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REFUSAL TO PAY SCHOOL TAX MAKES A PROBLEM

Numerous Property Owners in "Old" as Well as "New" District Refuse to Pay

The board of trustees of Floydada Independent School District have an acute problem on their hands, which has resolved itself into a question of ability to complete the nine-month term with the funds available and in sight. Their problem grows out of the refusal of a number of property owners in the district, not only in what is known as the "New" portion but in the "old" district as well. These owners allege discrimination in the assessment of property for taxes, the school board claiming on the other hand that the assessments are not discriminatory, and are planning as soon as the time elapses required by law to advertise property as delinquent, on which school taxes have been unpaid. Whether a legal battle will ensue is still to be determined. A perusal of the tax rolls does not seem to bear out the contentions of the protesting property owners.

Meanwhile, the problem of continuing the school until the regular time of the term has been completed, has put itself to the front. The exact seriousness of the situation will be known early in April, when it will be presented to property owners interested in continuing the school, either by personal canvas or in mass meeting, according to the ideas of some members of the board. It is pointed out that failure of the school to carry on for the remainder of the term will lose the district its present high rating of affiliation with the colleges and universities of the state, will cause practically the entire scholastic population of the district to lose a year's work in the failure to make grades, and will undo all the work of the past in creating the high reputation the community has for good schools, a "black eye" the district cannot afford to carry except through dire necessity.

COMEDY, "TRUE BLUE," TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

The Plains Dramatic Club present tonight, benefit the annual fund of the High School, a comedy drama "True Blue". Advance sales of tickets indicate good attendance.

The cast of characters announced is: Charles Fay (rich farmer) Carrol Hopkins.

Harry Thurlie (the lover) Ed Bishop. Jake Schneider (a fresh arrival) Ray Dickey. Henry Crinley (a villain) C. A. Shockey.

Nancy Fay (Charles' wife) Wynette Britton. Ella Fay (daughter of Fay) Clara Lee Johnson. Maude Allen (the wife) Pauline Bishop.

BAPTIST WORKERS' MEETING HERE ON APRIL 4th

The next meeting of the workers' conference of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be held in Floydada on Tuesday, April 4th at the First Baptist Church.

The program arranged for the meeting is as follows:

9:45 A. M. Devotional—Clarence Foster.

10:00 A. M. Stewardship—Judge Glenn, W. C. Garrett.

10:35 A. M. Faith and Works—J. B. Atkinson, J. O. Tidwell.

11:20 A. M. Making and Paying Vows—A. W. Orrick, John Byrd, J. Mat Harder.

12:00 M.—Lunch.

1:30 P. M. The 75 Million Campaign Now—E. F. Adams.

2:15 P. M. Wayland and the Panhandle—Prof. Scott Cotton.

2:45 P. M. Our Association; An open forum of ten minute talks led by—G. W. Tubbs.

ALARM CAUSES RUN BY FIRE DEPARTMENT SATURDAY

A fire alarm Saturday afternoon late, happily proved to be a false alarm, although it caused a run to be made by the fire department to the home of J. D. Jenkins on West Mississippi Street.

The house was on fire apparently, but it developed that sut-clogged flues were burning themselves out while the house filled with smoke.

BUICK SALES

Gamble Bros., Floyd County Buick dealers, delivered a Buick Four Tuesday of this week to S. O. Adams, of this city.

FINANCING FORT WORTH-TO-PLAINS RAILWAY BIG JOB

1,000 Delegates from West Texas Gather to Organize for Pushing Matter

One thousand West Texans, representing more than fifty towns and cities of the plains and panhandle, gathered in Fort Worth last Saturday, discussed ways and means of getting the Fort Worth-to-Plains Railway project definitely on foot. Maury Hopkins, Glad Snodgrass and F. M. Dougherty represented the Floydada Chamber of Commerce in the meeting. The principal matter for decision being the question of financing the huge project. Determination of the proper route will be left to West Texas people. This will have to be determined before the financial part of the program, however, it appeared in the meeting.

Reports by Secretary Hopkins indicate the people of Fort Worth are deeply in earnest in their efforts to get the road constructed, one big problem, according to the viewpoint in that city, being to maintain harmony among the various people of West Texas as to the proper route.

Floydada got quite a bit of publicity through the visit of its representatives to Fort Worth, the delegates being photographed and interviewed by the Star-Telegram.

Mr. Dougherty was chosen a member of the committee of fifty-six which will carry out the sense of the meeting held Saturday. W. M. Massie, of Fort Worth, is chairman of the committee.

BARKER BROS. ADD LINCOLN DEALERSHIP TO LINE

Some weeks ago the announcement was made through the press of the country that Henry Ford had purchased the plant of the Lincoln Motor Company and that he planned to manufacture one of the best high-priced cars as well as one of the best cheap cars.

Ford dealers and the Ford organization will be used to distribute the car, and Barker Bros., of this city, are making their first announcement this week of the dealership of the Lincoln. Nine models of the car are built. The price range is from \$3,300 to \$5,200.

At the Automobile Style Show in Fort Worth last week the Lincoln was awarded first prize in the class of cars above \$3,000 in price.

POLES ON LIGHT LINES BEING RE-ENFORCED WITH STUBS

"Stubs" are being used in work started this week by the Texas Utilities Company to re-inforce the poles on their high line leading from Lockney to Floydada, according to an announcement made by E. E. Brown, local manager.

These "stubs" are treated to prevent rotting and will give added strength to the lines, preventing difficulty with interruptions of service. An investigation recently made following continued trouble with broken poles developed the fact that the earth's chemical action on them in this section is such that poles expected to last ten to fifteen years, have rotted under the ground in two to five years, greatly weakening the line. It is believed the added strength of the stubs securely fastened to the poles will obviate the trouble encountered. The "stubs" ten feet in length, are treated to prevent rot.

O'KEEFE BUYS WYCKOFF INTEREST IN FLOYDADA DRUG

R. W. O'Keefe, has bought the interest of J. O. Wyckoff in the Floydada Drug Company. Both of the interested parties live in Plainview and Mr. O'Keefe was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday completing the formal transfer.

No change in the management is contemplated, it is said, Porter Ragland remaining as manager of the business.

SANDERS—GILLEY

After having been married in Lubbock on February 12th and keeping their marriage a secret for several weeks, Mr. Marvin Gilley, of the First State Bank, and Miss Dora Sanders, teacher in Floydada Public Schools, the latter part of last week announced their marriage.

The wedding was held at the residence of Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the Lubbock Methodist Church. He officiated at the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilley will make their home in Floydada.

PLEADS HIS OWN CASE AND GETS THREE YEAR SENTENCE

"Red" Barber, alias Wildcat Red, haled before a jury in District Judge R. C. Joiner's court Tuesday of this week, did not call for the services of a lawyer but questioned the witnesses himself and made his own pleadings before the jury. He was charged with illegally manufacturing intoxicating liquor, having been arrested in December of last year by Deputy Parker of Flomot in Motley County. The spectacle of a man charged with a crime representing himself in a district court is rather unusual and the case drew a large number of spectators. The defendant did a right creditable job of it. The jury was out about an hour and returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the penalty at three years in prison.

W. C. Howell, charged with the burning of Lawson Morgan's barn in north Floyd County December 31, 1920, was given a two year sentence by a jury last Friday on circumstantial evidence. Notice of appeal was given the first of this week in this case.

The civil suit of Rachel L. Hutchison vs. W. M. Massie, trespass to try title, was continued because of the illness of I. W. Stephens, of Fort Worth, one of the council in the case. Judge G. E. Hamilton had been appointed special judge.

L. A. Duffer is charged by grand jury indictment returned last week with the burglary of the Dillard Store at Alcino in August, 1920. He has made bond. His home is Oklahoma. Hubert Bartlett charged by indictment with the sale of intoxicating liquor, has been released on bond.

Wesley Taylor, of Lockney, was arrested last week following indictment by the grand jury for arson, alleged to have been committed on the night of October 7th, when the Hi-Way Garage in Lockney was burned.

The cases of W. M. and Fred Large and Claude Nunley, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor were continued when Dr. W. W. Battle, from the Pure Food and Drug Department at Austin, had to leave for another appointment.

The case of Frank Yohner was called this morning. Mr. Yohner is charged in the indictment with transporting intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale. He was overturned in an accident southwest of Floydada twelve miles. Four gallons of whiskey is alleged to have been found in his car. J. A. McCauley, who is charged with the offense jointly with Yohner, is said to be in bed suffering from injuries sustained in the accident and is not here for the trial.

LEGION "EVENS" WILL PROVIDE SMOKER FOR "ODDS"

The "Odds" in the American Legion attendance and dues contest of McDermott Post, Floydada, were declared winners at the meeting Monday night at the Legion Hall, when it was found that side had total points of 210 to their opponents' 188 points. The "odds" were behind throughout the campaign until the last meeting.

The smoker will be provided by the losing side on Monday evening, April 3rd, at the Legion Hall. It will be a stag affair, limited to ex-service men and members. The membership of the Post was more than doubled by the efforts put forth in the contest.

A very pleasant affair at which ex-service men will be guests of honor will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDermott, southwest of Floydada on Thursday night, March 30th. A big feed will be provided for members of McDermott Post and their friends. Mr. McDermott is the father of Corporal Calep McDermott, who lost his life in a raid on a machine gun nest October 1918, and for whom the local organization is named. The invitation extended by Mr. McDermott was accepted unanimously.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Among the patients received at the Childers Sanitarium in the past few days is Marvin, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gamble, who was taken to the sanitarium Friday night. He is convalescing following an operation. His appendix was found to be ruptured.

Johnnie Lee West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West, of Mayview, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium Friday night of last week.

Mitt Bullard, of Fairview, and Miss Margaret Grigsby, city, were dismissed from the sanitarium Monday and returned to their homes.

OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

McDermott Post Sponsoring First Showing of "Flashes of Action," Actual War Picture

"Flashes of Action," the official moving picture of the World War, will be exhibited for the first time in Floydada at the Olympic Theatre, April 6th, under the auspices of McDermott Post of the American Legion. The scenes in "Flashes of Action" were taken under fire by photographers of the United States Signal Corps, who were with the troops from the training camps to the trenches. The film is five reels in length and includes the best of the millions of feet of film ground out by the army camera men during the war. Nearly every Division is shown.

"Flashes of Action" has attracted capacity crowds in all the large cities. Following a record breaking attendance in New York, the owner of a syndicate of theatres said, "The popularity of this film convinces me that we are now far enough away from the World War to sit down and coolly see what modern warfare is."

Legionnaires who have seen the picture say: "Don't miss 'Flashes of Action'—you will see yourself, perhaps, or, your son, your brother or your neighbor's son go over the top."

MRS. NAT SLAY, OF CLAUDE, DIED HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Nat. Slay, of Claude, Texas, died in Floydada Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Pope, following a brief illness of asthma, and was buried Wednesday afternoon late at Claude, where the body was taken by the surviving children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope and son, Troy, accompanied the remains to Claude.

Mrs. Slay was sixty years of age in October of last year. She was here on a visit with her daughter and would have returned home Sunday if illness had not prevented. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. G. Galloway, of this city, and five children, all of whom reached Floydada, with one exception, before her death. The children are: Mrs. H. O. Pope, city; Alfred and Burt Slay, sons, of Claude, Texas; Mrs. Cora Walker, Curtis, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Dora Eastridge, Slaton. Mrs. Walker did not reach Floydada until Tuesday morning after her mother had died.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope will probably remain in Claude the remainder of this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE WILL COMPETE IN BASEBALL

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools have completed the organization of a Sunday School Baseball League in Floydada and at present plan to play a game of baseball each week. W. B. Hall is captain of the Baptist team and Fletcher Curry of the Methodist. R. E. Fry and Irvin Bishop are managers respectively of the two teams.

Good baseball players are included in both memberships and in their weekly competitions a good brand of baseball may be expected.

Three rules have been adopted to govern the eligibility of players, the schedule of games and ground rules being left to the arrangement of the managers and captains of the respective teams. The rules adopted are:

1. Any person to be eligible to play in this league must be a member of the Sunday School with which he plays;

2. All players must attend Sunday School at least two Sundays each month before being eligible to play;

3. Players must have been enrolled and attended Sunday School at least two Sundays before being eligible to participate in any game.

The first game will be played, possibly next week.

HOMER HOWARD APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT LOCKNEY

The announcement of the appointment of Homer Howard, of Lockney, postmaster of the Lockney post office, was made the first of this week from Washington, according to press dispatches.

Mr. Howard was postmaster there for many years up to the earlier part of 1914, when he was succeeded by Mrs. Dell Fowler who is present postmistress. Her commission expired in February and it is considered probable that the new appointee will be inducted in to office soon.

SIX FULL CARS POULTRY SHIPPED FROM FLOYD SINCE JANUARY FIRST

Floyd County has the record for poultry shipments from the panhandle of Texas, dealers of Floydada and Lockney allege, and their contentions are borne out by the records which disclose that six full carloads of poultry have gone out from the county—three each from Lockney and Floydada—in the period since January 1st. This includes a very large per centage of the shipments made, as dealers have taken advantage of carload shipping facilities and have been able to pay the highest prices in the panhandle. Carload shipping, effected through cooperation of dealers, has given a market three to seven cents better than it would have been under the system employed during the war days of express shipments and local freight shipments. The additional profit has been passed on to the producer of the poultry.

\$60 BILL OF 1778 HEIRLOOM IN BENTON FAMILY

T. H. Benton, carrier on Route 2 out of Floydada is the owner of the rarest heirloom displayed in Floydada recently, the antique having considerable intrinsic value as well as the value which naturally attaches to anything of age which is descended in a family.

It is a sixty-dollar bill issued by authority of the Continental Congress in 1778, and its present value is in excess of \$1,500. The bill has the imprint of "Hall & Setters, Printers, 1778." According to its face, "This bill entitles bearer to receive Sixty Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to the resolution adopted by Congress at Philadelphia, September 26, 1778." The bill also bears the inscription, "Deus Regant Exultet Terra," and on the reverse side is designed an Indian bow on an Indian blanket.

The bill was owned by Mr. Benton's great-grandfather and handed down from father to son. Mr. Benton has refused \$1,500 for it.

SCHOOL FAIR WILL OPEN TOMORROW AT LOCKNEY

The annual Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic Meet will open at Lockney tomorrow, where preparations have been made on a large scale to entertain a big per centage of the scholastic population of the county, as well as the teachers and many trustees and patrons of the various school districts.

Elimination contests all over the county in both athletic and scholastic events have been completed and the representatives in the various contests chosen. The scholastic events will be given prominence on Friday, while Saturday afternoon will be given over especially to athletic events. The Lockney High School Auditorium and the Baptist Church in that city, will be utilized for the general meetings, according to the program issued.

Saturday forenoon a mammoth school parade is being arranged for. This will be the occasion, if a good day is vouchsafed by the elements, for the gathering of the entire scholastic population of the county present, and a demonstration on a large scale for better schools.

WORK STARTED ON LAYING WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

E. W. Sherman, vice president of the Sherman Construction Company, of Oklahoma City, and construction man for the company, reached Floydada the first of this week to start work on the water works mains, on the contract awarded them some weeks ago by the city.

Digging ditches for the mains was started Wednesday. The work is expected to take several weeks for completion, and an estimate of City Engineer G. A. Linder puts the labor expenditure on the entire job at about \$7,000, almost half of the total outlay.

Besides the heavier mains to be laid in the business district, the new mains and extensions will cover a territory approximately three times as great as the present system now serves.

RETURNS FROM MISSOURI

Geo. L. Fawver, of Baker community, returned from a visit at his boyhood home in Missouri Friday of last week, after a visit with relatives in that state for several weeks.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Sand Hill, March 22, a daughter.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF FLOYDADA JOIN STATE ASSOCIATION

Field Manager Tells of Beneficial Affiliation—C. of C. Meeting on Over to Retailers

The Retail Merchants' Association of Floydada last Friday night membership in the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas, a round table talk held at the Court Room, at which A. field manager of the state organization was present. Following a ten-minute talk in which Mr. Hill expounded the worth of an association not only for the retailer but for the community at large, he answered rapid fire of questions presented by many angles of the retailer's credit and other sales problems.

The meeting was given over to the retailers' association by the Chamber of Commerce and C. R. Houston, president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association, presided. The absence of the secretary of the commercial organization at Fort Worth and the announced unpreparedness of several important committees to report, made the time available for this purpose. A fair representation of merchant and other business interests was present.

"A merchants' association, according to our view, is valuable to our community from many angles other than merely the one of credit rating. Mr. Hillan declared in the course of his address. "Its credit features the dealer to protect himself and his community at large from the man who lays awake at night, planning his campaign, and aids the man who owes a debt and protects him from the man with the fakers and crooks."

Some of the other reasons for the formation set forth by Mr. Hillan are:

- It is a trade builder in every community;
- It eliminates bad checks;
- It promotes buy-at-home campaigns;
- It eliminates worthless schemes;
- It brings the business men together;
- It promotes harmony among business men;
- It eliminates the dead-end and grafter;
- Its moral influence is worth thousands of dollars to every community where an association exists;
- It promotes trade days and sales;
- It makes bad accounts a thing of the past;
- It is the one best and most efficient policy in the form of a protection;
- It is a great help to the man who pays his accounts promptly and makes prompt pay out of his slow and unsatisfactory business;
- It locates people who have unpaid accounts in their city with unpaid accounts in other parts of the United States;
- A man's credit rating is not good, bad, will follow him wherever he goes;
- It means that every time a credit report, it is worth a dollar to you, for the reason either brings you a good customer or keeps a bad one off your business;
- It eliminates fake collections, charity organizations and other doubtful propositions;
- It means that what helps one man in a community, helps others where an association exists;
- It helps the cash man as well as credit establishment and the reason.

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The Commissioners' Court of Hale
county has turned down a proposition
from the Agricultural Department
to create a Relations Service for the employ-
ment of a county agent. Need for
such a service was the reason given.

L. Moody, who is known to nu-
merous Floydada people, for the past
few years editor and part owner of
the McLean News, has sold his in-
terest in the business to Landers &
Moore. He will continue with the
paper for three or four months,
as announced.

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, in-
volved last week in an automobile acci-
dent near Roby, who had been reported
to have died, early this week developed
injuries which are momentarily
expected to result in death. Mr. Par-
rish was considered a "coming man"
in Texas politics and was more free
than some of his contemporaries.

Why the Ku Klux Klan Came to
Floydada was the subject of a Meth-
odist sermon in that city
last week ago. Following his
sermon, one of the leading members
of the church and a steward in its
congregational body, C. S. Williams, re-
sponded from his official place and
read a letter of dismissal, setting
out the reason in a letter. One cause
mentioned was the eminent lawyer sees
the Klan more as a political party than
the eminent minister.

Wilson, of Mineral Wells, Tex.,
owner of the Mineral Wells Index,
was kidnapped over a number of Texas news-
papers. He was kidnapped
from a vantage point
at a distance from the in-
habited area of a large number of Klans-
men's pasture. He witnessed a
meeting of 300 Klansmen the same
day. Mr. Wilson visited
Floydada last summer as a dele-
gate to the F. F. F. Highway Conven-
tion.

Manuel Herrick, Republican Cong-
ressman from Oklahoma, charges vio-
lation of the Civil Service Rules in
the appointments of postmasters. He
has asked for a hearing and declares
that this hearing, if granted, will be
used to determine whether the civil
service law is operating as it was in-
tended or is being used as a "smoke
screen." If the Democratic Party ever
gets into power again and does about
post office appointments like the Re-
publican party is alleged to be doing
the Democratic Party is going to lose
one life-time "regular."

There are two sides to every ques-
tion, although some people are never
able to admit it or even consider but
one—until the shoe begins to pinch.
In a certain town there was a choice
bit of scandal. It would have looked
juicy in print. But the local editor did
not use it. Too many innocent peo-
ple would have suffered with the
guilty. A male gossip stopped the
editor on the street and indignantly
demanded that he "publish the news,
regardless of who it hits." Shortly
thereafter a member of the old goss-
ip's own family became involved in an
unsavory mess. Did the gossip again
demand relentless publicity? He did
not. He busted right into the editorial
office with a heartrending plea for
complete suppression of the facts, "for
the sake of his innocent wife and
daughters." The Woods are full of
them.—Paducah Post.

WE ARE ALL LEARNING

While we think it is a mistake to
single out the farmer as specially
guilty of provincialism with respect
to the interdependence of world trade,
the following from the Wall Street
Journal is timely and to the point:
"There is some evidence that the
farmers of the United States are be-
ginning to realize the importance of
foreign markets. Sweet are the uses
of adversity if the recent farm crisis
turns them to a study of markets and
the making of prices.

"Provincialism has always been a
drawback in America. Aside from
Congress, the farm has been the prin-
cipal center for this lack of vision.
Even now, few understand that a
panic which began in Japan early in
1920, when there was a violent break
in the silk market, traveled through-
out the East, including India and Aus-
tralia, then took in the whole of Eu-
rope where are our best customers,
and reached South America and Cana-
da, had anything to do with the break
in farm prices here. Their political
advisers laid the break to the wicked
exchanges and the financial districts.

"But farm products are no longer dis-
posed of in the immediate locality of
their production. The farmer cannot
judge future prices by the condition of
crops in his vicinity. His wheat crop
and that of his whole State may be
poor, but steam and electricity make
other wheat fields readily available.
His crop may be large, but a foreign

consuming market may be doing for
wheat and therefore his surplus does
not mean price depression.

"Liverpool is the great grain mar-
ket of the world. There crop condi-
tions of the world are assembled, and
how much the consuming markets will
need to buy is accurately gauged. On
this information the price is based.
The farmer in the interior of Kansas
should receive for his wheat what
Liverpool will pay for it less the cost
of transporting and distributing. If
the farmer does not know what the
market is doing, he may suffer in con-
sequence.

"When he does, he has a habit of
blaming those who do make a study
of world conditions and profit by their
acquisition of a knowledge which is no
monopoly. The cure for this is a
wider knowledge of crop and econo-
mic conditions throughout the world,
and a realization by the farmer that
prices are made by factors which no
human laws can limit or control."

Most of which is well taken. Espe-
cially do we agree that Congress is
the chief center of provincialism in
the United States. But the charge of
provincialism lies as much against the
average business man as against the
average farmer. The truth is we are
all learning how important the af-
fairs of the rest of the world are to
us, and are beginning to realize that
there is a direct relation between con-
ditions in the Balkans, let us say, and
the business of the merchant in Main
Street. And from that knowledge a
new era in American business is be-
ing born.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

**MOORE REPORTS TO AMARILLO
TEAM OF W. T. LEAGUE**

"Skinny" Moore, hustling shortstop
that dealt Amarillo a lot of misery
when he was with Floydada last sum-
mer and who helped the Grays hum-
ble Sweetwater and Oklahoma City,
has reported to Rankin Johnson for
training. Skinny states that he is
rearing to go. He has spent the win-
ter in California, and declares that he
is in fine shape. He is one of the best
known ball players in the Panhandle,
and he has played in most of the Pan-
handle cities.

Skinny looked mighty good last
year, and should be able to snatch the
fast ones and "wham" that old apple
this year. As lead-off man last season
he rarely ever failed to get on, and
Ras Johnson and the rest of the mur-
derers row had something to move
around the bases ahead of them.—
Amarillo Daily News.

LEVELAND A POST OFFICE

Within the last few days the Govern-
ment has seen fit to place a Post-
office at Leveland, formerly Hockley
City. G. E. Gunn, brother of our
townsman, G. A. Gunn, has been ap-
pointed as Postmaster and will assume
his duties at once.—Lubbock Awa-
lanche.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

MAJOR OPERATION TO THIS MAN

Lubbock, March 18.—Col. Clark M.
Mullican was operated on this morning
at the Lubbock Sanitarium for appen-
dicitis. He surprised his relatives and
friends as he had told none of them
of the contemplated operation.

The operation was done under local
anesthesia and immediately after go-
ing to his room he called his family
by telephone and told them he was
feeling fine and to come down and
see him. His wife is visiting in Dallas
and he called her by long distance
telephone and told her that he had
just been operated upon for appen-
dicitis ten minutes before.

Col. Mullican is well known over the
state for his distinguished service
abroad where he gained the title of
Colonel. He is very active in Ameri-
can Legion affairs and is law partner
of State Senator W. H. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart, of Friona,
Texas, who has been visiting L. B.
Fawver and family and Leon Hart and
wife here, left Tuesday returning
home. They also visited for a short
time with relatives in Dickens County
while in this section.

At Eastertide

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
In place of your Easter Card—

Both reasonable—but one a
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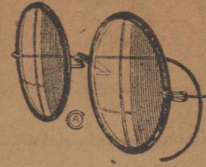
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named persons have authorized announcement by The Hesperian of their candidacies for the offices indicated over their respective names, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

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.

J. H. Shurbet was in the Pleasant Valley district Monday and Tuesday doing some construction work for his son H. O. Shurbet.

Jeff Morris, prominent business man of Matador, was among Tuesday's visitors in Floydada.

A method of controlling soil blowing in the western part of Kansas has been worked out by county agents co-operatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Kansas State Agricultural College. The limited rainfall in this area, with alternate freezing and thawing, causes the top soil to become a pulverized mass, which blows readily. During the winter and spring of 1921 the western counties suffered an unusual amount of loss from soil blowing.

The most practical method of counteracting the effect of blowing consisted of running lister furrows at intervals of about 20 feet at right angles to the prevailing wind. The furrows need to be renewed occasionally, and if the weather is unusually dry and windy new lister furrows should be run between the first ones. Six men tried this method on 360 acres in Meade county and cut wheat on this land averaging from 10 to 20 bushels to the acre, while the wheat on the other fields of their own and their neighbors were completely destroyed. In 14 counties 656 farmers used methods to prevent soil blowing on 8,056 acres. The counties were: Barton, Cheyenne, Clay, Commanche, Ellis, Finney, Gray, Hodgeman, Lyon, McPherson, Meade, Morris, Rawlins, and Rice.

Mrs. Sam Berry arrived this week from Coleman and will spend some two weeks here assisting in the opening of the Berry Cash Store, which is to open on April 1st in the Barrow Building, northwest corner of the square.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. LaVoie, City, March 16th, a daughter.

T. B. Triplett spent the earlier part of the week in Amarillo on business.

SWATTERS DEFEATED
BY SANDHILL

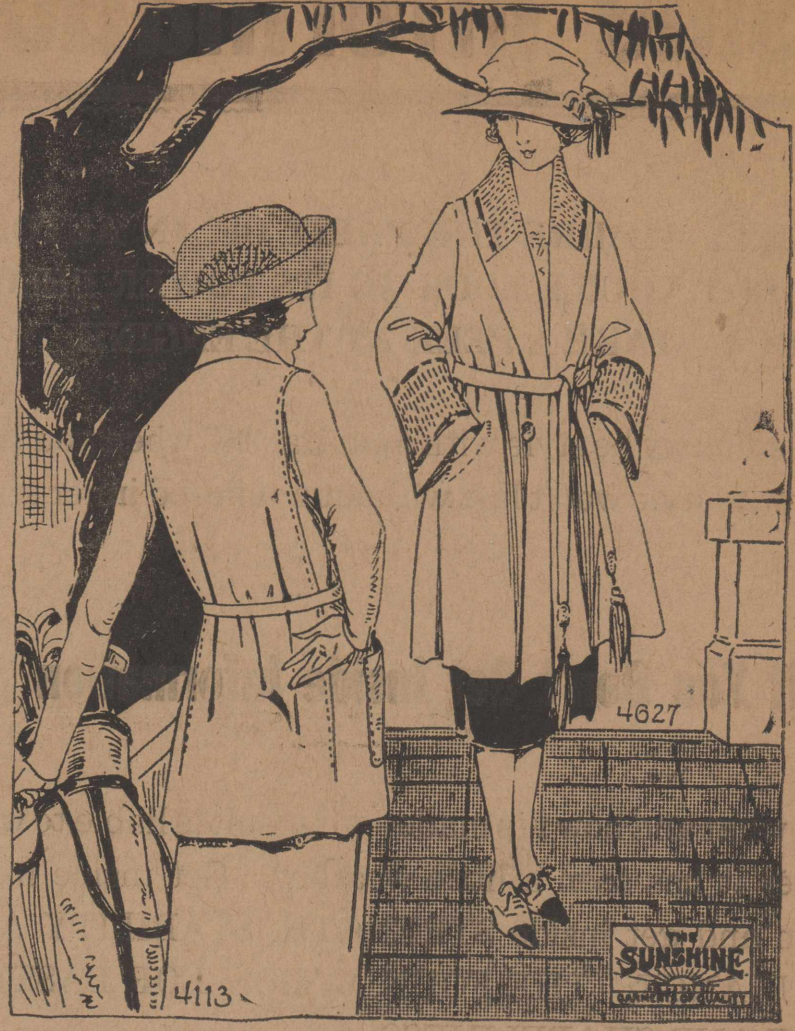
The F. H. F. baseball team were easy victims for Sandhill school Friday afternoon of last week when they played that team in the city park. Luck seemed to be against the Swatters and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 11 and 3. This is the second game the Swatters have played this year with school teams and the first defeat. Lakeview was Floydada's first victim when they defeated that team with a score of 34 to 4.

The game started with the visiting team at the bat. By two errors they were able to make ascote. Sandhill had one score and Floydada one until the fourth inning, when Sandhill made another. Neither side scored until the sixth inning when Sandhill made six scores. This was rather discouraging to the Floydada boys but they were cheerful losers. McDonald managed to get on second base and King landed one over center field for a home run in the 8th. This was the last score Floydada made during the game although their efforts showed they were doing their best. Only one ball was parked the entire game. Edd Holmes, one of the batteries for Sandhill, was the star. Both teams showed splendid high school spirit by playing a game of sportsmanship creditable to any school. Jim Curry and Elmer Mickey officiated the game.

These teams will probably meet again this week for another game. The batteries for Floydada were Colville and Moore, for Sandhill, Edd and Leonard Holmes.

The lineups were:
Floydada:
Moore, catcher; Colville, pitcher; Gilbert, first base; Pierce, second base; Daily, third base; Burke, short stop; Evans, left field; King, center; McDonald, right field.
Subs: Garner Surginer, Kenneth Henry and Otis Harris.
Sandhill:
E. Holmes, catcher; L. Holmes, pitcher; Greer, first base; Golleheir, second base; Ingram, third base; McDaniels, short stop; Lewis, left field; Rogers, center; Rambo, right field.

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LAKEVIEW ITEMS

view, March 22.—Sunday and singing were well attended evening. In connection with new officers were elected, W. T. Harlan, president, Miss Anna Sparks, secretary, Henry Lee, treasurer, Miss Mary Ruth McManis. They also decided to meet on the third Sunday evening for a B. Pitts entertained the group with a singing Sunday evening reports a nice time. A bright who has been at school at Canyon visited with Saturday and Sunday. A Hilliard spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Hall. Mrs. W. L. Tomas and children of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones. Alvy Hillard left Sunday for east

Texas, where he will make a crop.

Miss Jewel Howard, of Blanco, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Melva Sparks.

George Fawver and daughter, Virgie, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton spent Sunday night with their son, Claud Patton and family.

Miss Noreene Pitts spent Friday evening at Clara Patton.

Miss Ruby Lee McMurray who has been absent from school for some time is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson spent Saturday with F. P. Donathan and family.

Friday evening of last week we held an eliminating contest here at school and chose our pupils who will run and jump at the school fair. Several of the patrons were present. We had a very enjoyable evening.

Our young people presented their play, "A Soldier's Sweetheart," at Fairview Saturday night.

J. B. Elder and family, from near Plainview, visited with Mrs. Elder's brother, Price Scott and family from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. Elder and family will leave soon for Missouri, where they expect to make their future home.

Our elimination contest in declamation was held at the school house Monday night. There were fifteen speakers in the four divisions. The awards were as follows: junior girls: first Georgia Martin; second, Dorothy Martin. Junior boys: first, Irving Newberry; second, Foyd Smith. Senior girls: first, Eva May Martin, second, Lennie Widener. Senior boys: first, Otis Martin, second, Vernon Bonarden. Our judges in this contest were Rev. O. N. Baucom, Mrs. A. N. Gamble and Miss Marie Henry, of Floydada. Other visitors from town were Mrs. Baucom, Miss Alexander, Maury Hopkins. Mr. Covington is doing some much-needed road work in our community this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder C. W. Smith, of Canyon, will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 and at night. Every body cordially invited to attend these services.

Clarence Maynes, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and T. A. Armstrong, of Coffeyville, Kans., reached Floydada Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Maynes will visit with S. O. Adams, his father-in-law for a short time.

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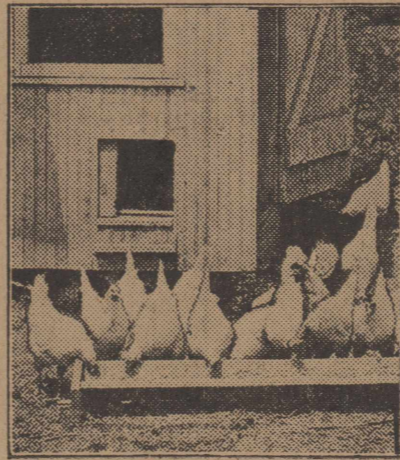
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A practical manner of reducing the production costs of market eggs consists in feeding fresh garbage placed before the flock as soon as possible after it has been rejected from the table. Used judiciously it will reduce the cost of egg and meat production from 25 to 30 per cent. The garbage must be fresh and free from all fermentation and sourness. The intrinsic value of garbage as a poultry feed is due to the fact that it provides a varied ration which fits all the needs and requirements of the flock.

One explanation of why the small flock owner, with his backyard bevy of hens, secures heavy production of



The Provident Hens Relish Fresh Garbage and Daily Await the Appearance of the Garbage Wagon.

eggs, hinges around the fact that he emphasizes the use of table scraps in the ration. Similar results obtain where large commercial flocks are given access to daily allowances of sanitary, well-selected and palatable garbage. Although the character of garbage varies throughout the year, due to the fact that more succulent vegetables and fruits are used during the summer, this refuse is also a valuable substitute for costly grains and concentrates in the hen menu.

Unfortunate results which in some instances have followed the use of garbage are due to feeding a mixture of table scraps that was not carefully selected. Hens like fresh garbage, but are not able to digest scraps of tin, phonograph needles and similar foreign material. Unless such substances are separated from the garbage, disastrous results invariably follow and the poultryman soon abandons garbage feeding and condemns it as unsatisfactory. The Department of Agriculture recommends that fresh garbage be run through a meat or vegetable chopper, and mixed with a little ground feed before it is fed to the fowls.

As much of the table refuse should be fed as the flock will clean up with a relish in the course of an hour. All feed which the birds reject should be removed from the feeding pens or yards as soon as possible thereafter. Otherwise, it sours and contaminates the premises and, subsequently, if the fowls eat it it invariably causes digestive troubles.

Where garbage is fed, it is also prerequisite to provide a light ration of grain twice daily, as well as to supply dry mash in a hopper before the flock. As a rule table scraps are rich in protein and only occasionally is it necessary to supplement the mash with approximately 5 per cent of meat meal. During the summer garbage decomposes and ferments quickly and it must be fed before it reaches this stage. The feeding of garbage is favored during cold weather because in the winter the refuse keeps better. Suburban flock-owners may often secure the garbage from neighboring families who do not keep hens. This source of feed may be so plentiful that the flock-owner can expand his hen-keeping operations and even afford to pay a small amount for the garbage.

Experiments in feeding garbage at the government experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., indicate that ten hens will consume about one quart of garbage daily. A suitable dry mash as a supplement to this garbage consists of three parts by weight of cornmeal, one part of bran, one part of middlings and 5 per cent of meat scraps. This mash is kept before the fowls all the time. If the table scraps contain much fruit and vegetable peelings, more mash should be added, while if the garbage consists chiefly of potato peelings, bread and meat less mash should be used. Care should be exercised to drain off soapy water or excess liquid from the garbage.

PULLETS MUST HAVE GREENS

Fowls Seldom Pick Up Enough on Free Range in Fall on Account of Plants Drying Up.

Green feed must be provided if the pullets are to grow rapidly. They seldom get enough even when on free range in early fall, for most of the plants and herbage have long since passed the succulent stage. A newly mowed field of grass or a patch of rye, wheat, oats, barley, or rape sowed especially for the poultry gives the best supply. Cabbage, chard, or beet tops may be used.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 10th, 1922

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$337,770.32
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	11,636.80
Total loans.....	\$349,407.12
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$285.40.....	285.40
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	12,500.00
Total.....	12,500.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:.....	3,000.00
6. Banking house, \$14,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$6,362.00.....	20,362.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	17,400.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	11,089.28
9. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve).....	1,100.00
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	24,203.36
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	3,384.97
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	28,688.33
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	8,594.42
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00
16. Other assets, if any: Floyd County Warrants.....	4,627.54
TOTAL.....	\$456,579.09

LIABILITIES:

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$10,223.92
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	9,821.20
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	2,214.27
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	2,214.27
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days.)	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	181,781.96
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	27,878.45
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	209,660.41
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
34. Other time deposits.....	31,583.69
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	31,583.69
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	30,000.00
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	70,218.00
TOTAL.....	\$456,579.09

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, ss:

I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. DANIEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1922.

(Seal)

E. L. NORMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

MRS. JNO. N. FARRIS,

E. C. NELSON,

J. B. JENKINS.

—Directors.

W. N. Brown, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday. J. E. Pitts returned the first of the week from a business trip to Portales, New Mexico.

Tom Patton, of Lockney, was in Floydada Friday on business.

B. M. Gamble was called home last Friday from Lubbock by the serious illness of his son.

NO. 439

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 10th DAY OF MARCH, 1922, PUBLISHED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$355,081.62
Loans, real estate.....	34,650.10
Overdrafts.....	3,049.45
Bonds and Stocks: County and School Warrants.....	1,599.06
Real Estate (banking house).....	10,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	28,576.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	58,877.71
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	5,637.77
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	11,305.12
Stock Federal International Banking Co.....	720.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,950.00
Stock in Agricultural Livestock Finance Corp.....	1,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$519,447.83

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,722.66
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	NONE
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	282,044.93
Savings Deposits.....	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	39,750.76
Demand Certificates of Deposits.....	NONE
Cashier's Checks.....	3,398.40
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	126,031.05
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	NONE
Bonds Deposited.....	NONE
Other liabilities: Bills Payable Assumed (Real Estate).....	5,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$519,447.83

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, T. S. Stevenson, as president, and Irvin Bishop, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, President,

IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, A. D. 1922.

(Seal)

J. K. GREEN, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. I. ALLEN,

C. SURGINER,

N. G. JACKSON,

—Directors.

TENDENCY SHOWN IN ROAD BUILDING

Of 6,500 miles of completed Federal-aid road for which statistics have been collected by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, one-half has been constructed of 16 and 18 foot width, 25 per cent of a greater width, and 25 per cent of a less width. As would be expected the wider roads have been constructed largely in the more populous states, although some of the less populous states are building wider roads for the main highways. There is a general tendency, it is said, to build wider roads to meet the needs of the constantly increasing traffic, as shown by the 25 per cent of the mileage over 18 feet in width, 7 per cent being 24 feet or wider.

CANYON CITY VOTES BONDS FOR PAVING

Canyon, March 14.—At an election held in the court house at Canyon the people voted bonds for the paving of the streets of the city. There were 118 votes cast in favor of the bonds to one in opposition.

The bonds are to cover a period of from 1 to 20 years. At an election held in 1920 bonds were voted to pave the streets, but they were 20 to 40 years bonds and no sale could be found for them, while the 10 to 20 years bonds are easy to sell.

DAUGHTER OF MARRIED MARCH 12th

On March 12th, at four o'clock P. M. Mr. Carl Daniel and Miss May Fowler, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Van Zant of Lockney officiating. Only close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Fowler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, and Mr. Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Daniel.

Both families have lived here for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will make their home sixteen miles south of Silverton where he is engaged in farming—Silverton Star.

Mrs. Charley Hatcher and little daughter, Marguarite, left Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will make their home. Mr. Hatcher having preceded them to that point several weeks ago. Mrs. Hatcher has many Lockney friends who are indeed sorry to have her leave our town, for she has been a great help to all kinds of church and club work and it will be hard to find any one to take her place. We hope that she will visit us some time in the near future.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo where they visited with S. A. Henry and family.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXVII.—FLORIDA



FLORIDA was considered America's first health resort. It was the search for a mythical

Fountain of Perpetual Youth that led Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, to land near the present site of St. Augustine. His rediscovery of Florida in 1513 was on Easter Sunday, hence the name, which is from Pascua Florida or Flowery Passover, which is the Spanish for Easter Sunday.

The French were the next settlers, founding a colony on the St. John's river. Spain promptly took action to maintain her ownership of this region and sent over an expedition which erected a fort under the leadership of Menendez at St. Augustine in 1565 and exterminated the Huguenot colony. St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States. There followed a period of hostility between the English colonists in the Carolinas and the Spanish in Florida. By the treaty of 1763 Spain ceded Florida to England in exchange for Havana, which England had captured a few years previous. It remained an English colony until the last years of the Revolution when Spain recaptured it.

There were two provinces, East and West Florida. As the Spanish ruled Florida with a very loose form of government, this region became the refuge of pirates, smugglers and lawless characters. Such an element together with the unruly Seminole Indians naturally caused a great deal of trouble. To overcome this, President Monroe purchased Florida from Spain in 1819 for \$5,000,000 or about eleven cents an acre. It was organized into a territory and in 1845 was admitted to the Union.

Florida is sometimes called the Everglade State on account of the vast swamp-land in its southern part. It is also known as the Peninsula State and is the southernmost State of the Union. Its area is 58,860 square miles. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SQUASHES IN HOME GARDENS

Small-Growing Plants Are Best Suited for Average Garden—Use White Young and Tender.

Two distinct types of squashes are commonly grown in home gardens—the summer squashes, the fruits of which are used while they are young and tender, and the fall and winter squashes, which are ripened and used during the winter months. The small-growing summer squashes are best adapted to planting in the average garden. The larger, or standard, varieties are better adapted to field culture although one or two hills might be planted in a corner or along one side of the garden. The hills in which summer squashes are grown should be fully four feet apart and a little manure and fertilizer should be worked into each hill as it is being made.

PLAN TO RAISE ARTICHOKE

Seed May Be Planted in Spring as Soon as Soil Is Warm—Use Well-Rotted Manure.

Deep, rich sandy loam, with a liberal supply of well rotted manure, is best suited for growing globe artichokes. Plant the seeds as soon as the soil is warm in the spring, and when the plants have formed three or four leaves they may be transplanted to rows three feet apart and two feet apart in the row. The plants do not produce until the second season, and in cold localities some form of covering will be necessary during the winter. This crop is not suited for cultivation north of the line of zero temperature.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Phil Scott, of Matador, was visiting friends here Saturday and the first of this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Carr's Chapel, March 18th, a daughter.

S. S. McCord, of Stamford, spent the first of this week in Floydada on business.

J. B. Downs, real estate man of Lockney, was among Tuesday's out-of-town visitors in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Canyon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Sand Hill, March 19th, a son.

Guy Jacobs, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday of this week.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE OR TRADE
320 acres good land, 11 miles S. W. Canyon. Will sell on good terms or trade for cattle or mules. Box 597, Floydada, Texas. 52-4tp

See what modern warfare is as told by the camera, "Flashes of Action" at Olympic Theatre, April 6th. 3-3tc

Fleischmann's Yeast every week. Brown Bros. 3-2tc

Poultry, rabbit and hog wire at C. Surginer & Son's. 1-1tc

If you haven't tried our service, fill here the next time. You'll be surprised. F. F. F. Service Station. 1-4tc

Wedo cleaning, pressing, dyeing, alterations. Call 66 or bring 'em in. Our steamdryer assures odorless clothes. Do-U-Rite Clothing Co. 3-2tc

FOR SALE—Sheet iron warehouse, 18x24, \$50 cash. Balance easy terms. C. T. Stevens. 3-2tc

BRICK STORAGE space available now. Phone 207 for rates. Pitts Storage & Transfer Co. 47-3tc

The standard is the "JUMBO" collar. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

WANTED—Maize, Corn, Sudan, Millet, and Sorghum seed, for planting. Must be well matured and clean. A. D. White Grocery Co. 2-2tc

Have you seen the new Goodyear tires? Fabrics are as large as cords. I can save you money on your next tire. F. F. F. Service Station. 1-4tc

Have you tried our work? Recently? Cleaning done the odorless way—steam drying. Do-U-Rite Clothing Co. 3-2tc

Feed of all kinds for your cow, chickens and hogs. See us. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

Special price on black barbed wire for cash, \$4.00 per 100 pounds. C. Surginer & Son. 1-1tc

The only sanitary mattress made is the Sanidown. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, in all-round good running shape. Telephone 54. Frank Boerner. 1-4tp

Even if you were in France during the world war, there were many things you did not see. See them in "Flashes of Action" at Olympic Theatre, April 6th. 3-3tc

FOR SALE—Majestic range \$50. Good as new. See J. M. Hughes at Santa Fe Station. 52-2tp

Fleischmann's Yeast every week. Brown Bros. 3-2tc

Buckeye incubators and Colony Brooders. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

COTTON PLANTING SEED—Gin run, 2 years old. D. D. Shipley. 2-4tc

99.7 Per Cent Pure—Acala cotton seed \$2.50 per bushel. Commercial Grocery Co., Matador, Texas. 2-2tc

Oyster Shells, little chicken chow, little chicken butter milk starter, at White Grocery. 1-2tc

A new shipment of oyster shells, Swift's meat and bone scrap and tankage. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

Pipe and pipe fittings, wood rod and casing. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

We cut and thread pipe. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

Poultry, rabbit and hog wire at C. Surginer & Son's. 1-1tc

SERVICE CAR, anywhere, any time. Prices reasonable. Phone 207. Pitts Transfer Co. 47-3tc

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"Flashes of Action" is the only official war picture. See it at Olympic Theatre, April 6th. 3-3tc

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

Service is what the public demands. That's "my middle name." Give me a trial and be convinced. F. F. F. Service Station. 1-4tc

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. Phone 129. 10tfc

Regular weekly trips to Plainview. Any hauling either way? Call 207. We handle it right. Pitts Transfer Co. 47-3tc

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Everything in the grocery line in large or small lots, at rock bottom prices, delivered anywhere in town. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

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This stylish Milan, with trim of silk ribbon, as nationally advertised—\$3.50. In a variety of colors. Three head sizes to fit girls from 8 to 16.

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Located Balcony at Houston's
Mrs. Pleas Nelson

Hoosier and Sellers Kitchen cabinets. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

"The only real picture of the World War"—Moving Picture World See "Flashes of Action" at Olympic Theatre, April 6th. 3-3tc

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

White Leghorn Eggs to let for hatching on shares. Mrs. Addie Thagard. 2-2tp

ACALA COTTON SEED—Limited amount at Farmers' Gin Co. 2tfc

Steam drying takes out all the gasoline odor. Our new plant gives better service. Phone 66, Do-U-Rite Clothing Co. 3-2tc

"Flashes of Action" is not a posed war picture. Some of the scenes were filmed by camera men who later lost their lives. See this wonderful picture at Olympic Theatre, April 6th. 3-3tc

I still have a good supply of hog oil for less money. F. F. F. Service Station. 1-4tc

HUNTERS' NOT ALLOWED
Hunting or shooting in our pastures will not be allowed, and all persons are notified that anyone caught so doing will be prosecuted.
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We repair harness. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

LITTLE Chick feed and chicken tonic, oyster shells, oatmeal for young chicks, at White's. 52-2tc

Give your biscuit the tasty nutriment and lightness of texture which comes from using finely ground soft winter wheat flour. Get Smith's Best Flour. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

I now have a stock of the old reliable Kelly Springfield tires and tubes. F. F. F. Service Station. 1-4tc

SINGLE comb White Leghorn eggs for sale \$3.00 per 100. D. R. Badgett, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Floydada. 2-4tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeper rooms, furnished or unfurnished will rent whole house, or will reasonable price. Good location in. See me at home after 7 P. M. March 23, or ring 187. Mr. Ellis.

Hog oil at White's.

We expect to load another load of chickens about the first of D. White Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Sheet iron 18x24, \$50 cash. Balance easy terms. C. T. Stevens.

You and your cow at you buy your groceries us. S. D. Furguson &

PRODUCE

Prices for the Remainder of this Week

Cream	26c
Butter	15c
Eggs	12 1/2c
Hens	18c
Cox	6c
Stags	10c

Egg Market firm. Live Poultry considerably weaker than last week.

We appreciate your patronage.

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S. C. Rhode Island Reds	T. Scott Wilson
Dark Cornish Games	White Rocks
Speckled Sussex	E. C. Woods
Anconas	White Orpingtons
Henry K. Wright	F. D. Woods
White Orpingtons	S. C. Rhode Island Reds
Charlie Splawn	W. H. Hilton
S. C. Rhode Island Reds	Buff Orpingtons
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Having bought the Peddy Cafe on West California Street and re-entered the restaurant business, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all my friends and former customers to call around and see us.

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Monday, March 27

Beginning promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., will sell one car work mules. This will be one of the best loads of mules that has ever been unloaded on the plains.

EVERY MULE BROKE TO ALL HARNESS. AGES FROM 3 TO 6 YEARS OLD. ALL FAT, READY TO GO TO WORK. WEIGHTS 1,000 POUNDS TO 1,250 POUNDS.

Any farmer that needs a pair of mules now or that will need a pair in the near future will be well-paid to be at this sale, for we do not think there ever will be a time when a farmer can buy his teams again as cheap as he can at the present time.

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EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO

We sold a customer one sack of sugar for the sum of

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NOW We will Sell for the Same Sum the Following:

100 pounds sugar	10 pounds Pinto Beans	5 pounds bacon	2 large cans peaches	1 pound cheese
100 pounds wheat bran	10 bars laundry soap	3 bars toilet soap	2 boxes starch	1 glass peanut butter
100 pounds potatoes	8 pound pail lard	4 cans salmon	2 cans oysters	1 quart vinegar
100 pounds salt	7 cans corn	3 packages soda	2 cans peas	1 can cleanser
25 pounds corn meal	7 cans tomatoes	2 boxes post toasties	2 lamp globes	1 box shoe polish
14 cans pork & beans	6 cans milk	2 boxes macroni	2 cans vienna sausage	1 pound candy
10 pound pail Karo Syrup	5 gallons kerosene	2 boxes Jello	2 pounds rice	1 pound nuts
	5 pounds coffee	2 packages mince meat	1 can baking powder	

If you are still not satisfied with this and want to end it all, we will have in a good supply of rope in a few days and will sell you enough to do the job for only 25c.

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REVIVAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH IN APRIL

On Sunday, April 16th, we will begin a revival at the Methodist Church. This revival will be conducted on a broad and liberal plan, in that it will be everybody's meeting. We hope for a genuine town revival. All denominations are cordially invited to co-operate. We extend a cordial invitation to all people not members of any church to come with us and we will do our best to make it worth while to you. We will have able help in song and pulpit. Next Sunday our theme is "Win one."

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

W. M. S. PROGRAM

For Monday, 2:30 P. M.
Song.
Prayer.
The World's Brand:
The Prevalance of prejudice in modern forms—Mrs. Liston.
Nationality prejudice—Mrs. Samson.
Race prejudice—Mrs. Webb.
Religious prejudice—Mrs. Felton.
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Lesson—Mrs. Bartley.

LAND PRES. CHURCH

morning and evening.
School 9:45 a. m.
endeavor 7:00 p. m.
ing Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
ary Monday 2:30 p. m.
e and study class Friday 7:30 p. m.
Hope to have all members present at all services and all visitors and strangers will find a welcome.
O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Following are the services for the First Christian Church for the week beginning March 26:

Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching; subject—"Every Man in His Place."
7:45 p. m. preaching; subject—"The Glory of the Cross."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Choir practice.
Sunday was our best day since the present pastor has been with this church. Larger crowds were at all the services, and the attention and interest were fine. This is appreciated, and we will make every effort to merit the co-operation of the church.

Last Thursday the Men's Bible Class entertained a few of their friends at the church, and almost enjoyable hour was had. The only regrettable feature was that more of our friends were not present.

We especially invite the non-church goer and the stranger to our services, and all are welcome at all times.

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

NEW QUILTING CLUB

Thursday, March 9th, the New Quilting Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Finley, and at this meeting five quilts were completed. Following the quilting an excellent dinner was served. Guests present were: Mesdames J. A. Turnbow, W. W. Turnbow, T. D. Woods, Elmer Woods, Stella Gaither, J. T. Finley, Terry, Heard, Moore, W. A. Cates, Woolsey, Hodge, Watson, Heath, W. F. Furguson, Miss Estell Cates.

The club is meeting today with Mrs. J. A. Turnbow.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads

I. O. U. CLUB

The I. O. U. Club met last Wednesday with Miss Gladys Felton where the members and visitors spent the day in quilting. Five quilts were completed and two almost finished.

Those present at Miss Felton's were: Mmes. Ansley, Savage, Brown, Flanary, McAfee, Felton, Shaw, Thomas, Meachum, Jack Childress, M. L. Childress, Beasley, Foster, Wright, Harrell, Misses Ruth Collins, Santerson, Baker, Pauline Bishop, Mary D. Allen, Marguerite Viles and the hostess.

The meeting this week will be at the home of Mrs. L. M. Flanary on South Main Street.

—Reporter.

QUILTING CLUB

Thursday, March 16th the Floydada quilting club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Thurman for their weekly work. The quilting was for the benefit of Mrs. Mitchell but as her home was rather inconvenient for the members living in town it was decided to have the work at Mrs. Thurman's. One of the best days of some weeks was the result of some forty five members efforts. The day was made lighter by the usual good dinner and the jolly good times of the members. The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Henry Osborne. On account of the nearness of gardening time the club have decided not meet again until the 25th of May. This will make it more convenient for the members who have gardens to take care of, or chickens to raise.

The club planned a surprise for Mrs. J. C. Gaither at Mrs. Thurman's and it was carried out splendidly. One of the quilts completed was presented to her by the club with sincerest affec-

tions. Mrs. Gaither was rather surprised but as she stated it was a pleasant surprise.

The Floydada quilting club have set a record. One hundred and fifty four quilts have been quilted by and for the members since the organization started. This is very splendid work for something like an average of thirty members. Although there are only about thirty regular members something like ten or fifteen visitors have always been present for the occasions.

The following club members and visitors were present at Mrs. Thurman's: Mesdames Starks, E. C. Henry, Smith Triplett, Morris, Thagard, Husky, Thomas, Haynes, Fry, Slaughter, Colville, Glad Snodgrass, C. Surginer, Armstrong, Eubank, Coppell, Allen Steen, Gaither, McDonald, Norman, I. D. Evans, Callahan, Traylor, Crane, Bartley, Shurbet, McKinnon, Boerner, Osborn, McPeak, Surginer, Kimble, Carter, Kinnard, Dickey, Abernathy, Hilton, Borum, Stovall, Abston, Thurman, and Wimberly; Misses Gladys Evans and Julia Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King and Mrs. J. L. King and little daughter, Mabelle, left Tuesday to spend two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends at Weatherford, Fort Worth, Dallas and Waxahachie.

LORRAINE BRITTON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Friday night, March 17th a number of close friends of Lorraine Britton were entertained at his home with forty two and other games.

Forty two and other games of entertaining nature were played until a late hour when the following guests were put to work making candy and other refreshments for the evening: Misses Elna Eubank, Ora Slaughter, Faye Hatchell, Mable Willis, Vera Fry, Joyce Hopkins, Pauline Simmons, and Wynette Britton; Messrs. Kenneth Henry, Robert Eubank, Clark Meador, Lorraine Nelson, Bill Daily, Maurice Burke, Macyle Burke, Earl Evans and L. M. King.

At a very late hour all departed for home declaring it a very delightful evening.

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WHITEFLAT WELL WILL BE DUG TO 4,500 FEET

The Whiteflat well, which has been one of the most remarkable oil tests in West Texas, will be carried to the 4,500-foot level, if citizens of Matador and officials of the Minneapolis Oil Company, drillers can do so. The well had been drilled to a depth of 4,040 feet the earlier part of this week,

and was in an encouraging formation so that the drilling company is willing to go on down the remainder of the 500 feet to make its depth 4,500 if interested parties in the territory desire to see it go on down.

Jeff Morris, of Matador, was in Floydada Tuesday and sold several local people acreage close to the well and the proceeds from this sale will be used to continue drilling. It is believed sufficient funds will be obtained here and in neighboring communities to finish the project.

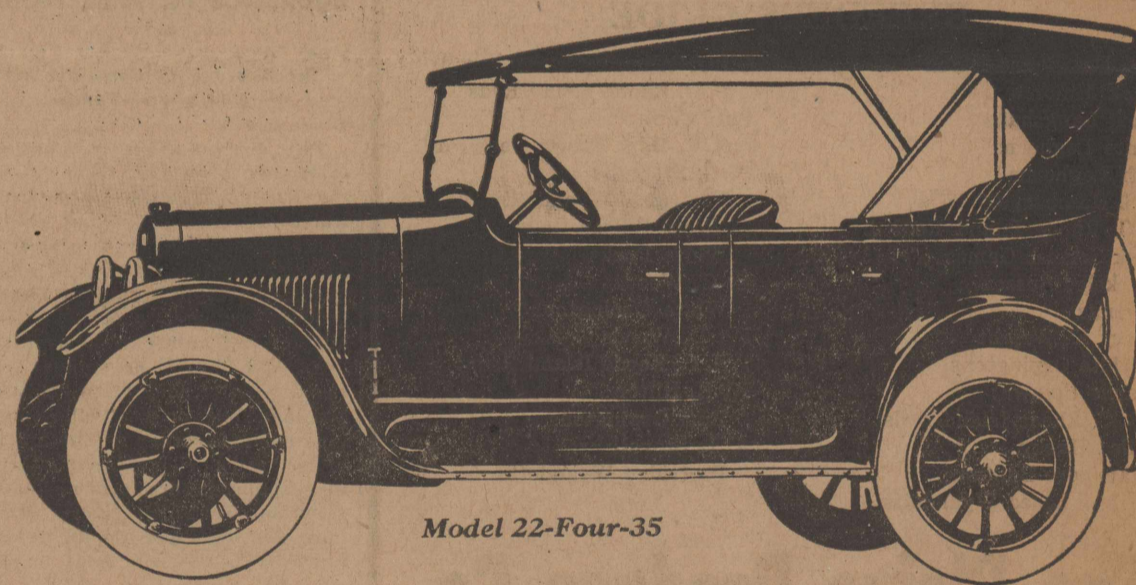
NEW TAILOR SHOP

Clarence Snodgrass has opened a tailor shop on West California Street next door to the City Bakery. The shop will be known as the Floydada Cleaning Works.

Gallon Peaches

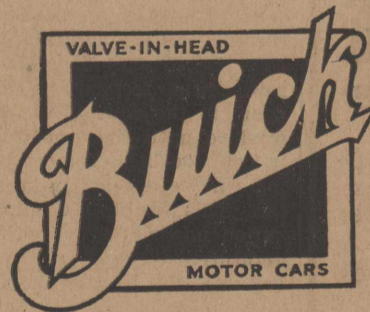
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22-Six-46 Three Pass. Coupe 1385	22-Four-36 Three Pass. Coupe 1295
22-Six-47 Five Pass. Sedan 2165	22-Four-37 Five Pass. Sedan 1395
22-Six-48 Four Pass. Coupe 2075	
22-Six-49 Seven Pass. Touring 1585	
22-Six-50 Seven Pass. Sedan 2375	

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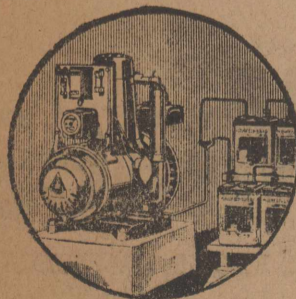
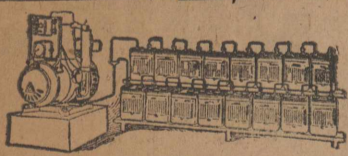
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Brown Bros.

HOW TO HATCH AND RAISE CHICKS WITH MOTHER HENS

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

On many farms the chicks are still hatched and raised by the "good old hen" way. There is no doubt, but that the hen can do the job as well as an incubator and brooder. Where only a few are to be raised each year, the hen may be used to advantage.

We believe the mammoth hatcheries will not only gradually put the small individual incubators out of use but the old hen as well. The baby chick business is a business of service and bound to grow. No doubt the hatcheries can put out chicks, better and cheaper than small incubators and setting hens. The "broody hen" no doubt will be used for quite a time yet, for brooding baby chicks bought from these hatcheries.

Kind of Hen to Set

The best hens for setting purposes are found among the medium weight breeds like the Rocks, Reds and Wyandottes. They are not too clumsy, yet make dependable mothers. The small breeds like the Leghorns and Anconas are not reliable as setting hens, although there are exceptions. Old hens are better than pullets. The large breeds are persistent setters, but too clumsy, and because of great abundance of feathers on body and shanks, are hard to keep free from lice.

The Hatching Nest

The nest should be large enough, at least 16 inches square and six inches deep. It should be located in a secluded place, protected from the weather, stock and varmints, and where there is plenty of fresh air at all times. It is not necessary to locate the nest, so that the hen will have to fly or jump on the nest, because that generally means many broken eggs.

The nest should be rounded out enough to hold the eggs in the nest, yet not so much that they won't roll apart when the hen gets on the nest. If the nest is too shallow, some of the eggs may become chilled, because it is more convenient for the hen. In case of varmints it may be necessary to protect the nest.

We have found, oat, wheat straw and hay, best for nesting material. Long and coarse nesting material might become caught on the hens shanks, and upon leaving the nest she would be apt to tear it to pieces. The nesting material should not pack so much that it becomes hard, like dirt and planer shavings and saw dust will do.

We like to place several inches of dirt and sod in the bottom of the nest, and a teaspoonful of coal tar disinfectant on top of the sod. The nesting material may then be added. A few cocco stems and leaves may also be placed beneath the nesting material to great advantage. One or two moth balls may be placed in the corners of the nest.

Be on the lookout for lice on setting hens. Use sodium fluoride on them when they are first placed on the nest. This drug may be purchased in any drug store and put on like lice powder, but it should be put on when the hen is set, and not when the chicks hatch, because it would injure and might kill the chicks. Inspect the setting hen occasionally for vermin. We have found setting hens dead on the nest due to the ravages of lice and mites. The red mites are even more dangerous than lice, because in warm weather they multiply so very rapidly. We have found that painting the nest box with kerosene, Beaumont oil or carbolineum, has a tendency to keep them down. Care must be exercised to get none of these oils directly on the eggs.

The nesting material should be renewed, if any eggs are broken, and after each hatch. We believe it wise to burn the nesting material and use scalding water around the nest box. Look out for fleas; if they bother, spray surroundings with kerosene.

More will be said about controlling vermin in a later article.

Number of Eggs and Chicks to a Hen

It is best to place only 15 eggs under one medium sized hen, although this to a very large extent depends on the size of the hen and the weather. In warm weather more eggs may be placed under a hen than in cold weather. It does not pay to crowd too many eggs or chicks under her. We have found it a good plan, if possible to set two hens at the same time and when the chicks hatch to place all of them with the best setting hen of the two. As a rule not more than 25 chicks should be placed with one medium sized hen, and a smaller number in cold weather.

Feed and Care of Mother Hen

If more than one hen is set in the same place, a good plan is to confine them to their nests, and regularly once a day let them come up for feed, water, exercise and dusting. Plenty of fresh water, grit, char coal and whole grain should be placed before them. No wet mashes of any kind, or other feeds that have a tendency to cause looseness of the bowels should be fed.

The one big job is to keep her free from lice under all circumstances.

When the chicks are hatched it is a good plan to grease the tops of their heads (not the entire chick) with common lard to which has been added 10 per cent kerosene. This should kill the head lice commonly found on hen hatched and brooded chicks. Whenever you see little chicks, isolating themselves, stand around, humped up, drowsy, sleepy, droopy and with closed eyes, examine them for head lice on head and neck. Look good and you will find them.

Brood Coop

Any of the common brood coops may be used. The "A" shaped coop has been found very satisfactory. Locate these coops on ground upon which no chicks have been reared the year before. A clean sod is an excellent location. Move the coop onto fresh ground each week or oftener. All brood coops must, of course, have wood floors with plenty of clean litter on it.

Disadvantage of Natural Method

Raising Chicks

One of the greatest disadvantages

of the natural way of raising chicks, is that the hens ordinarily do not get broody early enough to enable hatching early chicks. Early chicks are the most profitable.

It is also more difficult to control poultry vermin, where hens are used to hatch and brood the chicks.

The small breeds, like the leghorns do not go broody—are frequently referred to as non-setters, hence other breeds must be kept or incubators used.

Broodiness is a natural instinct which fowls possess in a greater or less degree. Of the American breeds the Rhode Island Red, is especially recommended for natural hatching and brooding of chicks. As a general rule, the egg breeds, have the broody instinct the least developed. Breeding for heavy egg-production, has a tendency to decrease broodiness.

Hens with signs of diarrhoea should not be used. They should at least have a small amount of surplus fat. It is well to know that the brooding period, is a heavy strain on the bird, and she needs to be healthy and vigorous and given the proper care, in order to be able to pass thru the ordeal.

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NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

Mr. Lee Reeves, who lives in the Pleasant Valley community, suffered the loss of his home and considerable damage to everything he had in his home in the cyclone that struck that section last Sunday night. The house was completely demolished, and the family blown in different directions. Fortunately none of them were injured.

Harley Sadler has closed the Brunk's Comedians at Waco for two weeks. Mr. Sadler is in a sanitarium at Waco for an operation. We are also informed that there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, March 10th, 10-pound

girl. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler will be remembered by many Lockney people, as popular show people and comedians, who offer congratulations on the arrival of the little Miss Sadler, and also sympathy for the fact that Mr. Sadler is in a hospital, and trust that he will soon be restored to health.

Bena, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Reeves, of Stanley, New Mexico, was brought to Lockney last Saturday and buried in the Lockney cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the College, by Elder Liff Sanders. She died at Canyon, where her parents had taken her for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves lived for a number of years in the northeast part of Floyd county, and have numerous friends in Lockney and Floyd county.

A farm house and entire contents were burned Tuesday morning north of Lockney some 15 miles. The place was the one improved by F. Davenport, and the house burned was the large one on the farm. Mr. Davenport had sold the property, but the Beacon is not in possession of the name of the party who owned same.

The fire started from a defective flue while the family were at the lots. Nothing was saved, and no insurance was carried on the house or contents.

Mrs. Vera Snodgrass, teacher at the Sunset school, was thrown from her horse Monday evening while returning home and sustained a badly bruised shoulder. She was in to consult a physician Tuesday morning, and while she is not seriously hurt, there is no doubt but that her shoulder will give her a good deal of trouble for some time.

Misses Clenna and Irene Smith were among the visitors in Floydada Saturday. The Misses Smith are the teachers of the Pleasant Valley school.

Clifford Rhoades of Crosbyton was in Floydada Saturday.

J. N. Gullion is in San Antonio this week where he is attending the Texas Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows as a delegate from Floydada Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Miss Blanche Abston left the latter part of last week for San Francisco, where she will visit for an indefinite period with her sister, Mrs. Lester C. Krames.



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**FLOYDADA DEFEATED BY
SANDHILL IN BASEBALL**

One of the best baseball games of the season was played at Sandhill Wednesday afternoon between that team and Floydada High School. This is the second game and defeat that Floydada has played Sandhill this year. The first game was played at the city park here last Friday afternoon and was a victory for Sandhill by a score of 11 and 3. The Floydada team left home Wednesday with that determination that generally wins. The game started about five o'clock with nine innings as the limit. The first two innings was a scoreless play entirely. The first three men up were the first three down. The game looked very close until the last half of the third when Floydada made their first score. Two more followed in succession after this one and the game began to pick up somewhat. The next inning Sandhill got two men on bases and brought them in. This tied the score. Then followed moments of real baseball for both teams. First one side and then the other had very good lookouts, but something would happen and change the prospect. At the end of the eighth inning the score was 2 in favor of Floydada. This looked very favorable to the boys but luck changed with Sandhill's bat this inning. Three scores were run in and the score stood 7 and 8 in their favor at the end of the first half of the ninth.

This was a very interesting game of baseball. Good clean sportsmanship was shown on both sides and the game was a pleasure to the losers as well as the winners. Elmer Mickey officiated the game.

Floydada's lineup was:
Otis Harris, C; Hollis Moore, P; Revis Gilbert, 1B; Lamond Moore, 2B; Bill Daily, 3B; Robert Eubank, S S; Leroy McDonald, L F; L. M. King, C F; Earl Evans, R F. Subs: Garner Sarginer and Bill Cilville. Bill Colville relieved Hollis Moore in the fifth inning.

**CHOLERA IN HALE THOUGHT
TO HAVE BEEN DUE TO ERROR**

A serious case of hog cholera which gives indications of being "laboratory hog cholera" has broken out on the plains and already has destroyed twenty hogs, according to the offices of the Sanitary Live Stock Commission. The farm, which is near Plainview, is under quarantine. It is the opinion of R. H. Harrison, who is assigned to that district and who made the report, that the hogs were injected with virus instead of serum by someone inexperienced in the use of the two forms of treatment.

"The hogs were raised on the farm and have not come in contact with any exposed swine and that seems to be the only explanation," Harrison said.

J. E. Bogg-Scott used the occasion to sound a warning in the use of the treatments.

"They should never be administered except by an experienced man," he asserted. "There are drug stores that handle the two who do not know them one from the other and there is always a danger that an inexperienced man will give his hogs cholera instead of inoculating them against it, as it appears was done in the case on the Plains."—Star-Telegram.

V. C. Rice, who is to deliver an address at the City Park Auditorium Sunday afternoon, on the subject, "Millions now living will never die," will give a fireside talk at the home of Geo. H. Ware, third door east of the Methodist Church, which all are welcome to attend and any who wish to ask biblical questions may do so.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allmon, Carr's Chapel, March 22, a son.

Orvell Derrickson, Jack Edwards and A. L. Patton, Jr., of Matador, were in Floydada Friday.

W. B. Addington, of Whiteflat, was transacting business in Floydada Friday.

Ernest Fisher, of Motley County, was among the Sunday visitors in Floydada from out of town.

J. T. Howard and H. L. Snodgrass were among the Floydada people who attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

**COTTON CROPS OF 1920 AND
1921 ARE COMPARED**

Washington, March 20.—The Census Bureau today issued a report showing cotton ginned, excluding linters, from the crops of 1921 and 1920, respectively:

Total running bales (counting round as half bales), 7,976,665 and 13,270,970.

Round bales included, 123,791 and 206,534.

American Egyptian, 37,094 and 92,561.

Sea Island, 3,316 and 1,868. Cotton remaining to be ginned included, 7,435 and 211,893.

Average gross weight of bales, 498 and 506.5.

Equivalent 500 pound bales gross, 7,952,539 and 13,439,603.

**W. M. S. TO ENTERTAIN AT
HOME OF MRS. R. H. WILLIS**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will entertain at the home of Mrs. Bob Willis Tuesday afternoon, March 28th at 3 o'clock.

The entertainment will be given in honor of the new members of the Society, especially the women who have just become members but were formerly in the Young Ladies' Society.

We extend a cordial invitation to each and every woman in the Methodist Church to attend, whether a member of the society or not.

—Reporter.

C. E. PROGRAM

For March 26th at seven o'clock. Subject—"What our country owes to home missionaries (missionary meeting.)"

Leader—Mrs. E. C. King.

Text—Luke 10:1-17.

Prayer.

Song—"Let the lower lights be burning."

Scripture references.

Song—"Send the Light."

What is the geographical extent of home missions?—Mrs. Bain.

The educational debt of our country to home mission—Mrs. Mitchell.

Prayer for home missionary.

The cost of prayer—Anna King.

Brief history of our denominational missions and workers in San Francisco—Mrs. O. N. Baucom.

Song—"Rescue the Perishing."

Business.

Benediction.

H. F. Hawkins, of Chico, is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Lon V. Smith. He was accompanied here by his sister and little daughter, who had been visiting her mother at Chico.

A. H. Manning left this morning for Yoakum, Texas, where he will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives.

V. A. Leonard returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock Show and Exposition.

**ENTRIES FOR THE SCHOOL
FAIR FROM FLOYDADA**

Following are the entries in the events to be staged at the county school fair at Lockney Friday and Saturday of this week, both literary and athletic. These contestants have gone through the elimination contests and have a clear field to enter at Lockney. Some of the best material is going to Lockney this year that has gone in some years:

Athletics

Pole Vault: Ira Marshal, Edwin Stiles, Bill Colville.

High Jump: Ira Marshal, Bill Colville, Bill Beedy.

Broad Jump: Ira Marshall, L. M. King.

Shot Put: Bill Colville, Ralston Scott, L. M. King.

Discus Throw: Ralston Scott, L. M. King.

Basket Ball Throw: Emma Summerville.

50 Yard Dash: Hollis Moore, Bill Colville.

100 Yard Dash: Bill Colville, Hollis Moore.

200 Yard Dash: Hollis Moore, Bill Colville.

400 Yard Dash: Henry Conway.

800 Yard Dash: Bill Beedy, Edwin Shipley.

1 Mile Run: Foy Smith.

2 Mile Run: Henry Conway, Bill Colville, L. M. King.

4 Mile Run: Roy Lee Haynes.

8 Mile Run: Sarginer; Singles have not yet.

Literary

Senior Girls Declamation: Joyce Hopkins.

Junior Boys from South Side: John Gamble.

Junior girls from south side: Vera Turnbow.

Junior boys from north side: R. V. Husky.

Junior girls from north side: Veve Swinson.

Junior spelling from south side: Arie Gamble.

Senior girls spelling from south side: Pearl Duke.

Essay writing: Chauncy Garrison.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEET TOMORROW

The Parent-Teachers Association meets Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the High School. A full attendance is urged.

Delegates are to be elected to the District Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Plainview April 20 and 21st.

The subject for tomorrow afternoon's meeting is "Habit formation."

Sheriff Ed Russell, of Matador, was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday on official business.

Sam Tibbetts, of Flomot, was in Floydada two days this week, a witness in District Court.

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**MESDAMES. STRIBLING AND
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Mesdames R. T. Stribling and C. A. Shockey entertained the Wesley Girls of the Methodist Sunday School Thursday, March 16th at the home of the latter. Each guest present gave an Irish joke, causing much laughter.

Mrs. Shockey gave a little Irish reading on the origin of St. Patrick's Day. "Peggy O'Neal" was sung by Ava Nell Shockey, and a reading given by Jewel Stribling. Various contests and games were enjoyed.

The colors, green and white, were carried out in the dainty refreshments consisting of shamrock sandwiches, cake tea and a salad.

The guests were Mesdames J. I. Pitts, D. H. Bobbitt, C. J. Purdon, Geo. McCarty, F. M. Ansley, Roy C. Curry. Members of the class present were: Mesdames Edd Johnson, H. S. Sanders, A. N. Gamble, Carl W. Eubank, B. M. Gamble, W. J. Beasley, Worth Shipley, E. L. Morris, J. M. Willson, R. E. Fry, Haden Harris, B. L. Williamson, J. W. Davy.

—Contributed.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, March 21.—Several from this community attended church at McCoy Sunday morning and the B. Y. P. U. and church Sunday night.

G. S. King has moved into the Christian house, Willie Hulsey moved into the house vacated by Mr. King and Mr. Mullins of Hall county has moved into the house where W. H. Millican lived last year.

S. W. Ross and family have moved back to their farm a few miles southwest of here. They spent the winter in Floydada for the school advantages. Tom Millican was in Hall county the past week on business.

J. R. Brewer and wife, of Electra, are expected tomorrow to spend a few days on their farm here.

Marvin Morris, who has been working in the machine shops at Amarillo, has returned home to work on the farm again.

H. A. Grigsby, from over southeast of Floydada, spent last Tuesday night at the home of Ham Smith.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. H. Millican as being well again. She was real sick several days last week with the flu.

The following ladies quilted at the home of P. H. Pharr last Friday: Mesdames Gamblin, Hawkins, Billing-

ton, Snell, Ross, Grace, Utsman, Ham Smith, Jones, Jackson and Misses Lutie and Jewell Pharr. The club is to meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar McCarty next Friday to sew for Mrs. Casebeer, as she has been sick for sometime, so not able to sew any.

F. S. BOURLAND INJURED

While F. S. Bourland accompanied by his daughters, Misses Irene and Mollie, and Miss Lillie Garrison were returning from Floydada, last Saturday evening, they met with rather a serious automobile accident.

As they were turning the curve on

the road thirteen miles East of Floydada, one mile north of the school house, Miss Irene was driving and seemed to lose control of the car, which ran into a ditch, breaking one of the wheels and resulting in quite a smash-up. None of the occupants were injured, except Mr. Bourland, who was thrown into the windshield and received quite a scalp wound on the top of his head and was severely bruised and cut about the face.

The injured man was taken to the Floydada sanitarium, where several stitches were taken in the wound, and he is rapidly recovering from the other injuries.—Motley County News.

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