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## COUNTY AND PRECINCT NOMINEES CERTIFIED TO CLERK

### Executive Committee of Democratic Party Canvasses Returns of Saturday's Primary

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party for Floyd County met and canvassed the returns of the Majority Primary held Saturday of last week, certifying the results in the state election to the State Executive Committee.

In the county and precinct races the candidates receiving the majority of the votes in their respective races were certified to Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk, as the nominees of the Democratic Party for their respective offices. Members of the executive committee present at the official canvass were: S. D. Irwin, Center; G. R. Tibbetts, Fairmount; H. A. Krause, Allmon; R. H. Conway, Lakeview; J. R. Reidheimer, Baker; C. F. Ramsey, Lockney; M. Carr, Harmony; W. J. Berry, Starkey; Homer Steen, Floydada; A. C. Goen, County Chairman.

Following is the list of county and precinct candidates certified:

For County Judge, E. C. Nelson, Jr. For County Attorney, W. E. Huffhines.

For District Clerk, G. C. Tubbs. For County Clerk, Miss Lola Walling.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. A. Grigsby.

For County Tax Assessor, D. I. Bolding.

For County Treasurer, Mrs. Elder Morris.

For County Surveyor, Geo. A. Linder. For Commissioner, Precinct 1, W. C. Hanna.

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

For J. P. Precincts 1 and 4, J. C. Gaither.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. O. Shurbet.

For Public Weigher, Precincts 2 and 3, Dewey Floyd.

For J. R. Precincts 2 and 3, A. J. Creager.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, R. L. Orman.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, W. W. Payne.

### BROTHER OF G. R. SMITH DIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

David E. Smith, of Electra, Texas, died at the home of his brother, George R. Smith, southwest of Floydada Friday afternoon of last week of tuberculosis. He had been here several weeks in the hope of regaining his health.

The remains were taken to Electra for burial, where interment was made on Sunday. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and three children, who were here at the time of his death. He was 28 years of age and was a native of Texas.

### LEE HIGHWAY ROUTE DESIGNATED AS "4 PER CENT"

The proposed route of the Lee Highway in Texas, from the Red River north of Vernon to Mule Shoe, near the New Mexico line, was promised designation by the State Highway Commission as a road of the 4 per cent class last week when the delegation representing the seven counties which the route traverses, went before the commission. The F. F. F. Highway already has been so designated, so that the work of the delegation was to get connecting links added to this classification.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., who was representing Floyd county at the hearing returned Wednesday afternoon of last week.

### BIG OIL WELL OPENS NEW FIELD NEAR KOSSE, TEXAS

One of the biggest oil wells ever brought in in Texas is the Humphrey's wildcatter on a tract near Kosse, Texas.

The well is on what is called the Balcones Fault, which extends through the Mexia field. The well was brought in from what is believed to be a deeper sand than that at Mexia and has created much excitement over the state. Many "dry" holes in that area will be drilled deeper in the belief that the pay sand may be found at the horizon where the Kosse well was brought in.

### J. C. BOLDING HOME

J. C. Bolding returned Saturday from northern Alabama where he had been some thirty days at a family reunion, visiting with relatives.

Mr. Bolding was named to hold the second primary election at Lakeview but failed to reach home in time to officiate.

## OPENING SESSION CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY TONIGHT

The opening session of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Floydada, will be held tonight at 8:30. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. F. Baker, of Lubbock.

Sessions will be held Friday and Saturday, when reports of the work of the church will be heard from over the presbytery.

Tomorrow night the Ladies' Presbyterian Missionary Society will render a program, which is expected to prove interesting. The program as announced last week will be followed. Saturday night's program will be in charge of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers. This program appears in another column of this paper.

## GATHERING EXHIBITS FOR OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS FAIRS

The work of gathering exhibits for exhibition at the Oklahoma State and Texas State Fairs is being continued by Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and T. Scott Wilson, county agent.

Some excellent samples of grains and grain sorghums were obtained Wednesday.

## ORPHAN WORKER VISITED CITY

Capt. J. T. Lynn, founder of the Lynn Orphan Work, and completing his 10th year in service, was here Saturday to Monday in the interest of his work. Capt. Lynn says, "I am known over Texas and adjoining states as the man with the baby and basket. Often taking charge of babies from 2 to 5 days old carrying them hundreds of miles to where they are adopted and personally caring for them at hotels, doing their feeding and washing. Our work is non-sectarian Christian work and without a charge for service. We take any healthy child of healthy parentage at any age. I or my wife will go anywhere after babies that must be placed in homes. Christians desiring to adopt a baby apply with a letter of reference from your pastor or other good reference stating you are financially prepared to give a child a chance in life. Address The Lynn Orphan Work, Box 185, Fort Worth, Texas."

## TOM W. DEEN'S HOME AT STARKEY BURNED WEDNESDAY

The home of Tom W. Deen, of Starkey, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock, originating, it is thought, from a defective flue.

Practically all household effects were burned with the dwelling, only a piano and some bedclothes being saved.

The loss is estimated at \$2,000 to \$2,500 with \$1,500 insurance.

## J. J. FOSTER RETURNING

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster will return to Floydada to make their home after a few months sojourn in California. Mr. Foster was in Floydada the latter part of last week, Mrs. Foster stopping at Lubbock to visit Geo. W. Foster and family.

At present they are visiting near Lamesa with J. W. Southard and family and will return to Floydada in the earlier part of September.

## J. E. MURRAY'S FATHER BETTER

J. E. Murray, of this city, and O. I. Murray, of Idalou, returned home last week following a visit to their father's home at Cisco. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis and his condition was not reassuring when they were called to his bedside.

At the time the boys left their father's home he was much improved, though still partially paralyzed.

## A. AND M. MEN TO HAVE BANQUET

Attention is called to all Panhandle students and ex-students of Texas A. and M. College for a banquet and get-together meeting to be held at the Amarillo hotel Saturday evening, September 2, 1922 at seven o'clock.

Those wishing to attend should notify H. S. Kerr, 1400 Harrison St., Amarillo, Texas, at once.

## TEACHERS' EXAMS TOMORROW

Applicants for certificates to teach school will be examined in Floydada tomorrow and Saturday.

Three persons have made application for examination on those dates.

## G. L. ROY FELL DEAD SUNDAY MORNING AT HOME

Lakeview Citizen's Demise Due to Heart Failure—Burial in Floydada Cemetery

G. L. Roy, for the past six years a resident of Floyd county, dropped dead Sunday morning about 7 o'clock while on his way from his house to his barn, in Lakeview community. He was dead when members of the family reached him.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Floydada Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment made in Floydada cemetery immediately thereafter.

The deceased came to Floyd county with his wife and two sons six years ago, first living in Floydada for about a year, and later moving to the present residence in Lakeview. He came from Wolfe City to this county. He was sixty-three years of age, forty years of which he spent in Texas. He was a native of Tennessee.

Surviving him are his wife, two sons and two daughters. The sons are J. E. and J. F. Roy, of Lakeview and the daughters are Mrs. Jasper Rhoades of Mt. Blanco and Mrs. Abner Chambers of Clovis, New Mexico.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services, coming up from Southland, Texas, where he is conducting a meeting, to officiate.

## WOMAN, 89, ON AUTO TRIP FROM VIGO PARK TO ABILENE

Mrs. Lige Curry, of Breckenridge, an aunt of D. T. Curry, visited here last week with Mr. Curry and family. She was enroute by automobile from Vigo Park in Swisher County to Abilene. Although 89 years of age she was enjoying the trip immensely.

## ANDREWS HOME, BUILT IN 1890, BEING TORN DOWN

The third residence to be built in Floydada, and the only one to be left intact as it was built until last week in the history of the community, is being razed by Dr. V. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lucy S. Andrews, his deceased mother, its place to be taken by a new five-room bungalow on West Virginia Street.

The building was the residence of Dr. R. C. Andrews and family. It had stood since the fall of 1890, when it was constructed of lumber hauled from Childress by wagon. W. T. Montgomery, former mayor of Floydada, now deceased, was the contractor who built the house. The old-time square cut nails were used, and the lumber in the building, when it was torn down, was found to be in excellent condition, even the sills being in first class shape for use.

At the time the Andrews home was built J. D. Starks and W. M. Massie had residences in Floydada. Additions have been built to each of these houses and both still stand.

## GREAT REVIVAL CLOSED AT DIMMITT SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. G. R. Fort, pastor of the Methodist Church at Dimmitt, was in Floydada Wednesday on business and while here reported the protracted meeting which closed there Sunday night as one of the greatest ever held in that section of the plains.

A large number of people gathered at Dimmitt and remained during the protracted meeting, which was conducted by Rev. A. C. Bell, of Fort Worth. Free bread and barbecue were furnished those who remained for the meeting.

There were more than 100 conversions during the meeting and collections amounted to more than \$1100.

## BRUNK'S COMEDIANS FILLING WEEK'S BILL IN FLOYDADA

Brunk's Comedians, with Harley Sadler, the most popular tented entertainers who have come to Floydada in recent years are filling a week's engagement here, having opened Monday night.

The company is even stronger this year than in the past, the show carries a good band and orchestra, and is drawing good crowds.

The week's engagement will close Saturday night, and the company is billed to open at Ralls on Monday night.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT MCCOY GETS 35 ADDITIONS

Rev. G. W. Tubbs Tuesday closed a very successful revival meeting at McCoy, which lasted twelve days.

There were 35 additions to the Baptist Church during the meeting.

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OPEN PRESBYTERIAL PROGRAM

Opens 8:30, September 2, 1922, Floydada, Texas.

Program in charge of C. H. Peek, Presbyterian president, Lubbock, Texas.

1. Song.
2. Prayer—By Mr. John Burgett.
3. Scripture lesson—C. H. Peek.
4. Christian endeavor social benefits—F. W. Grace, Lubbock.
5. Our pledge—Mr. Ruel Fanning, Floydada.
6. Quartette—Lubbock.
7. Real consecration—Mrs. Helen Saxon, Petersburg.
8. Christian endeavor, an auxiliary to the church—Ralls.
9. Reading—Roby.
10. What benefits are derived from presbyterial meetings—J. O. A. Parr, Quanah.
11. Violin solo—Mr. Elmer Frede, Floydada.
12. Business session.
13. Song.
14. Benediction.

—By Program Committee.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SEPT 3, 1922

Subject—"Better Giving." Leader—Elmer Frede.

Scripture—Acts 20:21-35.

Consecration Meeting.

Standing repeating the pledge.

Prayer.

Song.

Christian Giving—Mrs. Baucom.

The difference between loving and giving.—Thelma Teeples.

Special Music—"Give of your best to the Master."

General discussion on giving.

Prayer.

Five minute talk by the pastor, "Is the tithe a gift?"

Announcements.

Song and benediction.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Following are the services which will be held at the First Christian Church during the week beginning September 3:

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Bible school. "Strangers' Day." A special invitation is extended the stranger—of whatever faith—to visit us for the two morning services. A cordial welcome awaits all visitors.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject: "The Stranger that is Within Thy Gates."

The offering at the Bible school will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Homes for the aged and the children, at Dallas.

8:15 p. m.—Preaching. Subject: "Four Wise Little Things."

Wednesday 8:15 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday, 8:15 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

The Panhandle District Missionary Convention will meet in Plainview September 11 and 12, and a large delegation from this place is expected. Let all go who can possibly do so.

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

## MOODY'S HOURS FOR SUNDAY FLOYDADA CIRCUIT GIVEN

I will preach at Fairview Saturday night at 8:15, and Sunday at 11 a. m., if there is no providential hindrance, but will not preach there Sunday night.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 will preach at Campbell, also at 8:15 evening.

Let all in each community please take notice. The baptisms at Campbell will take place at 5 p. m. Sunday.

M. L. MOODY, Pastor.

## SACRED HARP SINGING AT LAKEVIEW SATURDAY

The Lakeview Sacred Harp Singing School, taught by A. N. Whitten, of Dublin, Texas, will close next Saturday, September 2nd. Every lover of sacred harp music is invited to attend, bring your dinner and spend the day with us.

The class will sing next Sunday evening at Crosbyton at the Presbyterian Church. Every one invited.

—Contributed.

## SINGING CONVENTION AT ANTELOPE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The South Side Singing Convention will be held on Sunday afternoon at Antelope School House, singers of the convention are notified.

Officials of the organization are anxious for a big representation of singers and lovers of music.

## STIR OVER WHITEFLAT TEST WHEN REPORTED PRODUCING

A report that the Whiteflat oil test on the A. B. Echols land 25 miles east of Floydada had come in a producer created quite a bit of excitement Wednesday in Floydada. Several local people went to the well to see for themselves.

The well is deeper than 4,000 feet. It is being dug by Minneapolis capital, assisted by interested landholders and business men of Matador and Motley county. A number of Floyd County people have bought acreage to help the test.

An oil sand which gave off some gas and produced a small quantity of oil was struck last Friday, according to reliable information, but it was not in paying quantities, it was stated.

## J. E. STEPHENS EXPECTED TO BE OUT AGAIN SOON

J. E. Stephens some seven weeks ago came out second best in a tussel with a truck which overturned with him on the road southwest of Floydada, and has since been confined to his room, the greater part of the time in bed.

He will be able to be out again soon, it is now believed, probably the latter part of this week. The injuries to his legs were more serious than it at first appeared.

## INFANT CHILD DEAD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth, born August 30th, died the same day and was buried in Floydada Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. O. N. Baucom, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral services held at the graveside.

## MARRIAGES

J. M. Beck and Cordia Irwin were issued license to marry on August 19th, and Judge W. B. Clark officiated at their wedding in his office on the same day.

G. L. Allen and Miss Elizabeth L. King, of Ralls, obtained license to marry at the Floyd County Clerk's office on August 26th.

They were married in Ralls, Rev. J. A. Laney, pastor of the Methodist Church there officiating.

## SCHOOL WILL OPEN IN FLOYDADA ON SEPTEMBER 11th

The school term in Floydada Public Schools will open on September 11th, second Monday in the month, Dr. V. Andrews, secretary of the board said this week in officially stating the date for the opening of the school year.

Teachers in Floydada Public Schools in company with other teachers of the county will spend the first week of the school year in Canyon where they are to attend a mammoth assembly of teachers of the panhandle in institute work.

## WOLFE CITY PASTOR VISITS AND PREACHES HERE

Rev. W. L. Crain, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wolfe City, preached at the Baptist Church in Floydada Sunday morning and night.

He, in company with his wife and son, W. L. Crain, Jr., and Miss Grace Hutchison, visited here two days with W. T. Hamilton and family. They had been visiting for some two weeks in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hutchison.

## HONORS GUEST WITH PICNIC PARTY ON BLANCO

Miss Audrey Mae Borum Monday evening entertained a number of friends with a picnic party on Blanco canyon, honoring Miss Lurine Seale, of Spur, her guest for the week.

A watermelon feast was one of the enjoyable features of the affair.

## DINNER PARTY FOR MISS LENA THAGARD

Miss Doris Armstrong was hostess at a charming farewell dinner party Tuesday evening, August 22nd, honoring Miss Lena Thagard, who left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal.

A lovely four course dinner was served and toasts were given at intervals. Covers were laid for the honoree and Misses Ethel Houghton, Flavia Baker, Florence Nelson, Ora Slaughter, Joyce Hopkins, Beth Caruth, Elnor Eubanks and Lorene Harrell.

Numerous gifts were presented to the honoree.

## MAYFIELD SENATE NOMINEE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Davidson, Terrell, Marrs Successful Candidates—Payne and Shurbet Commissioners

Earl B. Mayfield, Railroad Commissioner of the State of Texas, is the nominee of the Democratic Party for United States Senator to succeed Chas. A. Culberson, according to the unofficial returns tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau, his lead being between 50,000 and 60,000 votes over James E. Ferguson, his opponent in one of the most bitter political contests ever staged in Texas, which closed Saturday. T. W. Davidson was an easy winner over Col. Billie Mayfield, Jr., of Houston, for Lieutenant Governor, C. V. Terrell has a large majority over Geo. G. Garrett, for State Treasurer, and in all likelihood S. M. N. Marrs is the nominee over Ed R. Bentley for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Enough votes are out to change the result in this race but this is not considered probable. Official returns in the various races will not be available for several days, probably the first of next week.

In local politics only two contests were determined by the voters in the primary. In precinct four W. W. Payne is the nominee, carrying three out of four boxes, and having a lead over Rainer of 61 votes. Shurbet and Teaff in Lockney Precinct No. 2, staged a regular horse race, Shurbet winning by 24 votes. Teaff carried two rural boxes but Shurbet's big lead in the Lockney box won for him. The vote for Mrs. Elder Morris for county treasurer, W. C. Hanna for Commissioner in Precinct One, and G. Scott King for Weigher in Precincts One and Four, was a matter of form, required to place them on the general election ticket as majority candidates of the Democratic Party, and all received practically the full strength of the vote. A total of about 1600 votes were cast in the entire county, every one of the 16 precincts holding an election.

The returns were quickly collected by The Hesperian and bulletined at the bulletin board in front of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, after the close of the polls at 7 o'clock and early returns were received from the state races, so that practically none of the results were in doubt past ten o'clock Saturday night. Between 500 and 1,000 people gathered in the street in front of the board to watch the returns as they came in. The City Office was loaned for the use of The Hesperian as a down-town telegraph station. C. A. Shockey handled the telegraphic reports. As the returns were bulletined the good-natured crowd which filled the street watched with keen interest until it became apparent there would be no marked change in the results from late returns.

## NOTICE OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT CANYON GIVEN

Judge W. B. Clark, ex-officio county superintendent of public instruction, has issued the following notice under date of August 25th, "To the Floyd County Rural School Trustees and Teachers:"

"This is to advise you that the Floyd County Teachers' Institute for the school year, 1922 and 1923, will meet in Canyon Normal School Building September 4th, and last five days. "The law makes it the duty of county superintendents to hold these institutes, and the duty of all teachers to attend them.

"Under a recent ruling of the State superintendent, each teacher is required to attend, and may receive pay for the same according to terms of their contracts."

## GRADY MASON JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY

The jury in Hale County District Court sitting in Plainview in the Grady Mason case, in which the defendant was charged with manslaughter, returned a verdict Friday of guilty and assessed the punishment at two years.

Notice of appeal was given by the defendant lawyers.

The case against W. H. Mason, growing out of the death of E. L. Morris, which was called for Monday morning of this week in the District Court at Plainview, was continued after arguments by attorneys engaged in the case, heard Monday.

Harry Towery and Bob Pierce, of Plainview, visited Miss Dorothy Thompson Tuesday.

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**THE ELECTION RETURNS**

Newspapers all over the state of Texas Saturday night centered all their efforts on obtaining and disseminating for the benefit of their readers and the public in general, the returns from the run-off primary. In the case of many newspapers the vote in the race was obtained at considerable cost and disseminated by means of the telephone and the bulletin board. In these cases no advertising possibilities could be taken into consideration—no chance to make any money out of it—no ultimate consumer to foot the bill for advertising charges, as some of our good brethren see advertising. It was an effort to fill their places in the life of their various communities, which prompted the expenditure of this effort and money by the newspapers.

But some people see no such thing in these efforts. Is there something wrong with a man who falls out with an election bureau or agency when the votes do not count out like he expected or desired? We remember a tale about a man who told the Lord in his prayers that himself and wife, Martha, were the only righteous persons left and sometimes he had doubts of Martha.

**POOR GUESSERS**

Some of the supposed-to-be best guessers in Hale county missed their guess very badly on the vote there in the senatorial run-off. Prophesying a split about 50-50 between the two aspirants, Mayfield carried that county two to one with a hundred or more votes to spare.

In Floyd county the best guessers said Mayfield would carry the county by a vote of one and a half to one. His majority was only 182. Incidentally, there were just three boxes outside of Floydada and Lockney which did not give Farmer Jim a majority. Fairmont took the cake giving him 11 to 1. Lakeview was next strongest with a majority for Ferguson over two to one. Floydada and Lockney both gave Mayfield strong majorities. A coincidence was that he got 296 votes at each box. Ferguson, however, got a heavier vote here than at the metropolis in the north part of the county.

**CLIQUE AND KLANS**

A clique in South Texas and a klan in north Texas, totalling less than thirty per cent of the vote of the state, forced on Texas the choice between an impeached governor and a man who was chosen and endorsed out of Atlanta, Ga. That such a disgraceful procedure could have been wished on Texas would have been declared an impossibility a year ago.

The Hesperian thinks the convention system in Texas never did any worse and couldn't do as bad again. And we write now about the same thing we would have written had the result been different in the senatorial campaign. The klan is not powerful enough in Texas to elect a candidate. Nor is the "light wine and strong beer" clique strong enough to elect a candidate. But the two together managed to make Texas people look like a bunch of "boobs" in the eyes of the nation. If a convention of representatives from the different counties of the state could do worse we wonder how it would be undertaken.

**CARRYING ON**

Although the past two months of bad weather for crops have been very serious and have worked a hardship on all alike, striking first at the farmer, a good illustration of the spirit of "carrying on" is found in the merchant of Floydada—one and all—who have gone to market, have provided as usual for their fall and winter trade and are prepared to take care of their customers in an extraordinarily excellent way. That these merchants will reap the reward in increased home-business and will also reach out and get "long-distance" business in large amounts cannot be gainsaid. The dry goods merchant is perhaps the best example because his business is deal-

ing in a perishable product that is seasonal and must be sold in season or carried over. Without exception, these men and women have been to market, they have studied fashions and styles and trends, and they are now ready to tell their customers, near and far, authoritatively the hundred and one things they want to know about clothes and piece goods and millinery. Not only can they tell their customers but they can sell them.

The country is not gone to the demerit bow-wows. It is not ruined. Stagnation is not at hand for the man who won't stagnate.

But it will be mighty easy to sit down, throw up your hands and give up. Before you do as much, however, remember, the man who gives up is already beat. But you can't beat a man who won't quit.

**POLITICAL GOOD HUMOR**

Judge H. O. Ward, of Matador, editor of the Motley County News, gets as much fun out of his political position, in that he is a republican running a newspaper in a democratic stronghold, as anybody does. He tells a good one on himself occasionally. Last week, he remarked apropos a trip to Austin and a visit to Governor Neff's office:

"An old south Texas friend presented us to His Excellency, the Governor, and on our remarking that we were perhaps the first republican who had ever graced the sacred portals of the executive chamber, were informed that one had been there ahead of us seeking clemency for a brother who had been sent to the penitentiary from Hill county, for stealing a load of oats."

However, Judge Ward managed to put a spicy little stinger at the tail of the article referred to:

"As a mass of stone and specimen of architecture the capitol building is a success, but the inmates thereof seemed to be of very ordinary structure. About one half of them appeared to be on a reception, or deception committee, while the other half was evidently looking for a lost blotter. Many of the men wore the regulation, abbreviated form of "black-alpaca" coat, high cut trousers and low cut shoes, punctuated with white hose."

**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 therein, 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, Mrs. H. B. Simpson, and husband H. B. Simpson, and the other heirs at law, if any there be, of H. D. Burton, deceased, 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 18th day of August A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1417, wherein H. C. Pearson, is plaintiff and G. H. Thomason, John Allen, Jr., J. H. Spann, Mrs. H. B. Simpson and her husband H. B. Simpson, the said Mrs. H. B. Simpson known to be an heir

at law of H. D. Burton deceased, and the other heirs at law of the said H. D. Burton, deceased, if any there be, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit on notes Nos. Two, (2) Three, (3) Four, (4) Five (5) and Six (6) of a series of six promissory vendor's lien notes executed by defendant G. H. Thomason, all dated Sept. 1, 1919, and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, each note and all past due interest thereon bearing interest from the maturity thereof until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, both principal and interest payable to John Allen, Jr., or order, at Floydada, Texas, as follows: Note No. 2, for \$758.65, due on or before January 1, 1922; Note No. 3, for \$1000.00, due on or before January 1, 1923; Note No. 4, for \$1000.00, due on or before January 1, 1924; Note No. 5, for \$1000.00, due on or before January 1, 1925; Note No. 6, for \$1000.00, due on or before January 1, 1926; each of said notes providing that failure to pay said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder thereof, mature all said notes, and providing for the usual ten per cent attorney's fees; and plaintiff has elected to declare all said notes due for failure to pay principal and interest now due; and

to foreclose a contract and vendor's lien on the following described tract of land: the North West Quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Survey No. Twenty-nine (29) Block C. Certificate No. Sixty-nine (69) H. & O. B. Ry. Co. situated in Floyd County, Texas. The defendants cited herein are notified to produce on the trial of this case the original deeds of conveyance, conveying the aforesaid land from John Allen Jr., to G. H. Thomason and from G. H. Thomason to H. D. Burton, or secondary evidence of the same will be used. Plaintiff, the present legal and equitable owner and holder of said notes prays judgment for his debt, as evidenced by the aforesaid notes, principal, interest, and attorney's fees, for a foreclosure of the lien on said land retained in the original deed of conveyance and in the notes herein sued on, for writ of restitution, and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

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 21st day of August, A. D. 1922.  
G. C. TUBBS,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 25-4tc

**R. C. Scott  
ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC AND  
CONVEYANCER.**

Abstract of Title to all Lands and Lots in Floyd County.  
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Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year	\$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid	10,000.00
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Principal fully paid.	
You save on \$10,000.00 loan	15,175.00

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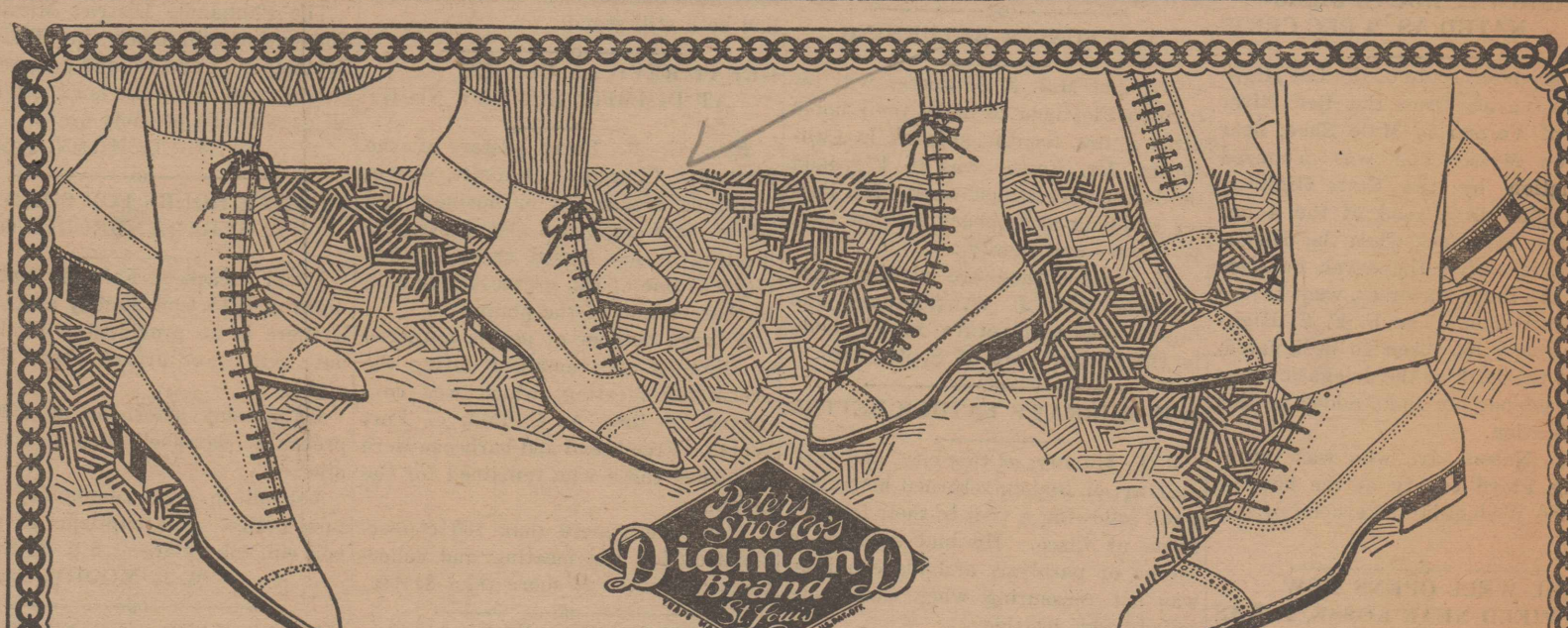
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# A Startling Comparison

Here is a rather startling comparison between THE NEW and OLD LOAN METHODS:

## THE OLD METHOD

The interest on a straight old line 7 per cent loan of \$5,000.00 would amount to \$350.00 annual interest and 33 of these payments would amount to \$11,550.00 and the principal sum of \$5,000.00 is still due and unpaid, making a total amount of \$16,550.00 under the OLD METHOD OF FARM LOANS.

## THE NEW METHOD

A similar loan of \$5,000.00 amortized under the NEW PLAN at 6 per cent interest with semi-annual payments of 1-2 of 1 per cent of the principal would cost as follows:  
 65 semi-annual payments of \$175.00 principal and interest.....\$11,375.00  
 One final payment of ..... 146.15  
 Making a grand total of .....\$11,521.15

## AND THE MORTGAGE IS CANCELLED AND RELEASED

### SUMMARY

Cost of OLD line straight 7 per cent loan, interest and principal \$16,550.00  
 Cost of NEW method, 6 per cent Amortization loan, principal and interest ..... 11,521.15  
 Saving to the borrower on our new PLAN.....\$5,028.85

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Floydada, Texas

### FLOYDADA CLUB WINS SLUGGING CONTEST FROM CROSBYTON

Floydada Baseball Club added to their string another pelt last Thursday afternoon, when they bested Crosbyton 18 to 6 in a free hitting contest. Carter, who pitched for Floydada, shows to be developing as a pitcher. Although he was hit rather heavily at times he was steady and looked good, working as he was against veterans. This is his first season out for the mound. His heavy hitting continues to feature the team's offensive work, too. He was up five times and batted 1,000 in the game, getting a homer, a three-bagger, two two-base hits and a single.

Miller, who started the game for Crosbyton, was hit hard and retired at the end of the sixth inning.

Ridling for Crosbyton, starred at the bat, getting two home runs in the game and batting .500 in four times up.

Batteries: For Floydada, Carter and Curry; Crosbyton, Miller and Mc-Atee

### WIN SATURDAY'S GAME

Saturday's game with the Crosbyton Club, played by the Floydada Baseball Club, was another easy victory for the locals. Dan Hubbard walked one, hit one and allowed four hits, but they were so scattered that nobody scored.

Floydada's runs came principally in the first inning, Shanks being batted out of the box after two men were down. He was relieved by Anderson who was scored on once in the fifth, the score being 5 to 0.

The game went only seven innings.

### CROSBYTON BANKER AND WIFE VISITING IN FLOYDADA

J. A. Parks and wife, of Crosbyton, have been visiting in Floydada since last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson.

Mr. Parks is cashier of the First National Bank in that city.

### FAITH ELECTED IN HALE

Sam Faith, of Hale Center, was elected sheriff of Hale County in Saturday's run-off primary with W. B. Martine of Plainview.

Faith's majority was above 100 votes. He was formerly sheriff of Wise County.

### McADOO TO HAVE GIN

McAdoo will have a gin ready for the crop this fall. Four eighty saw stands will be the equipment for ginning.

Citizens of McAdoo are hauling the material from the railroad and helping to install the machinery as a bonus to have the gin located and ready for the fall ginning.

The gin is located just north of the school building.

### FIRST BALES

Among the West Texas towns first reporting first bales are Spur, Snyder and Clarendon each of which reported its first bale Tuesday or Wednesday of last week.

### IRVIN TERRY, NEPHEW OF J. R. TERRY, ELECTED SHERIFF

Irvin Terry, of Colorado City, was elected sheriff of Mitchell county in the run-off primary Saturday, according to reports reaching Floydada.

Mr. Terry is a nephew of J. R. Terry of Floydada.

### DR. CLEMENTS RETURNS AFTER TAKING SPECIAL WORK

Dr. K. J. Clements returned the latter part of last week from Los Angeles and San Francisco, where he has been since the earlier part of July. At the former place he attended the American Osteopathic Association Convention and the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Convention of Osteopaths in the same city.

During the remainder of July and the first half of August he was at San Francisco taking special work in differential diagnosis under Dr. Abram.

Verne Nelson, Otis Abston and Rip Snodgrass left Saturday for Anaheim, Cal.

R. G. Brannen has contracted to teach as principal at Pleasant Valley northwest of Floydada the coming term. He will spend next week at Canyon attending the consolidated teachers' institute.

Roe McCleskey returned Saturday from Bellview, New Mexico, where he has been the past several weeks.

J. V. Greer was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer, southwest of Floydada a few days last week, returning to Bellview, New Mexico, his home Thursday.

C. H. West is in Slaton this week on business.

Geo. W. Brewster, prominent Lockney business man, was a visitor in Floydada Monday.

V. N. Dillard, of Lubbock, was in Floydada Monday on business.

Claude Thompson, of Breckenridge, Oscar Pierce and family, of Abilene, Mrs. Ras Patton, of Tipton, Okla., and Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Abilene, cousins of D. T. Curry, spent two days of last week with the Curry family, enroute home from a tour of Colorado.

W. S. Neil, of Denton county, was a business visitor in Floydada the first of last week.

W. L. Morris, of Anaheim, Cal., is here this week having arrived Monday afternoon. He has been attending the Grady Mason trial in Plainview as a witness.

Rev. G. I. Britain was in Floydada Saturday shaking hands with friends.

### Dr. C. M. Thacker

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OFFICE OVER MITCHELL'S  
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### Kenneth Bain

Lawyer

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5 FIRST NATIONAL  
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General Practice

Mrs. E. C. Henry, Misses Marie Henry and Irene Daily, B. K. Barker and Irvin Bishop left this morning in a party for Medicine Park, Oklahoma, to spend two or three days on an outing.

A. A. Young, of Abernathy, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

J. A. Callihan, Barney Ballard, W. F. Cook and Mrs. J. C. White motored to Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Pearl Duke, of Lubbock, is visiting Mrs. J. C. White here this week.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. Suvay Templeton and daughter and Miss Carrie Grigsby left last week for a cross-country trip to California, to be absent from home several weeks.

W. A. Gound returned last week from Anaheim, Cal., where he had been some months. He was a witness in the Mason case at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Denman and children, of Lubbock, visited with Mrs. Wm. Moore and family Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. J. J. Pound, of Lubbock, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Boothe. The latter has been quite ill for several days.

Ogie Johnson left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., to be absent from home indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarty and children who have been visiting Mr. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty, and other relatives the past two weeks, left Monday returning to their home at Fort Worth.

D. W. Carpenter and family, of near Lockney, visited southwest of Floydada with the Jackson family Saturday and Sunday.

John Watson and family, of Dimmitt, former residents of Floyd county, visited here Saturday and the first of the week with A. H. Manning, V. M. Manning and other friends.

Will White, of Loraine, who has been visiting at Ralls the past several days, was in Floydada Friday of last week. Mr. White has been with the Loraine News the past three years, where he has been succeeded by Williams, formerly of the Munday Times.

Some fellow with a sense of humor, who was watching The Hesperian's bulletin board Saturday night following the election, took a piece of chalk and wrote "feathers for sale" across the face of the board.

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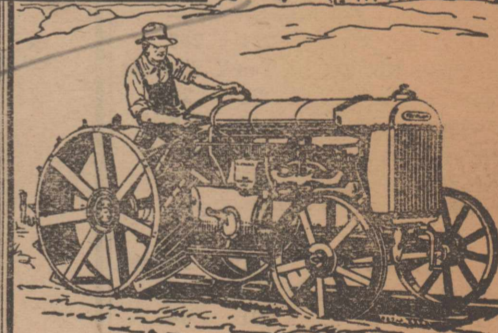
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MAJORITY PRIMARY VOTE  
FLOYD COUNTY BY PRECINCTS

The vote in the majority primary, Saturday, August 26th, in Floyd County by precincts for the six contested races was as follows:

For U. S. Senator: Ferguson Mayfield	39	26
Starkey	11	1
Fairmont	25	13
Antelope	25	14
Meteor	31	28
Lone Star	36	10
Providence	20	27
Sand Hill	37	10
Cedar	68	44
Baker	11	15
Allmon	54	25
Lakeview	14	12
Sunset	133	296
Lockney	1	24
Harmony	27	41
Center	171	296
Floydada		

703	882	
Lieut. Governor: Davidson Mayfield	46	18
Starkey	11	1
Fairmont	32	4
Antelope	34	3
Meteor	38	11
Lone Star	39	5
Providence	27	16
Sand Hill	37	5
Cedar	84	18
Baker	18	7
Allmon	61	16
Lakeview	21	4
Sunset	277	128
Lockney	14	10
Harmony	40	15
Center	292	157
Floydada		

1,071	418	
State Treasurer: Terrell Garrett	40	20
Starkey	11	1
Fairmont	27	8
Antelope	28	13
Meteor	35	15
Lone Star	29	11
Providence	25	15
Sand Hill	31	9
Cedar	64	29
Baker	18	4
Allmon	49	19
Lakeview	20	6
Sunset	257	139
Lockney	16	8
Harmony	38	15
Center	301	138
Floydada		

989	450	
Supt. of Public Instruction: Bentley Marrs	11	47
Starkey	1	11
Fairmont	16	27
Antelope	23	18
Meteor	27	22
Lone Star	21	22
Providence	14	26
Sand Hill	22	20
Cedar	39	60
Baker	9	12
Allmon	32	41
Lakeview	11	13
Sunset	296	110
Lockney	6	18
Harmony	20	31
Center	174	285
Floydada		

721	763	
Com. Prec. No. 2: Teaff Shurbet	22	23
Meteor	48	16
Lone Star	30	17
Providence	194	263
Lockney		
294	319	
Com. Prec. No. 4: Payne Rainer	20	17
Antelope	91	44
Baker	55	34
Lakeview	28	38
Center	194	133
Floydada		

Fred Taylor and family, of Starkey, visited relatives at Lamesa the past week, returning home Saturday.

C. J. Shook and Willard Wright of Starkey are prospecting in Eastland county.

Willie Lee Payne, son of D. F. Payne, of McCoy, was painfully burned on his face by gunpowder Tuesday. It is hoped the little fellow will be all right within a few days with no bad results from the accident.

John Renshaw, of Bonham, tax collector of Fannin county, was in Floydada Saturday and Sunday enroute home from a vacation tour of West Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson and children spent the earlier part of the week near Silvertown where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Standifer and had an outing on Tule Canyon.

R. E. Fry and family, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. W. L. Fry and O. P. Rutledge and family spent Monday to Wednesday at the Baptist Encampment grounds on Ceta Canyon of the Palo Duro brakes, on an outing.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown, of Pleasant Hill, August 26th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland, City, August 28th, a daughter.

W. F. Birch, J. I. Hammonds, J. J. McKinney, J. E. Pitts, J. A. Hollums and Ben Roberts made up a party of fishermen who spent two days this week on Rock Creek in northern Briscoe county on a fishing and swimming trip.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

LOST—Gas tank cap for Hudson Super, between my place and Floydada. Finder please leave at Motor Supply Co. G. L. Fawver. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Bus body. Can be made into jitney bus for school truck at little expense. Bonner-Price, Plainview, Texas, or H. W. Rainey, phone 180, Floydada. 25-2tc

FOR SALE—Second hand Dodge car. See A. L. Traylor at Allen's Tin Shop. 26-2tp

Rooms and board for ladies. Phone 168. Mrs. Linnie Tomlinson. 25-2tc

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

PIANO CLASSES TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11

Enrollment for Fall Term to be completed September 9th. Only serious students need apply.

MacDowell Club meeting to be announced later. Phone 266. Tate Fry. 26-2tp.

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

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house near North Side School, with good well and mill. J. C. Dickey 26-2tp

I want your feed cutting with broadcast binder. \$1 per acre. W. H. Finley. 25-2tp

FOR RENT—5 room house with pantry and front porch, cellar, 2 hydrants and drain in house, 2 hydrants in yard, well, mill, 2 hen houses. Will rent 2 acres of land cross-fenced, barn for 6 cows, water in concrete reservoir in 2 lots. See J. F. McCarty in brown house near Swimming Pool. 26-1tc

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

LOST OR STOLEN—One brown horse mule 3 years old, weight about 1,000, branded N on left thigh. Notify E. C. Nelson. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Threshed maize at market price. See D. D. Shipley. 26-2tc

WANTED—Two boarders. Can give meals to any number. 1 Block South, 4 west of Square. Mrs. Lin Christopher. 25-2tp.

FOR SALE—Large dresser, Hoosier cabinet and stand table. See Mrs. Geo. Dickey. 26-2tc

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

ABSOLUTELY FREE—Coupons given with all cash purchases to be redeemed with high grade aluminum ware at Star Cash Grocery. 26-2tc

WANTED—To rent, third and fourth, 300 or 400 acres. Have good force. 150 acres in cotton, rest in wheat and feed. N. L. Tivis, Route 3, Floydada. 25-2tp

40 bars Laundry Soap for \$1.00 at Star Cash Grocery. 26-1tc

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

New crop honey, comb and extracted, at Star Cash Grocery. 26-2tc

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

FOR SALE—600 bu. Turkey Red Wheat \$1.25 per bushel. A. R. Hanna. 26-4tp.

Pay your bill at the City Market and get the silverware coupons. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—3 dining chairs, 3 rockers, 1 five-drawer chiffonier with mirror, 1 New Perfection oil heater, 1 four-burner New Perfection oil stove with oven; 2 bedsteads, 2 bedsprings, 2 zinc tubs, 1 finger. All goods in good condition. This ad appears only once. Mrs. L. R. Traylor, 2 blocks west First State Bank, on north side street. 26-1tp.

FOR SALE—Good barn. Call 123. 25-3tc.

SPECIAL—2½ lb. can vacuum packed Tropical Brand steel cut coffee for only \$1.00. Star Cash Grocery. 26-2tc

ROOMERS WANTED—Two nice cool rooms. Phone 283 or see Mrs. Robt. Miller. 25-2tc

Let us show you the latest in living room, dining room and bed room suites. Phone 242. F. C. Harmon. 26-1tc.

WANTED—A good five room house reasonably close in. Will rent for six months or a year. W. T. Cochran, pastor Christian church. 25-tfc

If you want a nice, new suite of furniture all to match, we will give you a good trade for your odd pieces. F. C. Harmon. Phone 242. 26-1tc

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

Bargains in oil cook stoves. Floydada Second Hand Co., Griggs Building. 26-1tc

WANTED—To rent piano. Phone 126 or see Mrs. L. E. Fagan. 25-2tp

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If you owe a bill at the City Market, it's due. 22-2tc

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Life	It	Auto
We'll	Time	Gets
Insure	You	Busted
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Life	Insure	Wreck;
In	Here	Let
Favor	Against	This
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New Fall Merchandise

If you haven't visited our NEW STORE you should do so at once and see the many new things that are arriving almost daily, and we want an opportunity to get acquainted with you and you with us, for we are here to stay and we want you to know what good service and what good quality merchandise we are offering and we want you to get our prices.

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You can purchase a dress that has all the style and quality that you can get in a dress.

Come in and let us show them to you.



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The price on these suits can't be duplicated any where for near such quality as they are. Come in and see them and try them on, we'll be glad to show them.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We have just received another shipment of ladies pumps and oxfords that will please you for they are the newest styles in shoes and we have them priced in reach of every one. Patent one and two strap pumps, Oxfords with a little touch of coloring here and there that make them attractive. If you want to see pretty footwear come here and let us show them to you.

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Many laugh and refuse to give it consideration, but others being of a more modern spirit, announce that "they must be shown;" they are investigators and are soon relieved from pain and sickness and harm, as others must come to know, that these results which at first seem so strange and impossible, are simply brought about by coming into harmony, by placing the parts of the human machine in relation as nature made it.

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**BASEMAN ASSISTS FIELDER  
IN RETIRING BATTER**

Baseball has lots of funny sides to the confirmed fan and one of the funniest happened in a game between the Floydada Club and Lockney team Monday afternoon at Floydada Baseball Park. With two men down a Floydada batter lifted a high one over second base. Attempting to field the ball the baseman became unbalanced, the ball hit his head instead of his hand, and bounded out into left field. The fielder caught the ball, the umpire called the batter out and the side was retired while the grandstand roared with laughter. The second baseman was not hurt seriously.

Burns and Crager were battery mates for the visitors, Carter and Curry for the home team. The latter won 10 to 1.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We deeply appreciate the kindly words and deeds of friends and neighbors following the sudden death of our husband and father, and through The Hesperian wish to express our heartfelt thanks to you.

Mrs. G. L. Roy and Children.

R. A. Pope and sons, R. A. Jr., and Bernard, in company with John Buchanan, spent last Friday and Saturday in Tierra Blanco Canyon near Hereford on a fishing trip.

Miss Inez Roper, who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Thompson, Tuesday returned to her home in Plainview.

Tom Seale, of Spur, was in Floydada Saturday with a load of watermelons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston reached home yesterday afternoon from Austin where they had been since the earlier part of the month.

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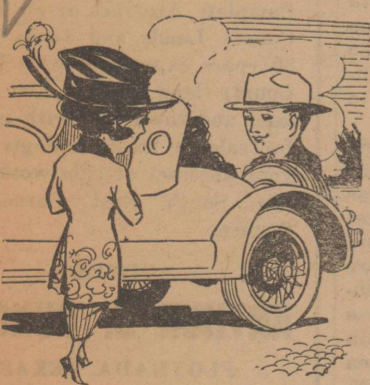
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NORTH SIDE**

A party of Amarillo people, enroute to Lubbock, made a short stop in Floydada Monday visiting Miss Dorothy Thompson. In the party were Misses Lucile Netherton, Kate Bell Allen, Robert Day, Jim Coupe and Ted Pelphrey.

J. U. Borum and J. C. Newsome spent Wednesday in the Flomot country on business.

C. M. Wilson and J. W. Butler spent last Sunday in Memphis.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salisbury, City, August 27th a son.

Mrs. E. R. Borum spent one day last mid-week in Spur with friends and upon her return was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Audrey Mae, who had been visiting in Spur, and Mrs. Tom Seale and daughter, Miss Lurine.

Mrs. Maude Seale and daughter, Miss Lurine, of Spur, returned home Tuesday after a visit of a week in Floydada with the E. R. Borum family.

Mrs. E. C. Henry, Misses Marie Henry and Irene Daily, and Messrs. B. K. Barker and Irvin Bishop returned Monday from Medicine Park where they had been for the week-end on an outing.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will entertain their friends at the church Friday night of this week. A program will be rendered, and everyone is invited to attend.

O. B. Olson returned Monday from Corpus Christi, where he had been for seven weeks in the early cotton market of the coast country.

Miss Era Higdon, of Quinlan, Texas, has been the guest of Mrs. Tom B. Triplett in Floydada this week.

W. H. Hilton and family have as guests this week Mrs. L. P. Hilton, his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin and Mrs. Mary Whiteside, of Elmo, Texas, who arrived Sunday. Mmes. Griffin and Whiteside are sisters of Mr. Hilton.

Dr. J. P. Powell, of Woodward, Oklahoma, left Tuesday for his home after a short visit in Floydada with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Williams, and brother John Powell.

W. Y. Bagwell, Miss Edith Bagwell, B. L. Bagwell and wife of Holliday, Texas, and John Black of Seymour, spent several days in the mountains of New Mexico on an outing last week and this, returning Monday. They visited at Albuquerque with Mr. Bagwell's daughter, Mrs. H. Hughes, while away.

J. W. Scoggin and wife, of Collinsville, Texas, left Monday on their return home after a visit of a week with their son, A. L. Scoggin and family here.

B. E. Hobin, of Turnersville and Howard Jones of Hamilton, left Friday for their homes after a visit of several days with A. H. Manning and other relatives here.

B. F. Rigdon, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Pack and daughter, Miss Myra, returned home Monday from Post City, to be here for the opening of the school term. Mr. Pack accompanied them, returning to Post yesterday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We most heartily thank everyone who so kindly helped to care for our sick baby, and for the loving sympathy at his death, which occurred August 11th. Just 4 years ago lacking one day our 2-year-old baby was so suddenly struck from us. You all came and did everything possible for neighbors and friends to do.

We want especially to thank Mr. Harmon and all who in any way helped to make the little casket so beautiful and for the beautiful flowers.

When sorrow overtakes you may you have the same thoughtful, loving kindness shown you, and our prayer for each of you is that you may lean heavily on the arm that is able to sustain you in such sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty, J. W. McCarty and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCarty, C. H. West and Family, J. L. West and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bagwell and children of Holliday, Texas, arrived last week for a visit with Mr. Bagwell's father, W. Y. Bagwell, south of Floydada. They were accompanied by John Black, of Seymour, brother-in-law of W. Y. Bagwell.

**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



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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,  
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HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, August 28.—Erx Williams made a trip to Dimmitt last week. Mrs. Williams is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Heard, during his absence.

We are glad to say that George Finkner is able to be out again after his sickness.

Miss Young, of Chillicothe, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompson, of near Spur, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Baird the past ten days. They have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McElroy and four daughters of Pender, Texas, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Hanna. They left Tuesday evening for points in Colorado.

Miss Louise Fuller, of near Ellen, spent a few days last week with her friend, Blanche Ramsey. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, spent Sunday in the community.

Lee Baird and family spent one night at the home of his uncle, Frank Baird, enroute to points east.

Robert Gary received a visit from Mr. Woods, a friend, and Mr. Matthews, a relative, last week. These gentlemen drove through from points east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair, of Hardeman county, visited with W. C. Hanna Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas and son, Ralph, of Marfa, Texas, were calling on friends in this community last week. They were residents here many years ago and still have interests in the community.

Mr. Shippen and a friend stopped at the Gary home a short time last week.

Mrs. W. H. McConnell and children, of Lubbock, spent Wednesday night with her niece, Mrs. W. C. Hanna.

Miss Flora Hanna is spending a few days at Slaton visiting her sisters.

J. A. Draper, M. D. Ramsey and R. B. Mitchell made a trip to Amarillo and returned Saturday.

Blanche Scott and Meryl Ramsey, who have been attending summer school at Canyon returned home Saturday for a short vacation.

Mr. Rigsby and family, of Meteor, called on friends in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McGuire and family and Grandma McGuire, of Happy, spent the week-end with Mrs. McGuire's sister, Mrs. Seth Waddell.

Dave Smith died at the home of his brother, George Smith Friday afternoon, August 25, 1922. The cause of his death was tuberculosis. He came here for his health about a month ago but failed to improve, as hoped for. His wife and children were sent for shortly after his arrival. He leaves a wife and three children and brother and family here to mourn his loss, and some relatives at other places. The remains were taken to Electra for burial. The family and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The revival meeting which has just closed at Carr's Chapel Church, we feel has been a spiritual blessing to large numbers who attended. The strong sermons by Rev. L. H. Davis, the music under the direction of Mr. Price Scott, the various prayer meetings at sun rise and the deep desire of the people for a real revival has helped to bring the spiritual uplift which so many have experienced.

Will McCarty and family of Fort Worth, spent one night last week at the home of D. T. Scott.

Miss Minnie Agnes Wilson is a guest at the home of W. C. Clubb.

Rev. L. H. Davis, D. T. Scott, Price Scott, Mather Carr, L. E. Williams and Herman Krause attended the district conference of the M. E. Church at Hale Center Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Waddill and family, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Waddill's mother, Mrs. Dixon of East Texas, visited friends and relatives in this community last week.

We are glad for the interest manifested by people out of the community during the revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boothe, of Floydada, called on friends in the community and attended church Sunday night.

Miss Laura Edwards, returned missionary from Korea, spent Sunday at Carr's Chapel and talked to a large audience there Sunday afternoon. Her talk was very interesting and instructive to those interested in missionary work. We are very glad indeed to have had her with us. Several friends and relatives of Miss Edwards attended services Sunday at the Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and nephew of Waco, and Mr. Hancock and son of Cleburne, spent a few days at the home of L. E. Williams.

Miss Edwards, the missionary, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter, Mrs. John Smith and children, Ott Gamble and family, Miss Flavia Baker, Miss Gwendolyn Green, Grandma Holmes and two daughters-in-law, were guests in the Williams home Sunday.

Herman Wise and three children at-

tended church and visited friends in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bagwell and family, and Mrs. J. F. Jackson and two daughters, of Cisco, Texas, were here last week for a short visit with their father, W. Y. Bagwell and family, returning home last mid-week. Member McCabe, of Albuquerque, a grandson, who also visited here left in the party for Cisco.

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 therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial Dist., then in a newspaper published in the nearest Dist. to said 64th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Annetta Berry and M. J. Berry 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 Fourth Monday in September, 1922, same being the 25th day of September, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1418, wherein F. W. Clinkscales is plaintiff and C. W. Wilson, M. J. Berry and wife Annetta Berry, J. K. Bishop and H. L. Stockton are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit against C. W. Wilson and

M. J. Berry and wife Annetta Berry on four Vendor's Lien notes executed by C. W. Wilson on or about August 10th, 1917, payable to the order of F. W. Clinkscales, five years after date, note No. 2 being in principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, Nos. 3, and 4 each being in principal sum of Two Thousand Dollars and No. 5 being in principal sum of Three Thousand Dollars, said notes dated August 10th, 1917, and executed by C. W. Wilson, as part purchase money for the following lands and premises, situated in Hale and Floyd counties, Texas, and being section No. Ninety One (91) in Block No. D2, and conveyed by H. A. Percy and wife to said C. W. Wilson by their deed of even date with said notes, a Vendor's Lien was retained in said deed and in said notes to secure their payment, and further alleging that said C. W. Wilson by his deed in writing conveyed said lands to said M. J. Berry and wife Annetta Berry and that as part consideration for said lands the said Berry and wife assumed and agreed to pay said notes; plaintiff further alleges that said notes provided for interest from date at rate of 7 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually and also provide that if said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, 10 per cent on amount of principal and interest shall be added as attorney fees and that said notes have been placed in the hands of E. Graham, an attorney for collection and plaintiff has promised to pay said attorney the full sum provided for in said notes as attorney fees and that said sum is reasonable; plaintiff also alleges that defendants J. K. Bishop and H. L. Stockton are asserting some title or lien in and to said lands and premises but that such lien as they have if any is

inferior to that of plaintiff; plaintiff asks judgment against defendant C. W. Wilson, M. J. Berry and wife Annetta Berry for the full amount due on said notes, principal, interest and attorney fees, alleging that the interest is paid on said notes to August 10th, 1921, and that notes provide for 10 per cent interest on all past due principal and interest, and asks for judgment against each and all of the defendants foreclosing his Vendor's Lien and for costs and that said lands and premises be decreed to be sold and for writ of possession and for such other relief in law and in equity that he may be entitled to etc.

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 24th day of August, A. D. 1922. (Seal) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 25-4tc

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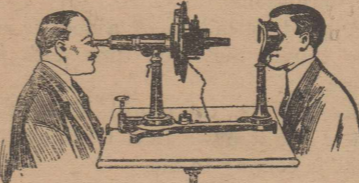
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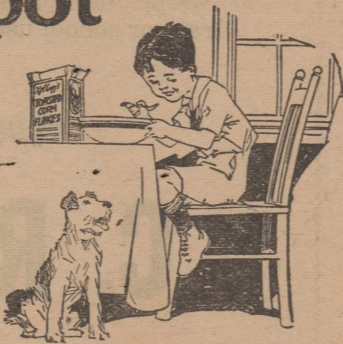
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Who Was It Said: "Let Every Tub Stand On Its Own Bottom?"

The Same Man Said---

"Let them that must disregard promptness and punctuality go on with their work of weakening the faith in mankind, but for me and mine the world must know our kind intentions toward our fellowman."

The First of the Month Will Soon Be Here.

Do we keep faith with those that trust us? Is it worth while for us to meet our obligations when they are due? Must others suffer because we have failed to sacrifice or shall we put forth our best efforts and show to the world that if we should fail to keep one promise or fail to meet obligations that it is not on account of the lack of sacrifice.

The first of the month is almost here and most everyone in Floydada has made preparations to meet their obligations on that date unless otherwise arranged for. We are glad of the fact that Floydada is made up of the highest class citizenship of any town in Texas its size and we are also glad that the majority of this citizenship believes in being punctual in meeting all obligations. We might say at this point, however, that the average monthly collections of all our business firms combined show a general average of less than 50 per cent. This is too small a percentage for a town of Floydada's class to show and since these are facts we feel that no one will take offense because it is called to the attention of the public. We couldn't expect our business men to continue on and on with the same leniency in regard to credits as they have in the past when their monthly averages have run so low. Some may feel that the business men are able to carry their accounts indefinitely, which might be true if it were not for the fact that the business men are forced to keep a buying capital on hand. The business men depend on rapid turnovers for their profits and if they are burdened with a heavy load of past due accounts they are either forced to cut down to short time credits or to see their stock of goods grow smaller day by day. Either of these alternatives would naturally revert back to the consumer. If one consumer fails to meet his obligation when due another must be told that times are hard and further credit must be withheld. The whole thing in a nutshell: You pay me—I will pay him—he will pay you and all will profit in the long run.

Realizing the convenience it affords their patrons, Floydada merchants are at all times willing to extend credit to THOSE WORTHY OF IT.

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# LABOR DAY

CELEBRATING "LABOR DAY"

Monday, September 4, we celebrate Labor Day but every day is or ought to be labor day.

A piece of cork deserves no credit for floating.

The fellow who goes quietly about his business and works for his money and saves all he can, deserves and has the confidence and high regard of his associates and acquaintances.

Saving isn't so hard to manage after all, either. Usually the hardest part of it is making the beginning.

This bank will help you make it easy on yourself all the way through if you will use us.

ALL HONOR TO THE WORKING MAN!  
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Mrs. Lon M. Davis and son, Lon, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Will Black in Canyon this week.

Ogie Johnson left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., to be absent from home indefinitely.

## You Like New Things

Every one does—so thought you would be interested in knowing that the niftiest patterns the woolen markets afford for fall 1922, have arrived in our store.

Something bright and fresh—patterns vastly different from those you have been seeing.

Furnishing goods of all kinds, we have a new assortment of very nifty neck wear, just arrived, shoes or most anything you might want.

### Give Yourself the Pleasure

Of at least looking them over. A call entails no obligation to buy.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### THE COMEBACK

I find that the way I am treated in the day's work depends upon the state of mind I bring into it.

If I enter a circle of men whom I take to be superior to me, I am likely to be snubbed. If I impute to them the feeling that I am inferior I will not fail to be inferior.

If I am self-confident, I awaken confidence.

If I cringe, I make others want to step on me.

If I am cheerful, cheerfulness is handed me by others.

If I am grouchy and snappy they will bite me.

People go at me about the way I go at them.

There is a law in physics to the effect that action is equal to reaction. The ball rebounds from the wall with the same force with which it was thrown against the wall.

And if I approach a man with politeness, I usually receive politeness.

I get from this world a smile for a smile, a kick for a kick, love for love, and hate for hate.

Of course, there are exceptions to this rule. But if there were no rules there would be no exceptions.

And the difference between the man who knows how to play the game and wins regularly—any game, including poker, business, and the game of life—and the man who steadily loses, is that the wise man sticks to the rules and the law of averages, and the fool "has a hunch" and stakes his all on the exceptions.

A good definition of a fool is one who thinks that this time does not count.

My tablets, therefore! Meet it is that I set it down that I am getting what is coming to me.

This is a world of law. Chance is to be found in the dictionary. In the bright lexicon of fact, there's no such word.

If I am petulant, unrestful, irritable, unsatisfied, wretched and bored—I know the crop and might have expected the harvest when I sowed the seeds of self-indulgence, lack of will, moral cowardice and general selfishness.

If I am lonely, it was I who drove hearts away.

If I am bitter, it was I who skimped the sugar bowl.

If I am persecuted, it was I who brought it on by my cantankerousness.

The loving are beloved.

The generous are helped.

The considerate are considered.

The bully, by and by, is bullied; the smasher smashed.

And the end of a hog is the slaughter house.

There are no victims of fate. The hero always rises above tragedy. The noble soul is never more serene than when all creation thinks it has downed him.—Exchange.

### IN MEMORY OF GEORGE L. ROY

On Sunday morning, August 27th, 1922, the spirit of George L. Roy took its flight to realms above. Deceased was born June 21st, 1859, being 63 years, 2 months and 6 days of age.

About seven years ago Mr. Roy moved to Floyd County from near Wolfe City and has lived the most of that time in the Lakeview Community where his meek and unassuming disposition and Christian character endeared him to all who knew him.

Mr. Roy is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, their families, two brothers and two sisters.

We commend the bereaved ones to the Great, Kind Loving Father who alone can sustain and comfort them in this dark hour and enable them to feel:

"There is no death; What seems so is transition.

This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the Fields Elysian Whose portals we call death.

"One by one earth's ties are broken, As we see our love decay; And the hopes so fondly cherished

### Brighten but to pass away.

"Day by day our faith grows brighter As we near the shining shore, For we know across the river Waits the loved one gone before."

The remains were laid to rest in the Floydada Cemetery Monday afternoon following funeral services conducted by Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which faith Mr. Roy was a member.

—A FRIEND.

### INFANT CHILD DEAD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Holligan, born August 21st, died the same day and was buried in Lakeview Cemetery August 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Holligan live near Lakeview.

### BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, August 30.—Several from this community have been attending the meeting at McCoy which closed Tuesday night. 35 united with the Baptist Church, several of whom joined by letter. Rev. G. W. Tubbs baptized a number Sunday afternoon at the home of D. F. Payne, also baptized a few Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fred Deen left Friday in company with his grandfather, O. J. Haines of Floydada, to visit relatives in California. They are driving through in a car.



## LABOR DAY

This bank will not open Monday, September 4th, honoring the splendid manhood and womanhood of the nation who serve on the battlefields of Industry—in factory and shop; in mill and mine.

We extend our hearty greetings to those of this community who celebrate the day.

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Stylish, serviceable, dresses in twills and serge.

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Middie blouses, oxfords, shoes and pumps.

Dependable Black Cat Hose for dress or school use.

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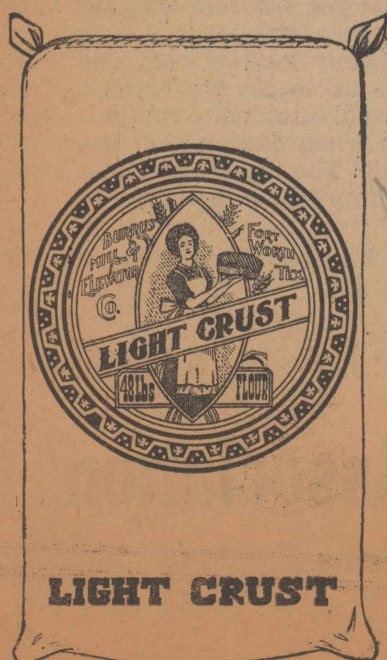
Star Brand all leather shoes are better for school.

Lamb Knit and Bradley all wool sweaters are the best for school days.

School Opens Monday, September 11th

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