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SCHOOL PATRONS BUY \$5,500 WORTH OF SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Floydada Public Schools to Continue Full Nine-month Period, Assured

At a snappy meeting Thursday evening of last week, held in the District Court Room, patrons of Floydada Public Schools pledged the purchase of \$5,500 worth of teachers' vouchers from the school board, and assured the continuance of the schools for the full period of nine months.

The meeting called by the school board, was held for the purpose of getting the financial crisis in the school situation fairly before the patrons of the school, give them an opportunity to finance the remainder of the term or an opportunity to say they were willing for the school to be closed at an early date. The response was even greater than the board had hoped for, members declared following the meeting, which was attended by some four hundred adults.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., presided at the request of the board and outlined the financial condition of the school, pointing out the board could make an accounting for all items of expenditure. With about \$6,000 in unpaid taxes owing to the board it was shown that about \$5,500 would be required to finance the school, with its 23 teachers for the remainder of the term. The plan of the board presented was that the district pledge these unpaid taxes for the money to run the schools and pay 10 per cent interest on the vouchers issued until they are reimbursed. Taxes collected for subsequent years are unpledged. Pointing out that a class of thirty six are to graduate this year from the High School and 56 from the grammar grades into the high school, and that the entire scholastic population of the district would lose a year's work if the school closed at an early date, Mr. Nelson urged that the proposition of the board be seriously considered. The loss of the University affiliation credits now held would also constitute a serious blow to the school and the community, he pointed out.

Rev. O. N. Baucom, in a ten-minute talk, declared his confidence in the school spirit of the district. Rev. W. T. Cochran, pastor of the Christian church, W. M. Massie, C. Surginer and Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist church, also made talks thoroughly in accord with the best school spirit of the community. C. Surginer opened voucher-buying fireworks by offering to take care of the salary of one teacher for the remainder of the term. W. M. Massie declared his belief that the patrons of the school who are now refusing to pay the taxes would do so soon. He is the heaviest taxpayer in the district.

Following these talks a call was made for subscriptions to the purchase of the vouchers of the district and the response was immediate. The actual solicitation took about 15 minutes of time. L. C. McDonald, secretary of the board, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The vouchers, as they become due, it was announced, will be issued, and the subscriber notified. The first series will be issued about the 15th of this month and the second series about the middle of May.

FLOYDADA'S GOOD FIRE RECORD CREDIT 3 PER CENT

Fire insurance risks inside the corporate limits of the City of Floydada will get a three per cent credit on the total of the insurance policy premium this year based on the city's fire record during the past three years. Last year the credit was larger but the fire losses of last year have combined to bring down the three year average. Two years ago the city had a credit of the full 15 per cent.

The announcement of the credit figures for fire risks in Floydada was made from Austin the latter part of last week. Mayor Fry received official notice of the credit the first of this week.

15 PIGS ARE FARROWER BY EACH OF TWO SOWS

About the biggest litters of pigs reported recently in this section were farrowed on J. J. Day's farm in Starkey community the latter part of last week, each of two sows farrowing litters of fifteen, making a total of thirty pigs. Twelve pigs out of each litter were saved.

Mr. Day has long believed in the value of a good bunch of hogs on a Floyd County farm and has practised this theory to great advantage for a

McDERMOTT POST AMERICAN LEGION WOULD BUILD PERMANENT HOME

The Monday night smoker of the McDermott Post American Legion, was an enthusiastic affair. Inclement weather cut the attendance at the smoker somewhat but did not dampen the pleasure of the evening for those present, which included, besides the members, several visitors. Prominent among these were J. A. Grigsby, sheriff of Floyd County, and E. W. Sherman, of Oklahoma City, vice president of the Sherman Construction Company.

The smoker was provided by the losing side in an attendance and membership contest recently closed.

Two especially notable actions taken by the Post were the decision to make an effort to build a home for the Post in Floydada and a resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan. The latter was adopted unanimously, the resolution setting forth a tender of the service of all members of the local post to the sheriff of the county in suppressing the activities of the Klan organization.

The building program of the Legion is in its tentative stages. An effort to find a suitable location and get sufficient financial backing for the construction of a two-story brick is the first step to be taken. A committee was appointed for the purpose. By the present plan the lower floor would be rented for use as a mercantile establishment and the upper floor used for the club rooms.

"FACTS ABOUT FLOYDADA" PAMPHLETS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Secretary Maury Hopkins, of the Chamber of Commerce, has available several hundred copies of "Facts about Floydada," the folder recently issued for use at the Fat Stock Show. People interested in getting Floydada before their friends "back east" or "up north," and who will pledge themselves to send the pamphlets out, will be furnished copies as long as they last.

"We printed these folders for advertising purposes," Mr. Hopkins said. "And they won't advertise Floydada unless they get out before the people of other sections. These folders will be out-of-date in the course of the next few months, and should be distributed now while they are live reading matter."

Mr. Hopkins is especially anxious to get the folders in the hands of "new comers" who want to send information about the town and country back to their former homes.

MRS. R. F. FRY AND SISTERS HAVE REUNION HERE

Mrs. R. F. Fry has had with her this week three of her four sisters, who arrived Friday of last week from their homes for a reunion of the members of the family. The sisters are Mrs. M. A. Fry, Bowie, Texas, Mrs. Fannie Moore, Forrestburg, Tex., and Mrs. W. N. Mabry, of Goree, Texas. The fourth sister is Mrs. Mollie Moore, of Stanley, New Mexico. She was unable to be here.

The five sisters came to Texas in 1857, landing in Hopkins county. They all have raised large families. There was only one brother in the family, who died at the age of 16 at Houston, Texas, shortly after volunteering for service in the Confederate Army.

Other relatives who have been here during the reunion of the sisters are Will Mabry, of Munday, Texas, who brought his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mabry, of Goree, up to attend the reunion; Mrs. J. H. Fowler, of north Floyd County, and Mrs. R. W. Patrick, of Flomot, daughters of Mrs. M. A. Fry; Mrs. Fowler's son, Ronwell and daughter, Mrs. Carl Daniel; Mrs. S. A. Henry, of Amarillo, daughter of Mrs. R. F. Fry.

EDITH BAGWELL INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Miss Edith Bagwell, daughter of W. Y. Bagwell, seven miles south of Floydada on the Lakeview road, was painfully injured late Sunday afternoon, when she was struck by an auto driven by J. F. Roberts.

The accident occurred when the young lady alighted from the family car and started around it to the yard gate. The Roberts car turned the corner about the same time and the young lady was directly in its path before either she or the driver had time to dodge.

It is believed that she is not injured seriously or permanently and an early recovery is expected, according to the attending physician.

75-FOOT BRICK FRONTAGE CONTRACTED ON SOUTH SIDE

H. E. Cannaday Given Contract by Thos. Montgomery and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris

Although the residential district in Floydada during the period of so-called depression has kept steadily building, the persistent rumors of building in the business district have not until the past ten days materialized into actual contracts. The latter part of last week, however, contracts were let for a total of 75 feet frontage on south side square, facing on California Street, Thos. Montgomery owner of 50-foot frontage there, and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, owner of 25 feet frontage, giving a contract to H. E. Cannaday for the work.

Excavation work started Monday of this week but has been delayed by rain since that day.

Early completion of the buildings is called for by the terms of the contracts made. Material for the buildings, including brick, have been ordered out.

The buildings are expected to be occupied as soon as completed. This leaves only 25 feet of frontage on South Side, facing the square, not occupied by brick buildings.

RAINS OVER FLOYD COUNTY GIVE ROSY PROSPECTS

Good rains over Floyd County Sunday and Monday nights of this week have given a more rosy hue to the prospects for the people of the county, the rains falling gently and giving a thorough season in all sections of the county, with the possible exception of the territory immediately surrounding Floydada. At this point 1.4 inches of rain fell. Three days of cloudy weather accompanied the rain. In every direction from Floydada, however, "bottom" seasons are reported, some estimating the rainfall at 2½ to 3 inches. Many sections of the county had already had good seasons during the latter part of March. In these sections the last rain has added to the flourishing condition of early-planted wheat, which with good conditions until the harvest will make a good crop, growers believe.

The rain in this territory was a part of a general rain period throughout Texas, all points in West Texas reporting good seasons and some sections of central south Texas reporting excessive rainfall with overflowing river bottoms.

MRS. S. J. DICKERSON DIED TUESDAY AT COFFEYVILLE

Mrs. S. J. Dickerson, of Deering, Kansas, died in Coffeyville, Tuesday morning of this week, N. A. Armstrong and Sam Abston were advised Tuesday by telegram from their wives, who were with their mother, Mrs. Dickerson, at the time of her death.

Advices indicating Mrs. Dickerson's condition was serious were received by her daughters here Sunday morning. They left immediately for her bedside.

Mrs. Dickerson was 76 years of age. The funeral services are being held today at Coffeyville. She has five children surviving her. Two sons and a daughter reside at Coffeyville. They were with her at the time of her death.

SATURDAY TRADES' DAY; BIG CROWDS EXPECTED

Saturday, April 8th, Second Saturday, is Trades' Day in Floydada and the unusually heavy attendance at the trades' day last month leads the local men who are pushing the trades' day movement to believe that the attendance Saturday of this week will be large also.

A feature of the day which was most remarkable a month ago was the large number of persons here from a long distance, with livestock for sale or trade. Indications are these people will be back again Saturday and that many of their neighbors will come with them. A long list of stock and goods of various kinds are already listed for sale by the auctioneers, Cols. Seale & Nash.

KANSAS MAN BUYS CALVES

A. L. Snodgrass, of Augusta, Kansas, was here the latter part of last week and bought one hundred head of calves from J. T. Howard, the cattle being shipped Friday.

Mr. Snodgrass was in Floydada in company with H. L. Snodgrass, who returned to Kansas to receive fifty head of mules bought on his trip from the Kansas stockman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELIGIBLE FOR RECOGNITION NOW

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department has perfected its organization in such a way that it is now eligible for recognition by the Volunteer Fireman's Association of Texas. Roy Snodgrass is chief, and B. K. Barker assistant chief. At a regular meeting Tuesday night, by-laws and rules governing the department were adopted. Officers of the department other than the chief and assistant chief, are: J. H. Reagan, foreman hose company No. 1; Thurmon Bishop, foreman hook and ladder company No. 1; H. S. Sparks, foreman chemical company No. 1; Maury Hopkins, secretary and treasurer. Compulsory attendance at fire drills, meetings and fires is required of all members unless they have a legitimate excuse. A record of all fires, amount of salvages, insurance etc. will be kept by the secretary and the annual report of the department will go into the State Fire Marshall and will form a basis for the insurance rate for Floydada. A material reduction in the insurance rate is anticipated if the work of the department in any way comes up to the expectations of the Company.

REGULAR MEETING C. O. C. TOMORROW NIGHT 8 O'CLOCK

The Chamber of Commerce will have its regular meeting Friday night at eight P. M. sharp in the County Court Room. A snappy, interesting meeting is anticipated and members will do much to expedite matters by being on time. Some interesting propositions are in mind and will be threshed out at this meeting. Plans are on foot for regular luncheon hours for the Chamber of Commerce on the same plan employed by the Kiwanis and Rotary organizations, and will be discussed. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in May at Plainview must be made up largely of Floydada and Floyd County pep if it is to go over big, and the Chamber must begin making its plans to make that convention a success. The secretary will launch a campaign for a slogan for Floydada and will have the details ready for the Friday night meeting.

SAME BOARD TRUSTEE MEMBERS RETAINED BY VOTERS

In school trustee election Saturday more than ordinary interest was evidenced by the voters of the district, though less than one-fourth of the qualified voters in the district cast a ballot. The total vote was 155. This is a material increase over the number of votes cast last year.

The same members were retained as trustees for the district. They are J. B. Jenkins, L. C. McDonald, A. C. Goen and J. L. King. The hold-over members of the board are E. C. Nelson, Dr. V. Andrews and J. R. Terry. The Hesperian erred last week in stating W. I. Allen is a member of the board. Mr. Allen is assessor and collector for the district, but is not a member of the board of trustees.

McADAMS MOVING AND REMODELING OLD LANDMARK

The McAdams Lumber Company is remodeling a residence which has long stood at the corner of Missouri and Fourth Streets immediately west of the company's yards here. It was formerly occupied by T. E. Crow and family until a fire some two months ago damaged it, making repairs necessary before occupancy would be possible.

The house is being moved to lots in north Floydada.

GOVERNMENT CANCELLING MACHINE FOR LOCAL P. O.

The local post office has been using the cancelling machine for some years but this has been a rented machine. Now Uncle Sam is beginning to recognize more fully the local office and has sent one of his own vintage here for use.

Postal receipts at Floydada have showed little or no decline during the past twelve months, although many offices are said to have shown heavy reductions during the period of depression now past.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cupid has been asleep the past several weeks, business at the marriage license counter of the county clerk's office indicates.

A license to marry was issued on April 1st to W. M. Stovall and Miss Daisy Ozella Smith.

REPORT KU KLUX TO PARADE CAUSES STIR IN FLOYDADA

A report Thursday afternoon that the Ku Klux Klan planned a parade in Floydada for Thursday night, created quite a stir of excitement among the residents of the city and immediately surrounding country, and active preparations were made by sheriff J. A. Grigsby to prevent it, because of the considerable feeling already existing here antagonistic to the Klan, in the belief that an attempt on the part of the organization to stage a demonstration here would be followed by trouble.

All the available regular deputies were put on the outside looking for anything in the way of a gathering and some twenty private citizens were deputized for the night for the purpose of scouting over the city for any gatherings which might indicate the gathering of the Klan. "An effort on the part of the Klansmen or any other organization to stage a masked parade in Floydada would have been prevented if the sheriff's department could have done so," Mr. Grigsby stated. "The state of mind of the citizenship is such that such a parade could not be held without the possibility of trouble. For this reason, we would have and will take every means we are authorized to take to prevent the parade."

The services of McDermott Post, American Legion, at Floydada, as well as the members of Landrum Post, at Lockney, were tendered the sheriff to suppress the parade, if called upon. Officials of both posts of the Legion in this county have expressed themselves as of the belief that the Ku Klux Klan is a dangerous organization for the peace and welfare of the county. Many of the members of the local post were at the F. J. McDermott home southwest of Floydada at an entertainment in their honor but kept in touch with the situation here during the evening.

W. C. BOREN FREED BY JURY THURSDAY NIGHT

W. C. Boren, who was on trial Wednesday and Thursday of last week in District Court on a statutory charge, was freed by the jury in the case in a short time after the case was closed and given them.

The verdict was announced at eight o'clock, the court being convened for a short night session.

BERRY DELIGHTED WITH OPENING DAY OF CASH STORE

Sam Berry, of the new Berry Cash Store opened Saturday in the Barrow Building, northwest corner of the square, is delighted with the opening reception given him by the people of Floydada and surrounding trade territory, he declared the first of this week.

Mr. Berry came to Floydada from Coleman, where he had been in business for a number of years. The new store is a general dry goods, notions and variety establishment.

H. M. McDONALD IN SANITARIUM IN FORT WORTH

H. M. McDonald, who left last week for Fort Worth for an operation in a sanitarium there, is much better than he was Saturday and Saturday night, when his life was despaired of by physicians.

Mrs. McDonald, accompanied by L. C. McDonald, were advised of his condition Saturday evening and left immediately overland for that city by auto.

SAND HILL BESTS MATADOR

Sand Hill School baseball team, champions of Floyd County, defeated Matador High School, champions of Motley county, in a baseball game at the city park in Floydada Wednesday afternoon by a score of 11 to 7. The game was a scoreless tie the first four innings.

Sand Hill will represent Floyd County at the District meet.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' CONVENTION AT FORT WORTH IN MAY

The Retail Merchants' Association of Texas will hold its 22nd annual convention in Fort Worth on May 23rd, 24th and 25th, the secretary of the Merchants' Association of Floyd County, has been advised.

All railroad companies have granted convention rates, and it is probable one or more members of the local association will be on the program.

GRAND JURY CONDEMNS KU KLUX IN FINAL REPORT

"Stand Up Openly Without Being Masked and Support Officers," Citizens are Admonished.

In their final report addressed to District Judge R. C. Joiner by the Floyd County Grand Jury, which adjourned on April 1st, after being in session 21 days, the Ku Klux Klan is condemned in no uncertain terms and the sheriff, county and district attorney commended for their stand taken to keep down in this county terrorism and disorder. "We believe in law and order," the report to the judge recites, "And that all those who violate the law should be prosecuted and punished through the courts, and not by any band of masked citizens. We know that law is the foundation of our government and the only safeguard for civilization; and with the continued support of our good citizens who openly face and condemn all wrong, and who fully perform their duty on juries, we can continue to look with confidence to the court for our protection from wrong."

The jury also declares for "a fair and impartial trial before a jury, and we believe that any set of individuals and any organization which denies man his constitutional right to trial by jury, strikes at the very foundation of government." The report is signed by E. C. Henry as foreman.

The grand jury had been deliberating for five days, following a recess of a little more than a week. Twelve new bills of indictment were returned during the week, four of which were on felony charges and eight for misdemeanors. The grand jury returned during the entire term a total of 29 bills, 12 felonies being charged and 17 misdemeanors.

The district court adjourned Saturday night.

HOUSTON UPTON CASES TRANSFERRED TO CLARENDON

The cases of the State of Texas against Houston Upton, nineteen-year-old boy charged with the murder of Nellie Umerson and Gladys Solomon on the morning of February 27th, were called on Friday of last week and the youthful defendant was brought into court on a cot. The cases were called on motion for a change of venue by the defense.

Following arguments the judge announced the cases would be transferred to Clarendon, Donley county.

Attorneys Kenneth Bain, city, and A. B. Martin, Plainview, are attorneys for the defense. A. J. Fires, of Childress, has been employed to assist the district attorney in the prosecution.

F. H. S. BASKETBALL GIRLS WINNERS OVER MATADOR

The F. H. S. Girls' Basketball team were winners over the Matador Hi team yesterday afternoon in a game played on the local grounds. The girls now have only one more game to win to be eligible to play at the District Meet in Lubbock.

J. B. BARTLEY BUILDING HOME

J. B. Bartley is building a home in Floydada near that of his mother, in Bartley Heights. The house has been under construction something like a week and is nearing completion. Mr. Bartley and family will occupy the house as soon as it is completed.

H. E. CANNADAY BUILDING

H. E. Cannaday is building a residence on West California Street, in the second block from the square.

Porter Ragland, manager of Floydada Drug Company, will occupy the house following its completion.

PROGRAM PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION APRIL 14th

Meeting to be held at the North Side School.

"What our club may accomplish another year"—Mrs. J. U. Borum.

"Benefits gained by mothers play with their children"—Mrs. Edo Johnson.

"Co-operative study for parents and teachers."—Mrs. McCarty, Miss Pernie Badgett.

Short school program.

Business meeting.

Z. A. Burger has taken the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Scurry county and will move to Snyder soon to make his headquarters.

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The Randall County News celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a historical edition containing twenty-four pages. The paper was one of the classiest of its kind ever reaching this desk. With little of bombast and much of information and news value, the edition was ideal in many respects.

The Lockney Beacon wants to support Col. T. J. Tilson, of Plainview for representative, if it is determined that Floyd and Hale are in the same representative district, that newspaper announced recently. We are "agin" the Colonel, if anybody else of fair calibre offers for the place. The Beacon has one of the best men in the district residing in Lockney. His name is Judge J. N. Stalbird and he would be a very sound man to have at Austin in the Legislature.

The Ku Klux Klan has apparently gotten into politics. Maneuvers of prominent proponents of this organization indicate this. We are convinced that any man who offers himself for public office should be asked this question, "Are you a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and if not do you favor it?" The Klansman takes an oath of fealty to an Invisible Empire,

it has been repeatedly charged in the press and no responsible denial ever made.

State Press of the Dallas News gave quite a dissertation, or something of that nature, recently on an article which told of a Philadelphia reporter who through error quoted a minister of that city as saying, "Let the women smoke if they want to, but my advice to both sexes is to chew tobacco." The minister was up in arms. He meant to say, "Let the women smoke if they want to, but my advice to both sexes is to eschew tobacco," a world of difference between chewing and eschewing.

The Hesperian gets a number of unsigned letters from friends who give some interesting information many times that should go out to the public as news. The thoughtfulness of these friends is deeply appreciated. Often times, however, they forget to sign their communications, which reflects on the authenticity of the letter. They should bear in mind that a newspaper editor flees from an unsigned communication as from a plague, so far as giving its contents to the public is concerned. Always too many possibilities, where a reasonably responsible source can not be credited with furnishing the facts.

G. E. Bond, of Breckenridge, teacher in the schools there, was in Floydada the latter part of last week arranging for the improvement of his recently-purchased farm in Floyd County.

Edwin Woody of the firm of Woody Drug Co., returned the latter part of last week from Macon, Ga., where he had been for the past few months in a pharmaceutical school.

Warren, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowry, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Childers Sanitarium Thursday of last week. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mesdames T. C. Shepard and Morey McGlasson, of Plainview, were shopping in Floydada Friday.

"IT IS GOING TO BE A LONG, TOUGH WAR"

Sighed the Kaiser, when he Saw This Picture—Legion Sponsoring Official Picture Here Soon

Back in March, 1918, the Germans were preparing for their last big drive. "Paris or Bust", was in effect, their slogan. Well of course we know they busted. But it wasn't so certain in those days that it wouldn't be Paris.

The high moguls of the German grand headquarters went in strong for propaganda in those troubled times. They took great pains to convince the soldiers that they need not fear the Americans. The United States never could send its men to Europe in time to be of use, they alleged.

Just about this time, a picture, taken in New York of troops embarking for France, was received at American headquarters, at Chaumont. Someone there had the idea of letting the Germans see it too, since it was such an informative sort of a picture. The decent thing to do was hold a meeting, invite the Germans and flash the photo on a screen. But that was hardly feasible so resort was had to the aviators. A squadron started out one morning, well supplied with prints of this and other photos calculated to disturb the German soldier, and dropped them into the enemy trenches.

History does not record how they were received but it is safe to say that many a Bavarian rifleman and many a Saxon machine-gunner became intensely worried and wondered if his officers really were right when they said the Americans couldn't fight. History does record that said officers were wrong.

The magnificent dash of American troops against the pick of the German army is one of the most glorious pages in our history. Remember how you thrilled when you read about Chateau Thierry and figured that your boy was there? And then St. Mihiel and the long, terrible days of the Argonne?

Mr. Average American hasn't forgotten the war, by any means. Whether he read about it, or whether he actually was in it, it is still vivid in his memory. His memory can be refreshed for of this war photography has made an enduring record. Signal Corps photographers accompanied soldier, sailor and marine in action. Millions of feet of movies were made. Of these millions, five reels of the cream of all the pictures have been collected by the War Department into a drama of stirring adventure, entitled: "Flashes of Action."

This drama will be exhibited at the Olympic Theatre under the auspices of the American Legion. McDermott Post. It is a picture that will hold any one enthralled.

A Ford touring car was purchased from the Barker Bros. Agency by P. M. Felton the latter part of last week.

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, W. B. Clark.
- 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. Linder.
- 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, S. T. Harris, S. B. McCleskey.

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EXPRESS PEOPLE PREPARE FOR BUSINESS REVIVAL

The Express business is a good barometer of trade, according to Mrs. M. R. Gordon agent in charge of the local express office, who declares it is significant that the American Railway Express Company is preparing for a heavy movement of express traffic during the month of April.

Fluctuation in the express business, according to Mrs. Gordon usually precedes like changes in general business by several weeks. The express people are confident that business resumption is near at hand. At their New York office, it is stated that an unusual number of buyers have visited New York City recently and that many concerns have a full corps of traveling salesmen on the road.

The express company is getting ready for a return of the small package business, and the first two months of the year showed a noticeable increase in this traffic. As the first step in the preparations made for business increase, the express company is experimenting with steel collapsible packing trunks, which

are expected to give even greater protection from crushing, soiling, damage by moisture and pilfering of all small shipments.

Vane Cherry of Whiteflat was in Floydada Monday on business. Raybourn Thompson of Lockney was in Floydada Saturday on business.

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WHY NOT NOW?

Whitman Bennett's production, cast for which is headed by May McAvoy, is a Drama of Wives Who Never Know; Husbands who never Tell; and women who Never Forget.

It is a First National Attraction,

Saturday, April 8th

AT THE

Olympic Theatre

Coming soon—watch for dates: "Affairs of Anatol;" "The Sheik;" "Saturday Night;" "Fool's Paradise;" "Over the Hill;" "Thunder Clap;" and others, all specials.

C. L. BOLDING AT RALLS

Rev. C. L. Bolding, of Floydada, recently accepted the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and he and his family arrived in town last week, and are now domiciled at the parsonage. The Banner, on behalf of our people, takes pleasure in extending the family a warm welcome to our town and hopes they may find content and prosperity here.—Ralls Banner.

COLLISION DAMAGES CARS

In a collision at the intersection of Main and California Streets Friday afternoon, a Ford driven by J. E. Pitts and a Chandler driven by Wm. Terry, were damaged considerably. Neither driver was injured.

Mrs. C. B. James, of Hamilton, visited last week in Floydada with her brother, Kenneth Bain and family.

One of the pleasant parties of the week was the one given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ellis, Friday evening, March 31, in honor of the Senior B. Y. P. U. The guests began to arrive about eight o'clock and games of entertaining nature were started at once. After something like an hour the guests assembled in the dining room where they were served a splendid Jell-o dinner.

After dinner the evening was filled with music and games until a late hour when the following guests departed for home declaring it a very delightful evening:

Misses Margarette Grigsby, Carrie Grigsby, Rosa Jones, Ardrea Jones, Prudy Mae Hamilton, Audra Mae Borum, Louise Wright, Annie Nichols, and Gladys Covington; Messrs. Jerome McCauley and C. A. Lamb.

O. W. FRY MOVING HERE

O. W. Fry, who has been farming northwest of Floydada, will move to Floydada to make his home. Last week he contracted for the purchase of the J. A. Nickell residence in southeast Floydada from the heirs of the estate.

J. A. Hollums made the deal.

GAMBLE BROS. AND LISTON HAVE KAUFMAN WILDCAT

Gamble Brothers and L. H. Liston of this city have blocked up 3,000 acres of wildcat oil land in Kaufman county, A. N. Gamble and L. H. Liston now being in that territory for the purpose of drilling a well on the tract.

Ira D. Gamble was informed by his partners last week that a contract for drilling a well on the acreage had been completed, a firm in Wichita Falls taking the proposition for two-thirds of the acreage blocked. The well will be drilled four thousand feet if necessary, Mr. Gamble said Wednesday.

HONOR ROLL FLOYDADA PUBLIC SCHOOL

High first: Alice Davidson, R. L. Stovall.

Low second: Odell Woods, Christine Trowbridge, Clifford Lee, Porter Finley, Ruth Rutledge, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Frank Menefee, Dorothy Snodgrass, Polly Pitts, Hazel Probasco.

High second: Starks Green.

Low third: Lela Hendrix.

High third: Mary Helen Snodgrass, Vivian Evans, Ann Hopkins, Marvin Menefee, Ray Sims.

High fourth: R. V. Husky.

Low fifth: Anna Belle Thagard, Ora Murray, Oneta Carter, Lilburne Nelson, Melton Lee, Woodrow Goen.

High School

5B: Mary Louise Truett, Dee May, Pearl Burrows.

6B: Bessie Mae Menefee, Raye Parker, Elmo Honea, Ethna Green, Ila Wright.

7C: Lola Murray.

7B: Jack Sims, Pearl Duke.

7A: Audrey Felton.

8L: Donnell Ayres, Jean Ayres, Raymond Hancock, Clyde Norman, Clara Tubbs.

8S: Paul Menefee.

11: Gladys Dobson, Roy Lee Haynes.

INSTALLING POWERFUL RADIO STATION AT AMARILLO

The Amarillo Daily News, of Amarillo, has contracted for the installation of a powerful radio station in that city and expects to be able to announce its completion in the next few weeks, according to an announcement made last Sunday.

CROSBYTON MAN KILLED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Homer, La., March 17.—As a result of an explosion and fire at the Gulf Oil Refinery's gravity pumping station Friday morning, two men are dead, and the station demolished, entailing a loss of \$150,000. The dead men are Allen Henson, engineer from Crosbyton, Texas, and Harold Lowery, a gauger, from Vivian, La.

TO OUR FRIENDS

We wish to thank each of you who so kindly assisted us in every way, when our dear father was called so suddenly away. When death enters your home may there be tender hearts and loving hands to minister to you is our prayer.

Mrs. Pearl Wraske and Children
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Gallon Peaches

Solid pack, yellow cling,
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Collins Grocery Co.



"Do your overalls pull and bind when you stoop?"

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HAVE ROOM WHERE YOU NEED IT.

They are made to give you plenty of room when you stoop. Do not bind or rip when put to test. They are made for comfort, full through the seat and best possible material and workmanship throughout. We have your size—Try just one pair and be an INTERURBAN SPECIAL BOOSTER. More Wear, Less Repair.

Children's Strap Pumps and Oxfords

We have just received a shipment of boys and girls strap slippers and oxfords in Patent, Calf and Kid, with low flat heel. Sizes from 3 to 2. Prices to suit.

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This is the night you will have a chance to see

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This is the picture you have heard about—the picture made under fire by the most daring camera men the world has ever known.

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Twice Daily Dairy Service Beginning April First

On April 1st the J. W. Huckabay Dairy will move to the J. A. Huckabay place immediately joining town on the east and will be prepared to give first class, twice daily, dairy service to our customers.

OUR TELEPHONE NO. 174. All orders for Good Sweet Milk or Cream will have prompt attention. 4-3tp

J. W. HUCKABAY

MUSIC, DANCING, GAMES, FEATURE LEGION PARTY

A number of ex-service men, including several members of the McDermott Post, American Legion, at Floydada, enjoyed the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDermott at their home in McCoy Community Thursday evening of last week. Although the evening gave promise of threatening weather cutting down the attendance somewhat forty persons were present.

Music, dancing and games featuring the evening and a very enjoyable refreshment course was served.

I. O. U. CLUB

The I. O. U. Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. G. Tye, where five quilts were quilted for Mrs. Sam McCleskey. Those present at Mrs. Tye's were: Mmes. Fred Brown, Joe Boothe, G. G. Tye, H. S. Sanders, S. Thurman, Sam McCleskey, T. Beasley, Cyrus Wright, L. M. Flanary, W. L. Fry, F. G. Tye, Elbert Norman, W. O. Tye; Misses Gladys Felton, Marguerite Viles, Pauline Bishop and Mary D. Allen.

It was not decided at the meeting where the club would meet this week. —Reporter.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

Geo. W. Foster, formerly a resident of Floydada, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster, of this city, is a candidate for county judge of Lubbock county.

His announcement was made last week through the newspapers of Lubbock county.

STATE MAKES \$5 PER CAPITA SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

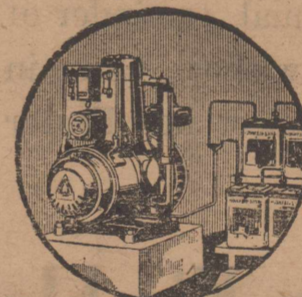
An apportionment of \$5 per capita for the schools of Texas was announced by the state board of education Saturday, the total disbursement from the available fund to be \$6,450,000. This is the largest single apportionment ever made by the state.

The total per capita disbursement to date, including the above is \$9.50, which leaves a balance of \$3.50 yet to be paid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart, of Baker community, returned last week from Chillicothe and other lower panhandle points, where they had been visiting relatives.

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Room 14

County looks good after the fine rain that fell Sunday night. Also had a nice shower Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Dempsey, of Hart, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, for a few days.

Roderick Wilson returned Saturday from New Mexico, where he visited his parents.

Tom Millican and family and Walter Millican and family attended church at Allmon Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Cates has been visiting relatives northeast of Floydada since our last paper.

Si Scott returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks on the ranch of Mrs. Nora E. Jones in Cochran county.

J. L. West who is staying on his farm at this place, spent the weekend at town with his family.

Mesdames Ross, Gamblin, Walter Millican, Misses Nell Jones and Eschal Wheeler attended the school fair at Lockney on Saturday.

Mrs. Nora E. Jones and family visited relatives near Wake last Sunday.

The following ladies sewed at the home of Mrs. Edgar McCarty for Mrs.

Smith, who has been suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith and children spent Sunday with J. W. Jackson and family.

Several of our young folks went to a party at Mr. Shook's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard, of Floydada spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Glass.

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H. S. SPARKS AND MISS EULA ALLEN MARRIED AT PADUCAH

H. S. Sparks and Miss Eula Allen were married in Paducah Friday evening, Rev. Riddle, Baptist minister, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Sparks has been in the garage business here a number of years and is at present partner in the Triplett & Sparks Garage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen, prominent family of Floydada for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks returned home Wednesday and will make their home in northwest Floydada, where Mr. Sparks recently completed the building of a home.

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C. M. Wilson, who was ill several days last week and this is showing considerable improvement. He had tonsillitis followed with complications of acute rheumatism.

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April, 1922.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Carly, Woodruff, Cates, Ross, Gamblin, Nora E. Jones, Tom Millican, and Misses Lena Millican, Nell Jones and Eschell Wheeler, 19 garments were made.

There is some much-needed road work being done west of the school house where the road is being fixed through the lake near the Harry Miller place.

Miss Ura Smith of the McCoy Community, is in Sweetwater, visiting a sister.

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McCOY

McCoy, April 4th.—We have had several heavy rains since our last writing.

A few of the Methodist laymen from the Floydada Church were with us Sunday afternoon. They gave some fine talks and we hope to have them with us more often.

We did not have the B. Y. P. U. program and prayer service Sunday night on account of the bad weather.

Miss Viola Brown visited Miss Clara Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blessingame returned from Lubbock Friday, where

gain. J. M. Wiseman. 5-2tp
Duncan, Jr. 5-1tc

FOR SALE—Five room residence. See J. U. Borum. 4-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow, fresh, 6 years old. See Mrs. Jno. W. Smith. 4-2tc

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for sale \$1.50 per setting. Less by the 100. Mrs. W. M. Massie Phone No. 63. 4-4tc

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

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

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

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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

FOR RENT—160 acres 6 miles S. E. Floydada, 112 acres ready to plant, partly improved. See E. T. Williamson or phone 920-F3, Floydada, Texas. 5-4tp.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms across from Commercial hotel. T. E. Crew. 5-1tp

"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.

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3-4 Galvanized pipe 7 1-2c, at C. Surginer & Son. 5-tfc

WANTED—Hogs of all kinds. Highest prices paid. See Stovall and Workman. 5-1tc

FOR SALE—6 or 8 spans broke mules, 4 to 8 years old, 15 to 16 hands high. Phone 910-F5. E. C. King on Ralls road, 5 miles south Floydada. 3-3tc.

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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.
R. B. SMITH,
THOS. MONTGOMERY.

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

26-inch hog wire \$6.25 per roll. J. U. Borum, Hardware. 5-1tc

Quality considered, Haynes Mattresses are the cheapest to buy. F. C. Harmon. 5-1tc

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New cook shack for sale. Mrs. Bertie Muncy. 5-2tc

We will probably load another car of chickens next week would advise holding till then. A. D. White Produce Company. 5-1tc

FOR RENT—To men only, nice front room, furnished, 2 blocks of square, phone 248. 5-2tp

LOST—Maize fork in Floydada, Saturday. Leave at Surginer's. 5-1tp

Miss Mollie Crum, Spiella Corsetier. Phone 129. 10-tfc

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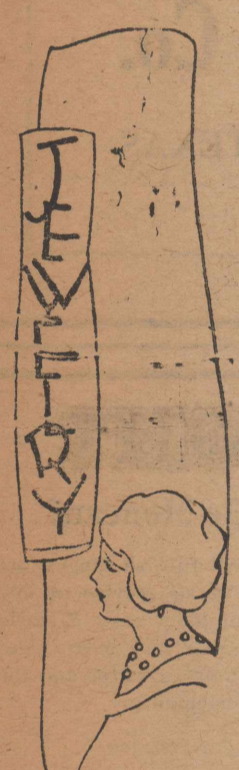
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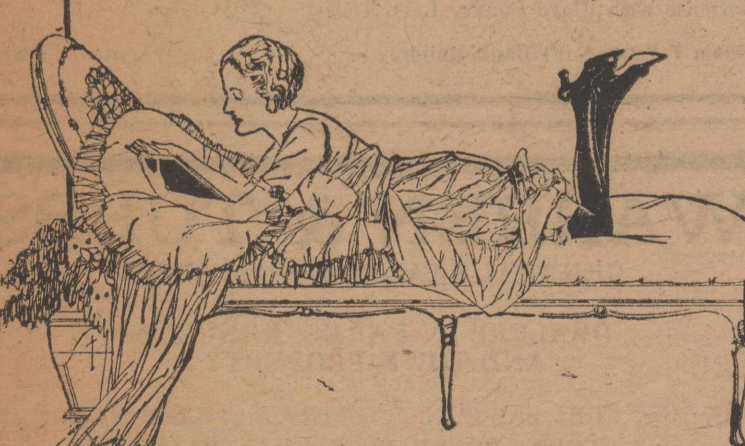


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We have sold our Grocery business to Baker-Campbell Co., of Munday, Texas, who come to us highly recommended as business people and honest, Christian gentlemen, and we bespeak for them a continuance of your favors that you have accorded us in the years past. We know they will give you a square deal and it will please us greatly for you to continue with them the same business relations that have been so satisfactory with us in the past.

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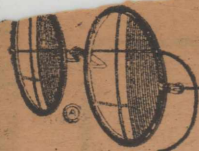
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By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, A. & M. College

Some people are under the impression that young turkeys may be fed and brooded similar to baby chicks. Experience soon will indicate the mistake. Young turkeys, because of their close relationship to wild birds, must be fed and brooded entirely different than chickens.

Artificially brooding turkeys we have never found very satisfactory. We found we had to put them to bed every night. Young turkeys require more exercise, green food and opportunity to pick up bugs and insects than chicks.

The turkey hen is much to be preferred for brooding of young turkeys. She knows best how to handle the poults. The common hen as a rule has a disposition to wean them when too young.

Do not give one turkey hen too many poults. We have found it best to give her not more than 25 and 20 will do better. It is true that some times she will raise and take care of as many as 35.

At Hatching Time

When the young turkeys begin to hatch, be sure to fasten the nest down so they cannot get out of the nest, which they are sure to do if not prevented. It takes 28 days to hatch turkey eggs, but often they hatch as early as the 27th day. Remove any shells that may be in the nests the night of the 27th day. When all are hatched the hen and poults are moved to a quiet place prepared for her.

A good turkey brooding coop may be made as follows: Build a coop, with wooden floors, and north and south sides. The east and west ends may be covered with wire netting. Shutters hinged at the top to swing out may be fitted over these ends. The coop is 4 feet high in back—5 feet high in front and four feet square with a good roof. These coops may be located in the orchard or woodlot, but must be moved onto fresh ground once a week, and oftener is still better. Board roosts are put in this coop for them to roose on when they get old enough to use them. Remember, Turkeys must have plenty of fresh air and positively will not do well unless they get it. Remember the ends

of these coops are practically open, exception for the wire netting. The shutters should under no circumstances be used or let down, excepting in rainy and stormy weather. Some times we think the shutters ought not to be added because many people keep them down too much. Turkeys will die if confined in closed coops lacking in fresh air. When the turkeys are good sized, they will do best roosting in trees.

Feed for Young Turkeys

In feeding turkeys, remember you are not feeding baby chicks. Feeding turkeys as heavily as most people feed baby chicks will surely kill the poults. Most people feed the poults too much. Give the young turkeys a chance to exercise, chase down an insect, eat a blade of grass and maybe some clapper sprinkled with a little black pepper, and you will find that the poults will do much better. Don't feed the poults until they are 36 hours old.

Let the poults run on a grass covered yard. They want an abundance of tender, green shoots. Milk curd with onion tops and seasoned with black pepper, is a very good starting food. Give this three times a day. Milk heated, but not boiled, is also an excellent drink for young turkeys. We have found that occasionally giving them a raw egg mixed with their food, is better than hard boiled eggs.

Grit should be kept before them at all times.

We have found good cracked wheat and later whole wheat an excellent grain food for turkeys. When they get older, they may be fed corn.

The idea of stuffing poults to make them grow faster, is a sure way of killing them. Really the best way, is to let the hen take the poults out in the morning, and not feed them anything until evening, excepting maybe some good clapper.

When turkeys are about ten weeks old, they generally will pick up the biggest part of their living. On cotton farms this may not be true, and it may be necessary to feed them at night. In West Texas where all kinds of grains are grown—especially sorghum grains—no doubt turkeys need not be fed, until fattening time.

Turkeys do not do nearly as much harm to crops, as most people think. They destroy many insects that are really beneficial.

Turkeys, when turned loose in a cabbage and potato patch, will not injure the crop, but will keep the plants free from bugs. One kind of potato bug is very injurious to turkeys, but they do not often eat them. Turkeys eat and like the cabbage worm. Turkeys will also eat all kinds of cotton insects. In some sections, turkeys pay from the standpoint of insect destroyers in the cotton patch.

Do not try to raise chicks and turkeys in the same pen, because the chicks will run over the turkeys and injure them.

Keep the poults shut up in their coops when small on wet, rainy and cold days. If they ever get wet and chilled they will never recover.

Do not locate turkey coops near ant holes.

Cut the large wing and tail feathers of young turkeys, because it takes too much energy to carry them.

Watch the turkeys closely the first ten weeks, but do not pamper them. Most turkeys are killed by too much attention.

Do not let poults get chilled.

When droopy poults are noticed, locate the cause and remove it, to prevent other poults from getting sick. It is seldom possible to cure a droopy poult.

Vermin

The turkeys and poults must be kept free from lice. Dust the hen, with sodium fluoride when the eggs are put under her, and again when she has been setting two weeks. Do not use strong lice powders on her at hatching time.

Disinfect the roosting coops and nest boxes.

A little pure lard, on the head, wings and around the vent is excellent on poults. Do not use too much. Too much lard or grease on poults is fatal.

The "chigger" may also be killed by using grease, but remember too much grease will kill the poult. (Copyright 1922 by F. W. Kazmeier)

Tom Patten of Lockney was in Floydada Monday on business.

WANTED

SUDAN SEED

The Plains Produce Co.
PHONE 180 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

April is Easter Month, Sunday, April 16th, is the Day

There's very unusual opportunities here for the Easter shopper, for while the extensive displays of apparel now include the newest and only authentic models, there are many unusual and tempting values.

The ambition of every woman to have and wear on Easter morning just what is in vogue in fashion may be realized from selecting from the styles we are now showing.

PRETTY THINGS FOR EASTER IS READY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE.

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Very handsome dresses in pretty styles made of wonderful qualities of Georgette Crepe, Printed Georgette, Filet Crepe, Crepe Knit, Chiffon Crepe, Pussy Willow Taffetas, Canton Crepes and other new materials.

Handsomely embroidered in contrasting colors, others are heavily beaded and braided, others are trimmed with applique work and novelty trimming.

Every dress in the entire lot is a good value and will mean a good saving to you.

Priced from \$10.00 to \$39.00

Women's and Misses' Suits

Every woman's wardrobe is not complete without a suit and we offer a good opportunity here for the values are exceedingly good.

Beautiful quality all wool Tricotines, and Poret Twills in the popular box coat styles, tailored styles and novelty sport effects. Beautiful embroidered designs are used lavishly as trimmings. Every suit is lined with beautiful material.

Priced from \$19.50 to \$27.50



Easter Hats for Ladies

Every woman knows the importance of a new Easter hat, only the most attractive and becoming hats have been permitted to this exclusive group, leghorns, colored hemp and hair braid models. Orchid, periwinkle, white and pink, with taffeta crown and rim coverings, and banked in flowers, are the predominating note of some while hair braids with black maline trimmings are also new notes for Easter fashions.

Ladies' Hats From \$3.50 to \$12.50

Childrens Hats from \$1.25 to \$4.95

Ladies Blouses



The blouse department offers remarkable values and there are some wonderful blouses in the group. Georgette and Crepe De Chine in belted and overblouse effects, colors are brown, navy, black, combination trimmed and a few white and flesh. Both long and short sleeves, round, square high necks and V necks, beaded, embroidered and braided trimmed.

Very Moderately Priced From \$4.50 to \$7.50

New Easter Footwear

Every Miss and Lady must have new footwear for Easter and we are well prepared to care for your needs here from our large and complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's low shoes and oxfords.

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Baker Campbell Co. Announcement

We have bought the business of A. D. WHITE GROCERY CO., and will continue business at the same location. We will not in any way change the policies of this business, but promise the same high class service that you have formerly had.

We Solicit Your Grocery Business

On the promise of giving you good service and High Quality Goods. We are not altogether strangers to many of you. We have operated a business at Munday for twenty years. If you have lived in Knox or Jones Counties you know the firms of Baker Bryant and Baker Campbell Company, and their policies of carrying on business. We promise this same high standard of service as you have had from them.

We Are In Floydada To Stay

And are interested at all times in the upbuilding of it and making it a better place to live. We want to meet the farmers of Floyd and surrounding country. When in Floydada look us up.

Baker Campbell Company

SUCCESSORS TO A. D. WHITE GROCERY COMPANY

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

HEARING FROM "FACTS ABOUT FLOYDADA" NOW

"Facts about Floydada," the little folder recently issued by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, is beginning to bring results. It covers in a brief way many of the advantages offered by Floydada and Floyd County to the investor and homeseeker.

Recently a copy of the folder was enclosed by a local business man in a letter to the Home Insurance Company at New York City. It brought a reply from Charles A. Maury, with the home office of that concern, who was chiefly interested in the fact the secretary of the local organization has the given name of Maury.

Mr. Maury, intrigued by the similarity in names, "drops a line to wish good luck in the endeavors to further the advancement of Floydada." From information given in the letter it is probable that Mr. Hopkins was named for a distinguished physician member of the same branch of the Maury family to which the New York gentleman belongs.

Attorney P. B. Randolph, of Plainview, spent last Friday in Floydada in District Court.

FRESH SHIPMENT CAMPBELL'S CAKES

Devil's Food, Raisin
Silver Slice,
Golden Sunbeam. Each
10c

Collins Grocery Co.

SANDHILL DEFEATS LOCKNEY IN BASEBALL

Saturday, April 1st, Sandhill and Lockney met at the city park in Floydada to play off their tie in baseball. These two teams have played two games this year before the one Saturday, each team winning one. The first game was played at Lockney and was a victory for Lockney. The next was a very close game and was finally a victory for Sandhill. In order to make the chances even the teams decided to play at the city park here Saturday. This was a very close game and no one knew who was going to win as the score was in favor of one a while and then the other. At the end of the first half of the 9th the score stood one in Lockney's favor and Sandhill had a bat. This was rather encouraging to the Lockney boys as they had shut the Sandhill boys out in the eighth. But this time they were not so lucky for the first man got on and the next brought him in. This put Sandhill in the lead one score and the game stopped. These two teams are very evenly matched and a very good game is the result of their playing. Sandhill has defeated Floydada twice this year but Lockney and Floydada have not met on the baseball diamond yet this season.

These two teams seem to be about evenly matched, and will play an interesting game if they are matched.

Col. W. H. Seale and I. D. Evans spent Monday in Ralls where they attended the First Monday Trades Day.

J. Y. McDaniels, sheriff of Hill county, was in Floydada Sunday on official business.

NEW FIRM WILL OPERATE GENERAL STORE IN FLOYDADA

The Baker Campbell Company, the announcement of whose purchase of the A. D. White Grocery Company business was made last week, are assuming charge of the business this week, W. A. Baker, of Munday, being personally in charge of the change. He will remain here for some fifteen or twenty days, following which Pitzer Baker will come to Floydada and assume the management.

W. A. Baker and family will move to Floydada after the school term is over, in May or June.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Baker said that the business would be enlarged to accommodate a general line of groceries, dry goods and hardware, operating on much the same plan as the Baker-Bryant and Bryant-Link chain stores in the lower panhandle are operated. This change or enlargement will be effected through the late summer and fall, according to the firm's present plans.

AN ORDINANCE

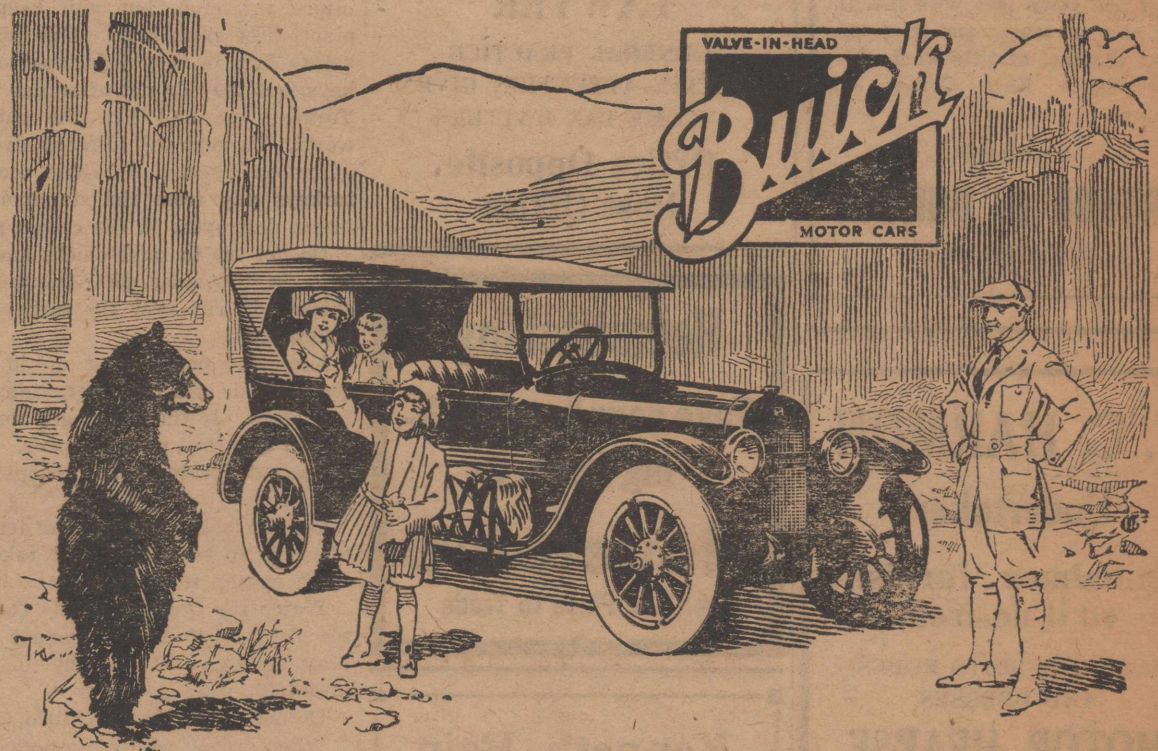
To extend the fire limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, so as to include additional territory to that prescribed in ordinances Nos. 6 and 31, and to adopt for this ordinance all the provisions etc. as named in ordinances Nos. 6, 14 and 31, of said City of Floydada.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

SECTION 1. That the fire limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, are hereby extended so as to include all of the territory covered by the following named blocks within said City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: All of Blocks Nos. 62, 61, 60, 73, 83, 82, 84 and 71, and the same is hereby added to the territory as named in Ordinances Nos. 6 and 31, of said city, to constitute the fire limits of said City, and that all provisions, regulations, etc., as named in Ordinances Nos. 6, 14 and 31, shall apply to and be adopted as part of this ordinance the same as if specified herein, and further this ordinance shall be construed as amendatory thereof of said ordinances Nos. 6, 14 and 31.

Section 2. This shall go into effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Passed January 2, A. D. 1922.
Approved, January 2, A. D. 1922.
R. E. FRY, Mayor.
Attest, Maury Hopkins, City Secretary. 5-31c



More Facts You Should Know!

Buick First Again In Yellowstone Park!

Each year since Yellowstone Park was opened to automobile travel by the U. S. Government, more Buicks have made this difficult trip than any other car excepting Ford.

The figures for 1921, just announced, show 1871 Buicks passed through the Park during that season, 412 more than any other make.

The Yellowstone Park tour calls for every ounce of car performance—miles away from service for days at a time—the car must never fail. And that is why each year an increasing number of Park tourists depend on Buick.

Buick cars measure up to Buick reputation.

Buick Sixes	
22-Six-44 Three Pass. Roadster	\$1365
22-Six-45 Five Pass. Touring	1395
22-Six-46 Three Pass. Coupe	1285
22-Six-47 Five Pass. Sedan	2165
22-Six-48 Four Pass. Coupe	2075
22-Six-49 Seven Pass. Touring	1585
22-Six-50 Seven Pass. Sedan	2375

Buick Fours	
22-Four-34 Two Pass. Roadster	\$ 895
22-Four-35 Five Pass. Touring	935
22-Four-36 Three Pass. Coupe	1295
22-Four-37 Five Pass. Sedan	1595

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching—"Be Thou Faithful."

On account of the revival services at the Baptist church there will be no services at this church Sunday evening.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday 8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Easter program and choir practice.

We wish to specially invite the men of the town who are not in some Bible school to meet with our Loyal Men at the Bible school hour. J. T. J. Dawson is the teacher, and the class welcomes every man who will visit it. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." A cordial welcome awaits every one who attends any of our services.

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, April 9th.
Song—"Christ receiveth sinful men,"

Prayer.

Subject—The Master's invitation.

Leader—Miss Leila Barton.

Scripture, Luke 14:16:20; John 3:16.

Song, "Just as I am."

Prayer.

Invitation to "experience,"—Miss Murchison.

What invitation of Christ has impressed you?—Alpha King.

Song, "Jesus calls us."

How did Zaccheus treat Christ's invitation to become a follower?—Rev. Roy Baker.

Invitation to serve—Miss Edith McClure.

General participation.

Business.

Benediction.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

11 A. M. Preaching—Rev H. E. Smith.

No evening service on account of the Baptist revival.

SCHOOL OF RADIO TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Will be conducted by C. A. Shockey for three months starting April 12th, in rooms over Mitchell Hardware Co. three nights each week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. The study during this time will be teaching of the International Code, construction of plants, operation of telephone and telegraph, fundamentals of wireless. Mr. Shockey has had three years experience teaching wireless in the Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo., and will be glad to go into the details of this subject if you are interested.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday afternoon, 5:30 at the Baptist Church.

Subject—What Jesus taught about happiness.

Leader—Cleo Norman.

1. Introduction—Cleo Norman.

2. There is much happiness in the New Testament—Clara Tubbs.

3. Our right to be happy—Mamie Carson.

4. The happiness of the religious and wicked contrasted—Beauford Terry.

5. Some elements of a happy life: a, purity; b, purpose; c, service; d, memory verse—Clarence Boothe.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

Preaching: 11 A. M. Subject, 2nd. Chron. 15:2.

Preaching: 8 P. M. Subject, Purpose. Sabbath School at 9:45 A. M.

Christian Endeavor 7 P. M.

Missionary Society Monday 2:30 P. M.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Choir practice Friday 7:30 P. M.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

Farris Gilbert, is here from Amarillo on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert.

D. E. Pitts, of Matador, was in Floydada Tuesday.

PIG JUDGING CONTEST

In the pig judging contest at the school fair in Lockney W. B., son of L. E. Williams, of Harmony, won first place, Willie Tatum, son of Claude Tatum, east of Lockney, second, Clyde Tatum and Winston Wofford tying for third.

Truitt Hopkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of this city has been spending the past week visiting his mother and kin in this city. He has been at Ralls the past few months. He will go to Hamlin, Texas, where he will be employed in a theatre.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dawson, City, April 4th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. West, April 4th, son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix, of Fairview, March 24th, a son.

Mrs. Sam Berry left yesterday to return to Coleman. She will return to Floydada following the close of the school term, the two sons of the family being in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, of Dimmitt, who have been visiting with the families of J. A. Bagwell and L. E. Williams in Harmony community, left for home today.

Easter Sale of Flowers

Plants in bloom—Easter Lillies, Palms, Ferns, Etc

Sat. April 15th

at
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THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

W. B. CLARK AGAIN A CANDI- DATE FOR JUDGE OF COUNTY

Judge W. B. Clark is again a candidate for the office of county judge of Floyd County, his formal announcement appearing in the political announcement column of The Hesperian for the first time, this issue.

Having resided in Floyd County for so many years he is entitled to the name of "old settler" the judge's interests are thoroughly identified with the interests of the county. During the past ten or twelve years he has been a resident of Floydada. For six years he was county clerk of Floyd County, was appointed judge of the county to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Thompson five years ago holding the office for several months, and in December of 1920 was seated as county judge for the term which will expire in December of this year. This service has given him familiarity with the business of the county.

In connection with his formal announcement the judge has made no statement except to say that his record as judge and citizen are an open book and that he greatly appreciates votes and confidence of the people of the county in the past, and will give his very best services to the office if chosen again for the place.

His candidacy is subject to the democratic primaries.

(Political Advertisement)

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, April 3.—We had a real nice rain Sunday night and again Monday night, which everyone was glad to see.

J. W. Pitts entertained the young folks Saturday night with a social. Everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Mabel Luther left for Arkansas yesterday on a business trip.

The Primitive Baptists had church Thursday and Friday at R. F. Hall's home.

Miss Ruby McMurray who has been ill, is still improving.

Mr. Scott's children have been sick the past week but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray.

John Hambright is absent from school on account of sickness.

They have been grading the road

the past week east of Lakeview Store. Miss Metta Bunch spent Saturday evening at Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright spent Sunday at Floydada with Mrs. Wright's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts.

Mrs. S. W. Ross spent the earlier part of the week in Lubbock visiting relatives. On her return she was accompanied by her little daughter, Mary Anna, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Posey, for some ten days.

E. A. Harris and wife of Whiteflat in Floydada Monday shopping.

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Good line Poultry Wire, and Banner Fence for the Garden, Hose and Rakes, Water Hose, and Sprinklers.

John Deere Listers, Disk Harrows, and Cultivators, Single and Double Rows.

Pipe, Fittings, and Cylinders, in fact we try to carry a full line of Hardware. We handle first class Merchandise, and make the prices reasonable, and appreciate any business given us.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FLOYD COUNTY LANDS

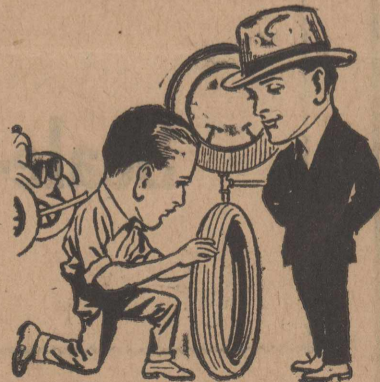
Our inspector will be here next week. If you want a quick loan let us have your application. We can make you a loan with privilege of paying a part of the principal each year thereby making it easier to discharge the complete obligation.

If you mean business see us. We had approved a loan for thirty thousand dollars last week. Our interest rate is 8 to 8½ percent per annum. Nothing extra for commissions.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ROOM 6
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Do you realize what tremendous weight tires have to carry in addition to rolling over the pavement? If you do, then you will certainly not run any risk with cheap tires. The best we have is the cheapest in the end. They carry weight and give mileage.

Gullion & Son

North Side Square



Let Kellogg's tell you the real Corn Flake Story

Of all the good things to eat, not one will afford you more delight than Kellogg's Corn Flakes! In flavor and crispness, Kellogg's are the most fascinating cereal food you ever put in your mouth!

Children insist upon Kellogg's, for Kellogg's are never tough or leathery—and Kellogg flavor appeals to the little folks just as it does to every member of your family!

Don't put off this wonder-treat! Order Kellogg's for tomorrow's breakfast! Serve heaping bowls—and get the pleasure of "hitting the nail on the head" with every big and little "breakfast guest"! It starts the day right!

Be certain you get KELLOGG'S in the RED and GREEN package. It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!



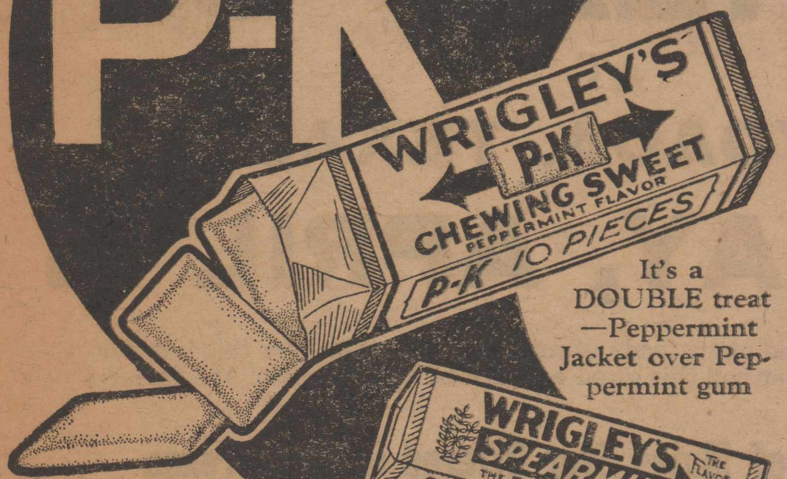
Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

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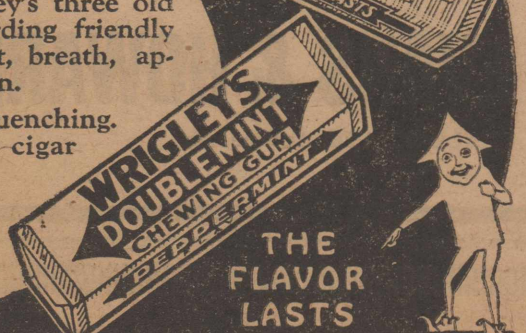


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THE FLAVOR LASTS

AFTER EVERY MEAL

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada, Texas, for April 1st, 1922.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd: Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Hesperian Publishing Co., Floydada, Texas.

Editor, Managing editor and business manager, Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

Hesperian Publishing Co., Floydada, Texas; A. D. White, Arthur B. Duncan, W. L. Boerner, C. Snodgrass, W. M. Windsor, L. H. Liston, Homer Steen, Mrs. M. F. Greer, N. A. Armstrong, Floydada, Texas; J. A. Burrus, Lubbock, Texas; Claude V. Hall, Austin, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is... (This information is required from daily publications only.)

HOMER STEEN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1922.
(Seal) IRVIN BISHOP,
(My commission expires June 1, 1923)

GOOD FIRE RECORD WILL SAVE FLOYDADA \$565.29

Although the amount of credit the City of Floydada will enjoy this year on account of good fire record, has been materially reduced by the losses sustained from fire, the total in fire premiums saved this year based on last year's total premiums paid will be \$565.29. Mayor R. E. Fry was advised of these figures by G. W. Tiley, State Fire Marshall Monday. This is based on a 3 per cent credit. Last year the credit was 6 per cent. This credit is based strictly on the actual record the citizenship of a community makes.

Mayor Fry urges that every citizen consider it an important part of his duty as a patriotic citizen of the community to use every effort to prevent fires on his own premises and in the city in general.

The State Fire Marshal calls attention to the fact that the average fire loss in Texas the past six years has been the appalling sum of \$14,744,352.

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We have just added an Auto Hearse to our already excellent equipment. All calls answered promptly day or night.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

S. B. McCLESKEY ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION AS WEIGHER

S. B. McCleskey, weigher at Floydada, announces this week his candidacy for re-election to the office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

"I don't think of any special promises I could make," Mr. McCleskey said in formally putting his candidacy before the voters through The Hesperian. "However, I'll just say that I'll do the very best I know how if the voters see fit to honor me again this year, and I feel like expressing my appreciation for what they have done for me in the past."

Mr. McCleskey has resided in Floydada many years and is widely known in this trade territory.

(Political Advertisement)

S. T. HARRIS IS A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

S. T. Harris, of Floydada, for the past six years a resident of this section of the county, has announced formally his candidacy for the office of Public Weigher at Floydada, and his candidacy will be subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Harris has never held public office nor asked for one before. He is qualified for the place and if elected, promises to give the office his personal service.

He is known generally over Precincts One and Four, having threshed for a number of years over the territory. He thinks it is probable he will not be able to see all the voters but asks consideration of his candidacy at the ballot box.

(Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massie have returned from an extended visit at Bowie with Mrs. Massie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrell.

Mrs. J. H. Hardin, of Lorenzo, was shopping in Floydada Friday.

Gallon Peaches

Solid pack, yellow cling, per gallon

65c

Collins Grocery Co.

Special Trades Day Sale One Day Only, Saturday, April 8th

48 Pounds Smith's Best Flour	\$2.15
100 Pounds Smith's Best Flour	\$4.25
King of Hard Wheat Flour 48 Pounds	\$4.95
25 Pounds Smith's Best Pearl Meal	55c
25 Pounds Smith's Best cream meal	60c
4 Pounds Morning Bracer Coffee	\$1.00
3 Pounds Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.15
5 Pounds Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.60
8 Cans Alaska Chum Salmon	\$1.00
Inner Tube, 30x3	\$1.35
10 Pound box dried peaches	\$1.75
8 Pounds Swifts Jewell Compound	\$1.30
4 Pounds Swifts Jewell Compound	65c
6 Pound Crisco	\$1.25
3 Pounds Crisco	65c
8 Pounds Cottolene	\$1.65
K. C. Baking Powder 25c size	20c
K. C. Baking Powder 50c size	40c
K. C. Baking Powder 80c size	65c
All gallon fruits, while they last	65c

SYRUPS

Domino, Blue Brier Rabbitt, Red Brier Rabbitt, Velva, King Komus, 75c	
Koo Koo	60c
White Karo	60c
Red Karo, Mary Jane	55c

6 Cans Corn	80c
6 Cans Sifted Peas	\$1.00
6 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes	85c
6 Cans Stringless Beans	85c
6 Cans No. 3 Tomatoes	\$1.15
6 Cans No. 3 Pumpkin	80c
6 Cans No. 3 Hominy	80c
6 Cans No. 3 Sweet Potatoes	\$1.00
6 Cans No. 2 1-2 Kraut	\$1.15

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PUBLIC SALE

At my place 4 miles east of Floydada on Matador Road. Having left the farm I am going to dispose of my Farming Tools, Work Stock, Etc., at Public Sale on

Wednesday, April 12th

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., I will sell the following described property:

8 HEAD HORSES and MULES

- 1 Pair mare mules, 16 hands high, 6 and 8 years old;
- 1 Pair mules, 16 hands high, 5 and 9 years old;
- 1 Pair mules, about 15 hands high smooth mouth;
- 1 Mare, 4 years old, 15 1-2 hands high;
- 1 Mare, 8 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.

3 JERSEY MILK COWS

- 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, will bring calf soon. Will give 5 gallons milk, a good one;
- 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old with calf by side. Give about 3 1-2 gallons per day;
- 1 Jersey cow, 2 years old, to be fresh in few days.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 One-row J. I. Case Lister-planter, nearly new;
- 1 One-row P. & O. Planter;
- 2 P. & O. Sulky plows with sod bottoms, good ones;
- 1 John Deere one-row cultivator, nearly new;
- 1 P. & O. Cultivator, one-row;
- 1 Sixty-tooth drag harrow;
- 1 Deering mower;
- 1 Sulky rake;
- 1 McCormick row binder, new, has cut only 60 acres;
- 1 3-inch Studebaker wagon;
- 1 3-inch iron wheel wagon;
- 8 Sets good leather harness;
- 1 Bowser feed grinder, a good one;
- About 3,500 bundles kaffir corn in the rick, and other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$20 cash. Sums over \$20 five per cent off for cash or 8 months time with bankable note.

L. H. Dorrell, Owner

SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers

N. G. JACKSON, Clerk

A Bank Is As Strong As the Men Behind It

Money, alone, cannot make a sound financial institution.

Steel vaults and modern appliances do not insure the complete safety of your funds.

It's your confidence in the men behind the institution that impels you to put your money there.

And when a strong and friendly personnel is backed up by ample resources to take care of the needs of each worthy customer, a banking connection becomes a real asset.

It's on this basis of Confidence that we invite your account.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE BANK THAT SAYS: "THANK YOU."

YOU CAN GO DOWN HILL
ON
ONE CYLINDER
BUT
IT TAKES FOUR TO COME BACK
GROW YOUR CASH CROP
BUT
KEEP MILK COWS—GROW MEAT
HOGS—AND PLENTY OF CHICKENS

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE
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FLOYD COUNTY HEART OF TEXAS' "TREASURE VAULT"

El Pasoan Says Railroad Should Pierce Empire of Rich South Plains Area

(Excerpts from an article by Adrian Pool, representative of the legislature from El Paso County in the El Paso Herald.)

I think few El Pasoans realize that the greatest and richest agricultural empire in the world lies right at the gates of El Paso; yet we derive little or no benefit from it for the reason that we have no railroad connection or even automobile connection with this vast, fertile empire, known as the South Plains of Texas and that portion of eastern New Mexico lying west of it.

This country is larger in area and the soil is more productive than the famous black land belt of Texas that has developed and supported the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco. Yet it is worth no more to El Paso than it would be if it were located in Canada, for the reason that we have no transportation connections with it; consequently can not go after its trade if we so desired.

It seems that a railroad from El Paso direct to Brownfield, then through the center of the South Plains to Kansas City is our only hope, and steps should be taken without further delay to get such a railroad constructed. If we could wake up some morning and find such a railroad in operation, it would double the value of every piece of property in El Paso overnight and would double our population in two years.

Working for Railroad to Fort Worth
The South Plains country is now bending all of its energies to get a railroad direct from the plains to Fort Worth and they are receiving every possible co-operation from the business interests of Fort Worth, but not a word has been said by the people of the South Plains or the citizens of El Paso about connecting this rich trade territory and El Paso with a railroad, although the South Plains is

just as close to us as it is to Fort Worth and Dallas.

At this time Dallas and Fort Worth have the advantage over us because they already have fairly direct connections with the Plains section of the state and the Plains bankers and supply houses are located in Fort Worth and Dallas, and these cities have utilized this advantage to the maximum, as is evidenced by the fact that the people of the South Plains country do not feel that they have any interest in El Paso. It is just a place on the map that they have heard about. This can never be overcome except by the building of a direct railroad from El Paso through the South Plains country, then a strenuous, never-ending trade campaign for their business.

I think El Pasoans as a rule regard the South Plains country as no more or less than a cow country. I was talking to one of our very successful business men who, as a rule, is exceptionally well posted on business generally, and asked him if he had ever been in the South Plains country. He said, "No; I guess it is the finest cattle country in the world; I imagine it is just about like Culberson county."

Think of a man comparing Culberson county, with her 21 acres in cultivation, according to last census, and producing 50 bushels of corn and six tons of hay with Stonewall county, with 73,000 acres in cultivation, and producing 13,000 bales of cotton, or with Scurry, with 140,000 acres in cultivation, producing 19,000 bales of cotton; or Dawson, 9,000 bales; Motley, with her 11,000 bales; Lubbock, 17,000 bales; Dickens, 17,000 bales; Cottle, 22,000 bales; Knox, 25,000; Hardeman, 19,000 or Hall with her 36,000 bales. These counties also produce as many cattle per square mile as Culberson county.

Comparison of Two Counties
We have a fine irrigated valley here; we are justly proud of it, for it is one of our big assets. We also have very fine cattle ranges in El Paso county, but let us compare our productions with that of one of the South Plains counties—Floyd, for example:

El Paso and Floyd counties for 1920.

Horses—El Paso county, 1,688; Floyd county, 1,651.

Mules—El Paso county, 764; Floyd county, 3,486.

Cattle—El Paso county, 5,577; Floyd county, 23,502.

Sheep—El Paso county, 2,671; Floyd county, 4,483.

Swine—El Paso county, 2,998; Floyd county, 11,271.

Wheat—El Paso county, 33,000 bushels; Floyd county, 962,272 bushels.

Oats—El Paso county, 37,000 bushels; Floyd county, 391,000.

Cotton—El Paso county, 11,036 bales; Floyd county, 13,078 bales.

In other words, when you consider our county, with its fertile, irrigated lands and broad expanse of grass land, and find that Floyd county, a little unheard county of the South Plains, produced three times as many horses, five times as many mules, four times as many cattle, twice as many sheep, four times as many swine, 30 times as much wheat, nine times as much oats, 13 times as much cotton, as did El Paso county, according to the census of 1920—it is nothing short of startling.

Floyd County Productive
It is safe to say that Floyd county produced more agricultural products than all the land under the Elephant Butte project. Of course, El Paso county produced 32,000 tons of hay that Floyd county did not produce, but, while we were doing that, they produced two and one-half million bushels of milo maize and kaffir corn, something we did not produce, and when you look at the map, and see that there are just 100 more of these plains counties that will do what Floyd county is doing, it seems almost unbelievable, but all the unbeliever has to do is to go into these counties (32), and they will show him even if he is not from Missouri. And when you consider that these rich productive counties are our nearest, numerous-neighbors, and still we have no railroad, we can't get there; they can't get here; the situation becomes, and should become, unbearable, and we should say: "We will build the railroad," and do it.

Think of this wonderland that within another decade will be producing cotton by the millions of bales, wheat

by the hundreds of million bushels, and kaffir corn and milo maize by the billion bushels. When we contemplate the possibilities of this wonderland we can come only to one conclusion, build a railroad to it and through it. Another thing that is a little surprising is that the South Plains counties produce as much wheat, corn and oats per

acre as we produce under irrigation, while cotton here averages about .65 bales per acre, and there about .55.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Little Miss Gwendolyn Snodgrass was given a party by her mother, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass Tuesday evening of

this week at the Snodgrass home on West California Street, at which were a number of little friends who enjoyed the party from four to six.

The party celebrated the little hostess' eighth birthday.

J. L. Norris, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

WORK MULES 50--HEAD--50

AT

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

We have advertised and sold many loads of mighty good mules over this territory the past two years but we have never had this good a bunch of stuff to offer the farmers before. We claim we have them

Two Best Loads of Mules Ever Offered in West Texas

Every mule in the sale will be a Mare Mule and every head will have baby teeth in their mouth. Weights range from 1050 lbs. to 1350 lbs.

Every farmer that needs mules or will need them in the near future ought to attend this sale. We don't believe there will ever be a time soon that a man can buy mules again at the prices they are going at now.

TERMS OF SALE: 5 per cent discount for cash, or October 15th dating on satisfactory paper.

SNODGRASS, EVANS & HOWARD, Owners

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For Sale: Blue Grass and White Clover Seed

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Pure East Texas Sorghum

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Are standard factory equipment on most of the fine cars now manufactured in America. Such cars as Pierce Arrow, Cadillac, Packard, Lincoln, Reo, Wills St. Clair, and many others of the best and higher priced makes are equipped with U. S. Royal Cords from 40 to 100 per cent. There's a reason for the finest cars in the world, whose makers spare no expense in equipping them with the best of everything, being equipped with U. S. Royal Cords. Let us show you. We carry all standard size casings and tubes. Recent price changes put U. S. Royal Cord Casings on a lower price level than fabric casings formerly sold at. U. S. Royal Cords are now made in Ford sizes also.

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