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Canyon to Lock Horns With Whirlwinds

Game Will be Called Tomorrow Afternoon; May Determine Interscholastic Standing

Canyon high school, which two years ago bested the Floydada high school team in a mid-season football game, will lock horns with the local school lads tomorrow afternoon at Floydada Baseball Park at 4 o'clock.

Reports to Coach Wester indicate that the Canyon boys are strong, having bested the Hereford high school team and the Pampa high school already this season. Pampa's squad last year were runners-up to the champion Amarillo team in District No. 1, tying the Amarillo boys two games.

This advance "dope," if borne out by the actions of the visitors on the field, means that the Whirlwinds must kick up quite a bit of dust to win.

Adding interest to the possibilities in connection with the game is a statement issued Saturday by the State Manager of the Interscholastic League, in which he declares that all games played by a high school in the league will be declared official games, whether with in or out of the district teams. If this stands the two teams Friday will be fighting every inch of the ground. The game was matched last fall as a practice game, the contracts so stating. Coach Wester wants to give his substitutes some practice and will use them to a considerable extent in the game tomorrow unless the dispatches from Austin are borne out by word he expects to have by that time from the state director.

A change in the rules of the interscholastic play gives the team in a district that has the highest percentage the district championship, although all the teams may have been defeated during the season.

The third game of the season for the Whirlwinds will come on the afternoon of October 6th, when Silverton High School will come here for a game.

The Whirlwinds will begin Friday's game against Canyon with a backfield averaging 148 pounds and a line averaging 162 pounds.

W. E. Lockhart, of the Canyon Normal, will officiate in tomorrow's game. He has been highly satisfactory in his work here in past seasons.

Facilities for Moving Cotton Ample Says Anton

Facilities for moving cotton out of Floydada this fall, amply sufficient to prevent congestion, are provided by the present cotton platform and the box cars available. J. F. Anton, division superintendent of the Slaton Division, said while here on a short business trip last Thursday.

"We are particularly pleased to say that we have on the Slaton Division at this time a big lot of box cars awaiting the movement of cotton to market," Mr. Anton said. "And Floydada District farmers and business men may feel assured that we are going to get their cotton moved mighty fast, barring a calamity not now foreseen. We have, for instance, box cars in Floydada at this time sufficient to load out 1,500 bales of cotton. We have also cars at Lockney, Aiken and Linder in the Floydada District that are only awaiting the word from the cotton shippers."

Mr. Anton, in a trip cross country by auto, saw a great many cotton fields and he says the crop has improved very greatly, apparently, since his last trip through this part of the division. He thinks the crop to move out of Floydada will exceed the estimates made locally considerably.

CLAIBORNE McPEAK SERIOUSLY STABBED SATURDAY

Claiborne McPeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah McPeak, of Floydada, was seriously injured Saturday at Merkel, when he was stabbed and cut with a knife.

It appeared doubtful for a time, according to telephone and telegraph advices to the family here, whether he would survive. He was resting well after noon.

After being left for Merkel to be treated, he was brought back to Floydada and is now resting at the home of his parents.

His parents left Monday for De Witt.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TAKES OVER MAINTENANCE STATE HIGHWAYS JANUARY 1st

A communication from the State Highway Commission broadcasted to all county judges, county commissioners and county engineers of Texas under date of September 22nd, advises that the commission will take over the maintenance of all designated state highways beginning January 1, 1924. This is in accord with the provisions of H. B. No. 361 of the regular session of the last legislature.

J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer with the State Highway Department, has issued a statement in connection with the notice sent out in which he defines the word maintenance as applied to designated highways.

Floyd County has approximately forty miles of designated highway, running east and west through Floydada and Lockney from Lyman to a point about 8 miles east of Plainview.

"For your information," says Mr. Fauntleroy's letter to the commissioners, judges and county engineers, "We wish to advise that the State Highway Commission considers maintenance to mean keeping a road in as good condition as it may be at the time that it is taken over. No extensive improvements, either in quality or type, will be made upon any road by the maintenance organization, for the reason that the funds provided are insufficient to make such improvements a part of maintenance, and still have sufficient funds to continue assisting those progressive counties that have voted bond issues, in building their roads."

"There is reason to believe that in a number of counties, the Commissioners' Court are not expending their respective portions of the Motor Vehicle Fees in maintaining the designated state highways, but are neglecting the maintenance of such highways in anticipation that the State Highway Commission will, on January 1st, do the necessary maintenance work which the Commissioners' Court have failed so far to do.

"If, in these counties, roads are allowed to get in bad condition for lack of maintenance, the Highway Commission, as stated before, will only maintain these roads in as good condition as they may be in when taken over January 1st, 1924, and the citizens of these counties will have only their respective Commissioners' Courts to blame for this condition. If funds were available, the Highway Commission would gladly improve and maintain all the roads on the system for the benefit of the State as a whole, but as a matter of fairness and justice to the counties who have bonded themselves for the purpose of building good roads, the Commission must keep in a position to assist them. The law directs the counties to use their registration fees until January 1st, 1924, in maintaining the designated state highways. Many of the counties of the state are doing this and it would be an injustice to these counties for the Highway Department to improve the roads of other counties that have failed to do their duty under the law.

"It is therefore hoped that the Commissioners' Courts of the different counties will make every effort to keep the designated highways not only in the best condition possible, but to improve them as far as their funds will permit in order that they can be turned over to the Department in good condition and be kept this way by our maintenance organization. We know that many counties are loyally trying to do this and we hope that all of them will realize the importance of such action."

SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss Blanche Ramsey who has been at the sanitarium for an operation, was dismissed Sunday.

Oscar Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ragland, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, and is resting well.

Miss Grace Porterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, is convalescing at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium following an operation Wednesday of last week for appendicitis.

Mrs. Homer Steen is convalescing following an operation last Thursday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Guy Smith, of Amarillo, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Neta B. Pitts and other relatives for ten days or more, having arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Champs Split First Two Games of Dixie Series

The Fort Worth Cats and the New Orleans Pelicans split the first two games of the Dixie Series, played in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday, the Cats taking the first game 3 to 1 and the Pelicans the second 3 to 0.

A number of local fans got the benefit of the game play by play through the Mitchell Hardware receiving station and also heard the razzing crowds and jazzing bands which preceded and continued through the games.

Tuesday's game: R. H. E. Fort Worth 3 4 3 New Orleans 1 3 0 Batteries: Fort Worth, Stoner and Haworth; New Orleans, Martina and Dowie.

Wednesday's game: R. H. E. Fort Worth 0 3 0 New Orleans 3 6 1 Batteries: Fort Worth, Pate and Moore; New Orleans, Robinson and Mitze.

The teams travel today and will start a three-game series in New Orleans tomorrow afternoon.

The radio broadcasting from Panther Park is coming through WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

West Texas Show at Oklahoma Looks Good

The exhibit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City, made up principally of Floyd County products, is attracting attention of Oklahomans, according to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, who has the exhibit in charge.

Advices from other sources indicate that the exhibit Mr. Hopkins has in charge is one of the best in the grounds both in looks and in quality of products.

Conditions politically in Oklahoma at this time are in a bad way, Mr. Hopkins' letter to the Hesperian says. For a time it appears the Oklahoma State Fair, on which the promoters have expended this year about \$300,000, would not be allowed to open, but this has been arranged satisfactorily, it appears.

Mr. Hopkins will be at home for a few days after the Oklahoma Fair is over preparing additional exhibition products of the county for the show which opens in Dallas early in October.

LADIES' AID PLANS SOCIAL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th

A social at the home of Mrs. Jno. N. Farris on the evening of Friday, October 5th, is planned by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church, at which time a very interesting and entertaining program will be given.

Among the entertaining features will be musical numbers including piano selections, vocal solos and quartettes, male and female, readings, talks and jokes.

A general invitation is extended by the sponsors for the affair.

Offerings will be accepted, and will be used for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid building fund.

ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Geo. A. Linder, representative of the Floyd County Chapter at the National Conference of the American Red Cross in Washington which opened Monday morning, reached Washington Sunday afternoon.

President Coolidge opened the sessions of the conference Monday morning with an address. The conference lasts through today.

Linder was named on the credentials committee.

RED CROSS JAPAN DISASTER REPORTS ARE SLOW

The Japanese Earthquake Disaster Fund, of which Floyd County had a quota of \$150, is being raised very slowly in this county, according to F. P. Henry, county chairman, who said Wednesday that less than \$100 had been actually reported.

Of this amount Floydada had raised \$70, Lockney \$16.05, and Baker, Sand Hill and Harmony auxiliaries have each raised amounts which have not been reported.

J. E. Stephens went to Lamesa Monday on a brief business trip.

3 Teachers Added to Public School Force

Three new teachers have been added to the teaching force of Floydada Public Schools, the new teachers taking up their duties during the past week.

Although the number of teachers is three greater than was planned for before the opening of the school year the number is only one greater than it was last year. By a redistribution of the scholastics it had been hoped to reduce the number of teachers by two for the year. With one teacher more than the school had last year there are 100 more pupils enrolled, Superintendent Johnson's reports show.

Two of the new teachers are in the high school. The large number in the senior class made it necessary to divide this class. There are fifty-two in this class at this time. A sub-division of the third grade has also been made at the North Side School.

The new teachers are: Miss Ethel Root, of Canyon, who is teaching in the third grade; Miss Annie Robert, of Greenville, teacher of Mathematics in high school; Miss Hazel Mathis, of White Deer, assistant teacher in science.

District Court Work is Light This Week

The work in District Court this week has been the lightest in a number of terms, but business is expected to pick up the first of next week when the first jury venire for the term has been summoned.

Following the selection and empanelling of the grand jury Monday morning District Judge R. C. Joiner sounded the docket and set several cases. The criminal docket was set for the third week, October 8th. The W. N. Brown, and R. M. Broyles cases were set for October 15th and the A. B. Compton case for Monday of the fifth week. For this latter case a special venire of 108 men is ordered by the judge.

Even the grand jury week has been less active than the usual first week of grand juries in this county. A. C. Goen is its foreman. Other members of the grand jury are: W. E. Brown, G. W. de Cordova, T. E. Cowart, J. C. Garrett, Walter Woods, F. P. Brookfield, W. N. Jones, W. L. Thomas, C. R. Houston, E. P. Nelson and T. R. Millican.

COVINGTON—CASH

Wallace Covington and Miss Audrey Cash were quietly married Monday morning at 8:30 in the reception room of the Methodist Parsonage in Floydada, Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

The couple left the first of the week for Lubbock to make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. S. Cash and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington, both of which families have resided in Floydada a number of years.

FAIR AT CROSBYTON IS DRAWING GOOD CROWD

The Crosby County Fair, which opened yesterday morning and continues through tomorrow, is drawing good crowds. It is featured by excellent exhibits in every department. Several people from Floydada attended yesterday and today.

A band of Kiawa Indians is one of the feature attractions at the fair.

CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD FINISHES THEIR WORK

The City Equalization Board held its meeting Tuesday with the citizens whose taxes were raised to equalize with adjoining property.

Little or no kick was registered on the equalization board's work.

With the final O. K. on the rendition sheets the preparation of the rolls for the year can be begun.

BUILDING RESIDENCE

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong is building a residence on her property on West California Street. It is a modern dwelling and will be completed within a few weeks.

Sam Abston is contractor on the job.

Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Sr., and Miss Marivena Bartley left Monday morning for Canyon, where they will live this winter and Miss Marivena will attend W. T. S. T. C.

WILL VISIT TENNESSEE HOME AFTER 32 YEARS ABSENCE

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy left Monday of this week for Cumberland Gap, Tenn., the home of their childhood, and where they were married thirty-two years ago.

Their visit back to Tennessee is the first since they married. They will be gone some five weeks and will visit relatives at other points in Tennessee, also.

Soon after the couple married they moved on further west, and came to Floyd County in 1896—27 years ago. In that time they have raised a family of boys and have prospered greatly. Mr. Muncy said in Floydada Saturday that they had been trying to arrange to go back to their home for five or six years, but business of some kind would prevent. This time they decided to go and let the business matters at home take care of themselves.

MISS MARIE HENRY MARRIED TO PITZER BAKER SUNDAY

Miss Marie Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, became the wife of Pitzer Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker Sunday afternoon last when the young couple were married in Tulia.

They are expected home this mid-week after visiting at Lubbock, Plainview and Brownfield, and will make their home at the Jim Hughes residence in southwest Floydada.

Mrs. Baker was born and reared in Floydada, and has always been popular in the social life of the community. For two years she has been a teacher in the Floydada Public Schools. She is a graduate of C. I. A.

The groom is engaged with the Baker-Campbell Company as manager of the party returning home after a brief stay of a day or two.

SOUTH SIDERS TO SING AT SAND HILL SECOND SUNDAY

The South Side Singing Convention will meet at Sand Hill School House on the second Sunday in October at 10 o'clock A. M.

We were originally to meet at Fairview for this convention but owing to the fact that we could have only half of the day at this place it was decided by the committee best to change the place of meeting.

Everybody come and bring your lunch baskets and let us have a great time.

This will be the last meeting of the convention until the first Sunday in May next year.

—COMMITTEE.

NO REGULAR MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association scheduled for tomorrow afternoon will not be held, it is announced, on account of the entertainment to be given for the teachers and their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry Friday evening by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Teachers and their escorts and the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association and their husbands will be the guests at this entertainment.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Friday afternoon, October 12th, at the High School building.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th

The Floydada Cemetery Association is to have a meeting Saturday afternoon, October 6th in the county court room at 4 o'clock, and according to Mrs. C. Surginer, vice president of the organization, a quorum of the membership is urgently needed for the transaction of business of the association.

She and other officials of the organization ask that the date be kept in mind by members without fail.

AIR ROUTE MAIL CARRIER VISITS FLOYDADA FRIENDS

Fred Moore, formerly an aviator-instructor with the U. S. Air Squadron during the World War and now a carrier in the Air Mail Service of the Post Office Department between North Platte, Nebr., and stations west, was in Floydada Friday of last week for a short visit with W. A. Baker.

He was in this section visiting with his father at Hale Center and ran over to Floydada for a brief stay.

Mrs. Jack Close left last week for a thirty-day visit at Peoria, Ill., with her mother, Mrs. Minnie McKinley.

Floydada Gins Running Full Capacity Today

Cotton Harvest Getting Under Way Over County—Market is Looking Better Today

The three gins of Floydada are running full capacity today and will have the biggest run of the season to date it appears. Cotton during this week has been opening fast and yesterday many new fields were started, where no picking had been done before this season. Saturday last afforded the gins their biggest run of the season so far, with 57 bales. Monday was a moderately light day, but yesterday a fair run was experienced again when 50 bales were turned out by the three gins. A total of 249 bales had been ginned since the opening of the season when the gins finished the last bale last night.

Cotton raisers are beginning to feel the need of more pickers and when the late fields are started next week and the next several hundred additional hands will be needed. A number of farmers with late crops are planning to import labor, which it is believed will be more plentiful as soon as the fields further east are finished. Cotton raisers are paying from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per hundred for picking, depending on whether the picking is good or not.

The cotton market during the past four days has not been so favorable to the cotton raisers. When the high point of 30 cents was reached in Floydada Wednesday of last week very few other cotton buying points in West Texas announced a price as high. Thursday saw a decline which continued until Wednesday of this week when the primary markets became slightly bullish. 27 cents and slightly better was paid here Tuesday and most of Wednesday. The highest price paid this morning was around 27 1-2 cents.

Farmers and business interests generally are beginning to feel the impetus of the cotton sales. Yesterday's 50-bale run, for instance, netted the growers \$5,000, after paying expenses of picking and ginning.

It appears probable that the gins here will be running to their full capacity on 12-hour basis by Saturday night. Rains last week slowed down the opening of the cotton and also stopped the harvest temporarily. Heavy dews during the week have kept the pickers from getting early morning starts.

Mail Hook Jerks Jim Shurbet From Train

Jim Shurbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet, sustained severe injuries Monday afternoon on a passenger train from Colorado to Texas when he was jerked from a train by a mail hook.

A gash was cut in his head, he was badly shaken and skinned up and the muscles of one hip are probably sprained.

E. R. Harris, of Lockney, his brother-in-law, met him in Amarillo after Mr. Shurbet had been patched up at a hospital in Colorado and sent on to destination. He reached home Tuesday afternoon. He has been in Colorado for a year or more.

NINETEEN TWENTY-TWO STUDY CLUB IN INTERESTING MEETING

The Nineteen Twenty-Two Study Club met with Mrs. L. V. Smith on Thursday afternoon of last week.

There were fifteen members present and an interesting program was rendered. Bro. Horton favored the club with an historical address on the Woman Movement as seen by the clergy.

Great enthusiasm is felt regarding the year's course of study and other activities in which the club will engage.

At an early date the club will sponsor an evening's entertainment by panhandle talent.

Club meets Thursday, October 4th with Mrs. George Linder.

STARKS AT CONVENTION

Postmaster J. D. Starks is in Amarillo today attending a convention of postmasters in the district comprising the panhandle territory.

He will return home tomorrow.

Judge C. B. Whitten, of Matador, was in Floydada a part of this week attending district court.

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EASY MONEY

About the easiest money in the world is that obtained by smooth artists who work on the prejudices and passions of the people of the country. A new way of taking money off the public has been devised by an outfit that is organizing an order or lodge to fight the Klan. If one opposes the Ku Klux he can join this thing at so much per and everybody is happy. The solicitor gets his, the state mogul his and so on until the last man gets his without any effort except just being the Grand Goblin, or perhaps in this case of the anti-klan outfit he is the Grand Anti-Goblin. This thought is suggested by the Randall County News which says:

"There has been established an order of some kind or other to fight the klan. We are not a member of the order to oppose the klan. Anything that is fundamentally wrong cannot exist. If the klan is such, there can be no danger from it much longer."

We cannot agree with The News about fundamentally wrong things not existing. Fundamentally wrong things have existed and will exist for another many a day. History is full of instances where fundamentally wrong ideas prevailed for hundreds of years. They used to stretch them on racks to convert them. They did it for two or three hundred years. Now they stretch them across barrels for the good of their souls. And the trouble about the present situation is that a "higher up" is making money out of the thing and he is not going to let the matter drop. The rank and file—the easy marks—are beginning to see that they can't improve the world by river bottom whippings and so a new shibboleth is raised up. "We are the militant protestants of America," ought to be a good slogan to bring in the "joiners" the organizers figure and sure enough that is working now that the craze to tend to the neighbors is dying down.

Here is a tip for the man who has his mind made up he's going to join the Ku Klux. There's some competition now and you can join for \$5.00. A few months ago the price was \$10, take it or leave it. The pickings are not so plentiful and the number who wanted to be Grand Gobblins increased so fast there wasn't room enough at the top for all. We repeat, if you just must join something to regulate somebody without taking responsibility for your actions, why join the \$5 outfit and use the other five to pay on your grocery or doctor bill. You'll probably have just as much fun and the groceryman will get a lot more "kick" out of it.

A PAID EDITORIAL

Four banks of Snyder combined last week in an advertisement through the Scurry County Times, addressed to the people of Scurry county that will apply as well in Floyd or any other county. Read it:

"Are you taking advantage of the present good prices to lay aside a few hundred dollars against the day of short crops, sickness or adversity? Reverses are sure to come to all of us some day.

"What a feeling of security and independence a little surplus gives us under such conditions.

"Make up your mind now to keep on hand enough funds to last you until you can clearly see what you are going to make another year.

"Invest the remainder of your surplus in government securities, good notes, lands or property in which your equity is sufficient to protect you against decline in prices, failure or any other calamities.

"Beware of all stocks or investments offering supposedly large returns. Large returns always carry with them correspondingly large risks."

Last week was "Constitution Week" over the United States. It was one of the most generally observed special weeks in the space of a year or more. People have become more or less tired of one kind of a "week" and another. But Constitution Week was needed and it filled a mission of worth-while

proportions. Our people are getting far enough away in years from the days of the founding of our government that they take too many things for granted. They forget the constitution is the only basis on which our country stands. It has no king, potentate or ruler of any kind save those created by the constitution to carry out the spirit of the constitution in governmental functions. If just a few boys and girls and young men and women have learned something more of the constitution, of the research and work and study put into it, and the bulwark it is to our American institutions, Constitutional Week has been worth the while.

Joe J. Taylor for governor. Lots of people do not know who Joe J. Taylor is, but a whole world of them do know who he is. In fact, he is as well-known in north Texas as any other man in this part of the state. And a lot of the boys, recognizing his sterling integrity, his ability and the soundness of his political ground, are wanting him to run for governor. We do not mean the organization men who have been considering themselves a power in the land and have been manipulating the strings for this and that favorite. We mean a lot of the fellows in the forks of the creek would like to see Joe J. Taylor—State Press of the Dallas News—as governor of Texas. We even know some people who do not reside in the forks of the creek who would like to see Mr. Taylor made governor. We could get enthusiastic ourselves about it.

The Hesperian is undoubtedly tagged and tabulated in the minds of those persons who have kept up with our opinions on things in the least, as being keen against the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization by any other name, that hides behind anonymity or breeds racial and religious intolerance against the strict inhibition of the constitution and its guarantees. But we feel sure the people of Oklahoma, if they are the kind of folks we think they are, are going to rise up and dismiss Governor Walton from the high office he holds. The Klan has done Oklahoma untold damage, we feel sure. Its disgraceful admissions in some of the oil field districts should have lost it its prestige long since. But Governor Walton, himself, does not have the proper conception of governmental functions it appears and he, likewise, should be deposed from power.

The Amarillo Tri-State Exposition is in progress at Amarillo this week and many people of the South Plains are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the plains' largest city and see the products of the panhandle plains country assembled under one roof. Amarillo is now reaping the reward for the outlay on its tremendous municipal auditorium, which is a thing of beauty. It will accommodate all the exhibits of every kind from thirty or forty counties, furnish room for a half-dozen meetings of 200 to 500 people, and then have the main auditorium free for a crowd of 5,000 people.

Every panhandle and plains newspaper one picked up last week had a story about a reception or entertainment of some kind for the new teachers in their public schools. People are beginning to learn that school teachers are human beings, that they have large responsibility and great in-

fluence in their work with the scholastic population of a community. Accordingly it is highly necessary and entirely proper that the parents and guardians should come to know the teachers well as quickly as possible. Incidentally, a get-together in a social way seems to have been adopted as

one of the best means of getting acquainted and taking the teachers into the life of the community with as little friction as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore spent Sunday in Lubbock on a visit with his brother, L. F. Moore and wife.

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W. E. BROYLES BURIED WITH HONORS OF ODD FELLOWS

W. E. Broyles, who died Wednesday morning of last week rather suddenly at the home of his son, Sam Broyles, near Clovis, New Mexico, was buried in Floydada Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Floydada, conducted the funeral service held at the graveside in Floydada Cemetery, and following the funeral service the Odd Fellows Lodge of Floydada officiated in the burial service of that order.

The body reached Floydada from Clovis Friday afternoon at 2:30.

W. E. Broyles was a native of Tennessee. He was 63 years and 19 days old at the time of his death. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Floydada.

Two of the six children, Mrs. B. M. Reynolds, of Three Rivers, and Mrs. Edna Shipley of Forney, were unable to be here for the funeral.

RAINS OVER SOUTHWEST HAS BEEN GENERAL

D. D. Shipley returned home Friday afternoon after a three-weeks absence during which time he visited his son, Max, at his ranch near Clovis, and also spent sometime in Colorado and Arizona.

Rains have been general over all the territory he visited, Mr. Shipley said, and range conditions are better than they have been in two or three years.

15 INCHES RAIN FELL IN TULIA IN PAST 30 DAYS

According to the official rain gauge, Dad Mulhall reports that Tulia and Swisher county has had approximately fifteen inches of rainfall in the past thirty days.

A number of good rains have fallen the past week, and many are now ready and anxious that the rains cease. Indications are now that the heavy rains are over. If this should be the case the row crops and cotton will make an abundant yield, and preparations for a large acreage of wheat will begin.

With the present season in the ground the prospects for a bumper wheat crop for 1924 are very encouraging.—Tulia Herald.

MASSMEETING FAVORS PAVING CROSBYTON STREETS

At the big mass meeting last Thursday night it was decided to call an election and vote bonds to pave the public square and the main business block; also purchase the water works from the C. B. Livestock Co.

There never was a town that was so eager to put down paving. We cannot recall a person who is opposed to the proposition. Crosbyton is a progressive little city, and her people are wide awake to all modern conveniences.—Crosbyton Review.

A. E. Johnson, former resident of Floydada, who is now manager for a lumber yard in Vernon, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

F. M. Butler and family, of Plainview, were in Floydada Saturday night and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, and other relatives.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, Sept. 24.—The recent rains which have fallen have given new life to our community.

School which opened two weeks ago, is progressing nicely under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Smith and Miss Billie Johnston.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey at their home Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served. All report a good time. We regret that the Ramsey family are leaving our community and feel our loss will be Amarillo's gain.

The marriage of Floyd Trowbridge and Miss Minnie Belle Clubb was solemnized at the home of Rev. Blevins of Petersburg Thursday evening. A party was given at the home of G. L. Snodgrass Saturday night. Following the party the newly-weds were chivariated. It was noticed that they couldn't find the harness and were kept away from church Sunday morning.

Misses Lillie Hanna, Thalia Williams, Mildred and Hattie Bagwell and Mr. Zant Scott left Monday morning for Canyon where they will attend school.

A modern bungalow is near completion on the farm of Chas. Trowbridge.

Rev. Blevins filled his appointment at this place Sunday. The Junior Missionary met at the chapel Sunday evening with Mrs. W. C. Hanna as leader.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lewis visited at the W. C. Hanna home Sunday.

A few farmers are picking cotton in this community.

CROSBYTON MAN TO BUILD 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING

A deal was closed this week between B. W. Ellison and J. W. Aynes whereby Mr. Ellison became the owner of the business lot between the Crosbyton Dry Goods Co. and Koen-Edwards Store.

He is going to build a three story brick. The basement will be one of the very latest; the ground floor will have the most modern front of any building in town and will be up-to-date in every detail.

The third floor will likely be arranged for offices.—Crosbyton Review.

JUNIORS WILL ISSUE SCHOOL PAPER THIS YEAR

The first issue of Volume Number Three of The Tatler, student publication of Floydada High School will be issued soon. The organization of the staff was completed last week, the juniors sponsoring the publication as for the past two years.

Loyce Gilbert is editor-in-chief; Vernon Abbott, assistant editor; Ovis Awtry, business manager; Kenneth Henry, athletic editor; Gladys Evans, society editor; Ina Faulkner, joke editor; Jean Ayres, literary editor and Quinby Kizziar, circulation manager.

RAGLAND WILL MANAGE ROARING SPRINGS DRUG STORE

Porter Ragland and family are moving to Roaring Springs this week, Mr. Ragland last week having accepted a job as manager of the Smith Drug Store there.

BISHOP LANDS ON PASTOR WHO BOOSTS KU KLUX

Bishop W. F. McMurry, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was for several years presiding bishop of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, and in honor of whom McMurry college in Abilene is named, and who was in Plainview a year or two ago and is well known here, was summoned to appear in court in St. Louis this week on a charge preferred by Rev. Chas. McGhee, a pastor of one of the churches in McMurry's district, that the Bishop struck him in the mouth and ejected him from the church office because he was taking an active part in boosting for the Ku Klux. The Bishop declared "You have disgraced yourself and everyone in the church." McGhee has been making speeches in behalf of the Ku Klux.—Randall County News.

VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT TO MAKE PLAINVIEW THEATRE

Manager Roy Mitchell of the Plainview Theatre announces this week that he has completed arrangements to put his theatre on the circuit of the Bert Levy Vaudeville, of San Francisco. Starting October 1st, the vaudeville feature will be a part of each Monday's program. The troupes will come from the Fair Theatre, at Amarillo, to Plainview, and will go south from Plainview. The vaudeville will be given in conjunction with the regular matinee and evening picture programs.—Plainview Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle left the first of the week for Alexander, in Stephens county, for a visit with a brother of Mr. Caudle. From that point they will go to Carlton to visit at their former home and will also visit in Austin while absent from home some four weeks with a daughter.

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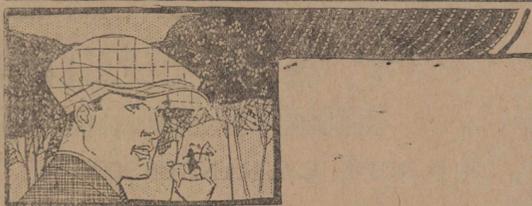
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Good Gasoline, Good Coal Oil, Good Lubricating Oil, at Stephens' Store successors to Floydada Oil Co. 3-tfc.

Some special bargains in wall paper remnants Saturday. Harmon. 30-1tc.

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc.

I will teach expression and public speaking here this winter in the schools. Your support will be appreciated. Miss Matveyee Richardson. 28-3tp.

STRAYS—2 sorrel mares in our stalk field. Owner pay for ad and feed and get them at once. Eva Wagner. 30-1tc.

WANTED—Sewing, coatsuits and nice dresses preferred. Phone 178. Mrs. E. R. Borum. 28-tfc.

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See us for Linoleum and Gold Seal Congoleum. Harmon. 30-1tc.

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc. Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc.

WANTED—Everybody who owes an ice account to come in and settle at once. Brokn & Stegall. 30-1tc.

FARM FOR RENT—150 acres in cultivation, new 4-room house. See S. D. Furguson & Co. 29-4tc.

A sure cure for cold feet. Phone 247. 30-1tc.

Ford touring car good shape, for sale by W. N. Paschall. 29-2tp.

It's a dirty business but I sell clean coal. Telephone 247. J. R. Yearwood. 30-1tc.

LOST—30x3 1-2 Ford tube, rim and casing, between town and Dougherty's ranch. Return to O. P. Rutledge for reward. 29-2tp.

BALING wire at Dunavant Hardware. 30-1tc.

WANTED—Good homes, as one of the family, for four orphan children, two girls ages 6 and 11 years, two boys ages 7 and 10 years. For information write Box 472, Sulphur Springs, Texas. 39-3tp.

NOTICE

Certain persons, some of whom are not eligible for membership in the American Legion and others of whom are eligible but whose dues are not paid up, have recently been going to the American Legion Hall and making use of the game-room. The hall is maintained at the expense of the regular paid-up membership of the Legion, and those who do not contribute to this expense are not entitled to the privileges of the hall. Furthermore, it is against the law for anybody except regular paid-up members in good standing to use the game room, and the Legion will not permit its hall to be used in violation of the law. If you are not a member of the Legion in good standing, please stay out.

By order of
29-2tc THE AMERICAN LEGION.

We have some bargains in oil heaters. Harmon's Second Hand Department. 30-1tc.

See our stock of Heaters before you buy. J. S. Dunavant Hardware. 29-tfc.

USED AUTOMOBILE PARTS for sale. Harris Bros. Auto Wrecking House. East Side Square. 29-6tp.

A slightly used walnut finished five-piece bedroom suite at a rare bargain. Harmon's Second Hand Department. 30-1tc.

FOR SALE—Kentucky 12 hole wheat drill at a bargain, for cash or bankable note. J. A. Huckabay. 30-2tc.

WANTED—Family to pick 135 acres of good cotton 12 miles northwest of Floydada, 4 miles N. W. of Sand Hill. Good house furnished. S. M. Rawdon. 30-2tp.

FOR SALE—One 1-row wheat drill and 2 cotton wagons. See J. C. Bolding. 30-1tc.

SKAT SALESMAN — Salesman wanted for Skat Paste Hand Soap and other products; sell to grocery, drug, auto and wholesale trade; excellent opportunity to build up steady repeat business. Commission. The Skat Company, Hartford, Conn. 30-tfc.

OWNER who lost handbag containing watch on night of July 3rd, please call The Hesperian office. 30-1tc.

J. E. Swinson, on a recent trip to Clovis, bought property in that city and is considering moving to the east New Mexico city.

Miss Gertrude Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner, returned this week from Redondo, Calif., where she has been visiting the past few weeks with her brothers, Jim and Preston Conner. Miss Conner will study at W. T. S. T. C. in Canyon this winter.

Mrs. W. M. Medlin, accompanied by her son, Jim and daughter, Miss Topsy, are here on a visit with relatives and transacting business, having arrived last week from Wolfe City. Mrs. Medlin has a farm 12 miles northeast of Floydada.

E. E. May, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, is here this week on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. May, near Sand Hill. He has a ranch near Fort Sumner, with which he has been staying closely the past three years.

M. D. Ramsey and family have moved to Amarillo to make their residence, Mr. Ramsey being engaged as the head of the Grain Sorghum Growers' Association with headquarters in that city.

Harry Dawson, who has been with the Gulf Refining Company the past two years located at Port Arthur, Texas, is here on a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, having arrived Monday of this week.

Miss Blanche Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scott, of Harmony, is teaching this year near Farwell, in Parmer county. She has the intermediate department in a nine months' school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Jr., and Mrs. John A. Hollums spent Sunday to Tuesday in Amarillo where they visited B. C. Blackmon and wife and Carroll Duncan and wife.

W. J. Jackson and daughter, Bonnie Dee, of Deport, Texas, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Anderson. They will go to Canyon and Amarillo before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge and little daughter will move back to their farm the latter part of this week. They are just finishing a new home on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. H. Collins and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins left Tuesday morning for Munday. Mrs. Collins will remain at Munday for sometime on a visit, the other members returning home after a brief stay of a day or two.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—Greeting:
You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the estate of E. C. James, deceased, notice is hereby given that Ida Eliza James has this day filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said E. C. James, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1923, same being 15th day of said month, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

30-3tc By Clara Lee Johnson, Deputy.

NEW BUNGALOW STARTED

B. F. Manasco this week started the foundation work on a new bungalow-style 5-room residence in the first block on West Kentucky Street, on property which has belonged to the Childers estate for a number of years. The new residence will be modern and complete.

DAMRON-DUNCAN

Carroll V. Duncan, son of Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, was married Saturday night in Amarillo to Miss Bonita Damron, daughter of Taylor Damron, of this city. Miss Damron was reared near Matador but has been residing in Amarillo the past year or more, where she has been employed as saleslady.

The groom was born and reared at Floydada. During the past year he has been employed with his father in the abstract business here.

The couple have taken up their residence at 900 Lincoln St., Amarillo.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, September 30, 6:15 P. M.

- Leader—Miss Jarvis.
Subject—Some since of the tongue.
Devotional.
Solo.
Discussions:
1. Lying, Prov. 6:17—Lela Swain.
2. Swearing, Rom. 12:14—Herschel Green.
3. Tattling, Lev. 19:16—Ina Faulkner.
4. Quarrelling, 2 Tim. 2:14—Miss Thompson.
5. Faultfinding, Ps. 15:3—Vernon Abbott.
6. Unkind words, Prov. 15:1—Erin Gamble.
7. Impure speech, 1 Pet. 3:10—Miriam Olson.
8. Flattery, Ps. 12:2-3—J. L. Henson.
9. The best remedy for an unruly tongue, Luke 6:45—Leader.
Reading—Hester West.
Business.
Benediction.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS TERM WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Edd Johnson's kindergarten school this term has opened with an encouraging attendance, 17 pupils having enrolled the first of this week. The school is conducted at the Johnson home.

Mrs. R. T. Miller and daughter, Miss Sudie, left Monday morning for Canyon, where they will live this winter and the latter will study in the normal

C. M. Wilson returned the first of the week from a convention of photographers of Texas held in Dallas, spending several days in that city.

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B. G. Moreton, of Plainview, spent Sunday in Floydada.

Jno. A. Hollums returned Tuesday night from a brief business trip to Burkburnett.

Miss Mary Childress, who has been visiting in Vernon for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Miss Alma Burks left Wednesday morning for Canyon after visiting with the family of Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

W. H. Stribling is spending this mid week in Crosbyton attending the Crosby County Fair.

Jeff Welborn left Sunday for Dallas, where he will enter S. M. U., for the winter term.

Ervin Young, of Olton, was here yesterday on business. Mr. Young is in the blacksmithing business at Olton.

Mrs. Edith Jones, of Lampasas, Texas, is here on a visit with Mrs. F. P. Henry.

J. E. Swinson, J. C. Newsom, E. E. Johnson and M. F. Hampton left Tuesday for Clovis on a brief business trip.

T. B. Triplett left the first of the week from Dallas, to be gone several days on business.

Will Morgan returned last week from a visit of several days with his father in Haskell county and with his sister at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Denman, of Lubbock, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Denman's mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore and family.

Misses Gladys Covington and Lorene Carter were among the students of W. T. S. T. C. for the winter who left Floydada Tuesday for Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson, who have been spending the summer in California and Colorado, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Grace Robertson, of Luther, Okla., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Porter Ragland, having arrived Monday afternoon.

M. L. Childress is at home after a two weeks stay at Vernon on business and visiting relatives and friends at his former home.

F. H. Petitfils, of Mayview community, has been ill at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium the past week. His condition was not promising for a time and his brother, J. D. Petitfils, and sister, Mrs. G. T. Anderson of Cooper, Texas, were notified and have been with him here.

NO DIFFERENCE NOHOW!

A colored man took out a marriage license. A few days later he went back and asked the clerk to substitute another woman's name for the one on the license, as he had changed his mind. He was told that that would cost him another dollar and a half.

"You mean I got to get a new license?"

"Yes," said the clerk.

The applicant was silent for a few minutes, thinking hard. Then with an air of determination, "Never mind, boss, this ol' one will do. Thar ain't a dollar an' a half difference 'tween them two, nbhow."—Boston Transcript.

FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

Her Mother: That skirt is disgracefully short. I told you that the edge shouldn't come within four inches of your shoe tops. Vera Pflippe: I know you did. But you neglected to say whether you meant above or below my shoe tops so I used my own judgment.



YOUNG WIFE'S MENU

"Maude, can't we have something different for dinner once in a while?"

"Why, I guess so. Here's a recipe in the paper. Take two yards of voile—no, that's a recipe for trimming a hat."—Louisville Courier Journal.

YES; NO BANANAS

Employer—Why did you take down that "Do It Now" sign hanging over your desk?"

Clerk—I couldn't stand the way the bill collectors looked at it when I told them to call again tomorrow."

VINES CLIMB THEIR OWN WAY

Some Always Twine to Right; Others Almost Invariably Wind to the Left

Some vines always twine to the right while others almost invariably twine to the left. Many vines, however, wind their main stems and branches spirally around stiff trunks and stalks. This enables the vine, although powerless to stand alone, to display its flowers to the bees and offer its seeds to the birds and wind.

Some vines in twining always bend to the right and others always bend to the left. The climbing garden bean is a good example of the vines which always rise by twining to the right. Wherever the cultivated or wild runner beans grow, whether feeble or strong, in sunshine or shade, every part of the main stem will be found bending constantly to the right in climbing its support.

The common hop vine is just as constant in its inclination to the left.



IN STYLE Hubby (to wife who has just answered telephone): Who was it, dear? Wifey: Our washerwoman. She'll be two hours late; she's having trouble with her carburetor.

COUNTING THE COST

Mrs. Skaggs, visiting Mrs. Bagleigh, found that the latter's nine-year-old son had developed a face that was several times too large for him.

"So Clarence has the 'mumps'" remarked the caller, with a critical glance at the victim. "What are you doing for them?"

"We sent for the doctor," said Mrs. Bagleigh. "That's the medicine he left there on the table."

"When I was a little girl," said Mrs. Skaggs, "we used to treat mumps by taking a strip of salt pork, sprinkling it with salt and pepper and binding it around the throat."

"We thought of that," replied the mother, "but at the present price of pork we decided it would be cheaper to get a doctor."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

THIS MUST BE BOSTON

Little Isabel had been to stay with her aunt, who was one of those old-fashioned aunts who still exist, although we do not hear so much about them as we do of old-fashioned mothers. This particular lady had very precise notions of how people should speak, and she soon got little Isabel into her ways. The child came home, and one day she went out for a walk with her dolls' pram. While she was out a terrific thunderstorm took place, and when the little girl returned her mother said to her:

"Isabel, surely you haven't been out walking in all that rain?"

Her aunt's teaching was clearly shown as she replied sedately:

"No, mother. I was just in that part of the rain that was falling in my neighborhood."

DAMON AND PYTHIAS

Damon and Pythias, whose names are synonymous with the most loyal friendship, lived the first half of the Fourth century, B. C., in Syracuse, Sicily, and were followers of the philosopher, Pythagoras. Pythias, so the story goes, was taken in a plot to kill Dionysius, the ruler of Syracuse, and sentenced to die. He asked permission to arrange his affairs before the sentence should be carried out and Damon offered himself as a substitute to take his friend's place in prison and to die should Pythias not return. Pythias came back as agreed, and Dionysius was so struck by such a friendship that he pardoned Pythias.

BROTHERS ACROSS THE AGES

Mr. North — Nebuchadnezzar stood on grass.

Old Widow — Well, my husband was on the green.—New York Sun and Globe.

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all Persons interested in the estate of A. P. McKinnon, deceased, Mrs. Annie E. McKinnon has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said A. P. McKinnon, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1923, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 30-3tc

Y. W. A.'s ENTERTAIN

Mrs. R. C. Henry was hostess Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 to seventeen members of the Y. W. A.

Each member was requested to bring fancy work and after some time spent in the arts of needlecraft the guests indulged in some very interesting games, after which delightful refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served.

The ladies of the Y. W. A. auxiliary are planning to hold a bazaar the first week in December. The committee will see you soon. You are asked to send all artwork to the home of Mrs. F. S. Truitt not later than the first of December.

The last social meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lon V. Smith, at which time some 30 members were present at one of their most interesting meetings.

NEIL GETS \$1 NET

Wheat has shown a decided upward trend in price during the past three or four weeks and a better wheat market locally has been one of the results.

A market, which six weeks ago was crowded to death with heavy shipments has begun to show the effects of relief from the "slugging" wheat raisers were giving it.

An index to market conditions is given by a sale made Wednesday morning by C. E. Neil, who sold his crop of this year to W. J. Burke. The crop brought \$1 net per bushel.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD

Licenses to marry issued this week include license to:

Floyd B. Trowbridge and Miss Minnie Belle Clubb, issued September 20;

Clyde Falls and Miss Lois Sisson, issued September 22;

Wallace Covington and Miss Audrey Cash, September 24.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, Sept. 24th.— Conde Davis moved to Lockney Friday. We regret to lose Mavis from our eighth grade. Ollie Tinnin and family were moved in trucks by Raymond Johnson to Snyder last Friday.

Miss Winnie McLain, daughter of J. S. McLain, is home from Dallas on a two-weeks vacation.

Elder Mullins, of south of Floydada, preached here Sunday. The singing Sunday night at Mr. Wood's home.

Jack de Cordova and Zant Scott, of Carr's Chapel, were visiting in the Sand Hill Community Sunday.

The pupils of Mr. Scott's room and Miss Irene Smith's room, held their second clean up Friday afternoon. The school grounds are now looking nice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ford, of Lockney, were visitors at J. T. McLain's home Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Gross and family arrived home Sunday afternoon from Denton, where they had been visiting Misses Ruby and Rosa Tinnin visited their uncle, T. M. Goodman, at Center, last Saturday and Sunday.

Lon Foster and Miss Emma Della Summerville were married last Saturday. Miss Summerville is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Summerville, of Floydada. Lon is a son of our citizen, W. T. Foster.

J. E. Robertson and Miss Opal Foster were married last Sunday. Miss Foster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster of Sand Hill. We offer congratulations to both of these young couples, and wish for them long and happy lives together.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Sept. 24.—A number of people from here attended the Dollar Day Thursday last.

Sam Newman and wife, of Kress, were in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

A missionary from Africa preached at the German Lutheran Church Saturday and Sunday.

Boedeker was delivering meat in locality Friday last.

Stier, the Rawleigh man, was in locality last week.

Starkey, of Dimmitt, was ining at the McLaughlin home Friday.

Horton, who is in charge of the Plainview office of Reagan's Case Agency, spent Sunday afternoon here visiting his brother, J. Pat Horton and family.

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J. R. YEARWOOD

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HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

FLOYDADA MAY GET GUMP'S
BIG BRUSH FACTORY

The possibility that Floydada may get Andy Gump's big new million dollar hairbrush-mirror factory is given prominence in the edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of last Friday, and the only fly in the ointment is the fact that property has begun to jump since Andy's possible plans have been given premature publicity. Says the Star-Telegram:

Another West Texas town, seeking a haven of consolation for having lost the Texas Technological College, has come forward seeking a place in the limelight of commercial greatness.

Floydada has offered the Consolidated Hair Brush and Mirror Company, Inc., a site for the enormous factory which that organization plans to erect. A delegation of Floydada business men headed by Postmaster J. D. Starks and C. Surginer, plan to call on Congressman Andrew Gump to lay their claims before him personally.

Floydada feels that the Gump factory should be erected in Floydada because Andrew Gump has been defeated in the race for mayor there placed on the ballot elsewhere. The committee explains this by saying that in many Floydada municipal elections the name of Andy Gump has been written in for mayor but that he had never received a sufficient majority.

According to a letter from Floydada, a large sum of money, some of it real, has been raised to buy such stock in the concern as may be needed to assure establishment of the factory there. C. Surginer, president of the First State Bank, has written Gump offering 120 acres for a large block of preferred stock.

Floydada lays these claims for the site of the factory:

An abundance of uncombed heads; plenty of room for expansion; an abundance of pretty girls for his hands.

Postmaster Starks at Floydada is offering Gump the site tendered to locating board of the Texas Technological College as a site for the projected factory.

METHODIST CHURCH NOT

The meeting held by Pringscomb was especially held to the Christian life of use of us who attended. And we find ourselves continually reverting to the illuminating truth contained in his uplifting gospel messages. To associate with L. N. Lipscomb is to be made a better man. May his good influence long linger to bless and enrich our lives.

In this connection we wish to express our appreciation for the full and accurate reports of these services which were given in the Hesperian.

Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45 A. M., A. N. Gamble, acting Supt.

At the morning hour the pastor's theme will be: "Joint Heirs With Christ."

At 7:30 P.-M. the sermon will be on "The Obligation of Fidelity to Business."

Epworth League will meet at 6:15 P. M.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express the heartfelt appreciation we have for the many kindnesses, assistance and sympathy of friends during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. E. Broyles and Children.

VIRGEL LEONARD WILL RECOVER FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Virgel Leonard, of Clifton, Ariz., son of Uncle Frank Leonard, of Lyman, will recover, it is thought, from the effects of a pistol wound sustained during the earlier part of this month at Clifton.

He was wounded just above the heart and his condition was so grave at first that his father and other relatives were advised by wire of the fact. No particulars of any difficulty Leonard may have had have been received by his father but the dispatches indicated that the son was injured when a pistol fight occurred.

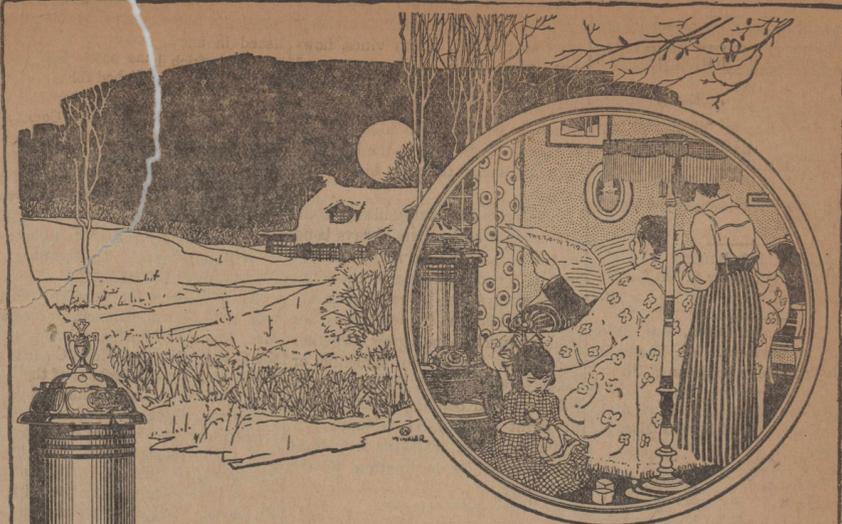
Virgel Leonard was born at old Estacado, the Quaker settlement in Crosby county. He was reared in Motley county and was considered a quiet sort of boy. He has been in Arizona the past 15 years where he was managing a ranch when he was wounded. He went to the army from Arizona and is a veteran of the World War. He is unmarried and is 37 years of age.

MILT GOODE GETS 25 YEARS IN TRIAL AT ABILENE

Milt Goode got twenty-five years in his trial at Abilene by a district court jury which returned their verdict on Thursday afternoon of last week. He was on trial for the killing of H. L. Robertson, Texas Cattle Raisers' inspector at Seminole this summer.

Tom Ross, prominent cattleman of Gaines County, had been given a similar verdict on the same charge on the Tuesday previous.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$299,511.84
Loans, real estate	44,971.24
Overdrafts	361.88
Bonds and stocks	3,545.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	28,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	71,177.49
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,423.69
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	17,203.04
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	7,486.05

TOTAL \$495,780.23

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,473.09
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	NONE
Individual Deposits, subject to check	311,693.17
Time Certificates of Deposit	39,070.95
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,680.62
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	79,862.40
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Bonds Deposited	NONE
Other Liabilities, Bills Payable, Assumed	3,000.00

TOTAL \$495,780.23

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd,
We, T. S. STEVENSON, as president, and N. G. JACKSON, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, President.

N. G. JACKSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th, day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) FRANK L. MOORE, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. SURGINER,

R. E. L. MUNCY,

S. A. GREER.

—Directors.

FLOYDADANS IN CALIFORNIA PICNIC AT POMONA

Former residents of Floydada, now residing in Southern California, enjoyed a picnic at Ganesha Park, in Pomona, on September 8th, which some of the members of the picnic party describe as furnishing a delightful day.

Mrs. Kate H. Monasco has kindly furnished The Hesperian with the list of names and addresses of those who attended. They are as follows:

Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer, and daughters, Frances and Roberta; W. M. Colville, wife, and son, Bill; W. A. Gound and family, 926 N. Palm Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart, Lawndale, Calif., Box 132; Fletcher Haines and family, 508 Church St. Redlands; Jud Deen; Ada I. Hodson, 1247 Alta St., Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, 1026 East 5th St. Apt. 5 Long Beach; J. A. Coulsan, Anaheim; E. Morris and wife; John Maxwell; Miss Wadice Glover; Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Steen, 516 7th St., Huntington Beach; Miss Mina Steen; Seth Waddill and family, Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haines and children, Macie, Melba and Arline; Mrs. Cyrus Wright and son, Gene, 420 W. Anaheim St., Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard, 217 E. Broadway, Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews and daughter Anna Jo; Bailey Finger, 8322 So. Hoover St., Los Angeles; A. H. Morris, Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Seale and daughters, Marilyn and Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey, 115 N. Santa Fe, Huntington Park; Irvin Bishop, Palace Apartments, Long Beach; L. M. King, 922 Sixth St., Redlands; M. O. Lemons and family, Placentia; Loyd Childress, 129 E. Slauson, Huntington Park; J. Verne Nelson, 223 N. Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park; J. O. Farmer, 223 N. Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Green, 320 S. Cypress St., Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler and Children; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finger and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Poore and daughter Ruth K.; Mrs. E. F. Manasco, 645 Columbia Ave., Pomona; Honerhea and Robert Childers; Mrs. G. R. Griggs.

MOTLEY COUNTY COTTON CROP MAY EXCEED 12,000 BALES

Reports from conservative sources begin to indicate that Motley county is going to have a tremendous cotton crop this fall, although conditions earlier in the season were not so promising.

F. M. Butler, of Plainview, who was in Matador Saturday, and spent Saturday night in Floydada visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, says Matador business men believe that 7,000 bales of cotton will probably be marketed at that point. Flo-mot, Whiteflat and Roaring Springs also report good crops and expect a big business.

The crop began to move with considerable briskness the latter part of last week in Motley county, the rains also delaying picking in that county the earlier part of the week.

LUBBOCK BOOSTERS TELL OF SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Thirteen carloads of Lubbock boosters spent twenty minutes in Floydada Friday afternoon, sing-singing the people of Floydada, and telling of the South Plains Fair to be held at Lubbock on October 3rd to 6th.

Although the crowd had made a long drive, coming by way of Littlefield, Olton, Plainview and Lockney, they were full of pep. They were led by Curtis Keen, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and Louie F. Moore, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock.

W. C. Rylander, in a ten-minute talk, invited all Floyd County to the fair, declaring it to be an all-south plains institution and not just a Lubbock and Lubbock county affair.

Bells and booster caps and a good line of chatter were distributed during their stay here.

Floydada gave the boosters a hearty welcome, a crowd of a thousand or more persons gathering for the clown quartette serenade.

FELIX HARRISON ILL

Felix Harrison, of Del Rio, Texas, is seriously ill at a sanitarium in San Antonio and attending physicians are doubtful whether he will survive a necessary operation, a telegram received here Sunday morning by his sister, Mrs. J. D. Starks, stated.

Mrs. Starks left Sunday afternoon for her brother's bedside at San Antonio.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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From The Beacon:
Although several days' delay has been necessary on account of recent rains, work on the paving of the streets in the business section of Lockney is moving along nicely.

Contractor Jordan, who was in town several days this week, states that if the weather permits the job will be completed by soon after the first of October, provided, however, there is no delay in receiving the brick and other material. Mr. Jordan expects to have all the brick work completed by the first of October, and only a few more days will be necessary in which to finish up such as the work of widening sidewalks, etc.

At last Monday's luncheon and business session of the directors of The Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, which was held at the City Cafe, it was decided to begin this week a campaign to raise funds to be used in paying some old debts of the Chamber, which were made some two years ago, under the old organization.

Financing the July celebration in 1922 was the cause of the Chamber of Commerce being in this embarrassing position and it will be a great relief and burden taken off the shoulders of the present organization when these accounts are settled.

At the last meeting of the School Board the tuition in the Grammar school was set at \$5 and in the High school \$7.50 per month.

This may seem unfair to some folks, but it was done to protect the students who live in this district.

The body of Mr. King, father of O. J. King of the Sand Hill community, was buried in the Lockney cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. King was 84 years of age and had been in poor health for a number of years. He died at the home of his son, O. J., with whom he was making his home.

On last Wednesday, September 12, Miss Lottie Ragle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ragle, who live a few miles west of Lockney, was married in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Mr. Marvin Wiley of Santa Fe.

Two of Lockney's pioneer real estate men, J. B. Downs and A. R. Meriwether last week formed a partnership in the land business, the new firm name to be Downs & Meriwether Land Company.

T. B. Hill, proprietor of the Ozark Cafe, has purchased the City Bakery and moved the Cafe, the latter part of last week, into the Thomas building, on the east side of main street, where the bakery is located.

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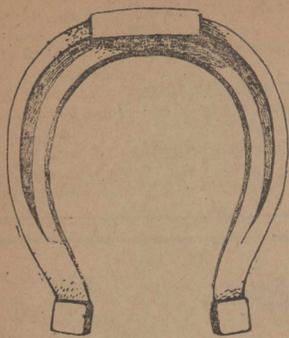
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MATADOR HI SCORES IN THIRD WITH PASS

Visiting Boys Outgeneraled in First Clash of Season—Second String Works

Matador High School's football squad scored against the green and white of Floydada High Friday afternoon in the first clash of the season for the local boys, when after intercepting a pass and making downs against the Whirlwind second string, they completed a beautiful long pass, Carpenter to Stearns, against the F. H. S. first string men who had been rushed back in by Coach Wester to stop them. Stearns failed to kick from placement.

At no other time, however, did the visitors look dangerous and it was a walk over for the local boys, flushing them possibly to the point of over-confidence. The final score was 67 to 6.

The distinction of making the first tackle of the season goes to Bill Daily, when Floydada kicked off for the first quarter. A few minutes later the ball went over when Matador failed to make downs and Macyle Burke got the honor of carrying the ball over for the first touchdown of the season. It was on a long pass, completed in perfect form. Nelson kicked from placement.

For the remainder of the first quarter it was an easy matter for the local lads, the score standing 27 to 0 at the end of the quarter, with the ball on the Floydada 38-yard line in the possession of Matador. Nelson and Daily caught a pass for a touchdown each, and Nelson and Maurice Burke kicked the goals. Maurice Burke made his first touchdown of the season on a fake play and run through the line and Nelson failed to kick.

In the second quarter Coach Wester began to try out the mettle of his second string boys substituting six men at the opening. On a series of end runs Loran scored a touchdown and Maurice Burke kicked goal. With eight second string men Burke called for a series of line bucks and M. Burke carried the ball over for a touchdown and McDonald kicked goal. Wester opened the third quarter with only two first string men and the game tightened up materially. The second stringers sent their man over with a series of line bucks, however, after the ball seasawed back and forth awhile. It was in this quarter that the Matador high school lads drew blood, too. With few substitutes to call on but fighting determinedly, the visitors got within 18 yards of the goal line when a disputed decision gave them the ball on failure to return on the kick off. The first string men were rushed back into the fray

by Wester, but Carpenter took a chance on the only play Matador had been able to win ground with—the forward pass. It worked perfectly and Stearns went over for the touchdown.

In the fourth quarter Loran went over after an intercepted pass, with a series of line bucks, Nelson made a beautiful end run through a broken field and Loran repeated his trick of carrying the ball over on line bucks. Maurice Burke place kicked twice and failed to complete a pass once in the three trials.

FLOYDADA:

The line ups at the opening of the game:

Daily L. E.; Henry R. E.; McDonald R. T.; Rodgers L. T.; Maxey R. G.; Parker L. G.; Slaughter C.; Nelson L. H.; Loran R. H.; M. B. Burke Q. B.; M. A. Burke F. B.

MATADOR:

C. Pipkin L. E.; A. G. Russell R. E.; H. Fish R. T.; O. Craven L. T.; J. Ford R. G. Millican L. G.; C. Groves C.; A. Stearns L. H.; H. Campbell R. H. C. Stearns Q. G.; T. R. Carpenter F. B.

Officials: Baker, Lockney, referee; Moore, Matador, umpire; Colville, Floydada, head lineman; Huffhines, Floydada, time keeper

A. Carpenter, principal of Matador High, is coaching the Matador boys this year. Carpenter, Stearns and Campbell showed up best in his line up. And while the visitors were outplayed they showed gameness in the closing minutes of play by holding a fresh team line better than they held it in the opening quarter.

Coach Wester used twenty-one men in the game. Among them were the following: Herschel Green, Ralph Zachry, Henry Bosley, Clarence Luttrall, Hudson Lincoln, Leonard Holmes, Louis Newell, Ernest Carter, Hadley Hilburn and Roy Swain.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, September 30th, 7:15 P. M.

Subject—Triumphs of Missions. Scripture, Acts 14:19:27. Leader, Mrs. Baucom.

Song. Tell of some of the triumphs of Rev. Gam Sing Quah in China.

Song. Topics for discussion: To what do you attribute the triumph of most every missionary?—Mr. Bain.

Tell of some of the educational triumphs of missionaries—Helen King. Through what did Jesus triumph?—Ona Parr.

Prayer. Song. Will Baird, of Canyon, is here this week on business.

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CENTER ITEMS

Center, September 25th—A good number have begun picking cotton. We think our own won't be ready before next week. Some are sowing wheat, while others are hauling maize, so you see fall work is in full sway.

Mesdames G. W. Tubbs and children, Misses Stella Tubbs and Alma Burks, visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Tubbs and Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mrs. N. R. Austin has a brother from Hereford visiting here.

Mrs. Montgomery made a trip to Lockney Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Tom Shaw. Mrs. Shaw also spent Saturday with Mrs. Montgomery.

A number from this community attended the funeral Saturday of Mr. W. E. Broyles at Floydada Cemetery. News from M. O. Lemons and family who recently moved to California is that they are well pleased, have lots of fruit and vegetables to eat and a good job at a fair salary.

We were glad to have J. L. King and family out to our services Sunday and hope they will come again.

Mrs. Lee (Mrs. Bolding's mother) spent Sunday with Mrs. Welborn. Miss Louise Wright visited Friday night and Saturday with home folks.

POSTAL CLERK EXAM

An examination will be held at the High School Building in Floydada October 20th to select a postal clerk to fill the vacancy in the Floydada post office occasioned by the resignation of Jeff Welborn.

N. W. Williams, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission will conduct the examination. Application blanks may be had at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell returned Saturday from Paragould, Ark., after a visit of two weeks at their parental homes, and enjoying a reunion of the Russell family.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 A. M., J. C. West-er superintendent.

Sunday, 11 A. M., sermon by pastor. Second in a series on the subject, "God and Me."

Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Mrs. Sam Berry, leader.

8 P. M. Sermon, "Jesus, the Master Teacher." Second in a timely series on the same subject.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, September 30, 1923. Missionary Meeting, "Our New Fields in Europe."

Leader—Miss Stanley. First Baptist World Alliance Meeting in London and Philadelphia—Miss Stanley.

Special music. Five of our fields in Europe—Elm Wood.

A great need among Baptist Europe—Roy Paschal.

Baptist world alliance at Stockholm, Sweden, to cheer European Baptist—Miss Windsor.

Every member is urged to be present and bring some one with them. Meeting begins promptly at 7 o'clock.

RALLS FAIR GOOD

The Ralls Fair held Tuesday of the week was a good one. Local people who attended the fair said the crowd and exhibits were excellent.

O. P. RUTLEDGE RECOVERING

O. P. Rutledge, who has been in the Plainview Sanitarium since Thursday of last week, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recovering satisfactorily, reports state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes leave this week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit indefinitely with their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Moses.

Back on the Job Again

We had a nice trip, but are here ready to serve our friends and customers in the best way.

Lots of new fall things, shoes, hats, shirts, hosiery and neckwear.

A fine selection of samples to select that fall suit from and don't wait till the last moment, come now and look them over, we will be glad to show you, pick out your suit and overcoat now and we will deliver it any time you want it.

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