

Gins Turned Out 109 Bales Cotton Wednesday

The gins at Floydada got in a pretty steady run yesterday, although not enough cotton came in that they had to work past six-thirty in the evening. The day's run was the biggest of the season to date, 109 being ginned.

The total season's run, last night was 837 bales for three gins.

A number of first bales are coming in this week indicating that practically all the fields are ready for the pickers. Estimates put the number of bales open now in the fields over Floydada trade territory at above 2,000.

Just at this time cotton pickers are scarce, and wet weather has been a hindrance, but many cotton raisers express confidence that pickers will be more plentiful shortly.

A shower fell last night over part of the territory.

Lider Home From Red Cross Conference

George A. Lider returned the latter part of last week from Washington, D. C., where he went as a representative of Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, to the National Conference of the organization.

The president is the ex-officio head of the American Red Cross and President Coolidge presided for an hour and a half at the opening meeting last week, Mr. Lider said.

"The conference lasted four days and we held three sessions daily, morning, afternoon and night," Mr. Lider said, "Keeping the delegates very busy during the convention. It was not until after the convention closed I was able to visit about the city." He was there two or three days after the close of the convention, having been joined by his mother, Mrs. A. Lider, and sister, Mrs. Chas. Van Eaton, who had been visiting during the summer, at Stamford, Conn.

That the Red Cross is worthy of every cent that Floyd County people have put into it and that its peace time program is equally as worthy of the backing of the people of the county as was its wartime program, is Mr. Lider's belief upon his return from Washington.

Druggists in Quarterly Meeting Here Tuesday

The South Plains Druggists' Association had a representative attendance at the quarterly meeting held in Floydada Tuesday evening, and a program of much interest was heard.

Bob Warren, of Post, presided at the meeting which was held at the county court room beginning at 5 o'clock. Rev. J. Pat Horton opened the meeting with an invocation.

The chairman discussed "Drug Store Efficiency," and warned druggists of the association against nostrums being sold under guise of great curative value.

Roy Stöcking of Plainview discussed the "Clerk Bonus Plan."

Round table talk was followed by the selection of the next meeting place. Slaton druggists had asked for the meeting in an all-day session the second Tuesday in January, and that place was chosen unanimously.

Following the close of the business session the members were guests of the Woody Drug Co. and Floydada Drug Co., at a dinner at the City Cafe.

The following visitors registered for the meeting: E. L. Roberson, G. G. Johnson, J. L. Stimpson, of Lubbock; R. C. Hutton, Clovis, New Mexico; J. O. Easter, Lorenzo; Willard K. Harp, A. M. McMillan, Roy Stöcking, Plainview; Lee Crow, Abernathy; Tom Stewart and Mr. Sellers, Lockney; Bob Warren, Post; C. L. Dickerson, Silverton; T. S. Sires, Fort Worth; E. T. Coard, Amarillo.

A. M. McMillan, of Plainview, is president of the association and E. L. Roberson, of Lubbock, secretary.

RESIDENCE BURNED

A residence belonging to C. Surginger, and occupied by J. W. Huckabay and family, immediately east of the City Park, was destroyed by fire Monday night at one o'clock, only minor salvage being effected.

The building was practically consumed by the flames when the fire was discovered.

\$1,000 insurance was carried on the contents and the building also had some insurance.

Mask or Disguise in Floydada is Forbidden

Ordinance by Council Permits Peace Officer or Any Citizen to Arrest Without Warrant

An ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 63 was passed by the City Council of Floydada at its regular meeting Tuesday night making it unlawful for any person to appear in mask or disguise within the limits of this city, and requiring any peace officer of the city to arrest any person violating the ordinance. The ordinance further permits the peace officer to appoint any number of deputies as may be necessary to prevent any violation of the ordinance and to arrest all persons violating or attempting to violate the same, and it empowers the officers of the city or any citizen of the city to arrest without warrant any person violating or attempting to violate it, or where the circumstances reasonably show that such person has been guilty of a breach of the ordinance or is about to violate it.

The fine for violation of the ordinance is set at \$100.

The ordinance specifically exempts persons in their own homes, children's amusements or frolics, and persons attending masked balls or social gatherings where members of both sexes participate.

Another ordinance passed at Tuesday night's meeting was one setting the speed limit within the city limits at 15 miles. Violations of the state speed limit law within the city have been reported within the past few weeks and for the sake of the safety of pedestrians the council deemed it wise to enact the new speed limit ordinance.

The tax rate for the year was set at this meeting Tuesday night. The total rate is \$1.35 the same as last year. There are some changes in the amounts set aside for the various funds.

At a special meeting of the council last week a contract was made with the Gantt-Baker Company, an Oklahoma City concern, for a preliminary survey of the situation here and an estimate on the costs of the construction of a sewer system and disposal plant. Unless the city adopts the plans submitted and the citizens vote a bond issue for the sewer system the city will not have spent any money according to their agreement with the contracting company.

C. N. BATTEY AND MISS MAMIE WATSON MARRIED

C. N. Battey, prominent farmer of Pleasant Hill Community, and Miss Mamie Watson, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson, were quietly married at the residence of Rev. O. N. Baucom, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Sunday night the couple were visited at their home in Pleasant Hill by a merry crowd of friends who in hilarious mood, chivariated them. The groom even was taken to the tank and given a good ducking.

The crowd of a hundred or more friends were invited into the home and served with refreshments of cake and grape juice.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Battey have resided here several years.

South Siders Will Sing All Day Sunday

The South Side Singing Convention will convene in its semi-annual session Sunday morning at ten o'clock at Sand Hill, where they have been invited, and assured by the people of the community that the day will be made a big one for all singers and lovers of good vocal music.

A general invitation is extended to attend the all-day singing and enjoy the day at Sand Hill, bringing baskets for the big spread at noon.

RED RIVER COUNTY MAN BUYS G. P. CRAIG FARM

W. J. Hancock, of Red River County last week bought G. P. Craig's farm on the Matador Road, 4 miles east of Floydada through the Jno. A. Hollums Agency.

The farm contains 160 acres and the consideration is reported at \$65 an acre.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sadler, of Mt. Blanco, September 27th, a daughter.

Free Program Friday Night, Fire Prevention

Addresses, Readings, Songs and Play By 7th Graders, "The Trial of Fire" are Scheduled

A program tomorrow night at the District Court Room, for which no charges will be made, and which is expected to be a fitting climax for the week's activities in connection with the study of "Fire Prevention" in the homes and schools of the community, will feature a number of interesting and entertaining talks and musical numbers. In addition a play being prepared by the Seventh Grade students of the Floydada Public Schools, under the direction of Misses Vera Fry and Susie Stanley, will be presented. Its title is "The Trial of Fire."

Complying with Governor Pat M. Neff's proclamation setting this week aside as Fire Prevention Week when every means should be used to awaken and educate the people of the various parts of the state to the tremendous loss each year from fire, the city and school authorities and heads of civic organizations have been co-operating to bring the lessons of fire prevention home to the citizenship of the community. "Fires are fruits of human acts of commission and omission," Governor Neff's proclamation declares. "They do not start of their own accord. They always have in close partnership a known or unknown human agency. This being the case, why not cultivate a little foresight? Why not keep your premises clear of trash, of litter, of waste and all such excellent fire food," he asks.

For 1922 the fire loss in Texas, it is pointed out, was in round numbers fifteen million dollars, amounting to three or four dollars for each man, woman and child in the state.

Friday night's program will be opened by Fire Chief Roy L. Snodgrass of the Floydada Fire Department.

T. R. Webb will read the Governor's proclamation, and the program as outlined will be as follows:

Music, Bruno Male Quartette. The meaning and need of fire protection, address by R. E. Fry, former mayor of Floydada.

Woman's part in Fire Prevention, address by Mrs. L. V. Smith.

Quartette, Bruno Male Quartette.

Round table discussion on causes of fire in the home and protection of life in fire, led by E. C. Nelson, Jr.

"The Trial of Fire," play by the 7th grade students of the public schools of Floydada.

The play takes the form of a trial and the scene is laid in a court room. Character parts in the trial will be taken by the following students: Judge, Louis Newell; District Attorney, Jim Carter; Court Officer, U. S. Marshal; Counsel for Defense, Bessie May Menefee; Clerk of Court, Orville Eubank. Defendants: Kerosene, Albert Grigsby; Cigarette, Glenn Morgan; Match, Roy Burrows; Electricity, Frances Cash; Rubbish, Martin Childress; Gas, Robyn Swinson; Defective Chimney, Mary Fawver; Gasoline, Ila Wright; Lightning, Cleo Williams; Bonfire, Evelyn Maddox; Spontaneous Combustion, Geneva Shipley; The Arch Criminal Carelessness, Vivian Bosley. The jury will be composed of students of the class.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court in session this week approved the bonds of J. W. Burgett and N. B. Stanley, as deputy weighers under Weigher G. Scott King of Precincts One and Four, and the bond of B. E. Akins as deputy weigher for Precincts 2 and 3 at Lockney.

Tuesday the monthly report of Mrs. Elder Morris, County Treasurer, was approved, as was the report of Miss Lola Walling for approximately two months from the beginning of the quarter until the time of her resignation Monday night.

A report on the caprock roads to Flomot and Quitaque in Commissioner Orman's district indicates that these caps are now in good condition. Quite a bit of work has been done on these caps in the past few weeks.

Tuesday morning the court approved the bond of Miss Clara Lee Johnson as successor to Miss Walling in the County Clerk's office.

Mrs. L. C. Krames, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston.

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Dallas Fair to Open on October 13th

Maury Hopkins Leaves with Exhibit of Floyd County Agricultural Products for Show

The Texas State Fair will open its gates Saturday morning, October 13th, for the fair which is expected to be the greatest in recent years in point of attendance and interest, a number of more than ordinary attractions, including horse racing, being scheduled for the 16 days.

Floyd County will be represented in the agricultural department with an exhibit, which it is believed will far excel any exhibit ever sent from Floyd County to any previous fair. Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the exhibit. He left Floydada Friday morning cross country by auto for Dallas, and barring accidents, will be ready when the gates open on the first day. Competition is expected to prove keener than last year's competition, many north and central Texas counties planning to exhibit this year.

West Texas and the plains counties will be largely represented as in previous years, at least fifteen west Texas counties having indicated their intention of showing in Dallas. Several of these are from the plains.

Mrs. Jack Henry left Friday of last week for Wolfe City, where she will visit some two weeks with friends at her former home.

W. M. S. MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The society will be the guests of Mrs. E. C. Henry in this meeting, and Mrs. O. P. Clark, of Plainview, district secretary of the W. M. S., will be present and take part in the meeting, it is announced.

COTTON GIN BUSY WITH CONE COTTON CROP

The cotton gin at Cone is mighty busy this week, working until late at night and beginning early in morning, according to P. D. Bartley, merchant of Cone, who is in Floydada attending district court as a witness.

Mr. Bartley says the farmers around Cone have been getting the cotton out of the field in a hurry when weather would permit.

SORORITY SINGERS GET GOOD CROWD AND PLEASE THEM

The Sorority Singers, first number of the High School Lyceum Course for the season, pleased a good crowd at the City Park Auditorium Friday night of last week.

Readings, piano solos, quartettes made up the major portion of the program presented.

QUILTERS MEET WITH MRS. T. P. GUIMARIN OCT. 17th

The Quilting Club will meet on October 17th with Mrs. T. P. Guimarin, it is announced, and all the ladies who desire to spend the day with the quilters are invited to do so.

Everybody will bring a lunch, as has been the custom and an all-day quilting will be held.

GIANTS WIN OPENER IN WORLD SERIES BASEBALL CLASSIC

The Giants, National League team, won the opening game of the world series from their American rivals, the Yankees, in New York City Wednesday afternoon.

Although the Yanks outthit their opponents 13 to 8, the Giants hit when hits meant runs and nosed out 5 to 4.

EMBARGO ON CATTLE SATURDAY ACCOUNT WASHOUTS

The Santa Fe put an embargo on cattle shipments to Kansas City Saturday morning of last week, on account of the heavy rains on the watershed of the Canadian River and the danger of the bridge over that stream going out.

As a result Lee Montague, who had two loads headed for Kansas City, sent his stuff back to the pasture. Two other loads of cattle went to Fort Worth, however.

Sheriff Andy Cole and R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, were in Floydada Sunday and Monday, Sheriff Cole being here for treatment at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium.

Taxable Value Reduction This Year \$194,000

Total Tax to be Collected \$3,500 Less Than 1922—School Taxes Show Increase

The total taxable valuations in Floyd County for the year of 1923 as shown by the rolls of County Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding, now being completed, is \$10,295,855, which is a decrease of \$194,771 from the valuations for 1922.

And on the basis of the valuations for 1923 the total tax for all purposes to be collected by the County Tax Collector, including common school district taxes will be \$214,849, divided as follows:

State taxes	\$77,218.44
County taxes	\$61,775.13
Road Fund, special	\$15,342.71
Com. Sch. Dist.	\$60,513.24

The total of last year's taxes was slightly over \$219,000. While the total tax for all funds of the county or state shows a slight decrease the common school district taxes show a slight increase.

The rolls will be completed some time this week ready for the inspection of the Commissioners' Court, and ready to be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval.

Property valuations in the county are divided on the rolls as follows:

Resident rolls	\$6,833,780
Non-resident	2,875,700
Unrendered	242,000
R. R. Tel. & Tel.	207,620
Banks	180,755

Total.....\$10,295,855

The number of polls assessed this year is 3775.

The decrease in the taxable valuations made in the past three years has been upward of a million dollars, the commissioners' courts making an effort to hold down the valuations so far as possible in order to obviate the heavy drain to the state treasury out of the county. It has been argued, apparently with good ground, that counties such as Floyd have been paying into the state treasury greatly out of proportion with many other counties of the state.

WHIRLWINDS PLAY MATADOR AT MATADOR TOMORROW

The F. H. S. Whirlwind football squad play their first game of the season on foreign soil tomorrow, when they are to meet Matador Hi at Matador for a return game.

The Matador boys have been working strenuously and their coach expects them to win from the local boys at Matador.

Coach Wester wants to take all his squad to Matador and wants any of the football fans who are going and have an extra seat in which they could carry a player, to notify him by noon tomorrow.

JUDGE RANDOLPH ASSUMES DUTIES ON APPEAL COURT

Judge H. C. Randolph has assumed the duties of associate judge of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, going to that city from Austin, where he had been a member of one of the Commissions of Appeal assisting the supreme court in clearing up its dockets.

Judge Randolph's appointment to the court membership at Amarillo was made some four weeks ago.

Women Members to Have Charge of Service

Women members of the Christian Church will have charge of the services at that church Sunday night next, when the subjects, "Doubling the power of the church" and "The future of the church" will be the principal topics for discussion.

Mrs. W. H. Marler and Mrs. L. B. Fawver will be leaders in this service. Special music and readings will be features of the service.

Sunday morning Sunday school will be held beginning at 10 A. M., J. C. Wester superintendent.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "God is our refuge." Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M., with Mrs. L. B. Fawver leading.

Mrs. G. D. Welch, of Dallas, who has been visiting her son R. G. French here for the past several months, left Friday for California to visit relatives.

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Miss Lola Walling Resigns as County Clerk

Monday afternoon of this week Miss Lola Walling resigned as county clerk of Floyd County, her resignation effective as soon as the court could appoint a successor who could take over the affairs of the office.

Following her resignation the court appointed Miss Clara Lee Johnson as her successor. Miss Johnson took over the affairs of the office Tuesday morning.

Miss Walling has been clerk of the county for two years and ten months. Prior to her election to the office she was a deputy in the office for some years and had become widely known over the county as an officer among the taxpayers.

Miss Johnson, who succeeds her, has been chief deputy in the clerk's office more than two years. Her appointment is to fill out the unexpired term of approximately fifteen months.

Abernathy Man Guilty Says District Court Jury

Clarence Schultz, of Abernathy was declared guilty on a charge of illegally transporting liquors, tried in District Court Monday, and a penalty of one year was assessed.

Motion for new trial was filed in the case. Schultz was arrested in Floydada last year and indicted by the grand jury at its fall term. He is of a prominent family in Hale County.

The case was started Monday morning.

Jim Franks was acquitted on a charge of swindling by a jury Wednesday morning. His trial started Tuesday morning and a night session held to expedite the trial and release the jurors for their farm work. The jury was out only a short time.

The W. N. Brown and R. M. Broyles cases, set for next week, have been continued until the next term of court.

The trial of Sam Beard on a charge of illegal manufacture of spirituous liquors was started Wednesday morning. The case will probably go to the jury today. A large number of witnesses have been here for the trial.

Difficulties Beset Efforts to Reopen School

Efforts of the board of the Floydada Independent School District, and the superintendent and faculty, to get the North Side School re-opened and at work again have been beset with many difficulties.

Members of the board have been at work day and night in an effort to get the school reopened promptly.

Superintendent Johnston Tuesday gave some of the reasons for delay. The school could not be opened immediately after the fire in the churches because of the fact that textbooks could not be procured. It is pointed out in this connection that textbooks can be procured only in Austin and that about 30 of the texts used in the schools have been in litigation, causing delay in some instances.

Failure to complete the North Side School on Saturday was due to inability to get materials, he said.

Another reason, among others, for delay is that no furniture, teachers supplies and desks have been available.

P. T. ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the high school building at 2:30.

A good attendance of members and others interested is urged by Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, president, and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, acting secretary.

SCHOOL WILL NOT REOPEN TILL MONDAY

The North Side School will not reopen until Monday, Supt. J. N. Johnston said this morning, although the seats have arrived and the shack has been completed by Contractor A. A. Jones.

It will require some two days to install the seats, stoves and other furniture and get ready to start teaching the school.

Mrs. R. L. Harris returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Kansas City, Mo., and other points north.

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 One lot of Gingham, regular price 27½c, go in this sale at..... 19c
 One lot of Percale, regular 25c, go in this sale at..... 19c
 One lot of Suiting Plaids and Checks, regular value 35c, go in this sale at..... 29c
 One lot of Cotton Checks, good quality, sale price..... 10c
 Brown Domestic, regular value 25c, sale, 19c

Towels, Towels, Towels!

Bath Towels, regular 50c value, sale price 39c
 Bath Towels, regular 75c value, sale price, 50c
 Bath Towels, regular 90c value, sale price, 79c

Ladies' Winter Underwear

Ladies' Union Suits,—Low necks, short sleeves—low neck, no sleeves—high neck, long sleeves—regular price \$1.50, sale price..... \$1.25
 Ladies' Winter Unions, regular \$1.75, sale price..... \$1.49
 Misses' Ribbed Union Suits, regular price \$1.50, Sale price..... \$1.25

Ladies' Hose

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Misses' Hose

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Men's Union Suits

Men's Union Suits, winter weight, extra special. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.49

Work Shirts

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Extra Special

Boys' Unionalls, sizes 2 to 8, regular \$1.50 value, on sale at..... \$1.25
 Boys' Unionalls, regular \$2.50 value, sale price..... \$1.95
 Men's Unionalls, regular price \$3.50, sale price..... \$2.95

Army Blankets

All wool Army Blankets, regular \$4.50 value, extra special sale price..... \$3.95

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

Men's Dress Shoes, regular \$7.50 value, sale price..... \$5.50
 Men's Dress Shoes, regular \$6.50 value, sale price..... \$4.95
 Men's Work Shoes, regular \$3.50 value, sale price..... \$2.95

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 Men's Work Shoes, regular \$2.75 value, sale price..... \$2.50

Ladies' Oxfords

Regular \$5.00 Values, sale price..... \$3.50
 Regular \$4.50 Values, sale price..... \$2.95

All Ladies' and Children's Shoes will go at Close Out Prices.

See our Bargain Counter on Shoes. All Men's and Ladies' Tennis Shoes will go at Close Out Prices.

Groceries

Rex Bacon, per pound..... 25c
 3 Pounds Peaberry Coffee..... 90c
 3 Packages Soda..... 25c
 24 Cakes Laundry Soap..... \$1.00
 3 Packages Faultless Starch..... 25c
 2 Packages Post Toasties..... 25c
 1 Lot of Beans, Special, 3 Pounds..... 25c
 Mothers' Oats..... 35c
 20 Cans Sardines..... \$1.00
 2 Packages Maple whole wheat Flakes..... 25c
 10 Doz. Clothes Pins..... 25c
 1 Pound Cup Grease..... 25c
 3 3-Pound Buckets Axle Grease..... \$1.00
 Quart Bottle Bluing..... 25c
 Pint Bottle Bluing..... 15c

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COLEMAN BRINGS BACK PRIZES FROM TRI-STATE FAIR

Wins Heavily With Partridge Wyandottes—Howard Heads Panhandle Postmasters
 From The Beacon:
 H. P. Coleman brought home the grapes from the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, which was held in the Panhandle metropolis last week.
 Mr. Coleman is one of many breeders of exhibition poultry in Floyd County, and his birds along with others from this section, always make spectators sit up and take notice. He raises the Partridge Wyandottes, and his flock was well in evidence at the Tri-State Exposition. His winnings were as follows:
 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd cockrels, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen, best cock, best hen, best pen partridge color birds.
 Homer Howard, postmaster of Lockney, was elected president of the Panhandle or the Texas Branch of the National League of Postmasters at a meeting here yesterday morning at the Federal building. Postmasters of the third and fourth class were eligible for membership.
 A. E. Frieze of Silverton was elected secretary.
 Mrs. E. P. Thompson left Thursday for her home in California, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Rankin, of the Lone Star community.
 W. L. Boerner returned Thursday last week from a business trip to northeast Texas.



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30x3 1/2 Cl. Commander Cord	\$11.25
30x3 1/2 Cl. Silvertown Cord	\$12.50
31x3. 85 Cl. Silvertown Cord	\$15.00

Floydada Tire Service
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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.

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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

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CLAIBORNE McPEAK HOME

Claiborne McPeak, who was severely injured with a knife on the street at Merkel three weeks ago, reached home Friday, his brother Clifford accompanying him.
 The injured boy sustained a wound in the left lung, one in the left side and one in his hand. His life was despaired of for two or three days.
 He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah McPeak. He will be an invalid for some weeks yet, it is thought.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop returned home Thursday afternoon of last week from Whitewright. She had been with her sister at that place. Th latter has been seriously ill for several weeks but is thought to be on the road to recovery now.

A Wish
 "I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of
CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic
 and her condition was much better.
 "We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.
 "I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."
 E 95



Silvertowns
 last longer—
 save gasoline—
 make riding easier
Goodrich Silvertown CORD TIRES
Guillion & Sons
 Best in the Long Run

The BIG WICHITA DAM
 Construction of the Wichita Dam, 54 miles west of Wichita Falls, Texas, is now about completed; it will reclaim for irrigation 250,000 acres of farm lands along the valley of the Wichita River. This is the biggest irrigation project attempted in Texas for sometime, and is, no doubt, the beginning of many similar projects which will be carried out in Texas during the next few years, conserving moisture and holding back flood waters.
 Its construction was abig and expensive undertaking.
The HESPERIAN
 Readers will be told how the big dam and lateral canals were built in our issue of OCTOBER 11th.
 Don't miss the good reading in our Magazine Section. It gets a little better all the time and will entertain and instruct every member of your family.

Marshall BUYS COTTON SEED at Public Scales

Dr. C. M. Thacker
 DENTIST
 OFFICE OVER MITCHELL'S HARDWARE
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

E. C. NELSON, JR.
 LAWYER
 PRACTICE IN DISTRICT AND APPELLATE COURTS
 OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

6% Farm & Ranch LOANS 6%
 Long Term Loans With Liberal Pre-Payment Options Made by
The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank
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 LOCAL AGENT
 —WITH—
Floydada Insurance Agency
 6% Phone 273. Room 6 First National Bank Building 6%

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
 R. C. SCOTT, Manager O. W. GANO, Secretary
 Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.
 Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.
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WARREN & TUBBS
 GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS
 DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY
 SEE US FOR BARGAINS. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK
 Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;
 OLD PLAN
 Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year \$27,600.00
 Principal still unpaid 10,000.00
 TOTAL 37,600.00
 OUR PLAN
 Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each \$22,425.00
 Principal fully paid.
 You save on \$10,000.00 loan 15,175.00
 We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.
Floydada National Farm Loan Association
 ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS

Holders of warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of Floyd County are advised that there is now sufficient money in the hands of the treasurer to pay off all registered warrants.

32-1tc Mrs. Elder Morris, Treasurer.

HORSES AT \$7.50 AROUND

We are closing out our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from \$7.50 to \$10.00 around in car load lots. Heavier blocky mares and mules at prices equally as cheap. Worth while to investigate our bargains and first come first served. For further detailed information write or wire. Strain & Montgomery, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

For cleaning, pressing, alterations and hat work phone 22. Pope's Tailor Shop. 19-tfc.

Gates re-liners make your tires do double mileage at a very small cost. Gullion & Son, Floydada Tire Service. 32-1tc.

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

Harness stock is complete at Dunavant's Hardware. 32-1tc

LOST—In Floydada pair mud chains for Ford. Finder please notify J. C. Wester. 32-1tp

FOR SALE—Two sections of good land, two miles south and two miles east from Canyon, Texas, \$17.50 per acre, some terms, four years at six per cent, convenient to College, see Worth A. Jennings, Canyon, Texas. 31-2tp.

LOST—One gentleman's handbag at ball park Floydada containing first aid supplies. Finder notify J. C. Wester. 32-1tp.

Bath fittings and fixtures. Kirk & Sons. 32-1tc

Genuine Ford timers, including roller at 70c. Ford battery at \$18.00. We buy your old battery. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers, Floydada. 31-2tc

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

SECOND hand Victrolas and PLAYERPHONE MACHINES. Come see them. Very attractive prices and terms. Floydada Drug Co. 32-tfc

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

Well supplies at a saving when bought from us Kirk & Sons. 32-1tc

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

Stray sorrel mare with white feet and face at my farm. Owner please call and get same. J. C. Bolding. 321tc

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

The most complete line of leather and leather goods in town. Kirk & Sons. 32-1tc

WANTED—Good homes, as one of the family, for four orphan children, two girls ages 8 and 11 years, two boys ages 7 and 10 years. For information write Box 472, Sulphur Springs, Texas. 32-3tp

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

Why have cold floors this winter when you can buy the best art squares now at a big saving. Kirk & Sons. 32-1tc.

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

See our bargain on a 3 1-2 inch tire at \$8.95, or tube included at \$10. Also see our used tire bargains. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers, Floydada. 31-2tc

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

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MILK 12 1-2c per quart. Phone No. 924-F22. Woods Dairy. 32-4tp

AUCTION SALE

Commencing at 1:30 Saturday, Oct. 13th, I will sell a stock of Army Goods, Shoes, and Notions. Commencing at 3 o'clock sharp will sell two outfits of household furnishings. 32-1tc W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer.

Special orders a specialty. If it is not in town, let us get it for you. Kirk & Sons. 32-1tc

4-room house for rent. Will rent a year, \$20 month. See J. J. Day for particulars. Mrs. R. M. Barton. 32-tfc

Our next shipment of Ideal heaters will be sold at a \$5 advance. Buy now and save. Kirk & Sons. 32-1tc

We deliver and put up stoves, no extra charge. Kirk & Sons. 32-1tc

3 NICE private, unfurnished rooms for rent to couple on West California St. See J. C. Dickey at Star Cash Grocery. 32-2tp

Gates Cord Tires 30x3 1-2 \$12.50. Floydada Tire Service, north side of square. 32-1tc

LOST—Sack of sugar on road to McAdoo from Floydada by way of Dougherty's Ranch. Finder notify C. T. Stevens. 31-2tp

ORDINANCE NO. 66

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, in regular session, October 9th, 1923, that:

First: It shall be unlawful to drive or operate any automobile or motor vehicle of any kind, within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, at a greater rate of speed than fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Second: That it shall be unlawful to drive or operate any automobile or motor vehicle of any kind, within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, with an unmuffled exhaust.

Third: That it shall be unlawful for an infant under the age of sixteen (16) years to drive or operate an automobile or other motor vehicle, within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, unaccompanied by an adult.

Fourth: The City Marshall, Chief of Police or any other peace officer of the City are required to arrest any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance.

Fifth: Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Sixth: For good cause shown to the Council therefor, it is ordered that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and approved this the ninth day of October, 1923.

Attest: BURL BEDFORD, Secretary. 32-3tc. F. P. HENRY Mayor.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Morris, of Carr's Chapel, October 4th, a son.

HONOR ROLL OF SAND HILL SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance and have not made less than 90 per cent in either lessons or deportment during the first month of the term of the Sand Hill School which closed September 28:

First Grade: J. R. Dooley, George Rambo, Melba McLain, Joyce McDaniel.

Second Grade: Frank King, Elizabeth Daniel.

Third Grade: W. E. Dooley, Floyd Jeter.

Fourth Grade: Irene Thompson.

Fifth Grade: Opal Lee Shurbet, Johnnie McDaniel, A. B. Masterson, Ross Hanna.

Sixth Grade: Floyd McDaniel, Patty Riley.

Seventh Grade: Sanford Shaw, Harry McDaniel, Pike Hanna, Ruby King.

Eighth Grade: Bonnie Mickey.

Ninth Grade: Mildred Daniel.

Phillip and Albert Dunavant and Calvin Gollerher returned recently from Waxahachie and other points downstate where they had been on business.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.



"If you got to have" that suit NOW I got 'em in stock— MISFITS AND READY MADES.

I'd suggest that EVERY MAN AND BOY have HIS suit Made-to measure.

Around

\$35.00 and to \$38.50

You can have a dog-gone good suit made to fit you at

"GLAD'S"

Yes You'd be surprised the suits I've made the past month. Come in and look at those large ALL WOOL patterns. Some NEW hats and Shoes too.

The Labor of a Watch



Balance wheel turns or ticks 5 times each second
Balance wheel turns or ticks 300 times each minute
Balance wheel turns or ticks 18,000 times each hour
Balance wheel turns or ticks 432,000 times each day
Balance wheel turns or ticks 1,576,800 times each year
or about 3186 miles, same as traveling a distance from New York to San Francisco.

How far would your auto go without attention? Do you not think this machine ought to be cleaned and re-oiled every once in a while? Is there any other mechanism more abused than a watch? The most wonderful machine in the world. How long a watch can give service and perform properly according to size of movement—providing the watch is given proper care and not injured.

Should be overhauled and re-oiled every
Men's 18-16-12 sizes18 months
Ladies' 10 1-2 ligne, popular size.....12 months
Ladies' 8 3-4 ligne, medium size.....12 months
Ladies' 6 3-4 ligne, small size.....10 months
Ladies' 6 1-2 ligne, small size.....10 months
Ladies' 5 1-2 ligne, extra small size.....6 months
Ladies' 5 ligne, extra small size.....6 months

We guarantee every watch we sell to give satisfaction to the wearer in every particular—with proper care.

C. H. DAVIS, Jeweler
LOCATED AT WOODY DRUG CO.

Your Fall Suit Awaits Your Coming

Our stock is now complete—a choice selection of Men and young Men's Suits, in a varied and attractive line of fabrics and patterns. Every model is the work of the most expert designers, and are correct in every particular. They are shown in stouts, stubs and slims, and regulars, two and three button effects, blues, browns, gray and tan, also stripes, plaids and mixtures.

With one pair trousers from \$17.50 to \$35.00

With two pair trousers at \$40.00

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

A very fine assortment of new models in mens and young mens Overcoats.

All the attractive styles are represented, made of Gaberdines and other popular coat fabrics, in half and belt all around, single and double breasted.

Priced from \$12.50 to \$40.00



A Very Superb Selection of Coats and Dresses

Now being shown ready to wear section. Beautiful styles in all the popular cloths and more than even the price attractive.

The early purchaser gets the advantage of the best styles and the largest assortment to choose from.

The most attractive showing of ladies dresses in silk and wool in new styles and prices.

Silk dresses in Canton Crepes and Satin back Crepes. Wool dresses in serges and Poiret Twills.

\$15.00 to \$35.00



DRESS GOODS

Of especial interest is Piece Goods to every woman for there's many things that will have to be made and now is a good time to begin the winter sewing while the stocks are new and you can have all the advantage of full stocks to make your selections from.

- Outings in dark and light patterns..... 15c, 20c, 25c
- Shirting patterns in Cheviots..... 20c
- Brown and Bleached Domestics15c, 20c, 25c
- Gingham in new fall patterns, 27 and 32 inches wide,15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c

The new McCall Patterns make sewing a pleasure they are so simple.

We are always glad to show our goods and to help in any way we can in helping you to plan the garment you wish to make.

Baker-Campbell Company

"The Home of Good Merchandise"

One of the cleverest and most-enjoyed programs recently given in Floydada was that of the ladies' aid of the Christian Church at the home of Mrs. Jno. N. Farris Friday evening of last week, when seventy-five or more persons were their guests.

Rev. W. H. Marler, pastor of the Christian Church, was a most efficient master of ceremonies. Miss Matyelee Richardson furnished the cue for several short talks by male members present when she gave a reading on "Women's Rights." She was encored as were the male and female quartets which rendered songs. The male quartet was comprised of the following members: E. S. Randerson, R. T. Stripling, G. C. Tubbs and C. T. Stevens, Misses Lela Windsor and Wynette Britton and Mesdames Calvin Steen and J. N. Johnson were the members of the ladies' quartette. E. G. Wood and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., each gave delightful soprano solos and the numbers of Miss Gladys Windsor at the piano were much enjoyed.

Among those who responded to call by short talks were E. C. Nelson, Jr., W. E. Brown and E. C. Nelson Sr.

Chicken sandwiches, potato chips, gherkins, individual mince pies with ice cream and hot chocolate were served as refreshments.

The affair was a pronounced success, the jolly mood of the guests aided by the atmosphere of the beautiful home of the hostess making it one of great pleasure throughout.

ORDINANCE NO. 68

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to appear in mask or disguise within the limits of the City of Floydada, and that any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum, not more than \$100.00.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not apply to persons in their own homes, children's amusements or frolics, nor to persons attending masked balls or social gatherings where members of both sexes participate.

Section 3. The Marshall and other peace officers of the City are required to arrest any person violating this ordinance, and are authorized to appoint such number of deputies as may be necessary to prevent any violation of this ordinance and to arrest all persons violating, or attempting to violate this ordinance.

Section 4. That any peace officer of the City, or any citizen of the city may arrest without warrant any person violating or attempting to violate this ordinance, or where the circumstances reasonably show that such person has been guilty of a breach of this ordinance, or is about to violate this ordinance.

Section 5. The fact that there is now no ordinance prohibiting the appearance of persons in masks or disguises, within the City, and that the appearance of such persons within the City is calculated to cause affrays, disturbances of the peace and riot, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring all rules to be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, and publication, and it is so ordained.

The adoption of the above ordinance was moved by Alderman W. A. Baker, seconded by Alderman B. P. Woody, and adopted by a vote of 4 for, and none against; Aldermen W. A. Baker, B. P. Woody, I. C. Surginer, Fred Brown, voted aye and Aldermen none voted no.

Passed, adopted and approved this the 10th day of Oct., 1923.

Attest: BURL BEDFORD,
City Secretary.

82-3tc F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1923

Bible study—The short books of the New Testament—2 John.

Leader—Virgil Norman.
Introduction—By Leader.
Special music.
Summary of John's letter.
Verses 1-3; Salutation—Miss Stanley.

Verses 4; Commendation—Mrs. Horton.

Verses 5 and 6; Exhortation—Roy Paschal.

Verses 7 to 11; Warning—Mrs. T. R. Webb.

Verses 12 to 13; Conclusion—R. V. Bond.

Program begins promptly at 6:30 P. M.

LEMOND LEAVES FOR DISTRICT MANAGERS' CONFERENCE

R. A. LeMond, manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., of the Floydada, Lockney and Plainview exchanges, left today for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of group and district managers of the northwest Texas division of the company to be held tomorrow.

W. D. Lee left Wednesday for a two-weeks trip to Paris, Texas.

1. Scott Wilson's "Ton Litter" pigs won in a walk at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, which closed Saturday night, a herd of five of the Duroc registered pigs winning second boar; first gilt; junior champion gilt; third, fourth and fifth gilt; first litter, open class; first litter, futurity; first young herd; first breeder's young herd; first get of sire; first produce of dam. His pigs were competing in a class of nine boars and 30 gilts from south plains herds.

At Childress the week before last his pigs won eighth gilt and eighth litter, against a class of 16 boars and forty gilts. At Amarillo the pigs were placed third boar and eighth litter in a class of 20 boars and 50 gilts.

The total premiums taken with the pigs in the three shows was \$205.50. He has sold the pigs, the gross proceeds from the litter of ten being \$400. His net profit is about \$250.

J. W. GINN RETURNS

J. W. Ginn, who several weeks ago returned to Eric, Okla., to finish gathering his crop there, reached Floydada the first of the week, in company with his wife, and they are now here to make their home permanently. Mr. Ginn is the senior member of the firm of Ginn & Ewing.

Mr. Ginn says that this section of the plains, comparatively speaking, has had no rain. Beginning 60 miles north of Floydada and extending northward and eastward from Amarillo, the whole face of the earth is covered in water, the roads being almost impassable because of chug holes and lakes run together and many hundreds of tourists up and down the roads awaiting dryer weather to continue their trips.

Many points report twenty and twenty-five inches of rainfall during the period of the last thirty days.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, October 9.—Everybody is very busy gathering their crops.

There were large crowds out Sunday for church and Sunday school. Messrs. Austin and Bullard went to Plainview Monday.

Mr. Foster and family from Center were over to Sunday school Sunday. We were glad to have them.

Mrs. Turner has two sisters visiting them this week.

Mr. Weems' mother from Young county is visiting in their home this week.

Mr. Editor, you should come out and visit Fairview sometime. We think you would meet some people you have known, would be glad of your coming.

(The invitation from Fairview is appreciated by the editor, who knows that the invitation is genuine.)

ROADS ARE BAD OVER FLOYD COUNTY, REPORTS SAY

Reports on the condition of the roads over the county indicate that in some sections where the heavier rains have fallen the roads are in rather bad shape, only one or two being in such condition, however, as to make detouring necessary.

Between Floydada and Lockney, on the F. F. F. Highway, the road has been hit repeatedly by several heavy rains and nearly a half mile stretch is in bad condition, making a detour necessary, travelers say.

With water covering the right of way much of the distance immediate repairs on the road will be impossible for a time at least.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS FOR NOVEMBER 11th BANQUET

McDermott Post, American Legion, has begun making plans for its annual banquet on the evening of Armistice Day, a committee being named at Monday night's regular meeting to have charge of the arrangements and obtain a speaker or speakers.

J. C. Wester, T. R. Webb and B. K. Barker were named on the committee. The Armistice Day banquet is a regular feature with the local post.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Deen, of Redlands, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Wiggins, of Amarillo, the Misses Velma and Wilma Deen of Canyon, and Miss Viola Norris, of Plainview, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Scott King, of this city. They will leave in a few days for Wise County and then for California.

A burglar-proof window, shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, permits the sash to be opened to any desired height. Protection is insured by a set of iron bars, five inches apart, that are raised or lowered with the window. When the window is down, the bars are telescoped between the wall and woodwork. Mortised and locked, at all times, to a heavy strip of metal fastened at the bottom of the sash, the window can scarcely be forced.

Miss Ada Inmon Hodson and Fred O. Deen were married in Redlands by Rev. J. J. Woodson. The bride is a native of Paterson, N. J., and the groom of Texas. Both have been residents of Redlands for sometime and the bride was a member of the class of 1924 in Redlands High School.

The bride is a daughter of Jno. H. Hodson, of the Pioneer Textile factory of Redlands.

The couple left by machine for Canyon, Texas, where they will spend some time with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen, and other relatives, returning to Redlands to make their home.—San Bernadino Sun.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, October 8.—The attendance at our school is very light today on account of so many being out for cotton picking. The rain last week kept most everyone out of the fields so the attendance in school was good all the week.

Several from our community attended the North Side Singing Convention, which was held at Lone Star last Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment at this place yesterday. There was a nice sized crowd at the singing at the school house Sunday night.

Remember, that everyone is invited to our singing convention Sunday, October 14th. Dinner on the ground. Everybody come and bring dinner and let's have a fine day together.

Lowell King, son of O. J. King, who got his arm fractured some time back cranking a car, had the misfortune to slip on the wet ground last Thursday and break his arm over.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna returned last Monday from Shamrock, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lisle.

Calvin Golliver who has been away picking cotton is now at home.

The trustees have just purchased several hundred book covers for use of the children in school. This will make it possible to keep books covered better, and as these are furnished free by the state every school should try and keep the best care possible of the books they use.

Lee Howard and family, A. E. Tinnin and Zona, all of Floydada, were visiting in our community Sunday.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, October 14th, 7:15 P. M.

Subject, "My denomination's future." Scripture, Luke 4:16-21.

Leader—Pierce King.

Song.
Scripture lesson and comments by leader.

Special music.
Upon what does the future of our denomination depend?—Helen King.

How can we best serve our denomination?—Miss Julia Adams.

Song.
General discussion.

Song.
Every member is urged to be present.

1922 STUDY CLUB

The Nineteen Twenty-two Study Club met at the home of Mrs. George A. Linder on Thursday afternoon, October 4th.

Those on the program made it very interesting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge on October 18th at 3:30 o'clock. The programs for October 4th and October 18th will be given on this day.

"Will ye have the Light, believe in the Light, that ye may become the children of Light"—Jno. 12:36.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday school will give a pageant, entitled: "The way, the truth and the life." Representatives from every department of the Sunday school are to take part and the program is to be under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Smith.

The Study Class work of the women in The Missionary Society is to be under the direction of the pastor this week. The subject for study is: "Possessing an abundance of things does not constitute preparation for the new age." See chapter ten of our Bible story text book.

Our fourth quarterly conference is to meet 27 and 28 inst. Presiding Elder, G. S. Hardy is to preach here, Sunday, 28 at 11 A. M.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

COTTON MARKET

The cotton market has shown a downward trend, generally speaking for the past ten days, although the local market has been held up for the most part by buyers on the streets.

The rain has taken off the premium on some of the cotton. Prices yesterday ran from \$24.25, the lowest price paid, to \$27.50, the highest price paid.

Cotton seed have also gone down since last week. Gins yesterday were paying \$35 per ton, \$7 lower than last Friday when they paid \$42.

The price decline is general over this section of the state, it is stated.



Rich Man, Poor Man, Both Insure For Losses Neither Can Endure.

S. E. Duncan
AETNA-IZER
Floydada, Texas



Holeproof Hosiery

YES, I HAVE LADIES, AND GENTS' HOLEPROOF HOSE

"GLAD'S"

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Every 90 seconds somebodys home burns. The fire loss last year averaged \$4.47 per person. Practice fire prevention and make doubly sure you are protected against financial loss by insuring against fire THROUGH THE

Floydada Insurance Agency
Room 6 First National Bank Building. Phone 273

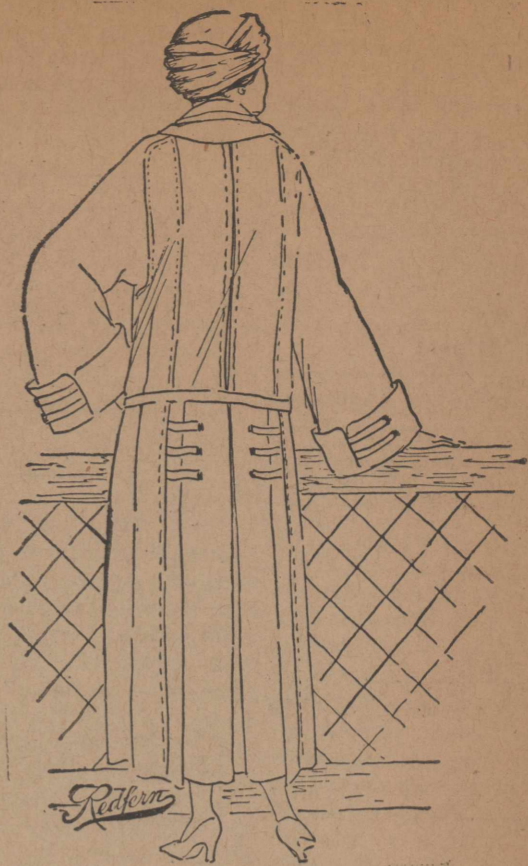
Make it a Real Gift this Christmas!

Give PHOTOGRAPHS

Shop as much as you will, you cannot give family or friends a more acceptable gift than your photograph. A dozen photographs will solve a dozen puzzling gift problems. Appointments are best arranged for now—free from the bustle and confusion of Christmas Week.

Our Studio is equipped to take first class photographs, day or night, rain or shine.

The WILSON Studio



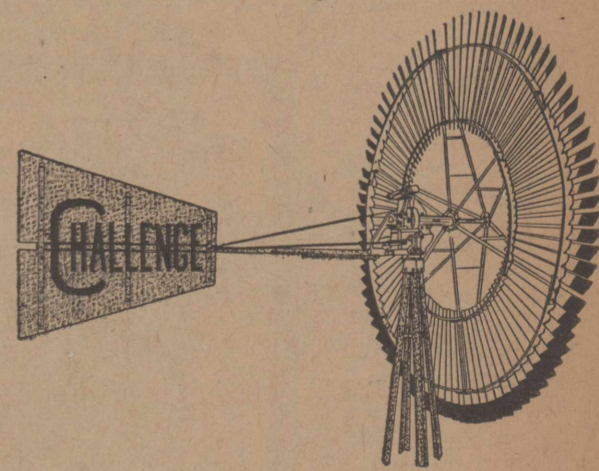
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Is yours, if you are wearing a REDFERN Garment.

Fine tailoring is an essential feature, building Style and Comfort into a garment cut from a pattern carefully and correctly designed to grace your figure.

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The Best Windmill On the Market

We can save you money on your well supplies. See us for anything in the well line.

Special Prices on all Furniture and Rugs

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work for the interest of the community and you will, work for yourself. Although it is true there are those who are going to "let George do it," it is a fact that intelligent community-interest is well directed self-interest. You won't lose in the long run by being public spirited according to your means and your talent.

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COTTON PICKERS
The Hesperian is getting letters occasionally from down state that indicate to us there are cotton pickers to be had if our cotton farmers will get busy and do some writing. Travelling about over the country without any definite help in view is expensive. Writing doesn't take up much time and it has a good chance to get results.

For instance, two letters this week. One from Stephenville. A man and his wife can pick 500 or 600 pounds of cotton in a day and want picking here. He has read newspaper reports but wants them verified before he spends his money coming. Another man from Winters, Texas, says he has a good force, wants cotton picking and can bring several families with him if the picking is plentiful and fairly good.

Some of the things a picker wants to know and what you ought to tell in your letter:

What price will be paid? How long will cotton picking last, probably? Could one get board? If no board can one get room or house?

Maybe you're from Winters or Stephenville. If you're not you have come to the plains from some other section of west, central or east Texas. If so, you can be scattering the news about the need of pickers in Floyd County instead of complaining of the shortage of pickers. It would be a great thing if the cotton here could be gathered in 45 days instead of 120 days. But it will take cotton pickers, more than we have here.

Of course, providential hindrance, such as wet weather, can't be avoided but we are convinced that the cotton picker shortage can be avoided by each individual farmer, or a set of farmers, with enough cotton to interest the harvesters, by simply getting in touch with them where they are without employment, instead of bidding for the services of what few pickers there are now in this section.

Floyd County needs many cotton pickers. Probably a thousand would not be too big an estimate. The best way to get these pickers is to write back where you came from and tell the folks you know there to send the pickers out this way. No danger of getting too many men here. There's plenty of picking in adjoining counties if too many men show up in Floyd. If you and your neighbors have enough cotton to justify you can go after them, but if you do not have that much cotton why not do a little writing? Sulphuric conservation won't help any.

The beautiful yards in Floydada this fall are partial payments on the time and care given the lawns and flowers this spring and summer. The further payments will be made from month to month and year to year. "More pretty yards and more flowers and trees and shrubs" might be adopted as a mighty good slogan to help make Floydada a more desirable place to call home. The dividends get bigger the longer the investment is made.

Floydada's \$75,000 school building—the fine, new brick now going up—will lack a few months of getting to us in time to fill the absolute need we have for it, since the frame building is destroyed that housed the major portion of the primary department and some of the intermediate pupils. However, it is going to be a thing of beauty when it is finished, and will fill the bill very acceptably.

Our order for weather: (Attention J. Pluvius) At least 30 days of dry weather and another good rain by December 15th. We hope those who do not know what kind of weather we need will not horn in on this request and mix the signals.

In spite of wet weather last week a little cotton kept dribbling into the gins at Floydada. The crop is so valuable that farmers are not overlooking a minute they may have opportunity to get into the fields with as many pickers as possible.

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A strip about three miles in width, commencing just south of Gasoline, in Briscoe county, and sweeping for miles into Motley county, destroying thousands of acres of cotton land that would have made a half bale per acre.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

While west Texas has had more rain than it has had square inches to put the moisture into, and the further northwest the greater the rainfall, central and east Texas, according to reports, has had a rather dry fall and picking of cotton has proceeded with little interruption. As a result cotton is more nearly gathered in that section of the state than usual at this time of year.

This would seem to indicate that Floyd County cotton growers will be able to get pickers soon, at least, if weather will permit gathering the crop. Reports say that north and east of us so much rain has fallen as to delay picking several days. On the other hand reports say that hail has destroyed a considerable portion of the crop on the extreme south plains. Cotton pickers coming into Crosby County Saturday said that much of the crop around Lamesa had been destroyed by hail.

HUGH ADAMS HERE

Hugh Adams, former resident of Floydada, for a number of years, was in Floydada for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams, and other relatives last week.

His home is now at Valley Mills, where he is engaged in the garage business.

Article 2371, Revised Statutes 1895. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the county court of Hale County, on the 26th day of Sept., 1923, in a certain cause wherein Commercial Credit Co. is plaintiff, and M. F. Husky is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety One and 27-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Commercial Credit Co. plaintiff, in the County Court of Hale County, on the 4th day of September, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on October 18th, 1923, it being the 2nd Saturday of said month, at the west door of the Court House in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of M. F. Husky in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of M. F. Husky to-wit: One Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 6718172 Highway number 210-802.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred and Ninety One and 27-100 Dollars, in favor of Commercial Credit Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By J. R. Maddox, Deputy.
Floydada, Texas, Oct. 2nd, 1923.
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FRIDA SAT
Severe Hail Storm Over Motley Does Much Damage in Streets Especially to Cotton

Motley County News:
Everything is in readiness for Motley County's big fair, but there is no let up to the activities of those having the undertaking in charge.

The community fairs are being held, starting with Flomot today, Roaring Springs, tomorrow, Fairview, Saturday; Northfield, Monday; Whiteflat, Tuesday; and Matador, Wednesday of next week.

The main feature of the fair will be the community exhibits, for which three prizes of \$50.00, \$30.00 and \$20 are being offered, and the competition, not only for the prizes, but the distinction, will be spirited.

The severe hail storm that accompanied a heavy rain falling over the entire area of Motley county, last Sunday evening wrought havoc, such as seen in this section before, was never, but even at that it was not near as bad as might have been, or really approaches the serious proportions at first reported.

That it was bad enough there is no use to deny, and what really made it so appalling was the completeness of the destruction in the parts visited, presenting a desolation that would have to be seen to be fully appreciated.

As is characteristic of all hail visitations, it was experienced only in spots, but in this instance the spots were considerably removed one from another. The damage was principally confined to a section south and east of Flomot, south and west of Whiteflat, and in the immediate vicinity of Matador, the storm seeming to assume its greatest magnitude right around this city. The Flomot region was confined to the neighborhood; while at Whiteflat the storm was heaviest in the Kimbell and Jeff Morris neighborhoods.

The storm was different from most hail visitations, in that it lasted for

ling at the time. The damage was mostly small, and had they all been of the larger, destructive kind, not a roof could have withstood the precipitation.

Hundreds of birds were killed here in Matador, and other evidences of the severity of the storm were plainly visible Monday morning.

A. J. Blackwell, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

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 - 1 Black horse mule, 14 1-2 hands, 6 years old;
 - 1 Black horse mule, 15 hands, 8 years old;
 - 1 Black mare mule, 15 hands, 6 years old;
 - 1 Bay mare mule, 15 hands, 8 years old;
 - 1 Black mare mule, 16 hands, 8 years old;
 - 1 Bay mare mule, 15 hands, 8 years old;
 - 1 Black mare, 16 hands, 8 years old;
 - 1 Bay horse, 15 hands, 8 years old;
 - 1 Blue mare, 15 hands, 5 years old;
 - 1 Sorrel Mare, 15 hands, smooth mouth;
 - 1 Black mare, 15 hands, smooth mouth.
- MILK COWS**
- 4 Good Jersey cows, good milkers, right ages;
 - 4 Jersey yearlings;
 - 1 Jersey bull, 4 years old, a good one. Not a fence breaker;
 - 1 Red cow, 6 years old, fresh April 1;
 - 1 Brindle cow, 5 years old, fresh about October 20th;
 - 1 Black cow, 5 years old, fresh about March 15;
 - 2 Calves, weaned.
- 27 HEAD HOGS**
- 2 Duroc Jersey sows;
 - 4 Poland China sows;
 - 1 Good Poland China boar;
 - 20 Head shoats, average about 4 months.

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 - 3 John Deere Disc Harrows;
 - 3 Sod plows;
 - 1 J. I. Case 4-horse lister;
 - 2 Two-horse planters;
 - 1 John Deere Sulkey, and sod attachment;
 - 1 John Deer Cultivator, and spring tooth attachment;
 - 1 3-section drag harrow with trucks;
 - 2 2-section drag harrows;
 - 1 two-row sod planter.
 - 1 one-row Emerson lister-planter;
 - 1 John Deere Lister-planter.
 - 1 P. & O. one-row Wiggletail cultivator;
 - 1 Right lap plow, horse hitch;
 - 1 Twelve-foot Deering Header, binder attachments, complete;
 - 1 Walking Lister; 1 Garden Plow;
 - 1 Georgia Stock;
 - 4 Sets Leather tug harness; 2 sets chain harness; 10 Bridles;
 - 10 Leather Collars; 1 Set Leather Breeching; 1 Scoop; Maize Forks; Pitch Forks; 2 Pair Cotton Scales;
 - 1 Saddle; 1 De Laval Cream Separator, good shape; 1 Fan mill or wheat Grader; 1 Hog Vat.
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GREEN AND WHITE WIN FROM SILVERTON 52 TO 0

Whirlwinds Have Opponents Bested in Weight, Craftsmanship and Number of Men

The Whirlwinds ran circles around their lighter, less experienced opponents from Silverton High Friday afternoon and won their game easily 52 to 0. In addition Coach Wester had the opportunity of giving his subs some valuable experience. In the second and third quarters he turned the game over to them practically to see what they could do. They scored in each quarter with the assistance of one or two old heads.

The game was late in beginning. The Silverton crowd was delayed by mud and bad roads and it was 5:10 when Coach Reynolds got all his men suited up on the field and ready to play. 12 1-2 minute quarters were played on this account.

Floydada kicked to Silverton. Silverton's ball on 20-yard line. Failing to make downs with passes and line bucks, Silverton punted on fourth down. Floydada scored in a hurry, more than ten yards each on first two downs, and Me. Burke went over on end run. Nelson kicked. Nelson went over for the next score within four minutes and Me. Burke failed to kick. In the same quarter, a long pass and an open field run by Nelson, followed by another pass across the line to Burke, with Nelson kicking again made the total for the first quarter 20 points.

In the second quarter Wester started nine subs. The boys worked good until a fumble gave the ball to a Silverton lad who ran forty yards before he was downed. The subs had the ball on Silverton's 15 yard line and got too confident. Followed a punting duel. With Bosley carrying the ball a long end run netted 15 yards and a 30-yard pass to Henry put the lads in position to buck for a touchdown. Bosley went over. Burke failed to kick.

In the third quarter Silverton Hi had their best chance to score. After the Whirlwinds had scored on end runs, and a pass across the line to Henry, and Me. Burke had kicked goal, Silverton fumbled on their second down after the kick off. Floydada was penalized 15 yards on their first down, made downs with a pass and were 22 yards but oblique on the field from the goal. A field kick was attempted and failed. Silverton's ball on 20-yard line. Punting far down the field the visitors held the Green and White well and on a fumble covered the ball behind the line of scrimmage some ten yards. The player failed to take advantage of his opportunity and was downed before he could cross the line. When the quarter ended the Green and White subs had the ball on Silverton's 20-yard line.

In the fourth Wester sent many of his first team men back in and Green went over on the second down for a touchdown. Nelson failed to kick.

Silverton kicked off and four plays completed the next score for Floydada Hi—pass to Daily, end run by Green and Burke in succession and a fake play with McDonald going over. Burke kicked goal. The last score was made with almost equal speed; Nelson's two long end runs and a pass to Daily after two line bucks put the ball over again. Nelson failed to kick goal. It was Floydada's ball again on the Silverton 6 yard line when the final whistle blew, the plucky Silverton lads stopping the Whirlwinds dead in their tracks on the last play of the game—a line buck.

The visitors had only 12 men in their squad, were worn out from a long mud pulling trip and Coach Reynolds said he did not feel bad over his boys' showing under the circum-

stances. The Silverton fullback was injured in a play in the third quarter, his knee being twisted. His kicking was a feature of the Silverton boys' work.

When the game started Tony Burson, of Silverton, was referee, Frank Farmer umpire and J. D. Colville head lineman. Burson and Farmer alternated as referee and umpire.

Coach Wester started the following men: Maxey, r. g.; F. Luttrall, l. g.; Nelson, l. h.; Loran, r. h.; Slaughter, c; Me. Burke, q. b.; Ml. Burke, f. b.; Henry, r. e.; Daily, l. e.; McDonald, r. t.; Rogers, l. t.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FAILURES, WITH NOTES

Supt. Johnston Gives Information and Makes Observations of Interest to School Patrons

All pupils who make at least an average of 70 on their daily class work, and at least 70 on their tests have the privilege to leave school at 3:15.

All pupils who make below 70 in their daily work and make below 70 in their tests are required to remain till 4:00. All teachers will give special instruction in the subjects failed in.

Pupils will remain two weeks till 4, on failure in the test, and one month for failure on daily work or until the teacher and the superintendent believe they have made up the work.

Pupils who fail to make at least one half of the work during any two consecutive months should be demoted.

Any pupil will be permitted to make up two tests or one monthly grade during the month. Pupils who fail in daily work during any month, and fail in the test on the same subject may make up both the work and the test during any month. The same regulations will apply to the classes in making up work that applies to regular class work.

Pupils who fail to report to teachers at the hour required will forfeit their standing in their grades and will be dropped from the roll.

Parents have heartaches and disappointments when their child fails to make his grade.

At least one third of the pupils failed during the past several years. The per cent of failures is at least twice as great as it should be.

The failures are an economic loss to the school, the home and the state. The cause of failures are many. The great cause is the lack of interest, and of home study.

A divided house cannot stand. A divided mind cannot grow. Too many attractions, too many social functions are detrimental to school success.

Look at the report card and see what your child is doing. Confer with the teacher about the work, the health and the play of the child. Keep your children in school when possible. A day out may hinder his progress the entire year.

Let us all work together for the advancement of the school in every way.

J. NEIL JOHNSTON.

SILVERTON HI BASKETBALL TEAM WINS GAME HERE

A basketball game matched hurriedly Friday between Silverton Hi and Floydada Hi girls' basketball teams, resulted in a win by the visitors. The score was 9 to 7. Miss Ida May Jarvis, basketball coach, used the following team: Centers, Arie Gamble and Evelyn Kizziar; guards, Adelaide Scott and Mildred Carter; Forwards, Audrey Stiles and Audrey Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins have returned from Roswell, where they had been several months. They are living at their home on West Virginia Street, once more.

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HI FOOTBALL NOTES

Ralph Zachry, who was developing into a great backfield man, has had to quit school for financial reasons. Zachry hits low and hard. In case of a backfield accident he would prove a mighty valuable man.

Lincoln is a bigger man on the field than he looks in cits. He showed up fast and strong when he went in as sub against Silverton Friday.

Bosley has strength and speed. When he gains a little more experience he will be a good backfield man.

Buck Slaughter intercepted a sizzling pass Friday while on the dead run coming into the line. Buck takes "razzing" good naturedly and didn't

"come back" at the side liners who declared he ran 20 yards before he could stop. It was a good gain, anyway.

If Floydada Hi is bested by some strong team in the district this season the rooters are agreed it will be on fumbles. Many fumbles Friday did not lose ground because a Green and White man covered the ball. Two different fumbles would have meant touchdowns for a team like Lubbock, for instance, Friday.

It did the onlookers good Friday to have no squabbling and referee-baiting. Tony Burson and Frank Farmer took time about as referee and umpire and did it like veterans. The Silverton boys did not say they would not be back.

McDonald has developed greatly in the year and is a sure enough man in the Whirlwind line. Rogers is declared to fill the role played last year by "Brit" very acceptably. He played the last two years with Sweetwater. This is his third year of high school football.

Macyl Burke was out practically a of Friday's game, nursing a weak ankle.

Ernest Carter is another first year man who, although light, shows promise of being a real football player.

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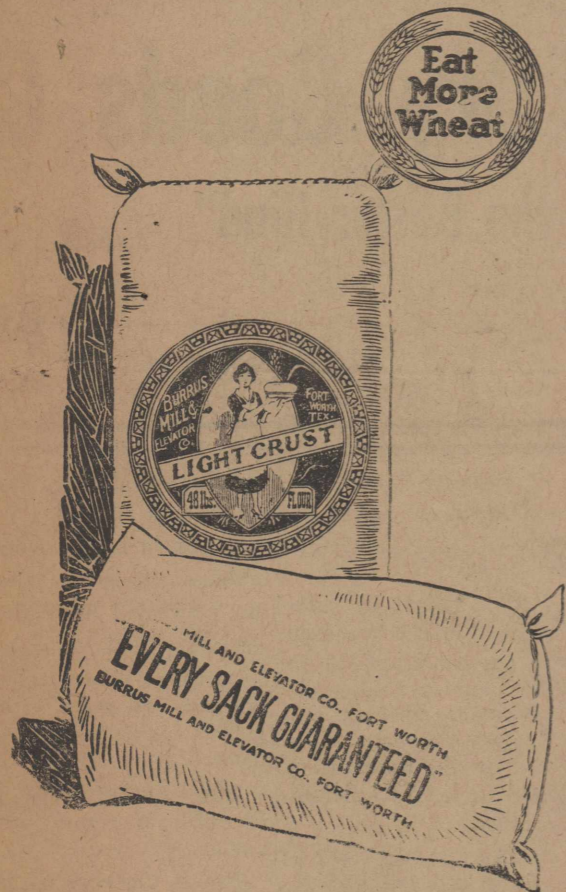
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G. R. Tibbetts, of Flomot, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

Walter Spears, father of Mrs. Galen Holland, in company with W. J. and Will Hancock and J. A. Faulkner, of Red River County, was here last week visiting his daughter and prospecting.

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Eulogy of the Life of C. M. Stribling

AS DELIVERED BY J. PAT HORTON AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th,

(Stenographically Reported by Miss Mae Montague)

My friends, I stand before you with conflicting emotions at this hour. It would be hard for me to explain to you my feelings, because I can hardly understand them myself. I am not sorrowing because God saw fit in His infinite wisdom to call home to be with Him throughout eternity a faithful child of His. I am not sorrowing because there is absent from the walks of men a personal friend of mine, perhaps I am sorrowing because I will miss the benediction his life has been to me. Brother Henson just now remarked that we are nowhere commanded not to sorrow, but rather to temper our grief with that peace that passeth understanding, and to be had, only in aright relationship with the source of all life. It is human to be sorrowful at a time like this. I thank the God who loves us all, I thank Him from the very depth of my heart that our sorrowing can be tempered with a heavenly peace, the peace that passeth understanding.

I am sure you will understand me when I say it is a pleasure for me to stand before this congregation and the bereaved and express words of eulogy concerning this man who has passed out of this life to a greater life. I can say it because of a close personal relationship with him and because I knew him to be a man for all that the term stands.

I shall give you in a few words a sketch of the life of him who has passed on to his reward. Charles Madison Stribling was born November 26th, 1860, in Houston County, Texas. He moved to Coryell County with his parents when he was but eleven years of age, in which county he spent most of his life. On February 18th, 1879, under the good providence of God he joined, not only his destiny, but his love, his hopes, his plans for the future with Miss Sarah E. Jones, who was a faithful companion to him until the hour God called him to be at home with Him in glory.

There is nothing quite so valuable as sympathy in the home as between father and mother. I can conceive of no tragedy quite so great as a home torn with differences on the part of husband and wife. I can conceive of no tragedy so great as that tragedy wherein there is not a unity of personality in the marriage relationship. We are thankful we can say of this union that it was ideal, that God placed His blessings upon it. I can say at the casket of my friend, Brother Stribling, that whatever his life was, it was due in no little measure to the hearty co-operation and faithful prayers of her whom he has left behind for only a short time.

Of his family, one child was taken in infancy. There are now living five boys and two girls, all of whom are grown and married and have homes of their own. Humble children and honest, testifying to the wisdom of a Godly parentage. Men and women who stand high in the communities in which they live.

Shall I pause here to make a statement concerning something Brother Stribling said to me the last time I saw him on the streets of Floydada? I met him in front of the First National Bank. We shook hands, and I noticed a tired look on his face. I said, "Brother Stribling, are you sick?"

He said, "Brother Horton, my days are numbered, and the number is few. My physicians have told me I have only a very few days more here on earth."

Then with a smile on his face, he said, "It doesn't matter how few the days are, I am ready to go."

He said, "Recently I have had some new visions of life, and they seem to become more magnified as the end draws nearer and nearer."

I asked him if he would mind telling me what those visions are.

He replied, "In the first place God only expects a man to do his best in the world, but be sure young man, He expects you to do your best."

How that statement did find its way to the very depth of my heart.

He said further, "There is only one honorable condition in life after all, and that is for a man to do his best at all times to honor God, his country and his home. And to have a loving companion and honorable children that he can be proud of."

He said, "If I had no other thing to be thankful for other than knowing that I have done my best for my family and am proud of them, I would be happy because of that."

Yesterday at high noon, Brother Stribling was called from labor to refreshment, he was called from sickness to health, has was called from life limited to life limitless, he was called from the walks of men to walk with God. Yesterday the fetters of time were broken, and he journeyed to join the numberless host of the redeemed.

I believe he will be met on Heaven's shore by hundreds of souls who have passed on, who will say, "Brother Stribling, you showed me the way to God."

What a privilege to be able to point souls to God!

Charles Madison Stribling was a twice born man. In the year 1882 he was born again. He was born into the family of the eternal God. He was born into the glory of God's presence in his soul. For forty and one years, that experience grew brighter and brighter as the years passed on. I wish we might all realize this one thing, the years numbered in our lives are not nearly so important as the years we live our lives for God. When God calls it matters not how long we have lived, but it matters much how we have lived.

On visiting Brother Stribling while he was out with his daughter, before they brought him to the sanitarium for an operation, I asked him when he was converted, and when he told me, I asked him if that experience had ever dimmed in his soul and he turned toward me and said, "Never since the day I first knew God has there been a moment when I was not conscious of His presence with me."

He told me a personal experience he had.

He said, "Yesterday a friend of mine visited me, a man middle life. While we were talking I pointed him the way to Christ."

He was rejoicing because of that man's salvation. When I heard Brother Stribling had departed this life, this thought came to me; he will get to Heaven in time to hear the rejoicing of the Angels over the salvation of a sinner he helped to find the way. I think it an incomparable privilege to have an experience like that. I would to God that every man could find life as this man found it.

Immediately following his conversion Brother Stribling joined the Methodist Church and from then till his last illness he was active in church work. He gave the best years of his life to God through his church.

Most of his Christian life was spent as an official in his church. In his service as a steward and Sunday School superintendent he was ever faithful. The day was never too full, the task never too hard that he was not ready to go when his Master said come. I have known him personally for twelve years, and I know he was ready at all times.

You may think that the end of life is to accumulate wealth; to cultivate a keen intellectuality; you may think the end of life is to have an honorable place in the community, but these are only incidents of life. The end of life is to glorify God. Brother Stribling could have been a wealthy man had he given his time to that, but he thought more of the perishing souls of men than of wealth or fame. He knew in his heart, there would come a time when there would be no place for riches, he knew there would be no heritage worth while save in an abiding faith in God. He left a heritage of a good and honorable name. The consoling thought of life's last hour with him was, he had walked life's way with God as his guide, taking advantage of every opportunity to make life easy for his fellow man. His life's motto could be expressed in the words of the poet:

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road, where the race of men go by.

They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong; wise, foolish, and so am I;

"Then why should I sit in the scorn-er's seat or hurl the cynic's ban?

Let me live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

And finally approaching the end with God in his heart one day he whispered in my ear, "Brother Horton, I came very near getting to go home just now," and smiled with the gladness born of Heaven.

And when the hour for his going had come he could say with Tennyson, though with greater assurance;

"And when from out the bourne of time and place

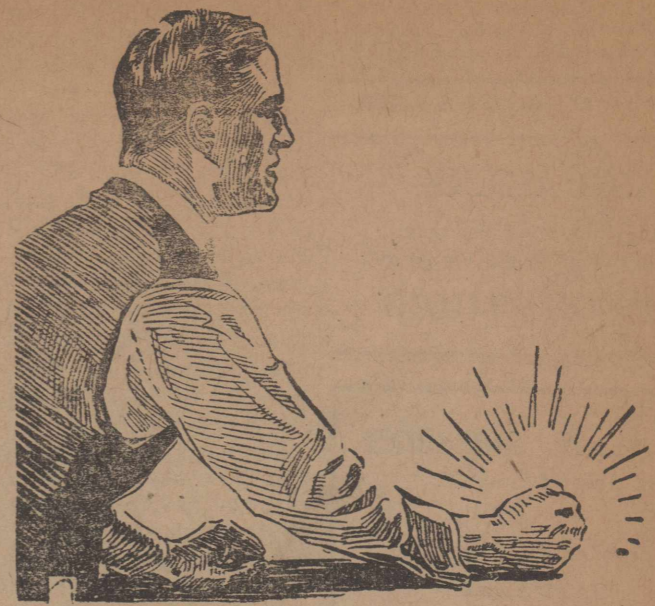
The tide shall bear me far,

I know I'll see my pilot face to face,

When I have crossed the bar."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes did not complete their trip to California last week. When they reached El Paso, Mrs. Hughes did not feel equal to the rest of the trip and they returned to Mineral Wells, where she was taken an apartment. Mr. Hughes was in Floydada a few days as a part of last week and the first part of this week.

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PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Oct. 2.—A large snake crawled into the kitchen at the home of F. M. Kennedy Tuesday morning of this week and was killed by Mrs. Kennedy with a kettle of scalding water, which happened to be at hand. How the snake got into the house Mrs. Kennedy does not know.

Quite a few are absent from school this week picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron were in town Monday shopping.

J. W. Badgett of Lockney was in our midst Monday.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., our new judge, and another gentleman from Floydada, were visiting our school last Friday.

Chas. Zimmerman, of Aiken was in our midst Monday.

Prof. Allgood and wife were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Stoneker spent over Sunday with her parents in town.

A terrible wind and hail passed over us the other night. We could hear it roaring but no damage done here, just a light rain fell.

Mrs. Lizzie Adair, of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jackson, who own a ranch near that city, returned to Tahoka last Friday. Mrs. Adair had been here for nearly a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Menefee, and the Jackson's stopped over for a short visit with them, after a sojourn of several days at Henrietta.

Miss Dorothy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Martin, underwent an operation at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Sunday night for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. L. Boerner returned Saturday from a visit of a week in Lubbock with relatives.

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