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PAGEANT ATTENDS FRIDAY NIGHT

"America, Yesterday and Today," Well Received—Gala Event for Floydada

A pageant ever staged on the panhandle, "America, Yesterday and Today," was an evening on the Court under ideal weather conditions an enthusiastic audience of fifteen hundred people, men, women and fifty citizens, people of all ages from four to eighty, took part in the various portions of the different outstanding features of our American history. Each scene was evidence of careful direction, training; and the costumes and the reproductions of the spectacular to each period, or spirit of the time.

The entire program was under the direction of Misses Corine and Irene Hodge, who have had considerable experience in directing folk and pageant programs. Their work was under the auspices of the Teachers Association who had them in charge.

Mr. E. Fry made an opening to the audience announcing the pageant saying in part: "I consider something epochal in the community life of Floydada. It is sincere desire that some day, Floydada will have facilities better adapted to the production of such pageants. It is the intention of the Teachers Association to have an annual event in Floydada which they trust that the interest in the program this evening will give sufficient impetus to the town to insure its continuance for many years."

The program was presented in four parts. The first depicting the pre-Columbian days in America, was acted by a number of children and Indians who went through the ceremonies peculiar to the American Indian as our forefathers did when they first arrived on the American continent, including the smoking of the peace pipe, the corn and the meeting of two tribes.

The second depicted the spirit of the wilderness where in early days the Indian nor white man, but rather the flower girls, butterflies and dryads and tree nymphs, were the objects of all they surveyed. Each scene was beautifully acted by artistically dressed actors who displayed skill in folk dancing. Episode after episode showed in pageantary the coming of the early pioneers who drove away the Indians and spirits, took possession of the land and finally their labors were rewarded in the organization of the Union of the United States. Here in the pageantry was faithful and executed. The world-war was an eminent place in the periods of American development. Dancers and actors, with the various costumes used in review, depicting the American Expeditionary forces, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Medical Corps, and Canteen workers. Other present day movements recognized national importance, including the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls were faithfully presented. That Texas predominates in things American, of yesterday and to-day was recognized by the pageant directors, and the spirit of Texas accompanied by a hand of beautiful blue and white net fairies were given homage by a great band of actors who depicted the spirit of Floydada. Many local residents were portrayed in the representation of the spirit of Floydada including the business interests, the Teachers Association, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Floydada orchestra.

MR. J. W. CHILDERS, JR., DEAD

Mr. J. H. Reagan attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Childers, Jr., Amarillo, Friday. Mrs. Childers died Friday morning, at her home in Amarillo after an illness of many months. She was well-known throughout Floyd County, having lived here many years prior to her husband's death. They moved from Floyd County fourteen years ago. Her only son, Kewen Childers survives her. Mrs. Dora Reagan of this city is her sister-in-law.

MRS. E. F. BLACKWELL OF EASTLAND

Mrs. E. F. Blackwell of Eastland, Texas, arrived in Floyd County Tuesday and will spend several days at her home here.

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN PRIMARY ELECTION IN FLOYD COUNTY

Election Returns Full of Surprises—Landslide in County Judge's Race for Nelson

Nineteen hundred and fifty one votes were polled in the primary election Saturday in Floyd County out of a voting strength of near three thousand and Democrats. The fact that many of the farmers were busy with their crops largely accounts for the light vote cast.

Possibly no other primary election in the history of Floyd County has been as full of surprises to the political dopesters and the people in general, as that of Saturday. Pre-election forecasts were for very close races in nearly all of the County races where a great many candidates were contesting for the same office, which would create a necessity for a number of runoff's in August.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., upset all the forecasts in the County Judge's race by polling one hundred eighty more votes than all three of his opponents combined thus giving him the nomination without the necessity of a runoff.

Mrs. Elder Morris led in the county treasurer's race by a large plurality over her nearest opponent, Mrs. Mollie Walling of Lockney. A runoff in the August primary will determine this race between Mrs. Walling and Mrs. Morris.

The closest race in the county was that of the county attorney. W. E. Huffhines nosed out ahead of Judge A. P. McKinnon by forty six votes majority.

In the public weigher's race G. Scott King led the ticket by a plurality over his nearest opponent S. B. McCleskey, present incumbent.

W. C. Hanna led over J. L. King in the commissioner's race and a runoff is necessary to determine the nominee.

Other commissioners, J. B. Teaff and Earl Rainer failed to get majorities and will enter the runoff with W. O. Shurbet and W. W. Payne respectively. R. L. Orman of precinct No. 3, was not opposed for re-election.

Burke W. Mathis of Plainview received a big majority in the race for representative from this district over T. J. Tilson also of Plainview, Mathis is the present incumbent.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock defeated his opponent Arthur H. King by a vote of six to one in Floyd County.

RADIO STATION AT FLOYDADA BECOMING WELL KNOWN

The St. Louis Post Dispatch of July 23rd carries a map of the eastern and central portions of the United States giving the largest cities and the greatest distances from St. Louis that have picked up the broadcasts of the Post-Dispatch and reported them. Floydada, Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston and Houston are the only Texas points shown on the map.

C. A. Shockley who has the receiving station is quoted in the Dispatch as follows: "I am more than pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your splendid program of last night, July 4th. The opera was great, the baseball scores were received in fine shape and your signals are absolutely perfect to us. In my opinion your programs are far superior to anything ever sent out."

AMERICAN LEGION GETS NEW MEMBERS

Lon Lewis and "Sailor Jack" Lewis who have recently moved to Floydada from Ryan, Oklahoma, joined the McDemitt Post of the American Legion here at its regular meeting Monday night in the Legion Hall.

"Sailor Jack" is a champion wrestler and wrestled one of the world's champions on the mat while in the Navy. Since his enlistment with the local post plans are being made to have a wrestling match in Floydada some time in the near future.

The meeting of the post Monday night was well attended and other than taking up the routine business, a social affair was tentatively arranged to be a joint affair with the Woman's Auxiliary of the post recently organized here.

Miss Gladys Johnston of the Martin Dry Goods Co., left Saturday night for her vacation. She will spend two weeks with relatives in Portales, New Mexico.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cagle of McCoy, July 22nd, a girl.

MUCH BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

Many Residences Finished This Week—Business Improvements Under Way

Three residences have been nearly completed during the past week that have been under construction for several days. C. E. Neil's new residence in the west part of the city and C. T. Stevens' new home near Mr. Neil's place have been completed with the exception of the interior decorating. The new residence of Mrs. Geo. Dickey near the Presbyterian church has been completed, during the past week.

The improvements being made by W. P. Daily on the Commercial Hotel are well under way. Most of the frame work of the new wing is up and the work is going on rapidly. When completed the capacity of the hotel will be increased by nearly a third and the new rooms will have every modern convenience.

The A. D. White Produce building which has been under construction for some time will be completed soon and it is Mr. White's plan to be open for business in the new place some time near the middle of August.

The Baker-Campbell Company are remodeling the interior of the buildings recently vacated by F. C. Harmon and J. U. Borum, and fitting them up for a general merchandise line. Mr. Baker is at market now buying dry goods for the new store.

JACK AND RALSTON SCOTT TO FORT SILL

R. C. Scott left Wednesday morning for Lawton, Oklahoma, going through in his car accompanied by his sons, Jack and Ralston who will enter the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sill the first of the month. The camp which is open to citizens will last for one month giving intensive military training at the expense of the United States government.

OLYMPIC CHANGES HANDS

T. B. Triplett closed a deal this week with H. W. Atkinson, J. B. Bishop and W. E. Hayes buying the Olympic Theatre from them. He assumed control of the show this week. Mr. Hayes will continue to run the show for Triplett. The show will be run six nights a week beginning Monday night and special music will be an added feature according to Mr. Triplett.

GEO. W. FOSTER SECOND IN RACE

In the County Judge's race in Lubbock county, Judge Geo. W. Foster, formerly of Floydada, was second in the primary election vote. The complete vote for each candidate was: D. W. Puckett, 289; Geo. W. Foster, 1131 and P. F. Brown 1267.

FLOYDADA MAN PRAISES CLOVIS CAMP GROUND

R. E. Fry, of Floydada, was in Clovis Tuesday, attending a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. He is pleased with Clovis auto camp ground. "It is the most convenient camp ground I have seen and will be the best advertisement your city has ever had," Mr. Fry said in a talk at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.—The Clovis News.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Rossie Long was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Jim Hughes. The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, August 9th, and at the home of Mrs. Carter Andrews.

HOME TALENT PLAY

Mrs. R. H. Baker will present a play at the City Park Auditorium August 4th for the benefit of Mountain Schools. The play will be presented by local talent and definite announcement concerning it made at an early date.

H. W. BROWN OF ALCINO COMMUNITY VERY LOW

H. W. Brown of the Alcino Community, a pioneer citizen of Floydada is very low and just as the Hesperian goes to press is not expected to live very long. Mr. Brown is nearly seventy three years of age and has been at Alcino some twenty five or thirty years. He is a cousin and also a brother in law of W. T. Brown of Floydada. D. B. Roy and T. S. Brown of Alcino are his sons.

FAIR DATES SET FOR OCTOBER 5th, 6th AND 7th

Committee Decides September Dates as Previously Set too Early

The mass meeting that was to have been held Thursday night of last week for the purpose of discussing the dates of the Floyd County Fair for this year did not materialize largely because of counter-attractions set for the same evening. The following day, however, the fair committee of the Chamber of Commerce met with a number of business men of the town and after some discussion, unanimously decided to change the dates from September 7th, 8th and 9th, to October 5th, 6th, and 7th. This was done for the reason that most of the agricultural products will not be in shape to show for exhibit purposes before that time. Also by these dates the returns from the cotton crop will be coming in and people will be in better shape to enjoy the fair.

Plans are under way for putting the fair on a permanent basis by organizing a permanent fair association. These plans will be announced soon.

21-COUNTY TEACHER INSTITUTE PLANS COMPLETED

Canyon, Texas, July 26—Final preparations have been made for the Teachers Consolidated Institute which will be held in the West Texas State Normal College, Sept. 4 to 8. Professor H. W. Morelock, head of the English department and conductor of the institute says this institute has become one of the most important phases of teacher training in Texas. Mr. Morelock also states that the Normal College is planning to offer the most complete course possible this year.

Twenty-one counties; Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Moore, Oldham, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler, will be represented in this institute.

A very strong faculty has been secured including, Dr. Thos. Alexander, Professor of Elementary Education, George Peabody College for Teachers, one of the most distinguished educators in the South, will conduct the Intermediate Grade Section. Dr. C. A. Phillips, Dean of the Warrensburg Missouri State Normal College, a recognized leader in his own state and well-known throughout the south, will have charge of the Rural School Section. Professor W. H. Caurothers of the Department of Education, Emporia Kansas State Normal College, who comes highly recommended as an expert in the problems of the high school, will conduct the High School Section. Two expert primary teachers, one for kindergarten, first and second grades, and one for the third and fourth grades will be employed.

The departmental work will be conducted by: English: (a) In the Primary Grades (b) in the High School—Professor H. W. Morelock. History: (a) In the Elementary Grades; (b) In the High School—Professor L. F. Sheffy. Mathematics: (a) In the Elementary Grades; (b) In the High School—Miss Edna Graham.

Special features have been planned for the Institute in order that the teachers who attend will feel at home during their stay here. Some of these features are:

An entertainment of the teachers by the college and citizens of Canyon. Library and Natatorium open daily. Daily lectures by eminent school authorities.

A time and place will be provided on the program each day for the meeting of the teachers in each county and the meeting of city superintendents with their teachers.

CAMP HOUSE VISITORS

Visitors at the Camp house for the past week have been numerous. Following are those who registered during the week: Berry Day and wife, Gracemont, Oklahoma; the Franklin Life Party of the W. N. Dobbs Agency of Fort Worth composed of E. E. Payne and wife, Chas. C. French and wife, Miss Ethel Garrett, J. D. Buckley, and H. C. Moore; J. M. Depaun and wife of Wellington; J. D. White more and family of Seymour; T. H. Gravenston and party from Ohio; G. H. Bond and family, and L. B. Cobb and family of Groesbeck; E. D. Farmer and wife of Miles, Texas; M. E. Taylor and family of Vernon; M. S. Ashford and family of Amarillo; G. M. Small and family of Amarillo.

FLOYD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETS JULY 29

Executive Committee Will Meet Saturday Morning to Canvas Returns—Convention in Afternoon

The executive committee of the Democratic party of Floyd County will meet at the Court house in Floydada Saturday morning, July 29th to canvas the returns of the Primary Election Saturday, July 22nd. R. C. Scott chairman of the committee is calling attention to the fact that all candidates in the recent election must file with the committee their respective expense accounts in compliance with the law.

The convention will meet Saturday afternoon following the committee meeting. There being no regularly elected delegates elected in the primary it is hoped that the election managers in each precinct will be present to represent their precincts and keep the organization intact in the county.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, July 25.—This corner of Floyd County is surely needing rain, as these hot winds for the last week are injuring everything very much.

Master Hartwell Mercherman of Electra is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burns.

Mr. P. E. McCarty has been in Fort Worth visiting his brother, J. W. McCarty and family for several days. He drove through in a car with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty, of Floydada.

Mrs. G. Scott King and children and Master Frank Wendall Tye of Floydada spent Saturday with Mrs. Tom W. Deen. Miss Velma Deen went home with her to spend a few days.

There is to be an all day singing at McCoy Sunday with dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Mattie L. Childers of Roaring Springs visited at the home of Will Snell Sunday. Mrs. Childers is spending a few days with her son, J. S. Childers and friend, Mrs. Snell.

Miss Wilma Deen spent a few days northwest of town the past week at the home of Mr. Hardgrove.

There was a large crowd at the ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross Saturday night. There was plenty of cake and cream for everybody.

Mrs. Casebeer and little ones left Friday to visit her mother and other relatives in New Mexico.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, July 25.—Mr. McGuire of Happy spent Wednesday night at the Waddill home.

Our Mission Society met at the church for study class last Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. Holmes, the work will be directed by Mrs. D. T. Scott.

The young people spent a social evening at the home of M. D. Ramsey Tuesday in honor of Meryl who was home from Canyon Normal for a few days. All present reported a good time.

Miss Blanche Scott went to Canyon last Wednesday to take up school work there.

Choir practice was held Thursday night with the usual attendance.

About fifty of our people attended the pageant at Floydada Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hargis and son Charley spent Sunday with Mrs. Hargis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrall are taking a trip to points east of here. Children's Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hanna as leader.

Quite a number of new members were added to the Sunday School roll Sunday. This closed the contest between the Reds and Blues. We are glad to announce the result a tie.

Friends and relatives received a message Sunday morning telling of the death of Mrs. Sewell known as Aunt, at the home of her son, Mr. Bill Sewell living about fifteen miles south of Plainview. The remains were taken to Plainview for burial Sunday morning. Mr. Seth Waddill of this community is her nephew.

J. H. Reagan of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company reports the delivery of a tractor this week to Joe Phelpsy.

M. P. Funk, of Duncan, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother-in-law, E. L. Norman, city. Mrs. Funk has been here several days.

METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET HERE

Program Well Attended; Dinner Served at Church, Delegates From Many Towns Present

With over eighty authorized delegates present from Abernathy, Carrs Chapel, Hale Center, Hereford, Lockney, Petersburg, Silverton, Plainview and Tulia, and a large crowd of visitors from each place the Methodist Women's Missionary Society of the Plainview District held its annual meeting in Floydada at the Methodist Church Tuesday, the program and services lasting the greater part of the day. Dinner was served all present at the noon hour.

Opening at ten o'clock with devotional services lead by Mrs. O. P. Clark of Plainview, Mrs. J. M. Willson welcomed the visitors to Floydada in a short talk, "Why we Invited You", to which Mrs. D. W. Hawkins responded in "Why we Came." Mrs. Webb of Floydada rendered special music following which an organization was perfected with Mrs. J. M. Willson as secretary. The following committees were appointed: auditing committee, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Holt; resolutions committee, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. S. M. Goodlet, and Mrs. Merrell.

In an inspiring brief talk, Mrs. Burton told of "Our Conference Outlook" Mrs. Mather Carr closed the morning session with a talk on "Why I take the Missionary Voice."

The afternoon program as follows: Devotional conducted by Mrs. C. B. Meador.

Prayer by Rev. O. P. Clark. Auxiliary reports from the various units represented were called for and heard from Abernathy, Carrs Chapel, Floydada, Hale Center, Hereford, Lockney, Plainview, Petersburg, Silverton and Tulia. Several towns had reports from both adult and junior organizations.

Special song, Mrs. L. M. Flanary, Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

"What is the Mird Wheel of my Auxiliary" Round table led by Mrs. R. E. Fry.

"Best Plans for Membership Campaigns," Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

"Our Juniors," Mrs. John Lucas of Plainview.

"How to use the Missionary Society for Community Good through the social service department," Mrs. Mounds.

"Our Young People," Mrs. Jim Franks.

"Bible and Mission Study," Mrs. H. B. Watts.

Debate, "Resolved that Mission study is more important than social service," Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and Mrs. Phelps.

"Our dormitory at our State University," Mrs. E. C. Hunter.

"Where our money goes," Mrs. Gable Betts Burton.

Committee reports: Plainview was selected for the next meeting place, the time to be set at a future date.

Outside of the regular program above given, there were several other short talks, and suggestions. Rev. G. S. Hardy presiding elder from Plainview was in attendance and made some remarks.

TROWBRIDGE, COVINGTON AND STEEN ATTEND ROAD MEET

Chas. Trowbridge, R. C. Covington and Homer Steen attended the Lee Highway Convention in Lawton, Oklahoma, last week. Mr. Trowbridge and Covington returned home Saturday and were very enthusiastic over the entertainment furnished them at Lawton. Mr. Steen who is spending his vacation at Medicine Park, Oklahoma, returned there. The Convention at Lawton was held for the purpose of organizing the Lee Highway Association on through this part of their route. The Lee Highway when completed will be transcontinental in its extent and will connect New York and San Francisco by a Southern route, whereas the Lincoln Highway connects the two by a northern route.

W. A. JOHNSON ENDS CAMPAIGN HERE

Governor W. A. Johnson of Missouri, former Lieutenant Governor and now a candidate for Governor of Missouri, was in Floydada Tuesday night for the purpose of attending the pageant here Friday night. He spent the night here and will leave for St. Louis Friday morning. He is not expected to vote. While here Governor Johnson attended the pageant program and met quite a number of old friends.

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We are wondering who has the concessions for the sale and distribution of sedatives up at the Salt river celebrations this week.

Too many candidates in a race for the same office many times makes the outcome of a primary election in Texas a rather bitter pill for a majority of the voters. It is our observation of the United States Senatorial race this time that this very thing has happened, and that probably three of the men who were not able to get in the runoff were by all odds the most likely candidates for the place and either of the three would have pleased the majority in Texas much more than either of the two leaders. As it is, that majority is forced to a choice between two candidates that is going to be rather disconcerting to say the least of it.

Speaking of pageants, should some dramatic leader of the future desire to produce an historical pageant some hundred years from now depicting "The United States of 1922," we sincerely hope that the history preserved for such a leader, will not contain many more records of such massacres as have attended the outbursts of strikers in the coal mining districts of our country. The brutality and savage displays attending the affair at Herrin, and other places, do not reflect favorably upon the quality of the veneer of present day human nature

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that we designate as modern civilization. Such a pageant, faithfully executed, would not show much progress for us of 1922 in bettering our civilization over the conditions existing when our forefathers wrested this land from the savage Indian, would it?

WE LIVE TO LEARN

Personally, we never could see much wisdom in that little jingle we all learned, or read, when children in school:

"The time has come, the walrus said,
To speak of many things,
Of shoes and ships, and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings."

But now, after a whole week's experience trying to get out an issue of a weekly newspaper, with the editor many miles away on a vacation, we understand very thoroughly the point of view taken by the walrus, and we further believe that if his biography were better known, that he was an editor of a weekly newspaper, and the speech above recited, must have been merely a recapitulation of the weekly task confronting him prior to the appearance of his publication.

At any rate, after these seven days, we are now conscientiously convinced, whatever may have been our previous convictions on the subject, that our editor deserved a vacation.

SINGING SCHOOL JULY 31 AT PLEASANT HILL

A singing school open for everybody will begin at Pleasant Hill School House July 31st to continue for several weeks. Mr. Tabor, who successfully conducted the school last year, will have charge of the instruction. A very large number have signified their intention of attending the sessions of the school.

FLOYDADA DEFEATS KRESS

The local baseball team under the management of Dan Hubbard dealt out defeat to the Kress team here Saturday by a score of ten to two. Hubbard and Curry were the batteries for the home team. Roberts of Kress pitched against them. Roy Snodgrass made several spectacular plays on second which constituted the features of the game.

MAYOR FRY GETS TOO FAST

Mayor R. E. Fry took a little of his own medicine Monday when he pled guilty in the Mayor's court to speeding and paid a fine. Fry was arrested by City Marshal Chas. Trowbridge who made the complaint. This is one of the first official acts of the new marshal since his appointment.

J. E. STEPHENS IMPROVING

J. E. Stephens who was seriously injured some ten days ago in a truck that turned over with him is slowly improving. Mr. Stephens got his leg severely wrenched out of place and was otherwise very badly bruised up. The accident happened some twelve miles out of Floydada when Mr. Stephens was making some deliveries of oil for the Floydada Oil Company.

BOY SCOUTS TO RE-ORGANIZE

A number of boy scouts who had indicated a desire to get their organization revived were asked to meet with the American Legion at their regular meeting last Monday night. About a dozen boys were present, and all manifested considerable interest. It was decided to call another meeting to be held on Friday, July 28th, at 8:30 p. m., at the Legion Hall. All boys who are interested in scout work are requested to be present at this meeting, at which time plans of re-organization and the selection of a scout master will be considered.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patrons and Officers of the Floyd County Chapter:

We submit the following resolutions, May 29th, our dearly beloved sister Lucy S. Andrews, passed from this earth away.

1st. Be it resolved that our Chapter will ever hold her memory dear. She loved kindred and friends, and in affections evidenced a truthful faith. Many have walked with her in the pilgrimage of life and around the same altar we have learned the lessons of our order. Sisters and Brothers remembering her many virtues, let's strive to so live, that when our time comes and we too have to cross the river, our sister will be waiting to welcome us into the "Grand Chapter" above!

2nd. Be it resolved that our town and the entire community feel the passing away of this good woman. Known to many as Grandmother Andrews, to her children, grand children, and great grand children we extend our deepest sympathy.

Beyond the smiling and the weeping of earth may you gather with the loved ones gone before.

3rd. Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, one placed on our minutes, and one furnished the Hesperian for publication.

ELLA B. STARKS,
JOSIE EUBANK,
J. D. STARKS.

—Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blanton returned home Friday after a four weeks visit in Whitewright with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Blanton's sister, Mrs. Charles Truitt, of Whitewright, who will be here several days.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Linder, City, July 23, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burgett, City, July 20, a boy.

Ben Morton of Plainville, Floydada Sunday.

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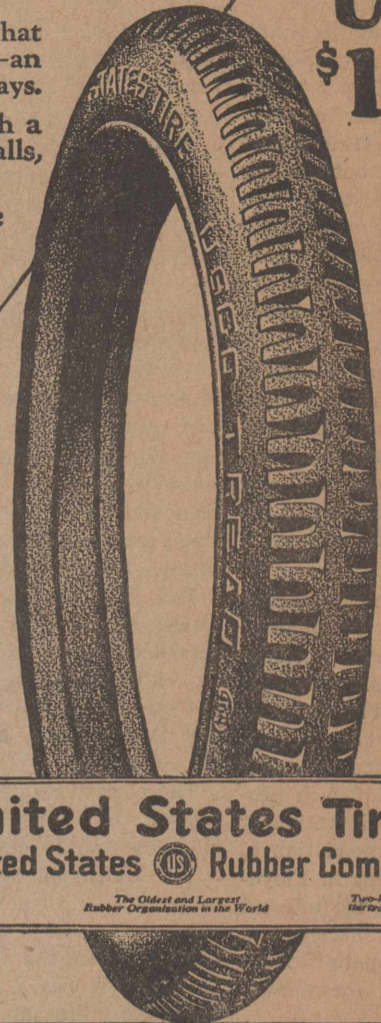
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Our buyers are now in the Eastern markets buying Dry Goods and we hope to have a complete stock of new goods at a very early date, consisting of Dry Goods, Men and Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Shoes and Millinery.

Mr. S. W. Ross who is well known here will have charge of the Dry Goods, Miss Pansy Kirkpatrick, of Weatherford, will have charge of the Millinery and Mr. J. A. Awtrey who is also well known at this place will be manager of the Grocery Department. We feel that these people are in every way competent of discharging the duties of their departments. Miss Kirkpatrick was formerly with us in our store at Munday and we regard her as one of the very best trimmers in West Texas. She is now in the markets buying Millinery for our opening.

We wish to thank the public in general for the liberal patronage shown us since coming here, and we extend to you a very hearty invitation to call on us in our new location where we hope to serve you better after August 5th.

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Way. M. D. Ramsey Local
board Member, Makes Report

At a board meeting of the Wheat Growers' Association at the office rooms of the association in Amarillo Saturday, the books of the association were audited and accounts corrected and approved. Business is in excellent shape at present. Grain is moving to exceed expectations.

According to M. D. Ramsey, local farmer, who is a member of the board: "Some members have, by selling outside of the association, tried to void their contracts. These matters were taken up and after receiving advice from the attorney for the association, we hope the members who have violated contracts will abide by the penalty attached and avoid legal proceedings. Should they refuse and court proceedings have to be resorted to, Aaron Sapiro, council for the Growers, and the best equipped attorney on cooperative marketing in the United States will prosecute the case for the association. We ask members of the association to keep in touch with this matter as it is of utmost importance to all concerned.

The organization board of the Grain Sorghum Association all resigned to be reappointed by local unions unless there be no local organization, then they will be appointed by the Farm Bureau management. One million five hundred thousand bushels of grain sorghums are wanted in the sign up by September first this year.

Some business was transacted which we think may in time be of some considerable benefit locally, that is a resolution by the board of the Wheat Growers Association as follows:

Be it resolved by the board of directors of the Wheat Growers' Association that the surplus money arising from the sale of Texas Wheat be apportioned by the zone agency to the Texas Wheat Growers Association, to be placed in Texas banks, as in the judgment of the vice-president and secretary-treasurer may deem advisable and safe, until such times as there are sufficient funds accumulated to make a payment to the grower. This step is taken with an idea of giving preference at all times to points where wheat originated and to banks that show a friendly disposition toward the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association."

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

A call meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion was held in the Legion Hall Monday afternoon, July 24th. The town was divided into several sections and committees appointed to make a house to house canvas in an effort to enroll every eligible lady as a member of the Auxiliary. When the charter is received, which is expected soon, a joint social of the Legion and the Auxiliary is to be given. It is hoped that a large membership will be secured.

C. D. Gupton, K. K. Smith and R. S. Evans of Muleshoe, were in Floydada Saturday enroute home from the Lee Highway Convention held at Lawton, Oklahoma, last week.

by F. W. Kazmeier

Keep the house scrupulously clean, and regularly disinfected even tho, it may require extra work on your part these hot days.

On many farms the hens stop laying in summer time, largely from the lack of pure fresh drinking water. An abundant supply of cool and clean drinking water for the poultry flock is essential these hot days. Remember an egg is about two-thirds water.

Keep up your war fare against the lice, mites and blue bugs.

Gather the eggs three times a day and market them just as often per week. Keep them in a very cool place.

TOLERATE NO BROODY HENS

Do not sell eggs of a doubtful quality. When the dry weather and hot sun has dried up most of the grasses make some other provision for green food in the form of vegetables. Sometime it is advisable to sew a little wild oats, wheat or rye for the purpose.

Select those individuals that, on account of their age, constitution, or other characteristic, you are planning to sell in the fall; and as soon as they stop laying, confine them in a small clean as well as cool pen. Here feed them well of a good fattening ration, made as follows: 3 lbs milo kafir or corn meal, 1 lb wheat middlings; 1 lb of ground oats with hulls removed; 9 lbs of butter milk or sour milk. If milk is not available add 15 per cent of beef scrap to the ration and moisten with water. Milk is much to be preferred however, in the fattening of poultry.

Feed the above mixture twice a day and all they will eat up clean but no more. Provide charcoal, fresh water and a little green food.

The first few days feed very sparingly, but towards the end of the second week feed all they will eat up clean; but no more. It seldom pays to fatten poultry for a longer period than two weeks, after that they lose weight instead of gaining.

Never sell any poultry until it has been well fattened. Remember that if it does not pay to fatten poultry, it does not pay to grow it in the first place. Well fattened poultry not only weighs more but it brings more per pound on the market, on account of the improved quality.

Do not sell your poultry at so much per dozen. This is a very loose way of doing business, seldom satisfactory to the producer or seller. In the marketing of broilers, the above may prove an exception. Market all of your poultry at so much per pound and study the market. If your local dealer will not give a fair price, club together with a few of your neighbors or ship yourself to some reliable commission house in any of the larger cities.

FORCED MOULT

Do not feed your flock for a forced moult, because the same has been unsatisfactory. Much better practice is to allow your hens to lay when they so wish, and to feed them well at all times. During the moulting time they should be fed exceptionally well. Some people seem to think that chickens do not need anything at all when they stop laying and start moulting. This is of course not a sane way of reasoning.

...more from excessive heat in summer than from cold in winter.

In the late spring and summer, the greatest problem for the poultryman to solve is to keep the fowls cool and comfortable.

The large mortality in late hatched chicks, and the sudden drop in egg production, during the hot summer days is directly traceable to the fact that it is almost impossible to keep down the temperature and make the fowls comfortable.

One way of overcoming this is by increasing the ventilation. Provide some kind of rear ventilation, as well as at the ends. We like a foot wide door run the entire length of rear end of house, hinged at the top to swing out. This keeps out a driving rain and allows a circulation of air. A door or window should be on both East and West end. Of course all doors and windows should be open. When necessary to confine fowls, use window and door screens.

All muslin curtains or wooden shutters, should be hinged at the top on the out side to swing out. This acts as an awning, providing shade and protecting the interior from rain.

If roosts are located in corner of building and are movable move them further out into the middle of the pen, this will permit more of a circulation of air around the birds when they are on the roosts. It is when the fowls are on the roosts during the hot sultry night that they suffer most.

In some style of houses, it is desirable to have some form of roof ventilation to permit the escape of hot air, which always settles in the highest part of the house.

During the day the fowls can generally get access to some kind of shade, either under trees or in the shade of buildings. If they, however, cannot have either of these then it is of prime importance that some form of a frame be put up on posts about two feet from the ground covered with straw, brush, or common burlap bags. Most any of these will do, and surely would wonderfully increase the comfort of the fowls.

In the case of movable houses, they should be blocked up from the ground about a foot, so the space underneath can be utilized for shade.

Movable houses, if possible, should be located under a tree or in an orchard.

Late hatched chicks are almost impossible to rear in any other place it is always cooler than out in the than in the orchard or woodlet where open.

MATADOR PASTOR RESIGNS—GOES TO AMARILLO

Rev. W. C. Garrett, who for the past two years has been pastor of the Matador Baptist Church has tendered his resignation of the charge, preaching his farewell sermon last Sunday night.

Rev. Garrett goes from here to Amarillo, where he has accepted a call as Missionary of the Amarillo district, and will enter upon his new duties, which is an old field for him, at once.

The change was brought about primarily by the condition of Mrs. Garrett's health which has been much impaired of late, and this will afford re-

as wife of a pastor in charge.—Motley County News.

Wm. H. ESMOND DEAD AT CONE

William Esmond died Sunday at his home near Cone at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Esmond had been at Cone since April, moving there from Eufala, Oklahoma. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:00 P. M. and interment made at the Cone Cemetery. Elder J. J. Day of Floydada preached the funeral and the burial was directed by F. C. Harmon.

BATHING POOL IS BEING MADE AT ROARING SPRINGS

A modern inviting bathing pool is being made at Roaring Springs for which the town of Roaring Springs was named, which are about four miles south of that city.

Public spirited citizens of the community are doing the work. Excavations below the falls are being made which forms a large lake of water.

Other equipment and improvements are being added to make the place an inviting one and popular as a resort.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.:

I take this means of thanking the voters of Floyd County for the splendid indorsement given me in my race for County Judge. I shall ever be grateful to my friends who made my election possible, and I count my opponents and their friends my friends also. I shall try to prove my gratitude by efficient public service.

Respectfully,
E. C. NELSON, JR.

After careful consideration of the returns of the Primary Election on last Saturday, I have finally come to the conclusion that I will not be a candidate for the office of County Judge of Floyd County in the runoff primary in August. My opponent who was successful in Saturday's election seems to have a very marked distaste for run-off primaries as demonstrated by the totals he piled up.

Now that the election is over, that the smoke has cleared from the battlefield, that the voice of the people has spoken in no uncertain terms, and I have taken that long journey up Salt creek from which few travelers ever return, I wish to express my appreciation to all those who supported me, for the friendships I made and cemented during my candidacy, for the pleasant associations with my opponents which

same fellow I used to be and am fully recovered from the injuries inflicted when the political bee stung me some time ago and prompted me to offer myself a living sacrifice in the field of politics.

F. P. HENRY.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Floyd County, for the vote you gave me in last Saturday's Primary, and I assure you that I shall endeavor to give you the best service I possibly can in the discharge of my duties as District Clerk of Floyd County.

With hearty best wishes to one and all, I am yours for service.
G. C. TUBBS.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

YOU SHOULD HAVE

A policy with the Floyd County Mutual Aid Association before you take a trip

OVER THE HILL

The special rate of \$2.00 will only last a few days longer.

E. C. Nelson, President J. G. Wood, Secy.

FURNITURE

We are selling furniture, because we have a complete stock from which to select and we are saving our customers money on their purchases. We are selling on reasonable terms within 5 per cent of a cash price.

A car of furniture just received, including pattern now shown in the July Furniture Market. Come and see our line of furniture. We are interested in seeing every home furnished comfortably and beautifully.

PLUMBING GOODS

Our stock of plumbing goods is as complete at all times as you will find anywhere. Anything in fittings beneath the floor, we have in stock.

WELL SUPPLIES

A complete line of pipe and fittings, of wood rod, casing, cylinders and mills. Figuring with us will mean a saving to you.

LET US SERVE YOU.

KIRK & SONS

CALL 84

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

LOOK PEOPLE, THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE BIG SALE AT

C. R. HOUSTON & CO.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

It's the biggest bargain sale in years, you had better take advantage of the great price reductions that we are making—Merchandise is getting higher on the wholesale market, and you had better stock up before this sale is over.

SALE NOW GOING ON

Dry goods, shoes, clothing, ready to wear and everything on sale. Drastic reductions prevail throughout our big stock; new goods have arrived since the sale started and we are endeavoring to make Saturday, the last day, the biggest day of the entire sale. Merchandise is going higher every day in the wholesale markets. So you had better supply your future needs. Tell your friends about this big sale and meet them at this store Saturday.

C. R. HOUSTON & CO.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

SINGING SCHOOL FOR CENTER

Beginning August the 7th, at Center, we will have a fifteen days session vocal music school. For further information write or see the secretary. C. M. Lyles, Director. O. R. Gollightly, Secretary. After the Center school we go to Campbell for a session of several days with C. M. Lyles, director; R. G. Spence, Secretary. 21-1tc.

Folger's tea made especially for iced tea. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 20-2tc

SAVE THE TURKEYS

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

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

Leather and leather goods of all kinds. Kirk and Sons. 21-1tc

30x3 1-2 Goodyear non-skid cord tire, \$13.50. F. F. F. Service Station. 20-2tc.

Pennant oils and gas. F. F. F. Service Station. 20-2tc

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

We are saving others money on bath fixtures. Let us figure with you. Our stock is complete. Kirk and Sons. 21-1tc

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

The biggest values you ever saw in real auto tires at the F. F. F. Service Station. 20-2tc

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

We repair your harness. Kirk and Sons. 21-1tc

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

15-27 Case Engine for sale, in good condition. See E. J. Norman, 3 miles east of Mt. Blanco. 19 3-tp.

Auto accessories, tires, tubes, gas, oils, at the F. F. F. Service Station. 21-1tc.

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

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

Pipe, casing, wood rod, cylinders, windmills. Kirk and Sons. 21-1tc

FOR SALE—Cash or good notes. One span 16 hand mare work mules, 4 and 5 years old \$350. One \$1400 Moline Universal tractor \$450. One four disk Sanders plow \$125. One five passenger Jitney \$150. Will trade the last three items for cattle or mules. Glad Snodgrass. 21-1tc

LOST—Tool box from my Ford Truck containing tools and mud chains J. F. Roberts. 21-1tc

FOR TRADE—Well improved 24 acres of land with 18 acres in good apple orchard in one mile of post-office, Springdale, Arkansas. See or write C. W. Ramsey, American Railway Express Office, Floydada, Texas. 21-2tc

We are expecting each day a large shipment of chainware. Kirk and Sons. 21-1tc

FOR SALE—Good bundle kaffir, and maize heads. J. S. Hale. 20-2tc

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

We have now the most complete line of furniture ever shown in Floydada. Let us show you and tell you our prices. They please. Kirk and Sons. 21-1tc.

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

30x3 1-2 Goodyear non-skid cord tire, \$13.50. F. F. F. Service Station. 21-1tc.

A car of furniture just received. We now have the largest stock of furniture we have ever had and at the best price. Kirk and Sons. 21-1tc

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

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

I will be in Floydada to begin my music class when school starts in September. Mrs. John W. Smith. 21-2tc

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

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

A car of row binders will be in soon. Look them over Kirk & Sons. 21-1tc

We always carry a nice line of cookies—W. R. Johnson Grocery Company. 20-2tc

Bring us your fresh eggs and butter. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 20-2tc

Try Canova Coffee. Its guaranteed. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 20-2tc

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

TO LET—Two unfurnished south rooms. Mrs. Worth Shipley. 21-1tc

LOST—Between Sanitarium and tabernacle, a cameo brooch. Emma Baker. Liberal reward offered. 21tfc

FOR RENT—7 room house on So. Main St. Call 108. 21-2tc

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCTS NOS. ONE AND FOUR:

I thank you for your support in my race for public weigher. I am very thankful to you for the splendid support you gave me in the July 22nd primary.

Being the first time I had asked for public office this splendid vote was beyond my expectations. Having received more votes in each of the nine voting boxes than did either of my four opponents, I wish to thank you.

I also wish to thank my opponents for their clean, friendly, and neighborly way in conducting the race against me for public weigher. When I entered the race I did so with no desire to do any one an injustice. I did so because I wanted the office and believing I could serve the people in that place.

It was my desire, and I believe I have, to make a clean friendly canvas with no mud-slinging at my opponents.

Again I thank you and take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for your support.

21-1tc G. SCOTT KING.

A CARD OF THANKS

Last week I was making an appeal to you for your vote. Now I want to thank you for your loyal support July 22.

I shall endeavor to give you the very best there is in me.

Any time I can serve you individually, call on me, I will take great pleasure in serving you.

Again I certainly thank you. Yours for service, D. I. BOLDING.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD CO.:

I take this means of expressing my appreciation and thanks to the good people of Floyd County for their support in the election Saturday. The overwhelming plurality given me over my nearest opponent expresses a confidence in me upon the part of the people of Floyd County for which I shall always be grateful. It shall always be my one aim to show my appreciation of the confidence expressed, and if elected to the office of County Treasurer I shall perform the duties of that office as faithfully as I am able, mindful always of the responsibility resting upon me to hold your confidence and good wishes.

Again I thank you all, 21-1tc MRS. ELDER MORRIS.

APPRECIATION

As I am unable to express in words the deep appreciation that I feel for the support I received in the primary election Saturday, and since actions speak louder than words, I will not try, at this time, to express to those who supported me just how much I appreciate their so doing; but will wait until after the general election, at which time, of course, I expect to be duly elected county attorney of Floyd County, and then show by rendering the very best service I am capable of rendering, how much I really do appreciate the support I have received.

W. E. HUFFHINES.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT FOUR

I wish to express through the Hesperian my appreciation to the good people of Precinct No. 4 for their vote and influence and their co-operation in the work we've been trying to accomplish for the good of Floyd County. I faithfully promise to give you the very best there is in me in serving precinct No. 4, and Floyd County in general. All of you give me your co-operation and I can do more and render better service for all of Pre-

cinct No. 4. I am your servant, command me freely.

Yours truly, EARL RAINER.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Following are the services at the First Christian Church for the week beginning July 30:

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Bible school. The Junior class will have charge of the program.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching: "The Law of Moses and the Christ."

3:30 p. m.—Preaching at Maywood.

8:15 p. m.—Preaching: "Satan's Neighborhood."

Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Prayer meeting. A study of the Gospel of John.

Friday, 8:15 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

Mrs. H. P. Shreader of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin, and other relatives this week.

WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

The Christian Women's Co-operative Society will meet with the Baptist ladies at the home of Mrs. Lon Smith next Monday, July 31, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Mayhugh of Plainview, will be with us and tell us about the work they are doing in their society. After which we will have our regular business meeting and the election of officers.

All of the ladies are urged to be present.

—REPORTER.

Miss Mary Aline Moody who has been teaching in El Paso in the Alta Vista school came to Floydada last Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents and sister, Rev. M. L. Moody and Mrs. M. L. Moody and Miss Edith Moody.

Byron Clark of Clark Wood Dry Goods Company left this week for the eastern markets to buy the fall stock for his company.

C. E. PROGRAM

For July 30th. Subject—Home Missions. Leader—Mrs. Ona Mitchell. Song "Send the Light". Prayer.

Text—Acts 8:4-17. Song—"Tell it Wherever You Go". Prayer for home missions—Mr. E. C. King.

Distinguish between home and foreign missions—Mrs. O. N. Baucom.

What are some of the characteristics of a missionary—Mrs. Frederic King.

How can the C. E. help the cause of home missions—Mr. Ruel Fanning.

Give briefly the life and work of some home missionary.

Duet. Business. Benediction.

E. G. Carpenter and family who have been living at Seagraves and Slaton for a number of months are moving back to Floydada. Mr. Carpenter is fireman on the Santa Fe and has recently bid in this run.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

Preaching both morning and evening.

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor meets 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

This is the time of year that a great many church members lag on the job, but why not double our energy and show ourselves to be more than just a riding church member.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

Miss Marie Henry who has been attending the summer sessions of C. I. A. at Denton returned home Sunday. Before returning she was the guest for several days of Mrs. Joe Weddington at Terrell.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmes of Sand Hill, July 25th, a girl.

Rev. M. L. Moody is conducting a meeting at Fairview with good prospects for a revival.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

Two Days, July 31st and August 1st

Direct from a year's run in New York

William Fox Presents

The wonder play of the century

OVER The HILL

From the poems of Will Carleton

Scenario by Paul H. Sloane

Directed by Harry Millarde

"OVER THE HILL" tells a story as old as life itself and as new as the present moment. It is a story of mother-love divine—of beautiful sacrifice suffered uncomplainingly, and finally rewarded.

Tears there are, of course, but tears that are immediately followed by wholesome laughter. It fairly bulges with fun; the kind of fun such as the older ones have had in their youth and such as the youthful are now having. It is the humor that results from the inconsequential things in the every day life of a plain unpretentious family—the kind of humor that centers about a family of six lively children, a dog, a shiftless father and—a loving, forgiving mother.

During the year nearly a million New Yorkers flocked delightedly to see it, constituting in several instances a traffic problem of no small proportions. The crowds that gathered twice daily in the theatre lobby before it constituted, too, a veritable Vanity Fair, inasmuch as it drew to its doors people from every walk of life, the young, the old, the rich and poor. The universality of its appeal makes "Over the Hill" at once the picture for everybody. There is no type or class of theatregoer extant that "Over the Hill" cannot amuse and entertain.

News Weekly Special Orchestra Music

TWO SHOWS EACH NIGHT

ADMISSION 25c AND 55c

To our mind this picture is absolutely the most absorbing drama ever presented in a theatre. We realize how futile it is to pick amusements that will satisfy everybody. But "Over the Hill" is a picture for everybody.

Its appeal is so universal, so powerful, so human, and its character so lifelike, that we feel certain it will grip you as it has several million of other every-day humans from all walks of life.

For one year, twice daily, it competed with the most successful theatrical attractions in the very heart of the world's greatest amusement mart, and today its hold upon the public is stronger than when the picture was first displayed.

This is our chief reason for giving "Over the Hill" an unqualified endorsement without any reservations whatsoever.

IS THE TIME TO CULL POOR LAYERS FIRST TIME

By F. W. Kazmeier

In July many of the hens are beginning to lay down on the job, when it comes to producing eggs. Some of these have gone broody, and are unwilling to start laying again. A hen that goes broody frequently and is hard to break up is a poor layer, route her to the soup bowl by the quickest way.

At this time some hens are also beginning to shed their feathers, the bushes and yards all being covered with feathers. A few hens may be advanced in a molt. It is well to watch the early molters very closely because the time of molt in the majority of cases is a true indication of their egg producing abilities.

We can remember the time when in a flock of 2000 layers (this was many years ago) we made a practice of selling off about half or 1000 in the fall of each year. It was of course an ambition to sell the poor layers and keep the good layers. We concluded, like many people still do, that the early molting hen, the one that was then shedding feathers and wearing an entirely new coat of feathers by August and September was the best layer, because she could be laying in the fall and winter when eggs were high in price. On this basis, we selected the earliest molters, kept them and raised more like them the next year.

Since that time we have found that the early molting hens nearly always and as a general rule are the poorest layers in the flock. It has been found that egg-production is very similar to milk production in a dairy cow. What do we think of a cow that goes dry a few months after she has come fresh into milk. We consider her a poor milk cow, just like we consider a hen a poor layer that stops laying in July and August.

When she stops laying and then starts shedding her feathers. In other words when you see a hen molting you know she already has stopped laying or soon will. She has come to the end of her production, and it is natural for her to start molting. There are of course exceptions to this; but not very many.

The hen that you see walking about the yards in July and August, molting heavily or with a new coat of feathers, is probably the poorest layer in the flock, so you can see that in our culling work many years ago we had the thing just turned around, and culled out our good layers and sold them, saved the poor layers and bred from them. We are wondering how many more are making that mistake even at the present time.

The hen, with worn and ragged plumage, that has not started to molt, is hungry, active, working all day, and has pale and bleached shanks, a bright red comb and wattles, is too busy to become broody, early off the roost in the morning and upon examination shows a great distance (three or four fingers) between the lay bones and also between the ends of the lay bones and keel bone, is the greatest layer in the flock.

The hen with a new coat, or that has started to molt, is not laying—her comb and wattles are small, shriveled

and pale, in broody hens and toes are bright yellow, (yellow skinned varieties only) is lazy, slow and sluggish, the last off the roost in the morning, and upon examination reveals a small hard abdomen, with only one or two fingers space between the ends of the lay bones. These bones are coarse, thick and rigid, such are the habits, actions and characteristics of a poor layer. She shows these in July, August and September more than any other time. Cull these and sell them in July, saving in feed consumption and realizing more per pound for these hens than they would be worth later in September and October.

It pays to cull out all early molting hens, those molting in July, August and early part of September. They are not as good layers as those molting in October, November and December. Many people still have worthless male birds on the yards. Box them up and send them to the market.

Separate the cockerels from the pullets.

Cull out those that show signs of ailments and disease. Get rid of them.

The successful poultry raisers cull and keep on culling.

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AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The American Legion met at the Legion Hall Monday night. Regular business was transacted. The aid of the Legion was pledged to the Boy Scouts in getting their organization revived. A picture of the Legion parade held in Lockney on the Fourth of July was added to the Post's collection of pictures. The next pictures wanted are one of Marshal Foch and one of a battleship or cruiser that some Floyd County man served on. If anybody has such pictures, the Post would certainly be pleased to add them to its collection. The next regular meeting date is Monday, August 7th, at 8:30 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Floyd. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Advance-Rumley, Thresher Co. versus F. M. Price No. 42108-C and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Saturday the 19th day of Aug., A. D. 1922 at north side of Court house lawn in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

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

Given under my hand, this the 26th, day of July A. D. 1922.
21-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Alonso, of Aspermont, are the guests of Mrs. Mayfield's daughter, Mrs. R. G. Brannen. Mrs. Mayfield will spend several weeks at the Brannen home. Mrs. H. Smart of Waco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis this week.

Jas. K. Green, family, and mother left Saturday for a two weeks vacation near Las Vegas, New Mexico.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of August, 1922, at the Hill Crest School House in Common School District, No. 28, of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 28th day of May, 1913, which is of record in Book 3, page 522, of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$300.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, both inclusive, payable ten years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said dis-

trict. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 25th day of July, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
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The Mardi Gras Mystery

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SYNOPSIS

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

CHAPTER II.—Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine.

CHAPTER III.—In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of friends are held up and robbed by the Midnight Masquer.

CHAPTER IV.—Lucie Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the prince de Gramont, son of a French father and an American mother, but who spurns the title of prince, is enamored of Lucie and believes himself a not unfavored suitor.

Lucie laughed. "There was a Franciscan who tried to be very mysterious, and to read my mind. He talked about oil, about a grasping, hard man, and mentioned you as my friend. Then he warned me against a proposal that Bob might make; and sure enough, Bob did propose to buy what land is left to me on Bayou Terrebonne, saying he'd persuade his oil company that there was oil on it, and that they'd buy or lease it. I told him no. The Franciscan, afterward, proved to be Henry Gramont; I wondered if you had mentioned—"

"Heaven forbid!" exclaimed Mr. Fell, piously. "I never even met Gramont until last night! Do you like him?"

"Very much." The girl's eyes met his frankly. "Do you?"

"Very much," said Jachin Fell.

Lucie's gray eyes narrowed, searched his face. "I'm almost able to tell when you're lying," she observed calmly. "You said that a trifle too hastily, Uncle Jachin. Why don't you like him?"

Fell laughed, amused. "Perhaps I have a prejudice against foreign nobles, Lucie. Our own aristocracy is bad enough, but—"

"He's discarded all that. He was never French except in name."

"You speak as though you'd known him for some time. Have you had secrets from me?"

"I have!" laughter dimpled in the girl's face. "For years and years! When I was in New York with father, before the war, we met him; he was visiting in Newport with college friends. Then, you know that father and I were in France when the war broke out—father was ill and almost helpless at the time, you remember. Gramont came to Paris to serve with his regiment, and met us there. He helped us get away, procured real money for us, got us passage to New York. He knows lots of our friends, and I've always been deeply grateful to him for his assistance then."

"We've corresponded quite frequently during the war," she pursued. "I mentioned him several times after we got home from France, but you probably failed to notice the name. It's only since he came to New Orleans that I really kept any secrets from you; this time I wanted to find out if you liked him."

Jachin nodded slowly. His face was quite innocent of expression.

"Yes, yes," he said. "Yes—of course he's a geologist or engineer, I think?"

"Both, and a good one. Well, about last night—he probably guessed at some of my private affairs; I've written or spoken rather frankly, perhaps. Also, Bob may have blabbed to him. Bob still drinks—prohibition has not hit him very hard!"

"No," agreed Fell, gravely. "Unfortunately, no. Lucie, I've discovered a most important fact. Joseph Maillard did not own any stock in the Bayou Oil company at the time your land was sold them by him, and he had no interest at all in the real estate concern that bought your St. Landry swamp lands and made a fortune off them. We have really blamed him most unjustly. I do not believe that he has profited in the least from you. His investments in the companies concerned were made afterward, and I am certain he sold the lands innocently."

Lucie drew a deep breath.

"I am glad you have said this," she returned simply. "It's been hard for me to think that Uncle Joseph had taken advantage of me; I think that he honestly likes me, as far as he permits himself to like anyone."

"He'd not loan you money on it," said Fell. "Friendship isn't a tangible security with him."

"Well, who really did profit by my loss? Anyone?"

Fell's pale gray eyes twinkled, then cleared in their usually wide innocence.

"My dear Lucie, is there one person in this world to whose faults Joseph Maillard is deliberately blind—one person to whom he would refuse nothing, in whom he would pardon everything, of whom he would never believe any evil report?"

"You mean—" Lucie drew a quick breath—"Bob?"

"Yes, I mean Bob. That he has profited by your loss I am not yet in a position to say; but I suspect it. When I have finished with the Masquer, I shall take up his trail."

Jachin Fell rose. "Now I must be off, my dear. Will you dine with us tomorrow evening, Lucie? My mother commanded me to bring you as soon as possible—"

"Oh, your mother!" exclaimed the girl, contritely. "I was so absorbed in the Masquer that I forgot to ask after her. How is she?"

"Quite as usual, thank you."

"I'll come tomorrow night gladly, Uncle Jachin."

"And we'll take a look at the Proteus ball afterward, if you like. I'll send Ben Chachere for you with the car, if you're not afraid of him."

"I'm not exactly afraid of him," Lucie responded, soberly, "but there is something about him that I can't like. I'm sorry that you're trying to regenerate him, in a way."

Fell shrugged lightly. "All life is an effort, little one! Well, goodbye."

Jachin Fell left the house at three-thirty. Twenty minutes later the bell rang again. Lucie sent one of the servants to admit Henry Gramont; she kept him waiting a full fifteen minutes before she appeared, and then she made no apologies whatever for the delay.

Not that Gramont minded waiting; he deemed it a privilege to linger in this house! He loved to study the place, so reflective of its owner. He loved the white Colonial mantel that surrounded the fireplace, perpetually alight, with its gleaming sheen of old brasses, and the glittering fire-set to one side. The very air of the place, the atmosphere that it breathed, was sweet to him.

The Napoleon bed that filled the bow window, with its pillows and soft coverings; the inlaid walnut cabinet made by Sheraton, with its quaintly curved glasses that reflected the old-time curios within; the tilt tables, the rosewood chairs, the rugs, bought before the oriental rug market was flooded with machine-made Senna knots—about everything here had an air of comfort, of long use, of restfulness. It was not the sort of place built up, raw item by raw item, by the color-frenzied hands of decorators. It was the sort of place that decorators strive desperately to imitate, and cannot.

When she made her appearance, Gramont bent over her hand and addressed her in French.

"You are charming as ever, Shining One! And in years to come you will be still more charming. That is the beauty of having a name taken direct from the classics and bestowed as a good fairy's gift—"

"Thank you, monsieur—but you have translated my name at least twenty times, and I am weary of hearing it," responded Lucie, laughingly.

"Poor taste, mademoiselle, to grow weary of such beauty!"

"Not of the name, but of your exegesis upon it. Why should I not be displeased? Last night you were positively rude, and now you decry my taste! Did you leave all your manners in France, M. le prince?"

"Some of them, yes—and all that prince stuff with them." Smiling as he dropped into English, Gramont glanced about the room, and his eyes softened.

"This is a lovely and lovable home of yours, Lucie!" he exclaimed, gravely. "So few homes are worthy the name; so few have in them the intimate air of use and friendliness—why are so many furnished from bargain sales? This place is touched with repose and sweetness; to come and sit here is a privilege. It is like being in another world, after all the money striving and the dollar madness of the city."

"Oh!" The girl's gaze searched him curiously. "I hope you're not going to take the fine artistic pose that it is a crime to make money?"

Gramont laughed.

"Not much! I want to make money myself; that's one reason I'm in New Orleans. Still, you cannot deny that there is a craze about the eternal clothing after dollars. I can't make

the dollar sign the big thing in life, Lucie. You couldn't, either."

She frowned a little.

"You seem to have the European notion that all Americans are dollar chasers!"

He shrugged his shoulders slightly. "In a sense, yes; why not?" he answered. "I am an American. I am a dollar chaser, and not ashamed of it. I am going into business here. Once it is a success, I shall go on; I shall see America, I shall come to know this whole country of mine, all of it! I have been a month in New Orleans—do you know, a strange thing happened to me only a few days after I arrived here!"

With her eyes she urged him on, and he continued gravely:

"In France I met a man, an American sergeant named Hammond. It was just at the close of things. We had adjoining cots at Nice—"

"Ah!" she exclaimed, quickly. "I remember, you wrote about him—the man who had been wounded in both legs! Did he get well? You never said!"

"I never knew until I came here," answered Gramont. "One night, not long after I had got established in my pension on Burgundy street, a man tried to rob me. It was this same man, Hammond; we recognized each other almost at once."

"I took him home with me and learned his story. He had come back to America only to find his wife dead from influenza, his home broken up, his future destroyed. He drifted to New Orleans, careless of what happened to him. He flung himself desperately into a career of burglary and pillage. Well, I gave Hammond a job; he is my chauffeur. You would never recognize him as the same man now! I am very proud of his friendship."

"That was well said," Lucie nodded her head quickly. "I shan't call you M. Le prince any more—unless you offend again."

He smiled, reading her thought. "I try not to be a snob, eh? Well, what I'm driving at is this: I want to know this country of mine, to see it with clear, unprejudiced eyes. We hide our real shames and exalt our false ones. Why should we be ashamed of chasing the dollar? So long as that is a means to the end of happiness, it's all right. But there are some men who see it as an end alone, who can set no price to their work except the dollar dropping into their pocket. Such a man is your relative, Joseph Maillard. I do not wish to offend you, and I shall therefore refrain from saying all that is in my mind. But you have not hesitated to intimate very frankly that you are not wealthy. Some time ago, if you recall, you wrote me how you had just missed wealth through having sold some land. I have taken the liberty of looking up that deal to some extent, and I have suspected that your uncle had some interest in putting the sale through—"

The gray eyes of the girl flashed suddenly.

"Henry Gramont! Are my family affairs to be an open book to the world? Do you realize that you are intruding most unwarrantably into my private matters?"

"Unwarrantably?" Gramont's eyes held her gaze steadily. "Do you really mean to use that word?"

"I do, most certainly!" answered Lucie with spirit. "I don't think you realize just what the whole thing tends toward—"

"Oh, yes I do! Quite clearly," Gramont's cool, level tone conquered her indignation. "I see that you are orphaned, and that your uncle was your guardian, and executed questionable deals which lost money for you. Come, that's brutally frank—but it's true! I came here to New Orleans and became involved in some dealings with your cousin, Bob Maillard. I believed, and I believe now, that in your heart you have some suspicion of your uncle in regard to those transactions in land. Therefore, I took the trouble to look into the thing to a slight extent. Shall I tell you what I have discovered?"

Lucie Ledanois gazed at him, her lips compressed. She liked this new manner of his, this firm and resolute gravity, this harshness. It brought out his underlying character very well.

"If you please, Henry," she murmured very meekly.

"Well, then, I have discovered that your uncle appears to be honestly at fault in the matter—"

"Thanks for this approval of my family," she murmured.

"And," continued Gramont, imperceptibly, "that your suspicions of him were groundless. But, on the other hand, something new has turned up about which I wish to speak—but about which I must speak delicately. Has Bob Maillard offered to buy your remaining land on the Bayou Terrebonne?"

She started slightly. So it was to this that he had been leading up all the while!

"He broached the subject last night," she answered. "I dismissed it for the time."

"Good!" he exclaimed with boyish vigor. "Good! I warned you in time, then! If you will permit me, I must advise you not to part with that land—not even for a good offer. This week, immediately Mardi Gras is over, I am going to inspect that land for the company; it is Bob Maillard's company, you know. Is my unwarrantable intrusion forgiven?"

She nodded brightly. "You are put on probation, sir. You're in Bob's company?"

"Yes," Gramont frowned. "I invested perhaps too hastily—but no

matter now. I have the car outside, Lucie; may I have the pleasure of taking you driving?"

"Did you bring that chauffeur?"

"Yes," and he laughed at her eagerness.

"Good! I accept—because I must see that famous soldier-bandit-chauffeur. If you'll wait, I'll be ready in a minute."

She hurried from the room, a snatch of song on her lips. Gramont smiled as he waited.

(Continued Next Week)

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The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has adopted as its slogan, a suggestion recently made by Mrs. Gertrude Rutherford, of 3818 Fort Boulevard, El Paso. The slogan consists of the Lone Star, and the words, "It's Texas" arranged in a certain form. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is trying to interest the business men of the state, and have it adopted as a Texas slogan.—Texas Commercial News.

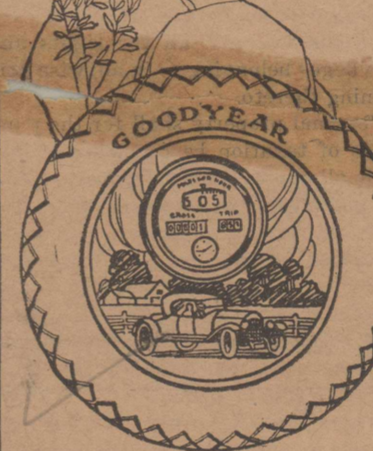
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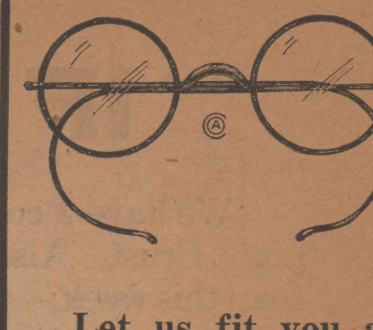
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FAIRVIEW NEWS

(Received too late for last week)
 July 18.—Mr. Gordon from Lockney visited at his son's home Monday.
 There wasn't any church Sunday as Bro. Moody was in a meeting elsewhere.
 Mr. Spence visited in Crosby County last Sunday.
 Quite a crowd took dinner at the Austin home Sunday.
 Mitt Bullard, wife, Winnie Wilson, Opal Spence, J. C. Bullard, A. Glover, Miss Gaither, Floyd Rherdic, Edd Bullard, J. C. Crabtree and others visited at the Cozby home Sunday.
 Miss Audry Felton is visiting Mr. McAfee this week.
 Mr. Bullard visited his daughter, Mrs. Landrum Saturday night and Sunday.
 The Methodist meeting will begin at Fairview Friday night, July 21st.
 The farmers are getting along nicely with their work.
 Mrs. Shaw visited Mrs. McAfee last Wednesday and Thursday.
 Mr. Wilkins and family visited at Hoffman home Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. Neely visited Mrs. Jackson one day last week.

FORD SALES

Barker, Bros., local Ford dealers announce the following sales for the past week:
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 J. Haines, Touring car.

COUNTY AGENT ATTENDING FARMERS SHORT COURSE

T. Scott Wilson, county agent, left Saturday for College Station to attend the A. & M. Extension workers annual meeting and the Farmers Short Course which will have concurring dates.

W. A. Baker of Baker-Campbell Company left this week for the eastern markets to buy for the Baker-Campbell Company who are putting in a general merchandise store in the Sarginer Farris building where Borum's Hardware and Harmon's Furniture stores moved from. Baker-Campbell will have dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. They plan to move in their new quarters about August first.

PREPARE WHEAT GROUND NOW

The most important things about making a wheat crop is the preparation of the soil. It is not entirely the way the soil is prepared but the time that makes a good wheat crop. Of course, the soil should be prepared good but preparation does not make the crop if one waits too long to do it. This is demonstrated by the failure of the many farmers to make wheat this year. Listing or flat breaking is perhaps the best and then the proper working of the surface but disking will make good wheat if done soon enough. The best wheat was made this year on the early plowing and summer fallowed soil. Summer fallowing is the best but if one is unable to summer fallow he should get into the field now before the weeds and grass come up an important thing to think about in this country. The soil should be prepared and then when it comes time to sow the wheat one should not wait for rain. Rotation should be practised as much as possible, not only from the standpoint of conserving the soil fertility but for controlling pests. The planting of wheat and oats on the same soil year after year and early planting propagates the green bugs. The best time to sow wheat here is probably from the first to fifteenth of October.

The following are some good examples of proper preparation for wheat: J. I. Hammonds, summer fallowing and early plowing, made twenty to thirty bushels of wheat. Judge Duncan, early plowing, made fairly good wheat and dry weather did not hurt this little field of wheat. Gus De-Cordova, early plowing, made wheat when neighbors failed. S. V. Williams made good wheat by getting into field just behind header. L. G. Pool made good wheat by yearly plowing. Mr. Pool made some good spring wheat by having faith enough to sow it when the time came and by having the soil properly prepared. Geo. Merriweather (Mr. Johnson's farmer) had one of the best fields of wheat in the county on a summer fallowed soil. This soil was listed and summer fallowed. It made an average of more than twenty-five bushels. Mr. Tel Nix made thirty bushel on a field that had been summer fallowed year before last while a field just across the road sowed same time and not having been summer fallowed made twenty-five bushels but the latter field was plowed early. There are many more good fields of wheat in the county besides these and if one will ask a man who

made wheat this year how he prepared his soil it will be learned that he either summer fallowed or plowed early. Some which was irrigated did not make as good wheat as these just mentioned and none of these were irrigated. Every one knows that some of these fields which made good wheat this year were in as dry a spot as could be found. One mistake most people make is in trying to put in too

many acres. Every one should prepare his soil well and early and plant only that which he can prepare well.
 T. Scott Wilson, County Agent.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HOME

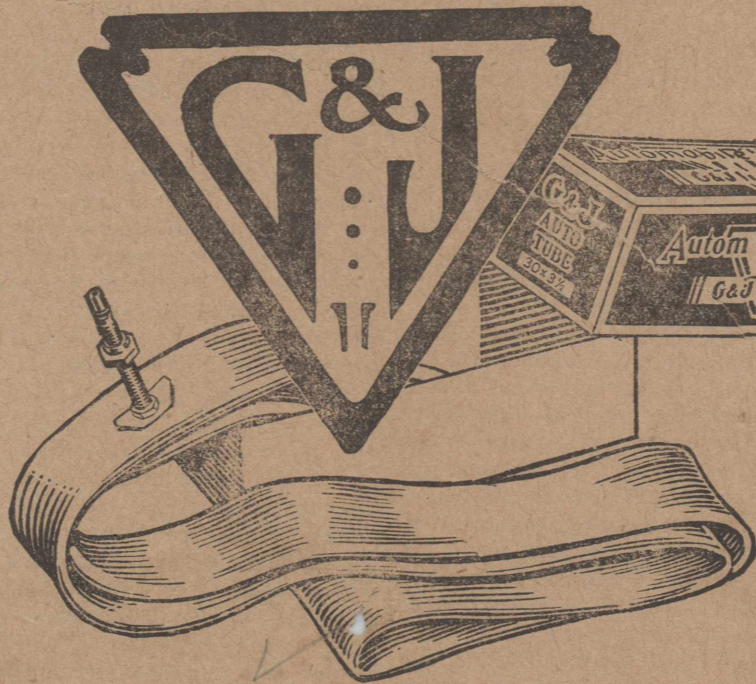
E. W. Henderson has let a contract to Joe L. Landrum for the construction of a residence on his farm west of Floydada. Mr. Henderson has been in Floyd County and Floydada some six

months coming here from Hill county. Actual construction of the residence which will be up-to-date in every respect will begin at once.

C. D. Gibbs who has been at Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a number of months has returned to Floydada to make his home.

Mayor R. E. Fry was a business visitor in Crosbyton Monday.

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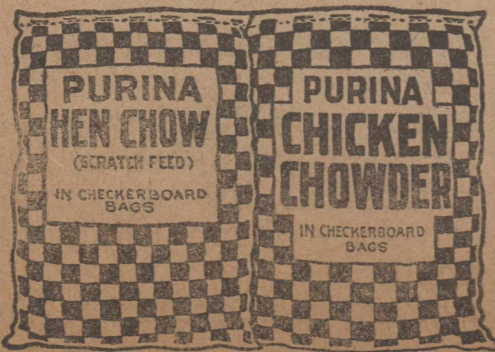
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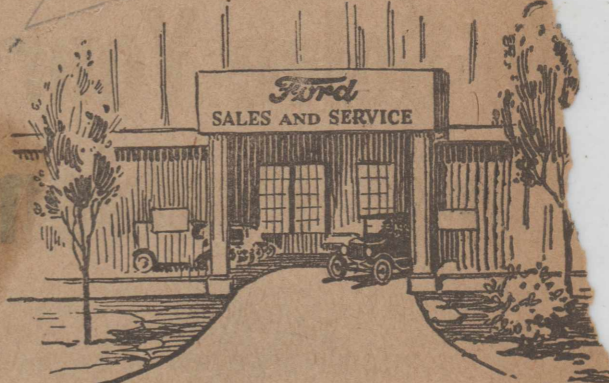


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THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

(Note: In a contest held among the pupils of the Mayview Sunday School, of which F. T. Emert is superintendent, Gertrude Davis, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, was awarded first place for writing the best short story of the life of Joseph. Following is the prize-winning sketch):

Joseph, when he was seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brother, and he was a boy with the sons of Bilhab and Zilpah, his father's other wives, and Joseph

report of them to their father. Jacob loved him more than all of his children

and he could not speak kindly to him.

Joseph had a dream which he told his brothers. His dream was this: Joseph, and his brothers were binding sheaves in a field and Joseph's sheaf arose and stood aright and his brothers' sheaves stood around and obeyed his sheaf.

His brothers asked him: "Shalt thou indeed reign over us? Or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us?" This dream made Joseph's brothers hate him now more than ever. Joseph dreamed another dream, which he told his brothers. His dream was that the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed to him. Joseph told this dream to his father and his father asked him, "Shall I and thy brothers come to bow down ourselves to thee on the earth?"

His brothers went to feed their father's flock at Shechem. Then Joseph was sent to visit them. One day a

man found him wandering in a field. This man asked him what he was looking for. Joseph answered and said, "I am looking for my brothers who are feeding their flock." The man told Joseph his brothers were in Dothan and there Joseph found them. When his brothers saw him they wanted to kill him. They began to plot against him and Reuben, who didn't want to kill him, said for them to put him in a pit.

When Joseph came to his brothers they took from him his coat of many colors. Then they took him and put him in a pit, but there was no water in it.

His brothers now sat down to eat bread and looking up they saw a band of Ishmaelites coming. They decided to sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites. They drew Joseph out of the pit and his brothers sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver.

Reuben returned to the pit but Joseph was not there. He went back and told his brothers that Joseph was not in the pit. The brothers killed a lamb and dipped the coat of many colors in the blood. They took it to their father and told him they found it, but did not know whether it was his son's coat or not. Their father knew the coat and he said some wild beast had devoured him. Their father mourned many days for his son. All his sons and daughters tried to comfort him, but he would not be comforted. He said he would go into his grave mourning for his son.

The Ishmaelites sold Joseph into Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's. While Joseph was with Potiphar the Lord was on his side and he was successful in everything he did.

Because Joseph was so successful in everything he did, Pharaoh made him overseer over his house and he was still successful. Joseph's mistress was a wicked woman, and because Joseph would not do wrong, she told what was not true about him to his master, so that Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, where the king's prisoners were kept. The Lord was with Joseph here in the prison.

Pharaoh's butler and baker were also put in the prison where Joseph was, because they had done wrong. Joseph had charge of them while they were in the prison. The butler and the baker both had a dream the same night and Joseph told them what these dreams meant, and they came to pass as he said they would.

Two years after these other dreams Pharaoh had two dreams and he could find no one who could tell him what these dreams meant. His butler then remembered his faults and how he was put in prison and how Joseph interpreted his dream. He told Pharaoh about him and Pharaoh sent and had him brought out of his prison. Joseph shaved himself and changed his clothes, then he went before Pharaoh. Pharaoh told him he had heard he could interpret dreams and Joseph told him he could. Pharaoh told him his dream about the seven kine and the seven ears of corn. Joseph told him the seven kine meant seven years of plenty and the seven ears of corn meant seven years of famine.

Joseph told them they had better get someone to gather up food during the seven years of plenty in Egypt so that they could feed the people during the seven years of famine. Pharaoh decided that Joseph was wise and that he could do this.

During the famine they could get corn in Egypt, and Jacob sent his ten sons to Egypt to get some food. Joseph knew his brothers when he saw them but they didn't know him. He spoke roughly to them at first and told them they were spies.

Joseph's youngest brother, Benjamin, didn't come with them. He told them to send and bring their youngest brother, so that he could see if what they said were true and if they were spies or true men. Joseph put them in prison and kept them there three days until they promised to bring their younger brother. On the third day he let them out and filled

their sacks with corn. He told them he would restore their money to them and he put it in with the corn. When his brothers got home they found the money and were surprised. They told their father what had happened and about the money and they began to be afraid. Jacob at first refused to send Benjamin but he finally consented to send him.

The sons again went to Egypt to buy corn and they took their younger brother, Benjamin, with them. Joseph entertained them and made them a feast at noon. He told one of his servants to fill their sacks with corn, as full as they could carry them. He put their money and his silver cup in their sacks. Joseph put the silver cup in Benjamin's sack and after his brothers had left, Joseph sent his servant to catch them and to find out which one had the cup. When he caught them he found the cup in Benjamin's sack and then the servant told them that Joseph said for them to come back. When they got back to Egypt Joseph told them that the one in whose

sack the cup was found was to be his while Joseph's brothers stood before him he could hardly keep from telling them who he was, so he told them he was their brother Joseph, and he asked them if his father was still alive. His brothers were troubled and did not answer him. Joseph told them not to be sorry because they had sold him into Egypt because God had sent him there to give food to the people while they were having the famine.

Joseph fell upon Benjamin's neck and wept and Benjamin wept on Joseph's neck. Then Joseph did all of his brothers that way and they began talking to him. Joseph sent teams and wagons for his father and his family to come to see him in.

When Jacob's sons got back they told their father about Joseph. At first Jacob could not believe that his son, Joseph, still lived and was a great ruler in Egypt but when he saw the wagons sent to carry him and his family he believed them, and he said he would go and see his son before he died. Jacob started on his journey to go see his son. With him he took all that Joseph had sent him. When he got to Goshen he sent word to Joseph to come after him. Joseph made ready his chariot and went to meet his father at Goshen. When he got there he introduced himself to his father and then he fell on his neck and wept awhile. Then Israel, his father said to him, "Now, let me die, since I have seen thy face and know that thou art alive."

Jacob and his sons now live in Egypt with Joseph. The famine was still in the land and Joseph was feeding all of the Egyptians and supplying them with plenty of corn. All of the people of Egypt gave their lands to Pharaoh but the priests and they lived off of what Pharaoh gave them to eat.

Jacob was now getting old. He was a hundred and forty seven years of age. He called Joseph to him and told him when he died not to bury him in Egypt but with his fathers in Canaan. One day a man told Joseph his father was sick. Joseph took two of his sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, and went to see his father. Jacob blessed Joseph and his sons and told Joseph Ephraim, his youngest son, would be greater than Manasseh, his eldest. Joseph didn't like this because Manasseh was his eldest son but Jacob told him Manasseh would be great but Ephraim would be greater. Jacob told Joseph of his mother's grave which was at Bethlehem. Jacob was still ill and he called all of his sons to him and blessed them. He then told them what each of them would do in their last days and when he did this he died. Joseph fell on his father's face and wept and mourned for him. Joseph got consent from Pharaoh to bury his father. They buried him in Canaan which was where he asked to be buried when he died.

Then Joseph and his brothers went back to Egypt. Joseph forgave his

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brothers for all they had done to him and he told them that God made them do these things so that he could help and save the people while they were

having the famine. Joseph told them he would bless all of them and their children and for them not to be afraid. Joseph lived to be a hundred and ten years of age. He was buried in Egypt.

J. A. Blackwell, W. H. Seale and B. Newton, went to Eastland Sunday on business, returning home the middle of the week.

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