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FARM LOAN MONEY MAY BE AVAILABLE MAY THE FIRST

Preference to be Given Applications for Money to Pay Past Due Purchase Notes

The Floydada National Farm Loan Association will likely be accepting applications for Federal Farm loans within the next 30 days. This is indicated by the following letter addressed under date of March 22nd from M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston addressed to the Secretary of the F. N. F. L. A.:

"The Farm Loan Board advises that the new form of application may be mailed to all Secretary-Treasurers April 15th, and funds with which loans can be closed may be available May 1st.

"The approved, pending applications will be the first cared for and it is therefore necessary that you advise us at once as to the condition of those pending through your association as indicated in the form letter of this date.

"In the present financial condition, the rate of Farm Loan bonds, to make them salable, has been advanced to 5 per cent and the rate on all applications, as well as on new business, must be advanced to 6 per cent.

"In renewing our loaning operations the financial situation must be fully considered and it is very probable that the demand for loans will exceed our ability to supply.

"Anticipating this condition we must ask that you be extremely particular in taking applications and discourage all applications where the money is to be used for investment purposes, and that can be dispensed with for the present. You will also discourage all applications which involve the payment of indebtedness not yet due.

"You will limit all applications to persons who are actually engaged or about to become engaged in the operation of the farm offered as security, and whose principal business is that of farming. In sending in applications if there exist special reasons for favorable discrimination, you should state this fact fully.

"The System will get started gradually and will, we hope in the very near future get back to the basis of its former activities, but stress of the present time must not be for the moment overlooked, and in this we ask your earnest co-operation.

"Before resuming operations we earnestly recommend that you call a meeting of your Board of Directors, lay this letter before them and agree on a definite policy to be pursued in endeavoring to place such funds as are available where they will render the greatest actual service to bona fide farmers."

At a meeting of the directors of the local association Saturday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted, setting out its policies for the immediate future:

The president is hereby authorized to instruct the secretary to confine applications for the new loans to applications for the purpose of taking up past due purchase money notes, and to give preference to applications covering 160 and 320 acre tracts of land; until such a time as the Land Bank advises they are in a position to handle all applications for loans that are permitted to be made under the farm loan act.

ONE GROCERY FIRM SHIPS 13,000 POUNDS POULTRY

One grocery firm in Floydada last week bought from poultry raisers and shipped to market a total of 13,000 pounds of poultry for which he paid 20 cents per pound, paying gross to the raisers \$2,400 in cash for the produce.

Other dealers bought heavily during the week but their figures are not available.

Just what this means to the trade territory is indicated by the fact that he \$2,400 paid for poultry in the week by this groceryman is equal to the receipts from two average carloads of hogs on the market.

Poultry raised on Floyd County farms is paying a large per cent of the grocery bill of the county, and in some instances farmers are realizing above the actual expenses of running the farm.

MRS. J. C. WESTER TO GIVE RECITAL APRIL SEVENTH

Mrs. J. C. Wester, teacher of extension, assisted by members of Mr. Fry's music class, will give a recital at the High School Auditorium on Monday evening, April 7th. Admission will be charged.

MUCH NEEDED CEMETERY WORK DONE ON TUESDAY

Day Spent at Floydada Cemetery by 150 Workers Who Do Much Cleaning Up

Floydada Cemetery is a much different appearing place today to what it was on last Monday, and the difference is the result of a day's hard work done by 150 or more persons who took their lunches, their hoes, rakes and other tools and made a day of it last Tuesday.

A committee from the Mothers' Club assisted by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce were captains for the day. Neglected graves of long-dead relatives had the same attention that graves received whose relatives were present. Several almost-lost graves were re-located and re-staked and re-built, while tons of grass, weeds and trash were raked and burned. Following a policy of doing the job thoroughly, the graves of now unknown dead, including the graves of persons whose burial was done at the expense of the county, were given attention, too, and it was a tired but highly gratified people who left the cemetery late in the afternoon after completing the last grave.

That the disgraceful condition of the cemetery had not been exaggerated at all by those who had been responsible for the movement to clean it up was evident to every worker who spent the day at the cemetery.

Many who carried their lunches remained for the day and dinner was spread for all picnic style in the Cemetery Chapel.

The Chamber of Commerce committee and the Mothers' Club feel that one result of the day's work will be the formation of a permanent cemetery association. Neglect in this respect has already resulted in a number of graves made in driveways and walks and some burying plots laid off that do not conform to the streets and alleys in the cemetery. This will be remedied as far as possible, more especially in the future, if the association now planned is carried forward.

SCOPE OF RED CROSS NUTRITION WORK BROADENING

Miss Katharine Z. Mitchell, nutrition worker for the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, is finding an increasing interest in the work she has undertaken in this county—a mothers' class in home dietetics being one of the latest activities undertaken at Floydada. The next meeting of this class will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the County Court Room. After that date the class will meet at the court room regularly on each Wednesday and Friday afternoon at four. Mrs. Lon V. Smith, chairman of the Nutrition Activities Committee, urges all women to attend these meetings, particularly the mothers of young children. For those who have underweight children the meetings offer an excellent opportunity to study ways and means of bringing the children up to weight. For those whose children are up to normal weight it will prove an aid in keeping them up to standard.

Thursday Dr. Hopkins made the medical examinations at Allmon, and Friday Dr. L. V. Smith made the examinations at Harmony.

Two schools have had the nutrition worker weigh their scholars during the past few days. At Muncy 24 children were weighed. Of this number 19 or 79 per cent were underweight. Number 1 to 4 per cent underweight 9 or 38 per cent; number 5 to 8 per cent underweight 7 or 29 per cent; number 9 to 10 per cent or more underweight, 3 or 12 per cent.

32 children were weighed at Pleasant Valley. Of these 24 or 75 per cent were underweight; 1 to 4 per cent underweight, 4 or 13 per cent; number 5 to 8 per cent underweight 10 or 31 per cent; number 9 to 10 per cent or more underweight, 10 or 31 per cent.

These two schools show a high percentage of children underweight and a relatively high per cent of children seriously underweight, Miss Mitchell's records show.

SPUR LOSES FIGHT TO GET COUNTY SEAT

Spur, Texas, March 28.—Dickens will remain the county seat of Dickens county. In the county election held Saturday on the question of removing it to Spur, 887 voted in favor of the change and 547 against.

As this did not constitute the necessary two-thirds majority, the county seat will remain unchanged.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR BASEBALL THIS SEASON

Local Company Expected to be Completed This Week.—Players Are Working Out

With the prospects for the organization of a company to finance and operate an athletic park in Floydada very good, and with the announcement from local baseball fans that some good material for a baseball team here this year is taking part in the workouts, indications are that Floydada will see some good baseball this year.

Boone Hall, who was field captain of the team last season, is working the men out daily and the only places for which there is not active competition is on the mound and behind the bat. It is believed that these places can be filled. Impetus being added to the interest in lining up a good team by reason of the fact that the fans are exhibiting considerable interest in putting over the ball park.

That the ball park can be made self-sustaining is the belief of several of the men who are taking stock in the partnership now under process of formation. Walter Collins, who has been taking the lead has been made secretary-treasurer of the tentative park company and Glad Snodgrass and J. H. Reagan are on an executive committee with him. They are making a strenuous effort to complete the subscriptions for stock this week.

Last year and the year before baseball was harder than it should have been to finance in Floydada because no park was available. If the park is built as planned it will be a very substantial affair and not a discreditable appearing thing at all.

Interest is added to the matter by reason of the fact that Plainview, Matador, Lubbock and Crosbyton already have their parks, and the announcement the past week that Lockney will build an excellent park, a \$5,000 incorporated company having been organized to build and maintain it. Floydada and Lockney both built a six-cornered amateur series could be planned for the entire summer.

STOKIE BISHOP WINS POPULARITY CONTEST AT S. M. U.

In a popularity contest held at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, closing one day last week, Stokie Bishop, son of A. L. Bishop, of this city, was winner, being declared the most popular student in the institution.

Stokie is a senior at S. M. U. this year and will graduate with the class this spring.

PLENTY OF ICE ON WINGS OF NORTHERN KILLS FRUIT

From all reports emanating from many owners of orchards in Floyd county something like 75 per cent of the fruit crop of the county was killed by the drop in temperature accompanying the Easter flurry Sunday night, and which is even yet dragging itself out only slowly. The temperature for five days has been lower than the average for the first twenty days of the month. Monday morning the temperature reading was as low as 24 Fahrenheit, and Tuesday morning was almost as cold. The freezing point was reached again this morning. Tender plants in early gardens were also nipped by Jack Frost and a big part of the early gardener's work is to be done over.

Some barley and oat raisers were fearful of the result of the freeze in their crops and wheat that was jointing was also feared for. These fears have been found to be unwarranted, though in a few instances the tops of the oats and barley crops were nipped.

PLAINVIEW AND PADUCAH SCHOOLS MUST RAISE SUBSCRIPTION MONEY

Plainview and Paducah School Districts are having some worries about the manner in which the last month of their nine-month school terms shall be financed.

At Plainview definite proposals have not been worked out, according to The Herald of that city, but the statement is made that the school will be continued.

At Paducah a mammoth box supper was held which raised a considerable sum of money and a home chautauqua is also planned to finish out a fund of \$2,500 needed.

In order for schools to maintain their affiliation units with the State University the full nine month term must be completed.

DISTRICT COURT SESSION TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Morris Vs. Childress and Sanger Bros. Land Suit Begun This Morning—Grand Jury Working

District Court for the spring term in Floyd County will close on Saturday night when Judge Joiner will adjourn court "without day."

Among the proceedings of the past few days has been the case of H. T. Owen and others against J. Barton Payne, Director General of Railroads, growing out of the death of Mrs. H. T. Owen at a railroad crossing near the Owen farm north west of Floydada five miles. The jury returned a verdict favoring the defendant.

The trial of the case of S. L. Rushing vs. J. I. Pitts et al resulted in a mistrial, the jury disagreeing on a verdict.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. R. L. Howard a jury during the third week of court could not agree on the question of suspended sentence asked, when defendant pled guilty. A jury the latter part of last week gave him a two-year sentence, and refused to suspend it. The charge was swindling.

In A. C. West's suit against the Co-operative Oil Products Company, a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of J. W. Jackson vs. J. D. Pelphrey and others, trespass to try title, judgment was rendered by the court for the plaintiff.

C. B. Reeves was given judgment against W. J. Franks, defendant in a foreclosure suit.

In the case of W. B. Crabtree vs. Glad Snodgrass a non-jury case, judgment was rendered by the court in favor of the defendant.

The grand jury has been in session again since Monday morning. One indictment on a misdemeanor charge was returned Tuesday afternoon.

Today the court will hear the suit of Mrs. E. L. Morris vs. W. L. Childress and Sanger Bros., a suit in which title to land is in litigation, and the Martin-Merrill partition suit will also be considered before the adjournment of court Saturday.

FOUR-CORNERED RACE FOR CITY MARSHAL AT LOCKNEY

City politics in Lockney are lively this week in anticipation of the city election to be held there next Tuesday. There are two candidates for mayor and four for city marshal. Reaburn Thompson and J. H. Byington, both well-known in Floydada are being pushed for the office of mayor.

In the city marshal's race are T. B. Hill, C. L. Anderson, M. M. Day and S. I. Farnsworth.

MOVIE CAFE SOLD BY W. E. PACK TO PEDDY & SON

After operating the Movie Cafe on West Side Main for the past five years W. E. Pack last week sold the business to B. F. Peddy & Son, of Post City, and the latter firm took charge on Saturday of last week.

C. B. Peddy, junior member of the firm, will have charge of the business. He is an experienced man in the business. He and his wife are already moved here and the senior Peddy family will move here in the next few days.

W. E. Pack, who retires, does not have any definite plans for the near future.

MRS. H. M. McDONALD'S CONDITION IMPROVED, REPORT

Mrs. H. M. McDonald, who had an operation at a sanitarium in Lubbock some ten days ago is showing a considerably improved condition this week, reports from her husband to friends and relatives here say.

She was very ill for several days.

"SINGED" RAT SCARES RODENTS OFF HIS FARM

A. V. Harris, who lives near Petersburg, has been singularly lucky since he "singd" a rat on his farm recently and turned him back amongst the other rodents which infested the place. At first the rats disappeared from the immediate surroundings of his barn where the rat was "singd," and now he reports they have disappeared from his farm. He is hoping that the leaving is a permanent one.

W. K. Whipple, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in company with A. M. Whaley, brother of the manager of the W. T. C. of C., was a visitor in Floydada Saturday for a short time.

POINTS WON BY COUNTY SCHOOLS IN SCHOOL FAIR

Many Schools Get in the Winings.—Lakeview Leads Rural Schools of County

A summation of the points made in the County Interscholastic Meet held at Floydada on March 18th and 19th, completed the latter part of last week by Price Scott, Director General gives the following totals for each school named:

North Side, Floydada: 10 points; Floydada High School, 186 1-2 points; Lockney School, 136 1-2 points; Lakeview 50 points; Sand Hill, 28 points; Irick, 10 points; Center 8 points; Baker 8 points; Mayview 6 points.

However, a portion of these points in some instances were won by default, and Mr. Price said Tuesday, "In considering championship schools, points won by default are not to be considered. The above figures are the total number of points gained, but discounting the points made by default the totals made by the four leading schools in the contest stand as follows: Floydada 151 1-2; Lockney 136 1-2; Lakeview, 30; Sand Hill 28."

Quoting Mr. Scott further: "The championship in High School Basketball was decided before the county meet. The spelling contest will not be heard from for several days yet, and the high school baseball has not yet been decided. Therefore the above figures may be slightly changed when the remaining contests are heard from. And there may be some errors in the figures taken from the tabulation. If so, they are honest mistakes for we tried our best to keep all records straight, and if we failed to give anyone proper credit we beg pardon for same.

"We wish to thank each and every one who assisted in making this school fair the success it was. Especially do we thank the business men of Floydada who so liberally contributed to the expense of the Fair. We shall appreciate any suggestions that any of our friends may offer toward bettering these school fair meets."

J. L. SMITH SUCCEumbed TO PERITONITIS SATURDAY

J. L. Smith for the past four years a resident of Floyd County, and since the earlier part of the year engaged in the poultry business on the southeast corner of the square at Floydada, died of peritonitis at the Childers Sanitarium in Floydada Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. His death came after an unusual and very brief illness. He fell Thursday morning while at work in his store, and became more seriously ill until the time of his death. An operation was performed at the Childers Sanitarium by Dr. E. O. Nichols Friday night, but peritonitis had already set up in the abdominal cavity.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. John McCauley, Missionary of the Floyd County Baptist Association, long a friend of the Smith family, conducted the services at the church and cemetery which were largely attended by friends in this and other communities.

J. L. Smith would have been 32 years of age in April. He is survived by his wife and a son, 10 years of age; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of this city; two brothers, Charles D. Smith, of Fort Worth, and Carroll E. Smith of Bynum, Texas; two sisters, Mesdames C. P. Coates, of Fort Worth and P. T. Rucker, of Lubbock, all of whom were here for the funeral services. Other relatives present were his uncle, Dave Hamilton and wife of Plainview, his cousins, Will Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton, of Plainview, Morge Hamilton, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, city; R. C. Frazier, father of Mrs. Smith, of Comanche; Mrs. D. C. Bailey, her sister, of Comanche; Dick Frazier, her brother, and Mrs. Walter Gleaton, her sister of Ralls; and among other out-of-town friends were Miss Kathleen Beauchamp and Mr. and Miss Dean, of Plainview.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon and interment made in Floydada Cemetery immediately thereafter.

NORTH SIDE SCHOOL HAS EASTER EGG HUNT

Practically all the children of the North Side School were participants in an Easter hunt last Friday afternoon, given near the school grounds. Teachers and children spent an hour or more hunting Easter eggs.

RUTLEDGE SUCCEEDS BUTLER AS PRESIDENT C. OF C.

Chamber Wires Governor Neff Asking Approval of West Texas A. & M. College

At last Friday night's meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, O. P. Rutledge was elected president at a meeting in which 39 members cast a ballot. In a short address following his election Mr. Rutledge pledged his best efforts toward making the Chamber of Commerce a worthy leader and asked for the continued co-operation of the membership toward the ends for which the chamber is organized,—the promotion of the welfare of Floydada and Floyd County. Mr. Rutledge's selection is considered an excellent one. He has resided in Floydada for the past seven years during which time he has built up a large business for the firm of O. P. Rutledge Company. He is also interested in farm lands here and is a heavy taxpayer in the city and county. Progressive and energetic, he is expected to prove a valuable man in the place.

The Chamber of Commerce at this meeting went on record as desiring to see the passage of the West Texas A. & M. College bill now awaiting the signature of Governor Neff, and the governor was informed of this sentiment in a wire the first of the week by Secretary R. E. Fry.

The value to the Floydada Branch of the Santa Fe of the removal of the differential on freight shipments both in and out at every station was discussed at length and by a rising vote it was declared the sense of the Chamber that every effort be made by it to co-operate with Hamlin Palmer, traffic manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, in getting this differential removed. Mr. Palmer's petition for the removal of the differential on the freight rate applying to all incoming and outgoing freight has been filed already with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

That the sale of the stock in the new ice plant to be built this spring in Floydada had been consummated very successfully by Messrs. Edgar Jones and J. M. Willson was reported by Secretary Fry in the absence of the members of the ice plant committee. Mr. Fry said that plans in connection with the actual construction of the plant were going forward satisfactorily.

J. I. Hammonds, T. Scott Wilson and J. H. Reagan, who are members of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce in the rat exterminating campaign reported that practically every school district in the south portion of the county had been visited in an effort to stir up interest and the announcement made that prizes would be paid for the greatest number of rats killed. The rat campaign, Mr. Hammonds declared, could be made the means of saving thousands of dollars worth of crops in the county if interest can be aroused in the county-wide campaign being conducted from Floydada and Lockney.

The adoption of a constitution and by-laws took a considerable part of the time of the meeting.

Tomorrow night is the time set for a special meeting of the chamber. The usual time for the meeting was set and at the county court room.

LAST LYCEUM NUMBER OF SEASON COMING APRIL 20th

The last and what is expected to prove the most generally popular number on the Floydada Lyceum Course of the season 1920-21, is set for April 20th. Advances received by Geo. A. Linder, secretary of the committee, give this date.

The Musical Arts Company, a male quartette, is the number scheduled. In view of the wide popularity of male quartettes and the excellent record this company has, a large attendance is anticipated.

The date set is tentative only, Mr. Linder says, and it is possible that the actual date of the quartette's coming may vary two or three days from this, so that further announcements may be necessary.

COURT HOUSE REPAIRS

Repairs on the court house building have been under way the past week, new plastering on ceilings being the principal work under way.

The county court room, clerk's office and stairway ceilings are the principal parts of the building where the new plaster is needed and is being put on.

NO CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS HAS BEEN FOUND

Rest, Fresh Air, Good Food Good Medical Treatment and Proper Mental Attitude Only Remedies

Austin, Texas.—"No cure for tuberculosis has as yet been discovered," says Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association in an interview given out in Austin today.

"Ever since the year 1882, when Robert Koch discovered the tubercle bacillus as the specific cause of tuberculosis, men and women all over the world have endeavored to find a cure for this disease," says Dr. Hatfield. "So far as I know no specific remedy or cure for the disease has been found."

"There have been many honest investigators who have spent their lives in search for this remedy. There have been others who, through mistaken judgment, have thought that they had discovered a cure for tuberculosis. There have been still others who have deliberately set out to play upon the victims of tuberculosis by offering them a 'cure' what is in no sense a specific remedy for the disease. In condemnation of this last group, too much cannot be said. They not only cheat the consumptive out of his money, but in most instances they cheat him out of a chance to live."

"The only known cure for the disease consists in hygienic living, that is, in rest, fresh air, good food, combined with good medical treatment, and proper mental attitude on the part of the patient. Thousands of men and women are today walking our streets and doing their normal work in life who have been cured of tuberculosis by this method."

"To cure tuberculosis by any other means requires first of all, that the tubercle bacilli embedded in the tissues of the body be killed in the body, or that they be made innocuous; and second, that in accomplishing these ends, the tissues of the body must remain uninjured and the lesions caused by the tubercle bacilli be healed."

"No serum, vaccine, drug, gas, inhalant, electrical or other method of treatment has yet been devised that will accomplish these ends. I sincerely hope that some day some specific method may be found."

COCHRAN GUILTY "EMPTY GRAVE" CASE VERDICT

Aspermont, Texas, March 26.—B. J. Cochran, sentenced to two years in State prison by a jury here late yesterday on a charge of life insurance fraud, will face two indictments in connection with the "empty grave" case at the next term of the court. Judge Chapman yesterday ordered the additional cases against Cochran continued until the next term.

He also ordered continued the cases against C. O. Hoggett and Wayne Ussery, alleged accomplices in the hoax which involved the framing of the subterfuge "burial" of Cochran and the subsequent alleged swindling of two fraternal societies out of about \$5,000. Hoggett faces seven indictments and Ussery four.

Cochran was sentenced to two years yesterday on a charge of securing \$5,000 from a Dallas insurance company through his "fake" death. The jury deliberated eight hours before returning a verdict.

Cochran was a prosperous farmer and the father of five children. He was supposed to have died March 10, 1919. The funeral ceremony was gone through and the coffin buried. Three insurance policies were paid to his widow. Mrs. Cochran died in May, 1920, more than a year after the fake funeral. In October, 1920, more than eighteen months after he was "buried," Cochran was arrested on a goat ranch near Sterling City. Prior to that time the grave had been opened and the coffin found empty.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, March 24.—Sunday school and church services were attended by an extra large crowd Sunday. Rev. McNeely filled his appointment.

Mr. Shaw and family, Mr. Waddill and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree took dinner at the Johnston home Sunday.

Paul Foster and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for a few days.

Mr. Hinkle has gone to his old home at Vera, Texas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson and Mr. Knierim and family ate Sunday dinner at the Bullard home.

Sophia Austin spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin are expected home the first of April.

Mesdames Bullard and Crabtree visited with Mrs. Wigginton Sunday afternoon.

Pauline Rushing returned to Snyder Tuesday after spending a few days with home folks.

Anna Austin visited Sunday with Ima Johnston.

Lewis Bullard and Verne Austin visited Raymond Nix Sunday.

Misses Conner and Lewis spent Tuesday night at the Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid visited at the Fowler home in Lone Star community Sunday.

Most all of the community were in town Saturday attending the fair.

Claude Snodgrass is at Memphis where he will be engaged for some time in the garage business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warren visited the Pollan home Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd Ruddick and Earl Branson took dinner with Mitt Bullard Sunday.

Horace Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. Reid Tuesday evening.

Lindsey Graham spent Saturday night at the Wilson home.

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, March 14.—A large crowd attended Sunday school and church here Sunday morning, also Sunday night. Mr. Homer Harper and wife attended services here Sunday morning. We were glad to have them with us.

Mr. Milton and family took dinner with Mr. Ormans Sunday.

Mr. Upton spent Sunday evening with Mr. Weever, also little Oleta Orman.

C. A. Wilson and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry.

Mr. Mabry's have relatives visiting them at the present writing.

Misses Ruth Hartman, Vera Wilson Helen Upton spent Sunday evening with the Hammit girls.

E. E. Griffin and family spent part of Sunday with Mrs. Hammit.

Miss Ruby Milton spent the latter part of the week with her grand mother in Kress who has been sick for some time.

Mr. Carr, Mr. Milton, Henry Solomon, Misses Belva and Lillie Solomon were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Quite a few were present at C. A. Wilson's Monday at 2:30 and organized a Missionary Society which we hope will grow with much interest.

The teacher's normal class met at Sunset Saturday night as usual. It is getting more interesting and we hope to see more take part for we truly want it to be a success.

Sid Huckabay and wife called at Mr. Solomon's Thursday night.

We are very glad to welcome new comers into our community, especially into our church and Sunday school. We cordially invite you to come every time you can for we need your help.

Raymond Blount and wife and Guy Sams and wife spent Sunday in this community. Also attended church Sunday night.

J. S. Solomon and wife and Rev. Blair took dinner with Emmett Solomon and wife Sunday.

Houston Upton spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Velma Solomon.

Professor Baker spent Saturday and Sunday in Quitaque.

WISHES HE MIGHT DIE, DROPS DEAD

Welch, West Va., March 25.—Two hours after he had expressed the wish that his life be taken if he made a statement attributed to him by witnesses in a suit over the sale of cattle, here, Mark Dillon dropped dead.

"I hope God will strike me dead if I made that statement," witnesses declared Dillon said. Friends said he was apparently in good health.

Miss Lizzie Robbs of Lockney was shopping in Floydada Saturday.

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Mrs. R. G. French, of Dallas, Texas, is here on a visit of some two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland.

Tom Millican and wife returned last week from Hollis, Oklahoma, where they had been on a ten-day visit with friends and former neighbors.

J. A. Langford, of Dallas, district manager for the Ford Motor Company, was a visitor with Barker Bros., the local agency, one day last week.

Titan Tractor Back to the Old Rock-Bottom Price

We have reduced the price of the Titan 10-20 Tractor to its former low figure. This is the same Titan tractor which 75,000 farmers have put into remarkably successful service—the same standard power, plus 1921 improvements and additions.

A full set of removable extension angle lugs sold as extra equipment under the former low price is now included without extra cost. Fenders, Platform, Angle Lugs, Throttle Governor, Friction Clutch Pulley, Wide Range Adjustable Drawbar, Water Air Cleaner—all are included without any extra charge.

International 8-16 and 15-30 Tractors Also Reduced in Price

Farmers who want a lighter tractor, built like a high-grade automobile but with the same sturdiness and reliability of the Titan, can now get the International 8-16 also at a much lower figure. We have long restricted the sale of this model to a limited territory, but increased production enables us to release it to all sections of the United States. The International 15-30 tractor has been reduced along with the others.

Bear in mind that we give unequalled service, made possible through 92 branch houses and thousands of local dealers, to every International tractor owner, no matter where located.

Prices of Other Lines Reduced

Prices have also been reduced on chilled plows, tractor plows, cream separators, kerosene engines, seeding machines, International threshers, harvester-threshers, wagons, hay presses, and a number of other lines on which your dealer can give you full information.

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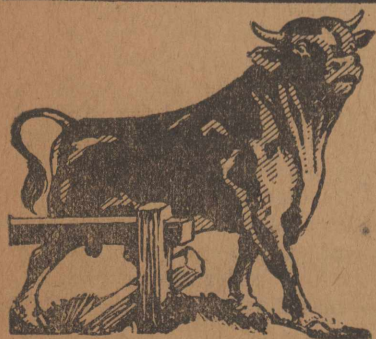
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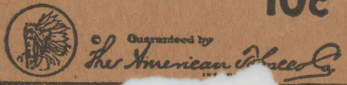
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NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

There has been organized in Lockney a Base Ball Association and we will have a winning team this season. The first meeting was held at the American Legion Hall last Saturday night. The Association was temporarily formed by appointing two committees. One committee, composed of E. Guthrie, Norton Baker and Ben F. Smith, which was instructed to draft articles of incorporation. The other committee, composed of A. Pennington, Secretary of Lockney Commercial League, O. R. Page and Reaburn Thompson, was instructed to select grounds and get estimates on grandstand and fencing of park.

The next meeting was held Monday night, when preliminary organization was gone into. The committee on

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articles of incorporation reported, and their findings were adopted. The association, to be known as the Lockney Base Ball Association, was duly formed and capitalized at \$5,000. Three trustees, to serve for a period of one year were elected, composed of Reaburn Thompson, as President, E. H. Rankin and Corley Ayres. This board of trustees will employ a manager and captain for the team. The articles of incorporation are now on file in the County Clerk's office, duly recorded in the records of Floyd county.

The shares are \$10 each, and 500 shares will constitute the capitalization.

E. C. Cox, living seven miles north of Lockney, was in town last Friday, and in conversation with the Beacon, he stated that he had realized \$1.80 per hundred for his maize this year. He further explained the matter by saying that he purchased a bunch of shoats and fed his maize to them, and after selling them, and deducting all expense he had realized \$1.80 per hundred pounds for the maize he fed them.

Wm. McGhee returned this week from California where he went to attend the Golden Wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGehee. He says that he thinks Uncle Frank Ford is arranging to move back to Texas. He also stated that George T. Meriwether speaks as if he would return this spring.

T. S. Stevenson, the popular cashier of the Floydada State Bank, was in the city Thursday shaking hands with his many Lockney friends.

BLEDSEY SAYS RURAL SCHOOL BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Dalhart, Texas, March 23.—The rural school bill now in the hands of Governor Neff for approval or veto, was opposed by Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock. His opposition, says the Lubbock senator who is in Dalhart as counsel in the Barrett trial, was based on constitutional grounds.

The bill provides for the expenditure of \$2,000,000 a year on certain schools, and will be helpful to the schools affected, says the senator, but departing from the intention of the constitution makers, is not universal in its application. Like the Carnegie Libraries, there are strings on the bill. Only those districts complying with the bill's requirements can share in the funds.

To be a beneficiary of the rural act there must be a teacher for every 20 pupils. School grounds must contain at least one acre and they must be properly laid out and drained. The school building must be lighted, heated and ventilated as the state superintendent may direct. The attendance under the rural school bill must be 75 per cent of the enrollment. After all these requirements are complied with the allotment is to be made according to the discretion of the state superintendent.

The purpose of the constitution framers, say opposition to the rural school bill was to see that each child gets its equal share of the public school money without penalizing pupils of districts that fail to comply with requirements the rural bill contains. It would be helpful, it is admitted to the districts to which it applies, but it is pointed out that a district with a scholastic population of 500 or more is excluded, while the smaller district, too, may be unable to comply with its provisions.

Appropriations, it is admitted were made under the Ferguson administration at the rate of a million dollars a year under somewhat similar law, and at a rate of \$5,000,000 a year under

governor Hobby's administration but both it is maintained were in violation of the constitution.

BOBBED HAIR HAS A HISTORY

Kansas City Star: Can it be beaten? Mother Eve wore her hair long for a purpose. Most of her descendants have followed her example. But now, when styles give indication of approaching most nearly those of the day of Eve, the girls start in bobbing.

In 1803 bobbed hair abruptly went out of style, and the "ladies," says Rabida, "bemoaned the tresses which would not be hurried out," being forced to employ instead plaits and all manner of false hair.

Such is the approaching situation today, according to recent reports from Paris. Girls who bobbed not wisely but too well soon will repent of their long farewell to their tresses.

This was the plea of the old-fashioned lover:

"Just a lock of your hair, my love, to carry in the back of my watch and remember you by when I am far away.

In reply the sweetheart of yore would blush, her eyes demurely down-cast. Then she would take a dainty pair of scissors from her sewing basket, always close at hand, and snip off a most alluring little ringlet. It would be treasured in the back of her lover's ample time piece, there to be gazed at or sighed over in the lull of battle or adventure.

Today a maiden so besought would look surprised and do a baby stare. Then she would flick the ashes off her cigarette and remark:

"Great grief, guy! If you'd asked me that three months ago, when I bobbed it, you could have had enough to fill a grandfather's clock. Can't spare any now, though. Doing my damndest to grow it back into style."

Mrs. Wm. Wiener who for the past month has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Vaughn left for her home in New York City, N. Y., last Thursday. Miss Ethel Wiener, a sister of Mrs. Vaughn's, will spend the summer here.

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Mrs. Mary McCaskill of Dallas is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Miss Letha Burrows returned Friday from Mexico, Mo., where she has been since last July with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Allen.

EXTRACTS FROM STATEMENTS ISSUED BY SECRETARY WALLACE

While the farmer is selling the things he produces at prices no higher, and, for great surplus crops, lower than the prewar normal, he must buy practically everything he needs at prices from 50 to 150 per cent above the prewar normal. The severe agricultural depression is inevitable as long as such a condition exists, and this depression will certainly be communicated to industry and business generally.

It is a terrible indictment of our modern civilization when this great country is in the period of what almost might be called economic chaos because of our great surplus food supply, while across the seas, in both directions, almost half the world is suffering for want of food.

It is a time for every man who can help to take hold. As in the days when we dragged our fire engines by hand to the scene of the fire and every good citizen rushed out and took hold of the long rope and did his bit, so we must do now.

We can not hope to reach normal conditions until we arrive on a price level which will be fair to all our people and all products. Farm products must come up in price and other products come down until the normal relation between them has been restored.

This talk of bringing prices, whether farm prices or other prices, back to the prewar normal is morally wrong and economically impossible. We incurred a heavy national debt on the inflated prices. If we could force all prices back to the prewar normal (which we can not) it would be equivalent to just about doubling that debt. We can pay off our debts much easier if we maintain a price level more nearly the level at which the debts were incurred.

We will get through this period. The Nation is not going bankrupt. The farmers are not going bankrupt. Neither are they going to lie down on their job. Gradually farm prices will be brought into fair relation with other prices and we will go ahead on all cylinders.

We are the best producers in the world, but our sales system is very bad, indeed. We must study everything which influences both production and price.

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GET BERGDOLL

If the sentiment of the country means anything to a department of the government so far removed from influences as the War Department, Secretary Weeks has already found plenty of it to justify him in his "We are going to get Bergdoll," even if he did qualify it with "If we can."

The sinister means by which Bergdoll escaped and the fact that two American soldiers are now in German prisons for trying to capture him after he escaped to that country rouses every American who was interested during the war in seeing that the burden of it was as equitably distributed as possible.

It is quite galling to the radical element of the republican party to see President Harding underwriting one after another the policies set by Wilson. The republicans expected Harding to overturn the government in a day. In fact, if we are not mistaken there was a bunch of democrats right here in Randall county who cast their first vote for a republican in the election of last November with the feeling that the world would be changed in a day by the republican administration. Kaiser Bill was the only man in recent history who overturned a world in a day when he started the war in 1914. President Harding is no fool. He realizes that the world is right on a powder mine ready to explode in a minute. Harding is not a revolutionist. He is going to approve of more Wilson policies than his followers like, but this country cannot recover in a day from the effects of the war, and Harding realizes it.—Randall County News.

Two elections are to be held in Floydada within the next few days,—Saturday of this week and Tuesday of next to be exact,—neither of which usually create any street oratory such as a primary election does, but both as a matter of fact are quite if not more important. It is really more vital to Floydada that it have the right kind of city officials to guide its civic and industrial growth than it is to name any one certain man governor of the state of Texas; it is more vital to Floydada Independent School District to have the right three persons named as trustees for the next two years than it is to name any certain individual for Congress in the fall of next year. But people don't get as heated about it because the personal equation is absent. There is no wild scramble for the places. So we let about 75 or 150 out of four

to six hundred say who these officials shall be, while we all await the passing of the "off year" to get a chance to exercise our inalienable franchise at the polls in the dog days of 1922. The Hesperian is not anxious to make anybody's slate for either election. We should like to see the very best material available in Floydada used in the several places. The trustees we choose will have a part in saying how we shall spend the \$90,000 school bonds recently voted. The people who do this will have a man's size job seeing that the school district gets its money's worth in a building and site. Other school problems of pressing importance are likewise to be considered and wisely decided. In the city the mayor, the aldermen,—five of them—a city assessor and collector, and a marshal are to be chosen. All of them are important. And for the jobs carrying the heaviest responsibility the pay is lightest and the need greatest. The mayor and aldermen have a considerable job running the business plant of the City of Floydada,—a right sizeable business and growing bigger very fast. Nobody has announced for these offices. But they are important and every voter ought to do his choosing and do it before he gets to the polls. Do your duty Saturday and again Tuesday. Yelping about what "they" did is not the way to get results. The time to make a noise is on election day when one man's voice is as loud as another.

ENTERTAINED

Miss Arie Gamble entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gamble of South East Floydada. Miss Ollie Gamble, a cousin, was guest of honor.

Readings by Miss Pauline Stovall, and music and games were enjoyed during the evening.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served the following guests: Misses Ora May Robbins, Grace Porterfield, Pauline Stovall, Joyce Hopkins, Ollie Gamble; Messrs. Orville Murry, Dan Jenkins, Vaughn Porterfield, Jahn R. Gamble, John C. Gamble, Richard Stovall.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. George Sparks underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium last Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Price who was operated on for appendicitis returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Pitts had her tonsils removed at the Childers Sanitarium last Thursday.

Frank Lutterall and Riley Hull, who underwent operations for appendicitis several days ago, returned home last week.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson had her tonsils removed Sunday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry was issued by County Clerk Lola Walling on March 25th, to James E. Green and Miss Margaret Fannie Matthews.

Miss Matthews is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Matthews, of Mt. Blanco, who have resided in this section many years.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Strickland, March 25th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody, March 24th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meador, March 26th, a son.

FEED YOUNG CHICKENS OFTEN AND SPARINGLY—GOOD RULES

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to "bed" at night, and not less than two times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks they may be fed three meals of soft and three of hard, feeding less soft feed as they grow older.

No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean. Poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say if any feed is left it should be removed or it will grow sour and cause bowel looseness and dysentery. The finely cracked grains may safely be used from the start, but the chicks do not as a rule grow as rapidly as when a part of the feed is ground. When the chicks are from 4 to 6 weeks old the frequency of feeding may be decreased to three times a day.

From the very first chicks should be induced to exercise; activity is a prime factor in promoting health and growth. Feed grain in the litter, and make them scratch for it. A little fine chaff or finely cut clover makes a good litter.

TURKEY EGGS TO BE USED FOR HATCHING REQUIRE CARE

When there is danger that turkey eggs may be chilled or destroyed they should be gathered every day, and a nest egg left each nest. Skunks, opossums, rats, crows, and dogs are the greatest destroyers of turkey eggs, although occasionally minks, raccoons, coyotes, wolves, foxes, cats, and certain large snakes also eat eggs. When a turkey hen has been disturbed by one of these pests, she may change her nest to some other place and abandon the eggs.

Eggs for hatching should be kept at a temperature of as near 50 or 60 degrees F. as possible, and should be turned over every day, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. They should be jarred as little as possible while handling and should be incubated while fresh, never holding more than two weeks if it can be avoided. It is an excellent plan to mark the date on each egg as it is gathered, in order to be certain that no eggs are kept too long before they are incubated.

THE RAILWAY DOLLAR

The Bulletin of Railway News and Statistics, issued by Slason Thompson, Chicago, shows what became of the average dollar received by the railroads of the United States in 1920; shows that the dollar wasn't big enough to go around. Following is the division:

Labor\$61
Material, etc19
Fuel and locomotive supplies11
Taxes0467
Loss and damage0373
Rent of equipment, etc0085
TOTAL\$1.0025

Mr. Thompson's figures are based on the monthly return of Class 1 railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission. These returns show revenues from operation of \$6,370,660,000 and expenditures of \$6,387,275,000, or a net operating deficit of \$16,615,000. More than half the railroads of the country did not earn any operating income whatever.

BEER RULING WILL NOT AFFECT SALE IN TEXAS

Washington, March 23.—Texas will continue to be dry, despite the tentative ruling of the Government that beer may be prescribed for "ailing citizens."

The ruling of former Attorney General Palmer, it was learned today, permits doctors to prescribe approximately sixty gallons a year to each sick patient. This is about one and one-eighth gallons per week. The beer may be retained only by licensed druggists. The ruling, of course, is subject to approval by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, before it becomes effective.

And despite Mellon's possible action, Texas will remain dry on account of the State dry laws. In fact, there are only ten "beer states," eight in the East and Louisiana and California.

A. P. McKinnon made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

C. L. Anderson, of Lockney, was a visitor in Floydada Monday.

J. H. Brown and family and Mrs. N. J. Smalley of Lockney were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Willis and Misses Gladys Evans and Hazel Felton spent Saturday in Plainview.

J. M. Ivey and wife, of Haskell, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Della Simpson and children, are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 28.—Because of a delayed movement of live stock in the past two weeks owing to unsettled labor conditions receipts in all divisions today were slightly below normal. This week's run will about clean up the supplies held back in previous weeks, and next week's runs will be lighter. The effect of increased supplies was lower prices. Cattle were down 15 to 25 cents, hogs off 25 cents and sheep and lambs were weak to 25 cents lower.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep, compared with 8,500 cattle, 5,000 hogs, and 8,500 sheep a week ago, and 14,950 cattle, 15,500 hogs, and 8,400 sheep a year ago.

Receipts of cattle today were liberal with prices 15 to 25 cents under last week's close. Declines in Chicago caused some of the weakness here, but as it will take only a few days to absorb the supplies held back for the past two weeks the lower prices are probably only temporary. The few choice steers here sold at \$9.50 to \$9.75, and the bulk of the offerings brought \$8.25 to \$9.50. A good many Oklahoma and Texas meal fed steers sold at \$8.25 to \$9.00, and Colorado pulp fed steers \$8.50 to \$9.25. Cows and heifers were mostly 10 to 15 cents lower, and in some cases handy weight heifers and yearlings nearly steady. Veal calves were steady to 50 cents lower.

Weather conditions decreased demand for grazing cattle and stockers. There was a fairly good demand for fleshy feeders. Prices for most thin cattle were 25 cents lower, and trade quite.

The first fairly large receipts of hogs in two weeks brought lower prices today. The market opened 25 to 40 cents lower and later in most cases was off only 25 cents. The top price was \$10.25, and bulk of sales \$9.25 to \$10.00. There is more than a normal spread in prices for this season of the year. Pigs were 25 cents lower at \$10.25 to \$11.50.

Sheep were steady and lambs weak to 25 cents lower. Lambs sold up to \$9.80, most of the heavy lambs \$8.75 to \$9.50, and clipped lambs \$8.00 to \$8.35. Ewes are quoted at \$5.25 to \$6.00, and weathers \$6.00 to \$6.75.

Trade in the horse division was much the same as a week ago. Demand shows increasing proportions at steady prices. Mules are selling readily.

BLANCO

Blanco, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer left for their home at Electra Friday, after spending several days on their farm here.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Will Snell Saturday night.

Our teacher, Miss Minnie Bell Clubb had an Easter Egg Hunt for the pupils Friday afternoon, which they enjoyed very much.

Miss Irene Fagan, of Lockney, is

visiting her friend, Miss Beulah Morris, this week.

Grandma Grace, who was operated on several weeks ago at the home of her son, T. L. Grace, is getting along real well.

Caleb McNeely, of Temple, visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Childress at the Brewer place Saturday night and Sunday.

Ruel Thorp, of Turnersville, visited his cousin, Will Snell and family for several days and is now working for J. R. Brewer on his farm here.

G. T. Assiter, of Cone, was in Floydada yesterday afternoon enroute home from a short business trip to Bovina, where he has land interests.

Some two weeks ago The Hesperian erroneously said that Mrs. J. M. Massie is in a sanitarium for her health. Mrs. Massie has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrell, at Bowie, since the first of the year, and while she was quite ill for a time while there a second operation has not been necessary and she has not been in a sanitarium.

Be sure to vote Saturday—and Tuesday.

J. A. BRACKEEN ASKS FOR OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL

J. A. Brackeen is the newest entry in the race for City Marshal of Floydada, his announcement coming yesterday afternoon when he definitely decided to become a candidate for the place at the city election next Tuesday.

Mr. Brackeen has been a resident of Floydada for the past year. He has never held public office but has had some experience in the line of work he would have to do if elected.

He solicits the votes of the citizens of the town on the basis of his ability to serve them in the capacity of marshal efficiently and with impartiality to all.

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MILK AND CREAM—We can supply a few more customers in milk and cream, in large or small amounts. See J. W. Huckabay or address Route 1, Box 19. Huckabay Dairy. 3-4tp.

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For the five years I have had charge of the Movie Cafe I have enjoyed the patronage and good will of a large number of the people of Floydada and this trade territory, and in selling to Messrs. Peddy & Son I desire to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the favors of the past and hope that the public will give my successors their confidence and business.
Yours very truly,
W. E. PACK. 4-1tc

The sun may rise a minute or two off every day but Flavo Flour rises on the minute every time. Try it. You'll like it. Patronize the Home Mill. 4-1tc

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

Free inspection of any make car. L. A. White Motor Co. 1-4tc

Bosch, Eissman, Dixie, K. W. or Kingston magneto experts. L. A. White Motor Co. 1-4tc

NOTICE—I will charge storage on all cotton left in yard after April 1st. S. B. McCleskey. 4-1tc.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Apply at Smith Produce. 4-1tc.

WANTED—Good man or woman to sell 3 per cent savings and loan contracts in Floydada.—W. Donald, general agent, Slaton, Texas. 4-1tc

A. B. C. Washer. Ask those who use them. Kirk & Sons. 4-2tc.

FOR SALE
Sweet potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants—Have 500 bushels of pure Nancy Hall pumpkin yam seed bedded and 300 bushels of four other kinds—Write for circular.
T. JONES & COMPANY,
Clarendon, Texas. 4-2tp.

Repair that Ideal or Advance Separator now; we can furnish parts. L. A. White Motor Co. 1-4tc

FOR SALE: Teams, tools, cows, hogs and feed for sale to party who wants to rent well-improved farm with 110 acres ready to plant. See W. E. Pack, in next few days. 4-1tc

Prepared to do any kind of magneto work. L. A. White Motor Co. 1-4tc

Only a few dollars gets a kitchen sink. Save your steps. Kirk & Sons. 4-2tc.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY
We will have a good, slightly used De Laval Cream Separator for sale Saturday afternoon in our auction sale; also some nice 100-pound black shoats. Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 4-1tc

GINNING ANNOUNCEMENT.
Until further notice we will gin the last three days of each week. West Texas Gin Company. 4-1tc

McGee Dwarf Champion Earliana and Dierner Tomato plants. 40c per 100. \$3.25 per 1,000. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 3-4tc

FOR SALE—6-year old Jersey Milk cow. Good milker. Fresh. See F. L. Hargis. 3-3tp

If you haven't used Flavo since we made our grand improvements 60 days ago we will feel highly honored if you will take one sack on trial. Phone 170. Floydada Home Mill. 4-1tc.

ELECTION ORDER
Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District that an election be held at the Court house in the town of Floydada in said Floydada Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1921, for the purpose of electing three School Trustees for said Floydada Independent School District.

N. W. McCleskey is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election, to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said Floydada Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 14th day of March, 1921.

E. C. NELSON,
President Floydada Independent School District.
ATTEST:
L. C. McDONALD, Secretary.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Assessor and Collector:
J. R. MADDOX.
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD
For City Marshal:
W. A. (ARTHUR) SAVAGE.
W. A. HENDRIX.
P. C. BEDFORD.
J. A. BRACKEN.

CHURCH NEWS

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Our Easter services were full of meaning and helpful to all. We are now getting ready for the revival that begins April 17th. Services Sunday will have a meaning thereto, and you are cordially invited to come with us.

Our Sunday School contest with Hereford closed last Sunday, with Hereford licked on every count and they sent us a woeful cry to call it off. So the contest is off but the Sunday School is not dead. We are going forward by leaps and we would be glad to see you with us next Sunday.

We have Junior and Senior Leagues that are well attended and full of inspiration. Last Sunday's intermediate program was a debate, "Which offers the greatest means of religious development, the country or city."

We want to help you and for this reason do we invite you to be with us at any and all times.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

METHODIST CIRCUIT NOTES

Quarterly Conference of Floydada Methodist Circuit will be held at Fairview Saturday afternoon. Preaching Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock by Presiding Elder A. R. Clements and preaching again Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Campbell.

Sunday night, Rev. J. J. McNeely, Circuit Pastor, will begin a revival meeting at Lakeview, which will last over the following Sunday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR APRIL THIRD

Leader—Jane Thompson.
Song—No. 45.
Scripture Reading—By Leader.
Prayer.
Song—No. 223.
Leaders Address.
The Religious Interest of Our Community—Lorena Carter.
Social Interest of Our Community—Robert Eubank.
Piano Solo—Ora Slaughter.
Moral Interest of Our Community—Mary Childress.
Hygienic Interest of Our Community—Marivena Bartley.
Reading—Oh, Master Let Me Walk With Thee—Lena Thagard.
Song—Selected.
Benediction.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 3

Our men will begin a special course in Bible study Sunday. The Bible is taught carefully and sincerely in all classes.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; special song service 11 a. m.; morning sermon, 11:20: "Are ye Ignorant?"; evening song service 7 o'clock; evening sermon, 7:15, "Can we rightfully condemn Judas?"

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder C. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, will preach next Sunday morning at the Church of Christ, beginning at 11 a. m., it was announced this week.

M. E. CHOIR RENDERS EASTER PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The choir of the Floydada Methodist Church gave their Easter program Sunday evening at the regular hour for services, and despite the inclement weather a large audience heard them.

Following is the program rendered: Voluntary.
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".
Prayer.
"Let the People Praise Thee."
Choir.
Talk—Rev. Meador.
"Hark! The Song"—Choir.
Solo—Miss Wanda Armstrong.

THE RIGHT CLOTHES FOR THE LITTLE GENT

This week we have received a shipment of Rompers and Play Suits for the little Gents and little Misses. The styles are beautiful, the materials are the sort that you like to buy for they are the kind that will withstand the wear and laundering that this class of clothes will get.



They are beautifully made up, trimmed with collars and cuffs, nice perfect pearl buttons, all sizes and a big range of colors and combination of colors.

Prices are \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.95.

The Little Wash Suits are:

\$2.00 in Sizes 2 to 4

BUY THE LITTLE FELLOWS HATS HERE

We have received a big shipment of little summer RAH RAH HATS in a wide range of colors and styles.

You'll be looking for summer wearables that will be comfortable for the children and here is the place to come for our stock is very complete,

SUMMER UNDERWEAR, SOX, TIES, PLAY SUITS

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WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR STOCK OF

Goodyear Tires at Greatly Reduced Prices

Closing out our stock of wire at very low prices, 20 rod rolls hog wire, regular heavy kind at \$8.00
Galvanized barb wire per Cwt..... \$5.50
Black barb wire per Cwt..... \$4.85

Our Harness and all Furniture under market prices.

Get our prices on Listers, Disc and Drag Harrows, Sod Planters and Wagons before you buy.

MITCHELL BROS.

Reading—Mrs. A. N. Gamble. "O Sing Aloud"—Choir.
Solo Mr. C. A. Shockey.
Reading—Miss Marie Henry. "Sing Unto the Lord"—Choir.
Solo—Mrs. W. A. Chowning. "Resurrection"—Choir.
Benediction.

LADIES' COUNCIL MEETING FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies' Council met at the new home of Mrs. J. B. Jankins, March 29, at 2:30. Twenty ladies were present and three joined the society—Mrs. G. B. Middleton, Mrs. J. D. Starks, and Mrs. J. K. Green. Mrs. Sam Abston was a visitor.

After a short session of business conducted by the president, Mrs. J. B. Jankins, the ladies were favored by a solo entitled, "Because His Name is Jesus," rendered by Mrs. Powell. The lesson, "How to study the Bible," was led by Mrs. R. C. Scott.

A social time was spent immediately following and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. At the close of the evening Mrs. Powell favored the ladies with a piano selection of her own composition.

The next meeting will be held April 12th, Tuesday afternoon, at the church. Everybody is invited to attend and join in this helpful study. —Contributed.

MATADOR B. Y. B. U. TO GIVE SUNDAY PROGRAM HERE

The announcement is made that the Matador B. Y. B. U. will visit the Floydada organization here on next Sunday and will render a program beginning at 6 p. m.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, March 28.—Owing to the sudden change of weather very few came out to Sunday school on last Sunday.

Edd Bullard spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Knierim have relatives from Clyde as visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thursday night.

Mrs. Bullard spent Tuesday with Mrs. Johnston.

Quite a number of the Fairview people attended the program at Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid visited at the Nix home Sunday afternoon. Mitt Bullard and Mrs. Johnston en-

tertained their Sunday school classes with an egg hunt on Friday night, at the Crabtree home. All reported an enjoyable time.

Claude Snodgrass has returned home from Memphis.

Glennie Austin spent Sunday night at the teacherage.

The Junior Young People enjoyed an egg hunt at the Austin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely visited Mr. J. H. Cooper and family Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Williams of the Baker community is visiting Mr. Elmore and family this week.

Carl Gordon returned home Tuesday night from Oklahoma.

Luther Meeker spent the night with Randolph Wilson Tuesday.

Virgie Lemons spent Saturday night with Edd Bullard.

Everyone who is entitled to a vote

come out and vote in the Trustee election Saturday.

FAREWELL PARTY

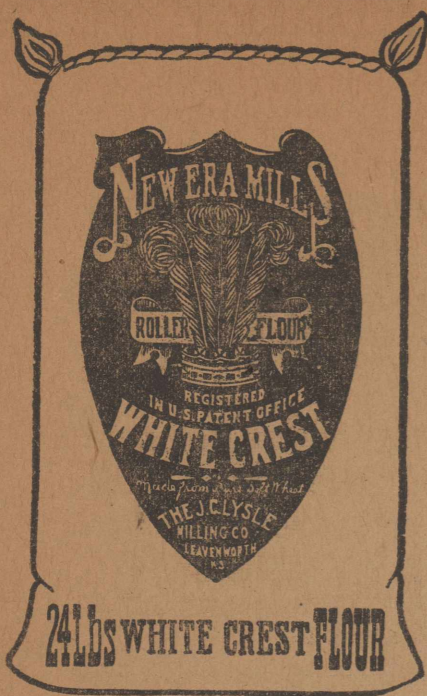
Miss Ollie Gamble was honor guest at a party given at the basement of the Methodist church last Monday evening with Misses Anna Maud Garrison and Irene Meador as hosts.

Miscellaneous games formed a diversion for the evening.

Those present were: Misses Miriam Olson, Gwendolyn Green, Grace Porterfield, Pauline Stovall, Joyce Hopkins, Faye Mitchell, Irene Meador, Anna Maud Garrison, Arie Gamble, Ollie Gamble; Messrs Orville Murry, Bill Daily, Jeff Weldon, Lynn McGill, Macyl Burke, Clark Meador, John Gamble, Norman McGill.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served.

Read the Hesperian Want



Another Car of "White Crest" just Unloaded

This is the flour "WITH A COMPETITOR." We also sell the competing flour, which is PEACEMAKER,—the flour that won every first premium at the Texas State Fair until it was barred from competition and was awarded the Gold Medal at the St. Louis and Paris World Fairs.

We are still selling WHITE CREST at the unusually low price of \$3.25 per sack.

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Notice

I am now fixed to satisfy your wants with all kind of SANDWICHES ICE COLD SODA POP, and BUDWISER at the LUNCH WAGON.

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THE HAMBURGER MAN

GARNER BROS.
UNDERTAKERS and
EMBALMERS.

We have just added an Auto Hearse to our already excellent equipment. All calls answered promptly day or night.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON

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Notary Public and Conveyancer.

Complete Abstracts to all lands

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And other instruments of writing prepared. If you are getting a loan let me bring your Abstract to date.

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General Practice

TOO MANY TURKEY EGGS FOR A HEN IS POOR PRACTICE

Turkey hens and chicken hens ordinarily are used to incubate turkey eggs, although incubators are used where turkeys are raised on a large scale. During the early part of the laying season it often happens that there are on hand a number of eggs that should be set before any of the turkey hens are through laying their first litter, and become "broody". In such case, and also when it is desired to have the turkey hens lay a second or third litter, some of the eggs have to be incubated under chicken hens or in an incubator.

About a week before the poult is to hatch, a sufficient number of turkey hens should be allowed to sit to take all the poult hatched. They can be given a few eggs from the incubator or from under the chicken hens, and allowed to hatch the poult themselves, or at night a newly hatched poult can be slipped under each turkey hen that is to be given a brood of poult, and by morning they will take them, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say.

Turkey hens are very close sitters, and if managed properly they are the surest means of hatching turkey eggs that can be used. Incubators are quite as successful with turkey eggs, however, as with chicken eggs. Poor hatches are a very frequent cause of complaint among turkey raisers, and this is quite often due to crowding more eggs under the hens than they can properly cover. One egg too many means that every egg in the nest probably will become chilled at some time during the four weeks of incubation. Turkey hens cover from 15 to 18 eggs, and some cases more, depending on the size of the hen. Chicken hens of the general purpose breeds cover from 8 to 10 turkey eggs.

POINTS ON WHICH SUCCESS WITH INCUBATOR DEPENDS

Follow the manufacturer's directions in setting up and operating an incubator.

See that the incubator runs steadily at the desired temperature before filling it with eggs. Do not add fresh eggs to a tray containing those which are undergoing incubation.

Turn the eggs twice daily after the second and until the nineteenth day. Turn them before caring for the lamps. Cool them once daily, according to the weather, during this period.

Attend to the machine carefully at regular hours.

Keep the lamp and wick clean.

Test the eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days.

Do not open the machine after the eighteenth day until the chickens are hatched.

FIVE SIMPLE RULES WHICH RAISE EGG STANDARDS

If all farmers and poultry men would adhere strictly to the following rules in handling their poultry and eggs the quality of the eggs marketed would be much improved. Poultry specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture provide the rules:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

BARACCAS WILL MEET AT OLYMPIC THEATRE

Because of the crowded condition at the Baptist Church it has been arranged that the Baracca Class, with Mrs. L. V. Smith as instructor, will meet each Sunday morning at the Olympic Theatre Building. The change is to be made indefinitely.

CEDAR HILL NEWS

Cedar Hill, Mar. 28.—The Cedar Hill school children gave some good plays Friday night. The first on the program was:

The Welcome address—Norah Belle Seay.

Drill—Bessie Woods, Zelba Brown, Eunice Harcrow, Ruby Cook, Marie Conwell, Thelma Harmon, Nadine Malone, Althea Strickland.

Prophecy—Mae Russell.

Reading—Ruth Cozby.

Reading—Cleo Cozby.

Pantomime—Ida Bob Cypert, Mae Russell, Carl Conwell, Lewis Randolph, Floyd Harcrow.

Reading—Joe Cypert.

Dialogue—Mother Wins Out; Sarah Lackey, Bessie Wood, Zelba Brown, Viola Denton, Bud Dillard, Buster Brown, L. T. Wood.

Journal—Lora Ben Cypert.

The Easter egg hunt was a success from the start. Something like 300 eggs were hid. Lewis Randolph found the goose egg.

Visitors at the school Friday were Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Preston Conner, Mrs. John Seay, Mrs. Burr Cozby, Mrs. Jack Fortenberry, Mrs. Johnny Backey.

Ella Meador visited Clara Randolph Saturday night.

Germany Ferguson from Little Field visited in Cedar Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mrs. L. A. Coffrin, Clara Randolph, Ada Russell were in Lockney shopping Thursday. N. S. Gent went to Lubbock Saturday.

Fred Miller went to Plainview Monday, returning Wednesday.

Brock Clendennen is a little better this evening after being down with typhoid fever seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huskey spent Sunday with Mrs. Huskey's sister.

A. S. Nice spent Sunday with H. C. Randolph's family.

HOW COTTON SEED IS MIXED

The cotton plant is an open-pollinated plant, that is the flowers receive the pollen necessary for the development of the seed, from other flowers. Insects carry the pollen from one flower to another in their search for the honey found at the base of the flowers. In this manner different varieties when planted near one another are liable to cross-pollination and each succeeding generation of plants grown from seed so crossed will be hybrids. In order to preserve the purity of a variety of cotton it is necessary that the plantings shall be isolated from other cottons. At least 300 yards should separate two varieties, or else a planting of 25 to 30 rows of corn should intervene.

The public gins now pass on to each succeeding customer from 35 to 40 pounds of seed for each gin stand. This means that from a four-stand gin practically one fifth of the seed received by single-bale customers was grown by some one else. There are on the market small gins of 10 or 20 saws which can be installed at the end of the battery of gins and connected directly with the general lint flue. On these the progressive farmer can gin his bag of selected seed while his general crop is being ginned, feeding the special cotton in by hand and receiving his selected seed in a box or sack, without danger of contamination with the inferior seed of his neighbors or even with his own unselected crop. The public ginner must co-operate with the community, in the maintenance of the purity of its seed supply or else it will be to the best interest of the community to maintain its own gin.—E. M. Johnson, Gov't Cotton Classifier, Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Harris returned Thursday from an extended visit in Denver, Colorado.

R. E. Gary spent last mid-week in Hardeman County, where he had been called by the death of his foster-mother, which occurred suddenly one day the earlier part of the week.

PUT DOWN EGGS FOR WINTER WHILE THE PRICES ARE LOW

There is nothing mysterious in the business of egg preserving, and no great labor. Eggs are comparatively cheap this spring, a condition which should encourage thrifty housewives to put down a supply for use next winter when prices will rise again.

Rules for keeping eggs in water glass are given by the United States Department of Agriculture. To be preserved properly should be put into water glass when absolutely fresh. The eggs should be clean, but it is better not to wash them. Eggs with dirty shells can be used for immediate consumption and the clean eggs be preserved. Cracked eggs, or those with thin or weak shells, should never be used for preservation. The cracked eggs will spoil and ruin the other eggs in the jar also.

Water glass can be bought by the quart from the druggist or poultry supply men. It is a pale yellow, odorless, sirupy liquid. It should be diluted in the proportion of 1 part of water glass to 9 parts of water which has been boiled and allowed to cool. Earthenware crocks or jars are the best containers, since they have a glazed surface, and are not subject to chemical action from the solution. The crocks or cans should be scalded for perfect cleanliness and allowed to cool before they are used. A 6-gallon container will hold 18 dozen eggs and will require about 22 pints of solution. Too large containers are not desirable, since they increase the liability of breaking some of the eggs. Half fill the container with the water glass solution, put the eggs in it and add more day to day as they are obtained, until the container is filled. Be sure the eggs are covered with about 2 inches of water-glass solution. Cover the container and place it in a cool place, where it will not have to be moved. Use wax paper under the cover to keep the jar tight. It should be looked at every 2 or three months to see that the water has not evaporated so that the eggs are too near the surface. If there seems to be any danger of this, sufficient cool boiled water should be added to keep them covered.

Remove the eggs from the solution as desired for use, and rinse them in clean, cold water. Before boiling such eggs prick a tiny hole in the large end of the shell with a needle, to keep them from cracking. As the eggs age the white becomes thinner and is harder to beat. The yolk membrane becomes more delicate, and it is correspondingly difficult to separate the whites from the yolks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. Truitt's Sunday school class met with her Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00. The afternoon was spent by playing several interesting games and hiding Easter Eggs after which a salad course consisting of pimento sandwiches, fruit salad, pickles, marshmallow loaf and cake was served.

—A MEMBER.

F. G. Hill, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., of Amarillo, visited here last Thursday with Local Manager C. D. Long.

Mitchell Bros.

Undertakers

Embalmer furnished if desired.

CASKETS, SUITS ROBES AND DRESSES.

MOTOR HEARSE

Telephone 91

FEED BULLETIN READY

Bulletin No. 268, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College, is ready for distribution. This is the annual bulletin of the Division of Feed Control Service and treats on commercial feeding stuffs from September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

The Bulletin contains a copy of the Texas feed law and instructions on how to comply with the law. A price-list of tags and samples of tags are shown. Standards and definitions of about 80 feeds are given, together with miscellaneous rulings under the law. Average composition of a num-

ber of feeding stuffs is shown in a convenient table, as are the tentative guarantees for feed. A complete table of inspection results for the year is given. Feeders and feed dealers are interested in getting this bulletin, which may be had free upon request to the Director of the Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

D. J. Davis a merchant of White Flat was a business visitor here Monday.

✓BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody, City, March 24th, a son.

MORE SEED IRISH POTATOES

Just received more seed Irish Potatoes and we are in position to take your orders now as our supply will be a very limited amount.

We have been successful in getting the privilege to handle the LIGHT CRUST FLOUR which is one of the best known flours in Floyd County. Every sack guaranteed.

Your trade appreciated.

WE PAY CASH FOR EGGS.

Lakeview Mercantile Company

TWO-THREE-FOUR RINGS

Stephen's Store

GROCERIES DELIVERED RIGHT AT YOUR DOOR.

Nice Fresh Vegetables; Seed Potatoes This Week. Your Patronage Solicited.

I THANK THE MANY CUSTOMERS

Who gave Mr. Smith a good business during the time he had charge of the poultry business in Floydada.

Since his death I will continue the business as heretofore and will highly appreciate any business his former customers and friends give us. We will at all times continue to give the best prices the market will permit and will take care of your business the very best possible.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of the good business given my late husband and hoping to have your continued patronage, I am,

Yours very truly,

MRS. J. L. SMITH

S. E. CORNER SQUARE, FLOYDADA, TEX

J. J. FOSTER TO BUILD

J. J. Foster let the contract to R. H. Willis this week for the construction of a residence on the southeast corner of the block, on which the M. E. Church is located. He bought the lots last week from Mr. Willis.

W. D. Starcher, editor of the Motley County News and Lee Young, manager for the Motley County Lumber Co., of Matarador, were through Floydada Saturday morning enroute to Lubbock on business.

Joe Erwin of Clarendon, is the guest this week of A. H. McGlenchey.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To All Persons interested in the welfare of Edgar R. Wood, Emma L. Wood, and George L. Wood, minors, George B. Wood, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of Edgar R. Wood, Emma L. Wood and George L. Wood, minors, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof; in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 4-3tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.
Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. E. J. Block, Deceased, Mrs. Nora Newell, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. E. J. Block, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 4-3tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Whereas, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1921 in favor of Mosher Manufacturing Company a Corporation and against Sam Dane No. 1304 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 26th day of March, A. A. 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and belonging to Sam Dane defendant in the order of sale to-wit: Lot No. Twenty-Three (23) in Block No. Sixty-one (61) in the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Mosher Manufacturing Co. a Corporation against Sam Dane in the sum of \$1,045.48 and interest and costs and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, Texas, in the town of Floydada, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Sam Dane in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1921.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
4-4tc. Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

ELECTRIC WASH DAY ON THE FARM

Washday on the farm has always been one of the hardest for the farm wife. Then, if ever, she has more things to do than even her willing and able hands can accomplish in a single day. So on that day she wants and needs every bit of assistance she can have.

In the old days when every bit of water had to be pumped by hand, when hours had to be spent bending over the tub,—rubbing, rubbing, when the ironing had to be done with the old-fashioned flat iron that needed a red hot stove even in mid-summer, washday meant the worst sort of drudgery for the farm wife. But within the last few years modern home improvements have made this sort of thing unnecessary. A new washday has dawned for farm women.

Electricity, which has definitely established itself as the best and most efficient of all our modern servants, has come to the aid of farm women as well as their city sisters. Over one hundred thousand farm homes now enjoy the benefits of electric service supplied by independent electric light and power plants. Lights of course are the first thing thought of and the first thing installed. And, of course, it is a mighty fine thing for the farm home to have the same bright, safe electric light that has been enjoyed in the city for some time. But that's a little off the subject,—washday.

With light the little electric plant has brought power too, and perhaps its most valuable use is found on washday. In the first place an electric pumping system draws water from the well or cistern, puts it under pressure in a tank, and so delivers it at faucets in the kitchen. And a heater delivers it hot, too. Then a

little electric motor turns the washing machine and the wringer. And an electric iron, always at the right temperature, does the ironing quickly and well. There's still work on washday, but it's much easier. The drudgery is gone.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA

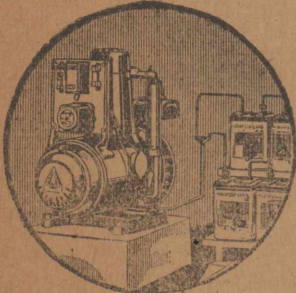
As I am busy on the job of night watching it is impossible for me to stir around among the voters a great deal, but I will appreciate your vote and influence in the election April 5th.

It has been my desire to see as many of the voters as possible, and I hope you will see fit to elect me next Tuesday.

W. A. HENDRIX.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. M. Smith returned last Friday from a visit in East Texas, after a few weeks spent at Mineral Wells.

ENDORSED BY A VAST ARMY OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS



Hugh Clarke, Maquoketa, Iowa, says: "The help to the women folks alone is worth the price of Delco-Light." Also, "Electric lights in the barn are the finest thing in the world for tending sick stock at night."

Blackmon & Wood

DELCO-LIGHT

FRY, THE TAILOR SAYS:

Boys, if you want to make that old suit look like new so you can use it another season you can bring it to myshop with full assurance that it will get the kind of treatment that makes 'em look like new. This is the shop of sanitary, thorough cleaning for clothes.

Rear First State Bank---Floydada

The New Way to Cook

National COOKER

are not an experiment. Cooking authorities and myriads of America's good housewives enthusiastically endorse them. Cooking by steam "under pressure" brings out all the flavors and juices and makes all food, even toughest meats, tender and delicious, in 1/2 the time, with 1/4 the fuel. Positively will not scorch or burn.

Think of the hours of kitchen drudgery it saves, to say nothing of fuel—think of cooking onions or cabbage and having no odor in the house. We want to show you this wonderful necessity for every home and ask you to come in the first time you are down town.

LET THE NATIONAL COOK YOUR MEAL

WHILE YOU ENTERTAIN THE FAMILY

L. A. White Motor Company

Hear a pure voice!

MORE beautiful than a sweet silver bell,—more exquisite than any other musical sound in the world,—is the human voice when it is *pure*. But rare! Extremely rare! Mr. Edison tested 3800 singers. Only 22 sang pure notes.

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

FREE! Mr. Edison's favorite portrait! The famous pen-etching by Franklin Booth, 12 x 19 inches. Given to everyone who votes in our "most-interesting American" contest.

Come in and hear Case, Hempel, Chalmers, and other artists Mr. Edison has picked for their purity of tone. The New Edison RE-CREATES these magnificent voices so perfectly that there is no difference between RE-CREATED voice and original voice. It gives you their every enchanting beauty.

Floydada Drug Company
Floydada, Texas



We have arranged for the exclusive selling of Styleplus Clothes here

Because we know their quality and believe in their value, we feel sure that Styleplus will have the same appeal for you as for countless men everywhere.

Styled and tailored with exceptional fineness, and explicitly guaranteed by the maker and by us, Styleplus are nevertheless decidedly moderate in price—



\$25-\$30-\$35-\$40

You may be certain that these nationally famous clothes offer some uncommon values at prices so extremely reasonable.

The new spring clothes—clean-cut, fresh inviting—are now ready. The range of sizes, models and fabrics is sufficiently elastic to provide for any man's preference. We take a measure of pride in presenting them for your judgment.

And hope you will be among the first to see them.

Houston's
The Styleplus Store

Farm Loans

We will be glad to assist you in getting that Farm Loan, if you are in need of one.

Rates reasonable. Come in and talk it over with us.

First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

A Guaranty Fund Bank and a Member of the Federal Reserve System.

BUILDING THE RAT OUT OF EXISTENCE

Only Way to Get Rid of Rodents Permanently Says Manton M. Carrick State Health Officer

Dr. Manton M. Carrick:

Valuable as all methods of rat slaughter for repressing the rat, it must be remembered that at best they are only partial and temporary in their effect. It is rarely possible to destroy all the rats on the premises by such means. Even when this is accomplished, they are soon replaced by other rats from neighboring places as long as the premises furnish an ideal feeding and nesting place for them.

As stated above, the only way to get rid of rats permanently is to "build them out of existence." This is best done by use of concrete or cement in all construction work. Every town should pass a garbage ordinance, providing for the collection of garbage twice a week, and for the burning of this refuse in an incinerator. Garbage dumps are feeding and breeding places. It is also recommended that a rat-proofing ordinance be passed, requiring that buildings to be constructed and all buildings undergoing repairs to the extent of fifty per cent of the original cost, be made rat-proof. Old cellars may be made rat-proof at comparatively small cost by the judicious use of cement. Rat holes may be permanently closed with a mixture of cement, sand and broken glass or sharp bits of crockery or stone. The principle is to allow no opening or crevice of any kind within which rats may nest or find protection from their natural enemies.

Plank sidewalks in back yards, the throwing of old boxes in the basement, or the piling of old lumber or refuse around will supply shelter for rats and furnish a safe retreat for breeding purposes, so that the rat nuisance will continue even though buildings are amply protected.

The idea, then, is not only to rat-proof, but to clean up your premises. Absence of rags, boxes and refuse of an inviting sort will mean the absence of rats, for they must have suitable breeding places, and if such places are not to be found in your locality, the propagation of the pest will suffer a material hindrance.

The concreting of basements and the removal of plank sidewalks and the replacement thereof with cement have the additional advantage of excluding dampness from the house and contributing to the general cleanliness and sanitary condition of the premises.

In dwellings infested with rats, wire screen compartments should be used for storing food. Flour, seeds, meats and the like should be kept in wire

cages. Ice boxes and cold storage rooms should be made proof against rats by an outer covering or heavy wire netting of not more than one-quarter inch mesh. Basement windows and other openings should be screened or raised above the ground.

Where concreting is impracticable, the elevation of the floors above the ground to a height sufficient to permit free access to the natural enemies of the rat is an effective aid in the work of extermination.

Since much of the rat's food consists of garbage and other waste material, it is not enough to bar the rat from the cellar, pantry and private food stores. Garbage and offal of all kinds must be disposed of, so that rats cannot make use of them for food. Such things should be collected in covered metallic receptacles, which should be frequently emptied and kept tightly closed and clear at all times. Small amounts of food scattered upon the floors or on the ground over the premises will attract and feed rats even if the main supply of food be kept from them ever so carefully.

Coops should receive the same careful attention as dwelling houses, and should likewise be made rat-proof, if the community is to be permanently rid of this dangerous and destructive pest.

To make sure of permanent de-ratization, we must make it impossible for rats to find sustenance by depriving them of all food, and must not only destroy all existing rat nests, but also eliminate the possibility of their digging or finding new ones.

"Rat-proofing of buildings is a cheap form of insurance against fire and pestilence. He who dwelleth rat free taketh no plague."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so beautifully and tenderly stood by us in our loss which came so suddenly. For the many beautiful floral offerings we also thank each of you.

Your tender consideration will make the burden lighter.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and Son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frazier and family.

J. A. Callihan, who was quite ill for several days has shown considerable improvement the past two or three days and is up a part of the time. His son, J. S. Callihan, of McAdoo, was with his father from Saturday to Wednesday.

Carl McAdams, John Broyles, J. L. Teal of Lockney, were here on business Monday.

AUTO FACTORIES RESUME 100 PER CENT PRODUCTION

Detroit, March 28.—One hundred per cent production schedules will be put into effect in practically every automobile plant in Detroit, beginning next Monday, it was learned today.

Manufacturers are optimistic over the future of the industry and said there was a general increase in buying.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scouts met Friday night with a good attendance. Four visitors were present.

The girls decided to have a marshmallow toast at Miss Lena Thagard's next Friday night. All the girls enrolled are invited to be present. Come and bring a box of marshmallows.

We will have our next regular meeting Friday night week at the Methodist Church.

—SCOUT REPORTER.

SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. A. N. Gamble entertained several guests at a slumber party last Monday evening, honoring Miss Lillian Gamble who leaves shortly for Wichita Falls.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in making candy and popping corn.

Those present were: Misses Lola Porterfield, Pauline Bishop, Doris Armstrong, Frances Edwards, Lillian Gamble.

MRS. W. A. DONALDSON BURIED IN TULIA

Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, wife of the active vice president of the Third National bank, died suddenly yesterday morning at her housework. Her death was a shock to the many friends of the family. Mr. Donaldson has suffered the misfortune of three deaths in his immediate family this year his mother having died a short time ago, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Cobb of near Happy, having also died within the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson have been married for thirty-eight years. Other than her husband Mrs. Donaldson is survived by two sons, Jim and Haydon, who live in California. They were unable to be present for the funeral.—Plainview Herald.

DIRECT MARKETING TO BE TRIED IN HALE COUNTY

Within a short time the Bureau of Markets and Warehouses of the State Department of Agriculture will install in Hale county a plan of direct marketing of farm products, according to John Boswell, secretary of the Board of City Development, who is in receipt of a letter from Sam H. Dixon, head of the marketing section of the department. The plan will be to handle orders for produce, eggs, butter, vegetables, etc., from the consumer through the postmaster, who will advise farmers on the rural routes what produce is needed and the mail carriers will bring the produce in under the parcel post regulations.

The plan will be started as soon as appropriations granted the department by the Legislature for this fiscal year are available.—The Plainview Herald.

P. C. BEDFORD A CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL

P. C. Bedford, for the past seven years a resident of Floydada, and who during this time has been engaged as salesman for various business firms of the town, is this week announcing his candidacy for the office of City Marshal of Floydada, to be voted on at the City Election Tuesday of next week, April 5th.

Mr. Bedford's interests have been identified with the welfare of Floydada for twenty years, since the first time he moved to this place in 1901. During this time, however, he resided in another section of the state for some ten years.

Mr. Bedford is capable of filling the position he asks for and if elected promises to give the job his faithful attention.

W. A. Gound is spending the greater part of his time at the present in Lubbock, where he has the construction contract for a new dwelling for Geo. W. Foster.

Mrs. L. E. Fagan and baby who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, returned to their home in Amarillo Monday morning.

Miss Jack White returned Wednesday from Waco where she has been attending Baylor University.

Miss Vera Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, has accepted a position with the Price-Clark Dry Goods Co. She is recently here from Sweetwater.

Be sure to vote Saturday—and Tuesday.

EACH COMMUNITY

Is rapidly adjusting itself to the new conditions, and we have faith that the obstacles yet to be overcome are not such as will block our pathway to progress and prosperity.

However unwelcome is this period of readjustment, we are thankful that it came at a time when the farms of the nation were well supplied with food and feed. Bins are full; and, in spite of past discouragements, hopes are high and the future smiles brightly ahead.

Let your bank help you in solving your readjustment problems.



LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, March 29.—Every one has enjoyed Easter but the cold weather is thought to have killed all the fruit.

Sunday School and singing were very well attended Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Reid filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The County Agent, Mr. Wilson, visited our school last week. He gave us a very interesting talk.

A. D. White, a grocerman of Floydada, gave our school a nice candy treat Wednesday afternoon for which we thank him very much.

Miss Mary Pearl Cowand spent Sunday night with Miss Norman Parker.

Wayne and Leo Cowand spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. N. Cowand.

Otis Martin gave an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Miss Corda Sparks and Loyd Battey, Bill Sparks and Levon Pitts took Sunday dinner with Miss Hazel Jones and her brothers, Lovell and Roscoe.

Miss Norman Parker and Miss Norene Pitts took dinner with Miss Clara Patton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camden returned home Saturday evening. They have been visiting with relatives in Oklahoma for about two weeks. Miss Margie Camden returned with them to make this her home.

Mithero Brown spent Sunday with Guy Smith.

Jasper Allen spent Sunday evening with Vernon Bonorden.

Miss Lennie Widner spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Roe Jones.

Miss Evelyn Pitts spent Sunday with Miss Frances Edwards.

Miss Corda Sparks, Miss Hazel Jones, Lovell Jones, Bill Sparks, Henry Conway, Levon Pitts, went to a pound supper at Mt. Blanco Saturday night after preaching.

We are all glad to know that our second team basket ball players were victorious when they played Baker school Friday afternoon, scores being 32 to 20.

All the people are over with the small pox except W. B. Jones and Mr. Nelson's folks. They are getting along as well as could be expected.

The Lakeview Literary and Dramatic Club was well attended Friday night.

MORE TWIN CALVES

Since The Hesperian carried a little story some two weeks ago about the good fortune of J. F. Ruddick, whose high grade Jersey cow has twin heifer calves, we have another one that is even a little better.

W. T. Hamilton, who lives northwest of Floydada, has a cow that has raised in the three years he has owned her, six calves, all of which were of good size and color.

Attorneys Kenneth Bain and A. P. McKinnon are in Amarillo this mid-week where they are appearing before the Seventh District Civil Appeals Court in the case of the guardianship of the 12-year-old child of G. B. Williams, deceased.

Be sure to vote Saturday—and Tuesday.

SOUTHWEST FRUIT CROP DAMAGED REPORTS SAY

Kansas City, March 28.—Based upon reports from many districts of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, officials of farm and horticultural associations here tonight said that enormous damage had been caused by freezing temperatures which prevailed over the southwest last night.

Little hope for early fruit in Missouri and Kansas was indicated, although it was said the late crops probably had not suffered materially. The sudden cold snap was preceded by warm weather in most localities and officials said in many places fruit trees were in bloom.

Grain crops were said to have been well advanced in some sections jointing had taken place. Fields which had not been pastured were damaged

last night, the reports here indicate. Oklahoma's state board of agriculture estimated today that the loss of early fruit in that state would approximate \$11,250,000 and said that 75 per cent of the crop was ruined by last night's freezing temperatures.

Springfield reported a sheet of snow and ice covering southern Missouri this morning. All varieties of apples peaches, plums, pears and cherries were in full bloom and the loss undoubtedly will be large, orchardists say. Another freeze was predicted for tonight in that section. Strawberries and other berry crops were not believed to have suffered.

Mrs. W. U. White, who is in a sanitarium at Abilene, stood an operation at that place the first of the week and relatives here have been informed by Mr. White that she is recovering satisfactorily.

- Stuffed Sweet Pickles.
- Beechnut Chile Sauce.
- Delmonte Bottled Cherries.
- Paul's Jams.
- Heinz India Relish.
- Curtis Ripe Olives.
- Shelled Pecans, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Filberts.

- Macaroni Sauce.
- Deviled Chili Meat.
- Pure Olive Oil Sardines.
- Caviar, Dry Shrimp.
- Delmonte Spinach.
- White Swan Dinner Peas.

Cooked Brains, Roast Beef, Deviled Tongue.

Creole Dinner, Pimiento Cheese, Heinz's Stuffed Olives and Sweet Gherkins.

Gallon Pears, Peaches, Plums, Grapes, Loganberries, Blackberries, Apples, Cherries, and Apple Butter.

YOURS FOR FANCY GROCERIES

Brown Bros.

ATTENTION!

We are now carrying the largest line of Hats in town for ladies and children at prices you can afford to pay. Come in and look them over. Also have a nice lot of summer underwear for men and boys at 35c up to 60c a garment. Make our store your headquarters.

Ferrell's Variety Store
Northwest Corner Square

"Didg-Yuh?"

When you were all "balled up" and "broke" and "all in" you promised yourself if you ever got on your feet once more you'd start a bank account—

Didg-Yuh?

When you were "flush" and everything looked good to you, automobiles on the wheel and on paper; oil wells on the gush and on the "pretty maps," and all that sort of thing, and then the "bubbie busted"—you promised yourself you'd put your money in the bank hereafter—

Didg-Yuh?

Saving money with which to buy the things you want comes easier and the money comes more surely by banking it systematically until you're ready to use it. You never heard of a better way to accumulate funds—

Didg-Yuh?

FIRST STATE BANK

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

A. L. Bishop left the first of the week for central Texas on business, and will visit a sick brother at Brown-wood while in that section.

BILL WISE SEZ-



"One reason we respect the BULL DOG is that he finishes what he starts."

And that is just the Quality that has won respect for the MAIN GARAGE all over this community. Whatever we start for you in the way of Automobile Repairs, we will finish in a satisfactory way.

Main Garage

CHURCH NEWS

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday we will have services at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. On Wednesday evening of next week we will have a union prayer meeting with J. W. Archer of the Christian Church leading. All services were largely attended last Sunday.

We will have many things to say next Sunday relative to the revival that begins April 17th. Be with us from start to finish. You will hear some able preaching and splendid singing. Everyone is invited to come and make this your meeting.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

Rev. J. J. McNeely is holding a revival this week at Lakeview and Rev. C. B. Meador is doing the preaching at night.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(O. N. Baucom, Pastor)

The revival meeting will close at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Thursday night, April 7th.

Services Sunday, April 10th as follows:

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All who have a mind to work and serve The Lord will find a hearty welcome at our church. The Sabbath School is growing each week.

Christian Endeavor will meet at Church 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Missionary society meets each Monday 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

On last Sunday afternoon the Matador B. Y. P. U. came over to Floydada to render a program. The Floydada Union served a light supper to them at the church, after which we listened to a very interesting program. At the close of the program the president of the Matador Union challenged the Floydada Union to see who would be first to reach an A. I. Union, or attain the standard excellency, and we accepted the challenge. Now we call upon the people of Floydada to help

us win, but especially do we ask that the young people help us. We can and must win this race. To the older people we say: "Boost us" we are willing to do the work but we can do nothing unless the church will stand by us. Will you see your church and town win or lose that is for you to decide, what is your answer. Will you be at the church on next Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock? The following is a program that will be rendered at that time:

Subject: "Parables of the Kingdom"
Leader—Jack Hammer.

Prayer.
Song: "Let him have his way with thee."

The propagation of the truths of the kingdom—Mr. Brannon.

The difficulties encountered—Gladys Covington.

Solo—Mr. Wood.

The growth of the kingdom—Chester Day.

The value of membership in the kingdom—Pauline Wynes.

The Final adjustment—Carrie Grigsby.

Piano Solo—Evelyn Kizziar.

Prayer.

ALL BOYS

The following births have been reported this week:

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson, of McCoy, April 6th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Compton, of Campbell, April 2nd, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McManus, April 2, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis, March 24th, a son.

500 PARTY

Miss Wanda Armstrong washostess Saturday evening at a 500 party to a number of friends.

The game was played at three tables.

Guests for the evening were: Misses Marie Henry, Blanche and Gladys Abston, Gladys Felton, Coral White; Messrs. Maury Hopkins, Irvin Bishop, T. P. Collins, R. C. Garrett, Tate Fry and Wise of Amarillo.

Miss Minnie Lewis, who has been taking a business course in Simmons College, has completed the course and returned home Tuesday.

J. R. Yearwood and family are moving this week to Plainview where Mr. Yearwood and his father will construct and operate an elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Holtums and Mrs. A. B. Duncan left Mon. morning for Mineral Wells, where they plan to spend several weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Carathers, of Lakeview, who is in a sanitarium at Plainview, is convalescing satisfactory following an operation for gall stones and appendicitis. Mr. Carathers has been spending much of his time the past few days there with her.

Miss Mabel Barnaby, of Plainview, visited last week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. P. M. Felton.

Mrs. Cass McGee, of Plainview, spent last week-end in Floydada visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendrix.

W. U. White returned yesterday from Abilene where he had been for some ten days with his wife at a sanitarium there. He left Mrs. White recovering satisfactorily following an operation.

To My Neighbors and Friends in the Starkey Neighborhood and Every-where:

Gentlemen and boys, I have never objected to anyone fishing in my pasture but I do object to my fence being cut and thrown back and the first man or boy that is caught cutting the fence or tearing down the rock fence must pay for it for the reason there are over a 100 head of cattle in the pasture now, and if the men and boys will respect me I will respect them. I do not want any horses, buggies or cars in the pasture for the reason it is too small.

Mr. J. W. Clore is responsible for the fence and he cannot be rebuilding all the time. Let us all be friends.
J. J. DAY, Floydada.

We Believe we are Living

In the best section in the best state in the best country in the world, and we know there is no combination of circumstances that cannot be overcome by the application of SAFE FARMING METHODS—by Intelligent diversification on the farms of this community.

Diversified farming has opened up safe, new, attractive avenues for the American farmer, pointing the way forward to a new era of Prosperity, confidently, surely, speedily.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Bank that Says: "Thank You"

After Easter Sale

A Typical Jacobs Event now on

Our Entire Stock

Of Ladie's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Petticoats and Corsets, radically reduced for quick selling.

Jacobs Bros. Co.

Plainview's Most Progressive Store

Hundreds will buy—Be one of the first—
Early Shoppers have better selections

GARDEN TOOLS

It is now time to get to gardening... We have everything you will need to do the work. In our stock you will find Garden Hoes, Rakes, Garden Plows, Water Hose, Nozzles, Sprayers, and in fact everything you will need to make a garden. We know our prices are as good as can be found in Floydada and the quality is the very best. In addition to Garden Tools we have all kinds of garden seeds in bulk and package. We carry three full lines of seeds in the standard brands. It will pay you to get our prices on garden hose in the plain and wire-wrapped before you buy.

BROWN BROS.

**ALTHGRAMS BY DR. MANTON
M. CARRICK STATE
HEALTH OFFICER**

Fresh air is as necessary to health as pure and nourishing food.

Persons with colds or coughs of long standing or persons who are losing weight or strength should consult a doctor. It is dangerous to wait.

Protect the babies; they can't defend themselves.

When the meat market is full of it is a pretty good time for you to change your trading place. Every business house handling food should be effectively screened.

Born in offal, living in and feeding on filth, the house-fly is the most terrible single enemy of all mankind among all living creatures.

Some people seem to think that alleys are maintained as places where they may indiscriminately deposit their wastes and filth. Get that notion out of your head.

The least desirable citizen is the habitually dirty citizen. For such the ducking stool should be revived.

It should be impressed, in practically all cases, upon mothers that they can and should nurse their new-born babies. No other food can compare with mother's milk. Ten bottle fed babies die to one that is breast fed.

Control of disease depends upon knowing that disease exists.

**W. T. SPARKS DIES AT
SAN ANTONIO SANITARIUM**

Was Among Early Settlers in Floyd County.—Funeral Held Friday Afternoon Here

W. T. Sparks, formerly a resident of Floyd County but for the past 15 years a resident of Zavalla County, died Wednesday, March 30th, at a sanitarium in San Antonio, following an operation. The remains were shipped to Floydada for burial beside other members of his family in the burial plot in Floydada Cemetery.

Mr. Sparks was 58 years of age. He moved to Floyd County in 1891, and his ranch 16 miles east of Floydada was for many years one of the landmarks of this section, travelers and "new comers" sighting his house first upon climbing the caprock. Always they were in need of water or hospitality in one form or another and no instance is recorded where the wayfarer was refused, so that the name of W. T. Sparks to this day has come down in this section as synonymous with hospitality of the brand of old

days in West Texas. His death was not unexpected. He left this country in search of health, with apparently a few months or a year left to survive. He was residing at Crystal City at the time of his death.

All of his surviving children except his son, Arthur, were here for the funeral. This son was sick in a San Antonio sanitarium. Surviving members of the family are: Mrs. J. A. Burrus, Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Harry McRae, Amarillo, Texas, Miss Earl Sparks, and Lester Sparks, of Crystal City, and Arthur Sparks of Crystal City. These with the exception noted, and two sons-in-law, J. A. Burrus, and Harry McRae, were here for the funeral. The remains of Mr. Sparks were accompanied here by Judge Hunt of Batesville, a good friend and fellow-member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, April 1st, at the Cemetery by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, of Muncy. Following this service the Masonic fraternity took charge of the burial service.

Many friends of the Sparks family were present at the funeral, among them being a number of "old timers" who had known Mr. Sparks during the early days in Floyd County.

**HEALTH, LIKE HAPPINESS,
CAN BE FOUND AT HOME**

Austin, Texas, April 3rd—There is too much traveling done in Texas by persons suffering from tuberculosis, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer. "While tuberculosis demands rest, food, fresh air, and peace of mind, it does not necessarily demand a change of climate," declared the doctor. "The high percentage of cures affected at home when the diagnosis is made early, has made it seem unnecessary for the majority of cases to go elsewhere." A number of cases have been reported to the State Board of Health wherein tubercular patients, seeking new altitudes, have left their homes without sufficient funds, and have failed to find light work at the new locality. "This means financial worry and home sickness, both detrimental to health," said Dr. Carrick. "The State Board of Health warns tubercular patients against leaving their homes unless financially able to do so. Health like happiness, can almost always be found at home."

L. A. White spent last Saturday in Crosbyton on business.

**TEXAS RELEASED FROM
SHEEP SCAB QUARANTINE**

A new quarantine order issued by the United States Department of Agriculture releases the entire State of Texas from quarantine for sheep scabies. The order becomes effective April 15, 1921. Texas counties which until recently have been subject to quarantine regulations and which are now released are: Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, and Valverde.

According to veterinarians in the Bureau of Animal Industry there are a number of cases of sheep scab still existing in Texas, but the disease is so well under control that a continuance of the quarantine in the "Lone Star State" is considered no longer necessary. According to the new order promulgated by the department, the following areas of the United States are still under quarantine:

California: Mendocino, Sonoma, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Fresno, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Kings, and Kern counties, and the island of San Clemente

Louisiana: The parishes of Allen, Beauregard, and Vernon.

Sheep may be shipped, transported or otherwise moved from the quarantine areas to any other part of the country only in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture of scabies in sheep.

Chas. McFarland and son, Fred, of Weatherford, Texas, were here over Sunday visiting with N. W. McCleskey. Mr. McFarland has extensive holdings near Hale Center.

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More than 50,000 Methodist heads of families have enrolled for family prayer and systematic Bible reading in the home, and now members of the family altar league are being received at the rate of forty to fifty a day.

Southern Methodists claim that the concerted effort of that denomination to deepen the prayer life of its people is not a forward movement, but rather a return to the days when family prayer occupied its rightful place in the home and marked the beginning and close of each day's activities.

As a means of returning to these "fundamentals," Southern Methodists have made the family altar league a definite part of the Christian education movement. This phase of the educational program is conducted through the department of Spiritual

Resource, of which Dr. P. L. Cobb, of Nashville, Tenn., is secretary. The names of those enrolling are kept on file for correspondence and receive encouraging and helpful literature on prayer. For the benefit of those unaccustomed to the language of audible prayer, there has been issued an attractive little book of prayers which members are invited to use freely.

BUILDING RESIDENCE

H. M. Donnell is having completed this week a new residence on West Virginia Street.

Mr. Donnell moved to Floydada some six months ago from Matador and is engaged in the garage business, being manager of the Main Garage.

E. J. Hoffman and family are home from Mineral Wells, where they had been for some weeks for Mrs. Hoffman's health.

**MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR
INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET**

Austin, Texas, April 5.—Preparations are being made at the University of Texas for the annual meet of the Interscholastic League which is to be held here May 6 and 7. It is practically assured, according to Dr. E. D. Shurter, director of the League, that there will be a large number of contestants than at any previous meet. Many schools have been added to the League since the last meet and these will be represented through their respective districts. Dr. Shurter says that the various competitions, which are conducted in rural communities, towns and cities of the state, have aroused greater interest and enthusiasm this year than ever before and that all this forebodes an increase of attendance at the coming annual meet. All of the visitors will be well taken care of during their stay in Austin, in February.



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RAY McDANIEL WED AT LEONARD LAST MONTH

Ray McDaniel, who resided at Floyd ada some two years, a son of Rev. W. B. McDaniel, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was married the earlier part of last month friends here are advised to Miss Mable Rigney.

The young couple kept their marriage a secret for several days, the wedding being quite a surprise to their friends.

They are making their home at Greenville.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Slaton, was here last Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer, and attending the funeral for W. T. Sparks.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

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Mr. Ince will be seen in his remarkably impressive and most realistic impersonation of Abraham Lincoln and in the supporting cast will be seen Robert Agnew, Margaret Sedden, Aileen Burr and Cecil Crawford the talented child actor who enacts the role of "Tad" Lincoln.

"The Highest Law" is said to be based on facts of historical accuracy and while the picture possesses great educational values it has been constructed for entertainment purposes and contains in abundance, heart interest, romance, suspense gripping dramatic moments.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. I. V. Rigdon deceased, G. F. Rigdon has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. I. V. Rigdon, deceased, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which

time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) **LOLA WALLING,**
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

5-3tc By Clara Lee Johnson, Deputy.

EXPRESSION RECITAL TONIGHT

Pupils of Mrs. J. C. Wester, expression teacher, will give a recital tonight at the high school auditorium, assisted by Music pupils of Tate Fry. No admission charges will be made.

The program arranged is as follows:

- "Clown Jubilee," (in costume).
- (a) "Captured Bumble Bee."
- (b) "Nothing Tall,"—Carrie Bell Carter.

"Disciplin Sistah Brown,"—Viola Ryals.

Music.
"Sue Waters' Housekeeping"—Arlene Donell.

"Spanish Fold Dance" (incostume)—Jewell Stribling.

"Little Orphan Annie,"—Jessie May Wood.

Music.
"The Spoiled Child,"—Veva Swinson.

"Fauntleroy's Wail,"—Mary Louise Truitt.

"Little Jack Horner," (folk dance)—Carrie Bell Carter.

Music.
"Rabbits and other eggs,"—Edna Faulkner.

"At Uncle Dock's House,"—Jewell Abernathy.

Music furnished by pupils of Tate Fry.

LOCAL SHOWERS HELP WHEAT

Local showers over this territory during the earlier part of the week were an aid to wheat. West and northwest of Floydada several miles a strip of territory was visited Monday by a good shower that covered a large scope of country through the county. Sunday night some rain fell in the west part of the county and Monday night the southeast part of the county had a shower. East and southeast of Floyd County a heavy rain fell Monday night.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scouts had a marshmallow and weinnie toast last Friday night, which was enjoyed by all. After toasting the marshmallows and weinies, several readings were given by Misses Viola Byals, Pauline Stovall and Marie Henry.

The girls decided to change their meetings to Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the Methodist Church.

Come and be with us every Wednesday afternoon.
—Scout Reporter.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To All Persons interested in the welfare of Edgar R. Wood, Emma L. Wood, and George L. Wood, minors, George B. Wood, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of Edgar R. Wood, Emma L. Wood and George L. Wood, minors, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof; in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given undermy hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) **LOLA WALLING,**
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

4-3tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. E. J. Block, Deceased, Mrs. Nora Newell, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. E. J. Block, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Whereas, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1921 in favor of Mosher Manufacturing Company a Corporation and against Sam Dane No. 1304 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 26th day of March, A. A. 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and belonging to Sam Dane defendant in the order of sale to-wit: Lot No. Twenty-Three (23) in Block No. Sixty-one (61) in the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Mosher Manufacturing Co. a Corporation against Sam Dane in the sum of \$1,045.48 and interest and costs and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, Texas, in the town of Floydada, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Sam Dane in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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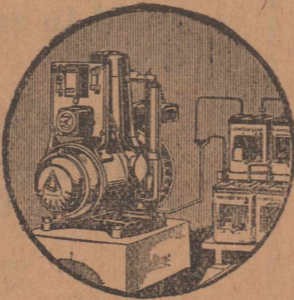
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FAIR DEFICIT SHOULD BE PAID

Floydada as a city and community will be considerably embarrassed, if, this fall or at any future time, an attempt is made to hold the County Fair which for so many years until last year had been held annually and which had proven invaluable to the progress of the agricultural and industrial welfare of the county, unless the deficit now outstanding against the fair is paid and the work started anew with a clean slate. It is somewhat embarrassing to publicly make the statement that the Floyd County Fair is in arrears not only for some of its debts but as well for a portion of the prize money offered exhibitors for premiums. However, it is not more embarrassing than to have the matter be further disregarded and no effort be made to clean the slate. As it now stands the situation is so embarrassing that an attempt to hold a fair this year would certainly meet with little response from many good people who would otherwise exhibit, and indeed, the hope of getting the

financial support a fair must have is obscured considerably until the debts of the fair are paid. The obligation is morally binding on the community, in other words, to the extent that it must have attention in our opinion, before new obligations can be created with any degree of satisfaction. Several men Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce meeting voluntarily pledged themselves to help clean up the outstanding indebtedness, and a committee was appointed to give everybody a chance to help. This committee will be to see you. If you think that the back debts of the association should be paid, get on the list they will present. If you are of the belief and hope that the fair as an institution may be put on its feet again and function as formerly to the great benefit of the community and county, then help in this matter, get everybody satisfied, and new life can be put into the fair. Efforts to make the fair "go" otherwise, it appears to us, are useless.

Division of the State of Texas, long advocated by thousands of West Texans with the best interests of the West at heart, is beginning to be accepted by others only reluctantly after waitful watching for many weary years during which time East Texas politicians have run the affairs of the state to their own liking and left West Texas with plenty of taxation and very little representation to like their ways or not. The spark that has set blaze to the separate state-hood matter all anew is the veto of the A. & M. Bill by Governor Neff. The governor could not have made more converts to the idea of a state of West Texas in a hundred years in any other way. Sentiment alone has these many years kept the idea from spreading. Now that it is apparent the "sentiment" is all one-sided and that West Texas is used as an excellent appendage for money-raising purposes only thousands of West Texans

have found themselves suddenly without any good reasons why the division should not be effected.

The threat that West Texas will organize a new State does not in any way charge my purpose as Governor. A movement of that kind will receive no support among the conservative and sober-thinking citizenship of even West Texas, beyond the effervescent oratory of the hour.—From Governor Neff's interview on his veto of the West Texas A. & M. Bill.

The governor is wrong again. The Hesperian has never been actively in favor of the division of the state, but it must be recorded as a matter of fact that thousands of the most "conservative and sober-thinking" citizens of the Western part of the state have declared for years that a division of the state is the only solution to West Texas' problems. The governor's action is merely another straw on the camel's back.

WANT AD COLUMN

CARD OF THANKS

I am grateful to the voters of Floydada who elected me city marshal and after I begin the duties of the office hope to conduct it in a manner to meet with your approval and support as an officer.

5-1tp. P. C. BEDFORD.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my many friends and neighbors who so willingly and liberally came to my relief following my recent misfortune in the loss of my feed. A friend in need is truly a friend indeed. J. S. Latham.

5-1tp.

THANKS FOR YOUR VOTES

I want to thank the voters of Floydada for their support and votes in the city election Tuesday. I hope to fill the position of city assessor and collector in such a way as to justify the confidence you have expressed in me.

5-1tc. J. R. MADDOX.

A WORD OF THANKS

To the voters of Floydada, who supported me in the race for city marshal I wish to express my thanks. Although not elected I appreciate your support just the same.

5-1tc. Yours truly, W. A. HENDRIX.

I thank all my friends for what you did for me in the past election. No one appreciates kindness more than I do. May God's blessing rest on all, the prayer of your friend, ADDIE THAGARD.

White Plymouth Rock choice cockerels and pullets for sale. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. E. E. Johnson. 1-6tp

See F. C. Harmon for MONUMENTS. 3-tfc.

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See Mrs. E. L. Morris for sewing. South Main Street. 2-13tp

WATERING TROUGH FIXED
The city has re-fixed its public watering trough on the south side of the square, and teams can water there

once more. The north trough also will be put in usable condition again soon.
City Marshal Maddox thinks that

the south side trough is in condition to be used for sometime now without interruption.

W.H. Seale's Specials for the Next Ten Days

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- Good dress ginghams in all dark and light stripes and plaids, per yard12 1/2c
- 3-4 Bleached domestic, good grade at per yard.....8 1-3c
- 9-4 Peperel sheeting, per yard.....50c
- White oil cloth, goes in this sale at per yard.....35c
- Black oil cloth, good grade for curtains, at per yd. \$1.00
- Clarks O. N. T. Thread, 150 yard spool, go at per spool 5c
- Boys blue denim overalls, 4 to 14, go in this sale at.....50c
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- Boys union alls, sizes 9 to 17, go in this sale for.....\$1.25
- One lot of men's union alls, fair grade.....\$1.95
- Men's overalls 240 weight, blue denim, brass buckles and buttons, they go at, per pair.....\$1.25
- Men's blue work shirts go at.....75c
- Boys red leather sandals, sizes 8 to 2 go at.....\$1.50
- Boys scout shoes, sizes 5 to 8, go at.....\$1.00
- Boys scout shoes, sizes 9 to 2, go at.....\$1.25
- Special prices on all children's slippers.....
- Misses National Emmy Lou Pumps, sizes 10 to 2 go at per pair\$1.25
- Misses Sister Sue Pumps, size 9 to 2, go at per pair.....85c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We have just received a new lot of men's and boys' clothing that we are making special prices on during this sale, we also have a nice line of ladies suits and dresses that we are making big reductions on during this sale.

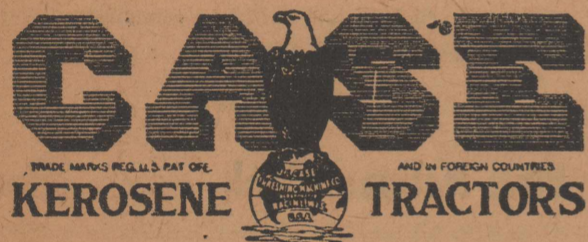
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS—we have a nice line of hats and we will sell them at reduced prices during this bargain feast.

Don't forget your coupons for the Aluminumware during this sale.

Don't forget we are selling all of our men's and young men's hats at 1/2 price during this big cut price sale.

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- D-Jer-Kiss Face Powder, Flesh and White, Box..... 85c
- Jerghens Face Powder, Flesh and White, box..... 25c
- Cashmer Boquet Face Powder, box..... 25c
- Wistaria Face Powder, Flesh and white, box..... 25c
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Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

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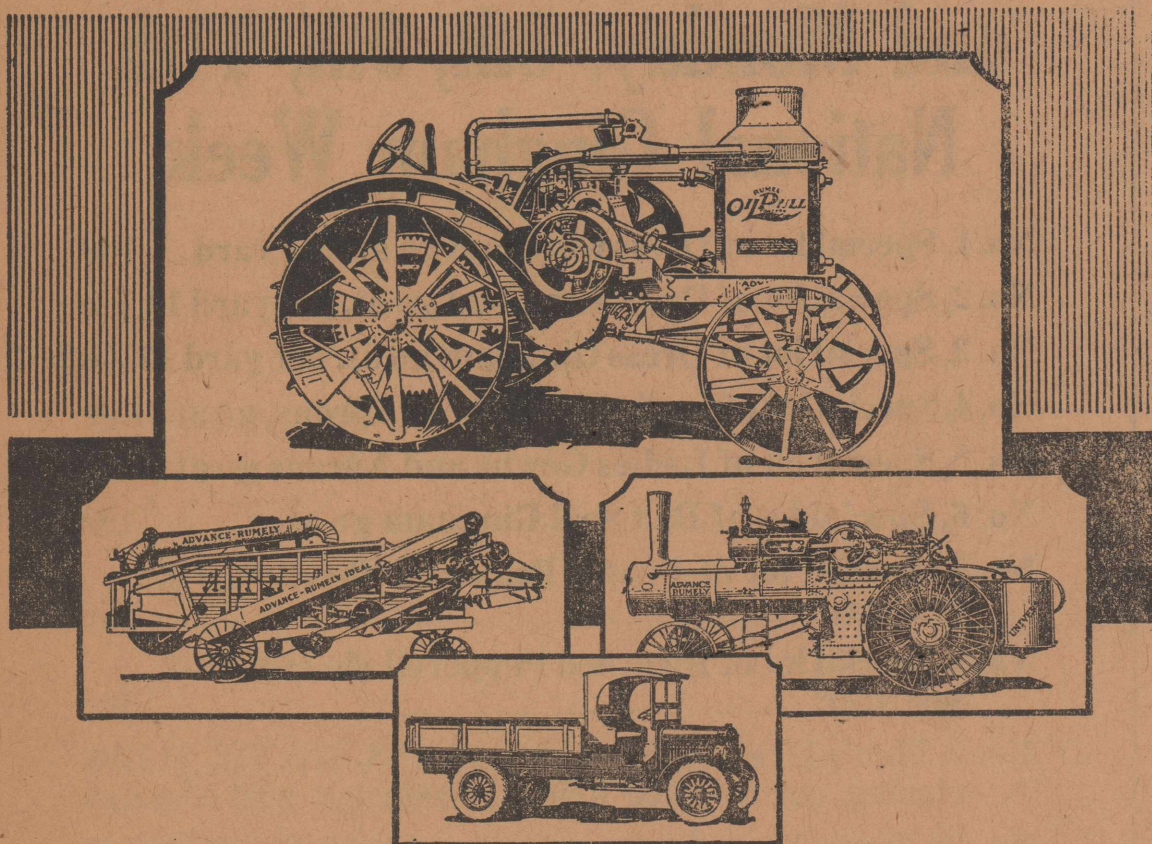
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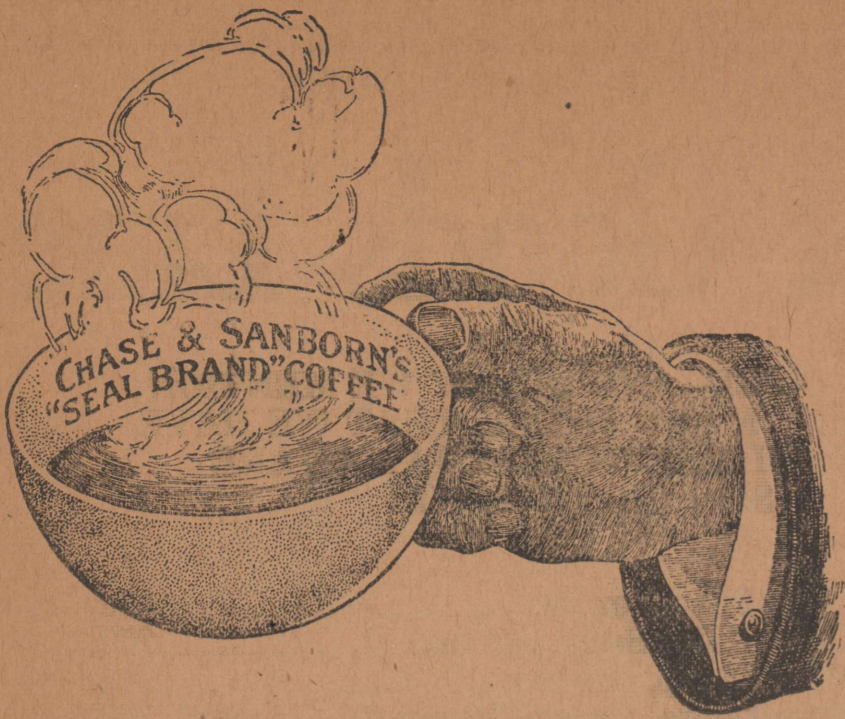
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10 Pound can (cream pail) Seal Brand	\$4.50
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CEDAR HILL NEWS
Cedar Hill, April 5th.—The basket ball game was well attended Friday. Cedar Hill won from Roseland 23 to 15.

A. Bryant had the misfortune to get his barn burned last week. Burned 7 hogs and his car, all his feed and all his harness. The loss was complete.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph and family spent the week-end in Plainview, the guests of Mrs. Will Malone.

Miss Bessie Wood came home Saturday. She was operated on last week at Plainview.

Laura Mae Clendennen spent Friday night with Clara Randolph.

The neighbor men met Thursday and listed up Mr. Clendennen's field.

Mr. Moore is able to be about again.

Mrs. L. A. Coffrin was in Floydada one day last week seeing after business.

Mae and Earl Russell visited their brothers and sisters Saturday and Sunday at Lockney.

Mrs. Burr Cozby was shopping in Floydada Friday.

Lindsey Graham and Virgil Lemons came home from Wayland Saturday, returning Monday.

Bob Clendennen is at home this week to see the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Viola Denton was a Plainview visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Wilson spent Thursday with Mrs. John Clendennen.

Crops are looking pretty good but the farmers are wishing for rain. it is stated.

W. R. Dooley and his Ford sedan are qualified as a good combination wolf chasers. Monday Mr. Dooley and his Ford minus a gun put a coyote out of business in a straightaway race down the lane north of Mickey. The wolf had a little too much speed while running on the turf for several miles in the pastures west of Mickey, but in the lane Mr. Dooley was able to overtake the coyote and killed him by striking him with one of his front wheels.

HAMNER'S MOTHER ILL
J. M. Hamner left Sunday morning for Attalla, Ala., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. A telegram he received Saturday stated that his mother's condition was quite serious.

He reached his mother's home Tuesday night.

Uncle Walt's Story
Walt Mason

HARD ON THE POETS

"I'M SCHEDULED to recite 'Anna Lee' at an entertainment to night," confessed the retired merchant. "I've been repeating the poem to myself almost constantly for several days, and know every comma in it, but I'm afraid that when I stand up to recite, I'll have forgotten every word of it."

"I hope so," said the hotelkeeper. "Such a poem as 'Annabel Lee' deserves better treatment than you are qualified to give it. You have a voice like a guinea hen, and you telescope your words, and you don't know any more about poetry than a porcupine knows about Paradise. If you'd stand up and recite a few pages from a mail-order catalogue I have no doubt you'd put the proper feeling into it, and move your audience to tears, but it's a crime for a man like you to mangle a beautiful poem, full of sentiment and melody."

"There ought to be a law against that sort of thing. Some of the best poems in the country have been ruined by common or garden elocutionists. Nowadays people smile when you mention 'Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight.' It has been recited so much by people with cracked voices that it has become a joke. Yet if you examine the poem calmly and impartially you will find that it has a great deal of merit."

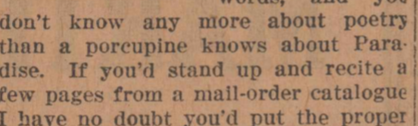
"In the schools the pupils are permitted to recite some of our best poems, and the poems aren't fit for anything after it. The school authorities should prohibit this sort of thing, and prepare a volume of cheap asbestos poetry that is fool proof, that can't be injured, no matter what you do to it. There is plenty of punk poetry in the world, and a collection of this stuff would serve the schoolboy elocutionists just as well as the high class poetry that is so easily spoiled."

"When I went to school, about a hundred years ago, there was a tall, freckled, gangling boy, who talked through his nose, with a sort of whine that sounded like filing a saw. There was to be a school entertainment, and this boy was down for a recitation. The teacher never asked him what he was going to recite, but gave him the right of way. Teachers continue to make the same mistake, even as we go to press. They should choose the poems which are to be butchered to make a Roman holiday and select something that won't rip, ravel or run down at the heel."

"This boy stood up before the school and droned through Gray's 'Elegy.' Now, that's one of the best rhymes ever composed. It was written by a journeyman poet who put in seven years at it, in the time when they had ten-hour days. He wanted to leave behind him a poem that would stand the severest tests of the government inspectors, and he did. In my opinion there is nothing better in any language. It is rather melancholy, but it has a sort of doggone soothing quality that is a balm to the bruised spirit of a landlord when he finds that the receipts of his hotel don't equal the expenses."

"Time and again, when discouraged and played out, I have started to read that poem, and as soon as I get fairly into it, I seem to see that blamed gangling schoolboy, in his high-water garments, and hear him droning through those verses, making a noise like a sawmill on a wet day. It's more than forty years since he made a violent assault upon the Elegy, but it seems like yesterday. It's the same way with Hamlet's 'Soliloquy.' Every time I hear or see that gem I think of a fat youth who recited it in our school, and then I burst into tears."

"There's no sense in such a business, and congress ought to do something to stop it."



LOCKNEY NEWS

From the Beacon:

An enthusiastic meeting of Lockney Baseball Association was held Monday night at the Legion Hall, and the matter of building the park was further discussed, and as a result it went over the top, and sufficient funds are now in sight to put it over.

Work has been started on the grounds which have been secured on the Lockney Plainview road just west of Bob Shelton's residence. A two-year lease has been secured on an eight acre plot of ground. A grand stand will be erected at once, and the grounds fenced with seven foot boards.

Last Saturday witnessed one of the best stock and hog shows ever held in Floyd county. It was the occasion of our second monthly Trades day. Some of the stock and hogs exhibited here will doubtless be taken to the State Fair, where they will become winners in a State-wide contest.

Mr. Jennings, county agent of Lubbock county, judged the hogs and Judge Frank P. Henry was the judge for the cattle, and other live stock.

Mrs. L. M. Light, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Haney, of Ralls, were in Floydada Saturday shopping.

Carbon paper and ribbons at the Hesperian Office.

HOME TALENT TO PLAY AT SAND HILL AND LAKEVIEW

"A Noble Outcast," a four-act drama, will be presented at Sand Hill on April 16th and at Lakeview on April 22nd, by Mayview home talent, according to announcement made this week.

The play was presented to a crowded house at Mayview one night last week, and was well-received. Miss Susie Stanley, teacher at Mayview, is directing the play. The proceeds from the play will be used for improvements at Mayview School.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this feeble method which to express our thanks and show our appreciation for the kindness rendered, and the beautiful floral offerings which we received during the illness and death of our beloved father,

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er, W. T. Sparks. May each of you receive God's blessings in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McRae, W. A. Sparks, Earl and Lester Sparks.

H. M. McDonald returned home last Friday from Lubbock where he had been with his wife for some two weeks. He left her recovering very satisfactorily from a major operation.

GARNER BROS.
UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS.
We have just added an Auto Hearse to our already excellent equipment. All calls answered promptly day or night.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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I am now fixed to satisfy your wants with all kind of SANDWICHES ICE COLD SODA POP, and BUDWISER at the LUNCH WAGON.
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THE HAMBURGER MAN

COMING
TO SAND HILL, APRIL 16th, 1921
TO LAKEVIEW APRIL 22nd, 1921
"A Noble Outcast"
Four Act Drama to be Presented by
Home Talent of Mayview
BENEFIT OF MAYVIEW SCHOOL

CAST
Gerald Weston; Jerry the tramp..... John Sanders
Colonel Lee; A southern banker..... Oral Sanders
James Blackburn; his nephew..... Bee Hatley
Jack Worthington; James' rival..... Joe Glover
Mrs. Lee; Colonel's wife..... Susie Stanley
France; A disputed possession..... Alma Gene Burks
Sadie; Faithful but free..... Ruth Hatley

SYNOPSIS
The curtain rises on the scene of Colonel Lee's secret—the lineage of France Lee. Much excitement is produced by the villainous plans of Blackburn to win the girl. Thus the first scene ends with: "Discovered at last, discovered at last."

The girl is induced to go with Jerry after which Blackburn's plans are again foreshadowed by the testimony "of Jerry the tramp." A letter is finally produced which carries with it the information sought. "Convicts daughter or not, I'll marry her." The girl to portray her love for kindredship turns from the affections of her long sought suitor in order to shield her father—and James "Go I am avenged"

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ADMISSION 20 and 35c

13 Big Specials for Fri., Sat. and Monday, 8th, 9th, 11th National Gingham Week

- No. 1, Special lot of Dress Gingham go at, per yard.....10c
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- No. 9, Men's Dress pants, old prices, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$12.50, closing out at \$5.00 Friday, Saturday and Monday
- No. 10, Men's Dress Pants old prices \$14.00, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 closing out at.....\$7.50
- No. 11, Men's Blue Jumpers and Overalls extra good quality, full cut, all sizes, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per garment..... \$1.50
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