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LEE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE NAMED HERE

Chamber of Commerce Puts Roads Committee in Charge of Local Organization

Organization for the promotion of the Lee Highway from Vernon to the New Mexico line, following the route of the F. F. F. Highway westward from an intersection at Crowell, is being completed from the Red river on the east to Muleshoe on the west. Proposing to the Lee Highway Association the route thus designated as their route from Oklahoma to New Mexico through northwest Texas, the towns along the route are organizing to indicate to the association their interest in the highway.

Representations have been made concerning the Lee Highway to the effect that it is free from the usual graft which has marked some of the routes in the southwest, and it is likewise proposed that should any route which has aspirations to be designated as the route of the Lee Highway, spend any money for memberships and then not be so designated the money thus expended will be refunded. That the Lee Highway is at this time the second best financed route in the nation and that it will touch at strategic points from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast are some of the arguments which have been advanced in its favor. It is largely in use and favor among tourists already east of the Mississippi. Should necessity arise the route, when completed, will be available for the rapid transportation of army supplies or men from coast to coast or from intermediate points of strategy.

The route is said to be in high favor with officials of the war department at Washington, as well as with the Good Roads Bureau of the government.

Tuesday delegations of representatives of every county on the F. F. F. Highway and from Vernon met in Paducah to make up plans for an active fight for theroute. R. E. Fry, O. P. Rutledge, Roy L. Snodgrass, R. C. Henry, E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Frank Tye attended the meeting from Floydada.

At Friday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the Roads Committee, with Chas. Trowbridge as chairman, was named to form the executive committee to act with four other members to be appointed for the highway association.

MIDDLETON'S DUROC SALE MAKES GOOD AVERAGE

Leonard Middleton's Duroc Jersey sows and gilts averaged \$44.60 in the first sale he has ever conducted, and which was the first ever held in Dickens county.

Cols. Seale & Nash were the auctioneers. J. I. Hammonds, Duroc Jersey breeder of Floydada, and T. Scott Wilson, county agent of Floyd county, were at the sale. Hammonds clerked the sale. The sale was held on Thursday, August 10th.

Several young boars and pigs were included in the offering and brought good prices. F. W. Nickels of this county, had a few head of Durocs in the sale, his top sow bringing \$60.

FLOYDADA DRUG WINDOWS CONTINUES TO GET PUBLICITY

The windows of the Floydada Drug Company, which elicited so much comment among both local and visiting people this spring, are continuing to get publicity. One window displayed the many farm products adapted to profitable cultivation in this section and the other showed a railroad from Fort Worth to Floydada in miniature. Visitors from Fort Worth with the trade excursion from that city requested pictures of the windows to take home.

Among the recent publications to carry a story about the windows is the Texas Commercial News, of Sugarland, Texas, which pictured one of the windows and told of the enterprise of the drug company.

JOHNSON'S TO VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson and children leave this week for Vernon, Texas, to make their home.

Mr. Johnson retains his interests here but is moving with his family to Vernon to be close to his work as supervisor of lumber yards in that section for the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company. He has been working with the company the past five months.

F. N. OLIVER PRAISES ABILITY AND RECORD OF MAYFIELD

F. N. Oliver, of Spur, Tuesday night told a crowd that filled the District Court Room that the public record of Earl B. Mayfield as Railroad Commissioner is one of the best, that Mayfield is a man of ability and that the senatorial aspirant is entitled to the office on the basis of his long public record as a friend of the people. Mayfield's personal life is that of a Christian gentleman, Mr. Oliver told his audience.

His speech followed that of ex-Governor Ferguson a few hours. In his opening remarks the speaker declared that in all his 50 years experience in Texas politics, he had never yet heard nor read such a harangue of demagoguery as emanated from the lips of the ex-governor in the afternoon. He declared it his belief that Mr. Ferguson ought to be able to "bust the Federal Reserve System as he had qualified as an expert buster with his own bank."

Rev. C. B. Meador introduced the speaker to the crowd, in which were several hundred people, many of them women.

Mr. Oliver's speech dwelt at length on matters of transportation, with which he declared Mayfield especially conversant.

From Floydada Mr. Oliver went to Slaton Wednesday. He makes a five-day tour in the interest of the Mayfield candidacy.

DONLEY COUNTY JURY GIVES - UPTON YOUTH 99 YEARS

The jury in the case of Houston Upton, charged with the murder of Gladys Solomon on February 27th of this year, returned a verdict Friday morning of last week at Clarendon in the Donley County District Court, finding the defendant guilty and assessing the penalty at 99 years imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given by defendant attorneys.

COMMISSIONERS COURT SETS TAX RATE AT 75 CENTS

The Commissioners' Court Tuesday made the tax levy for county taxes setting the total at 75 cents, an increase of 5c per \$100 valuation over last year. All items of the rate remain the same, except the jury fund which was increased by 5 cents to a total of 10 cents.

The tax is divided as follows: Jury fund 10c, Building fund 10c, General fund 25c, regular Road and Bridge fund 15c, special road and bridge fund in each district 15c. Total 75 cents.

The state tax has been set at 75 cents by the state board, which will make the county and state tax a total of \$1.50 on the hundred dollars.

The commissioners levied the poll tax, the occupation taxes and the school district taxes at this meeting Tuesday.

Other matters which have had the attention of the court are the quarterly reports of the various officers of the county, which have been approved. Miscellaneous bills have also been passed and approved.

WARRANT BUYERS HERE

Geo. L. Simpson, of the company bearing his name, of Dallas, and Jno. D. McCall, secretary to Gov. W. P. Hobby during the latter's administration, were in Floydada this week.

They were here in an effort to buy refunding warrants from the county. The price offered was 91 cents. The court did not accept the offer made.

BOOM IN HIGHWAY BUILDING DUE MAINLY TO FEDERAL AID

Federal aid has been probably the most important factor in the big boom in highway building of recent years, and there are now many long stretches of trunkline highway serving rich agricultural and industrial sections of the country which are almost entirely Federal-aid construction.

The United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the Federal aid fund, points out that a traveler going from Richmond, Ind., to St. Louis across Indiana and the southern part of Illinois, thence to Chicago by way of Springfield and Peoria, a distance of approximately 679 miles, would travel 605 miles, or 75 per cent of the way, on Federal-aid highways, practically all of which should be in service by the end of the present season.

Mrs. Morris Bonner, of Vernon, arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker.

"WOMANLESS WEDDING" CITY AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Fall and Winter Style Show, Too, With Special Music and So-low-ing

Members of the Young Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday School and the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, declare the "Womanless Wedding," announced for tonight at the City Auditorium, is going to be rich, rare and racy. Particularly do they praise the blushing bride, who has been seen in rehearsal, the bridesmaids and the stunning little flower girls. The thing is an assured success now that the rejected suitor has promised to be present.

"Some of the latest creations in gowns and picture hats" are promised for the style show, and a grand march before the wedding, with special music including so-low-ing.

The cast of characters announced is as follows:

The blushing bride—Rainey Yearwood.

The stalwart groom—Griggs Bishop.

The Parson (bless his heart)—Roy A. Baker.

The maid of honor—Bill McGregor.

Best man—F. W. Ansley.

Brides Maids—Dr. Thacker, Calvin Steen.

The Matron of honor (so stunning)—Marvin Gilley.

The wee little flower girls—Irvin Bishop, Jim Maynard.

Ring bearers—Roy Lee Haynes, Roy Eubank.

The heart broken rejected suitor—Robert McGuire.

Father of bride—Thurman Bishop.

Mother of bride—Clem McDonald.

Train bearers—Clark Meador, John Powell.

Mother of groom—Lorraine Britton.

Grandfather—C. M. Wilson.

Grandmother—Sam Goslee.

Children—Otis Boothe, Jim Curry, E. S. Randerson.

The nurse—Jeff Welborn.

Ushers—Bob Garrett, Norman Morris.

Pianist—C. A. Shockey.

Soloist—Fletcher Curry.

COL. TILSON SPEAKS FOR MAYFIELD FOR SENATOR

Col. T. J. Tilson, of Plainview, who was a member of the legislature which impeached Ex-Governor Jim Ferguson, spoke to several hundred people on the street in Floydada Saturday afternoon favoring the candidacy of Earl B. Mayfield for senator.

The speaker declared himself not concerned with the private lives of the two men who are running for senator but their public records, and began by pointing out the things for which they stood. Referring to Mayfield as a man with a long public record in Texas and with a platform which he could heartily endorse, Col. Tilson spent considerable time defending the right of his candidate to membership in the Ku Klux Klan, which organization he also warmly defended. He declared Mayfield a better man than Ferguson "if he belongs to 50 Ku Klux Klan's."

He then recounted the alleged acts of the ex-governor for which the legislature sustained impeachment proceedings, and denounced Ferguson's record as a public servant in the severest terms.

A number of women were in the crowd which heard Col. Tilson.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

A two months summer school conducted by Mrs. J. P. Looney for the benefit of pupils who had been conditioned in high sixth and high seventh work in Floydada Public Schools, was closed last week.

Pupils awarded diplomas and promoted to the eighth grade from the seventh were Mildred Louise Orsburn, Bonarea Stephens, L. B. Fawver, Mary Frona Edwards and Bertha Roberts.

STATE SCHOLASTIC APPOINTMENT ONLY \$10 PER CAPITA

The announcement was made from the State Board of Education in session at Austin the latter part of last week that the scholastic apportionment for the year 1922-23 would be \$10 per capita.

This is a reduction of \$3 per child in the state from last year's apportionment.

SOUTH SIDE SINGERS WILL MEET AT ANTELOPE

The South Side Singing Convention will meet the first Sunday in September at Antelope School House. All lovers of singing are invited.

FERGUSON CROWD ESTIMATED AT 2,500 PEOPLE

Candidate for Senate Denounces Federal Reserve, K. K. K., and Plays Mayfield

Speaking to the largest crowd ever assembled in Floydada for a political meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jim Ferguson, candidate for the U. S. Senate, standing on the court house steps, made charge after charge against his opponent, Earl B. Mayfield, arraigned the officials of the Federal Reserve Bank in the severest terms, declared the Federal Reserve System a usurper of power, denounced the Ku Klux Klan as the tool of big business and incidentally paid his respects to Col. Billie Mayfield, Jr., candidate for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Ferguson began speaking shortly before 3 o'clock and it was 5 o'clock before he finished, but he held his large crowd the entire time, although a light sprinkle and a gust of wind threatened at one time to force the crowd inside. Several hundred men and women stood on the lawn on the outskirts of the crowd to listen to the candidate, many of whom had ridden from 20 to 100 miles that morning to hear him. He was met in Plainview Tuesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums and A. D. White, and when he came through Lockney, stopped for a 45-minute address at the Olympic Theatre there, where a crowded house assembled on a few minutes notice.

He was introduced to his audience in Floydada by Justice J. C. Gaither, who was originally a Thomas man but is now not active for either senatorial candidate. Mr. Gaither declared that Mr. Ferguson "is a man, who, in one of the most remarkable political careers ever known in Texas, had never yet failed to face his foes."

Mr. Ferguson opened his address with the remark that he is now "without scrip and without purse," broke "trying to pay the \$156,000 which six years ago they claimed he got from the Kaiser". In his homely phraseology of the farm he began the set address which he has been making the past two weeks, denouncing first the Federal Reserve System as controlled by the most inhuman, heartless, cruel wretches in the history of the country, denounced the personell of the Dallas Reserve Bank, former Governor W. P. Hobby, W. F. Ramsey, and scored time after time with his sallies against the official acts of these officials in the past two years "while they have been telling the local banks and through them the farmers that there is no money." He advanced a remedy which he declared would put the country back on a prosperous basis. Using seven hundred and fifty million dollars of the gold reserve in the treasury as a reserve he declared he would put more than a billion in circulation again and would pay the ex-service men a billion dollars cash bonus.

He is against the open shop and for the closed shop, he said, and challenged Mayfield to say where he stands. His "Homologation of physical effort in Texas" sally at Mayfield got over big.

He paramounted the Ku Klux Klan issue and denounced that organization in the severest terms, declaring the issue to be one of religious freedom. It is the most dangerous element for discord and disruption turned loose in the history of Texas, he said. "An invisible empire and a republic can't exist at one and the same time" and cover the same territory in their domains, was one of his expressions. Producing a letter he declared it to be positive proof that Mayfield is a Klansman. The letter was on a K. K. K. letter head and purported to advocate the candidacies of Ed R. Bentley for State Superintendent and Mayfield for the Senate. The most bitter terms were here used against Col. Billie Mayfield, Jr., candidate for lieutenant governor, "and Earl B. Mayfield is no better," he said.

After noon the ex-governor and the party of newspapermen accompanying him spent a couple of hours resting in their rooms before the speaking hour arrived. When the governor came down he was met by a delegation of former Bell County neighbors now living in Floyd and adjoining counties, who assured him of their support and wishes for his success in the campaign.

That Ferguson is not at all cowed by the political and financial troubles which have engulfed him the past six years was indicated by the defiance he hurled at his enemies, although he declared he now had no malice

LEE HIGHWAY MASSMEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8:30

A Lee Highway Rally will be held at the Court House in the County Court room Friday night, August 18, at 8:30 p. m. At that time the delegates to the Lee Highway meeting held in Paducah on Tuesday, August 15th, will make their report.

For the information of those who have not heard of the Lee Highway, this is a transcontinental highway extending from New York on the east to San Francisco on the west. And the ultimate plans of the organization behind the highway are that it will be a paved highway when finished. The road is already in use as far as the Mississippi River and has been designated to Lawton, Oklahoma. Now Floydada is attempting to get the highway designated through this county to follow the same route of the popular F. F. F. Highway. Vernon, Paducah and all the other towns along this proposed route are strong for the highway and the committee from Floydada who have attended the various Lee Highway meetings want to get a mass meeting of our highway boosters together here so that we can join in and do our part in getting on this artery of motor transportation.

TAYLOR COUNTY FARMER SAYS THIS IS FINE COUNTRY

A. G. Pittman, of Abilene, who with his wife, is here on a visit with his son, Ira Pittman and family, this week, says this is a great country, after a few trips around Floydada.

"If I were criticising, I would say that what you seem to need in Floyd County is less acres to the farmer and closer farming for the acres you do put in," Mr. Pittman said. "I see good looking crops and then I see some that are not so good, and in instances at least the appearances are that efforts to cover too much territory are a part of the cause."

Mr. Pittman has farmed in Taylor County the past 16 years. He is particularly impressed with the fine, under ground supply of good water which plains people enjoy.

BUCK SAYS CROSBY COUNTY WILL GO FOR FERGUSON

J. T. Buck, editor of the Crosbyton Review, was among Tuesday's visitors in Floydada to hear ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson's address.

Mr. Buck did not favor Mr. Ferguson in the first campaign. The ex-governor was second in the July 22nd primary in Crosby County, however, and the visiting editor expressed the belief that Ferguson will carry his county on August 26th.

against any of the men who "conspired to ruin me" and caused his political downfall while governor. He made charge after charge against the personal and political record of Mayfield, attacked him as having been listed by the brewers as A1, as having, before the Constitutional Prohibition Amendment days, carried his "drinking privileges at the club" in his wife's name, and as having helped consume a quart of bootleg liquor on July 21st of this year "before the prohibition sweat was dry on his brow" following a speech at Austin. It was the most severe personal and political arraignment of a man ever heard by an audience in Floydada. He repeated the charges about the San Gabriel bathing party episode, in which he declared Mayfield and Hobby to have been parties, even going further than heretofore in his speeches and repeating time after time his dare to Mayfield to deny the things he was telling.

The candidate said he would vote to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission and derided the plans advanced by Mayfield for relief of the high freight rates. He is for the farm bloc in Congress he told farmers at the hotel before the speaking began.

From Floydada Mr. Ferguson went to Plainview to speak Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon he spoke to a Sweetwater crowd.

The crowd in Floydada for the speech exceeded the expectations even of Mr. Ferguson's political friends. Delegations from Matador, Quitaque, Whiteflat, Flomot, Roaring Springs, Paducah, Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Dickens, Lockney, Lorenz were here, and some parties even came from points as far as Chalk, ninety miles east in Cottle County and Terry County 100 miles southwest. Many women were in the audience which heard the ex-governor.

MAJORITY PRIMARY CONTESTS IN FOUR RACES

Democratic Executive Committee Makes Up Ticket for Floyd County Majority Vote

The Primary Committee of the Democratic Executive Committee met in Floydada Saturday afternoon and made up the ticket for the Majority Primary which will be held on Saturday, August 26th.

The names of candidates in four state races were certified to the local committee by the state committee for places on the second primary ballot. There are no contests in the state senatorial, representative or congressional race for the nomination nor in that of the district judge or district attorney.

Although Mrs. Elder Morris will be unopposed for the nomination for county treasurer, Mrs. Mollie Walling, second best in the first primary having withdrawn from the race, it will be necessary for Mrs. Morris' name to appear on the second primary ticket in order that her name may be certified as the nominee. The same is true of G. Scott King for public weigher in Precinct One and Four, and W. C. Hanna for commissioner precinct One. The only actual contests in the county will be in the races for commissioner in Precincts Two and Four. In the first named J. B. Teaff, present incumbent, will be opposed by W. O. Shurbet and in No. Four, Earl Rainer, present incumbent, will be opposed by W. W. Payne.

The ticket will bear the heading, "Official Ballot", and will have the statutory pledge on it.

A. C. Goen, elected county chairman in the July 22nd primary, presided at Saturday's meeting. The same presiding officers as named for the first primary have been designated to hold the second primary.

The names to appear on the Majority Primary ballot, with the offices for which they are candidates are as follows:

For United States Senator: James E. Ferguson of Bell County; Earl B. Mayfield, of Bosque County.

For Lieutenant Governor: T. W. Davidson of Harrison County; Col. Billie Mayfield, Jr., of Harris County.

For State Treasurer: C. V. Terrel, of Wise County; George G. Garret, of Dallas County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Ed R. Bentley, of Hidalgo County; S. M. N. Marrs, of Travis County.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Elder Morris.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. C. Hanna.

For Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4: G. Scott King.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. B. Teaff, W. O. Shurbet.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. W. Payne, Earl Rainer.

RAIN FALLS OVER PORTION OF BRAKES COUNTRY

An excellent rain over a large portion of the cotton country around Quitaque, Gasoline and Turkey, is reported to have fallen Saturday afternoon.

While not much of the grass lands in that vicinity had the benefit of the rain the cotton farms for the most part got a fine rain, which will be of material benefit, O. W. Stroup, prominent rancher of the Quitaque country in Floydada Monday, said. The rain was the heaviest that had visited that immediate section in almost a year.

Other sections of the country which report good rains on the same day are Tullia and Happy in Swisher county, and Clovis, New Mexico.

STATE NEWSPAPERMEN ACCOMPANY FERGUSON TO FLOYDADA

In the party with Ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson, in Floydada Tuesday afternoon on his plains tour, were B. C. Utecht, reporter for the Star-Telegram, John C. Sneed, reporter for the Dallas News and Wm. G. Kneeland, with the Dallas Times-Herald.

This is the first time the Times-Herald has had a man in Floydada for a political or any other gathering in recent years.

PROTRACTED MEETING

The protracted meeting of the Methodist Church at Carr's Chapel began Sunday last with Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the church doing the preaching.

The meeting will last over two Sundays.

W. H. EDWARDS FAMILY HOLD REUNION AT HEREFORD

Members of the W. H. Edwards family, well known in Methodist Church circles of Texas, held a reunion at Hereford Aug. 1, the occasion being the return from Korean missionary fields of Miss Laura Edwards. It was her first visit home in eight years.

Rev. W. H. Edwards, head of the family, was a Methodist preacher in and around Waco for 40 years, prior to his death 15 years ago. His widow, now living at Hereford, is 72 years old.

There were 12 children in the family, five boys and seven girls, all but one of whom are living and there are 11 grandchildren.

Miss Laura Edwards was sent to Korea as a missionary by the Austin Avenue Methodist Church of Waco 13 years ago and was home for a short time eight years ago. She will remain in America a year before returning to her work.

C. E. Edwards, Barlow, Ky., is an evangelistic singer and has conducted the musical programs for revival meetings in practically every state in the Union. Rev. A. L. Connor, husband of one of the Edwards girls, is pastor of the Methodist Church at Pineland, Texas. One of the brothers, J. W. Edwards, lives at 210 East Bluff Street, Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Miss Laura Edwards, mentioned above, has visited at Floydada as the guest of Mrs. A. N. Gamble and Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, her cousins. She is known to many Floydada people, especially those of the Methodist church.

MRS. R. H. BAKER RETURNS TO SCHOOL WORK IN TENN

Mrs. R. H. Baker left Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will teach in Mountain Mission Schools.

The home talent play, "Granny of the Hills," which was being directed by Mrs. Baker had to be called off because there was not time to get it ready.

Mrs. Baker says she enjoys teaching in these Mountain Mission Schools but will never forget Floydada and her friends here. She will be glad to hear from any of her friends. Her address is Chilhowee Inst., Seymour, Tenn.

ROARING SPRINGS TAKES LOCAL BOYS INTO CAMP

The Roaring Springs all-star team took the locals into camp at Roaring Springs Monday when Bridwell, who played with the Floydada team a short time last year, picked out one of Hubbard's slants and lifted it over the wall for a home run in the seventh. One man was on base at the time. Aubrey Bishop, of the Floydada team, got a home run off Fomby.

Hubbard allowed six hits. Several errors and the four-ply hit of Bridwell, however, were his undoing. Fletcher Curry was Hubbard's battery mate.

BOERNER FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner had all their children save one as guests Sunday of this week, the exception being a daughter, Mrs. Baggett, of Ozona.

Mrs. Florence Posey and daughter, Evelyn, of Lubbock, visited the Boerner's from Friday to Sunday afternoon and F. W. Boerner, wife and son visited with them Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bulah Baggett, of Ozona, has also been visiting her grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, and Frank Boerner were the local members of the family who were present for the reunion Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday evening, August 20th. Introduction: Miss Ruby Price.

Some scripture passages referring to Christ—Chauncey Garrison.

Why some people do not have a correct knowledge of Christ—Miss Margaret Grigsby.

Incorrect ideas of the Christ—Miss Aileen Stovall.

Piano solo—Miss Virgie Price. The knowledge of those who knew Christ best—Agnes Burrows.

The importance of having a right knowledge of Christ—Mr. Lamb.

Vocal solo—Miss Windsor.

Attorney Kenneth Bair returned home Saturday of last week from Clarendon where he had been for the week in the Houston Upton trial in District Court. He was one of the counsel for the defense in the case.

C. R. Wilkinson, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. Addie Thagard and daughters, Lena and Annabelle who have been in Duke and Altus, Oklahoma, the past month with relatives, returned home the latter part of last week.

J. F. Conner, of the east part of the county was among Tuesday's crowd of visitors in Floydada.

J. L. Hilton, of San Jon, New Mexico, visited here with his brother, W. H. Hilton and family from Friday to Monday last.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Vote for S. M. N. Marrs. His election will help the rural schools. Every loyal American woman should vote for Marrs.

Mr. Marrs is a protestant but does not make his church the basis of his campaign. Mr. Marrs draws no salary during this campaign. Mr. Marrs favors the weak schools. Mr. Marrs will serve all the one and a half million school children in Texas.

23-2tc (Political Advertisement)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. Q. Elliott, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 25th day of September A. D. 1922 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1410, wherein Mattie May Elliott is plaintiff and J. Q. Elliott is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Mattie May Elliott, plaintiff complaining of J. Q. Elliott, defendant for cause of action represents as follows:

That plaintiff resides in Floyd County, Texas, and has so resided for more than six months, next immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and is and has been a bonafide

inhabitant of Texas all of her life.

That defendant resides in San Miguel County, New Mexico.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married August 24th, 1916, and lived together as husband and wife until about June 1st, 1920, when by reason of the facts hereinafter stated, they separated, since which time they have not lived together; that during all their married life aforesaid, plaintiff was a dutiful wife and has kept her marriage vows sacred, but that defendant shortly after their marriage, began and pursued a course of harsh, cruel, and inhuman treatment, which was continued until their separation; that defendant never purchased any clothing for her and failed altogether to support her, failing even to pay the burial expenses of their deceased child, and same was paid by her father; that defendant neglected her and her father was forced to provide for her; that he struck her and assaulted her frequently during 1920, and that about July, 1917 at their home, without cause or provocation on her part, he called her vile names, which greatly humiliated and shamed her, and that his conduct and action put her in fear of her life and impaired her health, and that the aforesaid conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together impossible and insupportable; that there was born to their marriage a boy, Leon Virgil, age two years, that said child is now with plaintiff, and that plaintiff is fit, able and competent to care for said child and has a good home to live in with him, and will be able to maintain, care for and properly educate him, and is the fit and proper person to do so, and that defendant is unfit and unable to do so.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays the Court that citation issue as the law directs, that she have an order for the temporary custody of said child pending the final order in this case, that on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, for permanent custody of said child, and for such other and further

relief, general and special, legal and equitable, as she may show herself entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1922.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 22-5tc

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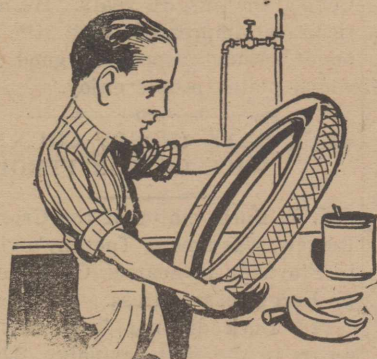
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Thursday, August 24

I am retiring from the farming business and want to clean up all farming implements, cattle, horses and hogs. Will sell the following described property.

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| 23 HEAD HORSES AND MULES | 6 white face cows, all good ages, 2 young calves. |
| 1 Pair black horse mules, 16 hands, 3 years old, gentle broke. | 2 aged cows. |
| 1 Pair black mare mules, coming 3's, well broke, about 16 hands high. | 14 head fat calves, weaners to yearlings. |
| 1 Mouse colored mare mule, 3 years old, weight 1,000 lbs., gentle broke. | 1 White face bull, 3 years old, a good one. |
| 1 Blue mare mule, coming 3, a good one. | 14 HEAD OF HOGS |
| 1 Pair yearling black horse mules, dead matches, good ones. | 1 Registered Duroc sow, bred to registered boar. |
| 1 Brown horse mule, yearling. | 1 Registered Duroc sow, bred to registered boar. |
| 2 Spring mule colts. | 1 Poland China Gilt, bred to registered boar. |
| 1 Pair mares, bay and brown, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs. each. | 1 Red Gilt, bred to registered boar. |
| 1 Pair bay mares, one smooth mouth, the other 6, weight 1200 lbs. each. | 3 Black barrow shoats, weight 175 to 200. |
| 1 Pair mares, brown and black, 7 and 9 years old, weight 1100 each. | 7 Duroc Red pigs. |
| 1 Bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1100 lbs. | 1 Duroc Jersey Boar, 15 months old, registered, good individual. |
| 1 Roan mare, 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs., a good one. | FARMING IMPLEMENTS |
| 1 Bay mare, smooth mouth. | 1 I. H. C. Tandem disc, 7 foot, engine hitch. |
| 2 Black horses, 3 years old, both good ones. | 1 Three-inch Bain wagon. |
| 1 Dun horse, a good one, 3 years old. | 1 Seven-foot Deering binder, good shape. |
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| 1 Jersey yearling heifer. | 1 Slide go devil. |
| 1 Roan cow, about 5 years old, good milker. | 2 Sod plows. 1 two row go-devil. |
| 1 Brown Jersey cow, 3 years old. | 1 Two-row cultivator. |
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HOW TO SELECT THE LAYING HEN

By F. W. Kazmeier.

Now is the ideal time to select the good from the poor layer. Remember that it is no secret. It is a task that any body can learn to do. Study the following brief description of a good layer and a poor layer and go out to the yard and put it into practice. You will be surprised at the great results.

The trap nest is of course the most reliable way of selecting the layers, but farmers are too busy to use trap nests, hence the development of culling hens by external characteristics.

We have gone in many flocks and culled out 50 to 60 per cent of the entire flock and the balance laid as many eggs as the entire flock. Some of our kind friends have taken the trouble to confine those we culled out as poor layers and fed them everything they could think of to make them lay, but without results. We are merely telling this to show the merits of the system. It is not 100 per cent perfect but it will do wonders when worked on the average flock of Texas farm hens. It might also be well to state here that it will work equally as well in mongrel or standard-bred flocks, with the exception that among mongrels it may cull out a discouragingly large number. It takes courage and backbone to cull chickens successfully. Don't be a picker, but get out there in the yard and isolate the poor layers and route them to the market. We have been instrumental to cull out many a Texas hen that old and grey from age was considered more or less of a fixture on the farm. They went to the butcher because they had passed their time of usefulness. The first step in culling is to get rid of some of the old timers. Those that you received as a wedding present about twenty years ago. In this connection it is well to know that after a hen has passed the two year mark, she ceases to be profitable from the market-egg production standpoint.

We believe that a hen that lays 150 to 200 eggs must look and act entirely different from the hen that lays only 60 to 100 eggs; and there are more in the latter class than in the former.

The good layer molts late, say in September, October and November. The poor layer molts early, some of them are already molting. The later and quicker they molt, the better layers they are. There are of course a few exceptions to the rule, but they are so few and far between that it is not worth considering them. Keep the worn and ragged hen that doesn't seem to be able to find time to stop laying long enough to shed her plumage.

Among yellow shanked varieties like all Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Anconas and others, we have observed that the individuals with the most faded, palest and the most bleached out shanks are the layers while those with the brightest yellow shanks, beak and skin are the poorest layers. When you see a hen with pale shanks, bleached beak, and in the case of Leghorns, white earlobes, they are good layers. The reason for that is, that the hen in laying eggs needs coloring matter with which to color the yolk of the egg and she takes this out of her shanks, feet, toe nails, earlobes, beak and eye ring. The more eggs she has laid, and the more recently she has been laying, the more bleached these parts appear; while the opposite is true in the case of the poor layer. She did not lay many eggs, did not require so much yellow pigment and hence left it in the parts mentioned and the story tells the extent of her performance during the year. The color of their shanks gives them away. Bright, yellow shanks means laid few eggs and quit sometime ago. Pale shanks indicate heavy egg production and probably still at it.

The above characteristics, like most indications are only applicable in the case of hens in the fall of the year and not among pullets or at any other time of the year. It is necessary to bear this in mind.

A constitutionally strong bird, and one that is seldom sick, and passes through the molt quickly and easily is a much better layer than a hen that molts slowly and develops weakness during the molting time.

A hen that does not go broody often and soon starts to laying again, is a much better layer than one that goes broody often and is broody for a long time and hard to get to laying again. The good layer doesnot waste much time on the nest playing. She recognizes that the modern hen only lays eggs and lets the incubator do the hatching.

A hen with a nervous disposition, and a hearty eater is a good layer. The good layer at feeding time appears more friendly and eats great quantities of food. She will be seen working all day, eating, drinking and laying; she will be the first off the roosts in the morning and the last on them at night. She is a working hen and looks like a working hen. She does not loaf on the job half of the time. She goes to roost with a full

crop because she knows that the egg is made at night, and she must be prepared for it.

The comb and wattles of a good layer are of good size; soft in texture, fine, warm, and bright red in color. Not so in the case of the poor layer, her head-gear on the other hand has shrivelled up, turned pale in color and in many cases covered with white scales.

The eye of the good layer appears large, prominent also bright clear and active; it almost appears to snap at you. She looks intelligent. The poor layer has eyes that are shrunken, dull especially in the case of old hens are listless, small in size, and sometimes, half closed by large drooping eyelids. The good layer invariably has a sparkling, bright, clear large and protruding eye. Keep her. Sell the kind with the shrunken eyes.

The face of good layers appears bright red in color, in the case of poor layers the face is more filled out and presents more of a masculine look.

The good layer has a good capacity between the lay bones. The pelvic bones from two to three fingers apart. These bones are thin flexible and pliable. The distance between the ends of the lay bones and the end of the keel bone is even greater than between the ends of the lay bones. This is what we call capacity. In the poor layer these bones are much closer together at this time of the year, sometimes so closely together that it is impossible to get a finger between them. The abdomen of a good layer appears large and always is soft and pliable. Sell the hen with a hard and small abdomen.

The hen that lays persistently in the fall of the year is generally a good all the year round layer. The hen that lays well in October is an exceptionally good layer. Her kind deserves a place in the breeding pen.

To get winter layers hatch from hens that lay in the winter time.

Remember that it is only possible to breed eggs into a hen and only possible to feed them out. Many culls you can feed hard boiled eggs and they refuse to lay. It is not them to produce eggs. No amount of feeding them will make such hens lay.

Among pullets the early maturing pullets are the best ones to keep. The cockerel that crows very early in life is a good one to select. If you are interested in breeding for increased production.

Remember that the hen that lays less than 100 eggs is not very profitable. A hen that lays 140 eggs produces a profit of about 40 eggs or its equivalent in money. It pays to cull, and cull all the time.

A few hours spent in culling is a good investment.

TIME TO CULL OUT HENS

Now is the best time to cull out the flock. The reason is simple because it is easier to distinguish the heavy layers now than in the spring. If you do not want to sell the non-layers and poor layers now you may mark them and then sell them at a later date.

I shall be glad to conduct culling demonstrations in every community. All you have to do is to set a date with me and then invite all your neighbors in to see the demonstration. By this method we can reach more people and do a great deal more good than by individual work. This culling is easy to learn and by watching and studying the business a little one can soon cull his own flock.

The average Texas hen lays only 50

eggs a year but one which will not lay more than that is not profitable. The reason why there is such a low average is on account of the nonlayers and those which do not lay very many eggs. By proper culling we can make the average in Floyd county come up to more than 100 eggs a year and when we do that we will have doubled our poultry income without increasing the number of hens and perhaps by even reducing our hens in number. If this can be done, and it can if the people will, our poultry will be our biggest income.

COUNTY AGENT.

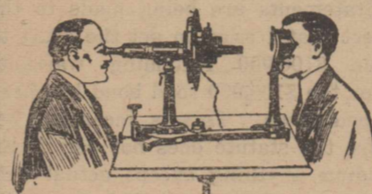
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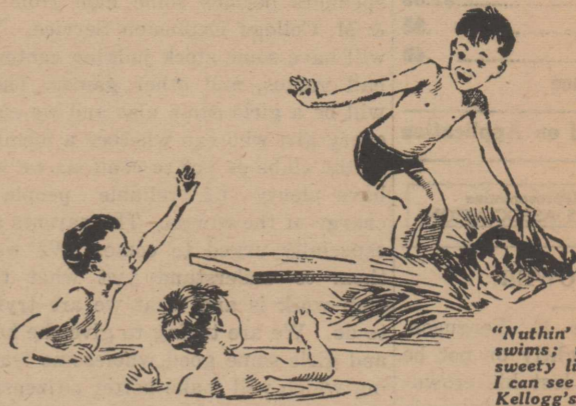
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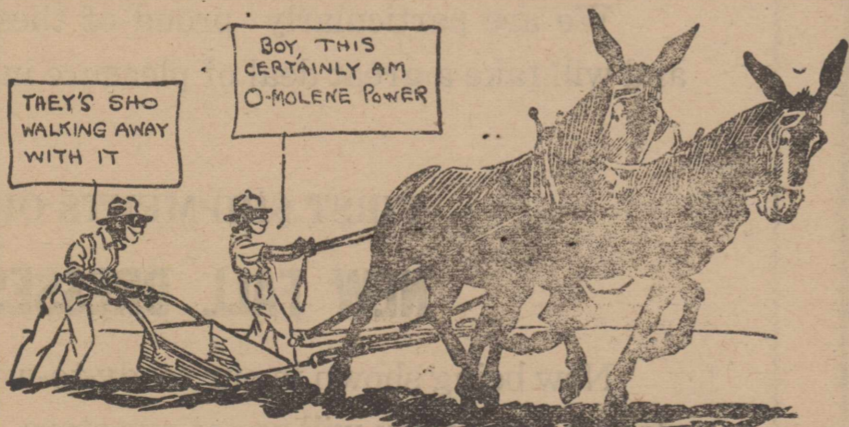
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South Side

Floydada, Texas

Note these New Prices on U.S. Tires

ON July 29, 1922, the lowest prices ever quoted on U.S. Passenger Car Tires went into effect—Royal Cords included. These new prices should give confidence to dealers and car-owners that no lower basis of quality tire prices will prevail.

Bear in mind that these prices apply to the most complete line of quality tires in the world. Remember, too—as you read the following table—that U. S. quality has been positively maintained.

SIZES	FABRIC				
	Royal Cord	Nobby	Chain	Usco	Plain
30 x 3 1/2	—	\$12.55	\$11.40	\$9.75	\$9.25
30 x 3 1/2 "	\$14.65	15.60	13.00	10.65	—
31 x 4 "	—	23.00	21.35	18.65	—
30 x 3 1/2 SS.	14.65	—	—	—	—
32 x 3 1/2 "	22.95	20.45	16.90	15.70	—
31 x 4 "	26.45	—	—	—	—
32 x 4 "	29.15	24.35	22.45	20.85	—
33 x 4 "	30.05	25.55	23.65	21.95	—
34 x 4 "	30.85	26.05	24.15	22.40	—
32 x 4 1/2 "	37.70	31.95	30.05	—	—
33 x 4 1/2 "	38.55	33.00	31.05	—	—
34 x 4 1/2 "	39.50	34.00	32.05	—	—
35 x 4 1/2 "	40.70	35.65	33.55	—	—
36 x 4 1/2 "	41.55	36.15	34.00	—	—
33 x 5 "	46.95	—	—	—	—
35 x 5 "	49.30	43.20	39.30	—	—
37 x 5 "	51.85	45.75	41.70	—	—

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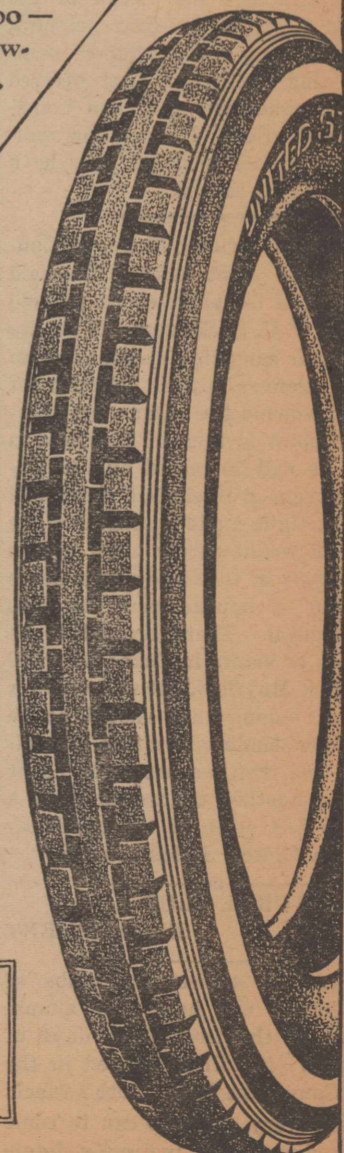
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PULLING POWER

Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, whatever else may rightly or not be said of him, has not lost his crowd-pulling power. Announcements made by his supporters from Floydada and scattered by word of mouth, hand bills, and newspapers to several surrounding counties, brought as a response, several hundred people from surrounding counties who stood and listened to the candidate speak from the court house steps. By ten o'clock Tuesday morning the crowds began to arrive from long distances and before noon people from at least five counties were here to see and hear. And, incidentally this crowd was principally made up of farmers and stockmen. Few so-called prominent citizens drove long distances to hear the ex-governor but the farmers seemed to take to the idea strongly.

"As suggested by some writer during the present campaign, many farmers have apparently come to the conclusion that Mr. Ferguson is particularly the farmers' friend.

Whether their attendance at his speaking rallies, a thing now commonly commented upon, means they shall support him in the primaries, remains to be seen Saturday night, August 26th. But there is no question about the candidate's pulling power. They travel a long way to hear him.

A colonel Powell is promoting a railroad from Seymour on the G. T. & W., northwestward through Crowell, Paducah, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulia, Dimmitt and northwestward to Grady, New Mexico. The completion of a recent survey up the caprock toward Silverton, covering a distance of about forty miles has indicated, according to statements issued, that slightly less than a two per cent grade may be obtained up the caprock at that point. This grade is entirely satisfactory to the promoter, it is stated.

Cullen F. Thomas, loser in the first primary for the United States Senate, declares he will have to vote for Mr. Mayfield against Mr. Ferguson in the run-off. Mr. Thomas thinks that the "light wine and beer" plank in Mr. Ferguson's platform and his fight on the Federal Reserve System are things he can't afford to endorse. Mr. Thomas, although the victim of the Ku Klux Klan in the first primary, says he holds no malice against members of this order who first offered him their candidacy and then transferred to Mayfield. He is of the opinion that the Klan will not long be a factor in Texas affairs.

The Randall County News, of Canyon, remarks that neither Mayfield nor Ferguson is capable or fit to hold the office of U. S. Senator, "if we are to take their campaign speeches as an index of their abilities. Neither of them recommend the other very highly. The point is this—if Mayfield is elected, he will be seated by the senate; if Ferguson is elected, there will be a hard fight made against him, as the senate would hardly allow a man to be seated in that body who bears the stains of impeachment, as does Jim Ferguson. There are said to be thousands of voters in Texas who will not support Mayfield, but will vote for Ferguson, hoping that should he be elected, the senate will refuse him admission, and then the people of Texas will have another chance to elect a man who has some of the qualifications of a United States senator."

AGRICULTURAL CLUB ENCAMPMENT

The various agricultural clubs of Floyd County will hold their annual encampment the first three days of next week. It will be staged in the Blanco Canyon on R. B. Smith's ranch. We want every one who can to come whether directly or indirectly interested in these clubs or not to come and enjoy three days of real helpful learning and fun. It is hoped that all the members of the different communities will get their parents and friends together and come in cars or trucks or wagons. If they will all get into wagons and all come together they

can have lots of fun on the way and make sure that every one will have a way to go. Every one is expected to bring plenty of eats. We wish to have a barbecue but every one should come prepared to feed himself anyway. If you can not prepare to stay the full three days come one day. It is our plan to go early Monday morning and then come back Wednesday. Every one should come to Floydada and we will all go together. Meet us in front of the Court House at 9 a. m.

We are preparing an interesting program. There will be several local speakers besides some men from A. & M. College Extension Service. We will have some stock judging contests, ball games, and other games. There will be a girls camp also and we want every girl who can whether a member of the clubs or not to come as we will have plenty of reliable people in charge of the camps. The parents are especially urged to come. We want them to understand just what this club work is and what we are trying to do. We are trying to give the boys and girls some good wholesome training which will make better citizens of them. Lets forget about the dry weather for a little while and get together and have a good time.

HOW TO MAKE IT RAIN

Can you make it rain? This is a question some people are asking now when we ask some farmers to do something. "It rains on the just and unjust." I am not going to say that we are all just or unjust but if I could make it rain I sure would be a popular man. I am not going to attempt to tell any one how to make it rain and if I could I would be a source of trouble. But I am going to suggest a way to make a feed crop with less rain than the common way. This is not my idea but has been worked out by some of our best farmers in their individual experimental farms. These ideas have not always been worked out by the oldest settlers either but by thinking men. It is my duty to help these students in every way I can and then pass the good word on to some of the other fellows and let them try it or continue in the old way with their "Georgia Stocks" if they like or avail themselves of the new ideas just as they please.

For several years some of our farmers have been trying out the wide row method of cultivating row crops and have found that they have made on an average more feed and especially more grain to the acre by this method than on the single row plan which is in common use. Since this is a dry country we should farm by methods which will get best results in such a country. By giving plenty of space to the feed in common narrow rows will make better feed than to plant it too thick but most of us will not give it plenty of space. The wide row method has some other advantages, namely, by putting the rows eight or nine feet apart one can prepare the soil for wheat in a good way and at the same time grow a crop, also this gives us a new investment. By using the tandem disc in these wide rows one can get the soil in better condition for wheat and when sowing time comes all one has to do is to go into the field with the drill. This is no dream either. If you want to see some of this work you should visit the following places: J. I. Hammonds, Oscar Shurbet, Mr. Mitchell (near Mr. Shurbet), Roy Curry and others who have tried this method. There are several others and the results are very satisfactory indeed.

Another good way to get the best results with the common row is to disc the ground now for next year's row crop and when it rains then list east and west. By this means you can catch the blowing snows if there is no vegetation left on the soil during the winter. This method will help to store up moisture during the winter.

Further more, we should plant such crops as have been found to be better for a dry year in order to make sure of feed for our livestock and plant other crops besides these if we wish. Higari has been found to be one of the best drought resisting feed crops and is early maturing, which is a great advantage. We should plant more higari for feed. This is not only a good dry weather crop but is an excellent feed as it is more palatable to stock than some of the other sorghums we raise.

County Agent.

J. G. Martin returned home Saturday from New York City, where he had been for the Martin Dry Goods Company, buying fall and winter goods.

C. E. Neil and family and R. C. Watson, of this city, who in company with W. C. Watson and family of San Angelo, had been on an outing in the mountains of northern New Mexico, returned home Friday of last week.

Henry Edwards and N. W. McCleskey returned Friday from a short tour of the southwest counties of the plains.

Mrs. Wood Cash and children, of Haskell, Texas, have been visiting here the past several days with her mother, Mrs. R. A. McPeak, and other relatives.

Mrs. Fullingim, of Estacado, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley.

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Statements are being made to the effect that I tried to get the court to issue \$100,000 refunding warrants after the \$100,000 road bond had been turned down. This is incorrect, because the statute does not permit refunding anything except actual outstanding indebtedness. This court did try to refund actual outstanding indebtedness, a little over \$60,000. EARL RAINER. (Political Advertisement)

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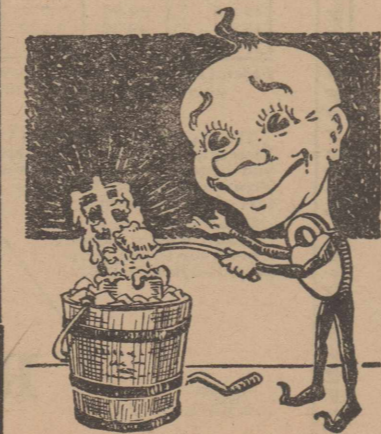
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For tombstones and memorials See J. A. Lowry. 13-tfc

Limited supply first year Kanred wheat \$1.50 per bu. until Sept. 1st. Turkey Red wheat \$1.25. J. I. Hammonds. 24-2tc

O. K. Binder twine 13 cents Brown Bros. 23-1tc

Just opened a cask of Gedney's pickles. Brown Bros. 23-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stock of drugs and fixtures with building and lot in Breckenridge, Texas, Will consider small farm or revenue producing city property free of debt. My property will invoice about \$6,000. Am owner, so must deal with owner.—E. H. Swaim, 224 East Dyer St., Breckenridge, Texas. 23-2tp

New Dressers, Vanity Dressers, Beds and Rockers. F. C. Harmon, Phone 242. 24-1tc

VOTE for S. M. N. Marrs, the people's candidate for State Superintendent of Public Schools. (Political advertisement.) 23-2tc

Absolutely pure Apple cider vinegar 60 cents a gallon. Brown Bros. 23-1tc

FOR SALE—5 room house 3 blocks west of square, well located. See Will Morgan. 23-2tp

Bulk turnip seeds Ruta Baga, purple top, White globe. Brown Bros. 23-1tc.

See our display of new furniture. Style, quality and price will please. F. C. Harmon, Phone 242. 24-1tc

WANTED—To trade for or buy good second hand row binder. Tele-

phone 925-F21. F. L. Hargis, Floydada. 23-2tp

VOTE for S. M. N. Marrs, the people's candidate for State Superintendent of Public Schools. (Political advertisement.) 23-2tc

TRUCK for trade on Car. See R. L. Hinkson at Ice Plant. 24-3tp

O. K. Binder twine 13 cents Brown Bros. 23-1tc

ROOMS TO LET—2 unfurnished south rooms. Mrs. Worth Shipley. 23-1tc.

Lowest prices ever published on United States tires. Brown Bros. 23-1tc

AUCTION FURNITURE SALE Saturday on streets of Floydada. 1 Sellars Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Princess Dresser and four burner fireless cooker. All practically new. Mrs. R. A. Stacey. 24-1tp

Walk Across the Street and Save Money
Ice Water, Electric Fans.

Berry's Kash Store

A nice, cool, pleasant place to trade.
Come and see these great values.
A nice line of ladies' sweaters just received. Priced very reasonable.
32-inch imported Zephyr gingham, for 45c yard
Children's pure white silk hose for 69c
and
36-inch Georgette Crepe, good value, 98c yard
36-inch Percale, standard grade, only 19c yard
A good grade of gingham, for 15c yard

How Can You Do It?

New Woolens, New Silks And New Domestic And Imported Ginghams

We are particularly proud of these new patterns and will take a great deal of pleasure in showing them.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF NEW FALL DRESSES

Now being shown in our ready-to-wear department; also this week you will see at our store

NEW FALL FURS OF THE BETTER KIND

Every woman loves pretty Footwear. For your inspection and approval this week we are showing one of the most popular novelties—the Brocaded Satin Slippers

C. R. Houston & Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

HOW TO CAPONIZE

(By F. W. Kazmeier.)

At this time of the year cockerels are not worth much on the market. In fact at this writing, they have dropped down to only 20 cents per pound, so that a one and a half pound broiler will not bring much more than thirty cents each, which is less than they have cost to produce. This brings up the problem what to do with the surplus males at this time of the year. The extra choice individuals may be saved, and sold for breeding purposes but the greatest number must be disposed of in some satisfactory manner. We know of no better way than to caponize them. By caponizing them,

they will grow about two months longer, they will grow a little larger, the meat will bring more per pound, they will make a more economical gain and may be sold at a time of the year when all poultry meat is worth more on all markets. It is true that at the present time capons are a scarce and more or less unknown article on the market, yet we believe that by the time people generally practice caponizing they will have made a place for themselves on all markets. In fact more and more the markets are calling for them.

SIZE

There appears to be a general impression that capons grow to being twice as large as unsexed males. This

is not true because experience and experimental data clearly shows that they increase in size only about at the rate of one pound per six pound bird. By that we mean that a 6 pound cockerel will grow into a 7 pound capon and a 10 to 12 pound cockerel will grow into a 12 pound capon. The increased size not so much as the increased quality of the meat is what makes capon growing profitable.

MARKETS

We might as well be frank here and as stated before say that the capon market in Texas has not been developed. All indications however are that this will not much longer be true. People are learning about the superiority of capons very fast. Some markets call for them. It is also possible to develop a market. In New Orleans we already have a good market for capons.

OPERATION

The operation is easy and anybody may learn to do it successfully. Most of the birds that die, due to the operation die on the operating table by bleeding to death. In this case they are perfectly good and may be eaten. We always recommend trying the operation first on a few dead cockerels, that have just been killed.

Operate on a clear day, and in the sunshine, because you need all the light you can get. Sunshine is better than an artificial light.

TIME TO OPERATE

The size of the cockerel more than the age will determine as to when to caponize. Development, also is important. We find it best to caponize when the comb and wattles have developed a trifle, but not too much. They are more difficult to caponize when they are too large than when they are too small. Leghorn cockerels at the age of 7 or 8 weeks are about the right age, and Rock and Red cockerels at the age of 12 weeks are about the right age to be caponized.

Starve the birds from 36 to 48 hours before the operation. This gives the bird time to empty the intestines, giving more room for the operation as follows: Fasten the bird on its left side, with wings drawn together over the back. Pass one of the cords that accompany every set of instruments, round the base of the wings and drop weighted end over the edge of the table, barrel or stand. Wrap the other cord twice around the legs, just above the knee joint, taking care that it is drawn back further than the lower one; drop the weight over the edge of the table opposite to the cord fastening the wings. Have your instruments well sharpened, clean and within easy reach. It is also well although not necessary to have handy, some absorbent cotton and a dish of water which has been added a few drops of carbolic acid. A few feathers should be plucked just in front of the thigh laying bare a small space just over the last rib. Wet the feathers with cold water, just where the cut is to be made; this helps to stop the flow of blood, and also parts the feathers out of the way so that the skin is exposed.

With the left hand, slide the flesh down towards the thigh and make the incision between the two last ribs, holding the edge of the knife away from you as you stand back of the fowl. Be careful to get the right leg muscle out of the way before you make the incision; if you cut into this, lameness will result. You can easily distinguish this leg muscle because it is tougher and redder than the surrounding flesh.

Make the incision from an inch to one and a half inches long, quickly with one motion not slowly and painfully. Take care to follow the direction of the ribs and do not cut them off. Next insert the spreaders carefully in the incision, take care that each hook is again a rib. Spread the incision as far apart as possible without tearing the flesh. If the opening is not large enough cut a little toward the back, but be careful not to cut too far and into the kidneys. With the hook end of the probe, tear away the thin membrane that covers the intestines. Tearing this membrane will not hurt the bird in the least, as there is no feeling in this thin membrane. Tearing this membrane as described will expose the parts to be removed. Just above the testicles are the kidneys, over which passes a large vessel, that constitutes practically the only source of danger in the operation. If this is injured, the bird bleeds to death in a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayes and children, Joe and Francis, of Munday, who have been on a tour of Colorado the past three weeks reached Floydada Sunday enroute home. They were accompanied on the trip by Bonner Baker, of this city.

Mrs. T. P. Guimarin, Mrs. J. G. Wood and daughter and Mrs. Laura Linn Schraeder, the latter of Kansas City, returned the first of the week from Sterling City, after a visit of several days with relatives.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PRECINCT 4:

In answer to Rainer's accusation, will say that he has got the wrong sow by the ear. He is, and has been, basing his contention and charges against me entirely on supposition and hearsays. He heard that I was not going further than the first primary but did not consult me in regard to the matter which he should have done, but instead he published his victory. He says that I am accusing him of overdrawing his salary and having to refund \$40 a few months back. He heard that I said that but he don't know it. He must be hysterical and when one of these spasmodic spells comes on him he is too ready to jump at conclusions and believe all manner of hearsays. Rainer has been accused of overdrawing this year and in every instance I have defended him. It has also been said that Rainer was ruler of the court. I have also tried to defend him there. I suppose Rainer's newscarrriers or spies could not or did not tell him the truth in this matter.

When I entered the race for commissioner I did so with the intention of making a clean race without any mudslinging or anything of the kind and can truthfully say that I have done it up until this good hour. Otherwise I would have been in the speaking contest. He also says that I am embracing the whole county in my race. He is trying to leave the impression that I haven't got gray matter enough to know where to begin and where to stop. He says he will meet me and discuss the issues, or I can select a man to meet him, leaving the impression that I am ignorant and unable to cope with him. I have decided if Jim Ferguson can spare a little time when he gets here, to let him defend my side of this thing. If not, I might get a lawyer from Planview; if I can arrange to pay him out of the county funds. I am not disposed to go to the school houses and make speeches to empty benches. Am sure if the very best speakers in our county failed to get a respectable audience, we, of course, would fail. Up until this time I have never referred to his record, but since he has so earnestly challenged me with his record I will give it to you just as I found it. 1st. He says he believes in county government by a majority. Let us look at his public record on this point: On June 4th, 1921, the voters of this county voted on the issuance of \$100,000.00 road bonds. The result shows 306 votes for and 618 votes against the measure. The voters snowed it under by 312 votes majority against it. See Book 5, page 214, Commissioners' Court Minutes. Later, as shown in Book 5, page 230, motion by Earl Rainer to sell \$60,000 county refunding warrants at 85 cents on the dollar. This measure was defeated by Judge Clark. Later, as shown in Book 5, page 239, motion by Earl Rainer to sell \$45,000 refunding warrants on same terms. Defeated again by Judge Clark. Rainer was the leader in both of these moves to saddle an additional debt on the taxpayers just after a big majority had voted against the same principles, yet he says he is in favor of the majority ruling.

2nd. He says I believe the county's business should be placed on a cash basis and kept there. What has been Rainer's policy on this point? He favored and practiced a program of extensive road building ever since the road bond election was snowed under and has plunged the county further and further in debt each month. Is that the way to put the county on a cash basis? It's like figuring the cat out of the well that jumped out 2 feet and falls back 4. He favors issuing funding warrants bearing 6 per cent semi-annual interest and selling them at 5 cents discount to take up non-interest bearing warrants, thereby adding 21 cents more indebtedness to each dollar's debt the first year than the county now owes. Does that look like putting the county on a cash basis?

3rd. There is no consolation to be offered my friend Rainer on this point. He is like Belshazzar of old. He has been weighed in the balance of public opinion and on August 26th his kingdom will be taken from him and he will bow his head in sorrowful disappointment for all these good roads cannot be built by that time.

I am always willing to pay my part of the taxes, but want the tax money I pay in to be used in the most economical way possible. Rainer's platform is all right if he would put it into practice. He is preaching one thing and practicing another.

The record shows that Rainer's pay from December, 1921, to July, 1922, was, per diem \$476.00, for road supervision \$612.00 a total of \$1088.00, showing an overdraft of \$80 in eight months. It's to be regretted that he was barred from drawing pay for the remaining 4 months in his desperate effort to economize with the people's money. One of the ex-commissioners of Floyd County told me that the most pay he had ever received for his service was \$350 per annum, which shows real economy. Note the difference in the two administrations.

Now, the only problem to be solved on August 26th is whether we want higher taxes and extravagance or reasonable taxes and economy. It is an evident fact that at the present rate of extravagance and high rolling it will be absolutely necessary to raise the taxes in order to meet expenditures.

Respectfully,

W. W. PAYNE.

(Political advertisement)

On your vacation away from home in a strange town you don't have to ask, "Which is the best drug store?"

You can always depend on The Rexall Store.

Wherever you find it, The Rexall Store must live up to the same high standard of drug store goods and service that has made it the symbol of reliability and fair dealing.

Ten thousand progressive druggists in the English speaking world are united into a single service-giving institution, each striving to live up to our motto

"The Rexall Store must be the best drug store everywhere."

Floydada Drug Company

The Rexall Store of Floydada

Advance Showing Of Autumn Fashions

We are receiving something new daily

Already we are showing a most Diversified Collection of

New Fall Suits and Coats

Exquisitely tailored, beautifully lined, and properly styled for the sizes and figures that we have selected.

PRICES ARE VERY REASONABLE.

New Blouses to Wear

With Your New Suit

Beaded or embroidered over blouses of Canton Crepe and Crepe de Chine in decidedly pretty styles for the new season.

The colorings are wonderful. We invite you to see them.



Hats! Hats!

See our early fall hats for Little Girls, Misses and Ladies, in the New Shades and Shapes, Felts, Duvetynes and Velvets.

ALL AT REASONABLE PRICES

Special Notice

For the next few days every Summer Dress will be reduced to lower Clearance Prices. It will pay you to look, if interested, for now or the near future.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"



Madge Evans HATS for Little Ladies

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

Former Neighbors of W. W. Payne Give Unsolicited Testimonial

Wolfe City, Texas, March 14, 1922.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, friends and former neighbors of Mr. W. W. Payne, of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, take this means and pleasure in expressing our good feelings and friendship for Wylie Payne.

For a long number of years W. W. Payne was a highly respected and honored citizen of Hunt and Fannin Counties. We commend him to the people of Floyd County, and knowing him as we do, believe that any trust put upon him will be treated in the highest and most honorable way possible.

His energy and high sense of honor qualifies him for any trust he may aspire to.

Yours very truly,

T. M. Runnion, Pres't., J. H. Blocker vice pres't. and cashier and J. A. Johns, Ass't. Cashier of the Wolfe City National Bank; A. T. Haywood, T. D. Drum, L. A. Davis, C. V. Cobb, R. N. Harrell, Sam H. Taylor, O. M. Hefner, J. E. Stapleton, Pierce Taylor, J. M. Pack, W. D. Cozby, Fred Cozby, Grady Haywood, J. E. Reynolds, A. P. Page, R. F. Green, T. K. McDonald, J. W. Harrell, P. A. Stidham, C. C. Wooley, R. D. Bumpas, J. W. Mills, J. T. Denny, Tittsworth-Lacy Co., by H. C. Tittsworth, C. M. Moore, J. E. James, grocer, C. F. Felty, City Marshal, Guy E. Felty, W. P. Maloney Co., per W. H. Maloney, Stone Bros., by Joe Davis, W. H. Stone, grocer, S. M. Stephens, Jesse Johnston, Hazelwood & Dooley, W. C. Clark & Co., by W. C. Clark, C. P. McWhirter, J. P. Jacobs Bros. Co., by A. H. Jacobs, R. W. Williams, grocer, W. W. Waid, D. E. Smith, M. D., O. T. Provine, Wolfe City Lumber Co., Whitley-Gentry Co., W. B. Moore.

(Political Advertisement)

J. J. and Carl Morgan, of Rule, Texas, were in Floydada from Sunday to Tuesday enroute to Melrose, New Mexico, to visit relatives. They visited with Will Morgan and family while in Floydada.

T. S. Streeter and wife, of Hamilton, Texas, accompanied by their grandson, Garland Streeter, have been visiting the past few days with H. R. Manning and family near Sand Hill. Mrs. Manning is their daughter.

H. P. Hill and family spent Sunday night with Clyde Burton and family, while enroute from Colorado to their home at Munday. They had been on a three weeks tour of that state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell spent last Friday and Saturday at Portales visiting friends, while Mr. Russell attended to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson and children returned to their home after a short visit with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Officer.

Miss Byrd Officer, of Sherman, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Officer during her summer vacation.

Joe Arnold, formerly with Jacobs Bros., of Planview, has accepted a place with the Martin Dry Goods Company as salesman.

Mrs. W. A. Nash, of Plainview, visited with Mrs. W. H. Seale in Floydada Thursday of last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter, August 11th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, August 11th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craig, August 15th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Poore, of Mt. Blanco, August 13th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, city August 14th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, August 15th, a daughter.

"MOVIE FACE" EXPERT PICKS FLOYDADA BOY AS 1 OF 19 BEST

Dale Traylor, of Floydada, has been named by a movie expert as one of nineteen out of four thousand pictures submitted, as having the most adaptability for screening well. He is classed as one of the nineteen best bets in the southwest for film careers by Miss Constance Ladd, movie "scout" who has been conducting a department in the Star-Telegram the past month.

The primary purpose of Miss Ladd's employment with the Fort Worth paper, it is stated, was "chiefly for the entertainment and instruction of readers." However, it is stated the pictures chosen as those of most merit have been submitted to directors of screen companies with whom her advice is acknowledged as that of an expert.

F. F. F. HIGHWAY DIRECTORS MEET AT CLOVIS AUG. 21ST

Directors of the F. F. F. Highway Association will meet in called session at Clovis, New Mexico, on August 21st to make plans for the more thorough organization and prepare for a larger advertising campaign for the season of 1923.

President Owens, of Santa Rosa, notified Maury Hopkins Friday of the decision to call the meeting at the above time and place.

In the notice to the directors of the association Mr. Hopkins said:

"There are many important matters concerning the F. F. F. Highway Association to be transacted. One is the adoption of the constitution and by-laws for the association. Also a better marking system must be worked out, and suitable logs and maps furnished to encourage travel along the F. F. F.

"The F. F. F. has shown itself this year to be a very important artery of transportation and is becoming popular as one of the leading highways of the two states in which it is located. We must keep up the good work."

Mr. Hopkins and R. E. Fry, the latter a director in the organization, will attend the meeting from Floydada.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS ISSUING MONTHLY PAPER

Last week the first issue of "The Cumberland Messenger," organ of the local Cumberland Presbyterian Church was issued. Rev. O. N. Baucom, pastor of the church, is its editor, Elmer Frede is its business manager, and Miss Della Campbell contributor.

"The Messenger" will be used to disseminate news of the local church and its activities, as well as the activities of the church in relation to the general organization. It also carries a number of short articles and advertisements of local business. It will be issued monthly, Rev. Baucom said.

LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From the Beacon:
Uncle Charley Merrick and family are back from Greenville and Oklahoma. Uncle Charley came home sporting a sore foot, which he says is the result of too much hot weather. Speaking of hot weather, he says the Lockney people really do not know anything about warm weather until they hit the Greenville country. He says he was sure glad to get back to the Plains country.

Prof. Price Scott, who lives in the Meteor community was in the city

Monday on business. In conversation with the editor he stated that he was anxious for the school term to begin, and that he was expecting a very successful school year at Meteor. Prof. Scott taught the Meteor school for several years before moving to the south part of the county. He is a successful instructor, and the Meteor people are indeed fortunate in again securing his services.

The Knox-Patterson Gin building in the southeast part of town is nearing completion, and the machinery for same has begun to arrive. Everything will be in fine shape by the time the cotton ginning season opens. This new gin will be well equipped and will have four 80-saw stands.

LEGION ADJUTANT NAMED DISTRICT HEAD OF DISABLED VETERAN'S BUREAU

Dallas, Texas, August 3.—Arthur J. Reinhart, state adjutant of the American Legion, has been appointed district employment representative for the United States Veterans' Bureau, 14th district, which comprises the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Although Mr. Reinhart has entered upon his duties with the U. S. Veterans Bureau he will continue his official connection with the Legion until the annual convention, which meets in Waco, Texas, in September.

The District Employment Representative will have assistant representatives, who will take care of the following points:

- Dallas—Fort Worth and Waco.
- San Antonio—Houston and El Paso.
- Oklahoma City—Tulsa.
- Little Rock—Fort Smith and Texarkana.

The organization of the employment service by the veterans' bureau is the latest effort of the government in its care of disabled and rehabilitated veterans. After the disabled soldier, whose normal earning capacity was materially reduced as the result of service, has completed a course of training which has restored his economic value in some line which his disability does not effect, the veterans' bureau then seeks to place him in some suitable and gainful occupation where he can utilize his training.

J. F. Liston, of Wills Point, Texas, arrived in Floydada the first of the week on a short business trip and visiting his brother, L. H. Liston.

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

Kenneth Bain
Lawyer
OFFICE ROOM 4 AND 5 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
General Practice

J. B. Henderson of Temple, Oklahoma, and W. H. Henderson, of Burk Burnett, Texas, father and brother of Mrs. G. C. Tubbs of this city, are here this week on a visit with the Tubbs family.

E. R. Borum and family visited in Spur Sunday last.

S. I. Farnsworth, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Clayton Gamble, of Lubbock, nephew of Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, is visiting the Blackwell family here this week.

Doyle Garrison and family and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and children reached home Monday from Abilene, where they had been for a week's visit with relatives.

J. O. Dickey, wife and son, of Cordell, Oklahoma, and E. F. Dickey and wife, of Clinton, Oklahoma, are here this week, visiting J. C. Dickey and other relatives. They are enroute to New Mexico on a tour of the southwest.

W. T. Wetzel and family, of Henrietta, Texas, were here from Saturday to Monday visiting Mr. Wetzel's nephew, Lee Faulkner and family.

J. B. and Eddie Bishop, Jodie Day and Ray Slaughter returned home Saturday from a ten-day vacation spent at Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. B. Henry is spending the week in Abilene on a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Truett and son, of Whitesboro, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blanton, left Friday, returning to their home.

Miss Stella Tubbs returned last week from Southern California, where she had been visiting several weeks with friends.

J. C. Campbell, of the firm of Baker Campbell of Munday, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Dolores and Dorothy, are here this week visiting friends while Mr. Campbell is helping in the work of getting the dry goods department of the firm under way here.

R. J. Ueckert and wife, and A. C. Lacey, of Cleburne, Texas, were in Floydada Friday while on a tour of the plains and west Texas. They made a stop of two or three hours at the home of J. I. Hammonds to inspect his purebred Duross.

S. N. McPeak and H. B. Callihan were among the witnesses in the Upton case at Clarendon who returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Cora Knauth, of Burkburnett, Texas, has been visiting with Mrs. W. L. Ross, of McCoy Community.

W. E. Huffhines
LAWYER
GENERAL PRACTICE
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN
INCOME TAX MATTERS.
Office Opposite
Post Office

E. C. NELSON, JR.
LAWYER
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

New Disc Roller Installed

Puts us in position to give our customers first class service on disc work. Give us a trial. Satisfaction assured.

W. J. BROWN & SON
LOCATED 1 BLOCK SOUTH SQUARE ON MAIN ST.

When Money Is Tight

We economize in every possible way but putting off buying life insurance for protection of your loved ones is false economy.

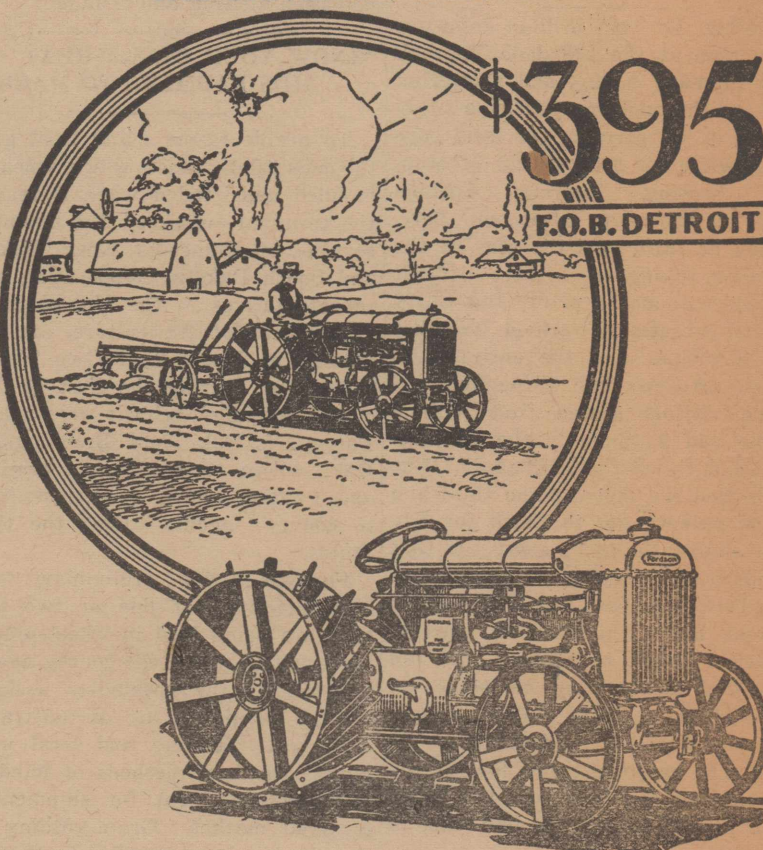
If you were suddenly taken off how would your family pay the debts that are now bothering you?

A policy in The Floyd County Mutual Aid Association provides protection at a very low cost. Membership fee only \$2.00 this cheap rate will only last a few days longer.

J. G. Wood, Secretary

WITH FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

Fordson
THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



Buy Your Fordson NOW

At this amazingly low price you can't afford to wait another day for your Fordson Tractor.

There is no tractor made that can approach the money value of the Fordson. Nor is there a Tractor made that can do more work for you.

Remember, the very day your Fordson arrives, it is ready for any one of the 101 jobs it can do—either as a tractor or a stationary power plant.

The Fordson has proved to the 170,000 owners that it has not only cut the cost of field work 30% to 50% but that it has made substantial savings on every job to which it is put.

Fordson figures are interesting—money-savers, labor-saving, drudgery-saving facts you ought to know. Come in, phone or write today.

Barker Brothers

Ford and Fordson Dealers, Floydada, Texas

Shoes and Shoe Repairing

You do not find a great number of shops as well equipped as ours to take care of your shoe and shoe repair work.

That's one reason we feel so sure we will be able to please you at all times.

Electric Shoe Shop

A. J. BLACKWELL, PROP. SOUTH SIDE

Join the K. K. K's.

We offer you an opportunity to become a member of the

KNIGHTS OF THE KREAM KAN

An organization that will make you prosperous by providing a daily cash income, a ready and profitable market for your feed crops, and a means of paying cash for your daily necessities. We offer a continuous market for good quality cream.

We have one of the best equipped cream stations on the South Plains, and always pay the highest market price.

Floydada Produce Co.

EAST SIDE SQUARE

JUST THE SAME OLD TALE

We make our living at Tailor Work; we must give good service on each and every job, or we lose a customer. And, that's one good reason why you can always depend on getting the best work here. Another good reason; We know how to clean and press clothes.

W. L. FRY, THE TAILOR

LOCATED REAR FIRST STATE BANK, FLOYDADA

MONEY AT 6%

FOR 33 YEAR REALESTATE LOANS WITH FULL PREPAYMENT OPTIONS AFTER FIVE YEARS.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

J. G. WOOD, T. R. WEBB, MANAGERS



CONSULT US

In matters pertaining to finance it is our business to give every customer all of the information at our disposal.

By dealing with us; by depositing here, you are placing yourself in position to secure the advice and assistance so necessary at times.

First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

BALL TEAM GETS REVENGE FOR MONDAY'S DEFEAT

Playing the most brilliant defensive game seen at the Floydada Baseball Park in many a day, and showering down on the opposing pitcher a covey of hits in the seventh, the local boys got revenge for their defeat of Monday, beating Roaring Springs 6 to 1 Tuesday afternoon here. Ansley at third was the star of the defensive taking seven most difficult chances without an error, Jim Curry made a sensational outfield stab that was a thriller and the entire team played errorless ball throughout.

The visitors scored first with a double and a single in the first inning, but failed to score again. The locals tied the score in the third and in the seventh got to Clark for five runs, salting the game away. In that inning Jim Curry got a home run with Dickey on base and Hubbard got a freak home run when he tried to stretch a double to a triple. He fell sprawling as he hung his spikes in second base and was making an apparently fruitless effort to go to third. The baseman threw low, struck Hubbard on the head and the latter came on in before the ball was in play again.

Calloway for the locals had a good day. It was his first effort for this team. His battery mate was Fletcher Curry. Bridwell, of Paducah caught for the Roaring Springs team.

Allen Cook, wife and daughter and John Colston, wife and daughter, re-

turned Thursday night of last week from the Concho country where they had been visiting and fishing.

"KNOW YOUR OWN WHEAT" AIDS FARMERS TO MARKET

To enable farmers and local grain the conditions under which wheat is handled and graded when it reaches the terminal market, the extension services of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, co-operating with representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, are conducting a "Know Your Own Wheat" campaign. During the first 10 days of the campaign, schools were held at Fargo, N. Dak., and Brookings, S. Dak., where specialists in handling and grading wheat gave instruction to county agents from the three States.

Following this preliminary work, local meetings of one or two days each are being held in wheat-producing counties where the county agents, assisted by the specialists assigned for the campaign, are demonstrating directly to farmers and local grain buyers the best methods of handling and grading wheat for shipment to terminal market. Grain-grading apparatus has been supplied to 10 counties in each of the three States, for use under the direction of the county agents and specialists conducting the work.

It is planned to have farmers and buyers attend the same meetings so that both may have like information regarding methods of handling and

grading. A representative of the department recently spent three weeks assisting in the campaigns.

BANK AT SILVERTON BEGINS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

The Briscoe County State Bank of Silverton began voluntary liquidation of its assets last week.

The announcement of the liquidation was made by the Federal Reserve Board.

PROVED A FISH STORY

John Colston, who returned last week from a fishing trip on Concho river, brought back a fish story which he could prove.

He told about catching a 14-pound cat fish, waited just long enough for the horse laughs to start, then produced the fish itself for proof.

INFANT CHILD DEAD

The four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. West died Friday of last week and was buried in Floydada Cemetery on Saturday morning.

Rev. C. B. Meador conducted the funeral service which was held at the cemetery.

Miss Gwendolyn Green has been at Missionary Camp on Palo Duro canyon near Amarillo the past week. She will return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rid Campbell and family, of Munday, are here visiting Mrs. Campbell's parent's Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webb and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Yearwood.

W. E. Meador was in Floydada Saturday on business from his farm near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and daughter, Miss Florence, returned the latter part of last week from East Texas, where they had been visiting relatives. During their absence Mrs. Nelson spent several days in the millinery markets for the Hat Shop.

Reece Bedford and family, of Colorado City, are here this week on a visit with Mrs. P. C. Bedford and family.

H. B. Rhine, Floyd Kendrick and Mac Dooley, of Decatur, Texas, are here this week on a prospecting trip and renewing former acquaintances among ex-Wise county friends.

Leo Drake, for the past eight months with The Hesperian, left Wednesday for Dallas to spend several weeks visiting his mother and sister. He plans to spend some weeks in Arizona during the late fall.

J. E. Sadler and wife, of Stamford, are here this week on a visit with their son, L. T. Sadler and wife, southeast of Floydada.

Miss Eunice Orman returned to her parents' home at Roseland Monday of this week after some weeks in the Childers Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis.

WESLEY GIRLS OF M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HAVE PICNIC

Several members of the Wesley Girls Class of the M. E. Sunday School, and their families enjoyed a picnic down in the canyon Friday evening, August 11th.

An old-fashioned basket supper was spread and greatly enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mesdames and Messrs. C. A. Shockey, R. E. Fry, W. R. Johnson, A. N. Gamble, Olin Miller, Homer McDonald and families Mesdames Templeton, Britton and Stribling.

C. E. PROGRAM

For August 20th.
Subject—Good example.
Leader—Mrs. Bain.
Song—"I would be like Jesus."
Prayer.
Text 2 Chron. 24:15-19. 26:3-5.
Sentence prayers.
Song—"Higher Ground."
Scripture references.
Discussion topics.
1. Our examples; what they mean"—Mr. E. C. King.
2. Bad examples; their effect."—Mr. Charlie Taylor.
Questions to be answered in meeting.
Talk by the pastor.
Song—"A charge to keep I have."
Business.
Benediction.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday, both morning and evening, we will have with us Miss Edwards, a returned missionary, from Korea, and with her will be a young man, a native of Korea, who is to be a student in America during next school year.

These people will tell us some interesting facts about the work in that country.

Everybody is cordially invited.
C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Following are the services at the First Christian Church for the week beginning August 20:

Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Bible school. This is "Mother and Daughter Day", and all mothers of the church are earnestly requested to be present with their daughters.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching, Subject "Mother and Daughter."

8:15 p. m.—Preaching, Subject "Five Great Things."

The male quartette will sing "The Wayside Cross" at the evening service.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid.
Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday 8:15 p. m.—Choir rehearsal. Since the installation of our ceiling fans we can assure you of a comfortable hour at our church. Come and see.

"The church of a hundred smiles."
W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

Preaching morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor Meets 7:45 p. m. Subject: Good Example.

Missionary Society meets Monday 3:30 p. m.—Bible Rev. 1 Chapter.

Choir practice Friday 8:30 p. m. O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, August 14.—Mrs. Jim Bagwell and children and Mrs. Henry Allmon returned to their home near Dimmitt Saturday after nearly a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn took a trip out northwest of Plainview last week. They visited an uncle of Mrs. Horn while away.

George Finkner, who has been in the sanitarium at Plainview, returned home one day last week. He is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr this week. Mr. Allen is Mrs. Carr's father.

Price Scott and family, of Meteor, came Sunday to the home of his father, D. T. Scott. He will direct the singing through the revival meetings at the Carr's Chapel Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family and Mrs. Sorenson and child are visiting at the home of Robert Gary. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Gary.

Because Things Are Dry

Now is the very time to BUY. And the fellow who has made thriftiness a habit is now profiting by the mistakes of those who have not been so thoughtful.

Think what a man—you for instance—could do with a few thousands of READY CASH!

Listen men! This isn't the last time this sort of thing will happen. Why not be ready next time?

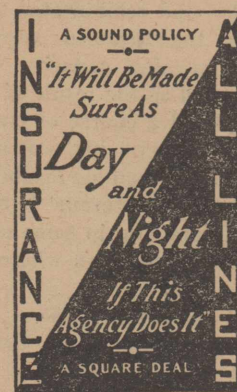
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ANNOUNCING

The Formal Opening of Our Millinery Department

Our Millinery department in charge of Miss Kirkpatrick of Weatherford is now open and we invite you to come in and inspect the many new hats that we are showing.

We are receiving new hats every day and the stock is fast becoming very complete and we are sure that you will find here a hat that you will like.

Miss Kirkpatrick has had many years experience in the Millinery business and is thoroughly competent to assist you in choosing the right hat for your particular liking.

Our line of hats represent the very latest styles and creations for this fall and winter season and the prices are very reasonable.

New Goods Are Arriving Every Day

And we will soon be ready to announce the opening of our stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Men's ready to wear and furnishing goods. We expect to have one of the most complete stocks of merchandise that you will find anywhere. And everything is new. Come in and visit us.

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Life Insurance for Hard Times

Our Local Aid Associations furnish good insurance protection at the cheapest possible rate.

R. E. FRY, SECRETARY
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Means much to the man who wants what he wants when he wants it.

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