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## CANDIDATES ON SWING AROUND COUNTY FOR VOTES

Dates Made for Addresses by W. A. Robbins Being Joined in by Opponents and Others.

Opening a speaking tour of the county Saturday night of last week a large audience of voters in Starkey Community heard various candidates of the county who presented their claims for election at the hands of the voters. It was the first of a series of dates being filled this week and which will run into the earlier part of July, in which the county judge's race is getting the big end of the time and attention. A big percentage of the candidates of the county have accepted the invitation extended by W. A. Robbins, candidate for county judge, and are dividing the time presenting their arguments for election to office.

At Saturday night's meeting two commissioner candidates in Precinct one made short addresses. They were J. L. King and W. A. Cafes. County Attorney candidates W. E. Huffhines and A. P. McKinnon, District Clerk G. C. Tubbs and Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding also made short talks, as did G. Scott King, candidate for public weigher.

W. A. Robbins opened his speaking tour with an attack on the business policy of the present judge, W. B. Clark, as well as the policy of former judge F. P. Henry, who is also a candidate for nomination at the primaries. None of the judge candidates were able to develop their lines of argument in the short space of time allotted them. Especially was this true of Mr. Robbins, who is vigorously attacking the alleged mismanagement of the county's financial affairs, and of Mr. Clark who is equally as vigorous in his defense of his administration's record. E. C. Nelson, had second place in the list of candidates. He paid no attention to the arguments of Mr. Robbins, outlining a line of argument in which he pointed out the duties of the county judge and the qualifications which he deemed it necessary for a judge to have. Judge Henry, who followed Mr. Nelson, warmly defended his record as judge and pointed out the saving he was able to accomplish for the county in the construction of the court house, which was made an issue in Mr. Robbins' address. Mr. Robbins did not attack the wisdom of the building of the court house in 1912 but declared the precedent used in building it by the warrant system was bad and attacked, likewise, the present method of the court in issuing non-interest-bearing warrants which are immediately due and payable and which he said added each month to the total outstanding indebtedness of the county and would continue to be a depressing factor in the value of the outstanding warrants. The amount of the indebtedness of the county, stated by him at \$143,000 in round numbers he declared not too great for a county with wealth totalling \$11,500,000 in taxable valuations and actual values in excess of \$16,000,000, but the system or procedure by which the debts being made are immediate demands on the treasury for payment he declared all wrong and call for a remedy which Judge Clark is not applying.

Judge Clark declared that the conditions which exist at this time in the financial status of the county are not matters of bad management but are a result of economic conditions over which no local powers have had any control. High costs of war and post-war time work and materials he declared were responsible for conditions as they now exist in the county's financial status. Laying down the predicate for an extension of remarks the judge was unable to present a mass of figures and arguments planned to be used on account of time being called.

Although it was impossible for the candidates to go into their claims fully the talks made were apparently relished by their crowd which gave an enthusiastic hearing to each.

Other candidates than those mentioned above have been at one or more of the meetings this week, which have been held at Allmon and Harmony. Tonight's meeting will be at Sand Hill. Efforts are being made to change the speaking arrangements so as to give all candidates all the time they need for going into their claims fully.

Tomorrow night the candidates start the swing through the north end of the county, Meteor being the first date and Providence the second. The Providence date is for Saturday night, Monday night they visit Lone Star, Tuesday night Sunset. Skipping Wednesday and Thursday the candidates speak at Flomot Friday of next week.

## STATUTORY PLEDGE WILL BE USED IN PRIMARY

Committee Votes Not to Follow Directions of State Executive Committee—Cost Apportioned

The executive committee of the democratic party organization in Floyd County held their first meeting of this year on Monday afternoon of this week when preliminary work of preparing for the primary elections was done.

Floyd County will use the pledge set out in the statutes at the heading of the ballots to be voted on by voters instead of the pledge directed by the state executive committee to be used. "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary" will be the wording. The pledge the state committee directed to be used would bar all persons who did not vote the Democratic ticket in the last general election or who aided or gave encouragement to any other party in the general election. This the committee refused to do. The vote was unanimous on that point.

Among those present at the meeting of the committee were C. F. Ramsey of Lockney; T. E. Cowart, of Providence; J. S. Solomon of Sunset; C. M. Stribling, of Antelope; W. J. Berry of McCoy.

Places of the various candidates on the ticket were determined by lot, the county and precinct candidates being placed as follows:

County judge; W. B. Clark, F. P. Henry, W. A. Robbins, E. C. Nelson, Jr.

County Attorney: A. P. McKinnon, W. E. Huffhines.

County treasurer: Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. Elder Morris, Mrs. Mollie Walling, Mrs. Addie Thagard.

Commissioner precinct No. 1: J. L. King, W. C. Hanna, W. A. Cates.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2: Wm. McGhee, J. B. Teaff, W. F. McGhee, W. O. Shurbet.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: W. B. Wilson, R. L. Orman.

Commissioner Precinct No. 4: Earl Rainer, W. B. Jordan, W. W. Payne.

Public weigher, precincts one and 4: S. B. McCleskey, G. Scott King, N. B. Stanley, S. T. Harris, W. M. Colville.

Public weigher, precincts 2 and 3: C. A. Fowler, Dewey Floyd.

There were no candidates for constable in either precinct 1 or 2. A. C. Goen's name was submitted for county chairman of the party and will appear on the ticket.

The only last-minute entry into political arena was W. B. Wilson, who shield his hat into the ring for commissioner from precinct No. 3. He is opposed by R. L. Orman, present incumbent of the office.

The primary committee will meet the second Monday in July. C. F. Ramsey, C. M. Stribling, T. E. Cowart, W. J. Berry, G. R. May with Chairman R. C. Scott will compose this committee, of which Homer Steen was named secretary.

The majority primary will be held in this county. There was some opposition to this movement but in view of the fact that the second primary precedent has been set it was deemed best by the majority to have the second primary.

According to the best figures available it will cost approximately \$518 to hold two primaries. Under this estimate the cost was apportioned among the various candidates as follows: Candidates for judge, each, \$25; for county clerk \$25; for assessor \$25; for sheriff and tax collector, \$30; for treasurer, each \$20; for county attorney, each \$12.50; for surveyor \$15; for district clerk \$8; for commissioner, each \$10; for public weigher, each, \$10; for justice of the peace, each, \$5.

## LET'S GO!

Those who contemplate attending the F. F. F. Convention at Las Vegas on July 3rd and 4th are requested to meet at the City Hall Monday night at 8:30 p. m., June 26th, where plans will be made for co-operative trip.

Let's all line up and keep Floydada on the map.

R. T. Stribling, J. U. Borum, R. E. Fry, C. of C. Committee.

Miss Jack White, who has been attending Baylor University, reached home Saturday from Waco.

and at Cedar on Saturday night, July 1st. Later dates are for Fairview, Center, Baker, Antelope and Lakeview. It is expected that dates will be made for the picnic at Lockney on July 4th and 5th and at Floydada at a subsequent date.

## AUTO LINE FROM FLOYDADA TO QUANAH JULY FIRST

A new automobile line, operating on a large scale, will be operated from Floydada to Quanah beginning on July 1st. Making the trip through by way of Matador and Paducah the line is expected to reduce going time to Fort Worth by almost a day and serve almost as well for the return.

C. C. Wright, for the past six years manager of the Floydada-Matador-Roaring Springs mail line will own and operate the line, putting into service the fleet of large cars he will have available after his successor takes the mail line.

The schedule to be followed will make connections with the Denver train at Quanah. It is expected to prove popular immediately and get a big patronage not only from Floydada and intermediate points but from points west of Floydada and east of Quanah.

Cars will leave Floydada at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, arrive at Quanah at eight the same evening. Leaving Quanah the following morning at 7 o'clock or immediately following the arrival of the morning train into that city from Fort Worth the car is scheduled to reach Floydada at noon.

## J. A. CALLIHAN CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY

J. A. Callihan, proprietor of the City Hotel, pioneer resident of Floyd County survivor of Davidson's Battery of the First Battalion Army of North Virginia, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday Tuesday of this week with a little dinner party at which were a number of close friends of the veteran.

Although a blind man for many years Uncle John has transacted his business without aid of others during all this time and is actively engaged in operating the City Hotel, of which property he is owner. Mr. Callihan began losing his eyesight after he came to Floyd County. He is active and often goes about town without aid and usually goes to "see" the shows and prominent visitors in the city.

Davidson's Battery, which Mr. Callihan joined a few weeks before he was 15 at the outbreak of the Civil War, fired the shot in the First Battle of Manassas in which the federal forces were completely routed. He served throughout the war with the Army of North Virginia, and is now the sole survivor of his battery. He is also the only member of his father's family living.

## LONG SUCCEEDED BY BRIGHT AS S. W. BELL MANAGER

C. D. Long has resigned his place as manager of the Floydada Exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and with his family leaves this week for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a short time for his health, following which they will go to Denver. Mr. Long will work for the Mountain States Bell Telephone Company there.

Mr. Long has been succeeded by M. P. Bright as manager of the local exchange. He comes from Amarillo where he has been working in the plant department of the company.

## TAPPING CHARGES MADE UNIFORM OVER ENTIRE CITY

Charges for tapping the mains of the city water works system in Floydada was made uniform throughout by an amendment passed at a recessed meeting of the city council Monday. The first ordinance passed set the charges for the cast iron mains at \$22.50 and the two-inch mains which were laid in some of the outlying suburbs, at \$18.00. It was found that in practice the cost of tapping the smaller mains is really greater than the cost of tapping the larger mains, and the amendment passed increasing the cost was the result.

The tapping charges are intended to cover only the actual cost of the work and materials.

## L. A. MORRIS BURIED IN CEMETERY AT ANAHEIM

L. A. Morris, whose death occurred at Anaheim, Cal., on Sunday, June 11th, was buried in Mona Vista Cemetery near that city on Monday, June 12th, according to advices received by friends of the family here from W. L. Morris, his brother.

There was a number of former Floydada people, friends of the family when they resided here, present at the funeral as well as a number of new friends made at Anaheim.

## GEO. R. GRIGGS, FORMER RESIDENT FLOYDADA, IS DEAD

Pioneer Resident of Floyd County Succumbed to Illness at Pomona, Cal., at Age 84

Geo. R. Griggs, pioneer settler of Floyd County and a resident of Floydada since 1898 or 1899 until two years ago when he moved to California, died at Pomona, in that state on Saturday, June 17th, friends here were advised by telegraph Saturday night. His death was not unexpected his physical condition having gradually grown poorer for some months.

Funeral services were held Monday at Pomona, the rites of the Masonic Lodge being observed at the interment.

Besides his wife, Mr. Griggs is survived by four children. They are Foley Griggs of Tucumcari, N. Mex.; Jim Griggs, of Clovis, N. Mex.; Carey Griggs, of Lockney and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Snyder.

Deceased was a native of Virginia and in that state he joined the Confederate forces as a soldier in the war between the states. Following the close of the war he came to Texas and in the early days of Floyd County's organization he moved to this county, probably in 1891. In 1898 or 1899 he moved to Floydada and started a business which he conducted until a few years ago. Two years ago he moved to Pomona, Calif., at which place he had resided since.

His death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. He was 84 years of age at the time of his death.

## DO YOU FAVOR SUNDAY BASEBALL IN FLOYDADA?

A mass meeting will be held in the County Court Room Tuesday, June 27th, at 8:30 p. m. by all citizens of Floydada interested in baseball at which time the question of whether or not the Floydada baseball team recently organized shall play games on Sunday. It is proposed to make this mass meeting open to every citizen of Floydada whether interested in baseball or not. If you are against Sunday baseball in Floydada you are urged to be present and present your case, also if you are for it, you are urged to be present and express your wishes. It is hoped in this manner by the Baseball Association authorities to find out the prevailing sentiment of the citizenship of Floydada on this point and direct the affairs of the Association accordingly. This is being done to avoid any controversies or trouble later. If you do not come and express yourself, no objections should be raised either way after the directors of the Baseball Association have determined their course.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS CAMP MEETING

The First Christian Church of this place has started a movement to revive the Northwest Texas Camp Meeting, which was discontinued during the war. The meeting will be held in Floydada embracing the first twelve days of August, 1923. The Christian churches of all the Texas Panhandle will be asked to have a part in it, and a great crowd is expected to attend. About 100 churches will be represented, and some of the strongest preachers of the church will have charge of the preaching. The song service will be in charge of the best musical talent possible to obtain, and everything possible will be done to make it a time of spiritual uplift to all the community.

The following officers and committee was chosen to have charge of the matter:

President, W. T. Cochran; vice-presidents, J. E. Stephens, W. E. Brown and J. T. J. Dawson; secretaries, Mrs. John Farris, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and Mrs. C. T. Stevens; treasurer, C. T. Stevens; Publicity committee, W. T. Cochran, T. Scott Wilson and H. B. Callahan.

## F. C. HARMON LICENSED AS EMBALMER BY STATE BOARD

F. C. Harmon, local furniture dealer and undertaker was officially notified Tuesday of this week that he had passed the required examination before the State Licensing Board and is now licensed as an embalmer in Texas.

Besides his experience gained in the profession here Mr. Harmon just recently completed a six weeks course in school at Dallas.

M. M. Bonner, of Plainview, spent Tuesday in Floydada on business.

## CITY TAX DELINQUENTS. WATCH YOUR STEP

City Will Publish Partial List of Delinquent Property for Taxes Back to 1910

City Tax Collector J. R. Maddox is completing a partial list of delinquents for taxes within the city limits of Floydada, back to and including the year of 1910, and the amazing fact develops that there are only four blocks in the city within the numbers 1 to 99 inclusive which do not have one or more lots delinquent for one or more years since 1910. These blocks having no delinquent lots for city taxes in the period are 28, 30, 50 and 74.

Some of the property on which taxes are unpaid is property which has been considered among the best locations in Floydada. Even excellent business property, covered with substantial business houses show delinquent for one or more years prior to 1921.

Tax Collector Maddox, at the instance of the City Council, has been giving spare time to the preparation of the delinquent list for the past two years, and more recently he has been assigned an assistant in the person of L. T. Bishop, who is at this time giving his entire attention to the preparation of the delinquent list. Only a partial list of the delinquencies is being made up at this time. Lots in blocks numbered 100 or a greater number will not be included in the first publication. They will be included, however, in a subsequent publication as will all the subdivision property within the corporate limits.

While the process of getting the delinquent list completed and prepared for publication may continue to be a slow one, the mill is going to grind exceedingly fine it is indicated by city officials, who express the belief that in matters of taxes all property should bear an equal burden made by the operation of the city's government, and the only way to equalize this burden on all property is to make the unknown and the unwilling taxpayer pay the same as the known and the willing taxpayer.

City Collector Maddox said Wednesday that the list of property to be advertised would not be finally completed and certified for several days yet and those taxpayers who have property on which taxes have not been paid will have the opportunity of checking over the list at his office if they wish to do so. Some property, it develops, was bought several years ago and at the time of the purchase had outstanding taxes against it. These pieces of property may have been paid on regularly since that time and still be delinquent for the years shown.

## MISS AKARD BRITAIN SUCCEDED TO BRIEF ILLNESS

Miss Akard Britain, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, died at a sanitarium in Abilene Sunday morning of this week, following an acute attack of appendicitis from which she did not rally. She was ill from Friday to Sunday morning.

The body reached Plainview from Abilene on Tuesday morning and the funeral service was held the same afternoon at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Burial was made in the Plainview Cemetery. A number of friends and the Britain family, residing in Floydada attended the services.

Rev. and Mrs. Britain were in Floydada when they learned of their daughter's illness. Rev. Britain was unable to go to Abilene but Mrs. Britain reached that place shortly after Akard's death.

Deceased was 25 years of age on June 11th. She resided in Floydada with her parents for many years during which time Rev. Britain was pastor of the Baptist Church here. Besides her parents she is survived by brothers who reside in other parts of Texas.

Among the Floydada friends who attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huckabay and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass and daughters, Verdie and Kathleen, Mrs. Champ Walters, Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Garner Surginer, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Sr., Mrs. R. H. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starks.

Mrs. H. W. Atkinson, who has been visiting with relatives at Florence, Texas, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by Misses Bulah Skaggs, her sister, and Lois Atkinson, sister of Mr. Atkinson, who came out for a vacation visit.

## "ALL ROADS LEAD TO FLOYDADA" SAYS C. OF C.

Resolutions Adopted Commend Motley County Commissioners—Delegations to Lockney, Las Vegas

All roads which touch good connections to Floydada, lead to Floydada, was the sense of Friday night's meeting of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and with this idea in view an effort to get all roads marked which lead in this direction will be made at an early date by the secretary and good roads committee, following the adoption of a motion to this effect at that meeting.

Of particular interest was the announcement that the F. F. F. Highway leading from Fort Worth to this point is in good condition for travel. O. P. Rutledge, who used the route on his return from a recent visit to Dallas, declared it is in excellent condition. The removal of the toll bridge, or rather its purchase, by the Motley County Commissioners early last week, across Pease river in the east part of that county, was declared to be the biggest constructive work for the popularity of the highway yet done in smetime. The highway is well marked all the way.

Reports from the standing committees including the Good Roads Committee, the Publicity Committee, Civic Committee, Agricultural, Membership and Fair Committees were received at the meeting. Geo. A. Lider, for the civic committee, reported the work done in the clean up campaign probably the most thorough in years. City officials as well as civic organizations came in for praise at his hands. That extreme care be taken this summer in maintaining sanitary conditions throughout the corporate limits of the city was urged by him. A suggestion which got considerable support from members present and which will be offered to business men for their consideration, is that swinging signs in the business district be removed and their place taken by wall signs or electric lights. Besides the "ragged" appearance given the view down a street the signs offer some danger to pedestrians on days when the wind is blowing, it was pointed out.

The Chamber of Commerce heard with much interest the report that the local organization of the American Legion is going to co-operate as fully as they can with the Landrum Post of Lockney to make the military features at the 4th of July celebration there the best ever staged in this section of the state.

A motion endorsing the movement among business interests of Floydada to close all businesses here on the Fourth of July was passed unanimously, urging further that everybody attend the barbecue and picnic at Lockney.

Secretary Maury Hopkins reported everything "shaping up" well for the Las Vegas convention of the F. F. F. Highway Association. Several cars are promised already to join the caravan scheduled to make the trip. Those who can make their plans to go to Las Vegas should inform Mr. Hopkins at an early date. Accredited delegates will be shown many courtesies at the convention which is to be held simultaneously with the Cowboys' Reunion at that city. Mr. Hopkins is secretary of the association and is giving much time to preparations for the meeting.

R. E. Fry, R. T. Stribling and J. U. Borum were appointed as a committee to perfect arrangements for a large organized attendance from Floydada.

W. A. Baker and N. O. Phillips, recently enrolled as members of the Chamber of Commerce made short addresses before the close of the meeting commending the organization's work and expressing appreciation of the opportunity to join in this work.

## HOLSTEIN-FRESIAN CONVENTION HELD AT KANSAS CITY

J. F. McCarty returned last week from Kansas City after attending the convention of the Holstein-Fresian Association of America, of which he is a member, being one of the leading breeders of this class of livestock in this section.

It will interest local people to know that the highest-priced cow sold at the Annual Sale held in connection with the convention and show, is a full cousin of King Pontiac Ima, herd bull on the Trammell farm south of Floydada. This cow had a record of 40 pounds of butterfat in seven days and for a week gave an average of 118 pounds of milk per day.



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"Wolf, Wolf," has been cried so much in connection with the coal situation annually the past few years that we have no idea our readers will take us seriously when we advise you to buy your coal this summer. It so happens that non-union mines serve this territory principally and we shall be able to buy coal during the summer months. We have a good chance not to have the coal available this late fall and winter. Buy your coal this summer. No need to take the chance.

The suggestion of a former commissioner of Floyd County, following the passage of the resolution of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce a few nights ago commending the Motley County Commissioners' Court for their action in buying the toll bridge on the F. F. Highway, to the effect that the resolution should not be passed because it would give the commissioners of that county the "big head," was not meant that way, of course. It was satire on the outstanding fact that about all a commissioner ever gets out of his job is cussings. The commissioners court stands in a position of heavy responsibility in every county, and their every official act is passed on by the individual voter from his particular viewpoint. It is just possible that the resolution of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, instead of giving the Motley County Court the big head, will serve as an offset for some of the "cussings" they will get for the same act by somebody else.

Although many people are inclined to look with disfavor on the idea of the candidates getting on the stump and discussing their candidacies fully and freely before the voters, so long as the personal factor is not brought into play The Hesperian views it as a healthy sign. Although the presentation of the claims of many candidates, in the nature of the offices for which they are running, is bound to be more or less perfunctory, there being no actual issues at stake, it would seem. This is not so as to the judge's race. So many claims and counter-claims are being made, all the air the facts, actual or pseudo, can get will aid just that much in helping the voter to make up his mind right. We do not claim the right man will inevitably be chosen in this particular campaign. We do claim the right ideas as to the fiscal affairs of the county eventually prevail, as they should, and that the debates of the candidates for judge will help to clear the atmosphere and will establish the wisdom of the present course or prove its fallacy and hasten the day when the correct procedure will be obtained. The management of one of the biggest businesses in the county is involved in which a little of everybody's money is spent. It won't hurt to thresh the thing out. But we do warn against personalities and prejudices and factionalisms. There lies the danger.

THE ENVELOPE

On the new postoffice building in Washington is inscribed: The Mission of the Envelope. "Carrier of news and knowledge, Instrument of trade and industry, Promoter of mutual acquaintance, Of peace and good will among men and nations. Messenger of sympathy and love, Servant of parted friends, Consoler of the lonely, Bond of the scattered family, Enlarger of the common life."

DID YOU KNOW?

That Noah Webster, author of the Webster Dictionary, was first a revolutionary soldier, then a country editor, then an essayist and writer of criticisms, taught school; traveled extensively; founded and edited a daily newspaper which still exists as the Commercial-Advertiser of New York; was principal of an academy; wrote books; started a national magazine; was a lawyer; sat on the bench as a judge; was a member of the legislature; wrote a speller of which 62

millions have been sold; collected and published historic writings; started Amherst College; and finally after 18 years of gruelling preparation wrote his dictionary—When published it contained 12,000 more words than any English dictionary previously written.

PRESIDENT HARDING:

"In every community men and women have had an opportunity now to know what prohibition means. They know that debts are more promptly paid, that men take home the wages that once were wasted in saloons; that families are better clothed and fed, and more money finds its way into the savings banks. The liquor traffic was destructive of much that was most precious in American life. In the face of so much evidence on that point what conscientious man would want to let his own selfish desires influence him to vote to bring it back? In another generation I believe that liquor will have disappeared not merely from our politics, but from our memories."

LOCKNEY NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK IN BRIEF

Preparations for Big Celebration are Well Under Way—Two Bands to Play

From the Beacon: Plans and arrangements are maturing fast for the big two days' barbecue and celebration to be held in Lockney July 4th and 5th. We are not able at this time to announce the program in detail, but a brief outline will include the following attractions and features:

The American Legion Posts of Lockney, Floydada and Plainview will cooperate in holding a Legion reunion on this occasion. The Plainview Battery of Field Artillery will take part with their full battery. There will be 17 big army tents stretched on a plot of land on South Main Street. Each Legion Post will use a tent as their headquarters. The boys will draw their rations from the pit, and serve their dinners at their general headquarters. This will be the biggest get-together of American Legion members ever staged in this section of the state.

There will be baseball both days. Lockney will play Floydada one day and Plainview one day.

There will be a big rodeo staged in the north part of town, at the red barn in the old McGehee pasture. Horse racing will take place there also.

There will be a gun club shoot each day, with a well-arranged program. Public speaking will take place on both days.

Lockney has a new business firm, composed of Messrs. A. J. White, Jim Teaver and A. L. Rains. They have purchased the stock of hardware and furniture from Cowart & Miller, and will do business in the firm name of A. J. White & Company. Groceries are being added, and the lines the new firm will carry will be hardware, furniture and groceries.

The Lockney State Bank has elected new officers and directors at a recent meeting. Mr. George P. Ralston, a prominent banker of Snyder, has been elected to take charge of the Lockney State Bank as active cashier and manager.

At a directors' meeting held by the Lockney State Bank June 6th, the following officers and directors were elected:

S. L. Rushing, active president; B. F. Hawkins, vice-president, inactive; W. N. Brown, vice-president, inactive; George Ralston, cashier; Artie Baker and Frank H. Ford, directors. The above named officers, with the last two named gentlemen, compose the directorship of the bank.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE AT McCOY IS EXCELLENT

Children's Day Exercises of McCoy Baptist Sunday School were excellently rendered, declare those people of Floydada who were present Sunday morning.

Following these exercises a dinner was served at the school house to a large congregation of people of the community as well as many visitors, all of whom fared sumptuously.

In the afternoon the program was continued by choir singing and Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor of the church, preached at three o'clock.

MISS EMMA BAKER SUCCEEDS MRS. DANIELS AS HEAD NURSE

Miss Emma Baker, who recently returned from Fort Worth where she has been nursing in one of the larger sanitariums, last week succeeded Mrs. Daniels as head nurse at the Childers Sanitarium.

Mrs. Daniels is spending the summer in school.

J. R. Maddox and family, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Sr., and daughter, Miss Marivena, L. B. Maxey and daughter, Miss Ruby, leave this week on an outing and fishing trip on the Llano river.

SEAGULLS "TAKE UP GOLF"

Pacific Coast Birds Dispute Ownership of Course With the Players of Royal Game.

The canny seagulls of the Pacific are becoming extremely modern. They are taking up golf.

Numerous times recently they have made a four-hundredsome on the links of the Waverly golf greens and fairway.

The gulls, being good weather barometers, immediately fly shoreward when low pressure areas develop—even before the weather man finds it out.

They have taken a great liking recently to the links of the Waverly club. They are especially fond of the greens, and refuse to rise even at the warning shout of "Fore." Only the sudden bound of a golf ball or the approach of the golfer will drive them into the air, and as soon as the golfer has gone on, they settle again.

From time immemorial the birds have sought the meadow recesses of the Columbia and Willamette basin in time of storm, and when the golf course was laid out they were not long in finding it and making use of it.—Portland Oregonian.

SPAIN'S WAR ON MOSQUITOES

Authorities Quarantine Malarial Human Beings Who Might "Infect" the Insect Pests.

The government authorities who are trying to free a certain region in Spain of malaria refuse to allow sufferers from that disease to remain in the region over night lest they infect the malaria-bearing mosquitoes, which feed only at night.

Few white people live in the district and most of the sufferers come from considerable distances. Their blood is examined and sufficient quinine is given to them to last two weeks. They are told to go home at once and to report back at the end of a fortnight for another supply.

The theory is that if mosquitoes cannot find a malaria patient to bite they cannot acquire malaria germs and therefore cannot pass them on to well persons. In other words, if men do not infect mosquitoes, mosquitoes will not infect men.

American minnows, Gambusia affinis, are being imported into Spain and Italy to help in mosquito eradication.

BLACK EYES TO ORDER

Mr. Clarkson, the famous theatrical costumer and wigmaker of London, does not confine his business to actors and actresses only. One day a man asked Mr. Clarkson if he would paint his eye black. This was done, and then the reason was explained. The man had just had a row with his wife and she threw a book at him. He wanted to have some evidence of the injury, but the book had hit him on the back of the head and left no mark. A realistic black eye was the best evidence he could think of.

Another time a woman who had obtained "two lovely black eyes" just before her marriage was made up so that her husband-to-be should not see her disfigured on her wedding day.

AVOIDING TROUBLE

"Did you ask the doctor if smoking was hurting you?" "No." "Why didn't you?" "I was afraid he'd tell me it was." —Boston Transcript.

SCHOOL IN YELLOWSTONE

The first public school for children in Yellowstone National park has been opened at headquarters with 14 children of government employees in attendance. Parents of the children are sharing the cost.

CITY USES MUCH ALUM

Kansas City, Kan., has asked for bids on a \$20,000 alum plant, which is expected to save the city \$15,000 a year on its 1,000-ton consumption of alum.

CUTS IRON THREADS

The inventor of a new machine screw claims it will cut its own thread in cast iron or any softer metal without requiring the metal to be tapped.

SOUND AND LOUD

Mrs. Lea—Is your husband a sound sleeper? Mrs. Gee—Sound? You can hear him all over the house!—London Answers.

(PUBLIC FORUM)

WHY NOT BROADEN THE IDEA, "CITY OF ROSES?"

We noticed an article in the Plainview News in regard to making Plainview a "City of Roses". There is no need of stopping with one city. Why not Floydada or better still Floyd County? It is within the means of every resident and farmer whether he owns his property or not to add beauty and charm to an otherwise rather barren prairie. Roses especially thrive well and quickly repay in satisfaction for the first necessary work in their establishment. Those who can raise the ever-blooming varieties should do so and those who must spend less time in this work should place groups, hedges or single bushes of common kinds according to the individual need of each yard. And there are lovely climbers to cover unsightly places. Flowers of any kind look better than weeds. Wherever weeds are bound to grow some kind of flower, with proper care will thrive. Once as well started as the former weed-patch and it is a place of satisfaction to everyone. Contests should be put on among communities for the beautifying of private and public grounds and those who have roots in abundance should give (or sell) to those who have not. We notice with satisfaction a vast improvement in both public and private grounds in Floydada and surrounding country, but this should continue until the plains is a place of beauty admired by those far and near. —CONTRIBUTED.

PAT M. NEFF WILL SPEAK AT PLAINVIEW ON JUNE 24

Governor Pat M. Neff will make the opening speech of his campaign for re-election as governor of Texas on June 24th at Plainview, he announced from Austin the latter part of last week.

He will speak at Lubbock on the night of the 24th.

LUBBOCK-AMARILLO GAMES GETTING CROWDS FROM HERE

Baseball fans of Floydada are taking a lively interest in the series of games this week between Amarillo and Lubbock in the West Texas League being played at Lubbock. These fans are almost without exception rooters for the Lubbock team.

Tuesday's and Wednesday's game almost depopulated Floydada of its baseball fan population.

BIRTHS

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brewer, of Center, June 3rd, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson, of Lockney, June 16th, a son; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles, of Center, June 16th, a son.

W. R. Allmon and Henry Allmon and wife, of Hereford, have been here for several days on a visit with Lee Allmon and other relatives, while transacting business.

The Tale of a Carnival Joke That Led to Grim Realities The Mardi Gras Mystery

By H. BEDFORD-JONES

The setting of this charming story is not the New Orleans which General Jackson defended, neither is it the New Orleans of George W. Cable; but the modern commercial metropolis made rich by shipping, industrialism and the development of oil, sulphur and other nearby resources.

However, the author does throw in some of the atmosphere that still clings to the historic place in the undiminished gayeties of Mardi Gras and Mi-Careme and in glimpses of "Cajunism" and the surviving pride and hospitality of Creole aristocracy.

It is an engaging narrative in every respect with a delightful love interest, two heroes of most contrasting types and a mystery that will capture you and keep you guessing until the end.

It Will Appear Serially in

THE HESPERIAN Beginning with the issue of June 29th

J. A. Martin, of Weatherford, in company with his grand daughters, Mrs. J. E. Fender and Miss Edith Martin, and two children of Mrs. Fender, are in Floydada this week, having arrived Tuesday for a visit with J. G. and Clalde Martin and W. M. Massie and families.

Ira D. Gamble returned Saturday from Dallas and other down-state points where he had been several days on business.

GALLON CAL Solid Pack Peach. 60 CENTS At Collins Grocery Co.

Statement, showing the Outstanding Indebtedness of Floyd County

Texas, by funds, on January 31, A. D. 1921: and on April 30th, 1922,

Respectively, the latter being the date of the close of the last Quarterly Reports of all County Officials furnishing information of said subject.

Name and Number of Fund	Amount of Indebtedness
January 31, 1921.	
Jury Fund, 1st Class.....	\$ 79.50
Road and Bridge, 2nd Class.....	21,093.75
General Fund, 3rd Class.....	46,269.53
Highway Fund, 5th Class.....	260.00
Court House Fund, 4th Class.....	39,520.00
Special Bridge Fund.....	13,560.00
Total Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan. 31, 1921,	\$120,782.78

April 30th, 1922.	
Jury Fund, 1st Class.....	\$ 5.50
Road and Bridge, 2nd Class.....	47,662.20
General Fund, 3rd Class.....	25,848.53
Special Road Fund No. 7.....	11.25
Special Road Fund No. 8.....	764.00
Special Road Fund No. 9.....	18.15
Court House Fund No. 4.....	24,230.00
Special Bridge Fund.....	11,935.44

Total Outstanding Indebtedness, April 30, 1922, \$110,475.07

Total Indebtedness of all funds Jan. 31, 1921, \$120,782.78  
Total Indebtedness of all funds April 30, 1922, \$110,475.07

Amount said Indebtedness has been lowered.....\$ 10,307.71  
We each hereby solemnly swear that the above statements are true and correct as same are taken from the Reports on file and the records in the office of the County Clerk.

W. B. Clark, County Judge,  
J. L. King, Com. Pre. 1,  
J. B. Teaff, Com. Pre. 2,  
R. L. Orman, Com. Pre. 3,  
Earl Rainer, Com. Pre. 4,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1922.

(Seal) G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk, Floyd Co., Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing financial statements are true and correct according to the reports and records in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING, County Clerk, Floyd Co., Texas.

Lawn Mowers

Your old mower may be worn out, and you are still trying to use it. Don't repair it any more, buy one of our High Grade, High Speed Mowers. Guaranteed for five years. Other Lawn necessities, hose, sprinklers, nozzles, hose bibs, Etc.

Oil Stoves

Now is the time to buy that Oil Stove you have been wanting.

The weather is entirely too hot to use your coal stove, you had just as well enjoy the comfort of an oil stove.

Harvesting Time

And you will need, header forks, twines, oil cans, cup-grease, oil, Etc. Remember, we have a good stock of harvesting necessities.

Are You Taking a Trip?

If so, we want to equip you with cots, camp stools, luggage carriers, cooking outfits, tents and all other necessities you will need for camping.

Remember, we carry a full stock of everything usually kept in an up to date hardware store.

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

J. U. BORUM, Hardware

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.



**NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH**

With so many radio outfits springing up around town, funny things are happening. Some sensitive persons are having an awful time getting to sleep because of the bedtime story catching on the springs of their beds. A row of iron dish rags at Hanson's Five and Dime frightened the lady clerks out of a weeks appetite by giving a lecture on careless husbands by Larry Loose Coupler of Pittsburg. Another lady whose boy is installing a radio outfit, was talking to a neighbor with a potato masher in her hand, when all of sudden the masher joined in the conversation; both ladies fainted and the potato masher quit after giving the weather report and singing a song. If these things aren't true we're a liar.—Port Allegheeny (Pa.) Reperter and Argus.

Dr. V. Andrews and daughter, Miss Maurine, are in Oklahoma this week, having left Thursday of last week for Purcell to visit H. H. Pickens, Miss Andrews' grandfather. Before returning home they will visit at Oklahoma City and at Gainesville, Texas.

**THRILLING WAR STORY COMING UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN LEGION**

The super-thriller moving picture feature, "Lafayette We Come!" will be shown at The Olympic Theatre under auspices of McDermott post of the American Legion. The net proceeds from this entertainment will go into the post activity fund.

"Lafayette We Come" is the six-reel cinema starring E. K. Lincoln and Dolores Cassinelli. It is one of the most lavish pictures ever produced. It was finished in the fall of 1918, but on account of the unexpected termination of the World War was withdrawn immediately after release.

The story unfolds one of the most powerful and stirring romances of the war. One reel is of scenes made under fire at the front during one of the Marne clashes.

Although war stories lost in popularity immediately after the armistice, moving picture producers now believe that we have moved far enough back from those stirring days of '17 and '18 to really appreciate a picture such as "Lafayette We Come."

The date for the picture here is June 29th.

**FALLING IS MOST POPULAR WAY TO GET KILLED**

Whenever you use a ladder, remember that it is the most dangerous device in existence. Ladders continue to cause more accidents than anything else. This is shown by insurance experts' latest check-up of fatal and non-fatal casualties.

In the last few years, accidents killed or injured more Americans than the total war killed on both sides in the World War. Human deaths by accident in the United States average around 60,000 a year, or 160 a day, according to the census.

You are, of course, "afraid of getting injured." And of what are you most afraid? Autos, probably. Yet for each 67 people killed by autos, 68 are burned to death, 86 die in railroad accidents, 56 are drowned, 26 die in mines, 34 are asphyxiated by gas, 21 are killed around machinery, 23, by street cars, 23 by bicycles and horse-drawn vehicles.

And, topping the list, 11 are killed by falls—from ladders, out of windows, down elevator shafts or slipping on icy sidewalks that could be made safe by sprinkling of ashes. Read those figures a second time, record them indelibly in your brain, and you'll know what to be careful of unless you want to meet the undertaker.

Miss Opal Owens, of Ennis, is here on a visit of a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Erin Gamble.

**FLOYDADA'S NEW MERCHANT TO START SOME LIVE BUSINESS**

Sam Berry the owner of Berry's Cash Store, has a large double page "ad" in this issue of the Hesperian, announcing a big sale which will run for ten days starting this Thursday. Over three thousand bills were printed by this office and distributed throughout this county and in the adjoining counties.

Mr. Berry is a new merchant in Floydada, but an "old-timer" in Texas. Before coming here he was in business at Coleman, Texas, for four years and he recently sold out there. Before coming here, Mr. Berry was a resident of Coleman for 25 years and four years he was County Assessor, having been elected twice.

A number of Coleman citizens recently sent a letter, unsolicited, to some local men, in which they spoke very highly of Mr. Berry.

The sale is being conducted by the Hoshburgh-Cannon Sales Co., of Lincoln, Nebr. Mr. Berry is making drastic price reductions and cuts so that he might get acquainted with more of the local people and also keep their friendship. In these days it seems that this is the best way to get acquainted with people. In other words this will be a fast and furious sale by a live wire merchant. It will result to the financial benefit of the buying public and also a help to the other merchants, as hundreds of buyers are expected to come to Floydada from over a wide territory in response to this call of economy.

**CAREFUL CROSSING CAMPAIGN**

**Railroads Lead in Effort to Reduce Loss of Human Lives from Carelessness at Grade Crossings**

Under the auspices of the American Railway Association, there was inaugurated on June 1st, and to be continued until September 30th, 1922, a "Careful Crossing Campaign" its slogan being "Cross Crossings Cautiously." This has for its purpose the prevention of or reduction in the number of highway crossing accidents involving railroad trains, vehicles and pedestrians, throughout the country.

Co-operation in the plan has been assured by the United States Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the National Highway Traffic Association, National Safety Council and numerous other organizations.

Speaking of the necessity for such a campaign and its value to the public as well as to the railway companies J. L. Walsh, manager of the campaign for the railways in Texas territory, says:

"Such a campaign is necessary and timely, as shown by the following facts: In thirty years our country's population increased 67 per cent. Crossing accidents increased 345 per cent in fatal and 652 per cent in injury cases. In 1920 automobiles were involved in 76 per cent of all crossing accidents. During that year 1,791 persons were killed and 5,077 injured. Of the latter number 116 died subsequently from injuries sustained at railroad crossings within the United States.

"There are two ways to reduce or entirely stop such accidents. The first in the public mind is, elimination of the crossings. This is impossible. There are 251,939 highway crossings on Class I Railroads alone (Railroads with revenue of over \$1,000,000 annually) in the United States. Of this number 388 were eliminated during 1919. At the same rate of elimination it will take 629 years to dispose of these crossings if no more are added. All the men and money available would not be sufficient to remove the crossings in a life time.

"Conservative estimates of the average cost of elimination fixed the figure at approximately \$50,000 per crossing. This means \$13,500,000,000.

It is evident the immediate question must be met by a method other than the elimination of the crossings, which latter work will undoubtedly proceed as circumstances permit.

"Apparently the solution of the problem can be found in education. This education should be joint upon the part of the railroads and the public. It is the duty of the railroads to keep the crossings in good condition for travel; give reasonable notice of the existence of such crossings; and see to it that the railroad employees do their full duty in warning of the approach of trains.

"While it is true the railroads have a direct interest in checking these oft-times most distressing accidents, yet in the first and last analysis, it is the public itself which suffers the pain, the mutilation, and the passing to the Great Beyond, in addition to bearing the financial burden.

"The Railroads feel warranted in expecting that right thinking people throughout our land will lend their actual and moral support to this humane and laudable campaign."

D. D. Shipley returned Saturday from a business trip to Clovis, and his ranch holdings near that city.

**SEED**

for late planting

Hegari  
Red Darso  
Millet  
Cane  
Feterita

Other seed in stock at all times.

All kinds Produce Bought and Sold

PHONE 180

**The Plains Produce Co.**

**MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK**

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

**OLD PLAN**  
Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year ..... \$27,600.00  
Principal still unpaid ..... 10,000.00

TOTAL ..... 37,600.00

**OUR PLAN**  
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each ..... \$22,425.00  
Principal fully paid.  
You save on \$10,000.00 loan ..... 15,175.00

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

**Floydada National Farm Loan Association**  
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**THE WRIGHT AUTO LINE**

BEGINNING JULY FIRST, 1922

**EAST BOUND:**

Cars leave Floydada for Quanah ..... 3 p. m.  
Via Matador and Paducah, Arrive Quanah ..... 8 p. m.  
Making Direct Connections to Fort Worth.

**WEST BOUND:**

Leave Quanah 7 a. m., or upon arrival of No. 7 from Fort Worth;  
Via Paducah and Matador, arrive Floydada ..... 12 m.

13 HOURS, 40 MIN., FORT WORTH TO FLOYDADA.  
SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK.

**C. C. WRIGHT, Manager**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

**LOW PRICES ON Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers**

We quote you here a few prices on a few of the many slippers that we offer in this sale, and we believe that if you will look over the list you will surely find something that you can use. If you need any shoes we are sure that we can save you a big lot of money.

Just carefully read down this list and note the low prices we are offering, and the kind of shoes that we are offering.

**G. Edwin Smith's High Grade Ladies' Slippers**  
MADE IN THE EAST

Ladies brown kid oxfords, low heels, rubber tips, B and C widths, neat perforations on the toes, full run sizes from 3 1-2 to 8, values up to \$7.45 are included in this sale at only ..... \$4.95

Ladies and misses brown calf skin and black kid oxfords, military heels, a good run sizes, sale price pair ..... \$3.45

Ladies and Misses brown and black kid oxfords, low and military heels, D widths, former values to \$4.50. Sale price pair ..... \$2.95

Ladies brown and black kid 1 strap pumps, Jr. Louis heels and low heels, sizes are 3 1-2 to 7 1-2, sale price pair ..... \$3.45

Ladies and misses fine brown kid and calf skin 1 and 2 strap pumps, low, military and Jr. Louis heels, the low and military heels have rubber tips on them, a full run of sizes in these shoes are here for you to choose from, former prices to \$7.45, sale price per pair ..... \$4.95

Ladies and misses patent leather 1 strap pumps, low rubber tipped heels, a full run sizes, sale price pair ..... \$3.95

Ladies white canvas 2 strap pumps, military heels, these shoes are very much in demand at this season of the year, per pair ..... \$3.95

**HERE'S EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS**

Children's 1 strap brown kid low heel, sizes from 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, formerly sold for \$2.75, sale price pair ..... \$1.95

Misses brown and black kid, low heel, 1 strap, sizes from 12 to 2, sale price per pair ..... \$2.15

Little boys brown calf oxfords, 1 lift heel, very flexible sole, sizes 8 1-2 to 2, formerly sold for \$3.45, sale price ..... \$2.15

Miss black kid 1 strap pumps, turn soles, spring heels, 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 former price was \$2.25, sale price now ..... \$1.75

Size 12 to 2 in same shoes as above described, former price \$2.75, sale price, per pair ..... \$1.95

Children's black kid Orthopedic 1 strap slippers, spring heels in small sizes and 1 lift in the larger sizes, very flexible soles, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, spring heel, sale price ..... \$1.75

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, sale price ..... \$1.95

Sizes 12 to 2 sale price ..... \$2.15

Childs pat. 1 strap pumps, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, spring heels, sale price pair ..... \$1.75

Sizes 5 1-2 to 8, same as above, sale price ..... \$1.58

Childs black kid, black patent leather and brown kid, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, sale price pair ..... \$1.35

We haven't the room here to quote the price on every shoe that we have in stock but assure you that we are offering some very unusual values here in the shoe department.

A very full stock of children's and women's low shoes, full run of sizes, and the very best quality that we can buy.

All the men's and boys' shoes are included in this sale. Remember that our JUNE CLEARANCE SALE LASTS UNTIL JULY 1st, and that you can buy merchandise during this sale at a big saving.

**Martin Dry Goods Co.**

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

**I. S. LEAGUE REVOKES LINDALE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD**

Austin, Texas, June 12.—For the first time in its twelve years history, the University of Texas Interscholastic League has found it necessary to revoke a state championship.

At its meeting May 30, the state executive committee of the League voted unanimously to declare the state basketball championship awarded the Lindale team at the close of the state tournament March 3-4 null and void, and to request of the authorities of the Lindale school the return of the trophy which was awarded at that time. This action was taken when it was found that one of the players of the Lindale team was a graduate of a military academy whose rank is higher than that of the Lindale school. The rule in the League constitution under which the disqualification was made bars graduates of schools of equal or higher rank from participating in the high school contests. The defense made by Lindale authorities was that there were certain irregularities in the credits, the diploma being later annulled.

The committee of the League took the position however that the player was a graduate at the time the championship was awarded. A great deal of correspondence took place between the Lindale school and the University league committee before action was taken.

**ADDINGTON INTERESTED IN PAINT FIRM AT AMARILLO**

Florman Manufacturing Company, of Pueblo, Colo., will open a branch paint and paper house in Amarillo, it was announced last night by J. J. Addington, who will be manager of the wholesale department. The company has leased a building on Polk Street between Seventh and Eighth formerly occupied by Brannen's grocery. It is planned to have the retail department in operation by June 1 and the wholesale a month later.—Amarillo Daily News.

Stokie Bishop, of Dallas, is here on a visit with his father, A. L. Bishop and family. Mrs. J. C. Lloyd and two sons, of Oklahoma City, were here from Monday to Wednesday visiting the family of M. L. Kizzlar last week.

**RUMORS OF BANK'S INSOLVENCY ARE UNFOUNDED**

Rumors that the Lockney State Bank was in an insolvent condition, which rumors had gained some credence in various parts of the county, were branded as false last week by the State Bank Examiner, H. M. Walden, in a signed statement, as follows: "This is to certify that I have made a thorough examination of the Lockney State Bank and I have found it to be in a solvent condition. Various rumors have been run down and shown to be unfounded."

S. L. Rushing was elected president of the bank last week and will be active in the bank's management.

**GALLON CANS**

Solid Pack Peaches  
60 CENTS  
At  
Collins Grocery Co.



**A MESSAGE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ALL**  
**WILL OPEN IN A BLAZE OF**  
**TEN DAY OUT-SELL**

**Thursday, June 22nd**

**The Spot Light of Public Opinion Will Be Turned on Berry's Cash Store**

FOR THIS SALE WILL BY FAR OUTDO EVERYTHING EVER ATTEMPTED BY ANY STORE IN VALUE GIVING. AN EVENT PACKED WITH BIG SURPRISES; A BARGAIN CARNIVAL THAT WILL CREATE THE WILDEST PITCH OF ENTHUSIASM, EXCITEMENT AND QUICK BUYING DESIRE; AN ERUPTION OF PRICES THAT FAIRLY BRISTLES WITH THEIR PERCENTAGES OF SAVINGS, A STIRRING REVOLT AGAINST THE OLD WAY OF SELLING THAT WILL ENABLE US TO STAND THE GLARE OF THE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL IN THE BUSINESS WORLD,—THE PUBLIC APPRAISAL.

WE DON'T EXPECT ANY PROFIT DURING THIS SALE—BUT WE DO WANT MORE FRIENDS.

**Listen, All Floyd County and Read Every Word Here**

FOR HERE IS BARGAIN NEWS, that would have been of the r... causing kind back in 1913, to-day it will mean the hanging up of a new r... cord unprecedented in Bargain History, for Berry's NO-PROFIT, OU... SELLING SALE, offers opportunities of Extreme Importance, and—pr... sented at a most fortunate time—a \$20,000 Stock of DRY GOODS, FU... NISHINGS, for men, women and children, and NOTIONS, all of which w... recently purchased—

**Not an Item in this Store over Two Months old**

And all of this superb stock is spread out on tables, displayed in bi... and show cases, hung up on racks, strung up in bunches for quick choo... ing—all at figures that will make all business hours rage like tidal wav... over the BERRY CASH STORE.

WE KNOW THIS DRASTIC PRICE SMASHING MEANS A LOSS TO US, BUT WE CHEERFULLY TAKE THIS LOSS TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOU FOLKS OF FLOYD COUNTY.

*REMEMBER THE PLACE*  
**Berry's Cash Store**  
*FLOYDADA*  
*LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGNS*

**SALE STARTS THURSDAY**

Boys' Denim  
**OVERALLS 49c**

Men's Work  
**SHIRTS 49c**

Ladies \$2.00  
 Bungalow  
**APRONS 98c**

Two Papers  
 of  
**PINS 5c**

Palmolive  
**SOAP**  
 Two for  
**15c**

Ladies' 20c  
**HOSE 9c**

Ladies' 35  
**HOSE 19c**

Ladies White  
 Canvass  
**PUMPS \$1.98**

Ladies 65c  
 Lisle  
**HOSE 39c**

Ladies' 40c  
**VESTS 19c**

**Ladies!**  
 Do you realize that you are now face to face with Floydada's greatest Selling Event?  
 15c Ginghams, fine grade Out Selling Price..... **8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**  
 36 in. Percales, light and darg, no profits..... **19c**  
 8-4 Sheeting, Bleached, Out Selling Price..... **49c**  
 30 in Mattress Tick- ing, 25c value, special..... **15c**  
 8 oz. Feather Ticking, 32 in. width..... **33c**  
 24 in. Comfort checks 15c value, at..... **8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**Read On**  
 Heavy blue denim, out- selling price..... **25c**  
 Unbleached muslin, 36 in., Special..... **10c**  
 75c Organdies, all ecl- ors, Sale price..... **50c**  
 70c Tissue Gingham, a large assortment..... **43c**  
 Imported Zepher Ging- hams, 50c value at..... **39c**  
 36 in. Bleached Muslin, 20c value, at..... **13c**  
 Printed Voiles, 50c value, at..... **30c**

Men's \$2.00  
**Overalls \$1.25**

**IMPOSSIBLE!**  
 Is what you will say after reading this circular, but NEVERTHELESS IT IS TRUE, and if you are interested in seeing something which you could not otherwise believe—get on your feet and come down—You will not be disappointed in a single thing.

Ladies' 75c  
**Union Suits 49c**

Men's \$2.25  
 Dress  
**SHIRTS \$1.47**

**WHY?**  
 "Such Great Price Slashing," Because we want to make more friends and thus we will do so.

Ladies Fine  
**Silk Hose 69c**

**STORE CLOSED**  
 Tuesday and Wednesday. You can't get in. We're busy as bees SLASHING, WRECKING AND CUTTING PRICES for this big selling event. It will pay you to wait until THURSDAY MORNING.

**BERRY'S CASH STORE**  
 HOSBURGH-CANNON CO., IN CHARGE



# BERRY'S CASH STORE, FLOYDADA, TEX.

FOR A STARTLING GIGANTIC

# NO PROFIT SALE

## Like Getting Money From Home

'Tis impossible to tell in cold print, the great scope and magnitude of this mighty RECKLESS, FEARLESS, PHENOMINAL PRICE AND PRECEDENT SMASHING SALE. Space doesn't allow, time won't permit, but take a tip, and Thursday Morning, make a "bee line" for Berry's Cash Store. Join the crowds in their shock and amazement.

To make room for our ever increasing Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishing business, we are going to

**CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HARDWARE, KITCHEN AND TABLE WARE. AT HALF PRICE.**

The regular prices are all marked in plain figures, all you have to do, is to edge or shove your way thru the crowds, select your articles and deduct

**ONE HALF OF THE PRICE MARKED.**

REMEMBER THIS MEANS EVERYTHING IN THIS LINE,

- |                  |               |             |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Tumblers         | Dinner Plates | Tea Kettles |
| Cups and Saucers | Foot Tubs     | Water Sets  |
| Ice Cream Dishes | Dish Pans     | Strainers   |
| Turkey Roasters  | Milk Pails    | Hammers     |
| Fruit Bowls      | Wash Boards   | Hatchets    |

And hundreds of other items. Be here early to get your share.

**COME AND SHARE IN THIS BARGAIN FESTIVAL, WE WANT TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOU ALL.**

## At Last Comes the Final Proof

Opinions, Bias, Doubt and Unbelief, Scatters before the Staggering Evidence placed before you in this circular. It is the call of Floydada's Newest Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishing store bidding you to a Public Inspection of Merchandise at Prices unparalleled in all the Country—To lay this paper down without reading every word is like throwing money in the fire. If you will but take a few moments time to attend this \$20,000 Stock Slaughter, you will fully realize that this bill is merely the beginning of a tale of stupendous bargains that belittles the wildest claims of the most optimistic buyer. We have left nothing undone to make this a selling event that will claim a prominent place in the Commercial History of Floyd County. We have engaged the Hosburgh-Cannon Sales Co., the Country's Boldest Price Smashers and their special representative is here to give a "Hair Raising", Soul Stirring, Heart Stopping thrill to the bargain hungry public.

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To you who loved this one who has been called away there is a great comfort. God will bless you and enable you to bear your loss. Your son and brother was ready to go. He is not dead. He still lives and loves. In that better world he is waiting and watching for us. Over there where he is gone there will be no more fever to burn the body, no more pain to rack the nerves, no more sorrow to cause tears to fall, no more death to break the heart.

May God help you to be faithful to the Master and to live that one of these days when God calls you all things will be ready and you can join the dear ones who have gone before.

—HIS NURSE.

### HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, June 20.—Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Louise, of Lakeside community visited at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Ham Smith Tuesday. They called in this community on their return home.

Master Horace Carr and Miss Mattie Pearl Heard have been having a slight attack of chicken pox the past week.

Miss Anna Carr was on the sick list the past week.

Rev. Davis, his family and relatives, were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Friends from Idalou called at the homes of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hale a week ago Sunday.

Mr. Draper, of Amarillo, was through here Friday. His headquarters are at Floydada and he is working for the Farm Bureau.

A. F. Moore, of Allmon, is listing on his lease in this community. He is using a Case engine and several listers.

Lucille Snodgrass has been laid up with a sore foot part of last week. W. C. Hanna hauled off hogs one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, of near Dimmitt came Saturday. They are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, who are parents of Mrs. Allmon and Mrs. Bagwell.

Albert Clubb and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wadell and son were Plainview visitors Sunday.

The Study meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society for Thursday afternoon was called in because of the illness of the study leader, Mrs. Holmes, of Sand Hill.

Carroll Trowbridge spent the past week with his brothers, Floyd and Clifford, on the farm. Carroll, in company with Clifford, went to Floydada Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Charles Trowbridge came back with them to spend a few days.

### REV. SHEARER TO TEACH IN SUMMER SCHOOL, THEOLOGY

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, accompanied by his wife and two sons, Charles and John, leave Tuesday for Weatherford. They will make the trip in their car. Mrs. Shearer and the boys will spend two weeks in Weatherford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs. Mrs. Shearer's parents, and Rev. Shearer will go on the Dallas, where he will be an instructor in the Summer School of Theology, at the Southwestern University, which begins there next Thursday. Rev. Shearer has been on the teaching staff for three years and teaches the young preachers in their fourth year course.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND PANHANDLE BANKERS' CONVENTION MON AND TUES.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., J. V. Daniel, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, and J. B. Jenkins, of the First National Bank, and T. S. Stevenson and N. G. Jackson, of the First State Bank of this city spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo where they attended the annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark, of Mayview, June 16th, a daughter.

### PRESERVING EGGS FOR HOME USE

(F. W. Kazemier)

As a general rule eggs drop in price during the spring and summer months and go up in price during the fall and winter months. For this reason it has been found practical to preserve eggs when they are cheap, for home consumption, when they are high in price. It is not practical to preserve eggs as a commercial undertaking, because the eggs must be sold as preserved eggs and not be sold as perfectly fresh ones. Preserving low priced eggs for home use, makes it possible to sell the high priced eggs in the fall and winter.

### KINDS TO PRESERVE

Infertile eggs are the only ones to preserve, and these infertile eggs should be perfectly fresh. In warm weather they should be collected twice a day and placed in the preservative as they are collected. Dirty shell eggs or bad eggs or cracked ones should not be preserved. Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh and should be discarded.

When the shell of the egg is only slightly soiled, a cloth dampened with vinegar may be used to remove such stains. When eggs are purchased, they should be carefully candled, because one bad egg may spoil the rest in the container.

### METHODS

Of the various ways of preserving eggs, the water glass method is considered the best. The present price of sodium silicate (water glass) is from 25 to 35 cents a quart. At this price it will cost approximately 3 cents per dozen to preserve eggs. Do not use the solution a second time.

Use one quart of sodium silicate to nine parts of rain water that has been boiled and then cooled. Place in a five gallon jar or crock. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs. Place the crock containing the eggs in a cool and dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Two or three sheets of waxed paper covered over and tied around the top of the crock will prevent evaporation. Eggs may be placed in the solution as gathered. At least two inches of the solution should cover the top eggs. If evaporation reduces the liquid, add enough to keep the required two inches above the eggs.

### LIME WATER METHOD

Sodium or water glass can be purchased in most any drug store, where it is impossible to get this, the lime water method may be used. This is not considered quite as satisfactory as the water glass method, because in some instances eggs so preserved have tasted slightly of lime. This may be due to the fact that some eggs have more thin and porous shells, allowing the solution to penetrate through the shell.

Shake two pounds of unslacked lime with a little water and add five gallons of water that has been boiled and allowed to cool. Allow the mixture to stand until it appears clear and the lime has settled. Then dip the clear lime water out and pour over the eggs until the top layer is covered by two inches of the mixture. We prefer an earthenware jar for the container.

### USING PRESERVED EGGS

Use the preserved eggs that were put in the solution in the summer first because they will not keep as long as those preserved in the spring. Eggs will keep from spring until winter in either of the previously described preservations. Before boiling preserved eggs, puncture a small hole in the large end of the egg penetrating the air space, thus allowing the air in the egg to escape when heated and prevent the cracking of the shell. The yolk and white of preserved eggs do not possess the firmness of fresh eggs. Age deteriorate the membranes. Preserved eggs do not possess the firmness nor the flavor of fresh eggs.

### SELLING PRESERVED EGGS

Selling preserved eggs cannot be sold as fresh eggs. They must be sold for what they really are. They are chiefly for home use, are also an economical factor in reducing the cost of living. Eggs in the spring selling for fifteen cents a dozen may be preserved at additional cost of three cents and used when fresh eggs are selling for at least fifty cents and sometimes more per dozen. Storing eggs as a commercial proposition requires cold storage facilities.

### COLD STORAGE EGGS

Storing eggs in cold storage is a business in itself. The great danger lies in the fact that when eggs are purchased a certain percentage are bad, unless they are removed by careful candling, they are apt to spoil the entire case. A cold storage plant can only keep the egg the way it is put in. The charges are reasonable but the danger lies in the fact that it is difficult to buy good fresh and infertile eggs for cold storage use.

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Mrs. Jim Willson has been visiting with her parents at Hale Center for several days.

### TAHOKA TO PAVE CITY SQUARE AND STREETS

Tahoka, June 6.—Tahoka has just installed a 100-foot tower and tank with capacity of about 75,000 gallons of water with large main and fire plugs laid out erected in all parts of the city giving abundant water supply and fire protection.

The town has also just recently installed in addition to its old light plant a new electric plant modern and up to date in all of its appointments together with street lights on all main streets and in addition to this on June 3 the voters of this city turned out en masse and voted by an overwhelming majority to pave the square and a block each way from the square, there being only 57 votes against the paving.

Many new homes are being erected and a large two-story brick hotel will be built immediately. Also other large brick stores are now in progress of construction.

J. E. Brown, who moved to Floydada from Graham recently has bought the W. W. Ryals residence. Mr. Ryals will give possession at an early date and return to the coast.

Mrs. Myrtle Pelphrey and little daughter returned home last week from Wichita Falls, where she had been for some months.

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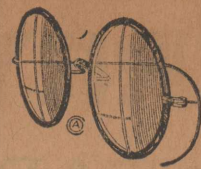
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CENTER

(Deayed from last week)  
Center, June 12.—My, such a rush and hurry on the farm, so many replanting, some just planting the first time and everybody trying to get ahead of the big crop of weeds and grass that threaten to take the fields.  
Tuesday of last week while it was yet to wet to work the neighbors went in and helped fence Mr. Johnston's pasture on the Windsor place, then Wednesday enough help came back to build his house, a 12x28 foot structure, almost to completion. Then Saturday night everybody that wanted to and knew about it gave them a pounding. They received everything from a thimble and churn dash to mattresses, including something for almost every department of the household. There were 96 present, mostly from Fairview and Center, and the plan included ten gallons of ice cream with cake as refreshments. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much. We had a regular house warming, though most of the men and boys had to stay out of doors. Space forbids the mention of the names of all present.

Mrs. Montgomery took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.  
Mr. Hampton, brother of Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, made a flying visit with her, arriving on the train Saturday and they took him to Plainview to the train to return Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are the parents of a new boy that arrived Monday of this week.  
D. I. Bolding and family, Charles Spence and family, C. Foster and family, W. B. Jordan and part of his family, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Tivis. All had an enjoyable time and a fine dinner.  
Mrs. Golightly's mother, Mrs. Robertson, of Taylor county, is here on a visit with her four daughters, in Floyd County.  
Otis Huckabee spent Saturday night with Roy O'Brien, and Arthur Jordan spent the night with Lee Golightly.  
Mr. Noland and family visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Warren and family.  
Miss Ola Huckabee spent Sunday night and Monday visiting Miss Nova Austin.  
Mr. Scott and family have been attending the Christian meeting at Floydada.  
Mrs. Keith and family, of Ralls, spent Sunday visiting at the Hamrick home. Miss Mabel Hamrick accompanied them home to spend the week.  
The Misses Penix visited at the Hamrick home Sunday.  
Grandma Spence visited last week and this in Crosby county with her children there.  
Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Monday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Tivis.  
Mrs. Johnson and children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Austin.  
Mrs. Tom Shaw visited one day last

week with Mrs. Montgomery.  
Mrs. Meredith has been sick a few days but is about well again. In fact, several of the community have had a sick spell lasting a day or two.  
Miss Sophia Austin will have charge of the primary work in the Center school next term.  
Mesdames Bolding and Sims called to see Mrs. Nichols Tuesday afternoon.

NEWS OF MATADOR

From Motley County News:  
John McBain, General Manager for the Matador Land and Cattle Company, died of heart failure, at the general offices of the company, in Denver, Colo., Monday afternoon, of this week.  
He had been enjoying his usual good health up to the hour of his death and had been in telegraphic communication with the local offices of the company Monday morning.

Details of the funeral arrangements have not been received here, but it is the supposition that he will be buried at Trinidad, which has been his home for a number of years.

Mr. McBain, who was a native of Scotland, had been with the Matador Land & Cattle Company for a long time, and was stationed at the Matador headquarters, as superintendent, for a number of years, going from here to Trinidad, as general manager.

Miss Amy Glenn, of this city, who had been attending the Baptist Seminary, at Fort Worth, during the last fiscal year, returned home last Friday, much to the delight of her innumerable friends and particularly co-workers in the B. Y. P. U.

The State Executive Board and Sunday School of the Baptist church, has elected Miss Glenn as B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School secretary for the Floyd and Dickens County Associations, which embrace Motley county, during the summer months, and she expects to spend a week in each church covered by the association, to help the young people in their efforts in this noble work.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Glenn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glenn, to Mr. James L. Woodruff, of Mineral Wells, Texas, took place at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth, 2228 Alston Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

An informal reception was held after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff left for Galveston. They will be at home at 616 East Hubbard St., Mineral Wells, Texas, after June 20th.

E. G. Carpenter and family, of Seagraves, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter, and other relatives here Friday to Monday. They were enroute home from a 30-day vacation visit with relatives at Wolfe City, Bonham and Wichita Falls.

F. C. HARMON HOME

F. C. Harmon and family returned home the latter part of last week after an absence of practically two months, during which time Mr. Harmon spent several weeks in an embalmers' school at Dallas, Mrs. Harmon and son visiting relatives in Denton County.

H. T. Smith has been in charge of the Harmon Furniture Store during the absence of Mr. Harmon.

GOOD "COTTON" SHOWER

Much of Floyd County had a good "cotton" shower Friday night of last week. The rain was not needed except in exceedingly foul ground where farmers have been over-cropped, it is said.

.3 of an inch of rain fell in Floydada, some sections reporting more than a half inch of rain.

Showers have fallen over the county throughout the week.

SIDEWALKS

Among the sidewalk builders of the past few days are the Odd Fellows Lodge, who made walks on the south side of their property on east California Street, the Willson & Son Lumber Company and other property owners between.

The Baptist Church also completed laying walks at the Baptist Parsonage the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Phillips left Tuesday morning for Amarillo to join her husband at their home there, at 906 Madison Street. Mrs. Phillips was formerly Miss Lela Barton. She was married at Amarillo on Saturday, June 10th.

Judson Wyman, who has been attending Baylor University, at Waco, came in last Thursday for a visit of a few days with his parents. He will return to Waco and spend several weeks in summer school at Baylor.

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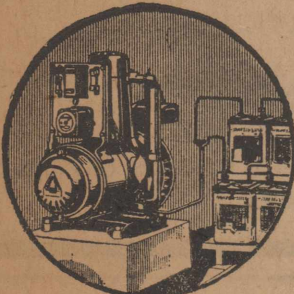
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Also Farm and Ranch prints one of our articles in its June 24th issue.

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FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.:  
R. C. Joier.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 120th DISTRICT:  
T. J. Tilson.

FOR ATTORNEY 64th DISTRICT:  
Charles Clements.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
W. A. Robbins.

E. C. Nelson, Jr.  
F. P. Henry.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
W. B. Clark.

A. P. McKinnon.  
W. E. Huffines.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:  
J. A. Grigsby.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR:  
D. I. Bolding.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
Miss Lola Walling.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
G. C. Tubbs.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Mrs. Lillie Britton.

Mrs. Mollie Walling.  
Mrs. Addie Thagard.

Mrs. Elder Morris.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:  
Geo. A. Lider.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1:  
J. L. King.

W. A. Cates.  
W. C. Hanna.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4:  
Earl Rainier.

W. W. Payne.  
W. B. Jordan.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA:  
W. M. Colville.

S. T. Harris.  
S. B. McCleskey.

G. Scott King.  
N. B. Stanley.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF TAX ELECTION**

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first day of July, 1922, at the Sunset School House in Common School District No. 8, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts," on page 7, Volume No. 1, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of the district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

C. A. Wilson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1922.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
14-3tc Sheriff of Floyd Co., Texas.

**AN ORDINANCE**

An ordinance to prohibit begging and soliciting donations, gifts, subscriptions Etc., and to prohibit persons from selling articles as agents or peddlars within the City limits without license, and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to beg or solicit gifts or subscriptions of money or property within the limits of the City of Floydada, or to sell or offer to sell within the limits of said city, by canvassing from house to house or upon the streets, as agent or peddler, any article or articles of merchandise, or in like manner to solicit subscriptions to newspapers, magazines, or journals, without first having applied to the Mayor for permit to engage in such business and having received such permit. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to engage in any such

business, either for himself or herself or for any other person or persons, or for any company or corporation, without first having applied for and received such permit. This ordinance shall not be construed to apply to the soliciting of funds for, or membership fees in, any local religious, social, business or charitable purpose or organization, such as churches, lodges, the Cemetery Association, the American Legion, the Commercial Club, and similar organizations. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of from \$1.00 to \$25.00, and each day that a person acts in violation hereof shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

This ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its passage and approval.

Passed April 11, 1922.  
Approved April 11, 1922.

R. E. FRY, Mayor.  
Attest: Maury Hopkins, Secretary.  
15-3tc.

**AN ORDINANCE**

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, fixing the water rates, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties in connection therewith, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, that the following charges and rates for water in the City of Floydada are and here and now fixed as follows:

All consumers who use water are required to install a meter to be furnished by the City and the charge for such meter shall be a five dollar deposit to insure the city against loss in water accounts. The meter shall remain the property of the City.

To all such consumers the following rates are fixed:  
Minimum \$1.50 for as much as 2,000 gallons.

Twenty-five cents per thousand gallons over 2,000 to 5,000 gallons.  
Twenty-cents per thousand gallons for all used over 5,000 gallons.

SECTION 2. The tapping charge for obtaining city water shall be twenty-two dollars and fifty cents on the cast iron mains and eighteen dollars on the two inch galvanized mains, payable at installation. The City is to furnish for this charge all tapping materials and run the line to the property line of the consumer or as far as

sixty five feet but in no case further than sixty five feet.

SECTION 3. Where there is a branch line run off from a tap, the city regards each consumer a customer and payment for water from each user on said branches shall be at the rates above set forth. The party giving the right to others to tap with a branch line shall be liable for all water rents on the main tap.

SECTION 4. All bills for water furnished by the city to its consumers for the preceding month shall be due on the last day of the month following, and shall be paid by them at the office of the Collector by the tenth of the month following.

SECTION 5. If the amount due for the water furnished during the preceding month is not paid by the tenth of the following month, a penalty of ten per cent of the amount due, shall be assessed in addition to said amount due and in the event the amount due together with the penalty be not paid by the 20th of the month following the water shall be cut off from such consumer so failing to pay such amounts due and penalty without further notice. And any consumer so cut off from the City water by reason of his or her failure to pay the amount due as herein provided desiring such water service resumed, shall make application to the City Waterworks Authorities, pay all delinquent amounts due together with penalties and the sum of \$1.00 before said water shall be furnished said consumer.

SECTION 6. All ordinances now in force, which are or may be in conflict either expressly or by implication with the provisions and terms of this ordinance are hereby now expressly repealed and declared null and void.

Passed and approved this 28th day of March, 1922.

R. E. FRY, Mayor.  
Attest: Maury Hopkins, Secretary.  
15-3tc.

**SAND HILL TEAM BESTS LOCKNEY AT BASEBALL**

Sand Hill and Lockney baseball teams had a good game of baseball at Lockney Saturday afternoon, in which the Sand Hill boys won 4 to 2.

Campbell and Chesshir were batteries for Lockney and Womack and Grigsby for Sand Hill. Lockney got 3 hits and Sand Hill 5 in the game.

Mrs. Tom Young and daughter, of Amarillo, have been visiting here this week with the A. L. Bishop family.

**THREE SWORN STATEMENTS REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES**

All candidates for nomination at the Democratic Primaries in Floyd County will have three separate and distinct statements to make under oath, touching on the expenses incurred by them or by anyone else for them in their campaigns for nomination. The provisions of the law adopted by the legislature in 1919 also apply to state and district candidates as well. One statement must be sworn to not more than thirty nor less than twenty-five days before the date of the primary. This first statement, it will be noted by referring to the calendar, will have to be made at an early date. The second statement must be made not more than 12 days nor less than 8 days prior to the primary election day, while the third statement required to be sworn to is the one to which all candidates have been subscribing for the past several years and must be made following the primary not more than ten days after the primary. The requirements apply to both winners and losers.

County Chairman R. C. Scott in calling attention to the provisions of the act suggests that all candidates bear it in mind to avoid the penalties which attend to failure to comply with it.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. At this hour plans will be announced for a campaign looking to a larger work for the Bible school.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching: Subject, "A program that insures success."

There will be no services Sunday evening, or through the week on account of the revival at the Presbyterian church.

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method to thank our friends and all who so kindly and tenderly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, Robert. Also for the kind words of consolation and floral offerings. May God be with each of you is our fervent prayer.

J. A. Clendenen and Family.

C. L. Anderson, city Marshal of Lockney, spent three days of last week in Floydada working with Commissioner Teaff on the rendition rolls from the immediate precincts of the city of Lockney.

**The MARDI GRAS MYSTERY**  
by H. Bedford-Jones



Two elements distinguish this story: The gaiety that makes New Orleans stand out among American cities, and the dark struggle and intrigue that have come with the development of oil lands in the surrounding region.

The carnival period is enlivened by the sensational yet mysterious performances of a man masked in aviator's garb. It is a rich young man's Mardi Gras prank, but it leads him into the midst of a most amazing conspiracy. It leads him also to a meeting with an unusual girl; and the story that evolves is an enthralling blend of mystery, adventure and love.

**"The Mardi Gras Mystery" Will Be Printed Serially in THE HESPERIAN**  
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The Fordson saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time.

The Fordson plows, harrows, drills as much ground in the same time as from four to six horses. (Many farmers say it does the work of eight horses.)

The Fordson does for the farmer just what machine power does for the manufacturer—it enables him to manufacture his product at less cost. And that is what the farmer wants to do; grow his crops more cheaply and make his margin of profit greater. And the Fordson will help him do it.

Let us prove this to you by a demonstration on your own farm. Just phone us or drop us a card.

**Barker Brothers**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



# NEW CAR PEACEMAKER FLOUR

Received this week. The "Flower of Flours" it is.

Included in the shipment is also a liberal consignment of Bran and Shorts

Give us your order today

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### GLAD GIRLS SPEND TWO DAYS ON TULE CANYON PICNICKING

The Glad Girls, Sunday School Class of young ladies in the Baptist Church, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke, the latter their teacher, and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, spent Thursday and Friday of last week on Tule Canyon forty miles north of Floydada on a picnic and outing.

The two days were spent in wading and swimming, hill climbing and every member of the class greatly enjoyed themselves. Members of the class on the trip were: Misses Gladys Evans, Faye Hatchell, Joyce Hopkins, Verdine Snodgrass, Maude Williams, Thelma Kinnard, Aileen Stovall, Rubye Price, Garnet White, Bell Cannaday, Dutch Viles, Mable Willis, Rubye Huckabay, Velma Norman, Agnes Burrows and Pearl Stevens.

Guests of the class on the trip were Misses Rennie Lee Cooper of Burkburnett and Kathrine Stewart of Mart. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday and Tate Fry.

### C. E. PROGRAM

For June 25, at 7:30.

Subject: "Duty."

Leader—Roy Baker.

Song: "A charge to keep I have."

Prayer.

Text Eph. 4:25-32:5-12.

Song: "A call for loyal soldiers."

Quotations on Duty.

Prayer.

What is our duty in regard to the Bible?—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

What is our duty toward the revival?—Mrs. Pierce King.

Neglected duties—Thelma Teeple.

General discussion on duties.

Song: "Stand up for Jesus."

Business.

Benediction.

### MATADOR COUPLE WED HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Richard A. Seay and Miss Lillie Pearl Garrison, of Matador, were married at the residence of Rev. G. W. Tubbs in Floydada Tuesday afternoon of this week at 2:30.

Rev. Tubbs officiated at the ceremony.

### BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeil, June 11th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols, of Center, June 12th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitfill, of Liberty, June 13, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hall, City, June 14th, a daughter.

### REVIVAL MEETING

Hear Rev. K. I. Ingram at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next week.—Sunday, June 25th 11 a. m.

All will feel a hearty welcome.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

### PARENT-TEACHERS' SOCIAL MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be guests tomorrow afternoon from four to six of Mesdames J. B. Jenkins and W. C. Grigsby at a social meeting of the association. All members of the organization are requested to be present at the meeting.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, wife and son, Frank, reached home Tuesday afternoon after an absence of two weeks. Rev. Horton assisted J. F. Nix in the conduct of a revival meeting at Portales while away and Mrs. Horton and son spent the time at Belen, New Mexico, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin reached home Tuesday afternoon from Weatherford and Fort Worth, where they had been visiting relatives.

C. A. Shockey and Chauncey Garrison spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Matador on business.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT IN DETAIL

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 19th.—Cattle receipts were liberal at all markets and declines were recorded in all classes except dry lot fed grades. They held fully steady with the high point of the season. All kinds that showed grass sap were quoted off 15 to 25 cents. Stockers and feeders were sharply lower. Hogs broke 10 to 25 cents to about the same level as last Tuesday. Sheep and lambs were in active demand, 25 to 50 cents higher.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep, compared with 9,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 13,500 cattle, 11,500 hogs, and 5,000 sheep a year ago.

Grain fat cattle were fully steady with demand active. Sales ranged up to \$9.50, and most of the offerings brought \$8.75 to \$9.35. Below these prices and in the kinds that showed grass sap on into straight grass cattle there was a break of 15 to 35 cents. The price spread widened materially. Full fed cattle were in light supply and from now on killers will find runs inadequate to care for special orders. The increasing supply of sappy cattle indicates that bigger runs are in sight. Cows and heifers were off 25 cents. Veal calves down 50 cents and bulls declined 25 to 35 cents.

A large increase in receipts of thin cattle added volume to the trade in stockers and feeders. A break of 25 to 35 cents brought out a large number of orders that have been held back waiting lower prices.

Hogs opened 10 to 15 cents lower, and closed 25 cents lower, though at the late decline offerings were well cleaned up. The top price was \$10.45, and bulk of sales \$10.10 to \$10.35. Pigs were 25 to 50 cents lower, top \$10.75. Liberal receipts at all markets and a slack shipping demand at more eastern points caused the decline.

The sheep market which developed sharp declines last week rallied 25 to 50 cents today, the first upward tendency displayed in the past two weeks. Choice spring lambs sold at \$12.00 to \$12.25 clipped ewes \$4.75 to \$5.75, and clipped wethers \$5.75 to \$6.50. Some thin lambs are selling at \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Trade in horses and mules is quiet and midsummer dullness is reported, and dealers expect only a light trade for the next few weeks.

### FORD NEARS OUTPUT OF 5,000 A DAY

Ford dealers in the United States have asked for a total of 194,750 Ford cars, trucks and tractors to meet their June requirements, says a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan.

As a result, the estimated output for June has been boosted to 140,000, which is an increase of 10,000 over the present month, and, of course, will set up a new high record, in spite of the fact that the May output will show a substantial increase over the previous highest month.

Ford sales have been constantly increasing since the first of the year, the demand growing during the past two months faster than it has been possible to increase production.

Monday, May 16th, brought forth a new record of cars built for one day, the figures reaching 4,878 at the close of the day's work. This was an increase of 16 over May 15th, when the previous high mark was established.

On May 18th, the six millionth Ford motor was assembled. Number five million came off the line May 28th, 1921.

Ford officials state that every attempt is being made to build a sufficient number of cars and trucks to fill the retail requirements of their 8,000 dealers.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon, of Sunset, June 17th, a son.

### The Hesperian Want Ad Department

#### SAVE THE TURKEYS

Try a bottle of Turkeytone for sore-head, turkey pox, bowel trouble or yellow diarrhoea. Smith Produce. 16tfc

Furniture adds comfort to the home. Look our stock over. We appreciate your visits. F. C. Harmon. 16-1tc

A few cherries for sale. See R. C. Scott. 16-1tc

WANTED—Man or woman to represent American Products Co., in Floydada and south. Write or see D. Mart Thomas, Lockney, Rt. 1. 15-2tp

WANTED—To rent a farm of from 150 to 200 acres, to be put in wheat and row crops for the year of 1922-23. Have teams and implements and can furnish myself. Let me know what you have. Address Geo. A. Huff, Route 4, Chillicothe, Texas. 15-4tp

All bathing suits rented at the bathing pool are thoroughly disinfected. 16-1tc

List your lands with Jno. A. Hollums the man that uses gas showing it to prospectors. 14-3tc

Brenlin window shades now on display. Strictly guaranteed not to break or fade. Cost very little more than a cheap shade in other lines. F. C. Harmon. 16-1tc

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

CITY Waterworks Telephone No. 231. Call the superintendent if you want connections made with the mains. 15-1tp

If your land is for sale or trade list it with me. Jno. A. Hollums. 14-3tc

The best is usually the cheapest—get Mobiloil for your car—Mobiloil E for Fords, Floydada Oil Co., office at Stephens' Store. 15-tfc

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

The water at the new bathing pool is now heated by a large boiler. Prices: bathing, as long as you like, 25c. Suits rented at 10c each. 16-1tc

Ask about the Haynes mattress. They are the best your money can buy. F. C. Harmon. 16-1tc

SPECIAL PRICE—For widows and ministers of the gospel we are making a price of 10c per quart for sweet milk. Call 174. J. A. Huckabay. We also make butter and guarantee every pound of it. 15-4tp

Get a barrel of stovewood from the Floydada Oil Co. Best quality. 13c per gallon in barrels and half-barrels. Office at Stephens' Store. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—6-Ft. chicken wire and post. See Cavanaugh at Hesperian.

SWEET POTATO SLIPS—Poto Rico and Bradley Yam \$2.75 per 1,000, prepaid. C. E. Wells, Box 182, Lockney, Texas. 15-2tp

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

Be sure to see the Brenlin shades. F. C. Harmon. 16-1tc

Crow-Elkhart Car to take for residence lots. J. N. Johnston. 15-tfc

FOR 6 per cent farm loans see or write Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. 13-tfc

The bathing pool is emptied and thoroughly cleaned each Monday and re-filled with pure, fresh, clean well water. 16-1tc

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

FOR SALE—6-Ft. chicken wire and post. See Cavanaugh at Hesperian.

My place for sale. Phone 198 or see Mrs. Geo. Dickey. 14-4tp

Porch swings in stock. F. C. Harmon. 16-1tc

Ten typewriters, standard makes to trade, or for sale. J. N. Johnston. 15tfc

We buy your eggs and pay highest prices. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 15-2tc

I'll spend some money advertising your land if it's listed with me exclusively. Jno. A. Hollums. 14-3tc

Why not try Johnson's Grocery? You'll like our service. 15-2tc

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

I am prepared to supply your needs in any made-to-order mattress or cushions. We appreciate your patronage and guarantee our work to be first class. Will be pleased to quote prices on second hand goods. N. O. Phillips, Prop. 12-tfc

Each Wednesday is ladies' and girls' day at bathing pool. No men bathers allowed on Wednesdays. 16-1tc

7-room house for rent. Vacant July 1. Call 108. 16-1tc

Try the new brand of guaranteed Coffee at W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 15-2tc

A clean, fresh stock of the best groceries at W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 15-2tc.

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

For tombstones and memorials See J. A. Lowry. 13-tfc

A few cherries for sale. See R. C. Scott. 16-1tc

New shipment of rugs just received. F. C. Harmon. 16-1tc

NOTICE—Beginning in Sept. I will teach a primary and kindergarten school. Would be glad to talk with all mothers interested. Will announce exact date later. Mrs. Edd Johnson. 16-1tp.

North Pole refrigerators, all styles. F. C. Harmon. 16-1tc

WHEAT FARMING OUTFIT For sale. Hart-Pharr tractor, 6-disc Sanders plow, 7-foot tandem disc, 12-foot Champion header, 2 header barges. All in good shape. See W. H. Seale. 16-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE for car. Irving Piano, almost new. Address Box 111, Floydada, Texas. 16-2tp

INSURE your cotton against hail. Policy in full force now. Cheap rates. E. E. Griffin, near Sunset. 16-2tp

For mites, lice and blue bug killer see Smith Produce. 16-tfc

You will find that strict behavior will be enforced at the bathing pool. 16-1tc.

WALL PAPER—Let me save you money on your bill. F. C. Harmon. 16-1tc.

# Fruit Jars

Are you going to take advantage of the large fruit crop, by preserving?

We have a large shipment of Ball Mason and Ideal Fruit Jars in Pints, Quarts, and Half Gallons. We will be able to make attractive prices on your jars and preserving sugar, too.

**Baker Campbell Company**

## INVESTING MONEY

To be a successful investor demands good financial judgment and years of training.

Few men possess these qualifications. Likewise, few women.

For that reason we recommend that you leave your Amicable Guaranteed Low-cost Life insurance in the form of a monthly income for your family rather than in a lump sum.

In that way you relieve your wife of the responsibility of investing your life insurance money, and guarantee her a certain definite income as long as she lives.

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# Red Tag Sale

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR STORE.

We are making some very low prices during this sale. Everything marked in plain figures. Must raise some money.

**SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 24TH**

**Seale-Price Dry Goods Company**

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## The Hardy Spirit of Pioneer Times

MADE THIS NATION WHAT IT IS TODAY.

We don't want to go back to the old days, with their trials and sufferings and hardships, but we need very much to go back to first principles in a few respects.

To work and save; to make provision today for the tomorrow that is coming is an old fashioned principle of up-to-date need.

A bank account is the first step in the right direction.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The bank that says: "Thank You."

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goin returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Julia. They spent a few days on an outing while absent from home.

Little Miss Mary Christine Bruner, of Hereford, visited here last week with her aunt, Mrs. Tom B. Triplett and other relatives.

Will Morgan and family left the first of this week for Hico, Texas, where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks. They will stop for a short time at Rule enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blanton left this morning cross county by auto for Whitewright, Texas, to spend three or four weeks on a visit with relatives.

## Do You Look Like a Success?

Nothing succeeds like success. Why handicap yourself with clothes that after a short time of wear makes you look like a failure?

Don't let appearances be against you. A made-to-measure suit is a tangible asset.

Come in and give us a trial and be convinced.

Everything in the furnishing goods line, shoes, hats and work clothes for men.

First class cleaning and pressing plant. Work done by people who know how.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED.....\$1.00  
SUITS PRESSED.....50c

Work called for and delivered promptly. Satisfaction or no pay.

## Russell's Store

PHONE 66

WEST SIDE SQUARE

### RETAIL BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE ON JULY 4th

Practically all business houses in Floydada will be closed on July 4th, this being especially true in the retail business section. Drug stores, dry goods houses, grocers, lumber dealers, hardware and furniture stores, almost without exception will be closed during the day.

Among those who have signified their intention of closing during the day are: Collins Grocery Co., Star Cash Grocery, Clark Wood Dry Goods Co., Floydada Variety Store, Brown Bros., W. C. Williams, J. U. Borum, A. L. Stovall, W. R. Johnson Gro. Co., Clarence Snodgrass, Seale-Price Dry Goods Co., Pitts Transfer Co., Palace Barber Shop, A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., Baker-Campbell Co., C. R. Houston & Co., Stephens' Store, S. D. Ferguson & Co., Woody Drug Co., Mitchell Hardware, Glad Snodgrass, T. C. Russell, City Barber Shop, Martin Dry Goods Co., W. L. Fry, O. P. Rutledge, Gamble Bros., J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Co., Berry's Cash Store, C. Surginer & Son, B. B. King, Kirk & Sons, Guimarin Produce Co., Floydada Produce Co., Willson & Son Lumber Co., Smith Produce, Floydada Lumber Co., Plains Produce Company, J. A. Blackwell Shoe and Harness Shop, The Floyd County Hesperian.

A number of other stores and businesses plan to close whose proprietors have not formally stated their intentions to do so.

The business houses are giving advance notice to their customers so there will not be any disappointments among their customers over the trade territory. The clerks, bookkeepers, and sales forces of the various stores are entitled to the day of vacation, the proprietors think, and in order to save disappointments on the part of their customers in or out of town an effort is being made to inform all the trade of the closing on July 4th.

### BAPTISTS AGAIN WINNERS

The Baptist Sunday School came back at their Methodist opponents in last Thursday's game and won easily 9 to 2, again getting the advantage in games won.

Batteries for the Baptists: Hubbard and Moore; for the Methodists Carter and Randerson.

### QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club will meet on Thursday, June 29th, with Mrs. W. M. Colville.

All members are invited to be present and enjoy the day.

MRS. C. SURGINER.

### SANITARIUM NOTES

Julia Kemp, daughter of J. S. Kemp, City, had an operation at the Childers Sanitarium for appendicitis Sunday night of this week.

Miss Belta Bailey, of Flomot, daughter of F. G. Bailey, is convalescing at the sanitarium, following an operation last week.

Will Pate, of Sand Hill is in the sanitarium following an operation to relieve empyemia Tuesday.

Winona Felton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, had an operation this week for empyemia. She has been sick for a number of weeks following a severe attack of pneumonia.

### CITY DIGGING NEW WELL TO KEEP PACE WITH WATER NEEDS

The City waterworks system will have additional supply from which to draw as soon as a new well started this week is completed and tied into the mains.

This well in addition to the ground storage tank contemplated by the city will assure a supply of water against most any ordinary calamity and will put the fire department in position to fight fires of most any magnitude without worrying about water supply. It will also accommodate a fast-increasing patronage of the system by residents for domestic and irrigation uses.

### WHEAT HARVEST WILL OPEN IN FLOYD THIS WEEK

Floyd County's wheat harvest will open this week, a few fields being ready for the harvest beginning today. The next ten days or two weeks in many fields will determine the probable yield of the crop.

The yield will be spotted. Some crops will almost surely make from 20 to 30 bushels while adjoining fields perhaps have indications of making much less.

Harvest hands may be rather scarce in some instances on account of the rush of row crop operations, many farmers having much more than their ordinary acreage to handle and being under pressure to finish the weed cutting before crops are too far advanced. Plenty of harvesters will be available from other sections of the state, though, it seems sure, at a reasonable figure.

It is generally conceded that the crop will exceed early estimates in total production.

### FLOYDADA WINS FROM CROSBYTON AT CROSBYTON

The Floydada Baseball Team won their second game of the season away from home Tuesday afternoon at Crosbyton when they clouted the ball to all sections of the lot and piled up 13 scores while their opponents scored three times.

The Crosbyton aggregation is a husky bunch and look like they ought to give a good account of themselves. Tuesday was their off-day evidently.

Dan Hubbard pitched for Floydada.

Some agitation is going on among neighboring towns for an independent inter-city league to be composed of from five to seven teams which would play two or three games a week on a 60 or 90-day schedule. Matador, Crosbyton, Dickens, Ralls, Lockney, Floydada and Lorenzo have been mentioned as possible entries in such an organization, which would limit itself to local talent so as to avoid the heavy expense of late-season rivalries for hired players. Manager Hubbard said the Crosbyton club is anxious to get into such an organization, which would work on schedule and eliminate the expense of matching games and setting dates by telephone or telegraph, as is now done.

### J. F. BLANTON EMPLOYED TO RUN GIN AT PLAINVIEW

J. F. Blanton, of this city, has been employed by the owners of the gin at Plainview to manage that gin the coming season, it was announced out of Plainview this week.

Mr. Blanton will begin work of overhauling the gin in August.

Porter Ragland and family reached home last Thursday from Oklahoma City, after a short visit with his parents. They made the trip by automobile.

Ira D. Gamble, his son, John, and daughter, Mary, returned last Saturday from a trip to Dallas and Ennis. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Erin Gamble, who has been at school in S. M. U. the past year.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and little daughter, Pansy Mozelle, who have been visiting at Snyder with relatives for several weeks, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil and son and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Mrs. R. C. Watson returned Tuesday from San Angelo where they had been for several days visiting W. C. Watson and family.

Bert Barker, of this city, Arthur Barker of Lockney, and Paul Barker of Plainview, Ford and Fordson dealers, spent the earlier part of this week in Abilene at a district convention of Ford dealers.

Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney, spent the first of the week here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Haden Harris, June 20th, a daughter.

"In each life some rain must fall—  
Some days must be dark and dreary."

## Ever Have Any Days Like That? SURE!

Ever have the blues? Of course you have!

SAY, did you ever stop to think that such conditions and such thoughts are GOOD FOR YOU? Well, they are, because when you see your idols crumbling and your air castles tumbling you THINK. And you THINK HARD! You think hard enough to realize that a house built on the sand must fall.

This spring it has been our pleasure to prove, more conclusively than ever before, that our house was not built on the sand.

We have tried to care for the legitimate wants of our customers through hard times as well as good times.

We have been and are still proving it.

## First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

DIRECTORS: T. S. Stevenson, C. Surginer, N. G. Jackson, S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen, R. E. L. Muncy.

Mrs. Fahey Pundt, of West Columbia, Texas, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, having arrived Saturday of last week.

Mrs. L. B. Dawson left Wednesday morning for Roscoe, Texas, where she will visit several weeks with her parents.

C. E. Neil Wednesday let the contract to Sam Abston for the construction of a residence on property recently acquired from T. S. Stevenson on West California Street. The new residence will have all conveniences will be quite an addition to that portion of the residence section.

Miss Winnie Gibson, of Taylor, Texas, is here on a visit with her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Beedy and Miss Dona Gibson, having arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Gibson and daughter, Miss Bennie, of Houston, spent last Friday and Saturday here on a short visit with Mrs. A. J. Beedy and Miss Dona Gibson.

R. E. Fry is spending the latter part of the week in Deaf Smith and Potter Counties on business.

Miss Nora Bentley, of Dallas, arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge returned last week from Dallas and Fort Worth where they had been visiting for some two weeks. On their return they were accompanied by their nephews, Allen and Ramsey Rutledge, of Dallas, who are here for a vacation visit.

Henry Edwards of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, spent Saturday night in Plainview at a meeting of the members of the Plainview Grain Exchange.

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will sit as a Board of Equalization beginning on Thursday, July 6th.

LOLA WALLING,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 16-2tc.

ESTRAYED—One brown blaze-face, 2 year old horse, one brown mare mule, 3 year old, shoulder just freshly lanced. Will pay reward for location of this stock.—W. L. McAda, Lockney, Texas, Rt. A., Box 5. 16-2tp

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## Picnic Lunch

We have a tempting line of fresh fruits and canned meats of all kinds, Green and stuffed Olives, and a complete line of cakes.

AND THE LUNCH BASKETS TO CARRY THEM.

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