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HOPKINS RE-ELECTED SECRE- JULY CROP CONDITIONS TARY F. F. F. HIGHWAY ASS'N

President-Next Meeting at Plainview

of the association again.

of exploitation undertaken with two five years in July in this county. Ity are rehearsing for it this week. publicity directors. These are John Equally flattering reports come from Automobile Club of Texas in mark- is forecast. ing the highway on its western Although the hail in early June stretches came in for considerable cri- which covered a territory of more ticism and it became public that some than a hundred and possibly two hunof the counties had refused to pay dred sections in Floyd County at the their assessments for this work, claim- time was looked upon as a calamity ing it was poorly done. That the in the sections involved, it now aphighway has been a distinct asset to pears that cotton in the affected area communities through which 't passes, was replanted almost 100 per cent and however, was clearly evident from ex- its condition is as promising as the pressions at the meeting, local dele- earlier cotton. It is out of the weeds. gates declared. Floydada's tourist ha sa better seed bed and had hotter camp grounds is one of its greatest first-growth weather than the older assets for retail business increase cotton. local tourists who went to Las Vegas The other row crops including gra declare.

convention the delegates were enter- production per acre. Early-planted tained at a buffet luncheon at the Y. row crops are beginning to boot and M. C. A. by the Las Vegas Chamber will make a fine crop without more of Commerce, and delegates were giv- rain. The late-planted crops to make en passes to the cowboy's rodeo in best will require another good rain. full swing there during the convention. With an excellent season in the

rectors follows:

named president of the Association; will continue to be flattering, while E. H. Perry, Plainview, first vice good rains around August 1st would president; E. S. Shannon, Fort Worth, assure one of the heaviest crops of second vice president; Maury Hop- cotton and row stuffs of all kinds in kins, Floydada, secretary; John Bos- the history of the county. well, Plainview, publicity director for Texas, and W. B. Estes, Las Vegas publicity director for New Mexico. PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT Directors chosen to serve with the officers on the directorate were. W. P. Reynolds, Olney, Texas; J. M. David- eration and attendance of Floydada son, Weatherford; Donald Stewart, people and deep gratification over the Las Vegas; R. M. Deoliviera, Santa great success of the celebration at Rosa; R. E. Fry, Floydada; Fred Lockney on July 4th and 5th, is ex-Schrier, Olton, Texas; C. W. Wilsor, pressed in a letter to The Hesperian Mineral Wells.

6 LOADS OF HOGS, 3 OF CAT-

ARE VERY PROMISING J. W. Owens, of Ft. Sumner New Best Reports in Several Seasons are Coming in-Cotton Condition Above Average Maury Hopkins was re-elected sec- Although government reports in-

last week and the 1923 convention will low the average, and the market is 21st, on the court house lawn at 8 selves.

sorghums are also showng up fine Besides the business sessions of the and the heavy acreage indicates Large The complete list of officers and di- ground, reported from all sections of the county, it seems assured that the J. W. Owens of Fort Summer was condition of the crops throughout July

Hearty appreciation for the co-opfrom Ben. F. Smith, editor of The Lockney Beacon and a member of the by the Blue Bonnet fairies. executive committee which financed 2. "The Spirit of Floydada" and the

Preparations for Historic and Patriotic Pageant Under Way-Program

July 21st

The patriotic and historical pageant, others that they have means of pro- in Precinct No. 3, was the only candiretary of the F.F. F. Highway Asso- dicate that the cotton crop taken the "America, Yetserday and Today," to tection against professionals and date whose name will not go on the noon Saturday at his home in south ciation at its meeting in Las Vegas entire south over, is considerably be- be presented on Friday evening, July sheuld take means to protect them- ballot as officially made up by the Floydada, his death coming within a

the convention. It will be supported wise heavy. Some reports show the episodes, and a large number of the tions to buy a new tire for his Buick circt without opposition. by memberships and a definite plan condition of the crop as better than in parents and children of the communi- Six in which they were going through the country.

The following is a list of the com-Boswell, of Plainview and W. B. Es- "under the hill," where the gathering mittees and directors, together with "shod" their car all around with do- livered this week to the County were held on Sunday afternoon at tes of Las Vegas. The work of the of one of the heaviest crops in history an outline of the pageant by episodes: nations kindly showered on them by Chairman, who in turn delivered them three o'clock at the Bedford home con-

Pageant committee: Mesdames W. C. Grigsby, Glad Snodgrass, J. B. Jenkins, A. J. Welch.

Frowbridge, Cora Lee Trowbridge. Episode directors: Misses Sudie Miller. Rubve Maxey, Wanda Montague, Mesdames E. C. Nelson, Jack Henry, Tom B. Triplett, Lon M. Davis, Lily party was not an authorized one.

Wooten, Marvin Gilley. Orchestra: Gladys Evans, Macyl Burke, Mark Duncan, Herbert Hicks. Episode I: "The Spirit of Indian thanks to the Great Spirit who has given them a bountiful harvest.)

1. Arrival of another tribe.

.2. Laying of the peace pipes.

3. The Corn Dance.

the green wood before subdued by man

- 1. Flower Queen and fairies. 2. Butterflies and dryads.
- 3. Bluebirds.
- 4. Tree nymphs.
- 5. Mist maidens bring tidings that the pioneer is coming.

(The pioneers overcome the forest spirits.)

Episode III: Three stages of American development.

1. The pioneers begin the new life of America.

2. The old colonial reign; the old English minuet.

3. The first union

Fairies of progress.

Episode IV: 1. "The spirit of Texas" accompanied

"AMERICA, YESTERDAY AND PROMISCUOUS PROFESSIONAL W. B. WILSON ONLY NAME TODAY" TO BE DEPICTED | BEGGING GETTING UNPOPULAR LEFT OFF PRIMARY TICKET Floydada city officials are begin-

ning to indicate that the "Begging made to the executive committee of Ordinance" has good teeth, and are the Democratic Party for a place on issuing warnings to business men and the primary ticket for commissioner

primary committee in its meeting on be held at Plainview. R. E. Fry, of soaring as a result of this report, con- o'clock under the auspices of the Par- Last week a man above the prime Monday afternoon of this week. Mr. this city, was also chosen as director ditions in Floyd County and the sev- ent-Teachers' Association of Floydada, of life in company with three boys, Wilson decided not to make the race down-town. Apoplexy, due to high eral counties comprising the panhan- promises to splendidly depict the his- 15, 13 and 11, started begging in and did not pay the fee required to get The decision to put the association dle production area for cotton, are toric epochs of American life and Floydada without a permit, When of- his name on the ticket on this account cians hurriedly called, as the cause on a more solid financial basis was flattering for the heaviest production among these the "Spirit of New Ame- ficials questioned him he informed This leaves R. L. Orman as the caudi- of his death. He arose from the dinamong the important actions taken at in many years. The acreage is like- rica." It is to be presented in five them he desired to get enough dona- late for the nomination from his pre- ner table complaining of slight illness

> Fred recently appear on the official some twenty minutes later. Some months ago a touring party licket, the first of which were de-

local business men, while another par- to the county clerk for absentee vot- ducted by Elder J. J. Day. F. C. ty this week had dinner at one of ers.

Floydada's hotels and paid for it in The following judges of election Pageant directors: Misses Irene nickels and dimes. In the party was a were named by the primary committee Cemetery at four o'clock. A large woman ,two men and four children. to hold the primary. In cases where number of friends were present at The woman did the soliciting and said any chairman appointed fails or re- these last rites for the deceased and the money was for the orphans. Of- fuses to hold the election the quali- many floral offerings attested the ficials satisfied themselves that the fied voters of the voting precinct may high regard in which he was held. meet and elect a presiding judge on Mayor Fry said this morning that the day of the election:

the spirit of magnamity of the people Floydada, prcinct No. 1, A. D. resided in Floydada at two different of Floydada is a most commendable White; Starkey, precinct No. 2, C. F. times in his life, the last time since trait. However, he declared, there is Lincoln; Allmon, precinct No. 3, H. A. 1915. He was raised in Brown County Days." The tribes are gathering for a way to be reasonably sure that beg-Krause; Sand Hill, precinct No. 4, J. where he was married. He was a the Corn Dance. (A ceremonial of gars and solicitors are genuinely en- E. Riley; Lockney, precinct No. 5, E. member of the Church of Christ and titled to aid. If, when one is solicit- P. Thompson; Meteor, precinct No. 6, the Woodmen Lodge. Serviving him ed for aid, instead of digging up with- J. S. Miller; Providence, precinct No. are his wodow and four children, his out question, he will ask to be shown 7, G. C. Hartman; Lone Star, pre- father and mother and two brothers. a permit from the city to solicit, it cinct No. 8, Bert Bobbitt; Sunset, pre- The children are Burl 21, Charley 19. will stop about 90 per cent of the beg- cinct No. 9, J. S. Solomon; Fairmont, Chester 13, and Emma Lou, 2. His precinct No. 10, W. Z. Hawkins; father and motherare Mr. and Mrs. Soliciting for funds for local chari- Cedar, precinct No. 11, J. G. Forten- J. H. Bedford of Colorado City and his Wilderness." The spirit summons the Wood Folk for their last revely in ties or enterprises are specifically berry; Center, precinct No. 12, E. C. Bedford also of Colorado City and his Bedford also of Colorado City and his permitted by the ordinance passed by Austin; Baker, precinct No. 13, J. R. Bedford, also of Colorado City. These the council. So, that is a person be Reidheimer; Antelope, precinct No. 14, were all present for the funeral and solicited for aid by an unknown party C. M. Stribling; Lakeview, precinct burial, as were C. W. Hagler, W. G. he will be perfectly justified in ask- No. 15, J. C. Bolding; Harmony, pre- O'Neal and Frank Redmon, also of ing for the permit. Not only will it cinct No. 16, M. Carr.

FORT WORTH TO FLOYDADA

Porter Ragland Thursday hung up a new record at which travellers from shal in the city election in the spring Fort Worth to Floydada may shoot, of 1921 and had held the office since TURES OF SILVERTON PICNIC when he made the trip in total time of that time.

12 hours and forty minutes. The Denver train, late out of Fort FLOYDADA BOYS' BAND Floydada and Silverton teams and a Worth, left at 12:30 Thursday mornrodeo were the features of the picnic ing. Arriving at Quanah Mr. Ragat Silverton Tuesday and Wednesday, land took the Quanah-Floydada line place in the band contest at Las Vegas which was largely attended both days car and reached home at 1:10 that on July 4th and 5th and the boys are

afternoon, losing just a half day of

MARSHAL P. C. BEDFORD **DIED SUDDENLY SATURDAY**

W. B. Wilson, whose application was High Blood Pressure Causes Quick Death of Popular Officer-Funeral Sunday

City Marshal P. C. Bedford died at few minutes after he reached home for dinner after an active morning's work blood pressure was given by physiand was conscious for a minute or two The remainder of the list as pub- at one time before his death came

Funeral services for the deceased Harmon directed the funeral and burial. Interment was made in Floydada

P. C. Bedford was born in Fannin County forty-five years ago. He had Colorado City, Hagler being a cousin. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson, of Lorenzo, were also here for the funeral, Mrs. Johnson being a sister of the wife of the deceased.

Mr. Bedford was elected city mar-

GETS THIRD PLACE

Floydada Boys' Band won third quite proud of their achievement. The as Vegas Band was The Plainview Boys Band was second. \$125 was the prize given for the third Bands representing Roswell, Piain-The campaigners for nomination to view, Floydada, Las Vegas, Albuquer-Fletcher Curry caught the game for the battle of the battl Following the band contest the band Monday night they spoke at Baker, boys, twelve in number, in company with Secretary Maury Hopkins, of the The candidates will wind up their Chamber of Commerce, and Sam E. speaking tour tonight at Lakeview so Goslee, band director, spent a day in far as present plans are concerned the mountains, reaching home on Sun-

Episode II: "The Spirit of the ging, he thinks.

save money to do so, but it will be aiding in bringing to a halt an ac- MAKES FAST TIME ON TRIP tivity by which an increasingly large number of people find it easier to make a living than by working.

BALL GAMES AND RODEO FEA-

A baseball game each day between by Floydada people.

The baseball game Tuesday was an working time on the trip.

TLE, TO KANSAS CITY and sponsored the celebration.

Armstrong.

carload a day.

1.2 INCHES RAIN AT FLOYD-

In a heavy rain last Thursday night, attendance the 4th and 5th." which totaled 1.2 inches at Floydada, That the people of Lockney may and exceeded this mark considerably well be proud of the entertainment and the High School Orchestra the Terrell Election Law, passed by of next week. growing crops in isolated sections.

portions of the county which were in ered and fed to the multitudes on the need of rain had good downpours, the two days, in addition to which many of the county. A few miles below Lakeview only light showers fell, about one-half inch falling at that place, according to reports.

partially damaged by hail were: E. A. up" for their weekly gan at the The splendid co-operation of the cant. man, who had a partial loss of cotton previous Tuesday and Wednesday and siastic efforts and to those who are to the presiding officer at the Lockcrop; C. H. Owen who had cotton did not feel like they needed another directing the rehearsals, it is declared. ney box, Judge E. P. Thompson, to be Besides J. H. Sh damage; A. C. Jackson, who lost 65 day of the sport in succession. acres of cotton; S. M. Woolsey, who had considerable damage; George Graham, whose cotton crop was injured; H. T. Owen, and others, principally In the rodeo staged at Canyon by The Revival closed on Tuesday Solomon of Sunset, R. H. Conway of latter part of this week.

it is believed.

rather high, little material damage be- of Floydada, won first money first the meeting. was standing was undamaged by the on the second day. wind, so far as reports indicate.

this week on business.

Mr. Smith's letter ,written follow- 3. Floydada's Interests: (a) Christ-Six carloads of hogs and three car-ing the close of the celebration last innity; (b) Education; (c) Music, art; bard kept the Silverton bunch scoreloads of cattle went out of the local week, declared: "We are proud of our (d) business interest; (e) Agricultural less. Calloway was assisted in losing yards of the Santa Fe bound for Kan- entertainment and the splendid co-op- interest; (f) Chamber of Commerce; sas City Saturday morning. The hogs eration extended us by Floydada peo- (g) Parent-Teachers Association; (h) had fair support throughout the game. were consigned by N. A. Armstrong, ple. We have no doubt that Floyd Amusements. as was one load of the cattle. Two County is entering upon a new epoch loads of cattle were shipped by T. H. of understanding, co-operation and to Floydada, who pays tribute to Texfriendly relations, wherein Lockney as.)

The heavy increase in the hogs and Floydada in the future are to Episode V: The "Spirit of New big end of a 9 to 7 battle. Jim Curry raised in the county during the past stand shoulder to shoulder in progress America." (America is accompanied started for Floydada but retired for year is beginning to be felt in the and development of our wonderful by her representatives of War Serlargely increased shipments of finish- naturally endowed communities. You vice.) (a) Soldiers; (b) Red Cross; ed hogs from the local markets, the will find us behind your fair this fall, (c) Salvation Army; (d) Y. M. C. A., days. average running only slightly under a and we want to put over a fair that Y. W. C. A.; (e) Cantéen workers; (f) A number of Floydada people who

"Please express to Floydada people

The Folk Dance Group who pledge preciation of their co-operation and Dutch, Scotch, Japanese.

Pageant Rehearsals

REVIVAL

Recessional.

in portions of the county northeast, they furnished the people of this and will entertain the crowd, who are insome damage was done by hail to surrounding counties on the Fourth vited by the directors and pageant absent from their county of residence,

Among those whose crops were The Sunday Schools did not "hook formation abut costumes.

RODEO EVENTS AT CANYON

northeast and northwest from Floyd- the Palo DuroPost Amercan Legion on evening at the Cumberland Presby- Lakeview, C. M. Stribling of Antelope, ada. The damage will not exceed July 3rd and 4th, Hal Bruner, of terian Church. Rev. Ingram, Mc- members of the primary committee of FRY IN MEETING W. T. C. three to five hundred acres of cotton, Hereford, former Floyd County boy, Mackin and Miss Pierce endeared the Democratic Party were in Floydwon first prize in the second days' themselves in the minds and hearts of ada on political business Monday. Wind accompanying the rain was events for steer riding. Cooper Crain, the Church and those that attended Miss Ruth Collins returned home R. E. Fry spent the earlier part of

ing reported, however. Wheat that day for bronc riding and second money The party left Floydada Wednesday in that city during the month of June attended a meeting of the executive eral are going to realize a fair principle. In the bull dogging contests David morning for Lubbock where they will and earlier part of July. In the bull dogging contests David separate for their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coates, of Fort Texas Chamber of Commerce, in which

Scott of Silverton, won second money Rev. Ingram, Russellville, Ark; Rev. Worth, are here on a visit of several meeting the budget of the organiza-N. A. Armstrong is in Kansas City on the first day and first money on McMackin, Wichita Falls, Texas and days with Mrs. Coates' parents, Mr. tion was discussed and the plans and business visitor in Floydada Miss Pierce to Clovis, New Mexico. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

easy win for the local boys, who scored 11 times off of Calloway while Hubthe game by poor support. Hubbard

(The interests pledge their service the Floydada team. Wednesday, in a locsely played game by both sides, Silverton had the

Crowds at the picnic were good both

ADA; SOME HAIL DAMAGE through The Hesperian our deep ap- allegiance to the American Flag,- J. J. WILSON FIRST APPLICANT

The provisions of the amendment to rowing crops in isolated sections. Reports indicate that practically all ortions of the county which were in Monday, Wednesday and Thursday may be temporarily, and may cast a

GAME LAST THURSDAY ly at four o'clock to the North Ward of the Lockney Schools, who is at Can- Shurbet was advised by wire Sunday other son, W. F. Evans, of Brad. School Building. Call directors for in- yon teaching in the summer normal evening. faculty of W. T. S. N., was the appli-

registered and counted as anyother

ballot cast.

C. F. Ramsey, of Lockney, J. S. Shurbet expects to return home the

CAMPAIGNERS ON LAST LAP FOR COUNTY OFFICES best band.

the last lap of the race this week. On Tuesday night at Antelope.

they spoke at Lone Star in the north

will be second to none in the great west. West. (P) W. C. A.; (e) Canteen workers; (f) went to the picnic spent Tuesday night on Tule canyon north of Silverton. farmers were too busy to attend the mass-meetings.

> FOR ABSENTEE VOTING addresses in Floydada. It is stated of July 4th and was buried in the they intend to do so, the date being Ballinger Cemetery on the afternoon

M. C. Shurbet, of Crafton, Wise for the parental home, reachi lighest fall being in the southeast part of the county. A few miles below Mrs. Evens was 57 years of the county of eant rehearsal afternoons. Parents made use by a resident of this county this city, died at his home in Crafton, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL are requested to send children prompt-

Mr. Shurbet left Monday morning the latter part of last week. for his brother's home to attend the A ticket was mailed Mr. Wilson by funeral. He had not been advised of Birch who had a 50 per cent loss on 150 acres of wheat; Mr. Massey on High School grounds last hursday afternoon. Several of the ayers on the production of the pageant is fur-the production of the pageant is fur-Wednesday. The ticket will be return-it is presumed that the brother's illthe C. O. Bradley place who lost prac-tically all his cotton cron: L. O. Nortically all his cotton crop; L. O. Nor-inter-city games with Lockney on the Teacehrs' Association for more enthu-man who had a nartial loss of cotton

> Besides J. H. Shurbet the deceased is survived by another brother and two sisters who live near Crafton. Mr.

last week from Austin, after a visit this week in Brownwood, where he those of last year and growers in go committee and officers of the West from their sales, it appears.

policies outlined for the year.

part of the county. The date at that MOTHER OF I. D. EVANS DIED **AT BALLINGER JULY 4th**

Mrs. Josie Evans, of Ballinger, mother of I. D. Evans of this city, The candidates have not made any died at her home there on the night

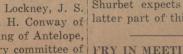
Mr. Evans was notified of the serious illness of his mother on July sec-DIED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON ond by a wire from his father. with his son, Earl, left immed I. D. Evans and Earl returned ho

> WOOL GROWERS SHIP CLIP TO HOUSTON WAHEHOUSE

> Wool growers of the Wool and Mohair Growers' Association in Floyd County shipped their wool Saturday of this week, the consignment consisting of a carload, which was sent to the warehouse at Houston for grading and sale.

Although the wool crop was much heavier this year than last the crop in Floyd County is going to be cut almost in half because of the heavy OF C. EXECUTIVES sale of sheep last year, several growers getting out of the business. . Prices this year are much above

> Sam Tibbetts, of Flomot of this week.



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there will be some unwilling guests on visitors as well. the boat that sails up Salt river on Sunday, July 23rd. They will have building for the new gin of Knox & to be others to follow on August 20th.

be "sitting on the world" this fall. With such a heavy acreage of cotton and a good yield promised it will not be so difficult to get people here to pleted and ready to house the plant, harvest it. .

A number of the sheriffs of Texas are giving notice to special railroad officers holding commissions as deputy, that they are to be removed from the capacity of deputy and their commissions are desired returned. Cancellations being made are on account of the refusal of railways to grant. passes or transportation to sheriffs and their deputies. The sheriffs argued that the railroads who expect their men to be commissioned should carry the co-operation further by allowing transportation for officers.

Ten thousand people were witnesses of a parade of Ku Kluxers over at Memphis the other night. The Klansmen went to the trouble of hiring the fair park for robing and disrobing purposes and marched silently through the streets of Memphis. We wonder why good men, like these are declared to be, find it necessary to put on sheets and pillow cases to demonstrate their rade. What better support could an official ask than for a citizen to stand right up and announce himself without even so much as changing from his J. J. Hayes, has been visiting them work clothes?

Some of the boys up and down the line are "waxing warm" for their respective candidates, especially in the senatorial battle royal. The Hesperian

to believe that the best service to our community and state means that we shall go so far as to pick Mr. Thomas' THE HESPERIAN PUBLISHING CO. chestnuts from the fire for him or throw any in the fire for any of his opponents.

WEEK'S NEWS OF LOCKNEY

The Lockney Concert Band, under of the assembly. the direction of Director Willard, was cne of the outstanding features in making a grand success of the celebration. The band was right on the job both days from early morning until late in the evening, and cheerfully responded with all their efforts to every attraction to which they were asked to play. And not only was the quantity right up to the top notch, but the quality as well, for from the amount of general satisfaction given the boys not only seemed to make a

Speaking of politics, we venture hit with the home people, but with Work was started this week on the

the consolation of knowing there are Patterson, the new Denton county gin men. Mr. Patterson is here and is superintending thework. The main building is to be 22x66 feet. The Floyd County, it surely appears, will building will house four 8-saw stands, with other modern equipment.

Norris Brothers are doing the building, and the work will soon be comwhich will arrive shortly.

This makes Lockney the second plant. The new plant is located near the Farmers' Elevator.

The little ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Floydada, had the misfortune of getting his right arm dislocated at the elbow Tuesday while riding a trick mule at the show. He was brought to the Stewart Drug Store where his arm was dressed by Dr. Pennington.

There has been a change made in the management of the Lockney exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. W. M. McGough, who has been in charge for the past sixteen months, is transferred to Panipa, Texas, and Mr. R. A. Lemond, of Planview takes his place.

Judge Howard and family celebrated the 4th and 5th in Lockney and visited with his brother, Homer Howard.

W. N. Johnson and wife, of Lorenzo, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of City Marshal P. C. Bedford. support of law and order with a pa- Mesdames Johnson and Bedford are sisters.

> Frank Heath, of Hedley, Texas, a cousin of Mesdames S. D. Bishop and here this week.

> > E

same time we cannot bring ourselves PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSEM-BLY TO BE HELD AUG. 2-11

The Panhandle Baptist Assembly sembly have been received locally. The grounds in Ceta Canyon are in the southeast part of Randall county, purchased for the permanent grounds

spots of the panhandle, it is said.

relatives.

-00-Mrs. J. J. Hayes, Ellie Hayes and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, of Mt. Blanco; Frank Heath, of Hedley, spent Mon- and Grover Smith, Virgil Floyd, Mr. day at Crosbyton, where they visited and Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge of this

place.

D. P. Graves, of Girard, was in The afternoon was spent in old Floydada last week on a visit with his time joke-telling and kodaking. father, R. P. Graves. -Contributed.



Ham Smith and R. D. Smith enterwill be held this year on Ceta Canyon tained the uncles, aunts and cousins near Happy, Texas, from August 2nd of the Smith and Brown families with to 11th inclusive. Programs of the as- an old-fashioned 12 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith.

SMITH AND BROWN REUNION

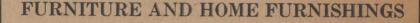
On Sunday July 9th Mr. and Mrs.

Those present to take part in this a whole section of land having been John Webb of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Brown, Mr. R. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis, Bailey and Ellis Ceta Canyon is a branch of Palo Brown, Miss Belle Brown, all of Esta-Duro Canyon and is one of the beauty cado; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller and daughter, Louise, of Plainview: Joe H. Smith and family of Hico; Mr. and

Floydada, Texa

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This week to center South Side Square. Look for our sign. Come to see us for fargains in







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(Seven days a week)

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	One-way trip to or from Roaring Springs
	J. M. JOHNS, MANAGER 17-3tp.
s	R. C. Scott ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC AND

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Chows. Call us up-let us tell you all about it. NNER-PRICE South Side

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has a number of times expressed the belief that Mr. Thomas, in this race, is the man best fitted for the place, regardless of whose brother-in-law he may be, and those of cur readers who are impressed with our opinions in these matters, if any such readers there be, have had ample opportunity to learn we are for this distinguished man who has been consistently righting the battles of Texas' people as a man in the ranks for lo; these many years, while some of his opponents have been following after gods which we now account as strange. At the

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I have opened a Gown Shop at Clark-Wood Dry Goods Store. Have had several years experience in Los Angeles also Houston, Texas, in some of the larger shops of the cities and can ive you satisfaction.

Irs. Templeton

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS | made on the 24th day of June, A. D. of the notice in the County of Floyd FARM PEOPLE TO GATHER

The following named persons have suance of said order. Hesperian of their candidacies for the 1922. offices indicated over their respective 17-3tc names, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST .: SHERIFF'S NOTICE R. C. Joiner. FOR REPRESENTATIVE 120th DIS-TRICT. T. J. Tilson. Burke W. Mathes FOR ATTORNEY 64th DISTRICT: Charles Clements. FOR COUNTY JUDGE: W. A. Robbins. E. C. Nelson, Jr. F. P. Henry. W. B. Clark. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: A. P. McKinnon. W. E. Huffhines. FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COL-LECTOR: 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 Rainer.

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

NOTICE OF SCHOOL

The State of Texas, County of Floyd: 17-3tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1922, at the Fairview NOTICE OF APPLICATION School House in Common School District No. 5, of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 11th day of May, Floyd County-Greeting: A. D. 1911; which is of day of May, A. D. 1911, which is of the following notice to be published in record in Book 3, page 36, Minutes of a newspaper of general circulation said Court, to determine whether a which has been continuously and regumajority of the legally qualified prop- larly published for a period of not erty taxpaying voters of that district less than one year preceding the date 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 all 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. G. M. Bullard 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 quali-

J. A. GRIGSBY.

State School Fund apportioned to said they desire to do so. district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county and there before said Court this writ, talk on the topics of the hour that have shall be authorized to levy, assess and with your return thereon endorsed, the greatest importance to rural collect annually a tax of and at the showing how you have executed the dwellers. rate of not exceeding one dollar on same. the \$100 valuation of taxable property

in said district for said purpose. siding officer for said election and he 1922 will select two judges and two clerks (Seal)

he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' law for holding a general election.

and who are resident property tax- bors, payers in said district shall be enti- Judge A. P. McKinnon, Kenneth interior decoration, cooking, sewing tled to vote at said election and all Bain and J. K. Green spent Monday and such minor outdoor work as poulvoters who favor taxation for school afternoon and Tuesday in Amarillo try raising and vegetable gardening. purposes shall have written or print- on business. ed on their ballots the words: "FOR Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Oliver and Rob- along the same lines, while boys will printed on their ballots the words: this week.

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX." Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 28th day of June, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance TAX ELECTION of said order.

Dated the 28th day of June, 1922. J. A. GRIGSBY,

FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are hereby Commanded to cause

1922, and this notice is given in pur- State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once authorized announcement by The Dated the 24th day of June, A. D. each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publica-

tion before the return day hereof: Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, AND LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

OF TAX ELECTION The State of Texas:

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. tate of Mrs. Lucy S. Andrews, de- entire force of the institution will be J. Burke. Notice is hereby given that an elec- ceased. V. Andrews and Max R. An- devoted to the task of assisting in the tion will be held on the 29th day of drews have filed in the County Court most extensive way possible that July, 1922, at the Liberty School House of Floyd County, an application for great class of farm men and women, State of Texas, County of Floyd. in Common School District No. 24, of the Probate of the Last Will and Tes- boys and girls whose duties on the this county as established by order of tament of the said Mrs. Lucy S. An- farm will not permit them to spend out of the Honorable District Court the County School Board of date the drews, deceased, which application will more than one week away from their of Dallas County, on the 27th day of 5th day of February, 1917, which is of be heard at the next term of said homes. And in addition to the offi- June A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, record in book 1, designated record of Court, commencing the Third Mon- cials of the extension research and in the case of Advance-Rumley, school districts, on page 6 to determine day in July, A. D. 1922, at the Court teaching divisions of the College, there Thresher Co. versus F. M. Price No. whether amajority of the legally house thereof, in the City of Floydada, will be brought here on those days 42108-C and to me, as Sheriff, directqualified property taxpaying voters of Texas, at which time all persons in- specialists of other colleges and other ed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, that district desire to tax themselves terested in said Estate may appear institutions who have vital information for thepurpose of supplementing the and contest said application should to the farm people, and then there will

of said Court, at office in Floydada, according to the subjects that they C. V. Ford has been appointed pre-Texas, this 26th day of June, A. D. desire to pursue in their work. No LOLA WALLING,

Texas.

court of this county as is required by of Floydada, now of El Paso, has been mean greater profit and greater ease. visiting here the past several days Men will study farm tractors and en-All persons who are legally quali- with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Green, gines, fertilizer demonstrations, insect fied voters of this State and county and with friends and former neigh- eradication and other related subjects.

The girls will take elementary courses

SCHOOL TAX'. And those opposed to ert Oliver of Waco are the guests of devote their time to judging livestock, such taxation shall have written or Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple and family grain selection and to farm engines and tractors.

We Make Our Work "Stand Up"

Because we make our living strictly by tailoring work. That's why we have so many customers who return their work week after week with the assurance of good cleaning, pressing and alterations service. New price list much lower. You can afford to have that work done now.

W. L. FRY, THE TAILOR

REAR FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING

AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE ed in their work at all times various THE LAST WEEK IN JULY competitions have been arranged to

College Station, Texas, July 10th-The work of the School of Agriculwill be climaxed the last week of this ada. month in the twelfth annual Farmers' Mrs. L. A. Crews, of Crosbyton, is

Herein fail not, but have you then of southern farm organizations to

be Governor Pat M. Neff and officers

For the greatest effectiveness those Given under my hand and the seal attending will be divided into groups text books will be used as the purpose of the course is not to institute new to assist him in holding the same, and Clerk County Court, Floyd County, methods but to solve the every-day 17-3tc problems of those who come, teach them some things which if employed Mrs. J. M. Rodgers, former resident in their work on returning home will Women will be primarily interested in

ture of the A. & M. College of Texas among the Monday visitors in Floyd-

To all persons interested in the Es- Short Course. During this week the here this week on a visit with Mrs. W.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued

In order to have all keenly interest- | within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 25th day of July A. D. 1922, at Court House the winners of which prizes will be Door, in Floydada, Floyd County, Texawarded for the recognition of merit. as, the following described property, to-wit:

> One Rumley Tractor, Type 20-40, No. G-1816, complete, with all parts, and attachments. All Tools, belts, attachments, additions, repairs, renewals, improvements and appliances, acquired for use or used with said mortgaged property, whether attached or detached levied on as the property of F. M. Price to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,773.30 in favor of Advance-Rumley, Thresher Co. and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922.

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

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18-3tc.

VERY good tire at a very low A price. Just another instance of Fisk extra value. As true with the Fisk Premier Tread as with the Fisk Cord -compare with competitive tires and you will find extra size, strength and resiliency in the Fisk. Comparison proves Fisk Quality; it also proves common-sense buying.

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon

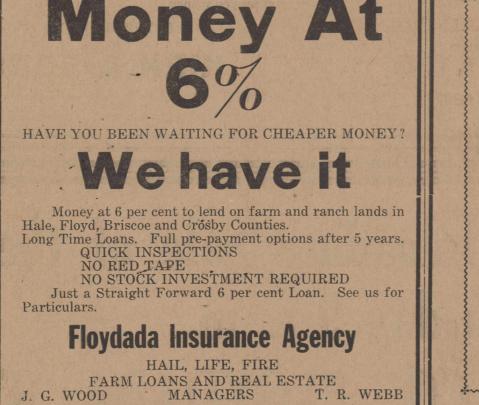


fied voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"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



Announcement

Denistery at pre-war prices for sixty days beginning July first ONE HUNDRED SETS.OF TEETH FOR \$35.00 PER SET

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

If you are interested come and secure one of these sets of teeth and have them made any time within six months from date of contract.

Remember this is not cheap dentistry but guaranteed material and workmanship. I have practised dentistry for twenty years and about five years in Plainview and take pleasure in referring you to any bank or reputable business man in this city.

Come in and have your teeth examined. All work guaranteed at reasonable prices.

DR. J. A. FERGUSON

SUITE 24 GRANT BUILDING

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



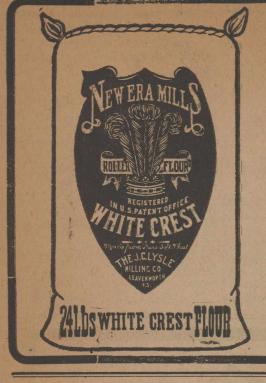
We are now in a position to make an unlimited number of 6 per cent Farm Loans, on long time with liberal pre-payment privileges.

DUNCAN INSURANCE AGENCY

Rooms 8 and 9, First National Bank Building

PHONE 272

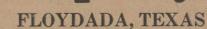
Floydada, Texas



Summer Baking Troubles

All disappear when the Housewife makes use of White Crest or Peacemaker Flour—Both long time favorites in many Floyd County homes.

Collins Grocery Company





BLANCO NEWS

over this part of Floyd County Thursto growing crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCarty visited husband, in Cochran County, since our school. last paper.

Several from this community attended the party at Mr. Lowrance's

Miss Wilma Deen is spending several days in Floydada with her aunt, Mrs. G. Scott King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning and Miss Daltis Rea and father, of Floyd- Hale, Ross Hanna, with their teacher, ada, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Snodgrass. There were also sev-Will Snell.

Jim Jones and wife, of Silverton, spent part of last week with relatives Sunday, both morning and night. Sev- city. in this community and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Sunday School register. Starkey.

Farmers are busy cutting cats and millet. Most of the oats are sorry and have to be headed.

Mr. Smith, of Allmon ,was through the community last Wednesday again with his truck of groceries. His weekly visits are quite a help to the busy farm folks. •

CLARENDON COLLEGE CONCERT COMPANY COMING TUESDAY

A concert company composed of the faculty members of the Fine Arts Department of Clarendon College is coming to Floydada next week under the, auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

The program is set for Tuesday evening, July 18th, at 8:30 o'clock, at the City Auditorium.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, July 11 .- Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hayes and son, Charles, visited friends in the community a few days

Miss Audrey Watson, of Pleasant Valley, returned home Sunday after a sister, Mrs. Lee Howard. Blanco, July 11.-A fine rain fell visit with friends in this community. move to Canyon about the 15th where her sister, Mrs. Lucian Wheeler and they will make their home and attend plums this week.

TELEPHONE 88

The "Cheerful Wigglers" Sunday School class was entertained at the in the Starkey Community Saturday home of L. E. Williams Sunday afternoon. Members of the class who were present were: Frank Pierce, Carick Snodgrass, Audra McLain, Elmer Williams, Chester de Cordova, Boyd Mc-Reynolds, Sherwood Ramsey, Ralph

eral visitors present. Church services were well attended

eral new members were added to the

NESS.

or enroute.

Mrs. Alice Dycus is visiting with her

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luce, of Mrs. Luttrell, fell from the hayloft Davis. day night, which was very beneficial Plainview, spent the week-end with his one day last week and broke three parents. Mr. Luce and wife expect to ribs. He is getting around nicely. Several went to the brakes for

> Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge spent Sunday at their farm.

> Mrs. H. Saber, Jr., and little daughter, Elizabeth, of San Antonio, are here for a visit with Mrs. Saber's sister, Mrs. G. T. Massie, having arrived last week.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Awtrey and daughter, ,Miss Tommie Lee, and Miss Wynette Britton reached home Monday evening from their trip to Las Vegas and the mountains west of that

> BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowry, city, June 27th, a son.

has been visiting here the past week, L. D., ten-year-old son of Mr. and guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lon M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

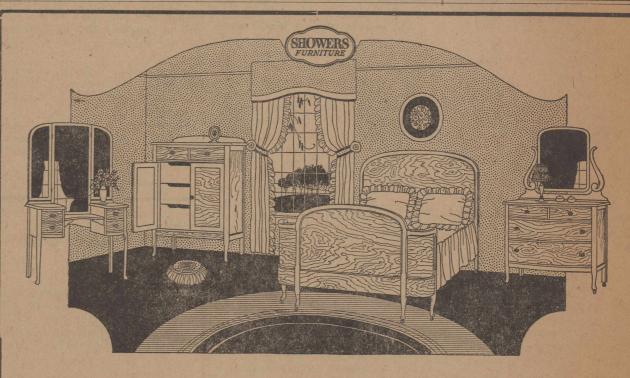
week beginning July 16: Sunday 10:00 a. m.-Bible school. the Bible.

Miss Maybelle Nabors, of Vernon, This is Women's Day. The Ladies' Bible Class will have charge of the program, and every lady of the church | In this service there will be 30 minutes is earnestly requested to be present. of devotion and 30 of a study of the

11:00 a. m.-Preaching: "The Two Covenants." This is the third of a se-Following are the announcements ries of educational sermons which are for the First Christian Church for the illustrated by charts, and are valuable all to attend our services. to all who wish a fuller knowledge of

8:15 p. m.-Preaching: "Heroes." Wednesday, 8:15, prayer meeting. gospel by Matthew.

Friday, 8:15 p. m.-Choir rehearsal. A cordial invitation is extended to "The church of a hundred smiles." W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.



THIS SUITE ONLY \$82.50

This is one of the many excellent values that we have on display now. ACAR OF THE NEWEST PATTERNS JUST RECEIVED. You will be surprised at the PRICES we are making on HIGH GRADE FURNITURE. Our line is very complete. Sold on reasonable terms within 5 per cent of a cash price.

Anything from a double cane chair to the nicest period suits, and at a price that saves you money.

LET US SHOW YOU.

KIRK & SONS

last week.

Choir practice was held at the church Friday night.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular business session last Thursday afternoon. Miss Ura Horn is spending the week at the home of her brother, Roy Horn.



A. Burrows, salesmen or telephone to No. 74.

New Wholesale Gas, Ke-

rosene and Oil Station

Just completed by the Producers' Re-fining Company, NOW READY FOR BUSI-

Every kind of Petroleum product in stock

Orders may be given Lee Faulkner or R.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Greatest Summer Unloading Sale of the Season Starts Friday 9 a.m. C. R. HOUSTON & CO., FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Launches the biggest Mid-Season Clean Out Sale for 10 Years. The entire stock will be tagged and marked and everything will be placed on sale at prices that you can't afford to pass up. This store expects to sell off the big gest part of their spring and summer goods at great reductions rather than to carry the merchandise over 'till next season. MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND.

Sale Starts Friday, 9 a.m., July 14th

Continues two weeks. Watch for our big circular! Read it! Tell your friends and neighbors to meet you at this big sale.

C. R. HOUSTON & CO., FLOYDADA

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department	FOUND—On Matador-Floydada road July 6th, extra casing, rim and cover. Owner describe and pay for ad, at C. Surginer & Son's. 19-1tc
Folger's tea made especially for iced tea. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 18-2tc	Ten typewriters, standard makes to trade, or for sale. J. N. Johnston. 15tfc. 15-27 Case Engine for sale, in good
Furniture is as cheap as it will be for a long while; come and see for yourself. Kirk and Sons. 19-1tc	condition. See E. J. Norman, 3 miles east of Mt. Blanco. 19 3-tp.
Pennant oils and gas. F. F. F. Service Station.	FOR RENT-7 room house. Call 108. 19-1tc Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro.
We save you money on your bath fittings and fixtures. Kirk and Sons. 19-1tc.	Company. 4-tfc NEW PIANO—For sale or trade for
SAVE THE TURKEYS Try a bottle of Turkeytone for sore- head, turkey pox, bowel trouble or yellow diarrhoea. Smith Produce. 16tfc	anything good. Jno. A. Hollums. 19-1tc G. Scott King, candidate for Pub- lic Weigher will appreciate your vote and influence. 17-4tc
Anything in the bath line. Kirk and Sons. 19-1tc	Crow-Elkhart Car to trake for resi- dence lots. J. N. Johnston. 15-tfc
The best is usually the cheapest— get Mobiloil for your car—Mobiloil E for Fords. Floydada Oil Co., office at Stephens' Store. 15-tfc	LOST—Sideboard off Ford truck, on Fairview road. Finder notify Hes- perian Office. G. E. Bond. 18-2tp Try Canova Coffee. Its guaranteed.
Pipe, fittings, casing, wood rod, cyl- inders. Kirk and Sons. 19-1tc	W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 18-2tc Auto accessories, tires, tubes, gas,
Stock Hardware and Furniture and Undertakers Supplies. Will trade for good small farm improved, have about	oils, at the F. F. F. Service Station. 18-3tc.
\$3,500 notes and accounts since Janu- ary 1st; would want to put in about	Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc Get a barrel of stovewood from the
\$7,000 stock as mentioned above, a very fine place for business. Only bad health forces me to want a change; a good building at reasonable rent. Man wanting a business close to Dallas, and	Floydada Oil Co. Best quality. 13c per gallon in barrels and half-barrels. Of- fice at Stephens' Store. 15-tfc
where he can make some money a better proposition can't be found. I only want choice farm close to town,	30x3 1-2 Goodyear non-skid cord tire, \$13.50. F. F. F. Service Station. 18-3tc.
would assume a small loan. If inter- ested write owner at Seagoville, Texas R. F. McCLUNG. 17-4tc	If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc
We can repair your harness. Kirk and Sons. 19-1tc	For mites, lice and blue bug killer see Smith Produce 16-tfc Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corseti-
30x3 1-2 Goodyear non-skid cord tire, \$13.50. F. F. F. Service Station. 18-3tc.	er. Phone 129. 10tfc For tombstones and memorials See
Inspect the New Standard windmill before you buy. Kirk and Sons. 19-1tc	J. A. Lowry 13-tfe CLARENDON COLLEGE CONCERT COMPANY
Bring us your fresh eggs and butter. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 18-2tc	Composed of Faculty members of the Fine Arts Department, will ap-
Car of new furniture just received. Kirk and Sons. 19-1tc	pear in concert with a varied program at the City Auditorium under the aus- pices of the Women's Missionary So-
Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc	ciety of the M. E. Church; Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., July 18th. Tickets on sale at Woody Drug
Pipe, fittings, well supplies. Kirk and Sons. 19-1tc	Store. 19-1tc For marble or granite Monuments
WANTED-Your vote and influ- ence. G. Scott King, candidate for Public Weigher. 17-4tc	see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc. We cut and thread pipe. Kirk and
FOR 6 per cent farm loans see or write Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. 13tfc.	Sons. 191-tc PRODUCERS' REFINING CO. IMPROVING PROPERTY
Leather and leather goods of all kinds. Kirk and Sons. 19-1tc	The Producers' Refining Company have been improving their wholesale
The biggest values you ever saw in	station property on East Missouri

lada 15th, at 8:15 p. m., conducted by and Evangelist Alva Johnson, of Tulia, for Texas. Robert Morrison of Estelline, will conduct the song service. Come pathy of the neighbors and many -1tc and hear the Old Jerusalem Gospel. es to tend this series of meetings. Come! good

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday Rev. W. H. Terry Call our Conference Sunday School work-9-1tc er will preach for us both morning and night. Every one interested is urged Gro. to be present at Sunday School, and 4-tfc remain throughout the eleven o'clock TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO. service hour. Rev. Terry is a live e for wire and you will be treated to splen-9-1tc did services.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

Sabbath School 9:45 a.m. A class resi 15-tfc for all.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Imnortality of The Soul." Christian Endeavor 7:30 p.m. Preaching 8:30 p. m. Subject: 'Love".

Missionary Society Monday 3 p. m., Bible Study.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

COUNTY COURT CONVENES MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

4-tfc convene in regular session Monday of m the next week

c per Of- E. C. Cox, A. S. Cummings, J. W. chairman board of examiners, Erath 5-tfc Dalton, F. F. Ewing, Mather Carr, Lee county; superintendent Stephensville, cord Elmo Kelley.

BABY DIED THIS MORNING

31-tfc 16-tfc morning of peritonitis, following an dist University; President State 10tfc by an operation was unavailing.

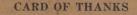
13-tfc Floydada Cemetery. ANY

L. H. Houston, of Lampasas, Texas, record. is here on a visit with his children, C. R., J. B. and Miss Leona Houston fluence, I am yours for better schools, gram this week. His grandson, L. B. Houston, of Belton, is also spending a visit here.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.



We'll be moved NEXT WEEK to our new location, middle of block on



The kindly aid, assistance and symfriends and the sympathy of the peo-Motto: "Preach the Word". 2 Tim 4. ple in general of Floydada, is deeply Everybody cordially invited to at- appreciated by each of us, and we take this means of expressing so far as possible our thanks for these good people and for the floral tributes, to our deceased loved one.

> Mrs. P. C. Bedford and Children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bedford, Sam and Reece Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson.

Owing to the short time before the primary, and the duties of the office keeping me busy, there will be many of you whom I will not get to solicit your support personally. However, I want your vote and influence just as bad as if I had seen you in person. Ido not come to you with any new promises but if re-elected to the office of county treasurer will give you the same efficient service in the future that I have in the past.

MRS. LILLIE BRITTON. (Political Advertisement)

I take this means to ask the people of the South Plains to vote for my old classmate, S. M. N. Marrs for State County court of Floyd County will Superintendent of Public Instruction. Read his professional record:

Graduate National Normal Univer-Jurors summoned for the week are: sity; taught rural schools and was Faulkner, Olin Fry, A. C. Goen, J. W. Hamilton, Cleburn and in charge of Graham, F. L. Hargis, G. C. Hartman, the Public Schools of Terrell, twentyfive years; member State Text-book Board, 1903; member State Board of Examiners, 1905-1910; member of faculty and conductor of twenty Sum-J. M. Jr., six-months baby of Mr. mer Normals, eight at University of and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, City, died this | Texas and two at the Southern Methoillness of short duration. A last-| Teachers' Association 1907, and chairminute effort to save the child's life man of its executive committee, four years; Chief Supervisor high schools, Funeral services will be held this 1919-1921; Vice-chairman Southern afternoon at four o'clock at the resi- Commission on Accredited Schools, dence and interment will be made in 1920-1921; now First Assistant State Superintendent. Elect a school man on his school

Thanking you for your vote and in-

M. M. DUPRE, Supt. Lubbock City Schools.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

(Political Advertisement)



TURN ON THE BUTTON

What is an electrician?

He is a man who understands the creation, transmission and expression of power.

What is a Chiropractor?

He is also a man, but who understands the creation, transmission and expression of mental currents in man. Simplifies things, doesn't it?

The Chiropractor, instead of being a "Wonderful person" doing "uncanny things" is but a common man understanding a common principle. With his idea of spines, with and without subluxations, is but an electrician dealing with intellectual currents. When you tell him your "stomach room is dark" he knows just what button in this line shaft is wrong, and he knows how to turn on that button. When that button is in position the currents flow forward to the organ connected at the other end and the stomach lights up (function is restored.)

A. S. DOSS CHIROPRACTIC-MASSEUR Office Phone 248. Residence Phone 131 Barrow Bldg, Floydada, Texas. Office Hrs. 9:30 to 7 p. m.



THERE are always some L motorists who think that the cheaper they buy a tire the better the bargain.

Then there are the regular G & J Tire users who have found that tire economy can only be reckoned up months after the tire is put on.

If you are looking for the genuine value-the kind that makes every dollar work-you're likely to stick to G & J Cords.

KIRK & SON

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The biggest values you ever saw in station property on East Missouri real auto tires at the F. F. F. Service Street.

FOR SALE-12-in. Electric fan. several months ago.

I am prepared to supply your needs in any made-to-order mattress of In Station. 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. To be held at the Tabernacle in Phillips, Prep.

18-3tc The company acquired the property

See Mrs. B. B. Pierce or phone 900-F13 E. P. Nelson is agent for the Producers' Company which does a wholesale business only. Mr. Nelson also

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

12-tfc. Floydada. Beginning Saturday, July

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

South Side Square

COME TO SEE US.

J. U. Borum, Hardware

There is no If about dying

The only certain thing in an uncertain life is the ultimate call for the undertaker.

Why not be prepared to meet his bills?

A policy in the Floyd County Mutual Aid Association provides protection at a very small cost. Membership dues now \$2.00.



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DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY

SEE US FOR BARGAINS. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE IN

COURT HOUSE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

PHONE 273

WARREN

When your watch needs lubrication you request the jewel-smith to use the best.

Stop! Think!

When your car needs lubrication do not say to the service man—"Put in a quart of oil".

Your watch probably costs about \$75.00 and will last indefinitely. Your car costs from \$500.00 to \$5000.00 and will last probably from three to five years, depending a great deal upon proper lubrication.

Prolong the life of your car by using CITIES SERVICE OILS, EMPIRE BRANDS.

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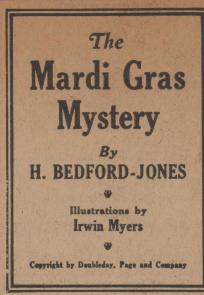
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.-During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious cit-izen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball.

CHAPTER II.-Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Mailard, is the Columbine.

CHAPTER III.

The Bandit.

Joseph Maillard's library was on the ground floor of the house; it was a sedate and stately room, and was invariably shut off to itself. Not even tonight, of all nights, was it thrown open with the remainder of the house. had assured him that there was no dit. His son was not among the num-The half dozen were nearly all elderly men, and, with the exception of Jachin Fell, all were men of prominent affairs.

About the table grouped Maillard and his guests. Maillard, standing before a small wall safe that flanked the open hearth, lifted his silver goblet asteam with beads. The moment for which he had been waiting was here; he launched his little thunderbolt with an air of satisfied importance.

"My friends, I have a confession to make!" he announced. "Today I received a note from the Midnight Masquer stating that he would be with us this evening, presumably at the hour of midnight, his usual time."

These words brought an instant silence. The half-dozen men were tense, watchful, astonished. But Maillard swung up his silver cup and laughed gaily.

"I took full precautions, gentlemen. The hour of danger is past, and the notorious bandit has not arrived-or, if he has arrived, he is now in the hands of the law. So up with your cups, my friends—a lifelong health to Mardi Gras, and damnation to prohibition and the Midnight Masquer!'

From everyone broke a swift assent the toast, a murmur of relieved ter

single bill from his pocket, and laid it down. "You put some faith in that warning, Mr. Fell?" The bandit laughed. "Do you think that you will know me again?' "I hardly believe so, sir," answered

Fell in his apologetic fashion. "Your disguise is really excellent." "Thank you." The bandit's voice held a thin mockery. "Coming from you, sir, that compliment is most wel-

"What the devil does the fellow mean?" exploded Judge Forester. "Then you are not aware that Mr. Fell is a man of large affairs?" The bandit's white teeth flashed in a smile. "He is a modest man, this attorney! And a dangerous man also, I assure you. But come, Mr. Fell, I'll not betray you. Jachin Fell obviously did not appre-

ciate the pleasantry. His shy and wondering features assumed a set and hardened look.

"Whoever you are," he responded, a subtle click of anger in his tone, 'you shall be punished for this!"

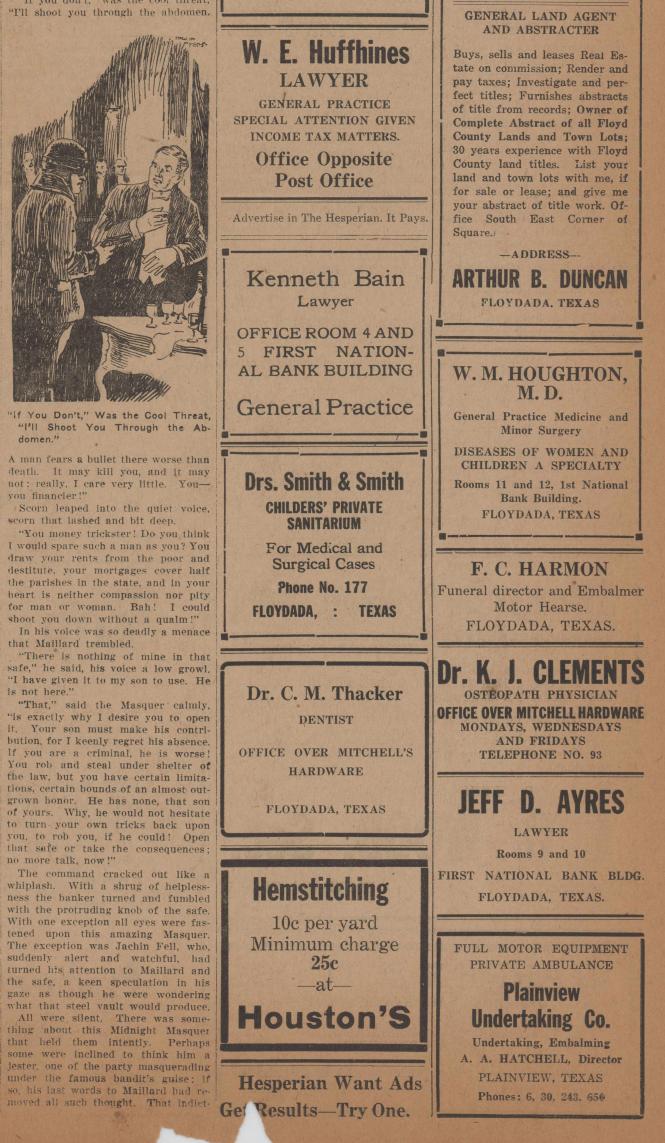
"For what, Mr. Fell? For knowing too much of your private affairs?" The bandit laughed. "Fear not-I am only an amateur at this game, fortunately! So do your worst, and my blessing upon you! Now, gentlemen, kindly withdraw a few paces. All but you, Maillard; I'm not through with

you yet." The automatic pistol gestured; under its menace everyone obeyed the command, for the calm assurance of the bandit made it seem extremely likely that he would use the weapon without compunction. The men with drew toward the far end of the room, where a word from the aviator halted them. Maillard remained standing where he was.

The Masquer advanced to the table Here Maillard summoned half a and gathered the heap of money and dozen of his particular cronies and i scarfpins into the leathern pocket of friends, after the stroke of midnight his coat. During the process his gaze did not waver from the group of men, danger to be expected from the ban- nor did the threat of his weapon lift from the banker before him. "Now, Maillard," he quietly ordered,

"you will have the kindness to turn around and open the wall safe behind ou. And don't touch the button.' Maillard started.

"That safe! Why-why-d-n you, I'll do nothing of the sort!' "If you don't," was the cool threat,





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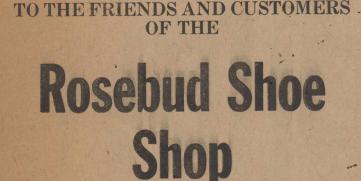
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sion. The silver goblets were lifted, touched in a musical clinking of edges. and the aromatic breath of juleps filled the library as the drinkers, in true southern fashion, buried noses in the fragrant mint. Then, as the cups were lowered, from the recess of the curtained windows at one end of the room came a quiet voice:

"I thank you, gentlemen! But I must remind you, Maillard, that there was not a time limit set in the note." With a simultaneous gasp everyone turned. Maillard staggered; his face went livid. Every eye was fastened upon that amazing figure now advancing from the shadows of the recess. It was the figure of an aviator, clad in leather from top to toe, the goggles and helmet shield completely masking his head and features from recognition. In his hand he held an automatic pistol, which covered the group of men before him with its threatening mouth.

"Not a sound, if you please," he warned, his voice thin and nasal-obviously disguised. "I trust that none of you gentlemen is armed, because I am very quick on the trigger. A very pleasant surprise, Maillard? You'd given me up, eh?"

For an instant no one spoke. Then Maillard moved slightly, moved his hand toward a button set in the wall near the safe. The voice of the bandit leaped out at him like thin steel: button-

Maillard stiffened, and gripped the table edge with his shaking hand. The bandit bowed slightly, and ad- you, to rob you, if he could! Open dressed the gathering in a tone of dry raillerv

"The rights of property are to me far more sacred than human life; whiplash. With a shrug of helplessthere I agree with the law. So, gentlemen kindly empty your pockets on the table." His voice became crisp. "The jeweled scarfpins which you received as favors this evening may be added to the collection; otherwise, I shall not touch your private possessions. No watches, thank you. Maillard, kindly begin! I believe that you carry a wallet? If you please."

The banker could st but obey. His hands trembling with fear and rage, he took from his pocket a wallet, and emptied a sheaf of bills upon the table. One after another, the other men followed his example. When it



'If You Don't." Was the Cool Threat. "I'll Shoot You Through the Abdomen."

A man fears a bullet there worse than death. It may kill you, and it may not; really, I care very little. Youvou financier! Scorn leaped into the quiet voice,

"You money trickster! Do you think I would spare such a man as you? You draw your rents from the poor and destitute, your mortgages cover half the parishes in the state, and in your heart is neither compassion nor pity for man or woman. Bah! I could shoot you down without a qualm !" In his voice was so deadly a menace

"There is nothing of mine in that safe," he said, his voice a low growl. "I have given it to my son to use. He is not here.'

is exactly why I desire you to open Your son must make his contribution, for I keenly regret his absence. If you are a criminal, he is worse You rob and steal under shelter of the law, but you have certain limita-"Quiet, you fool! If you touch that tions, certain bounds of an almost out grown honor. He has none, that son of yours. Why, he would not hesitate to turn-your own tricks back upon

no more talk, now!" The command cracked out like a ness the banker turned and fumbled with the protruding knob of the safe. With one exception all eyes were fastened upon this amazing Masquer. The exception was Jachin Fell, who, suddenly alert and watchful, had turned his attention to Maillard and the safe, a keen speculation in his gaze as though he were wondering what that steel vault would produce. All were silent. There was something about this Midnight Masquer that held them intently. Perhaps some were inclined to think him a jester, one of the party masquerading under the famous bandit's guise: if so, his last words to Maillard had recame his turn, Jachin Fell drew a moved all such thought. That indict-

and true, as they knew. Bob Maillard was not greatly admired by those then the fact would be curious! I am among his father's friends who best most happy to have met you. Mr. Fell. knew him.

Now the door of the safe swung open. The compartments appeared which Mr. Fell shook cordially. empty.

"Take out the drawers and turn them up over the table." commanded | There, still pinned to the wood where the Masquer.

drawer there fell out on the table a Fell glanced at it again, then shook large envelope, sealed. The Masquer his head and slowly turned away, as leaned forward, seized upon this en- though resisting a temptation.

is all."

"D-n you !" cried Maillard, shaking you?"

The bandit regarded him a moment, then laughed.

"If you knew what was in that en- searching for something. velope, my dear financier, you might not speak so hastily. If I knew what knowing too much about me, young was in it, I might answer you. But 1 man!" he said, softly. "What's this, don't know. I only suspect-and hope. now-what's this?" And now, my friends-au revoir !"

The Masquer sprang backward into

voice and action. "The other door !" he cried. "Into the dining room-"

dashed into the dining room, followed by the other men Here the writing which it bore. by the other men. Here the windows, giving upon the garden, were open. Then Maillard came to a sudden halt, and after him the others; through the night was pulsating, with great distinctness, the throbbing roar of an airplane motor! From Maillard broke a bitter cry:

"The detectives-I'll get the fools here! You gentlemen search the house. That fellow can't possibly have escaped-"

They hastily separated. Maillard the Midnight Masquer. dashed away to summon the detectives, also to get other men to aid in the search.

The result was vain. No one had been seen to enter or leave the house, and certainly there had been no airplane about. The Masquer had not after quite an absence. No, we haven't appeared except in the library, and been on a visit but have been very now he was most indubitably not in busy at work. the house. By all testimony, he had neither entered it nor left it !

"Well, I'm d-d!" said Maillard, helplessly, to Judge Forestes, when the search was concluded. "Not a can't you help us out? Haven't you day School. discovered a thing?"

calmly

At this instant Bob Maillard rushed home in the afternoon. He had just learned of the Masquer's visit. In response to his excited questioning his father described the scene in the library, and day. added:

"I trust there was nothing important among those papers of yours, were several out to hear them. Robert?"

"No," said the younger man. "No. Nothing valuable at all."

Henry Gramont was passing. He caught the words and paused, his gaze home Monday afternoon. resting for an instant upon the group. Mr. Cooper has a sister from Sey-A'faint smile rested upon his rather mour visiting them. harshly drawn features.

"I just found this," he announced, holding out a paper. "It was pinned from Vernon last Sunday. to the outside of the library door. I Mr. E. J. Hoffman made a trip to presume that your late visitor left it Lubbock last week.

ment had been deadly and terrible certain that its torn edge fits that of NO. 439 the paper in your pocket; if it did not. I trust we shall meet again, often.' With a smile, he extended his hand,

Upon gaining the lower hall Fell glanced at the door of the library it had been unregarded by the pass-Maillard obeyed. From the last ers-by, was a small scrap of paper. Mr.

velope, and crushed it into his pocket. "No," he muttered. "No. It would "Thank you." he observed. "That be sure to fit the paper in my pocket. "No," he muttered. "No. It would It would be sure to fit, confound him !" A little later he left the house, a fist. "You'd try blackmail, would striding briskly down the avenue. When he approached the first street light he came to a pause, and began

softly to pat his person as though "I told you that you'd pay for

A slight rustle of paper, as he C the hall. The door slammed, the key tion. He passed his hands over the walked along, had attracted his atten- S Maillard was the first to wake into he detected a scrap of paper pinned to it in the rear. He loosened the He flung open a second door and paper, and under the street light man- Se

A faint smile crept to his lips as he read the penciled words:

"I do not love you, Jachin Fell, The reason why, I cannot tell; But this I know, and know full well, I do not love you, Jachin Fell!"

"Certainly the fellow has wit, if not STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. originality," muttered Mr. Fell, as he

(Continued Next Week)

FAIRVIEW NEWS NOTES

Fairview, July 10.—Here we are

Fairview community got a fine rain last Friday morning which was need ed very much.

Bro. Orrick preached for us Sunday trace of the scoundrel! Here, Fell- There was a good attendance in Sun

Quite a crowd of the youngster "Nothing," responded Jachin Fell, took dinner with the Misses Gordo Sunday, then visited at the Neeley

> Bro. Orrick and family took dinner with C. L. Knierim and family Sun-

There was a political meeting at Fairview last Saturday night. There

Mr. Austin's Sunday.

Miss Glenna Austin came home

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

BANKS

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THE FIRST STATE BANK

AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1922, PUBLISHED IN THE HESPERIAN A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 13th DAY OF JULY, 1922. **RESOURCES:**

loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$343,157.55
oans, real estate	46,653.10
)verdrafts	1,207.54
Bonds and Stocks	3,670.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	28,576.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	39,710.33
nterest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,637.77
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	18,263.56
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	NONE
Other Resources: City, County and School Warrants	
	and a set of the set

LIABILITIES:	
apital Stock paid in\$	50,000.00
urplus Fund	10,000.00
ndivided Profits, net	1,300.00
ue to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	NONE
	221,781.85
avings Deposits	NONE
ime Certificates of Deposit	47,025.97
emand Certificates of Deposits	NONE
ashier's Checks	5,134.28
ills Payable and Rediscounts	142,755.75
ertificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
ills Payable, War Finance Corporation	26,248.00
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We, T. S. Stevenson, as president, and Irvin Bishop, as cashier of said carefully stowed away the paper. The writing upon it was in the hand of best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, President, IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1922. G. C. TUBBS, District Clerk, Floyd County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: N. G. JACKSON, S. A. GREER, W. I. ALLEN. -Directors. **RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11** ION OF DNAL BANK

AS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-)th, 1922 **RESOURCES:** 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)..... ..\$371.503.95 Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it 5,119.96 Total loans\$376,623.91 J. C. Crabtree and family visited 2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$1,534.27... 1,534.27 4. U. S. Government securities owned: Mrs. McAfee visited at the Bullard a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) . . 12.500.00 Total 12,500.00 o Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc..... 4,883.76 6. Banking House, \$14,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,407.00 20,407.00 7. Real estate owned other than banking house ...

17,400.00 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank .. 28.343.79 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks. ty or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13..... 31,935.16 14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank, located outsde of city or town of reporting bank 225.48 Claud Snodgrass is home again af- b Miscellaneous cash items . 346.04 ter being in Young county for several 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer



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To the Voters of Floyd Co.:

On January 31st, 1921, the total debt of Floyd County, including interest on borrowed money was... \$125,202.78 Last Official Report, April 30th, 1922, it was _____110,475.07

Reduction of debt made by present court_____\$14,827.71

When all taxes are paid in, this reduction will be further increased by adding to it the amount in depository, awaiting final report

\$ 5,000.00

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men crowding around him.

"Ah, Maillard! The same handwriting as that of your letter!" Upon the paper was penciled a

single hasty line:

"My compliments to Robert Maillard—and my thanks."

Bob Maillard sprang forward, an- weeks. grily inspecting the paper. When he Mr. McAfee's brother from Hub-

banker's son, turning away. His fea- week. tures were pale, perhaps with anger. "There was nothing but stock' certifi- this we will try to write oftener. cates in that envelope-and they can be reissued."

The festivities were not broken up. News of the robbery gradually leaked out among the guests; the generally accepted verdict was that the Masquer had appeared, only to be frightened away before he could secure any loot.

when Jachin Fell, who was leaving, encountered Henry Gramont at the head of the wide stairway. He halted and turned to the younger man.

"Ah-have you a pencil, if you

"I think so, Mr. Fell." Gramont felt beneath his Franciscan's robe, and extended a pencil.

that on which the farewell message to their location and are remodeling of the Midnight Masquer had been this week, Mr. Rawlings said.

"A hard lead, a very hard point insteadily as he returned the pencil. Plainview. "Few men carry so hard a pencil, sir."

Maillard only a moment ago. Its hardness surprised me.",

"Do you know, a most curious thing-'

"Yes?" prompted Gramont, his eyes intent upon the little gray man.

"That paper you brought us-the library door," said Fell, apologetically. "Do you know, Mr. Gramont, that oddly enough there were no pin holes in that paper?"

Gramont smiled faintly, as though home Thursday afternoon. he were inwardly amused over the remark.

"Not at all curious," he said, his the message. I'll wager that you'll find the end of the paper still on the

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard visited Jachin Fell took the paper, the other their son, Mitt, and daughter, Mrs. Cozby, Sunday. Eugenia Hoffman and Preston Bul-

> lard took dinner with Lola and George Knierim Sunday.

relinquished it, Fell calmly claimed it. "Confound the rogue!" muttered the

-05----BUILDINGNEW HOME

O. W. Fry, who lost his modern new residence on his farm northwest of Floydada last March by fire, is re- payable within 30 days): building it, and the new residence will 26. Individual deposits subject to check. It was nearly two in the morning be ready for occupancy soon.

He and his family plan to move to it this fall from Floydada.

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Frank J. Rawlings and W. L. Duke 34. Other time deposits will open a suburban grocery in Jachin Fell examined it, brought a Plainview next week, some eight paper from beneath his domino, and blocks northwest of the square. They wrote down a word. The paper was have purchased a building moved it

Mr. Rawlings has been employed deed!" said Fell. He pocketed the with the Floydada Oil Company here paper again and regarded Gramont the past two years. Duke's home is in

Jim Curry returned this week from "You're quite right," and Gramont Clevis, where he had been playing smiled. "I borrowed this from Bob center field for the Clovis team in the West Texas League. He has been injured so many times this season that (Seal) he finally asked for his release and will probably not try to play professional ball again this season.

D. D. Shipley was among the delepaper which you found pinned to the gates at the F. F. F. Highway Convention from Floydada. Mr. Shipley = was at Clovis on business and went on to Las Vegas from there, reaching

home the first of the week from a date. visit with relatives and friends at Court was adjourned until tomorrow Mrs. Fahey Pundt, who has been voice level. "It was pinned rather stoutly—I tore off the portion bearing sent from home about three weeks. the work of the court for the term. he

T. R. Webb spent Friday to Tuesday door downstairs. You might make in Stamford, his former home, on a TOTAL ...

LIABILITIES: If the waste basket 'doesn't devour 17. Capital stock paid in\$ 50.00 18. Surplus fund 50,00 19. Undivided profits ..\$2.387.88 \$2.387.88 20. Circulating notes outstanding 25. Cashier's checks cutstanding 4.177.92 Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25......4,177.92 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits 197,055.25 27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 29. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days.... Total.of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31......234,966.04 Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to

30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, 39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts 54,521,59 Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank

TOTAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:

I, O. M. Watson, Asst. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief O. M. WATSON, Assistant Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1922. E. L. NORMAN, Notary Public CORRECT—ATTEST: E. C. NELSON.

J. B. JENKINS, H. E. CANNADAY. -Directors.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Main Street and has moved to it where The Commissioners' Court of Floyd he and his wife are making their County was in session Monday of this home, after two years residence in voter in Floyd County in this race for election for second term as Will Morgan and family returned week on the regular monthly meeting California.

J. A. Wyman recently purchased the Jno. W. Matherson residence on South

6.25	Amount County tax not collected, April 20	14,114.81
	Adding these gives total reduction of debt. But we increased the State and County taxes	\$44,842.52 \$11,673.00
1.52	Subtract this away, and we have a net reduction	\$33,169.82
5.00	This is our reduction, based on equal taxes as Mr. Ho levied.	ward's court
4.41	Total State and County tax levied by us, \$155.349 Total State and County tax levied by them, \$143,676	
0.00	Amount we increased it\$11,673	1.1.1



On January 31st, 1921, the total General Fund and Road and Bridge Fund Debt of the County amounted to_____\$71,883.28

All other funds were in good condition then, and have been 36,883.04 kept in good condition. The highest tax rate allowed by law was 1,027.75 levied for these funds. Road and Bridge 15c, and General Fund. 25c on \$100.00 valuation of property. See State Constitution, Art. 8, Sec. 9: Civil Statue Art. 2242: Supreme Court case 202 S. W. page 504. These rates applied to the valuation of the county, would give a total levy in these two funds, of......\$36,605.36 29,033,12 It would have taken about two years taxes to have paid this debt of \$71,883.28 against these two funds. The banks and the people were wanting their money. The only way we could get more money was to raise valuations, or vote bonds. We told the Tax Assessor to raise valuations. He did it. Later we called bond election. We told the voters that if bonds were voted, valuations could be lowered. Bonds were defeated. We said "All right." We 57,537.86 advocated stopping the road work. It stopped for a while. The assessor made up Rolls on increased valuation. Later a majority .\$494,824.41 of the court decided to issue Refund Warrants for \$60,000 and sell them for \$51,000. A price \$9,000 less than face value. I opposed this for the reason that this \$9,000 was too much loss to tax payers. It was not done. The money market then was bad. Now it is good. This debt of about \$75,000 can be refunded and warrants sold at par, or 100 cents on the \$1.00. This will not create a new debt, but change the present debt into time Refunding Warrants, falling due in small yearly payments, and enable us to pay off all debts now due, place all scrip at par, lessen taxes, relieve the money stringency in county affairs, give us ample funds to run on a cash basis. We can place the total county valuations at about \$8,000,00, save in State Taxes next year about _____\$23,000 Save in County taxes about..... ..\$22,000

Total tax saved.....

\$45,000

On this record, and on this policy, I solicit the support of each County Judge.



\$494.82

r part of last week return nome at West Columbia,

, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White,

We Have Unbounded FATH

In the farmers of this section to resolve more fully than ever before TO LIVE AT HOME, by raising first a sufficient amount of food and feed for their own use, and their money crop when this has been taken care of.

Such a program of safety for 1922 will not only see us back to normal conditions, but find us enjoying the fullness of prosperity.

We'll be glad to help you if we can.

FIRST NATIONAL The bank that says: "Thank You."

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO VISITOR HON-OREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

tertained with a bridge party Monday evening of this week honoring Mrs. ver, of Olton, to death Monday after-Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Massie en-Massie's sister, Mrs. H. Saber, Jr., of noon at the Turner farm near that San Antonio, who is their guest this at quitting time with the mule and week.

Bridge was played at six tables. two horses when the mule became un-ruly and threw the boy, according to High score for the gentlemen went to the story heard by friends here. The

fruit tea were served.

and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. lived near Lockney. Mr. Turner is a T. B. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M brother of Charley Turner of Lockney. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Barker of Lockney; Mmes. Homer Steen, C. C. Andrews, J. K.: Green, Jim Hughes and the honoree; Misses Ruth ma Long; Messrs. Clifton Potter, F. Hall on Tuesday, July 18th, 1922, at Robert Garrett, J. H. Reagan, and B. 8 p. m. sharp. K. Barker.

BRIDGE CLUB

the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday will please bring a cake. afternoon. High score went to Miss Alma Long.

ER TO DEATH AT OLTON Matt. 12:36. A work mule drug the seventeen

MULE DRAGS SON OF K. TURN-

C. D. Potter, for ladies to Miss Ruth boy's foct hung in the harness and he N. Baucom. was horribly bruised and mangled be-Bavarian Cream, angel food and fore the mule was caught. His neck Endeavor helped you to be earnest?"

was also broken. Guests of the evening were: Mr. Mr. and Mrs. K .Turner formerly

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

Collins, Irene Daily, Rossye and Al- 34 are requested to meet at the I. O. O. Kizziar.

District Deputy Grand Master of Flomot, will be with us. Will have installation of officers and will serve Miss Gladys Felton was hostess for refreshments. Every member who can

Done by order of the Lodge. S. H. WRIGHT, Acting Sec'y. ENGINE OUT OF COMMISSION; | GRAIN SORGHUM GROWERS' ASS'N MEETING AT AMARILLO TRAIN LEAVES LATE

The engine on train No. 910 due to

the departure of the train was delay- the City Hall in Amarillo, read an ed more than three hours. The prevalence of strike talk the reau officers and members, county country over caused the rumor to be- agents, bankers, newspapers, and othcome prevalent that the trainmen had ers, by D. F. McCalib of Amarillo,

for a crew to operate it. Two men on the local yards are out. Director of Organization for the grain They are Maintenance of Way em- sorghum growers association.

ployes, being engine watchmen for the at this time.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic: "How to overcome difficulties." Num. 13:25-31; 14:6-9. Leader-Gwendolyn Green. Song Service. Scripture reading-Leader. Prayer-Bro. Meador. Every day difficulties in modern ife-Emma Lou McKinney. Difficulties within-Mrs. Flanary.

Special music. How Jesus overcame difficulties-

Miss Harrold. Our source of power-Clara Lee Johnson.

League benediction.

-00-C. E. PROGRAM

For July 16th. Subject-Earnestness. Leader-Pierce King. Song: "Stepping in the Light." Text Amos. 6:1-8, Eccl. 12:13-14,

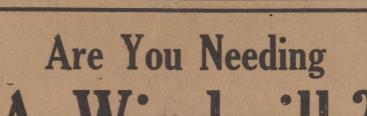
Prayer. Scripture References. Song, "Never Give up." Reading-Russell King. Why be earnest?-Mrs Frede. How does the lack of earnestness stand in a sinners way ?-Miss Wat-

What relation is there between earnestness and happiness?-Mrs. O. tis,

Open discusion, "How has Christian Song, "Help Somebody today." Business. Benediction.

Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, of Vernon,

'Those present included: Misses left Friday of last week returning to Doris Armstrong, Lena Thagard, Mae her home after a month's visit in and Wanda Montague, Pauline Bishop, All members of Floydada Lodge No. Floydada with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Flavia Baker, Mary D. Allen, Frank Haynes of Munday, and the honorees.



Saturday, July 15th, the first meetleave Floydada this morning at 7 ing of the Texas Grain Sorghum o'clock, was out of commission and Growers Association will be held at announcement sent out, to farm bustruck and that the train was waiting Panhandle-Plains Supervisor of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and

At the same time, Mr. McCalib sent night stand here. No trainmen are out out a call for the first meeting of the Advisory Committee of the sorghum association to meet at the Amarillo City Hall, Friday morning, July 14th at ten o'clock.

> Several members of the association from this county plan to attend. T. Scott Wilson is a member of the advisory committee and plans to attend.

AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

The Agricultural Club at Campbell is meeting this afternoon, rendering a program at their regular meeting.

The Lakeview R. O. K. Club met at the Lakeview Store Friday evening, July 7th. On account of the busy season there were only four members present but there were several visitors. County Agent T. Scott Wilson was present and gave an interesting talk.

The next regular meeting will be August 3rd with Mary Pearl Cowand. -Reporter.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Eubank, City, is in the stated.

Dr. Shaw, of Pleasant Valley, is con- never rallied. valescing at the Childers Sanitarium

A SLUMBER PARTY

ing with a spend-the night party.

Honoring Misses Lorine Blount of by F. C. Harmon. Palestine and Lorene Harrell of Houston. Mrs. R. L. Harrell entertained a number of her friends Thursday even-

Mrs. Pheby Glover, 77 years of age, native of Illinois. sanitarium following an operation died at the home of her son, J. H. Five grandsons were here for the Tuesday of this week for appendicitis. Fondy, south of Floydada one mile funeral. They are H. S. Fondy, who Her condition is satisfactory, it is Tuesday afternoon at 5:30, after a lives 20 miles north of Floydada; D.

Miss Lee Shaw, grand daughter of paralysis Saturday from which she and C. S. Fondy of Hale Center.

following an operation for appendici- were held at her son's home Wednes- Gearhart, of Baker, June 21st, a son. day aftrnoon at 4 o'clock conducted by J. B. Bishop salesman for Barker Elder J. J. Day and interment was Bros., left Wednesday morning for made in Floydada Cemetery, directed Dallas where he will spend the remain-

Mrs. Glover is survived by only one work.

MRS. PHEBY GLOVER DEAD FOL- sister and her son of her immediate

Funeral services for the deceased BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. der of this week studying battery



short illness. She suffered a stroke of V., J. B. and John M. Fondy of Slaton,

LOWING PARALYTIC STROKE family. The sister is Mrs. Rebecca

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times as much "sense"

As a Dime!

worth more than the dollar that doesn't.

But the dime that uses its "sense" is

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DIRECTORS: T. S. Stevenson, C. Surginer, N. G. Jackson,

S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen, R. E. L. Muncy.

Johnson of Fort Worth, She was a

The club will meet Wednesday, July 28th, with Miss Rossy Long.

John Maxwell, Tom Goslee and Paul Foster left thelatter part of last week

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. for Slaton, where they are employed Breed, Lakeview, July 7th, a son. by the Santa Fe as guards.

He's Always Well Dressed

The man who wears tailored-to-measure clothes is always well dressed. He can wear his clothes until they are practically worn to a "frazzle" yet that air of distinctly good dress is ever with him.

It pays in the long run to wear clothes made for YOU and no one else. Come in see us.

Bring us that old suit and see how we make it look, you will be surprised when we return it.

IT COSTS ONLY ONE DOLLAR TOO.

Remember we have some good shoes, furnishing goods, and hats that we assure you is always worth one hundred cents on the dollar.



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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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We also have the old Reliable Challenge which is as good as the best.

Good stock of Pipe, Casing, Fittings, and Cylinders, Plumbing Supplies, Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Closet Combinations and Kitchen Sinks; let us figure with you.

Just received the prettiest line of pocket Cutlery shown in Floydada for long time.

Full line of Hardware, Queensware, and Stoneware, in fact we can take care of your wants, and make prices right.

Remember us for Linoleums, Window Shades, and Wall Paper. We are making prices that are moving these.

We appreciate your business; we will make live and let. live prices, and exert our energies to give service.



Announcement

R. E. Fry is now organizing a new LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION under the name of THE FLOYDADA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, (A Local Aid Association Under the Laws of Texas) with headquarters at Floydada, Texas.

This Association will issue policies of Life Insurance Protection at the very cheapest cost possible, with liberal disability benefits, and cash values for old age.

Watch the papers for further information, or talk it over with R. E. FRY at his office in REAR OF FIRST STATE BANK.

BROWN BROS.

ANOTHER BARGAIN

In order to close out this line of goods we are offering a QUART CAN OF HAWAIIAN SLICED PINEAPPLE for only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. This pineapple is of good quality and has been sold as high as sixty cents.