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WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT MARKED BY MANY EXERCISES

Floydada High School Closes Year With Large Graduating Class—Closing Friday Night

The week of Commencement in Floydada Public Schools has been marked with numerous exercises, the last of which will be held tomorrow night when the graduating class of thirty-six from the high school will be presented diplomas and a graduating program rendered at the Methodist Church.

Sunday night last Rev. J. Pat Horton addressed the class in a baculaurate sermon, the theme for which was "truth." A large audience heard his address at the Methodist Church.

On Monday morning pupils of the North Side presented songs and drills in an open-air program at the school campus.

The closing exercises of the North Side School will be held tomorrow morning at the District Court Room beginning at nine o'clock.

One of the most enjoyable features of the week for the graduating class was the dinner Tuesday evening held in the basement of the Methodist Church, at which the class, their parents, the school faculty and the ministers of town were guests. Mothers of members of the graduating class gave the dinner.

Wednesday evening the senior class play, "Borrowed Money," was staged at the City Park Auditorium. It was well-presented, the parts having been thoroughly mastered by the members of the cast.

Tonight the seventh grade graduates will give their program and receive diplomas. There are more than forty in this class, which will enter high school next term. The exercises will be held at the City Park Auditorium.

Very satisfactory interest has been evidenced by friends and patrons of the school in the various programs and good crowds today have been present at each occasion.

With tomorrow night's exercises when the graduating class will say adieu to high school life the year's work will have been closed by the school. This week and a portion of last have been given over principally to examinations and rehearsals by the student body.

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN VISIT HERE ON TOUR

A. H. Bailey, R. W. Higginbotham and C. W. Bartlett, prominent business men and financiers of Dallas, were in Floydada Tuesday morning on a tour of several plains and west Texas counties visiting the yards of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, in which they are stockholders. They also are interested in the Higginbotham-Bailey Dry Goods Co., wholesale dry goods dealers of that city.

They are very strongly impressed with the conditions they find in this territory. "People of Floyd County who express dissatisfaction with conditions here, should leave their country and then come back. They would be thoroughly satisfied," Mr. Bailey of the party declared. "This in my judgment, is one of the greatest sections of the entire southwest."

F. H. S. REVENGES TWO DEFEATS BY WINNING WEDNESDAY

Floydada High School's baseball team has shown a big improvement in playing and team work the past thirty days, the best evidence of which being their overwhelming defeat yesterday afternoon of the Lockney High School team, which had twice beaten the local school. The score was 18 to 0.

Evans for the locals pitched a superb game and allowed only one hit. F. H. S. got 11 hits off of three pitchers. Among the features of the game were the hitting of Burke who got two walks and three hits out of five times up, and a home run by Moore.

Batteries for Lockney High School were Spillman, Threet, Gilbert and Gilbert; for F. H. S. Evans and Harris.

ALDERMAN TO BE ELECTED TO SUCCEED LEE MONTAGUE

Official notice of a special election to be held in the city of Floydada on May 31st to select a successor to Lee Montague, is being given in notices by Mayor R. E. Fry today.

Mr. Montague is disqualified to hold the alderman's office longer on account of having moved his residence back to his ranch northeast of Floydada.

FORT WORTHITES WILL BE TAKEN ON 125-MILE AUTO TOUR

Barbecue Dinner at McAdoo Will Be Feature of Noon Stop—Reach Floydada at Ten Wednesday

The Fort Worth delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention, who will number from two hundred to four hundred in their party, will be the guests of eight or ten towns of the south plains during Wednesday of next week on a 125-mile automobile tour of this section, following the close of the convention on Tuesday night.

Plans of the Fort Worth delegates to make their visit to West Texas a ten-day trade trip have been abandoned and the delegation will start on their return to Fort Worth Wednesday night.

At present plans are being made for Floydada citizens to have a large part in seeing the Fort Worthites around the circle on the auto tour. One hundred cars are to be made available for use Wednesday morning early in Plainview in case they are needed to help carry the visitors. Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is now taking the names of automobile owners who will volunteer their services and their cars for the purpose. The stop at Floydada will be made at ten o'clock. The F. F. F. Highway will be followed to this point from Plainview, according to Col. E. P. Smyth, who will lead the train, stopping at Lockney between nine and ten o'clock. At the noon stop the visitors will be the guests of citizens of McAdoo at a big barbecue dinner, plans for which are being made on an elaborate scale by a committee there.

Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo and Petersburg are on the itinerary now planned.

McDERMOTT POST TO ASSIST IN SILVERTON ORGANIZATION

McDermott Post American Legion will go to Silvertown Saturday night where they will put on the initiation ceremony for the organization of a post at that point. An invitation to go to Silvertown and organize a post there was given by interested parties from Briscoe County last week. Application for the charter for a post at Silvertown was made sometime ago.

Members of McDermott Post will leave Floydada at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, join the Silvertown ex-service men in staging a parade on the square at Silvertown at 7 o'clock, following which the initiation ceremony will be held.

Ex-service men whether members of the American Legion or not are invited to join the Legion members in the trip to Silvertown. Those who have cars are asked to have them at the Legion rooms at the appointed hour and those who do not have are asked to arrange to go and transportation will be furnished.

Another activity of the local post which will be of considerable interest is the plan to organize a ladies' auxiliary. Sisters, wives and mothers of ex-service men are eligible to membership. A meeting planned to start such an organization this week has been postponed to a date in next week to be announced.

ANOTHER 25 FEET OF BRICK FRONTAGE CONTRACTED

Another twenty-five feet of brick frontage was contracted for on South Side this week by Col. Thos. Montgomery for immediate construction, which when completed this summer will close the last gap in the 325 feet of property on that street.

A total of 75 feet of frontage is now under construction on that street, the foundations having been laid and brick work started the first of this week. Colonel Montgomery owns 50 feet of this property and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris 25 feet. Both buildings are said to be contracted for occupancy following their completion.

The announcement that the contract for the new brick had been let makes a total of more than \$30,000 worth of brick business property now either contracted or under actual construction in Floydada, the A. D. White Produce Company some two weeks ago making public their plans for a brick building on South Main Street to cover 50 feet frontage, which will cost upward of \$10,000 and will house one of the most modern poultry and produce plants in West Texas.

H. E. Cannaday has been awarded the Montgomery contract.

C. D. Merrick, of Lone Star, was a business visitor in Floydada yesterday afternoon.

SENIOR PLAY "BORROWED MONEY" GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Many See 4-Act Drama at City Park Auditorium With School Students in Cast

"Borrowed Money," Senior class play, presented last night at the City Park Auditorium by students of Floydada High School, was attended by a large gathering of school patrons and students, the cast being one of the strongest presented in recent years by the school.

The story of the play presents a chapter from the life of a Kentucky gentleman, his wife and daughter, who move to the city, there to lose their estate in stock market operations. Chester Day played the part of the home town success, Virgie Price the part of his ambitious wife and Rubye Stanley the part of their daughter. Ira Marshall appeared as the fiancée of the young lady and, with Ralston Scott as a financier and horse racing friend of the family, saves the family fortune when the intrigues of the villain, a wealthy old bachelor, played by Chauncey Garison, has almost gotten the family in his power.

In the finale the family decides to return to their "Old Kentucky Home" and all is well. Other parts taken are those of neighbors, played by Louise Wright, Vaughan West and Emma Della Summerville; Mrs. Morton, secretary to the ambitious wife, Thelma Kimard; Miss Gray, secretary to the financier, Aileen Stovall; Specks, office boy, Jack Scott; Old Ben Standford and Aunt Sally Vautrety two reminders of the past, by Leslie Surginer and Bill Colville.

The play was excellently presented throughout.

COURT SAYS CHILD LABOR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, May 15.—The child labor law was today held by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional and not valid. The decision of the court was rendered in a case brought by the Government against the Drexel Furniture Company of North Carolina, and was one of three cases brought in that State testing the validity of the law, and in all of which the United States District Court decided against the Government.

The law held unconstitutional today by the court was enacted after the Supreme Court had declared invalid an act of Congress which excluded from interstate commerce products in whose manufacture child labor had been used. The law affected by today's decision was virtually the same except that it imposed an excise tax of 10 per cent upon the annual net profits of establishments employing child labor. Opponents of the law contended the new law was an unconstitutional invasion of the police powers of the States.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, May 17.—Farmers are very busy out this way now getting their row crops planted. Grass and gardens are very fine since all these fine rains have fallen.

McCoys school closed last Friday with a basket picnic and ball game. Several from this community attended.

The ladies are to give Mrs. Earl Rogers (nee Miss Lena Millican) a miscellaneous shower at her mother's home Thursday.

The young people were entertained at the home of Will Snell Friday night.

Miss Ura Smith is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, E. W. Holmes, west of town.

Mr. Ross left Monday for the Mexico oil fields again, after spending some days at home with his family.

Let everyone remember that laymen from the Methodist Church at Floydada are to be at the school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and be there.

Haden Harris from near town was in our community on business Monday. J. L. West spent the week end with his family in Floydada.

We are glad to report that Jadie Grace, who was badly cut by barbed wire several weeks ago is much better and able to walk around the place some.

W. G. Fancher and wife, of Munday, who had been here on a visit of three weeks with Mrs. M. F. Swain and family, left Saturday returning home. They were accompanied by Miss Roma Swain, who will visit at Munday and Wichita Falls before returning home.

CLEAN UP DAY STARTS THOROUGH LAUNDERING FOR CITY

Although Rain Stops Work Civic Committee Urges Job be Finished

Although rain interrupted Tuesdays specially designed Clean Up of all premises, streets, alleys and vacant lots in Floydada, the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is delighted with the start made and declare they will not be satisfied until the job has been completed.

So thoroughly was the community aroused by previous advertising and announcements that early Tuesday morning saw hundreds at work in every section of the city. A captain for every block in town had been named to be sure every section had a thorough laundering. The plan was highly successful and results were very satisfactory. Several trucks were started to work early hauling away the rubbish, and the bonfires of rubbish were seen in every section. The business section as well as the residence portion of town came in for a big amount of cleaning up and in some sections the cleanup was completed by the time the rain started.

The plans for the community get-together at noon went awry on account of rain.

The work of completing the clean up will be continued as soon as dry weather prevails. The Civic Committee is particularly urgent on this point, declaring the clean up can be completed in a very thorough manner. The committee is composed of Geo. A. Linder, Dr. L. V. Smith and Roy L. Snodgrass, who with Secretary Maury Hopkins worked out the plans.

LEGIONNAIRES ATTEND MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE IN BODY

Members of McDermott Post American Legion attended the special services Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, observing Mothers' Day, in a body. Practically the full membership marched in formation behind the flag and banner of the legion. Seats were reserved specially for members of the Legion and mothers of ex-service men.

Special music, a talk by E. C. Nelson, Jr., and a sermon by Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the church, made up the program for the hour.

LOCAL BANKERS ARE AT CONVENTION IN FORT WORTH

O. M. Watson and Frank L. Moore, assistant cashiers of the First National Bank, are in Fort Worth this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, having left Tuesday morning for that city.

The convention will close tomorrow.

NON-PAYING WATER USERS TO BE CUT OFF ON 20th

City Collector J. R. Maddox is notifying a number of water users this week of a failure to pay the city's water bill, the notice pointing out recent instructions of the City Council that service be cut off from users who fail to pay on or before May 20th.

The council issued the new rule in a recent meeting at which time it was decided that the practice of allowing users of water to delay payments of waterbills to suit their convenience had been followed too long, that it was poor business and unfair to the prompt-paying user.

BUICK SALES

The Gamble Bros. agency for Buick Sales and service delivered a Buick Four Sedan to Mrs. M. F. Swain last week.

FIDELIS CLASS ATTENDANCE CONTEST CLOSED SUNDAY

A contest in attendance and membership lasting through five Sundays closing last Sunday very materially increased the membership of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church. Eighty members were present and enrolled Sunday morning.

The losing side, captained by Mrs. W. B. Hall, were hostesses for the winners Tuesday afternoon at a six o'clock picnic dinner spread at the church. Plans for an outing and luncheon on Blanco Canyon were abandoned because of the rain.

Claude Callison, who has been managing the Woody Drug Store at Jayton the past several months, returned home yesterday, and is again employed with the Floydada Drug Company.

PRESTON ACQUITTED MONDAY BY MOTLEY COUNTY JURY

E. A. Preston, of Flomot, who shot and killed M. C. Washington in the church in that community on the night of July 23rd last year, was acquitted by a jury in District Court at Matador Monday afternoon about six o'clock after being out for a short time deliberating on the case.

The case was called on Friday of last week, the testimony was completed Saturday afternoon and the arguments made by the attorneys on Monday. It was the first time the case had come to trial.

During the past several months Mr. Preston has been spending much of his time here. He owns a farm west of Floydada.

The sensational manner in which Washington, a prominent farmer and churchman of the community met his death created a panic in the church. Both families have lived many years in that section of the country and are widely known.

FLOYDADA BANNERS, NAMEPLATES FOR CARS AT CONVENTION

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention will meet Monday and be in session Monday and Tuesday of next week. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will maintain offices at the O. K. Drug Company throughout the Convention and all people who go to Plainview from Floydada are urged to be sure and call at the Floydada headquarters and register and get instructions and any information they require. Before leaving for Plainview it is urged that all cars bear Floydada nameplates that can be purchased from any garage, drug store, or hardware store in Floydada. Also the Chamber of Commerce will have a number of banners to go on automobiles that can be obtained free of charge at the Chamber of Commerce offices. All cars are urged to get these before leaving Floydada.

FLOWERS PINNED ON WORKERS AT M. E. CHURCH

Red and white flowers, symbolic of mother, were pinned on each worshipper as he entered the door at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, where special services were held in observance of Mother's Day.

Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the church, took as his theme the duties and responsibilities of motherhood instead of following the usual custom of giving an eulogy on mother, quoting Kipling's famous "Mother o' Mine" as the measure of the love of a mother for her child.

Announcement was made that "Father's Day" will be observed at that church next Sunday.

LEGION MEN TO BE SPECIAL GUESTS AGAIN SUNDAY

The American Legion members and all ex-service men who will, are to be special guests again Sunday. Last Sunday the ex-service men of the Legion marched in a body to the Baptist Church for a special Mother's Day program. Next Sunday they will go to the Methodist church for a Father's Day service.

No uniforms will be worn by any members except the color bearers, and all ex-service men are asked to join in with the Post members, leaving the Legion Club Rooms at 10:45.

VERY PRETTY OUTDOORS PROGRAM GIVEN AT NORTH SIDE

Pupils of the first, second and third grades of the North Side School Monday morning gave a very pretty outdoor program on the school grounds, which was witnessed by a number of patrons.

Drills, songs folk dances and the crowning of the May Queen made up the program which lasted more than an hour.

FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY CHANGING TO CORPORATION

The Floydada Drug Company is in process of being incorporated by its owners, although no change in the personnel of the management or force is contemplated.

Porter Ragland, manager of the business, R. W. O'Keefe and W. A. Donaldson are among the larger stockholders in the organization, which is being incorporated as The Floydada Drug Company.

"GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS", FLOYDADA'S SLOGAN

80 members Attend Pepful Session Friday Night—Exhibit to be Sent to State Fair

The Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday night, May 12th, was featured by the closing of the Slogan Contest, the divulging of the details concerning the Clean-up Day on May 16th, and various splendid reports from standing committees. The meeting was enthusiastic, full of pep, and well attended, some eighty members being present.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., reporting for the publicity committee announced the successful slogan to be "Floydada, The Gateway to the Plains." Three parties suggested this slogan, Rollie Barton, J. C. Newsom and Jack Scott. The prize, a five dollar gold piece was left with the secretary to be given to the parties as they might decide. The publicity committee also announced that there would be banners on hand at the Chamber of Commerce office for those attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Plainview next week. Other details of the Convention plans were discussed. The committee advised that as many cars as possible go to Plainview on May 24th to take care of the excursion through Floyd County that day.

By unanimous vote the Chamber decided that it would have a Floyd County exhibit at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas this year. Floyd County has not been represented at the fair for a number of years. The secretary, the agricultural committee and County Agent Wilson will begin work immediately on arranging for the exhibit with which they expect to bring home the grapes.

The civic committee report by Mr. Linder threw a great deal of light on a very mysterious subject, that of "Tuesday, May 16th." This day was found out to be a monstrous clean-up day for the city of Floydada. The entire plan of procedure was given by Mr. Linder. Captains were appointed in each block and so notified. These captains had in charge the work on their particular blocks both of advertising and cleaning up.

Some new members were reported by Mr. Wood of the membership committee among them, A. L. Scoggin and J. E. Dickey of the Star Cash Grocery. Mr. Scoggin was present and made a short talk expressing his appreciation of becoming a citizen of Floydada and a member of its commercial organization.

The Floyd County Fair question was brought up and W. M. Massie speaking for fair committee, assured the Chamber that definite plans would be announced at an early meeting of the Chamber.

FLOYD CITY CHAPTER O. E. S. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Early in this month officers for the year for the Floydada Chapter Eastern Star were elected as follows:

Mrs. Clyde Callahan, Worthy Matron; R. L. Harris, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Cleo Goins, Associate Matron; Mrs. Ella B. Starks, Secretary; Mrs. Mary C. Surginer, Treasurer; Miss Ruby Maxey, Conductress; Mrs. Mary A. Willis, Assistant Conductress.

The officers will be installed on Wednesday evening, May 31st, at 8 o'clock, and a memorial service will be held on the same evening.

DECATUR MAN NAMED CONGRESSMAN FROM 13th DIST.

Wichita Falls, May 13.—In a compilation of the votes by the Wichita Falls Times from 185 of the 286 precincts in the thirteenth congressional district. Guinn Williams of Decatur has 11,024 votes for the unexpired term of the late Lucian W. Parrish. S. A. L. Morgan, Wichita Falls has 3,288, Annie Webb Blanton of Denton 3,044, and Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls 1,556.

All of the larger precincts in the district have been reported. Williams Morgan and Miss Blanton ran on the Democratic ticket. Bullington, who is Republican chairman in the district, ran as an independent, with the endorsement of the Republican state committee. Additional returns are expected to increase Williams' lead, and he will probably have a majority of the votes polled.

Williams has announced in the Democratic primary. Morgan is expected to make a statement next week as to whether he will become a candidate.

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FORT WORTH

The forthcoming visit of the Fort Worth business men to Floydada and a wide stretch of territory which covers an immense section of country tributary to this point is an event of first importance to Floydada. Whether our people really realize the significance of their coming we cannot say. We do know that Fort Worth is thoroughly alive to the great possibilities of West Texas as a whole, but whether or not they know where is the heart of the empire—the breadbasket—we are in doubt. Surely, the people who reside here do know, and the opportunity to present proof to Fort Worth, leaving no doubt in the leading minds of that city is now upon us. Whatever it takes to prove this thing to that city must be presented next midweek. For years we have used publicity has been discounted along we should have, and for years our publicity has been discontinued along with that of less-favored sections which also make many claims in an even louder tone than has been used by the people of this section. Would it not be a wonderful thing to have two hundred or four hundred Fort Worth people backing our every claim, "down state?" And these backers all men of wide vision, who have seen and have been led by visual proof to believe? Even Fort Worth discounts us some. We have understated our possibilities more often than we have overstated them. Even our present-day accomplishments we have not overstated. After the discount is taken we have been left "below par" in many minds. Don't forget this in your talks to the visitors. Once grip the mind of a man of vision and you have him sold on a worthy product or country. We must sell Floydada and its great territory to exactly the number of men that comprise the Fort Worth delegation.

GOVERNOR vs. GRAND JURY

While at Amarillo Governor Neff was called before the Potter County grand jury and asked why he pardoned John Asher, who was sent to the penitentiary from Claude for killing a man. The Governor told the Potter County grand jury that it was none of their business; and that he pardoned whenever and whomever he pleased, provided the reason was sufficient to suit himself. The Potter County grand jury set a new pace in official investigation. This is the first time in the history of Texas that a Texas governor has ever been called before a grand jury in pardon matters. There is no way we know of to make a governor give his reasons for this or that pardon, and it is none of a grand

jury's business anyway.—Lockney Beacon.

Governor Neff rushed into print with a story about the grand jury probing into the pardon of a man at Claude, notwithstanding he took an oath when he entered the grand jury room not to divulge any of the things he said or was told. If the newspapermen of Texas who wrote long articles condemning Potter County's grand jury read the dignified and restrained article that body gave the newspapers of Amarillo Saturday the thing will have a different light. The fact that Mr. Neff is governor of Texas and can use the prestige of that office as a cudgel to swing against those who peevish him by breaking somewhat into his scheduled itinerary does not make his actions right with reference to the grand jury at Amarillo. The governor's cute ways following his interview with the grand jury must certainly nullify some of the strong talk he has been walking up and down the land proclaiming about enforcement of the laws. Two paragraphs of the grand jury's statement says:

"With reference to the alleged purpose in asking the Governor to come before the grand jury, namely, to questioning him concerning an official act of pardoning a certain man sent to the State penitentiary from Potter County, we wish to state under our oath that this was not the purpose, and the Governor was, so informed in the grand jury room.

"Information alleged to have been given or volunteered by any witness before a grand jury can not be assigned by said witness as the ground upon which he was summoned. The grand jury alone is competent to state the purpose for which a witness is called, and that body is under oath not to divulge such information. We regret that any public misunderstanding has arisen over this matter through statements alleged to have been made by the Governor and others, and the wisdom of the policy of enforced secrecy surrounding the proceedings and acts of the grand jury is hereby fully demonstrated."

Governor Neff, we judge from this statement, got "smart" as governor instead of humble, as he should have. A grand juror, we think, is a more important official than the governor. Governor Neff owes the Potter County Grand Jury an apology.

Every ointment, however soothing, sometimes catches a fly. The towns of the plains whose enterprising citizens have built and furnished camp sites for the tourist travelers who come their way are being pestered with the fellow who comes to town, moves into the camp house and takes possession while he plies his business for a few weeks to the detriment and the inconvenience of the genuine tourist. The suggestion has been made that the crust of this kind of fellow might be dented with a hint to the general effect that the accommodations are meant for a camp site not a summer home.

The farming sections of East and Central Texas are in poor condition to enter a crop growing season. Many reports indicate that West Texans now have better chances for crops than our East Texas people who so kindly sympathize with us during our "dry spells." The only cure for a "down state" Texan is to move him out west.

The meanest men have been found in Texas and they are members of the enforcement personell of the Department of Justice. They staged a big rodeo at Lufkin, advertised it far and

AFFIDAVIT OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD: IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, MAY TERM, A. D. 1922. Before me, Lola Walling, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths do say: That the requirements of Articles 1448 and 1449, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of A. D. 1911, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the Quarterly Report made to and filed in this court by Mrs. Lillie Britton, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 30th day of April, A. D. 1922, and held by her for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court, and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County on April 30th, A. D. 1922.....	\$13,658.93
To amount received since said date.....	190.71
TOTAL.....	\$13,849.64
By amount disbursed since said date.....	\$ 2,928.01
By amount cash in hands Treasurer.....	\$10,921.63
By amount of assets other than cash, Notes.....	\$ 5,726.90
TOTAL.....	\$16,648.53

Witness our official signatures this the 11th day of May A. D. 1922.
 W. B. CLARK, County Judge,
 J. L. KING, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
 J. B. TEAFF, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
 R. L. ORMAN, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
 EARL RAINER, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1922.
 (Seal) LOLA WALLING, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.
 By CLARA LEE JOHNSON, Deputy.

wide, bought all the bootleg whiskey that came to town, and as soon as the booze vendors got another big supply on hand to take care of the rushing business, confiscated the white mule and threw some thirty peddlers in federal jail. In the words of a local citizen, "If these officers keep on pestering the bootleggers, the next thing you know they'll get mad and quit selling it."

Tuesday's clean up started something it will take all week to finish. Although the work was interrupted about ten o'clock by rain lots of work had been done and more started. We considered Floydada above the average for cleanliness but the amount of junk and rubbish found in alleys and corners indicates that it was time such a day be set apart. Don't let the finish come until a thorough job has been done.

Contractors and carpenters of Floydada are all busy, and are supplying labor with work. This with the extreme busy-ness on the farms has reduced the labor problem in this section to zero.

West Texas, after a prolonged dry spell, now has better crop prospects than any other section of the state. Prolonged dry spells do not go a long way toward making folks but the ac-

tual value to the land in resting up is always reflected in the crops raised when the rains do come. A prolonged dry spell beats a prolonged wet spell mighty bad.

Many residents are building sidewalks. Every new mile of walks laid makes walking that much easier in Floydada and adds attractiveness and value to the premises.

Second Saturday Trades' Day crowds were small. But this does not mean a lack of interest in the monthly event. A big percentage of the farmers are head over heels at work.

Now is a good time to build. Lumber, materials and labor all way off from war and post-war prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. McDaniel, who have been managing the Viles Hotel the past several months, left Monday for Plainview to make their home again.

J. B. Scott, manager of Texas Utilities Company at Plainview, was here on business one day the latter part of last week.

Robt. F. Menefee was at home a day or two last week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Menefee.

O. W. Stroup, of Quitaque, was in Floydada Monday on business.

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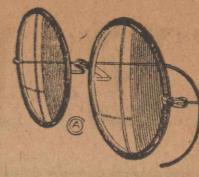
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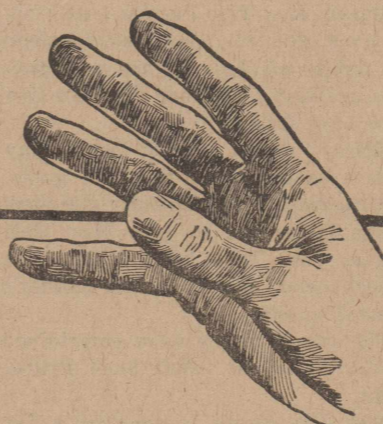
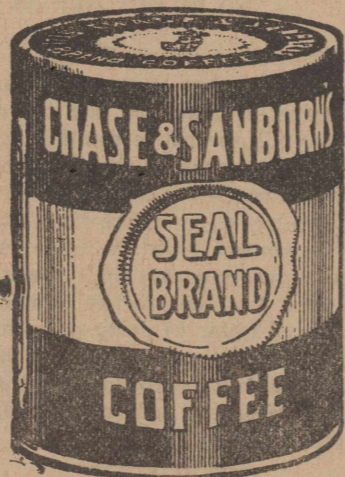
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REPORTS RECEIVED AND PASSED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Commissioners' Court in its last week's session examined and approved the reports of the following officers:

J. A. Crager, Justice of the Peace at Lockney; Mrs. Lillie Britton, County Treasurer; Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk; G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk. Two butchers' reports were received and approved. They were from W. A. Brewster and the City Meat Market, both of Lockney.

The Court's affidavit to the funds in the hands of the county treasurer, as counted by them, is published in another column in this newspaper.

W. M. Windsor and Lee Montague spent the latter part of last week in Dallas on business.

Harding Nall, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. George McCarty is convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium following an operation last week for appendicitis.

Oliver Holmes, 12 year old son of Mrs. M. B. Holmes, of Sand Hill, had an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Sunday following an acute attack of appendicitis.

H. S. Sanders, of the firm of Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, is satisfactorily recovering from an operation had Saturday at the sanitarium for appendicitis.

QUILTING CLUB MEETING

The Ladies' Quilting Club will meet for the first time in several weeks on Thursday, May 25th, with Mrs. L. P. Orsburn.

Members of the club are asked to keep the date in mind.

CO. AGENT NOTES

RIDGEWAY HERE WEDNESDAY

County Agent T. Scott Wilson had a message from Mr. J. W. Ridgeway, dairy specialist, saying that he could not reach Floyd County till Wednesday. This delay caused us to be compelled to leave out some of the speaking dates. The program will be as follows: Campbell Wednesday night, Meteor, Thursday night, Lakeview, Friday evening, Antelope, Friday night, and at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon he will hold a judging demonstration on the street of Floydada and at Lockney at 4 p. m.

POULTRY SPECIALIST DATES CHANGED

Miss Myrtle Murry poultry specialist of Texas A. & M. College will speak at the Court House at 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 24th, and at Lockney on the 23rd. These dates had to be changed on account of conflicts with other attractions. Every one is invited to hear Miss Murray and the women are especially invited to attend.

CONTROL BLACK BEETLES

The Black Beetles are beginning to do damage to crops and will probably do a great deal of damage to cotton. This beetle comes from the common white grubworm which are so common in grass lands. These beetles are depositing the eggs now which will make next year's crop of grubworms. These grubs eat the roots off corn and other plants which have succulent roots but will not damage cotton as the beetles do. Cotton should not be planted where beetles are thick or where the grubs are numerous the previous year. Maize can be planted where beetles are without so much damage as cotton will suffer.

These beetles can be controlled by means of the poison mash used for grasshoppers and is made as follows: 25 pounds of wheat bran, 1 pound paris green, 2 gallons syrup, 1-2 doz. oranges or lemons (cut up fine), and 1-2 oz. oils of sweet annis. Mix up these materials into a sticky mass but not too wet, and sprinkle in cotton rows or sow with the hand broad cast. The beetles will eat this in preference to cotton. This same mixture will keep them from injuring gardens also. —County Agent.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 a. m., there will be a sermon to the memory of "Dear Old Dad." We will be honored by the attendance of the American Legion. There will be special music and an interesting program throughout. You are requested to wear a flower as on Mother's Day. There will be a committee at the door to furnish those without one.

Every one is invited.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

10 a. m., Bible School.

11 a. m., Preaching: "The New Testament Church and the Holy Spirit."

8 p. m., Preaching: "First things first."

Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Friday, 8 p. m., Choir practice.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up to the house of the Lord."

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

MISS VIRGIE PRICE GIVES RECITAL

Monday night of this week Miss Virgie Price assisted by Misses Velma Jackson and Ora Bagwell gave a splendid recital at the Baptist church. The occasion was planned for the receiving of a diploma in music by Miss Price. The piano, vocal and reading numbers were very much enjoyed by a large auditorium of people. Miss Price is in her senior year in high school and is receiving her diploma from high school the same year she receives her diploma in music.

METHODISTS DEFEAT BAPTISTS IN THURSDAY'S GAME

Thursday of last week the Baptists "went under" in defeat when they played the Methodists in the ball park here. This was a very snappy game from the beginning and did credit to the two teams although the Methodists took the lead from the beginning.

This is the sixth game of the Sunday school series, each team having won three. This makes the standing of the two teams five hundred each Thursday's game was probably one of the most interesting games played since the league was organized and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the year. The batteries for the Methodists were Randerson, Harris and Curry; for the Baptists, Moore, and Moore and Colville.



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T. H. Armstrong, of Ralls, was here on a visit with his brother, N. A. Armstrong over Saturday night.

R. W. O'Keefe, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada last Thursday.

T. C. Shepard, of Plainview, was in Floydada Friday afternoon of last week on business.

NO WAR TAX

Effective May 8, 1922, the Excise Tax on United States Tires for passenger cars, both casings and tubes is absorbed by the makers and is not added to the selling price. United States Rubber Company.

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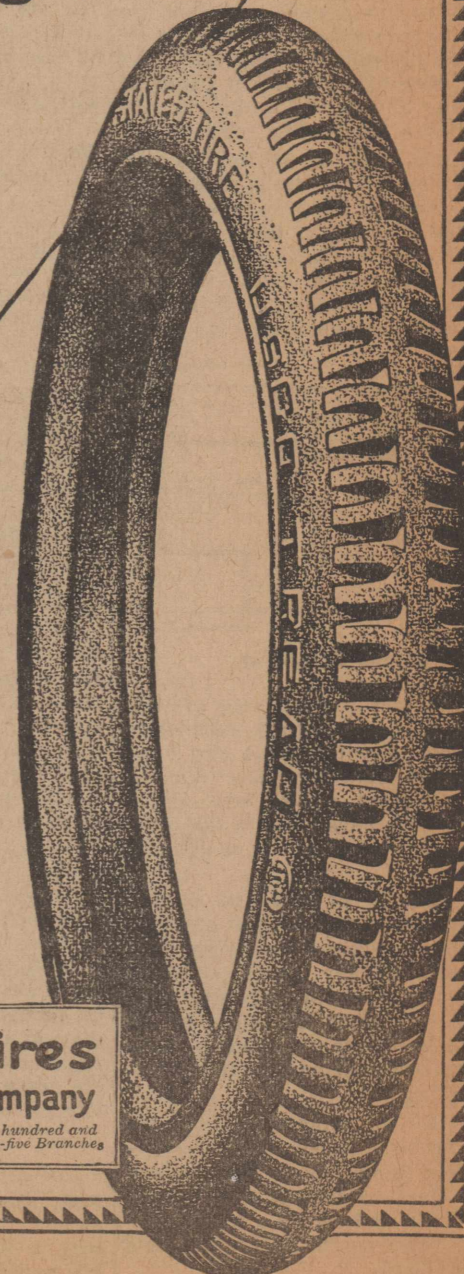
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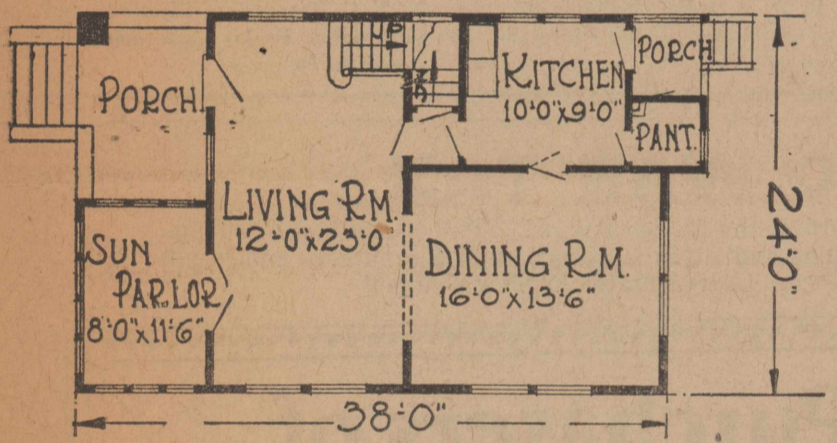
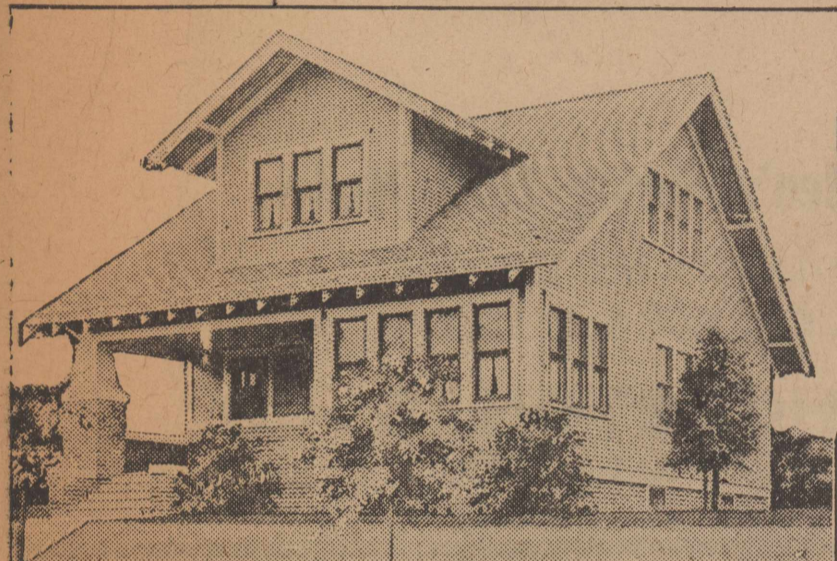
It is quite an interesting study to compare the methods of building homes of the present day with those of several centuries back. Today everything is on a more frank and open basis. Perhaps the more perfected organization for the maintenance of law and order is responsible. At least we know that back in the Middle Ages and even up to the beginning of the last century, a home with too many entrances, too many openings in the way of windows and doors, was far from being considered practical or safe. In

the full-sized living room is prescribed. If convenient, an open fireplace that burns should be placed in this room because it adds so much to the homelike comfort and informality of the place. The stairway to the upper floor is located in the far corner of the living room.

An open casing is the link between living and dining room. The latter room is of a good size, 16 by 13 feet 6 inches, and has windows on two sides, insuring plenty of natural daylight which adds immeasurably to the atmosphere of the dining room. Along side of the dining room is a small kitchen, 10 by 9 feet, with rear porch and pantry in the rear.

Two large roof dormers afford the space for bedrooms in the half story above, reached by a stairway from the living room. The bathroom is located on this floor also. There are three bedrooms in all, two 11 feet 6 inches square, the third 12 by 11 feet. Each bedroom has a triple window and ample closet space for clothes. The steep slope of the gable room allows fairly high ceilings in these upstairs rooms.

This is the type of home that will not only suit the requirements of a vast number of families but will also suit the limitations of their pocket-books. It is free from exposure and freakish features that cause the bill to mount up rapidly. It is well built and will last a great many years. It is not too large, 38 by 24 feet, and not too small because of the excellent arrangement of the rooms. A large house is very often unsuitable because much space is wasted and the rooms poorly proportioned. Present-day building calls for maximum efficiency from each square foot of build-

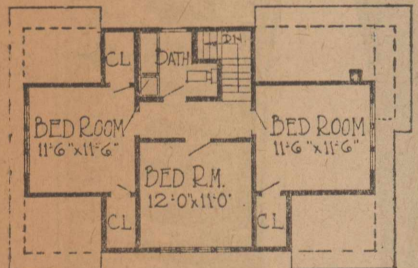


First Floor Plan.

the castles the windows were small, the doors were heavy and the gates ponderous. It was a case of protection.

Today we are not so much worried over marauding bands although we are by no means immune from the attacks of individual holdup men. We do not have to worry about bands of Indians or an army of soldiers of fortune from a neighboring town.

And this state of affairs has profoundly affected our ideas of building homes. Another thing we have learned the value of plenty of fresh air which some of our grandfathers did not appreciate, especially at night. We build our homes with plenty of window space, each bedroom must have ample



Second Floor Plan.

ventilation and in most cases a sleeping porch is a necessary adjunct to the home. Front porches are large and inviting. The home has become a thing of beauty rather than one of strength. We have come to rely upon invested authority and not to our own fortress.

And because of this the modern home is a real delight and pleasure. Consider the home shown here. Not pretentious by any means, not even striking, but a sturdy and comely design of very practical type. It has what is necessary to make a home healthful, cheerful and comfortable—size and light.

It has the advantages of two kinds of porches—the open and enclosed—the latter being known as the sun parlor. In construction it is frame, stoutly built and set on a brick foundation. The porch rails and posts are also brick.

No vestibule is found upon opening the front door, that space being incorporated in the living room, which is 12 by 23 feet. The day of the old familiar double parlor has passed, at least for a good many years. Now

inevitably this efficiency results in immeasurable comfort for the housewife who puts in most of her time in the home. The smaller the house the less steps she will have to take during the course of a day and consequently the less energy she will have to use up.

CHILDISH SPORT IN JAPAN

Blowing of Soap Bubbles is One of the Most Popular Amusements of the Youngsters.

It is by the merest chance that the path of the soap-bubble vendor is crossed in Tokyo. There may not be more than two such vendors in the whole of the city, their territory is widely extended, and their little patrons are on every street.

His stock-in-trade consists of a battered tin can half full of reddish soapy fluid, a small ladle, and a funnel to fill the bottles which he carries in a bag—bottles of all sorts and sizes that served in many a household for a great variety of purposes. A big bundle of bamboo reeds for blowing completes the outfit.

He was kept busy filling the bottles and reaping a harvest of coppers, for no small boy or girl could withstand the allurements of soap-bubble creation.

And, now and then to advertise his visit to the neighborhood more effectively, he dipped a very long and thick reed into his can, and the bubbles swirled and whirled in rainbow flocks.

Soon the bubble-makers were also busy, and the air was full of bubbles blown about by the wind, now blue with tints of the sky, again brilliant green against the trees, or purple, red, or orange, fading away against the gray of the old stone balustrade and steps and the hoary trees of the temple compound.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

Wise Boy.

The little boy who had received his first jilting was eating far too many sweets. "Why can't you be contented with a few, like other boys?" asked his mother.

"Mummy," he answered, "Daddy told me that a man who smokes too much gets smoker's heart, and a man who rows too much gets rower's heart—and well—I'm eating sweets too much."

2,000 HEAD CATTLE TO BE TRAILED 230 MILES

Pioneer days will be re-enacted shortly when 2,000 head of two-year old steers from the Lee Russell ranch at Midland will be trailed to the Byrd & Armstrong property near Dalhart. Dick Byard will leave this morning in a wagon for Midland to take charge of trailing the steers to the Panhandle.

The steers were bought from Russell some time ago but delivery is just being made. They are the mated "O" brand. It is estimated about 30 days will be required to trail the cattle the distance of 230 miles.

Reason for trailing the stock is the high cost of transportation. It is said by one cattle man that the transportation would be \$5,000 by rail, and that the total cost the other way would not run much over \$1,000.

Old-timers yesterday recalled other days when it was learned that the cattle would be trailed. They recalled the times when cattle from the south plains and West Texas were trailed to Canyon for shipping purposes. At the cattle shipping time, it is said that it was not unusual for there to be as high as 100,000 head of stock in the Canyon section.—Amarillo News.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd:

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas on Wednesday, May 31, for the purpose of electing an Alderman to fill the unexpired term of R. E. L. Montague, who having moved out of the limits of said City is disqualified to fill such place.

Thurman Bishop has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections, and all persons who have resided in the limits of said city for six months next preceding that date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of May, 1922.
(Seal) R. E. FRY,
11-2tc Mayor City of Floydada, Texas.

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Mabel Long was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday.

High score went to Mrs. Homer Steen.

The Club will meet next with Miss Marie Henry Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, May 23rd.

PREPARATIONS FOR CONTROL OF GRASSHOPPERS THIS YEAR

Various steps are being taken in the regions heavily infested by grasshoppers last year to prepare for their adequate control during the coming season should the same situation arise, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

At a recent conference attended by entomologists from Canada, as well as State and Federal entomologists, plans were coordinated for conducting a series of experiments this year to determine the most effective poisoned baits for various species of grasshoppers which infest different regions. The work is to be done on a uniform basis, so that the results obtained may be easily compared.

It is also planned to construct an international map, showing in a large, regional way the grasshopper conditions in both Canada and this country. This map will be available both in making an annual record and for future reference in control work. A special agent of the Bureau of Entomology, with headquarters at Billings, Mont., has been assigned to make investigations bearing on the grasshopper situation this year in Wyoming, North Dakota, Minnesota, and other affected areas.

COTTON COMPRESS AT PADUCAH

Paducah Post:

At last the long sought dreams of Cottle county are to be realized for a cotton compress. Complete arrangements have been made for an immediate establishment of a plant in Paducah.

For several months work has been under way in an effort to induce the construction of a cotton compress to come to Cottle County. Long has been the need of such an industry in this section of the country; owing to the enormous amount of cotton that is yearly shipped from Paducah, and it shall mean much to the county in general.

Miss Evelyn Posey, of Lubbock, is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Nelson here this week.

Col. R. P. Smyth and Z. T. Huff, of Plainview, were here this morning and are spending the day in company with Maury Hopkins, secretary of The Chamber of Commerce, in the McAdoo country.

N. Griffith and Dorsey Baker of Lockney were among the out of town visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Whitworth and Mrs. E. R. Subs of Matador were here Tuesday shopping.

A FEW DON'TS FOR OUR TOWN

Don't make your money off of your neighbors and then spend it on strangers.

Don't frown on public improvement simply because it costs you a dollar or two.

Don't sneer at the efforts of your fellow citizens to build up the town, but lend a helping hand yourself.

Don't talk a great deal about what should be done and remain on the back seat waiting for someone to do it.

Don't say the public schools are a failure because your boy has been suspended for upsetting the school's discipline and has been punished.

Don't stay at home on election day, but get out and hustle for the good men and good government.

Don't forget that in building up the town, hearty co-operation, united endeavor and spirit of get-there are what win the day. There is no pull like a long hard pull, and a strong pull, and a pull together.—Exchange.

TODAY'S BEST RECIPE

Take one reckless, natural born fool. Two or three big drinks of bad liquor.

A fast, high-powered motor car. Soak the fool in the liquor, place in the car and let him go. After due time, remove from wreckage, place in black, satin lined box and garnish with flowers.—From the Walton, (Ga.) News.

"HOT" CHECK ARTIST HAS NEW STUNT

A bogus check writer pulled a new stunt in a nearby town a few days ago, which had its ending at a Terrell bank. The crook, it is said, after talking to the mayor of a nearby town, asked him to write his name and phone number on a sheet of paper for him. The stranger opened his pocket book—one of the long forbidden books—and turning a piece of paper over, requested the mayor to "just write here," and the mayor did. Later the crook went to a bank in the mayor's town and produced a check for several thousand, which having the name of the mayor on the back, was sufficient endorsement. The man presenting the check told the bank officials to give him travelers checks and cashier's checks of various denominations, which they readily did. Later the crook showed up in Terrell and presented one of the cashier's checks of \$2,500, which was paid. When the check was sent to the nearby town it was found that the same had been obtained by fraud. The bank in the nearby town had to pay the check of course, and the local bank did not lose anything, but the officials have not quite recovered from the shock, realizing that it was an awful close call. It is stated that notwithstanding the mayor's signature on the back of the check was obtained fraudulently, he will be the loser, nevertheless.—Terrell Tribune.

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Be sure to visit the pool, see how inviting it looks, and you'll be a regular visitor all summer.

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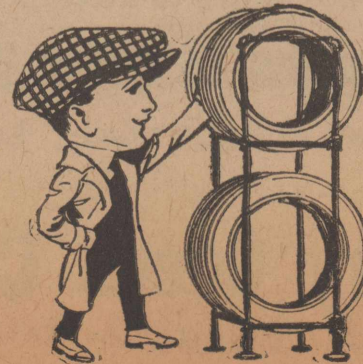
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NOTICE OF SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK

The entire stock of THE LEADER, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, will be offered for sale during the ten day period beginning May 19th. The merchandise will be sold below manufacturing costs R. E. Edwards. 11-1tc

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

Pure honey, 10 lb. pails \$1.35. Collins Grocery Co. 11-2tc

If you want the best go-devil, get an Emerson. Kirk and Sons. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Good work mules, cash or good notes. Snodgrass & Evans. 11-1tc

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Buy genuine Ford parts for your Ford car. Better and cheaper. Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Titan 10-20 tractor, 4-disc plow and 9-foot tandem, all up in good shape. Consider part credit, or cows or work stock. D. K. Reagan, McAdoo, Texas. 10-3tp

P. & Q. Market reopens Friday under new management. A. L. Stovall 11-4tc.

Laundry is cheap at the Floydada Steam Laundry. 9-2tc

Will have car of good planting seed last of week. See A. V. Haynes. 11-1tc

Fancy quick-cooking white beans, grown in volcanic ash soil. Brown Bros. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—Good Dodge touring car at a bargain. See G. L. Barnett, Floydada. 9-3tp

Pipe and pipe fittings, windmills and well supplies. Kirk and Sons 11-1t

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

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

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

Bulk dill, sour and sweet pickles. Brown Bros. 10-1tc

Bring us your eggs, we pay cash at market price. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc.

Shelled pecans and walnuts in bulk. Brown Bros. 10-1tc

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

Get our prices on furniture and we save you money. Kirk and Sons. 11-1t

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Genuine Ford Batteries \$22.00. Ask us about our exchange price on your old battery. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 11-1tc

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Under government supervision I will negotiate farm loans on the amortization plan, 7 per cent pays principal and interest in 33 years, money must be used to pay land notes, buy land or livestock and improve farms or promote farming, you do not have to live on the land and get full amount borrowed.

For further information see,

GEO. T. MERIWETHER

LOCKNEY, TEXAS, Representative for Floyd, Crosby, and Briscoe Counties.

STRAYED—From my place between Allmon and McCoy schools, night of May 3rd, one bay horse about 16 hands high, slim build with mane sheared; one bay or brown mare 15 hands high, blazed face, foretop clipped. Notify D. W. Fyffe for reward. 11-tfc.

Try the P. & Q. Market. 11-4tc

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

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

Will have car of good planting seed last of week. See A. V. Haynes. 11-1tc

Pure honey, 10 lb. pails \$1.35. Collins Grocery Co. 11-2tc

Shipment of furniture expected soon. Kirk and Sons. 11-1tc

Blue Ribbon peaches; Sunsweet prunes. Brown Bros. 10-1tc

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

Try our service. It's prompt. Star Cash Grocery. 11-2tc

Genuine Ford platinum points 20c a pair. Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers. 11-1tc

Saginaw, Rosebud and Blue Tip Matches. Brown Bros. 10-1tc

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ROOMS for rent. Call 166. 9-tfc

See the New Standard windmill—it is better. Kirk and Sons. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Good work mules, cash or good notes. Snodgrass & Evans. 11-1tc

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FOR SALE—Good Ford truck and 15-30 tractor in good condition. Call at Triplett's Garage. 11-2tc

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FOR SALE

Nice residence on South Main, 3 1-2 blocks from square, very desirable location. Cheap. Small payment down, balance easy. See J. W. Matheson, P. O. Box 684, Slaton, Texas. 9-3tp

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We will deliver a Fordson tractor to your farm for \$463.00. Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers. 11-1tc

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Leather and leather goods of all kinds. The "Jumbo" line. Kirk and Sons. 11-1tc

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FOR SALE—Big German millet seed, double-sacked, freight paid Lockney or Floydada \$2.75 per cwt. Joe Hastings, Dimmitt, Texas. 11-2tc

LOST—Saturday one old 32x4 1-2 Firestone Tire on new rim, between Gamble Bros. Lease and Floydada. Reward. C. T. Stevens. 11-1tc

New Market opens Friday morning. Give them your order. 11-1tc

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Buy a Ford Car and Bank the difference. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 11-tc

Murdock's Mrs. Stewart and Red Cross bluing. Brown Bros. 10-1tc

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, May 15.—The girls of the Good Samaritan Sunday School Class entertained the young men of that class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heard Wednesday night. All engaged in entertainments of various kinds and refreshments were served at a late hour. An honor prize of an angel food cake was awarded Zant Scott by the teacher of the class.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Black were visitors in the community Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Hanna, who has been visiting his parents, returned to his work at Ringland, Oklahoma, last week.

Meryl Ramsey spent the week-end with Floydada friends.

Mr. Luttrell has been moving to the Dr. Smith farm the past week.

Choir practice was held at Carr's Chapel Friday night.

Mr. Smith, groceryman at Allmon, made his regular trip through this community Friday.

Miss Ona Hanna, who has been principal of the McCoy School is home for vacation.

L. E. Williams is enjoying a visit from an uncle and nephew.

Mother's Day was observed with a special program Sunday morning at Carr's Chapel immediately following Sunday School. Special songs, readings and a talk by Rev. Davis filled the morning hour. The service was enjoyed by many people especially the mothers, in whose honor it was given.

DINNER HONORING

MISS HAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry were hosts to a merry party at a dinner Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Frank Haynes, of Munday, who has been a teacher this term in Floydada High School.

Guests present were Misses Pauline Bishop, Gladys Johnston, Wynette Britton, Frank Haynes and Joyce Hopkins; Messrs. Ray Dickey, Edwin Woody, Clifton Potter and Carroll Hopkins.

E. R. Harris of Lockney was in Floydada Monday on business.

Mrs. O. R. McCollum visited in Floydada Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Fry.

MATADOR PLANS SPRING STOCK SHOW JUNE 3rd

Motley County News: At the meeting of the Matador Chamber of Commerce Monday night it was decided to hold a small informal live stock show.

For some time the progressive cattle and hog breeders of the county have been discussing the need of a live stock show in the county. The proposition was put up to the Chamber of Commerce and it was unanimously decided to put ashore on. The date was set for June 3rd.

Sheriff M. A. Galligos, and a deputy, from Tierra Amarilla, the county seat of the county in which Clay Carpenter and Frank Aikens were killed, came here Tuesday, after Price Clements, who had been arrested, charged with the crime.

Clements did not resist the requisition, but left with the officers on Wednesday's train.

Judge S. W. Rhodes, former County Judge of Motley county, who was the owner of a big farm and stock ranch located about five miles south of Roaring Springs, has disposed of his property to some parties residing in Abilene, receiving in exchange, in addition to other holdings, the Commercial Hotel, one of the most popular hosteleries in the metropolis of central west Texas.

RAIN SUNDAY OVER COUNTY

Though no rain fell in Floydada, Sunday was a storm day over a large section of the south plains and much of Floyd County had rains, particularly the north section and to within some five miles of Floydada.

15 or 20 miles north of town the rain was heavy, and Lockney reports a good rain. No hail damage is reported.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

A GREAT PICTURE COMING
Saturday, May 20th
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Olympic Theatre
 Matinee and Night
TOM MIX
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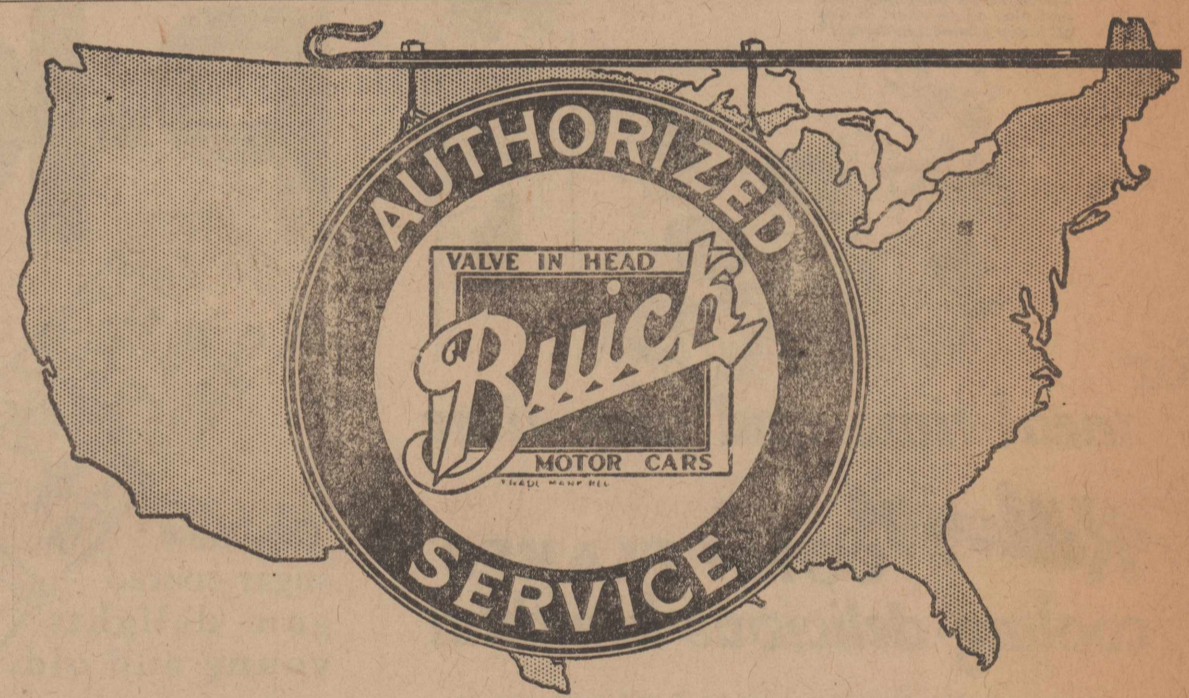
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Three Pass. Roadster	- \$1365	Two Pass. Roadster	- \$ 895
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F. H. S. News Notes of the Week

MOTHERS OF SENIORS ENTERTAIN

Tuesday night of this week the Seniors of the high school were given a banquet by the mothers that they will remember in years to come. The seniors gathered in the auditorium of the Methodist church and when the supper was announced as ready they marched down in couples of boy and a girl, the girl taking one side of the table and the boys the other. This was a very splendidly arranged affair and was very much enjoyed by eighteen boys and eighteen girls of this high school. The faculty and pastors of the town were seated at another table from the graduates. After the banquet all were entertained by short talks from various guests from the high school and others, which were followed by toasts. Roy Lee Haynes was toast master and the occasion was carried out wonderfully by his management.

FLOYDADA DEFEATS ROARING SPRINGS A DOUBLE HEADER

Saturday of last week the Roaring Springs High School team bowed in defeat to the F. H. S. boys when they visited them for a double header. The F. H. S. team accompanied by about ten visitors left Floydada at eight o'clock Saturday morning and went by way of truck. The company arrived at the springs and there lunch was partaken of with plenty of amusements. After lunch all boarded the truck and entered Roaring Springs where the boys at once suited for the game. The first game started at one thirty sharp. Although no grandstand was available a large number of fans witnessed the game not only from Roaring Springs but Floydada and Matador as well. The first game was a very close game until the fourth inning when Floydada took the lead and continued to stay until the end of the ninth being the winners by a score of four and eight. This was a splendid game. After the first game a few minutes only were allowed for rest and the second game started.

The second game was really a reproduction of the first except Floydada took the lead from the beginning and won the game by a score of nine and five. This was more interesting than the first as the Roaring Springs team made some replacements from the first game making their in-field hard to get through.

This is the second series of games these two teams have played this year, having split the other. After the game the Floydada company started home with something like twenty occupying the truck. No bad luck made it possible for them to reach Floydada a little after eleven o'clock which seemed rather late to the players.

This makes seven straight games F. H. S. have won in the last two weeks which goes to prove that they have a much better club now than they had at the beginning of the school term.

They will probably play four games this week which they hope to win and feel sure that they will.

The batteries for Floydada Saturday were Moore and Evans, first game and Moore and Harris and Colville the last game.

F. H. S. JUNIOR BOYS DEFEAT LOCKNEY

Wednesday of last week the F. H. S. junior boys were visited by the Lockney boys for a return game which they were unfortunate enough to lose there some two weeks ago. The game at Lockney was a very tight game and it was hard to tell who would be the winners for some time but the Floydada boys were finally declared the winners by one score.

The game here Wednesday started at four thirty and was walked off with from the beginning by Floydada. At the end of the eighth inning the Lockney boys decided to give up as the score was 19 and 6 against them so the game ended. The F. H. S. junior boys promise very good material for the High School in a few years which will come to the front.

BURNED THE BOOKS!

Advertisement in the Sabetha (Kan.) Herald.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me while I was in business in Sabetha need have no further worry. I have burned the books.

JAKE MARMET.

MISSOURI ST. PROPERTY OWNERS TO ADD GUTTERS

Gutters will be laid by property owners on both sides of Missouri Street from the intersection of that street with Main to the intersection with Fourth Street, with the exception of 75 feet on the west end of the north side, according to an agreement made among these owners this week, owners who have not laid curbs also agreeing to lay these at the time the gutters are put in. The total outlay will represent several hundred dollars, but will greatly facilitate drainage of the street, when the city completes work on it now planned.

The improvements planned will also greatly enhance the appearance of the block. The McAdams Lumber Co. will construct rounded drive ways into their yard and Barker Bros. will lay a concrete dip at the alley crossing east of their sales station.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for May 21st at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Endeavor." Leader, Miss Campbell. Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Prayer. Scripture lesson, Matt. 25:14-30. Song, "Christ will me His aid afford." Define the true meaning of Christian Endeavor.—Alpha King. Talk on consecration—Miss Edith McClure. Prayer for more consecration—J. L. King. Each member of Society give one thing that Christian Endeavor has done to help him or her. Song, "Give of your best to the Master." Business. Benediction.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson made a business trip to Matador Wednesday.

W. H. Seale of this city was in Ralls Wednesday of this week holding an auction sale.

T. B. Duggan, of Lubbock, spent Thursday of last week in Floydada on business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doss, City, May 13th, a son.

T. B. Patterson of Matador was in Floydada Monday on business.

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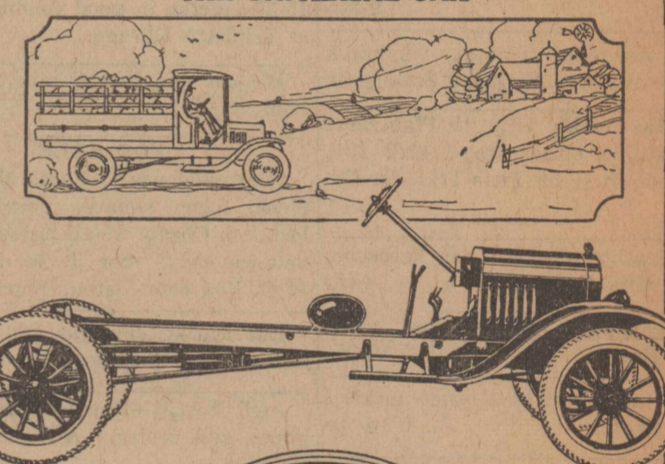
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CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 5th, 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).....	\$352,428.90
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	9,655.42
Total loans.....	\$362,084.32
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$294.66.....	294.66
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.....	4,468.76
6. Banking house, \$14,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,407.00.....	20,407.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	17,400.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	20,822.27
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	48,873.38
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	922.49
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	49,795.87
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	2,230.05
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	2,658.26
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00
TOTAL.....	\$493,296.19

LIABILITIES:

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$15,281.83
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	13,676.59
Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	4,159.42
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	4,159.42
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (Deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	227,182.94
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	32,479.23
29. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days.....	1,068.04
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	260,730.21
34. Other time deposits.....	26,829.47
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	26,829.47
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.....	57,471.85
TOTAL.....	\$493,296.19

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 13th day of May, 1922.
(Seal) E. L. NORMAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. C. NELSON,
J. B. JENKINS,
MRS. JNO. N. FARRIS.
—Directors.

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 5th DAY OF MAY, 1922, PUBLISHED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 18th DAY OF MAY, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$388,381.91
Loans, real estate.....	45,153.10
Overdrafts.....	2,670.65
Bonds and Stocks.....	3,670.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	10,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	28,576.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,900.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	32,572.26
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	5,637.77
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	18,515.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	NONE
Other Resources.....	1,770.80
TOTAL.....	\$493,947.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,482.95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	NONE
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	248,160.75
Savings Deposits.....	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	41,000.76
Demand Certificates of Deposits.....	NONE
Cashier's Checks.....	8,246.40
Rediscounts Federal Reserve.....	81,308.63
Bills Payable.....	25,500.00
Bills Payable War Finance Corporation.....	26,248.00
TOTAL.....	\$493,947.49

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD.
We, T. S. Stevenson, as president, and N. G. Jackson as assistant 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,
N. G. JACKSON, Assistant Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) J. K. GREEN, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. SURGINER,
W. I. ALLEN,
S. A. GREER.
—Directors.

Dan Hubbard who has been with the Lubbock team of the West Texas League since the opening of the season this spring as a pitcher, was let out last week and returned home. He was unable to get control in his delivery.

Jim Curry, who was home the latter part of last week nursing a spike wound which had developed blood poison, was so far recovered this week as to be able to return to Clovis and report for duty on the baseball club there.

PLAINVIEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RE-ELECTED

Plainview, May 5.—W. E. Patty superintendent of the Plainview public schools for the last two years, has been elected for another term of two years. Other members of the local school faculties will be named within a few days. During the term of Mr. Patty's office a number of credits of affiliation have been added to Plainview High school and the local schools now rank among the very best of the state.

GULF DEALER'S TRUCK BURNED ON SILVERTON ROAD

The large truck of the Gulf Refining Company's dealer, R. C. Henry, was burned on the Silverton road north of Floydada four miles Saturday night about eight o'clock. It was being driven by Mr. Henry, who stated that an empty tank was being filled from a barrel of gas when the fire started.

Little salvage will be possible, the truck being almost totally destroyed with its contents. Mr. Henry was uninjured by the explosions.

MEN'S DORMITORY AT SIMMONS COLLEGE BURNED DOWN

Abilene, May 14.—Cowden Hall, men's dormitory of Simmons College burned this afternoon. It was almost a complete loss. The origin of the fire is undetermined. The loss is nearly \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

This was one of the first buildings erected for this college and one of the best on the campus.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

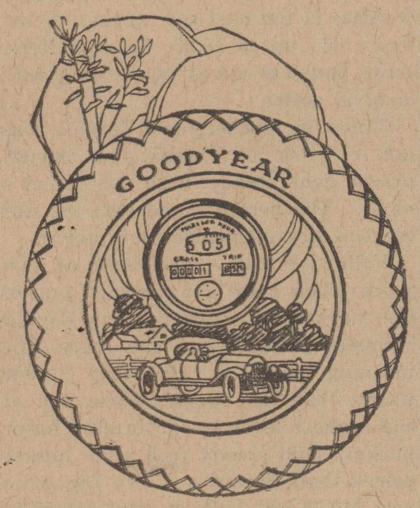
The Beacon: Commissioner Orman of precinct No. 3 is giving special attention to the Quitaque cap, and is putting it up in fine shape. He has already expended something like \$1,000 recently on the cap, and when finished he will have expended out of his road funds as much more. The cap is being widened, and cut down, and put in splendid shape for travel.

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt and Miss Lois Taylor were married at the home of Mrs. Daff Griffith last Friday night, Rev. H. Bascom Watts, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Rev. Van Zandt is North Floyd County Missionary preacher, filling his first year in his present charge. Miss Taylor is a teacher in our public school, this being her second term here.

Mrs. E. M. Walling is in Floydada this week visiting and meeting the voters in that part of the county.

Mrs. R. L. Harrell and little daughter returned last mid-week from Palestine, where they had been on a visit with relatives, visiting for two days on the return trip at Belton.

Miss Bernice O'Neal returned Monday afternoon from Lubbock after a week's business visit in that city.



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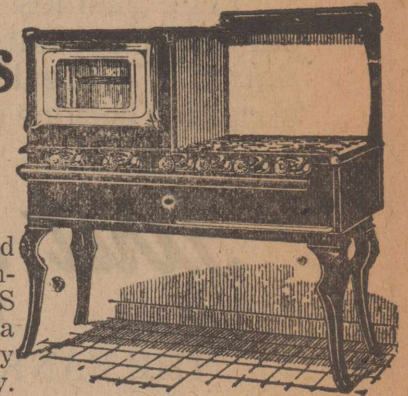


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Burns gas made from kerosene, gasoline or distillate. Gives two rings of flame instead of one. Adds the intense heat of red-hot, 8 1-2 lb. metal burner. Saves 25 per cent of fuel. Gives 19 hours of cooking on one gallon of fuel.

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Learn how easy it is for you to have this marvelous range in your own home.

J. U. BORUM, Hardware

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Rev. G. R. Fort of Dimmitt, visited friends in Floydada the latter part of last week while transacting business here.

Harry Willett of Matador was in Floydada Monday on business. Mr. Willett is a Dry Goodsman of Matador.

Preston Martin of Weatherford, visited in Floydada three days this week with his brothers, J. G. and Claude Martin, and sister, Mrs. W. M. Massie.

P. & Q. MARKET

Re-Opens Friday, May 19th.

Believing that Floydada has grown to such an extent that it can support two good Meat Markets, and that with a fair share of your patronage I can make a living and give good market service, I have bought the P. & Q. Market, which has been closed for the past few weeks and

Will Re-Open it Friday Morning

I intend to go the limit in giving you good meat products of every kind and good service, and will certainly appreciate any business the public will give me. Location will remain the same, across the street from the post office next door to Eubank Cafe.

The market will be kept absolutely sanitary and clean. Will appreciate your giving a trial order, at least.

A. L. STOVALL, Prop.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE MATTER OF DIVERSIFICATION

Not only means safety to the farmer, but it means putting the business of the entire nation upon a firmer and more substantial basis.

For it is indeed true that prosperity, like civilization, begins with the plow. Thus National progress and advancement depends upon the success of each individual farmer, for the industries of the nation can thrive only in proportion that the tiller of the soil prospers.

The business of farming is a very vital and necessary one, not only to this community, but to the entire nation. We realize this, and are here to help with constructive service to meet your farm demands.

First National Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE BANK THAT SAYS: "THANK YOU."

HOW TO KILL MITES, LICE AND BLUE BUGS

By F. W. Kazmeier

In warm weather all kinds of poultry vermin multiply very rapidly. Unless special efforts are made to control these vermin, many small chicks will die and many more will be stunted. Hens infested with lice will give decreased egg production and are also more subject to diseases.

BEGIN EARLY

Too many people wait until the hen houses are literally alive with mites before they commence applying kerosene to kill them. It is surprising how fast they will multiply. A few days sometimes makes a great difference because of the fact that they multiply so fast. The hot sun appears to hatch them out in great numbers. It is important to get after them as soon as the weather begins to get warm.

MITES

The common red mite is one of the most injurious vermin. Large numbers of them have been known to kill small chicks in one night. The red mite stays in the cracks and crevices about the hen house including such places as the perches and nest boxes in the day time. At night they crawl out of their hiding places and on to the chicks or mature stock where they suck themselves full of blood. The red mite is a blood sucking insect. Large numbers weaken mature stock and kill small chicks. The thing to be dreaded about red mites is the incredible speed with which they multiply.

We have found kerosene or crude oil very good with which to kill mites. We apply it very liberally over the entire inside of the house including the fixtures, roof and floor because the mites will hide in any of these places. Kerosene may be applied with a brush or sprayer. It is important to use it liberally and regularly, say once every ten days or two weeks. Some people use carbolineum for killing mites, with excellent results. Keep the houses clean. Start early and use kerosene liberally and it should be an easy matter to control red mites.

LICE

Chicken lice stay on the fowl all the time. They live and breed on the chickens. They do not suck blood but cause great injury by worrying the chicken and irritating the skin. Lice live on dead skin and scales of the fowl. There are many species of lice

but all can be treated and killed in the same way.

We have found the use of Sodium Fluoride as very excellent to kill all kinds of lice on fowls. Sodium Fluoride is a mild poison and may be purchased at any up to date drug store. Generally it retails for from 60 cents to 90 cents per pound.

There are two dependable ways of applying it. One is the powder applied by the so called "pinch method" and the other is by making a dip. For treating setting hens the dry powder applied by the pinch method is the best. To apply it by the pinch method, we take all the powder we can hold between two fingers and place it close to the skin. It is necessary to place ten pinches on a grown hen or ten different parts of the fowl. One pinch on each wing, one on each thigh, two on the body and fluff, one under the vent, one on the neck, one on the back and one on the breast. This powder may also be applied by the old style powder sprinkling box method.

Sodium Fluoride when used on setting hens should be applied when the eggs are placed under the hen and not at hatching time. If it is used at hatching time, it may kill many of the little chicks as they hatch. Always remember that it is a mild poison.

In using it as a dip, take one ounce of Sodium Fluoride to one gallon of water and mix thoroughly. We have found a common wash tub very good. Keep the hens confined and early in the morning place a catching coop or box in front of the fowl exit. Drive a number of hens in here from where they are easily caught. Place them standing in the tub of water and Sodium Fluoride with one hand on the back of the chicken to keep it from getting away. With the other hand ruffle up the feathers all over the body to permit the dip to penetrate to the skin. Just before removing the bird, squeeze the head under the solution for a moment. We do not recommend dipping in cold weather. In warm weather, if the birds are handled carefully, it may be done to advantage without affecting the egg production. One dipping a year as a general rule is all that is necessary; certainly two dippings should be sufficient. Dip everything on the place that has feathers. If this is not done, those that are not dipped will soon infest the remainder of the flock with lice.

OUT OF DATE WAYS

Some people feed sulphur, nuxvomica and other drugs to kill lice on

chickens. We know it for a fact that the above methods of killing lice on chickens are not impractical but do not kill the lice. Do not let your neighbor advise you to practice any of these foolish indirect methods that will not work. It is much more sensible to put something on the louse to kill it than to feed something to the chicken to kill the louse.

BLUE BUGS

The blue bug is here to stay and unless strenuous efforts are made to control the spread of the blue bug especially in West Texas, he will make serious inroads on poultry profits. We would not be surprised to find the blue bug in some sections drive the poultry men out of business. This vermin lives like the red mite. They are blood sucking insects and hide in the cracks and crevices, or any other place about the hen house, in the day time. They do their work at night. The life history of the blue bug is different from that of the red mite. It is not possible nor practical to try to starve the blue bug. It is unwise to feed something to the chickens to try to kill the blue bug. The only practical plan is to get a strong insecticide on the bug. We have found spraying (or better still) painting the inside of the house and all fixtures occasionally with carbolineum, more commonly known as wood preservative, one of the most satisfactory ways to kill the blue bug. Make your fowls roost in in henhouses in order to facilitate the control of the blue bug. If this is not done we doubt the possibility of controlling blue bugs.

Blow torches may also be used to kill blue bugs.

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A WORD FOR MOTHER-IN-LAW

A Pennsylvania preacher blames mothers-in-law for 75 per cent of the matrimonial disasters, and refers to them as "Mothers-out-laws." We venture to say mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law have done more to prevent matrimonial shipwrecks than all the law and the gospels. The old folks know the reefs and how to steer by them and they wish the young folks to have a prosperous and reasonably happy voyage. Mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law are the beacon lights of the matrimonial sea. They shine on every dangerous shore, and certainly the world never had greater need for them than at present.—Capper's.

SAND HILL LOSES IN FINALS AT LUBBOCK TOURNAMENT

The Sand Hill School baseball team, champions of four counties in the interscholastic contest, lost the title to the championship of the district in a ten-inning battle with Lubbock High School after eliminating Pleasant Valley School from Garza County very easily. The team went to Lubbock Saturday. Pleasant Valley of Garza County, represented six south plains counties. Lubbock represented four counties and Sand Hill four counties. The elimination game was won over Pleasant Valley by Sand Hill 14 to 2. In the ten-inning contest with Lubbock Sand Hill lost 10 to 8. Sand Hill got fourteen hits in this game but was unable to win. The box score is unavailable. Ingram and Greer poled out home runs in the game, and one Lubbock man also got a home run. E. Holmes pitched six innings and L. Holmes 4.

The box score of the Sand Hill-Pleasant Valley game is as follows:

Sandhill	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Greer 1 b	6	2	2	11	0	0
E. Holmes c	5	1	0	5	2	1
L. Holmes p	5	2	3	1	8	0
Lewis 3 b	5	2	1	3	1	0
McDaniels s s	4	2	1	0	2	0
Ingram c f	5	2	1	3	0	0
Galleher 2 b	3	0	1	4	4	0
Rogers l f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rambo r f	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	12	10	27	17	1

Pleasant Valley	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hancock	4	0	1	12	1	1
Holman s s	3	1	2	3	12	0
C. Harrison l f	4	0	1	1	0	1
Cummings 2 b	4	0	2	2	0	1
E. Lacy p	3	0	0	1	7	0
J. Lacy 1 b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Kandrick c f	4	1	3	1	0	0
E. Harrison 3 b	4	0	0	1	0	2
S. Lacy r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	2	9	27	20	5

Score by innings:
Sandhill 9 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 0—12
Pleasant Valley 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 15, 1922.—Trade in cattle opened slowly with bids steady to a shade lower but later became active and most of the good fat cattle sold steady. Prime 1300 pound steers sold up to \$8.75. Hog prices opened 5 to 10 cents higher and eased off some before the close. The top price was \$10.75, the highest in several weeks past. Spring lambs were higher and shorn and woolled fed grades were 25 cents lower.

Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,775 cattle, 17,050 hogs, and 8,725 sheep a year ago.

Liberal receipts of fat cattle and lower prices in Chicago caused local buyers to place lower bids here at the outset. However, receipts here were no more than equal to demand and the trade later became active, fully steady on the best classes, and only slight weakness showing in plainer kinds. Choice 1300 pound steers sold up to \$8.75, the highest price on those weights in the past two weeks. Yearlings sold up to \$8.80. Cows, heifers, bulls, and veal calves were steady with demand active.

Trade in stockers and feeders was not as brisk as a week ago, though prices held steady with last week's close. The best demand was for fair to good steers suitable for grazing.

Following the experiences of last week when they got crowded out of the market by active packing buying shippers jumped into the trade this morning early at 10 cents higher prices than last week's close and at the highest level since March. Later packers paid steady to 5 cents higher prices than Saturday. The top price was \$10.75 and bulk of sales \$10.50 to \$10.70. A close clearance was reported.

Arizona spring lambs sold up to \$14.60 or 20 cents above last week's close. Woolled lambs sold up to \$14.50, and clipped Texas weathers up to \$8.50. They were quoted 25 cents lower and the lowest for some time past.

Trade in horses and mules was quiet at unchanged prices. Receipts were moderate.

Two Frogs Fell Into a Churn of Milk!

One of them said "Its no use to try to get out—the walls are too high"—so down he went.

The other one said "Well, looks like hard luck but I'm going to stay with it as long as I can".

So he kicked and kicked and kicked until finally he churned a lump of butter big enough to sit on. Pretty soon the farm wife came and found him there and pitched him out in the yard by the wind mill and he lived happily ever afterward.

MORAL:

The thing to do is "keep kickin' ". The chances are we could be of some assistance to you.

First State Bank

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IF YOU THINK YOU ARE BEATEN, YOU ARE

If you think you are beaten, you are,
If you think that you dare not, you don't,
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,
It's almost a "cinch" that you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world you find
Success begins with a fellow's will:
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere even a step is run,
And many a coward falls
Ere even his work's begun.

Think big, and your deeds will grow;
Think small, and you'll fall behind;
Think that you can and you will:
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But soon or later the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

—American Press.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson who have been making their home at Arlington during the winter and spring, returned this week to spend the early summer in Floydada.

Wilson Kimble and little son, John Wilson, left this morning for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks. Mr. Kimble will take the baths and rest during his stay there.

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IN HARNESS GOODS we have better quality and better prices than we have had since 1917. We believe we have a better assortment of Harness and Harness Hardware than any other firm in the City. Plow Bolts, Hoes, Files, Bolts, Single Tree Clips, Washers, Threaded Nuts, Hoe Handles, Shovels, Spades, Axes and Handles, Cold Chisels, Screw Drivers, Monkey Wrenches, Stillson Wrenches, Vises, Tool Grinders, and hundreds of other articles of hardware are used by the farmer every year. In this line of goods we have the biggest and best stock we have ever had.

OUR PRICES are all based on 1922 market conditions, which means that practically everything is on a pre-war basis. Come in and look over our line of goods before you buy.

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