

BUSINESS MORE BRISK; COTTON COMING IN

Rapid Opening of Staple in Fields Making Raisers Work Fast.—Market Buoyant

Business is more brisk in Floydada with the cotton movement hitting its stride, an average of 20 to 25 bales being handled daily by the gins now operating here. Saturday was the first day on which as many as twenty five bales were turned out, but the cotton money is already making itself felt, upward of ten thousand dollars worth of cotton having been marketed locally up to Tuesday noon.

Bidding by buyers has been brisk throughout today, Saturday's Floydada market being the highest reported from any section. As high as 22 cents was paid on that day and the market has ruled above 20 cents throughout the week. The excellent staple and condition of the cotton this year is playing abig part in the price being paid. Never before has the uniformly high grade of staple been maintained in every bale. Every bale marketed so far has classed above midling and many bales are coming in with staple above an inch in length.

Cotton is opening faster than usual and the crop of a thousand bales or better, quite a bit short of the usual crop, will be picked and ginned within thirty to fifty days if good weather prevails. Several raisers have been at work since the latter part of September gathering their cotton, while pickers are in every field practically since the first of this week.

The value of the crop in the territory surrounding Floydada this year will be something over \$100,000 if present estimates are borne out by the yield.

MOORE PLAYS WITH AMARILLO AGAINST OKLA. CITY

Skinny Moore is in Amarillo this week seeing the World's series by play on one of the electric boards in that city. He has been there since early last week when he went up to play short stop with the Grays in their series against Oklahoma City of the Western Association. Amarillo won the series, taking three out of five games.

C. OF C. MEETING WILL DISCUSS CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The Chamber of Commerce, in its regular meeting tomorrow night, will discuss among other things the proposal of retail merchants for the organization of a Retail Merchants' Credit Association in Floydada. The matter has been under advisement and the committee which is working on the organization have pledged of support sufficient to make a credit association a sure thing, if plans in their hands are matured.

A number of other matters of less importance will also have attention at the meeting which will be held beginning at 8:30 in the county court room.

B. H. (Dick) Oxford, attorney of Stephenville, Texas, is here representing clients in Floyd County District Court this week.

FIRE PREVENTION EXERCISES THIS AFTERNOON

Fire Drills, Water Fight, Speechmaking, Watermelon Eating and Fire Fighting on Program

This afternoon at three-thirty the set program as a part of Fire Prevention Week in Floydada will be staged at the High School grounds and in the down-town section of Floydada with water fights, fire fighting demonstrations, speechmaking and a watermelon feast at the close as the principal features.

Mayor R. E. Fry, Rev. J. Pat Horton and E. C. Nelson, Jr., will make talks following the fire drill and fire fighting demonstration. Following these the prize-winning essays of school boys and girls will be read, and the water fight will be held. The principal portion of the program will be held in the down-town section. Water melons for the big feed reached town last night and this feature is sure to go over big as the closing part of the program.

The program throughout is given primarily to impress the necessity of and the saving accomplished by the prevention of fires. It is a part of the campaign to keep the fire record of Floydada good.

WAR DAYS BIRTHDAY PARTY IN LONDON RETURNED IN TEXAS

In April of 1919, while the A. E. F. was in continental Europe, John Lewis, of the 36th Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, whose home is northeast of Floydada, was in England and Scotland on leave. Following his return from Scotland he stopped in London, where he met with Wm. Pearn, thenwith the Y. M. C. A., and was the guest of Miss N. R. Pearn on the occasion of his birthday.

At that time Mr. Lewis expressed the hope that some day he should be permitted to return the hospitality accorded him, with a birthday dinner for his hostess, in his Texas home. Tuesday of this week he had this pleasure, when Miss Pearn, her mother, Mrs. M. E. Pearn, and Wm. Pearn, were guests of the Lewis family for the day on the occasion of Miss Pearn's birthday. The day was very delightfully spent.

The experience of John Lewis in this instance is probably unique in theannals of the A. E. F. Of the tens of thousands of American soldiers who were cordially received in English and Continental homes and who probably wished, asdid he, to have the pleasure of returning the hospitality shown, fewhave had the pleasure of doing so, or at least few have had the opportunity to return a birthday dinner with a birthday dinner.

MISS MAMIE McPEAK AND W. F. McDANIEL MARRIED

Miss Mamie McPeaks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McPeak, was married Sunday, September 24th in Ralls to Mr. W. F. McDaniel, formerly of this city, now of Ralls. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Methodist Church at that place.

The bride has been reared in Floydada, her parents having been residents of this place for many years. Mr. McDaniel formerly resided here for a year and has recently moved to Ralls. His parents live near Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel will make their home at Ralls.

NORTH SIDE SCHOOL FIRST MONTH HONOR ROLL

The Floydada schools during the school year of 1921-22 will have an Honor Roll each month, and The Hesperian has been asked to publish the roll. In the report each time will be included all grades. The report made for the month of September is as follows:

Low first: Sallie Baker, Cleo Stovall, Clifford LeMay, Vivian Stegall. High first: Juanita Hall, Henry Baker, Jewel McFarland, Gains Grubbs.

Low second: Bama Gene Smalley, Jessie May Wood, Juanita Suiter, Starks Green, Malvin Duncan.

High second: Lela Hendrix, Marvin Stacey.

Low third: Pansy Brown, Bernice Bishop, E. L. Morris, Ray Sims, Bishop Pitts, Lathia Benton, Avelan Shockey, Victorine Fitch, Ila Sipe, Douglas Hollums, Flora Mae Cook, Edwina Christian, Thelma Covington, Vivian Evans, Elizabeth Anne Hopkins, Ruth Jenkins, Juanita Murray, Ola Ruth Stegall, Mary Helen Snodgrass, Mary Elizabeth Triplett, Frankie Smith, Mildred Teeple, Velma Trease, Silas Duncan, Carleton Green, L. V. Shurbet.

High third: Hubert Dobson, Albert Gamble, N. B. Stansell, Wilma McNeal, Corinne Orsborn, Georgia Eudy.

Low fourth: Merle McFarland, Otis Sipe, Hazel Murray, R. A. Pope, Olive Mae Liston, John Key West, Oleta Jackson.

High fourth: Lula Kate Johnson, Anna Belle Thagard, Vela Gilbert, Oneta Carter, Ralph Jones.

5-A: Frances Cash, Genave Shipley, Evelyn Maddox, Raye Parker, Ila Wright.

11th grade: Gladys Dodson, Roy Haynes.

"SLICKY SLIDE" PARTY SCENE OF MUCH MIRTH

The Mothers' Club's "Slicky Slide" party last Friday night proved a unique and popular way to gather in the shekels. Several hundred people were present and had a "barrel of fun," they declare unanimously.

Around \$80 was realized by the club in the sale of tickets and sandwiches.

C. R. and J. B. Houston, accompanied by their sister, Miss Leona, visited in Abernathy, Sunday, with their brother, Claude Houston and family.

FARM VALUES FLOYD CO. SHOW INCREASE 297.3 PER CENT IN TEN YEAR PERIOD

Census Shows 1,289 Farms in County January 1, 1920 of Which 1251 Reported Domestic Animals

TENANTRY ON INCREASE

Floyd Leads All Neighboring Counties in Number of Farms and Value of Lands and Buildings

The preliminary announcement of the Department of Commerce Bureau of Census issued on October 3rd, shows Floyd County to be the leading agricultural county of this section, leading its nearest competitor, Hale, by half a million dollars, with \$26,258,837 values of lands and buildings. This is an increase in the county of \$19,649,732 in the ten-year decade from April 15, 1910 to January 1st, 1920, a per centage increase of 297.3 per cent.

The reports being issued by the Census Bureau are by counties, the preliminary figures for Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Briscoe, Hall, Motley having been issued on the third of this month. The figures are taken from the census rolls completed in 1920. The figures given are subject to correction.

According to the reports Floyd County had a total of 1289 farms on January 1st, 1920 against 620 in 1910, an increase of 107.9 per cent. All these farms were operated by white farmers, of whom 717 were owners and managers and 572 were tenants. Tenantry shows a big increase in the county in the ten-year period. There were 232 farms operated by tenants in 1910. The number of tenants is increasing faster than the number of farms the report shows. The total acreage in farms on January 1st, 1920, was 490,731 against 311,118 in 1910, of which 242,820 acres were improved in 1920 against 73,265 acres in 1910. This increase in improvements in the county for the ten-year period is 231.4 per cent.

Contrary to all belief there was a steady increase in the number of all farm animals in the county in the period from 1910 to 1920, including cattle. The figures are likewise illuminating on the point of diversification in the county. There were in 1920 only 38 farms of any size whatever, which did not have animals growing on the farm. There were only 4, however, in 1910 which had no domestic animals. Compara-

HAMMONDS HOGS JUNIOR AND GRAND CHAMPIONS

Floyd County Durocs and Poland Chinas in Prizewinning Classes at Plainview Fall Stock Show

J. I. Hammonds' herd boar, Pathfinder's Equal, was the premier hog shown in the Duroc Division of the Fall Stock Show in Plainview last Thursday and Friday and Hammond's junior gilt was the best sow shown in the Duroc Division. The boar took junior championship and grand championship ribbons and the sow also took junior championship in her class and grand championship, both winning against the stiffest kind of competition from over six counties. Mr. Hammond's hog was pronounced a perfect specimen by the judge, Thos. A. Shattuck, of Hastings, Nebr. Fred Nickels, the only other Floyd County man having Durocs in the show also did well, hislitter offour pigs taking third money, and hissingle sow getting sixth in the Duroc Jersey Record Association futurity.

Poland China exhibitors from this county at the show were C. D. Merrick, T. S. McGehee, and Claude Wolford, all of Lockney.

Mr. Merrick's Poland China boar won fourth place in the class of boars 18 months of age and under 24, and his sow first in the same age for sows. T. S. McGehee's boar in the sixth months and under twelve months class took fourth place, his sow 12 months and under 18 months took first, his breeder's young herd took fourth, Mr. Merrick's young herd fifth. And in the Poland China Promotion Show the litter offour owned by Mr. McGehee took second.

Several head of the Floyd County hogs shown at this show will be taken to Dallas for competition there. Hammonds' winning boar and sow will both go.

Guy Cherry, of Abilene, was in Floydada visiting friends the latter part of last week.

tive figures for the two census reports on horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine are as follows:

	1920	1910
Horses	6,951	4339
Mules	3468	2077
Cattle	23,502	15896
Sheep	4,483	714
Swine	11,271	4200

Crop Production

The contention of Floyd County people that Floyd County has been raising a million-bushel wheat crop every year since 1919 is borne out by the statistical table appended to the report of the Census Bureau. In this respect the county leads its eight neighbors, likewise, with Hale County the closest competitor. The county also leads in production of the forage grains, kafir and milo. Production of thefour crops of kafir and milo, wheat, oats and cotton in 1919 as against 1909 was:

Crop	Acres Harvested	Quantity Harvested
Kafir,		
Milo,	1919, 95,881	2,601,175 bu
	1919, 10,981	98,292 bu
Wheat	1919, 49,104	962,272 bu
	1909, 396	1,154 bu
Oats,	1919, 7,150	391,039 bu
	1909,1,562	10,664 bu
Cotton,	1919, 27,180	13,078 bales
	1909, 2,956	430 bales

These figures as made up by the Census Bureau taken from individuals owning and operating farms in Floyd County, bear out every claim made of thewonderful development of Floyd County in the decade since 1910. It is a story which can only be appreciated by a study of the figures and which will repeat itself on a larger scale even in the decade closing in 1930, when, with the present rate of growth, Floyd County will have ascended to a commanding place in total value of production in the entire state, will be competing for first place in total values against the oldest counties of the state, and Floydada will have grown to a population of upward of 5,000 people without any stimulus such as railway construction, the addition of factories, wholesale houses and distribution branches. With these taken into consideration Floydada reasonably may be expected to have a population between 6,500 and 10,000, and the entire county will have been cut up into intensively cultivated and highly productive stock farms.

ANNUAL NORTHWEST TEXAS METHODIST CONFERENCE

Holding Session in Amarillo This Week—Rev. Bruce Meador to Continue Pastorate Here

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist church, presided over by Bishop W. M. McMurry of Louisville, Kentucky, is in regular session this week in Amarillo. This marks the end of the conference year 1920-21.

Rev. Bruce Meador, pastor of the Methodist church here, left for the conference Tuesday morning in company with Rev. C. E. Jamison, pastor of the Hamlin church, who was making the trip through in his car. Rev. Meador will return here Sunday night to continue his pastorate, as it was unanimously voted in the last quarterly conference of the official board of the church here to ask for his return for another year. He has stated that he is making no plans to the contrary.

Every department of the church has been greatly built up during Rev. Meador's pastorate, especially the Sunday school which has shown great improvement. There was in excess of 400 conversions during the year, with 175 additions to the church membership. He has also performed the ceremonies for nineteen marriages since he has been in Floydada, being more than he has ever performed at any other place in the same length of time.

Financially the church has progressed well. The Sunday school has raised for all purposes approximately \$1072.00, the Women's Missionary Societies, more than \$1050.00, and the expenditures of the church as a whole for the year will exceed \$10,000.00.

A modern hot air heating system is being installed in the church building this week, and will be in use for the next Sunday services if the weather makes it necessary.

Hollis Stephens of Whiteflat was a visitor here with friends Sunday.

DISTRICT COURT WORKING ON CRIMINAL DOCKET

The criminal docket of the district court for Floyd County has had attention of the court this week.

Embezzlement, a fekeny, charged against Tom Messenger, Chick Galloway, Sam Irwin and J. R. Cates in five counts, on Monday was reduced to embezzlement, a misdemeanor, and the defendants pled guilty in one count the other four being dismissed. D. L. Payne, charged with perjury, Tuesday was declared not guilty by a jury by an instructed verdict.

The case of the State of Texas vs. W. C. Tolar, charged with perjury and the case against J. W. Howell, charged with arson, are set for Friday.

The case of the State of Texas vs. J. J. Jones was dismissed Wednesday. Sterling Jordan was on trial yesterday on a charge of theft. The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon, and no verdict had been rendered at eight o'clock.

Petit Jury

The petit jury for next week follows

O. B. Gross, R. B. Gary, John Hodle, R. C. Covington, J. A. Smalley, C. R. Hatcher, J. R. Terry, Frank Busby, E. Guthrie, O. W. Fry, C. V. Ford, C. E. Neil, A. A. Jones, W. T. Stiles, H. A. Brotherton, B. B. Gully, W. A. Curb, R. I. Teeples, T. N. Clark, A. C. Hanna, J. R. Huckabay, V. A. Thorn, J. M. Gamblin, A. L. Hurst, T. B. Thacker, J. M. Wright, A. E. Tinnin, R. T. Casey, W. R. Dooley, A. L. Glass, J. S. Dunavant, W. D. Lee, T. W. Fulkerson, W. N. Paschall, Frank Brown, Joe Anderson.

NEW MEAT MARKET OPENED IN CAFE BUILDING

The P. & Q. Market is one of the newest business enterprises in Floydada. It was opened the latter part of last week. J. C. Cates, who lives southwest of Floydada, and H. W. Braudrick, formerly of Caddo, Oklahoma, are the proprietors, Mr. Braudrick being manager. The market is located across from the post office in the Pedy Cafe Building.

TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN FLOYDADA SCHOOLS

The report cards giving the attendance and record of your child's work during the first month, were given out Wednesday afternoon. You are asked to examine this card and if the grades are good make some comment of this to the child; if the grades are poor talk with the child and teacher and see if the trouble can be found and remedied. If you will be sure to examine these cards and do your part in regards to them we will have very few failures. We have a few pupils who made low grades this month and if they do the same thing this next month we will demote them. Do not wait until this is done to see the teacher because that will be too late.

The cards will be given out on every fourth Wednesday. If your child does not bring in the card be sure to find out the cause from the teacher. We have had parents to call us at the end of a term, when the child has failed, and ask the trouble, and also say they had not seen a card. If you do not see us we cannot be responsible for your not seeing the card. Let us work together to make this the best school year possible.

JAMES E. PARKS.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION READY TO MAKE LOANS

Washington, Oct. 3.—That the War Finance Corporation is ready to make loans under terms of the agricultural credits legislation on Texas cattle, sheepand wool was a statement late today to Representative Hudspeth by Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director. Mr. Meyer said that up to this time only \$6,000,000 had been placed in Texas and reminded Mr. Hudspeth that the corporation was ready to make immediate loans and that applications should be made to the Texas committee, of which Marion Sansom of Fort Worth is the chairman.

Mr. Meyer suggested the formation of a holding corporation in Texas such as had been done in some of the Western States which was outlined in The News of Saturday. The holding corporations place their paper with the banks and the banks in turn negotiate through the War Finance Corporation, and there is a full use of the money by this rotation.

A. Clements of Flomot was a business visitor here Monday.

\$1 SCHOOL TAX TO BE VOTED ON NOV. 5TH

Decision of Court Cutting Off Portion of District Makes Former Vote Invalid

Property-tax paying voters in Floyd ada Independent School District will be called upon to vote again this year on the matter of increasing the local maintenance tax from 50 cents to one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of taxable property. The vote taken in June of this year, when a majority of more than two to one was given the increase, was invalidated by the decision of District Judge R. C. Joiner last week in the Shipley Case, in which the judge held that the "south" part of the district, purported to have been added to the district in 1912 by Act of the Legislature, was not in fact added to the district and is not a part of it. Since persons residing in that portion of the district, including some of the parties to the suit, voted in the election held in June, the election was an illegal one and its results are not binding.

The new election called by the board Monday night of this week is set for November 5th, and only those persons residing within the bounds of what is known as the "old" district will be called upon to cast a vote. Whether or not the board of trustees will be authorized toincrease the maintenance tax from 50 cents on the hundred dollars to not more than \$1.00 on the hundred dollars valuation will be the decision to be made by the voters, as was the case before.

If the case appealed to the higher courts should be affirmed as decided by Judge Joiner, the members of the local board declare the taxes to be collected under the present plan or schedule of \$1.00 per \$100 will be sufficient to continue the schools the entire school year. A 50 cent tax on the district, however, would yield sufficient funds to run the school until about February 1st or 15th, it is estimated.

NEW WELL HOOKED UP WITH MAINS THIS WEEK

The new well of the City Water Works is being hooked up with the mains this week and when water is turned in from the well the capacity of the plant will be more than doubled. The new well is one of the best ever put on the pump in the city limits and with the old well will give an ample supply of water for all needs for the immediate future.

McCAULEY-STEN

On Sunday morning, October the second, at seven o'clock Miss Blanche McCauley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley, was married at her home one mile east of town to Mr. Calvin P. Sten of this city. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Misses Kate McFall, of this city, Jeanette Steen of Plainview and Willa McCauley of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Messrs. Henry Edwards of this city, Cliff Davenport of Kress and Marvin Steen of Plainview. Rev. C. B. Meador officiating.

The newly-weds left immediately on a short honeymoon. They will make their home in Floydada where M. Steen has resided the past twenty years.

LOCKNEY MAN WEDS HERE

Miss Willie Taylor, apprentice operator here for the Western Union Telegraph Co., and Gilbert Bean, of Lockney, were united in marriage here at the home of C. J. Purdom, last Saturday evening, October 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony which was pronounced by Rev. Bruce Meador, pastor of the Methodist church, was witnessed by a few friends and relatives of the young couple.

They will make their future home in Lockney, where Mr. Bean is connected with the South Plains Grain Company, in the capacity of bookkeeper.

BABY OF J. H. HENSON DEAD

Old May Henson, the eight month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henson, died here a Saturday morning at four o'clock. Interment was held in the cemetery at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. J. J. Day.

O. P. Rutledge spent last week-end in Amarillo on business.

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OFFICE SEEKERS

Editor Jas. L. Dow, of The Lubbock Avalanche, has announced that newspaper will be issued as a semi-weekly beginning on November 1st. Editor Dow is progressive, and his newspaper is doing its patriotic duty right along. Just now that paper is anxious to see the candidates begin to make their bows for public favor next year, calling attention to the situation thus: "Even at this early date, Mitchell county has an avowed candidate for County Judge. Nothing like getting an early start. If any of our people feel lucky for any office we are in receptive mood to take your announcement. The Avalanche is looking forward to a good crop of candidates next year. Throw your old 'sombbrero' in the ring and 'Let's go!'"

A newspaper man wouldn't be doing his readers justice if he didn't get as many candidates in the ring for office at so much per, as possible. Sometimes it goes against the grain to encourage a good man to quit his work and spend a year canvassing the county, making stump speeches, kissing the babies, et cetera, but necessity makes demands which must be heeded. The candidate, after losing his time and money, always is glad he didn't wait a few years longer to find out how many of his fellows are liars.

A busier season on Floyd County farms was never seen than the present, and unemployment which is bothering the greatest minds of the east, is unknown in Floyd County. With a cotton crop and forage grain crop to gather and wheat land and wheat planting to have attention the man without a job here is idle by choice.

Cotton is bringing a good price in Floydada. Merchants of the town are making the short staple, as well as the longer varieties bring good money to the raisers. Floydada had a top price of 22 cents Saturday, which, so far as any newspaper reports indicate, was not equalled that day in the state for short staple cotton.

Floydada and Flod County are entitled to undivided loyalty from the people who go to make up the citizenship. What are you doing to help build the old town?

LOCKNEY WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Lockney, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Jim McCaslin, 36, was accidentally killed yesterday twelve miles east of Lockney. She was thrown from a buggy, death following in two hours from a fracture of the skull. She is survived by husband. The funeral was held here Friday.

S. E. Stiles is building a modern home in Bartley Heights Addition in South Floydada.

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FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Friona, Sept. 30.—The Friona High School building was totally destroyed by fire at midnight last night. Lack of ample fire fighting apparatus handicapped the fighters.

The cost of the building, when it was constructed several years ago, was about \$12,000, and insurance to the amount of \$6,000 was carried.

This fire, following closely the loss of the Congregational Church, several weeks ago, adds much to the loss by the citizens of Friona.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, of Matador, were shopping in Floydada last Thursday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, that an election be held on Tuesday the twenty fifth (25th) day of October, 1921, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

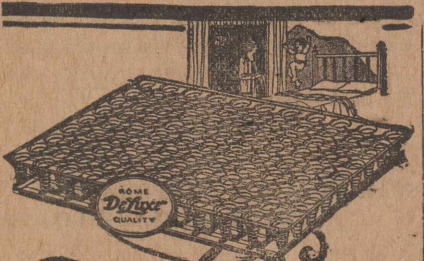
Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) payable as follows: One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) payable each year for fifteen years beginning one year from the date of issuance of said bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy and collect a tax to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving the waterworks within the limits of said city, and extending the watermains in said city.

Said election shall be held in the City Hall of the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: Homer Steen, presiding officer; A. C. Goen, judge, Frank L. Moore and J. E. Swenson clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter nine (9) Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and the General Laws of 1899 and the amendments thereto if any, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers in said City shall be allowed to vote in said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds", and those opposed shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of Bonds". The Manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City and posted at least 30 days prior to date of said election shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause it to be posted at the Postoffice of the City of Floydada, Texas, at the County Court House of Floyd County, and in the City Hall of the City of Floydada. The notice is also ordered published in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floydada, Texas.

Given under my hand this 13th day of September, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) R. E. FRY,
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.
29-4tc.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Comptable 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 LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Leslie Surginer, a Minor, I. C. Surginer has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, on application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Leslie Surginer Minor, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such 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 26th day of September, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 31-2tc

HOG CHOLERA SCARE AT WHITEFLAT IN MOTLEY

Matador News: Some fears are being felt on account of what might prove a cholera scourge which was discovered at Whiteflat the first of the week.

C. W. Whittaker, who lives on Mrs. Dean's place, northwest of the town, lost eight or ten head of hogs and others were sick, and in the absence of any other known cause they were supposed to have cholera, but there is nothing certain about it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamm, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows returned to their home in Lubbock last Saturday.



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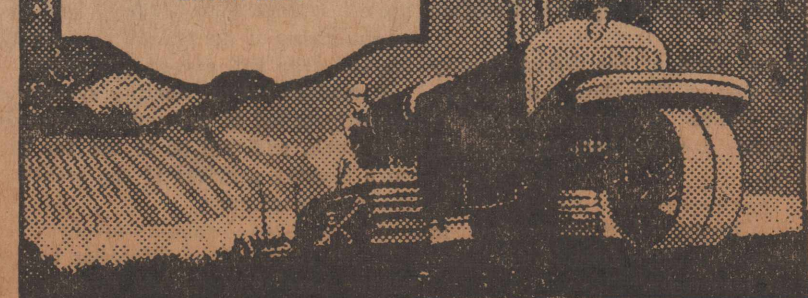
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All the folks you know will be there. There'll be doings in plenty—the finest amusements, a splendid football program, bands of international reputation and auto races. Popular Rates on All Steam and Electric Lines



AM CATES MAKES ESCAPE FROM LUBBOCK JAIL

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 30.—"Charlie, you don't blame us, do you?" was the closing statement left in a letter by Sam Cates, under sentence of fourteen years for the murder of Judge Burton of Crosbyton, when, with Hu-liett Smith he successfully completed a third attempt to escape from the Lubbock County jail.

A month ago the two men attempted to overpower Deputy Sheriff McCullough. Since then they had been confined in the dark cell.

Through some mysterious method of assistance, Cates and Smith last night picked the locks to five doors, including one combination lock, and made their escape about 5 o'clock this morning.

Cates first was sentenced to ninety-nine years for the murder of Judge Burton but, in his second trial received only fourteen years. An appeal to the higher courts had been filed and he was being held pending a decision.

Smith was awaiting trial for forgery and had been a partner of Cates in the two previously unsuccessful attempts to escape. A posse is searching throughout this section and all points have been wired to look out for the men.

Vane Cherry of Whiteflat was here on business last Friday.



It's **toasted**
Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process



DANDRUFF

Disease germs attack the scalp, destroying the hair growth, causing baldness, excessive dandruff, premature grayness, dead-looking, lusterless hair and itching scalp. The rich lather of Hunt's Medicated Soap carries with it to the very hair roots just the right combination of medicinal ingredients to correct scalp troubles, causing luxuriant hair growth and imparting that softness of the hair that indicates the proper hair health.

HUNT'S Soap

FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY

MRS. T. H. BENTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. T. H. Benton entertained the ladies of R. G. Brannen's Sunday school class of the Baptist church at her home on Virginia Street, Thursday afternoon, September 29, in honor of Mrs. Lee Joiner who is soon to move to Santa Anna, California. Games and music were the diversions of the afternoon. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames J. T. J. Dawson, R. G. Brannen, W. D. Smith, W. P. Sims, J. A. Grigsby, J. M. Hamner, Lee Joiner, Warren, Sims, Stegall, Wright and Gilbert.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilburn, a son, October 3rd.

Miss Mabelle Groves, of Plainview, was the guest of Miss Marie Henry during last week end.

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SOUTH SIDE SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY AT CENTER

The South Side Singing Convention of Floyd County will be held at Center Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be among the matters to have attention at this meeting.
D. I. BOLDING, Pres.

GLAD Says Business Saturday Was Like Old Times.

YES PRETTY GOOD. I have decided I get back just about what I give out. Therefore, I will continue to cater to only the merchandise I know is the best. I think the world spends its money for TWO THINGS. GOODS and SERVICE.

Florsheim Shoes are widely worn, not because of good things said about them, but because they put into them the style men want and the quality they expect at a price that is low for the value received.

International Made to Measure Clothes have been sold by me for twelve years. They are on the backs of thousands of men and boys in Floyd and adjoining counties now. If there is one suit in the bunch that's a bad one I'd like to see it. They don't only wear a year but years. The price is the same as you pay for ordinary hand-me-downs. I'd suggest that you look over the woollens this week as some fellows save money by buying MY clothes. They don't have to purchase so often.

Holeproof Hosiery. Before the war they guaranteed them to wear—Six pair six months. Will still give you the same wear. The price is the same as other hose. Try a box either silk or lisle.

I cater to the men's trade. The ladies' cleaning, pressing and dyeing.

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"The Gent's Furnisher"

P. S. A few suits always on hand for the man in a hurry.

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The Greatest Phonograph takes another forward step!

MOOD MUSIC!—Mr. Edison's latest music discovery. It's a plan by which you can benefit from good music—beyond mere entertainment.

Mood Music helps you control your mental and physical well-being. It soothes, refreshes, cheers. Space does not permit our telling more about it. Fill out the coupon and bring or mail it for a copy of the wonderful booklet, "Mood Music."

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3 days of Mood Music FREE!

If you do not own a New Edison we will gladly loan you one on three days free trial—so you can learn what Mood Music and the New Edison will do for you.

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Please give me a free copy of Mr. Edison's new book, "Mood Music."

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BIG CLOSE OUT SALE!

Beginning Saturday, October 8th

OUR ENTIRE STOCK GOES ON SALE AT ABSOLUTELY WHOLESALE PRICE.

We are selling our business, and are going to give our customers and friends the benefit of some wonderful bargains before we invoice out, therefore, we are beginning this sale **SATURDAY**, and lasting till **SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 29th**. **NOTHING RESERVED**, everything at cost. The more we sell the less we will have to invoice November 1st. So don't fail to come early and get your bargains. \uparrow \$10,000 stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Shoes and furnishings. Men's Clothing, Hats, furnishing goods and shoes. Below we list a few of the many articles in our house:

LADIES' COATS

In all the New Styles and colors with beautiful fur collars. Coats formerly priced up to \$50.00,
Sale Price **\$37.50**

Coats formerly priced up to \$37.50, Sale price..... **\$25.00**
Children's coats formerly priced up to \$15.00,
Sale price **\$9.50**

Children's Coats priced up to \$10.00, Sale Price..... **\$6.50**

LADIES' SUITS

We have one group of of Ladies' Serge and Tricotine Suits that goes in this sale at..... **\$15.00**

LADIES' DRESSES

A very attractive selection of Serge and Tricotine dresses, formerly priced to \$37.50, Sale price..... **\$25.00**
One lot of Silk Dresses go in this sale, Choice..... **\$7.50**

BLOUSES

One lot of Georgette and Jersey Silk Blouses, this sale, your choice at **\$4.50**

PETTICOATS

Taffeta and Jersey Silk Petticoats, this sale, choice **\$5.00**

CORSETS

We have a full line of the Famous Jane Jackson, and College Girl Corsets.
Corsets priced \$8.50, Sale Price..... **\$5.95**
Corsets priced \$6.50, Sale Price..... **\$4.45**
Corsets priced \$3.75, Sale Price..... **\$2.75**

MILLINERY

A wonderful line of Gage Sailors and pattern hats, formerly priced to \$12.50, Choice..... **\$7.50**
One lot formerly priced \$9.50, sale price..... **\$6.50**

CHILDREN'S HATS

A large selection formerly priced \$4.50 to \$6.50, Sale price **\$2.50 to \$3.50**

SILK HOSE

Ladies' Hose, full fashioned, heavy, all silk, finest grade, Sale Price..... **\$3.95**
One lot medium weight, all silk, black and brown, Sale price **\$2.95**
One lot, medium weight Silk Hose, black and brown, Sale Price **\$1.10**
Children's hose for boys and girls, Bear Skin Brand, heavy ribbed hose, all sizes, Sale Price..... **35c**

LADIES' GLOVES

One lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, grey, brown, and white, gauntlet and 16 button lengths, a guaranteed glove. Gloves formerly priced \$3.50 to \$4.00, this sale..... **\$2.95**
Gloves formerly priced \$5.50 to \$6.50, sale price..... **\$4.50**

MEN'S CLOTHING

We have a few suits on hand that will go in this sale at choice **\$12.50**

OVERCOATS

Good all wool new Belted Model Overcoats \$35.00 values, sale price **\$22.50**
Good \$20.00 Values, Sale Price..... **\$15.00**
Reversible leather coats \$50.00 values, Sale price **\$30.00**
Good all wool dress pants, Sale price..... **\$5.00**

WORK CLOTHES

Unionalls "Fitz Brand" **\$2.50**
Overalls, **\$1.50**
Blue and Khaki work shirts, this sale, choice..... **85c**

MEN'S HATS

Good selection of fine Velours, all colors, choice..... **\$5.00**
A large selection of fine felt hats, all the new style and colors, formerly priced \$3.00 to \$6.50, this sale price **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

MEN'S CAPS

One large selection men's and boys' caps, sale price **75c to \$2.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS

A fine selection of fine dress shirts, priced from \$1.75 to \$3.50, all go in this sale at 25 per cent reduction.
All wool shirts this sale less 25 per cent
Men's fleece lined union suits, this sale..... **\$1.75**
Good medium weight "Hanes" Ribbed union suit, sizes 36 to 50, this sale **\$1.50**
Men's fine silk hose..... **75c to \$1.00**

NECKWEAR

Men's silk and silk knit four-in-hand ties, choice..... **\$1.00**

MEN'S GLOVES

Dress gloves lined and unlined, sale price less 25 per cent.
Men's work gloves, **50c to \$1.50**

MEN'S SHOES

Men's fine dress shoes, black and brown, straight and English lasts, regular price \$10.00, this sale..... **\$8.50**
One lot dress shoes, broad lasts, straight, and English lasts, black and brown, good \$7.50 values, choice..... **\$5.00**
Work shoes \$3.25 to \$4.50, this sale **\$2.75 to \$3.75**

LADIES' SHOES

One lot high top shoes, black and brown, extra good quality. This sale **\$5.00 to \$7.50**
Girls' School Shoes, sizes 12 to 2 1/2, price..... **\$2.95**
Sizes 3 to 7, price..... **\$4.50**

All good serviceable school shoes.

LADIES' OXFORDS

Good dress Oxfords, black and brown, price **\$5 and \$6.00**
Ladies House shoes, satin, felt, and kid, price **\$1.50, \$2.75**
This sale less 15 per cent.

Remember this sale starts **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AND ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 29TH**. We invoice Monday, October 31st. So don't fail to visit this wonderful cut price sale. Of course the best bargains will go first, so come early and get some of the best. **THIS SALE IS STRICTLY CASH**. No charges, no exchanges, no refunds nor approvals. So please don't ask for it.

Saturday, October 8th

RUSSELL'S STORE

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FLOYDADA

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Table sauce, Worcestershire sauce, salad dressing, Thousand Island Dressing, Tabasco Sauce, Horse Radish dry and liquid, Tomato Relish, Chili Sauce, Chicnic for sandwiches, mustard, curtisola the new dish, Olives, plain and stuffed, mushrooms, Creole Dinner, dry shrimp, cooked brains, veal loaf, potted meats, all kinds, roast beef, cakes, all kinds, preserves and jellies, all kinds, pickles, sweet and sour, shelled nuts, all kinds, dates, new crop, fruits, all kinds, Vienna sausage and scores of other delicacies for the lunch and picnics. Brown Bros. 30-tfc

If it is not in town, let us get it for you. Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

OLD LARD—Few buckets left 8 lbs. 50c, 4 lbs. 25c. Star Cash Grocery. 26-tfc.

Haynes guaranteed mattresses and De Luxe Springs make perfect beds. F. C. Harmon. 30-1tc

30x3 1-2 Rough Tread United States Tires, \$13.95. Brown Bros. 29-1tc.

You can buy Amarillys Flour at Johnson Gro. Co. It's guaranteed. 30-1tc.

We can get your stove grates. Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

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

Light bulbs for all makes autos. Brown Brothers. 29-1tc

Niggerhead lump and nut coal at Boothe Bros. 31-2tc

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

SOON TO ARRIVE—A line of new Heinz goods at Johnson Gro. Co. 30-1tc

It will pay to figure with us on furniture. Kirk & oSns. 31-1tc

Socket and End Wrenches for Autos and Tractors, fan belts, grease cups, spark plugs, porcelain, plyers, stillson wrenches, chain wrenches, cold chisels, punches, screw drivers, auto coils, coil points, cold patch, curtain lights, bulbs, spot lights, timers and rollers, cut outs, wheel pullers, and a thousand other auto accessories all of the standard high grade makes at prices lower than elsewhere. Brown Brothers. 30-tfc.

We pay market price for eggs and fresh butter. Johnson Gro. Co. 30-1tc

We are making unheard of prices on poster iron beds. Phone 281. F. C. Harmon. 30-1tc

A few more E-B drills at that good price. Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Niggerhead lump and nut coal at Boothe Bros. 31-2tc

SEED WINTER WHEAT

Good Turkey Red, free of smut, \$1.25 per bushel. Phone 915-F11. O. F. Battey. 30-4tp

White Swan, Maxwell House, Folger's and other good coffees. Johnson Grocery Co. 30-1tc

Asbestos packing for auto water pumps, auto gaskets, shellac, flash lights and batteries and bulbs, Hot Shots, Phone Batteries, drill bits, United States 30x3 1-2 Rough Tread Casings \$13.95, radiators for Fords, tool boxes, genuine Rose auto pumps, auto and truck jacks. Brown Bros. 30-tfc.

Best price on harness and the "JUMBO" line. Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

We make regular trips to Plainview each week. Any hauling to or from that point? Call 207. We handle it Pitts Transfer Co. 27-tfc

See Floydada Mattress Factory for hand made Comforts, Pillows, Mattresses of any size and cotton bats for quilting purposes. 28-4tp

We pay the highest market price for cream. Collins Grocery Co. 30-1tc

Electric light globes for the home. Brown Bros. 29-1tc

FARM LOANS

Figure with W. D. Smith before placing your application. S. E. Corner square. 29-4tc

Spark plugs and porcelain, all kinds. Brown Bros. 29-1tc

Anything in the bath line. Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

HUNTERS NOT ALLOWED

Hunting or shooting in our pastures will not be allowed, and all persons are notified that anyone caught so doing will be prosecuted.

R. B. SMITH,
THOS. MONTGOMERY.

Fresh shipment of bulk cakes, a fine assortment to choose from at Collins Grocery Co. 30-1tc

Wanted 4 Jersey heifer calves from a week to a month or so old. Will pay \$5 each on receipt at residence. Mrs. E. D. Chambers, Afton, Texas. 29-3tp

Try a Haynes mattress with a De Luxe Spring. They will give you 100 per cent satisfaction. F. C. Harmon. 30-1tc.

We deliver and put up stoves, and window shades, and put down linoleum, at no extra charge. Kirk & oSns. 31-1tc.

Our line of fancy canned goods is complete. When you want the very best call 88, Collins Grocery Co. 30-1tc

Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. C. W. Mitchell. 29-4tp

Electric light bulbs for the home in all sizes and kinds at the 1921 prices, a line of standard electrical goods such as drop key sockets, wall sockets, two and three way sockets, sockets for irons, Hot Point Electric Irons, light wire, friction tape, etc. Brown Bros. 30-tfc.

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee is the best and then you are assured of fresh coffee at all times as we get it fresh from the roaster every two weeks, Collins Grocery Co. 30-1tc

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

Maize head chops 85c per 100 lbs. Boothe Bros. 31-2tc

Pure sorghum fresh from the sandy land of East Texas at Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88. 30-1tc

Let us put up that Ideal Heater. It is the best thing you can get. Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

FOR SALE—Winter barley seed. Phone 903-F25. George Finkner. 28-4tc

Grease guns, valve grinders, valve lifters, bearing scrapers, drill bits, coil points, timer wires, spark plug wires, pliers, Ford gaskets, all kinds and sizes. Brown Brothers. 29-1tc

Pitts Transfer Company on the job every day to handle your transfer and drayage business. Call 207. 27-tfc

Peacemaker flour has always proved to be the best flour, made in Texas, when put to the test, you can get it at Collins Grocery Co., phone 88. 30-1tc.

FOR RENT—2 rooms unfurnished for light housekeeping. See J. R. McPeak. 31-1tp

WANTED—Two single men of neat appearance and the work habit to travel in crew with manager as salesmen for well established Chicago house. Experience unnecessary, expenses advanced. Address J. D. Bate-man, Gen. Del., Plainview, Texas. 30-2tp.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership of the Mitchell Brothers, consisting of R. B. Mitchell and C. W. Mitchell, was on the 14th day of May 1921, by mutual consent dissolved. R. B. Mitchell retiring and C. W. Mitchell continuing said business under the name of Mitchell Hardware.

R. B. Mitchell,
C. W. Mitchell.

Hot Shots and dry cells. Brown Brothers. 29-1tc

New art squares and linoleum rugs. Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

SEED RYE for sale. Phone 912-F4. J. C. Bolding. 30-2tc

OIL LAND for sale—Will sell half interest in 20-acre tract, giving warranty deed. Good production on three sides, one well in half mile. Located south of Mineral Wells. If interested, see G. W. Gilbert, Floydada, Texas. 30-3tp.

Maize head chops 85c per 100 lbs. Boothe Bros. 31-2tc

Storage in Brick Building available now. Phone 207. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31-tfc.

FOR SALE

140 acres located 15 miles northwest of Friona. This is all good smooth land, has good well and watering outfit. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$1,500.00 cash, balance good terms. There is four sections grasing lease, that can be leased very reasonable, making it a fine small ranch. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 31-1tp.

LOST—Pair long silk gloves. Return to Price Clark store. 31-1tp

LOST—1 gray sleeveless, pocketless sweater. Finder notify Sam E. Thurmon. 31-1tp

FOR SALE or trade—Used automobile. J. U. Borum. 31-tfc.

FOR SALE or trade—Ford truck. See Chas. L. Bolding. 31-tfc.

TO TRADE—\$250 Dalton Adding Machine for large size Victor Victrola. Address P. O. Box 1205, Lubbock, Texas. 31-1tp

WANTED—Button hole work. Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson. 31-2tc

Nice front bedroom for rent. See Mrs. J. A. Awtrey. Floydada Variety Store. 31-tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded 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 George Washington Gilley, deceased, Maude Hester Gilley has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said George Washington Gilley, deceased, said application asking for Letters Testamentary as Independent Executrix without bond to issue to said Maude Hester Gilley, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1921, 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 4th day of October, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 31-2tc

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Women's Association of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon, October 4, in Bible study. There was agood number present, and we had a very interesting lesson. All young ladies are invited to meet with us each Tuesday afternoon at 6:15.

—Reporter.

Ellis Hays, of Gatesville, Texas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. D. Bishop and family in Floydada, having arrived last week.

COME to LAKEVIEW to buy your groceries. We pay market price for chickens, turkeys and eggs. T. J. Hooser. 31-2tp

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Worth Shipley. 31-tc

Windmills Well Casing

Pipe, Sucker rods and Cylinders. Complete stock of pipe and fittings and bolts of all sizes.

If you are going to need a windmill or well supplies I want to figure with you. Also have nice line of varnish, stains, enamels and brushes.

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The weather prophets tell us we are going to have an early, hard winter. Are you prepared for it?

Better see these wonderful bargains we are offering in made-to-measure suits. Do it now.

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IT IS TIME FOR An Ideal Heater

Over seventy in use in town. We have a few of them—We put them up.

A new shipment of art squares and linoleum rugs. Look them over. Special prices on Hoosier and Sellers cabinets. They are real kitchen helps. Let us show you the best cabinet made.

Examine the new Simmons bed before you buy an iron bed.

Alcazar Duplex Ranges. A. B. C. Washers.

We solicit your business on the quality and price of our merchandise and the service we are able to render. Ask our price, see our merchandise, try our service.

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You'll say so when you see the new models in suits and overcoats we have ready for you for fall; they're the liveliest styles that have been seen here.



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Made them; that's all you need to know as to quality and tailoring. You'll see for yourself that they're styled right.

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F. H. S. FOOTBALL SQUAD TO MEET PLAINVIEW SATURDAY
First Home Game of Season Will Give Lads Hard Fight.—First Two Won Easily.

The Floydada High School Football squad this year looks like the best the school has ever produced, and the boys are apparently on the way to giving the winners in the district this year a tight race for first place. In their first two games they have shown considerably more class than their opponents, the Silvertown and Hale Center teams. Last year the Hale Center boys had the edge on the locals and Silvertown likewise made a good showing against them. The squad this year in addition to showing considerably more weight, are also getting more speed into their work. Another advantage they have is good string of substitutes, who are able to plug up most any place in the line or backfield almost as good as the first string men. At Hale Center Saturday several of these substitutes were given workouts.

The first home game of the season will be played Saturday afternoon against Plainview at the Baseball Park. Considerable interest in the clash is being evidenced by football enthusiasts both in Floydada and in neighboring towns. Lockney, Hale Center and Matador will all send a number of spectators, and the Plainview boys are to have a number of rooters along with them. The comparative showing of the F. H. S. squad, so far as limited observation obtained through the two games each team has played, is slightly above that of the Plainview squad. The Silvertown team won from Lockney last Friday at Silvertown by a considerably heavier score than the Plainview team won from the same team the Friday previous. The Silvertown team was beaten badly by the Floydada boys two weeks ago.

At the game at Hale Center Saturday several of the Plainview team were present to look over the line and kind of work the F. H. S. squad was doing.

The Floydada high school football eleven again carried off the big end of the game and won their laurels on a foreign gridiron when they played their second game of the season at Hale Center last Saturday, October 1. The game seems to have been a walk-over for the Floydada boys during the first quarter and after the first half. Both teams were practically equal in weight, so Hale Center was simply outplayed although they fought a hard battle.

Eleven touch downs were made by Floydada, but only one goal was kicked out of the eleven. Hale Center made one touchdown and failed to kick their goal. Floydada made 23 first downs, completed four forward passes and carried the ball a total of 662 yards, while Hale Center made eight first downs and carried the ball 126 yards. The score was 67 and 6.

Floydada ran a lineup with Henry as left end; Britton, left tackle; Maxey, left guard; McDonald, Center; Day, right guard; Scott, right tackle; Burke, right end; Marshall, left half; King, full back; Moore, right half; and Colville, quarter back, during the first half.

The second team back field was used throughout the last half. The subs were Nelson, Eubank, Beedy, Luttrall and Surginer.

A report of the game by quarters follows: The game was called at 3:30 with F. H. S. defending the north goal and receiving. Moore made a touchdown, and failed to kick the goal. Floydada received and went down the field with end runs and line plunges. Marshall made an end run for the third touchdown. Hale Center received, failed to make downs, and the ball went over. Marshall again made an end run for the fourth touchdown, and Colville failed to kick the goal. The quarter ended with the ball on Floydada's 40 yard line. The score 24-0.

The second quarter began with Floydada defending the south goal. Colville's pass to Moore was intercepted by Hale Center for a touchdown. Hale Center failed to kick goal. Floydada received, made downs, then failed to make downs, and the ball went over. Floydada had advanced with the ball to Hale Center's 40 yard line when the first half ended with the score 30-6.

The third quarter Floydada received at the north goal using the second team backfield. Burke plunged the line for a touchdown, and failed to kick the goal. Hale Center received and failed to make downs. Ball went over. Moore made touchdown by fake play on end. Marshall then kicked the only goal. The quarter ended with the ball in the possession of Floydada on Hale Center's 6 yard line, on the fourth down with the goal to go. Score 43-6.

Britton fumbled the ball at the beginning of the last quarter, and Hale Center recovered and punted. Colville returned ball to 6 yard line. Marshall made touchdown on fake run, and Moore failed to kick the goal. Floydada received, made downs, and Colville maddelone end run for a touchdown; then failed to kick goal. Hale Center received, failed to make downs and ball went over. Britton made a touchdown on a fake play. Marshall failed to kick the goal. Floydada received ball and advanced to Hale Center's 40 yard line. Colville made a long end run for a touchdown in the last forty five seconds of play. Marshall failed to kick goal. Game ended with score 67-6.

The feature plays were made by Marshall in the first quarter, by Moore in the second, by Nelson and Henry in the third; and by Colville in the fourth.

The game was refereed by Dawson, of Floydada, and umpired by Purdue, of Hale Center. Duncan, of Plainview, was head linesman.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

(O. N. Baucom, Pastor)
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "A good soldier."
 Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject "The wedding garment."
 Christian Endeavor meets promptly at 7:00 p. m.
 Prayermeeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
 Ladies Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.
 Childrens Band meets each Sabbath at 3 p. m.
 Come, we will try to "Do thee good"

G. C. Smith of Childress was here Saturday in company with Louis Rainey, also of that city, remaining over Sunday.

CHAUNCEY GARISON GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Chauncey Garrison was given a surprise birthday party at his home on Kentucky Street, Saturday evening, October 1, by a number of young people. The house was stormed at eight o'clock, and the unexpected guests amused themselves in various ways, mostly with lawn games and music, until a late hour. Punch and cake were served as refreshments.

The invaders were Misses Vera Thompson, Ethel Houghton, Ruby Price, Gladys Covington, Aline Stovall, Marivena Bartley, Pauline Wynes, Jané Thompson, Tommie Lee Awtrey, Joyce Hopkins, Faye Hatchell and Mrs. Carl Eubanks; Messrs. Kenneth Henry, Jeff Welborn, Leslie Surginer, Ira Marshall, Bill Beedy, Claude Fonday, Jerome McCauley, Clark Meador and Garner Surginer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehead of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, of Lockney, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting E. B. Thompson and family. Mrs. Morehead is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Song No. 40.
 Song No. 61.
 Prayer—By Anna King.
 Song 124.
 Scripture—Mathew 28:16-20.
 Prayer—Lillian King.
 History of China—Helen King.
 Government of China—Miss Mercurson.
 The religion of China—Miss Campbell.
 Child's condition—Irene Oliver.
 Woman condition—Flavia Baker.
 Mans occupation—Rubic Burgett.
 What the religion of Jesus Christ has done for China—Anna King.
 Song 156.
 Closing prayer—Mrs. J. L. King.

Misses Edith and Bell McClure, of Hamilton County arrived Wednesday afternoon in Floydada. They will teach this year in the Lakeview School.

Mrs. Harry McRae, of Amarillo, has been here on a visit with Mrs. W. D. Standifer, of Silvertown, while the latter has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

W. M. U. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. A. Grigsby entertained the members of the Baptist W. M. U. at her home on Missouri Street, Monday afternoon, from four o'clock until five. A very interesting missionary program was rendered which was led by Mrs. J. Pat Horton. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Special music by Mrs. J. V. Daniel was the chief diversion. Refreshments consisting of angel food cake, sandwiches, and punch were served to Mesdames Mary Graham, T. H. Benton, J. H. McCauley, M. B. Gilbert, A. E. Johnston, F. W. Truitt, J. V. Daniel, J. Pat Horton, George Lider and Doyle Garison. This was followed by a watermelon feast.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings; especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Jno. W. Smith. May God's blessings be with you always.
 Mrs. Geo. W. Gilley and Children.

C. E. PROGRAM

October 9th, 7 p. m.
 Subject—Better meetings.
 Leader Bro. Roy Baker.
 Song—"Help Somebody Today."
 Text—Matt. 18:19-20. John 4:23-24.
 Song—"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."
 Bible references given out by leader.
 Song—"I Would be Like Jesus."
 For answering in the meeting:
 1. What is the object a Christian Endeavor.—Mrs. Pierce King.
 2. What is it that makes one meeting better than another?—Mrs. Ona Mitchell.
 3. What can the prayer meeting do to improve meetings?—Miss Murchison.
 4. What is the leaders part in making the meetings better.—Mrs. Grigsby.
 5. Why should we try to make the meetings better?—Helen King.
 6. How can we have more of the spirit of prayer in the meeting.—Bro. Bolding.
 Song—"Stand up for Jesus."
 Bible drill conducted by Leader.
 Remember the pledge.
 Benediction.



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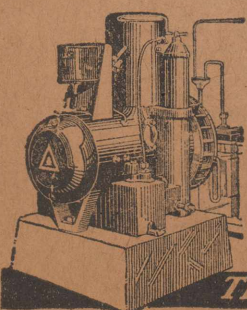
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MUNCY HOME BURNED, SECOND IN WEEK

The home of Mrs. Bertie Muncy on Kentucky Street in the eastern part of Floydada was totally destroyed by fire with the larger part of its contents about twelve o'clock Friday night of last week. Mrs. Muncy and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, had returned from the Slick Slide party and built a fire in the cockstove to warm the house. Shortly after retiring they were awakened by the roar of flames in the roof, and had only time to save a few minor effects before both rooms were aflame.

The fire department arrived with the chemical truck in time to have extinguished the blaze if there had been a fire plug in the immediate vicinity. After the chemical supply was exhausted they were forced to withdraw and let the fire go; and this on the eve of fire prevention week. The Muncy house was the second fire in eastern Floydada in one week, and both beyond the aid of the fire department on account of no water supply.

About a fifteen hundred dollar loss was sustained on the house and its effects, which was practically covered by insurance.

Muncy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, was rather severely bruised and cut about the hands, head and shoulders last Thursday forenoon when he was thrown under a disc harrow by a runaway team. He has been in bed since the accident, but is expected to be out soon, and able to begin work again in the course of a few weeks.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OFFICERS FLOYD CO. NAMED

Austin, Texas, September 30.—The following officers in the Floyd County Interscholastic League, elected by the teachers in their institute, have been received and duly recorded at the State Office of the League, which is conducted by the University of Texas:

Price Scott, Floydada, director general; J. J. Wilson, Lockney, director of debate and declamation; Miss Jessie Green, Floydada, director of spelling; Susie Stanley, Floydada, director of essay writing; J. W. Reid, Lockney, director of rural schools; P. J. Davis, Mickey, director of athletics.

These officers have entire charge of the county meet which will be held during the month of March, and winners in the various contests selected which will represent the county at the district meet, which will be held in April. The League, as a state organization, has been conducted since 1910, and the next state meet will be the Twelfth Annual State Meet held under its auspices. Last year the League numbered 4095 member-schools, and had 196 county organizations. Advices from the schools of this county indicate that the work will be taken up enthusiastically during the ensuing season, and the county's share of honors captured at the district meet.

GOOD SHOWERS FALL; WHEAT PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY

With good showers falling again the past ten days, covering practically the entire county and amounting in some districts to almost an inch of rain, a great deal of impetus has been added to the fall wheat land preparation and many of the wheat raisers are now seeding their land. Volunteer wheat and grass which have come up during the past four weeks are being turned under and the biggest percentage of the fields have the best seed beds for wheat planting in a number of years.

Several wheat growers report their crops as up to a stand, while others are awaiting a little later season to put in their crops. The ideal weather which has prevailed for the past two or three weeks has been largely due to these fine rains, the temperature having been reduced to such a point that days are delightful and the nights just right.

BUILDING BRICK FARM HOME

Carr Scott last week contracted with W. A. Gound for the construction of a brick residence on his farm in the Center Community.

Materials for the construction of the residence are enroute this week.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

About thirty members of the Junior B. Y. P. U., accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Carrie Grigsby enjoyed an outing and picnic on the McCarty canyon Thursday afternoon of last week.

P. G. Stegall and family left this week for Flomot to spend six or eight weeks.

Walter Montgomery and Eugene Perkins of Matador were business visitors in Floydada Thursday of last week.

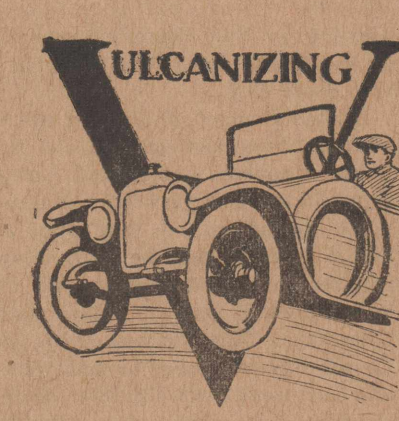
Mesdames E. H. Hendricks, Hulm, and Blasengame, of Matador were visitors in Floydada the latter part of last week.

J. S. Vaughn of Cisco, Texas, is here visiting his son, O. B. Vaughn, and family, and other relatives. He will be here for a week or ten days.

Miss Annette Newell, of Amarillo, spent a few days in Floydada this week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Liston.

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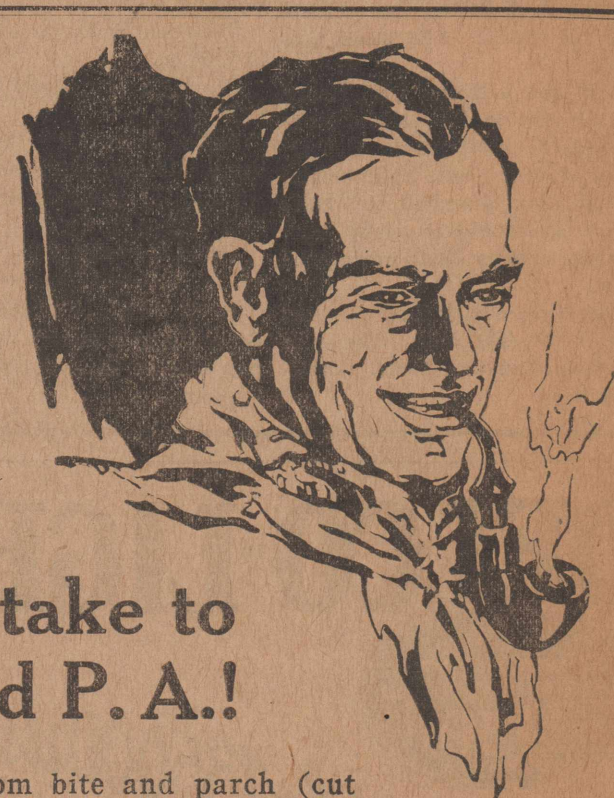
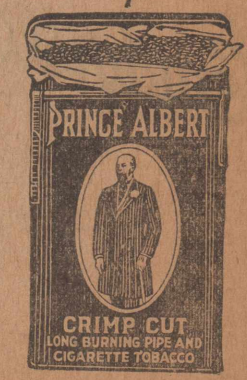
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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the Co. of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest Co. where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, unknown heirs of G. M. Todd, Jennie Todd and Ethel Todd whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court house thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 17th, day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 281, wherein R. I. Todd is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of G. M. Todd, Jennie Todd and Ethel Todd are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

In County Court of Floyd County, Texas, October term A. D. 1921.

To the Hon. Judge of said Court:

Now comes R. I. Todd, who resides in Floyd county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, and files this his application to declare heirship, complaining of the unknown heirs of G. M. Todd, the unknown heirs of Jennie Todd and the unknown heirs of Ethel Todd, hereinafter called defendants. And for cause of action plaintiff shows to the Court:

That Jennie Todd is dead; that she died Nov. 18, 1920 in Floyd County, Texas; that she was the wife of G. M. Todd herein mentioned and the mother of plaintiff. That G. M. Todd died the 19th day of August 1921, in Floyd County, Texas, and was the father of plaintiff. That Ethel Todd died the 19th day of August, 1921 in Floyd County, Texas, and she was the sister of plaintiff and had never been married, and had had no children. That plaintiff and said Ethel Todd were the only children ever born to either G. M. Todd or Jennie Todd. That at the time of the death of said named parties they each owned property both real and personal situated in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter described. That no administration has been had on the estates of said named parties or any of them; that they each died intestate, and there is no necessity for administration of their estates. That plaintiff is the sole heir of said named parties and of each of them.

That at the time of the death of said G. M. Todd, Jennie Todd and Ethel Todd, they each owned an interest in the property hereinafter described, said parties together with plaintiff owning all said property, same being described as follows:

- (1) Survey No. 8 in Block G. M. Cert. 1-88, Abstract 1913 in Floyd County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land.
- (2) Survey No. 16 in Block G. M. Cert. 1-92, Abstract 1912 in Floyd Co., Texas, containing 640 acres of land.
- (3) 128 head of stock cattle.
- (4) 10 head of horses and mules.
- (5) Household goods etc.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that citation issue as required by statutes of this state relating to determination of heirship and that on final hearing he have judgment declaring the names and place of residence of the heirs of said G. M. Todd, Jennie Todd and Ethel Todd, deceased.

R. I. TODD,
Kenneth Bain, Atty. for Petitioner.
The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

I, R. I. Todd state on oath that in so far as is known to me, all the allegations of the foregoing petition are true in substance and in fact, and that no material fact or circumstance has within affiants knowledge been omitted from said petition, and further that I am petitioner therein.

R. I. TODD,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of September, 1921.
(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1921.

LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd Co., Texas.
29-4tc. (Seal)

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS FINE CONFERENCE YEAR

The Methodist Sunday School began its fiscal year of 1921-22 last Sunday forenoon, the special program lasting through the Sunday School and preaching hour being rendered. Numerous numbers by the Hustlers and Rustlers, junior classes, a special number by the young ladies' class, a reading by Miss Nobles and talks by Supt. I. D. Gamble, Olin S. Miller and Rev. C. B. Meador made up the program.

Reports for the year closing September 1st showed a very healthy growth of the Sunday School, an increase of approximately fifty per cent in attendance and enrollment being shown.

An interesting contest now on in the Sunday School promises to be an enjoyable feature for the next forty-five days. The contest is one of attendance, the women and girls being in competition with the men and boys for attendance honors. At present the women have a slight lead. The contest will close on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, and the losers are to serve a Thanksgiving Dinner for the winners in the basement of the church at a big rally, which, it is expected, will be attended by practically all members. The losers are also required to wash the dishes.

At the close of the morning service Sunday a special collection for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco was taken, something over \$75 being realized.

The statement of financial expenditures of the Sunday School for the year ending September 30th, was read by Superintendent I. D. Gamble as follows:

Literature and supplies	\$508.82
Centenary Pledge	120.00
Paid on windows	123.40
Orphans Home	39.00
Improvements in basement, kitchen furnishings, etc.	162.30

Total amount paid out	\$953.52
Cash on hand	44.30

Grand Total.....\$997.82

Miss Nora Speck who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Roy Patton, and family, returned to her home in Lamesa Thursday of last week.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Garner Surginer, a Minor, C. Surginer has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Garner Surginer, Minor, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear, and contest such 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 26th day of September, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 31-2tc

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gibbs, September 26th, a son.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons interested in the welfare of Hettie Belle Cannaday, a Minor, W. I. Cannaday has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Hettie Belle Cannaday, Minor, which Application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

BLED SOE WELL IN HALE COUNTY DOWN 700 FEET

The oil test on the W. E. Bledsoe ranch four and a half miles west of Abernathy, known as Bledsoe No. 1, is going down at the rate of a 100 feet every 24 hours and has reached the 700-foot level with good indications, according to Mr. Bledsoe, who was in Floydada one day this week. The well is being put down by individuals, who have a 20,000-acre lease of land surrounding the well. The contract for drilling calls for 2,000 feet.

E. T. GREEN WILL SPEND WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

W. M. Windsor and Sam McCleskey of the City Paint Shop have bought the E. T. Green Auto Top Shop and will move it to their location on South Main Street.

Mr. Green is closing out his business and will spend the winter in California. He and his family will leave this week, planning to make the trip by auto.

R. Medlin of Roaring Springs, Texas, has accepted a position with the Electric Shoe Shop, and has been here since last Thursday.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births reported last week in Floyd County include:
A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Donathan, Lakeview, September 15th;
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Fairview, September 16th;
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hatley, September 21st;
A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrell, city, September 25th;
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett, Fairview, September 22nd;
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith, Campbell, September 22nd;
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harlan, Lakeview, September 24th;
A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Frede, city, September 28th.

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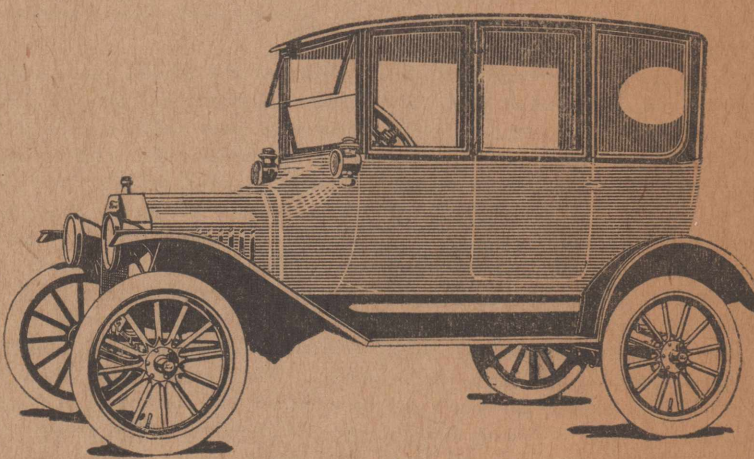
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DETAILED PLAY OF SILVERTON FLOYDADA FOOTBALL GAME

The game was called at three-thirty. Floydada received the ball, and by a series of heavy line plunges and end runs carried it to within a yard of the goal. Fumbles lost it to Silvertown who punted ball and Colville as safety received it, and Floydada again carried it to within a yard of the goal. Again a fumble lost it to Silvertown. Silvertown punted and Colville received. King made the touch-down and the goal was kicked by Marshall. Silvertown received but failed to gain, held ball at end of first quarter with the score 7-0.

Silvertown sent punt to Colville who fumbled, and Silvertown recovered the ball, but failed to make down. Ball went over. Floydada completed short passes and Marshall made long end run for a touchdown then failed to kick goal. Score 13-0 end of first half.

Silvertown received and failed to make down; ball went over. Moore made an end run for a touchdown. Marshall kicked the goal. Silvertown received; Marshall intercepted a pass. By line plunges King and Moore carried ball to Silvertown's thirty yard line. Marshall completed pass for touchdown and kicked goal. Floydada received. Colville took ball for touchdown. Marshall kicked goal. Silvertown received but failed to make down. Ball went over and by passes and end runs Floydada made touchdown. Colville kicked the goal. Third quarter ended with score 41-0.

Floydada kicked off and received ball on fumble by Cowart, of Silvertown, Floydada washed for downs; ball went over. Moore intercepted forward pass and made touchdown. Burke failed to kick the goal. Silvertown received and was held for downs. Floydada again scored bypasses and end runs. Marshall kicked the goal. The game ended with score 54-0 in favor of Floydada.

The game was refereed by Dawson, of Floydada, and umpired by Sigler, of Silvertown.

Mrs. S. P. Edwards, of Colorado, aunt of Edmes, Jno. W. Smith and A. N. Gamble, is here on a visit with her nieces, and attended the marriage ceremony of her nephew, W. E. Edwards Tuesday.

W. H. Seale spent the earlier part of the week in Memphis on business.

PORTERFIELD-EDWARDS

One of the most beautiful and impressive weddings in the history of Floydada was solemnized at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, October 4, at three-thirty, when Rev. S. J. Vaughn pronounced the ring ceremony uniting in holy matrimony his grand daughter, Miss Lola Veach Porterfield and Willis Earl Edwards.

The church was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, and cut flowers, carrying out a color scheme of green, which was used to a good effect.

Exactly at 3:30, with Mrs. John W. Smith, a sister to the groom, at the piano, the silvery voice of Mrs. Chowning hushed and charmed the guests with that ever tender and beautiful love melody, "At Dawning."

As the last sweet strains of the song faded away, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was heard, and the attendants entered from separate doors in perfect measured tread to the rhythm of the music.

O. B. Vaughn, uncle to the bride, and Robert McGuire, ushers passed down the central aisle, meeting the groom and his brother, Walter Edwards, acting as best man, at the altar, before which Rev. Vaughn was waiting.

Followed the bride's maids, Misses Pauline Bishop and Thelma Temple, dressed in pink taffeta with picture hats to harmonize, and carrying bouquets of pink bride's maid roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. A. N. Gamble, a sister of the groom, was handsomely gowned in navy tricotine and wore a black picture hat. She was followed by two little ring bearers dressed daintily in white. They were little Miss Bert Ione Smith and Arthur Earl Gamble, niece and nephew to the groom.

The bride wearing a traveling suit of brown suedtex with a hat to match entered on the arm of her brother, Vaughn Porterfield, who surrendered her to the groom at the altar.

All felt the solemnity of the occasion throughout the entire ceremony. To the last strains of the inspiring march the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Earl Edwards, accompanied by their attendants, walked out into the bright sun light, an omen of the brightness of their future life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards departed immediately after the ceremony by automobile to parts unknown to their

friends or relatives. After a short honeymoon they will be at home on their farm five miles south of Floydada.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, and was of the F. H. S. class of '19. The family has lived in the vicinity of Floydada some four years or more. The groom is a most promising young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, now residing at Petersburg, but formerly for many years of Plainview.

Both young people can boast a lineage of staunch Methodists. The bride's maternal grandfather, Rev. S. J. Vaughn, is too well known for further mention to be made of him here. Before him was his father and grandfather, who were also ministers of the Methodist church. The groom is also of Methodist parentage. Miss Laura Edwards, missionary to Korea, and well known throughout Southern Methodism is an aunt to the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts from their many friends, all of whom wish for them a long and happy life in which to enjoy that which makes life most worth while; usefulness and duty.

—A FRIEND.

A GOOD SHOW

West Bros. Show, "A Texas Ranger" is to be in Floydada next Wednesday, October 12. From the appearance of the advertising on the bill boards etc, one might judge it a very good show. The performance, which takes place in a big tent, lasts more than two hours. Music is furnished by the band carried by the show. The prices are 25c for children and 55c for adults according to the announcement in the advertising columns of this issue of The Hesperian. The show comes well recommended from other towns where they have been.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The regular meeting of the Mothers Club of Floydada, announced erroneously last week for Friday afternoon of this week, will be held instead on Friday afternoon, October 14th.

The place of the meeting will be at the North Side School and the time is 3:30.

INSTRUCTORS ARE ADDED TO FACULTY AT S. M. U.

Two instructors in English have been added to the faculty of Southern Methodist University to care for the increased enrollment. They are Miss Lura Temple, honor graduate of 1919 and Henry W. Adams, honor graduate of the 1920 class and football star. Mr. Adams is also to be assistant coach of the Freshman class. There are at present eight instructors in the English department in which more than 400 freshmen, 200 sophomores and 200 persons taking advanced courses. Twenty-nine classes have been organized.

Total enrollment at the University has reached 1,500 persons with 1,100 in the academic department, 100 in the school of theology and 300 in the school of Commerce. Enrollment has not been completed in the special extension course for teachers which will reach between fifty and seventy-five persons, according to Robert I. Brewer, registrar of the University.—Dallas News.

Uncle Frank Leonard, of Lyman, has more than a sufficiency of cats now. He has been raising all the cats and dogs he needs on his own farm, believing in diversification. Last week some person left a mother cat and a drove of kittens on his porch, which is just that many too many, he said in Floydada Monday.

Rev. C. J. Menefee and family returned home several days ago from San Saba, where they had been for a few weeks. The family have spent the greater part of the summer and fall away from home, the San Saba trip being the third they made in four or five months.

W. I. Crites and family left Saturday morning of last week for Trinidad, Colorado, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Crites formerly lived in Trinidad, having moved here in 1920. He was engaged in local carpenter work.

Misses Delise and Cecil Mitchell, and Miss Florence Green, of Plainview, were guests of friends and relatives in Floydada the first of the week while here to attend the wedding of Miss Lola Porterfield and W. E. Edwards.

Wm. Salisbury and family reached home from Wichita, Kansas, last Thursday. Mrs. Salisbury and the children had been at that place some weeks on a visit with relatives. They returned by way of Oklahoma points, where they visited a few days enroute home.

G. B. Middleton and wife, left this week for Moclereand, Oklahoma, where they will visit with relatives of Mrs. Middleton. Mr. Middleton will likely return to Floydada soon, while his wife will visit indefinitely.

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Mrs. P. H. Flynn, of Canyon, has been here this week on a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, having come down to be at the marriage of her niece, Miss Porterfield to W. E. Edwards held Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. S. J. Vaughn, of Cisco, Texas, has been here since the latter part of last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, and son, Olin Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parker, of Amarillo, spent last week end here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dan Shipley and family.

Tom Abney, wife and little daughter, were in Floydada shopping yesterday.

M. C. Cooper, of Petersburg was in Floydada transacting business the latter part of last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cardinal, Lakeview, October 5th, a son.

Jap Roberts, of Matador, visited friends in Floydada Friday of last week.

C. C. Andrews is building a residence on First Street. W. A. Gound is the contractor.

A. B. Echols, prominent cattleman of Motley County, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

J. A. LeMay, of Winslow, Arizona, was here a few days last week visiting his brother, R. F. LeMay and family.

Rev. R. L. Jamison and W. F. Cherry of Whiteflat were in Floydada the first of the week.

Walter Gates, postmaster at Flo-mot, was in Floydada attending to business the early part of the week.

A. B. Echols and J. D. Morris of Whiteflat were in Floydada on business Monday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum, city, October 2nd, a son.

WEST BROTHERS' SHOW

"A TEXAS RANGER"

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Our new prices on harness are from a third to a half lower than they were a year ago. Here are a few prices for comparison: Padgett's genuine Gall Cure collars were \$8.50, now \$6.00—Cotton Palace Collars were \$3.25, now \$2.50—Highest quality lines 1 1-4x18 were \$10.50, now \$6.50—Team Bodies complete with 4 inch leather tugs were \$37.50, now \$26.50—Hair filled and Tapatco Collar pads were 85c, now 50c. These price reductions hold good throughout our full line of Harness. See our two patterns of Big Bonnet Blind Mule Bridles at \$5.00 per pair—the best bridle value ever offered in Floydada.

We carry all kinds of snaps, buckles, straps, rings and other harness hardware as well as all kinds clevises, plow bolts rivets, bolts, nuts, washers, lap-links, single tree clips, etc. We have one quality—THE BEST, one price—THE LOWEST.

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