. The boys met the American Legion in the first game Tuesday. The high school has

one of the best lines of baseball they have in a year. The team has almost every minute of the week in school. Although the town team Tuesday, they did not play.

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Someone has described the Windsor Girls as a little company so good that it is a big company. The Coit Lyceum Bureau last season voluntarily reported it to be the best company of its type ever on their lists. Mary Adams, cornetist and reader, is one of the big reasons for the success of the Windsor Girls. But their brilliant costuming, their violin-cornet-piano orchestra selections, and their songs, are reasons just as big.

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## HOW TO KEEP CHICKENS FROM DYING IN THE SHELL

By F. W. Kazmeire, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College

The one great trouble in artificial incubation is chicks dying in the shell. Of all the poor hatches the largest number are due to dead chicks in the shell at hatching time.

The hatching time is the most critical. At this time it is necessary to have plenty of heat and moisture. The heat is necessary to get the chicks out quickly, and the moisture to keep them from drying to the shell. A temperature of 104 to 105 at hatching time is not injurious; but it must not be allowed to run above 105 degrees. The moisture at this time is very important. It is well to add extra moisture at hatching time by sprinkling. We sprinkle the eggs, when about four or five are pipped, by taking the eggs with water the same temperature of the eggs (103 degrees), trays out and sprinkling the eggs liberally.

At hatching time, the inside of incubator should show some moisture. In case of glass door incubators, drops of water should form on the inside of the door. If this is not the case, there is not sufficient moisture in the machine.

We recommend, if possible, flooding the incubator room once a day, during the entire period of incubation much moisture in the incubator room; but it is easily possible to get too much inside the incubator, especially if it is added before the hatching time.

Sometimes if the hatch is delayed and appears dry we place one medium sized sponge, for every 75 eggs, soaked in scalding hot water under the egg tray, or if necessary on the tray. This sometimes helps bring them out quicker.

The quicker they hatch, the better the hatch. A long drawn out hatch as a rule is a poor hatch.

A very uneven temperature will cause chicks to die in the shell.

If the chicks appear very moist, flabby and with yolks only partly absorbed, it is because of too much moisture and may be prevented by increasing the ventilation, increasing the amount of cooling and decreasing the moisture provided, if any. This condition does not often exist, unless moisture has been added regularly during the hatching period.

If the chicks appear small and some are seen with pieces of shell dried on the down and the shell membranes very tough and leathery, it is because of too little moisture.

In Texas, so-called non-moisture machines give better results, if moisture is added, at hatching time. This is especially true in West, Northwest Texas and Oklahoma. In high altitudes it is also wise to add moisture at hatching time.

Weak breeding stock produces eggs with weak germs and chickens, many of which will die in the incubator.

We have also found that closely yarded breeding stock will produce eggs, many of which will be found with dead chicks in the shell.

Chilling the eggs before incubation sometimes is responsible for dead chicks in the shell at hatching time.

Hatching eggs shipped any great distance, and receiving rough handling in transit, often are responsible for dead chicks in the shell at hatching time.

As a general rule it is wise to add moisture to the incubator at hatching time. Experiments appear to indicate that moisture at hatching time will prevent many chicks from dying in the shell.

Another common cause of dead chicks in the shell at hatching time is a lack of fresh air in the incubator room. We have noticed that incubators operated in storm cellars frequently are responsible for many dead chicks in the shell at hatching time. A storm cellar is a very poor place in which to operate an incubator, because no provisions for ventilation are made.

Uneven temperature in the incubator is another cause of dead chicks in the shell at hatching time. This may be remedied by carefully turning the eggs twice a day, and shoveling the eggs around on the tray.

Hatching eggs produced by hens fed exclusively on oyster shells sometimes are so hard and thick that many chicks die in the shell at hatching time. This can well be noticed by the way white shelled and brown shelled eggs hatch. The brown shelled eggs, partly on account of the thicker shells, do not hatch as well, as a general rule, as the more thin white shelled eggs.

Sometimes the ventilators are forgotten and not opened or kept "plugged". This has a tendency to cause many dead chicks.

One of the best ways of adding where moisture is to be supplied regularly, is by placing a shallow sand tray beneath the egg tray, without obstructing the ventilator holes that may be in the bottom of the machine.

Old eggs seldom produce strong healthy chicks, and

responsible for dead chicks in the shell at hatching time.

Eggs produced by breeding stock that has been forced for heavy egg-production, when placed in incubators develop into many dead germs and chicks at hatching time. Do not force breeding stock for abnormal egg production.

Pullet eggs sometimes are so small that the chick can not develop properly and hatch, hence many of them will be found with dead chicks at hatching time.

We do not believe that thunder storms have any influence on eggs under incubation.

Incorrect thermometers sometimes are responsible for operating the incubators at the improper temperature resulting in dead chicks in the shell at hatching time.

If the incubator should accidentally run up a temperature of 108 to 110 degrees for several hours do not throw the eggs away—remove the eggs from the incubator and sprinkle the eggs with water about 100 degrees. This will cool down the eggs quickly. Air or cool the eggs for about 30 minutes and do not place them back into the machine until the temperature is under perfect control.

Cooling and airing eggs too much during the hatching period sometimes weakens the germ so much that a large number of the chicks will die in the egg before they can be hatched.

Beginners frequently open the incubator door while the chicks are coming off. This allows the heat and moisture to escape, and as a result many chicks do not hatch. Keep the incubator door closed.

## RALLS FIRST MONDAY GETS LARGE CROWDS

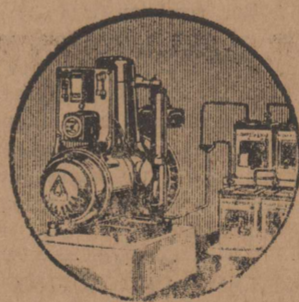
Dr. M. F. Husky and son, Ocie, Harry Snodgrass and other Floydada people attended the first First Monday at Ralls this week, and report one of the largest crowds ever gathered on a similar occasion.

Dr. Husky donated his services to the Ralls Chamber of Commerce for the day. He worked until late in the afternoon, giving his services to visitors in Ralls there especially for the purpose, for three or four counties around.

## WILLIAMS-HIGH

Saturday evening at ten o'clock Mr. Bill High and Miss Fannie Williams were married in Floydada, Geo. W. Ellis officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. High is the son of Mr. and Mrs. High of this city. Miss Williams is a sister of Mrs. W. S. Hendrix, also of this city. Her home was formerly at Stephenville, Texas.



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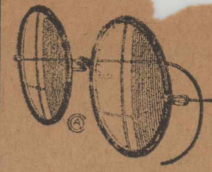
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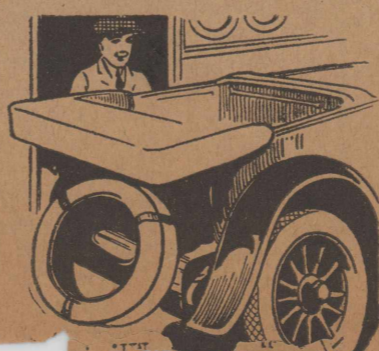
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### CENTER

March 6.—The cold spell has passed and we are having ideal March weather again.

In spite of the high wind and dirt we had a good crowd out to Sunday school Sunday, and a very good crowd Sunday night, though not so many as in the forenoon.

Most of our young people and a few of the men went to Fairview Sunday afternoon to practice songs for the joint program to be rendered at Campbell next Sunday afternoon by the Fairview and Center Unions.

Misses Nova Austin and Ima Johnston came home from the sanitarium Saturday afternoon. That makes all of our girls home once more. We surely hope no more of them have to go there soon.

Mrs. Conner visited with Mrs. Montgomery Monday.

The church of Christ held their afternoon service at the home Sunday.

and Mrs. Bob Rogers and Mr. Homer Warren left Saturday for a trip to Mitchell county.

Jordan and family, Herbert and Misses Birdie Archer, Vera and Edith Meredith took Sunday dinner at the Noland home.

Several new people in the city, among them Mr. Rutledge and family who have moved to the home here Don Bryant formerly of the city. We welcome them into our home and hope they come out to Sunday school and church every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pyatt returned here and at Floydada today.

B. Jordan spent Monday at the Johnston and Austin home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne took Sunday dinner with the W. W. Smith family.

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### LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, March 6.—Sunday school well attended in spite of the hard wind and sand.

The spelling match here Friday night was largely attended and every reported a nice time.

At the B. C. Willis home Sunday night was well attended and everyone had a nice time.

The baseball game Saturday between Lakeview and Pleasant Hill was a defeat for the Lakeview boys, the score being 16 and 19 in favor of Pleasant Hill.

The young people were entertained with a social Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley.

work for the Interscholastic League. Miss Mintie Donathan spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Hall.

Miss Ida Bunch spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. J. W. Pitts is still on the sick list.

B. C. Willis is reported as not doing any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Conway spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright spent Sunday with J. F. Roberts and family.

Miss Clara Patton spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton.

Little Miss Pauline Hooser gave little Miss Ellen Pitts a birthday party Saturday afternoon, at which several of the little folks were present. All reported a "big time."

### McCOY

McCoy, March 7th.—We have been having some real March storms, Sunday being the worst day of all. A very few were out for Sunday school, but quite a few were present for the B. Y. P. U. Program and prayer services.

Several in the community were sick last week but are better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grace returned home Saturday from Rannels county, where they had been to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mrs. Pennington and daughter, of Dimmitt, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Edd Wilson returned home from Electra last week.

Mrs. Pittman spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. George Smith.

Miss Winnie Jackson is visiting relatives at Lockney this week.

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The Hesperian has a birthday today. Frankly, we do not know positively how old it is. The Volume Number says 29, but the newspaper was established in 1896 by Claude V. Hall.

Mr. Hall probably is the only authentic personage by whom the newspaper's age can be determined, the "family" record having been lost in three or four moves and a fire, so that, unfortunately, only a few copies of the paper are in the office today which were printed prior to 1912.

Much interesting data concerning the daily life and the things that interested the people of Floydada and Floyd County in the years between 1896 and 1912 have been lost through the loss of the files in the fire and through the moving of the office two decades ago.

The following ladies quilted for Mrs. Grace at the home of Mrs. Walter Millican Friday, February 24.

### EXHIBITS FOR FAT STOCK SHOW SHIPPED

The exhibits for the Southwestern exposition and Fat Stock show were shipped Monday. We had quite a nice little bunch of seeds. We shall look forward to this and the Dallas Fair next time and try to get a better exhibit from this county. On account of such short time in which to get up this collection and not having selected this stuff from the field we were naturally handicapped in getting up enough for the exhibit. If every farmer who has something good this year will notify the county agent when the crops are mature we shall be able to get some good samples. Floyd county ranks first in the State in agricultural products and by all means should be represented in these shows. The following are the things we sent:

O. F. Batty milo maize heads; Earl Rainer, milo maize heads, Spur feterita heads, kafferita heads (this is a new grain sorghum developed by Mr. Rainer by crossing feterita and kaffir) V. H. Trammell, Darso heads, S. H. Shultz, barley, S. H. Phillips, spring wheat, W. A. Cates, oats, Nelson Bros., wheat (presented by J. A. Abernathy, Floydada Mill & Elevator Co.), A. A. Jones, corn. This collection of seeds will be shown in the West Texas C. of C. booth.

—COUNTY AGENT.

### FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, March 7.—The Methodist Quarterly Conference which met here Saturday was attended by a large crowd. Rev. Moody filled his appointment Sunday morning and evening.

Quite a number from Center visited our B. Y. P. U. on Sunday afternoon. We invite them to come again.

Mrs. Landrum and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the G. M. Bullard home.

Mrs. Conner took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix visited at the Shaw home Sunday.

Mr. Gordon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hockabay.

Miss Gertrude Conner took Sunday dinner with Glennie Austin.

Mrs. Snodgrass visited with Mrs. Bullard Tuesday.

The Starkey family have relatives from California spending a few weeks with them.

Edd Bullard and Carl Gordon took dinner at Mr. Shaw's Sunday.

Mrs. Spence and children visited at the Hinkle home Sunday afternoon.

Gratis Neeley took Sunday dinner with Eula Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin were visitors at the Crabtree home last Sunday.

The Fairview B. Y. P. U., together with the Center Union, will render a program at Campbell Sunday afternoon.

### BAKER NEWS

Baker, March 6th.—Owing to the sandy and windy day Sunday, few were out for singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver spent Sunday at the home of J. P. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn also spent Sunday afternoon at the J. P. Hart home.

J. I. Gunnell and wife, J. F. Hart and wife spent Wednesday at the home of F. B. Gearhart.

Miss Forestina Pinckard spent the week-end at her home near Ralls, returning to her school Monday.

J. A. Dove returned to his home at Vernon Thursday, while the weather was too bad for work on the school building. His wife will return with him.

Jeff Hart and Mrs. J. F. Hart took Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gunnells to Dickens county Thursday where they will visit other relatives before returning to their home at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart spent Thursday night in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stiles.

F. L. Whately and wife and F. B. Gearhart and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart spent Monday at the home of G. L. Fawver, Mr. Hart helping with a well.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, Wednesday, March 1, a 10½ pound girl.

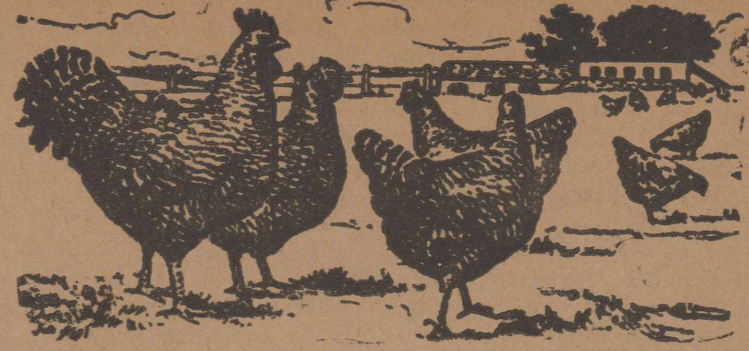
### BLANCO

Blanco, March 7th.—We certainly have had some winter weather since our last paper. Glad to see the snow, but wish more had fallen.

Mrs. Edgar McCarty has returned from a visit with her sister at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grace and daughter, Lillian, returned Friday from Ballinger where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grace's brother-in-law, Charlie Guthrie took them in his car.

J. S. Childers and Jim Gamblin made a business trip over in the Lakeview community Tuesday. They were in Lockney on business last Wednesday.



## Chickens and "Chicken Feed"

This bank believes in chickens, more chickens, better chickens on the farms and city lots of this community.

We believe in feeding chickens, and we also believe in "chicken feed"—those nickels and dimes we get from selling eggs and chickens.

This section is peculiarly adapted to poultry raising. We shall be glad to co-operate with you where we can.

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dames Tom Millican and daughter, Lena, Ham Smith, Gamblin, Nora E. Jones, Snell, George Smith, Hawkins, McCarty, Walter Millican, Grace and Guthrie. The club was to meet at Mrs. Gamblin's last Friday but your correspondent hasn't learned who was there.

Several from this community attended the B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting at McCoy Sunday night.

Marvin Morris, of Amarillo, visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millican were in Plainview a few days ago where she had dental work done.

Miss Nell Jones had a friend from near Lockney visit here since our last paper.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry issued the past two weeks by Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk, included those issued to:

Bill High and Miss Fannie Williams March 4th;

Arthur C. Powell and Miss Ada Wright, February 25th;

Bascom I Bartlett and Miss Jessie Eufaula Loe, February 25th;

W. S. Roberts and Miss Willie Edna Teaff, February 24th.

DETAILED REPORT OF KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 6.—The depression in lamb prices late last week proved only temporary and today with normal supplies offered the market rallied 50 cents, top \$15.50. A heavy run in Chicago weakened the hog market and declines spread to other points where receipts were moderate. Here the market was down 10 cents. Cattle receipts were the smallest of any Monday this year, and prices were 10 to 15 cents higher, under an active demand.

Receipts today were 9000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 8000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep a week ago, and 14,500 cattle 13,100 hogs, and 11,350 sheep a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle opened early at strong to 15 cents higher prices, and retained the advance throughout the session. The market closed firm. There was a good demand for fat classes from Eastern Seaboard points, and heavy steers were wanted on an export order. Early sales were mostly at \$7.75 to \$8.25. Pulp fed Colorado steers sold up to \$8.05. Heavy cows were 10 to 15 cents higher, and others stronger. Veal calves, heifers and bulls were fully steady.

Demand for stockers and feeders was active at strong prices compared with last week's best time and higher than last week's close. A large number of fleshy feeders sold at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago received 60,000 hogs today and the market there turned down 15 cents, and caused declines elsewhere. Here prices were down 10 cents, top \$11.20 and bulk of sales \$10.80 to \$11.10. At the decline both packers and shippers bought freely. Pigs sold at \$9.75 to \$10.50. If shippers would distribute supplies more evenly the market would be less liable to decline.

Nine double-decks of fed hams sold \$15.00 and

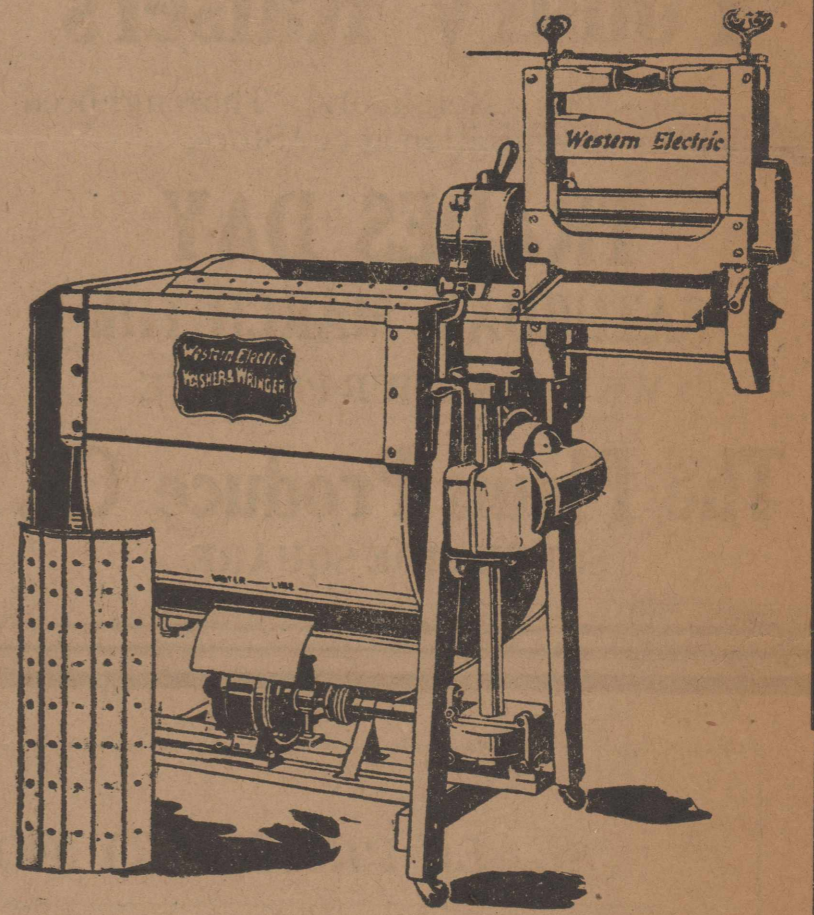
\$15.40 or 50 cents above last week's close. Practically no fat sheep were offered. They were quoted nominally higher.

With receipts about the same as a week ago, there was a fairly good inquiry and prices for horses and mules held steady.

Hesperian Age Lines Get Results

Miss Artie Sanders, daughter of Chas. Sanders, has returned to her parent's home, where she is convalescing following an operation at the Childers Sanitarium.

Louie F. Moore, son of Mrs. William Moore of this city, is a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Lubbock County.



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**MAKE VALUABLE FIND; ARRESTS FOLLOW**

Saturday while Walter and Robert Hornbe and Herbert Phillips, three Canadian boys, were exploring Buckner's canyon, about two miles south of this city, they came across a package which proved to be an old jacket containing several articles, the jacket edges having been fastened together with nails.

Inside the jacket were six quart bottles and one pint bottle, all full of whiskey. The bottles had corncob and newspaper corks. The boys moved the package and buried it, and then came to town and reported their find to Sheriff H. H. Stickley. Mr. Stickley returned with the boys to the canyon, and when they reached the place found four men, two from Canadian and two from Oklahoma industriously searching for something.

A bottle of something which had the odor of whiskey was broke on the floor of the car when the officer found it. He arrested the four men, took the cache of whiskey from where the boys had hid it, and brought the men and the consignment of liquor to jail. —Canadian Record.

**GETTING RID OF JACKRABBITS**

The County Agent of Donley County offers the following suggestion for ridding farms of jackrabbits. Extreme care should be exercised by persons who use the remedy suggested because of the fact that the mixture is very poisonous:

As rabbits are very fond of alfalfa hay I would suggest its use. Put one ounce of strychnine sulfate in one gallon of boiling water, add one tablespoonful of salt and stir thoroughly until the poison has dissolved. Pour this mixture slowly over ten pounds of bright alfalfa hay, so as to saturate the hay well. Place this poisoned hay out in the fields where the rabbits are at about dusk each evening, as this is the time when rabbits feed. Should there be livestock in the field build a substantial pen around the poisoned hay, leaving a space of about ten inches at the bottom for the rabbits to go under.

After a rabbit has eaten any of this

poisoned alfalfa he will rarely get more than fifty yards from the place. Pick up the dead ones every day and repeat the operation every day, using about a bale of alfalfa or peanut hay in that length of time.

Should a dog eat one of these rabbits, it would of course poison him also. I would suggest you notify your neighbors when you intend putting out poison so as to keep their dogs tied up.

**THE UNTIMELY END OF A FISH**

A Jocosse contributor to Outdoor Life is the author of the most delightful "fish story" we have read in a long time.

An interesting experiment, he says was performed some time ago with an ordinary salt water herring. The fish was put into a large bowl of salt water, and every day a small quantity of it was removed and an equal quantity of fresh water substituted, until eventually the herring lived and thrived in purely fresh water.

The owner was so much pleased with the success of the experiment that he began daily to remove a small quantity of the water from the bowl until it was empty. The herring seemed to do very well without it, and since it was too lively in the empty bowl, the owner had to put it into a cage.

There it lived happily, hopping from perch to perch just like a bird, until one day some sudden noise upset and startled it, and it fell into the water trough and drowned.

**CORN YIELDS FATAL CROP**

One is dead and two others are deathly sick because of the wrong brand of corn whiskey. The man named Dobbs who died last night in Paducah signed on his death bed a written statement telling from whom the poison liquor was secured.

Local officers have been notified to apprehend one of the local men who, it is alleged, was in Paducah and sold the spirits which had such a fatal effect. —Quana Tribune-Chief.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

**RULING GIVEN ON TUITION CHARGES FOR TRANSFERS**

County Superintendent W. B. Clark has had the problem of the tuition charges for pupils transferred from one district to another on his hands throughout practically the entire school year. Because all school districts have had to figure their budgets very closely to stay within their means, and more especially the independent districts, the problem has been one of considerable moment to patrons and trustees alike for the past few months.

Heretofore, for a number of years, no districts charged tuition to transferred pupils at any time during the school term, because funds and seating space were sufficient to take care of all needs without making this charge. In a number of instances pupils, within the scholastic age in common school districts, but too far advanced in their work for common school work, especially in one-teacher schools, where the seventh grade work is the highest taught, the student has started the term in a neighboring school, the parent transferring the state and county apportionment, but unable by law to transfer any local tax to help pay for the schooling of the student. Such a situation is the one on which the judge has asked for a ruling. Should the patron who sent his child outside the district and transferred the county and state apportionments to another district, have to pay the tuition of the pupil after the time for which the apportionments will pay, or should the school district to which the patron pays a local tax, pay this tuition charge, if any is due? The ruling of the State Superintendent is based on the idea that what ever action is taken should be based on the rule of "the greatest good to the greatest number." Miss Blanton says:

"Replying to your letter of February 20th, I am of the opinion that an independent district should not give free tuition to transferred pupils for a longer time than the school is supported by the state and county funds. The question as to whether or not the tuition for the remainder of the term should be paid by the local school district, or by the parents is one which is within the discretion of the school board. If the rural school from which they were transferred had a term of

seven months then the transferred pupils should not claim free school privileges in the independent district for any longer time. I have held that a district may pay tuition in order that a child may have a term of school equivalent to that furnished other children in the district, if the payment of this tuition does not shorten the term of the rural school, or impair its efficiency. The whole question should be decided according to the greatest good to the greatest number."

Basing his ideas on the above ruling Mr. Clark, in a suggested solution of a problem arising in which patrons and trustees of Ramsey School are interested jointly with Lockney Inde-

pendent School District said, "I would suggest that it would be to the best interest of all for Ramsey to pay a reasonable tuition out of her local fund for all of her transferred pupils in the eighth grade or higher grades, to Lockney rather than have the Ramsey teacher take up part of his time with new classes added by reason of having to teach these higher subjects."

Attorney G. E. Hamilton, of Mator, was in Floydada the first of the week, giving attention to cases in the Floyd County District Court.

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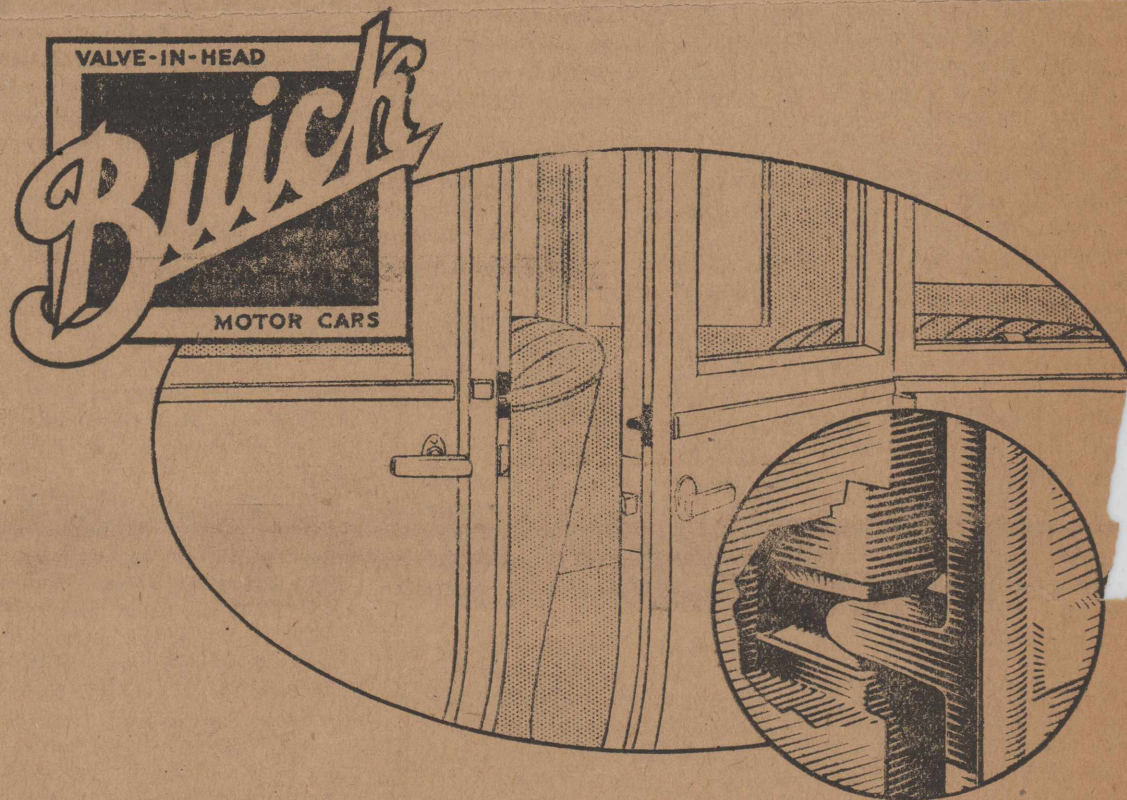
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