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## HEALTH WEEK MARCH 5th TO 11th IS PROCLAIMED

State Health Officer Calls Attention to Many Overlooked Sources of Menace

Naming over an appalling list of dangers which lurk about Texas people, and calling upon all civic bodies of the state as well as officials of municipalities in co-operation with schools, churches and clubs, to join in the program outlined, Governor Pat M. Neff has designated the week of March 5th to 11th as Health Week in Texas, with Tuesday, March 7th as Clean Up Day, Sunday, March 5th is to be known as Health and Welfare Sunday; Monday as Health Appraisal Day; Tuesday Clean Up Day; Wednesday, day of war on insects, rodents and disease carriers; Thursday, as School Health Day; Friday, Pure Food Day and Saturday, Education and Child welfare day.

There are fifteen "whereases" in the governor's proclamation, in which he sets forth that:

"Smallpox is raging to the north of us, and is being transmitted promiscuously over the state, and

Our sister republic to the south is reporting yellow-fever, typhus, and bubonic plague;

Plague infected rats are being trapped in Texas;

Typhoid fever continues to take its toll in unusual numbers;

Diphtheria, pneumonia and influenza are on the increase in this state;

Malaria infected over two hundred thousand Texans last year, impairing their productiveness and causing an economic loss of millions;

The death-rate of infants exceeds the normal ratio;

Contaminated foods and drinks are being dispensed in many places in this State;

The capacity of State Institutions for the blind, feeble-minded and insane are being over-taxed;

Tuberculosis still continues to lead the list of causes for death;

The sanitary conditions of some of our communities have become almost intolerable;

Quarantine laws are being violated;

An indifference is being shown in the enforcement of health and sanitary laws;

Heroic measures are necessary to stop this preventable human loss of 14,000 per annum;

The welfare and happiness of our Texas citizenship is largely dependent upon health."

Dr. J. H. Florence, State Health Officer, in calling attention to the Governor's proclamation, points out some real ills which Health Week may tend to cure. He says:

"As your State Health Officer, I wish to impress upon the people the real meaning and object of this Health Week. To the average citizen unacquainted with the true meaning of Sanitation, a Clean-up Campaign means to him the hauling away of trash, the burning of leaves, the gathering up and destruction of various forms of rubbish around his place which chiefly offend the eye and are of very little real danger to his health, and he leaves the real deadly menaces to health still closely surrounding him because he is unaware of their danger. Therefore, in a few brief words I wish to point out some of these real disease producers and urge each citizen to not only clean up the trash and improve the looks of his premises but to remedy, if possible, all truly dangerous conditions.

"1. Flies are extremely dangerous. They convey Typhoid Fever Germs from person to person; they breed in manure. Clean up manure piles and do not permit them to remain on the place.

"2. Mosquitoes are deadly. They cause malaria, yellow fever and other diseases; they breed in standing water and sluggish streams. Drain your premises, screen your houses, cover your cisterns; put crude oil in the streams; destroy tin cans and other water containers.

"3. Your open-back, surface privy is a relic of barbarism and extremely dangerous. Flies and small animals carry deadly germs from it directly to your food. Typhoid Fever, Hook Worm Infection and Summer Diarrhoea that kills the babies is the result. Build a simple form of sanitary, fly-proof privy; or connect with the sewer if possible.

"4. Your water or milk supply may be polluted—have it tested.

"5. Have your children and yourself examined for physical defects by competent physician. It may greatly prolong your life.

"6. If your child is at all unwell, do not give him any medicine without consulting a physician.

"7. See that your garbage is placed in covered containers while awaiting collection and that it is properly disposed of.

"8. See if your food comes from a sanitary dairy, slaughter house and meat market.

"9. Make a real effort to obtain for your city and county a Whole-Time Health Officer who will constantly look after your health."

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## KU KLUX RUMORED TO HAVE ORGANIZED MONDAY NIGHT

Rumors persist since Monday night of this week that a local Klan of Ku Klux was organized that night. Rumors have been afloat for several days that organizers had been at work here, and the organization meeting, if held, is the result.

According to these rumors the organization was perfected southwest of Floydada a short distance, a portion of the supposed membership congregating on a vacant half-block in the south part of town before proceeding to the place.

The rumors do not indicate the probable strength of the local Klan or the things which they hope to accomplish in the community.

A lone Klansman paraded the streets of Floydada on Monday night a short time before the meeting is supposed to have been held. This Klansman when first seen was coming down Main Street from the north. Wearing all the regalia of the order, including the white hood, white robe and white boots, with K. K. on breast and back, he trod down the middle of the street with the same aplomb as if a thousand cohorts were measuring step with him. Turning squarely at the turning post at the intersection of Main and California he marched a block west to the Viles Hotel, where he crawled into a waiting Ford and was driven away.

## DEMOCRATS ARE ASKED TO HELP RAISE NATIONAL DEFICIT

"Now is the time for all good men to come to aid of their party," a widely used quotation may well be used in connection with the present situation of the National Democratic Committee, according to R. C. Scott, chairman of the county organization who this week received advices from Thos. B. Love Committeeman from Texas, that if the democrats of the state desire to see the Democratic party continue to function it would be necessary to help raise the deficit of the national committee. Until the work of raising the deficit against the national organization has been completed, "We cannot begin the new campaign," Mr. Love advises Mr. Scott, in calling attention to the fact that Floyd County Democrats have been assessed \$50 of the necessary amount to be raised. The national committee finds itself in urgent need of funds, Mr. Scott is advised.

During the next few days an effort will be made to raise the funds asked for in this county, Mr. Scott said, and asks that all democrats hold themselves in readiness to help when called upon.

## PRAIRIE FIRE DESTROYS SIX SECTIONS OF GRASS

A prairie fire in the Billy Moore leased pasture in the northeast part of the county Thursday destroyed six sections of grass before the fifty or sixty fire fighters, who hurriedly gathered as soon as it broke out, could run it out and extinguished the last flare.

The fighters were able to save Mr. Moore only one section of grass. The fire furnished quite a bit of excitement, and for a time looked like it was going to get beyond control and spread over a large scope of grass.

## WILSON ELECTED SECRETARY PANHANDLE PHOTOGRAPHERS

C. M. Wilson, of this city, was elected secretary of the Panhandle Photographers' Association at the annual meeting of the association in Quanah last week.

The photographers were royally entertained during their visit to Quanah. Mr. Wilson was on the program to discuss "Helpful Hints" as related to the problems of the profession.

Roundings of if he is working under similar conditions—if so have them corrected.

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## COLLECTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE SHOWN

Figures Compiled from Records Show Assessments for Year and Collections Reported

The Hesperian presents herewith for study and guidance of common school district trustees, teachers and patrons figures showing revenue each school district would have had had 100 per cent collections of taxes been made, together with the figures in another column showing the actual funds turned in to the credit of the various school districts through the depository by Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby since the beginning of the taxpaying period in November of last year and including the taxes collected during January. It should be borne in mind when reading these tabulated statements that the figures do not include any state apportionment, county apportionment (all of which has been made) or state aid. The first column shows the total local tax that would have been collected on 100 per cent collection basis in the given district at the rate of taxation voted in that district while the second gives the total tax money earned in to date by the collector. Some money is held back by the collector each year against the making of the final settlement for the year, when some of the districts will likely be credited with an additional small amount. The tax money collected includes money for interest and sinking fund in all districts where bonds have been voted and the necessary amount to take care of these two items will be set aside from the total funds collected. The figures given do not include any balances carried over from the school year of 1920-21.

District	Assessed	Collected
Irick	\$1718.10	\$1074.46
Pleasant Valley	1979.40	1317.80
Muncy	1049.05	744.75
Pleasant Hill	1734.57	1438.44
Fairview	1914.40	1511.00
Starkey	1151.60	811.80
Meteor	2526.96	2041.61
Sunset	2411.26	1716.90
Sand Hill	4483.60	3963.80
Harmony	1762.00	1314.86
Lakeview	3455.60	2779.00
Fairmont	410.68	300.38
Center	1354.07	1091.84
Lone Star	2087.74	1371.55
Cedar	2187.00	1663.36
McCoy	926.50	557.40
Roseland	1441.80	1002.78
Mayview	1374.55	900.45
Baker	3522.30	2701.70
Antelope	1276.70	922.90
Providence	1841.07	1202.90
Blanco	884.60	705.10
Allmon	1895.35	1385.23
Liberty	1078.80	910.90
Bobbit	1386.10	667.50
Campbell	1134.70	1042.10
Ramsey	985.70	727.21
Hillcrest	1103.00	856.40
Goodnight	889.70	670.30
Weathers	1730.70	1297.19
Mountainview	897.56	599.63
Newland	859.30	618.18

In figuring the additional amount any district may get through the collector's final settlement, it should be borne in mind by the trustees of the district that while in theory the collector is supposed to retain about ten per cent of the amount paid in, to make good to himself any errors which may have occurred in calculations of January tax payments into the treasury of the district, this amount may vary and in cases it has been known for the collector to actually turn in to the treasury of the district in February more than the district should have had and the district thus not receive any more funds in the final settlement in May.

The figures compiled are from records in the office of ex-officio superintendent W. B. Clark and Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby.

## GUN CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASED NOW

Trap shooting enthusiasts in Floydada are gradually increasing the membership in the Gun Club, several new members being at the shoot yesterday afternoon at the traps.

O. P. Rutledge and B. K. Barker who are organizing the club, expect to have ample membership on the roll by the opening of the spring season.

## RAIN AT CANYON AN INCH

Rain only amounting to a shower at Floydada Tuesday night, gradually grew heavier as it extended north and, according to reports, amounted to an inch or more at Canyon and almost as much at numerous north plains points. The flurry was accompanied by lightning and thunder.

## MAURY HOPKINS WILL BECOME C. OF C. SECRETARY

Enthusiastic Meeting of Commercial Body Held Friday Night—Committees Announced

Maury Hopkins was unanimously chosen secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at Friday night's meeting of the organization at the county court room, when more than fifty members decided in favor of an enlarged building program and arrived at the conclusion that the full time of a competent man is needed to carry on the work planned for the year and which will arise during that time. Mr. Hopkins notified the directors of his acceptance of the position offered and has resigned as assistant cashier of the First State Bank effective March 1st, to take the place. An auditing committee composed of J. M. Willson and O. M. Watson has been appointed to check the financial statement of R. E. Fry, who has acted as secretary during the first year of the Chamber's organization, and Mr. Hopkins will assume charge of the work following the audit of this committee. More than \$2,500 has been expended during the past year by the Chamber of Commerce, and the manner in which this money was expended, together with a resume of the accomplishments of the organization will be given at the next meeting.

Roads, trade territory, railroad activity, agricultural conditions, civic affairs and publicity all came in for their share of consideration at Friday night's meeting. A. D. White, Dr. L. V. Smith, O. P. Rutledge, J. L. King, Chas. Trowbridge, Glad Snodgrass, R. F. Brown, W. E. Huffhines, E. C. Nelson, Jr., R. E. Fry, Maury Hopkins and others made talks stressing the need of unanimity of action and constructive work during the forthcoming year. D. D. Shipley, a new member, made one of the best "pep" speeches of the evening. The chair was authorized to name standing committees for the year. All these committee appointments were considered in the meeting of the executive committee at a luncheon at noon Monday and the following named appointed:

Agricultural: J. I. Hammonds, chairman, L. C. McDonald, O. P. Rutledge; Good roads, Chas. Trowbridge, chairman, C. R. Houston and R. T. Stribling; Civic, Dr. Lon V. Smith, chairman, R. L. Snodgrass, G. A. Linder; Fair, W. M. Massie, chairman, F. P. Henry, A. D. White, R. F. Brown, I. D. Gamble; Membership, R. E. Fry, chairman, W. C. Grigsby, T. S. Stevenson, J. G. Wood; Publicity, Glad Snodgrass, chairman, J. V. Daniel, E. C. Nelson, Jr. These committee appointments stand for the year. A special committee composed of J. Pat Horton, Kenneth Bain and E. C. Nelson, Jr., were named for the consideration of the matter of a Public Library, to act in conjunction with any committees named by other civic, church or commercial organizations of the city. The railroad committee, which will be a standing committee, will be announced soon. This committee, according to the motion carried authorizing its creation, will be referred all railroad matters of every nature and is instructed, upon the authorization of the executive committee, to attend all railroad meetings in the territory to which they are asked, and to keep in touch generally with the railroad building situation.

The budget, based on voluntary increases in individual and firm subscriptions, will be enlarged considerably, it is believed, for this year over last, and the work of the club made more aggressive in every department. It was pointed out that the "letting up" of many organizations over the entire western portion of the state, furnished opportunity for greater attention being attracted to the activities of commercial bodies which increase their work and constructive efforts.

## LOCKNEY COUPLE WED FRIDAY NIGHT AT JUDGE'S OFFICE

Frank L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Morris, of Lockney, and Miss Irene Gallagher, also of Lockney, were married at the county judge's office in Floydada Friday night, Judge W. B. Clark officiating at the wedding.

The groom is a young soldier stationed at El Paso, and left Saturday to return to his command there.

Edgar Jones returned home Sunday from Apache, Okla., where he had been for a week on business. He will return to that place this week.

## FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ALL OUTSTANDING JURY SCRIP

Mrs. Lillie Britton, County Treasurer, announced this week that funds are now available in the jury fund of the county to take up all outstanding warrants of Floyd County against this fund. There are a number of outstanding warrants not registered and these can be taken up, too, when presented.

In case where the warrants are registered the owner or holder is being notified this week by mail. Mrs. Britton said, however, that notification of the holder who did not register his warrants, presents a problem. The scrip will be paid upon presentation at her office.

The treasurer also said that the funds on hand would cover, in addition to present outstanding indebtedness against the jury fund, the jury fees of jurors for the spring term of District Court which opens Monday.

## DISTRICT COURT WILL CON- VENE HERE NEXT MONDAY

District Court for Floyd County, Spring Term, will convene in Floydada Monday of next week.

No petit jury has been summoned for the first week but the grand jury will be empanelled and set to work on Monday and the dockets sounded and cases set.

The petit jurors for the second week of court, summoned to be here on the morning of March 6th, are: Harve Pennington, E. P. Nelson, R. I. Teeples, E. R. Lovvorn, R. I. Thomas, D. H. Widener, Albert King, E. W. Holmes, Ed Reeves, W. L. Payne, G. M. Tate, E. E. Johnson, W. C. Cates, A. L. Scoggin, T. W. Thagard, J. M. Cooper, B. L. Williamson, A. J. Beedy, W. B. Hatchett, Z. T. Riley, S. Q. Waddill, P. L. Feagan, J. C. Weathers, J. F. Biggs, C. E. Neil, J. W. Dines, R. C. Covington, M. W. Heard, C. V. Ford, J. E. Roy, J. S. Williams Guy Ramsey, J. B. Snider, J. L. Landrum, W. H. Finley, and W. J. Browning.

## BANKERS AT DALLAS MEETING OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

E. C. Nelson, Sr., T. S. Stevenson, J. V. Daniel and N. G. Jackson, officials of the First National and First State Bank of Floydada, left the first of the week for Dallas, where they have been attending the past two days the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association. They are expected home today.

## KIWANIS ORGANIZATION MAY BE STARTED IN FLOYDADA

Among the possibilities of enlarging opportunity and responsibility for business men of Floydada is the organization of a Kiwanis Club here. Preliminary steps looking toward an application for a charter for such an organization were taken Thursday afternoon of last week at the City Office in the First State Bank building when an informal gathering of business men heard members of the Plainview Kiwanis Club tell of the value of such a club to a community, the things for which it would stand and the accomplishments possible through it.

The Plainview Club will sponsor the local organization should the application for a club be made.

In the Plainview delegation of Kiwanians were R. A. Underwood, R. C. Ayres, W. J. Klinger, Henry Stockton, and Charles Vincent. It was unanimously voted by the business men present at the informal discussion that the matter should be taken up and the matter of organizing a club undertaken.

## HALF OF STATE AID MONEY SENT OUT TO DISTRICTS

Half of the money awarded Floyd County school districts by the State Department of Education from the State Aid Fund, has been received at the depository of the county. Judge Clark was notified of the forwarding of the money by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that not all the money would be available until in March, when school supervisors would visit the schools. Following their visit and approval of the claims the remainder of the fund will be disbursed. Mountainview School District, which was awarded \$40 on their application for aid, was sent the entire amount of their grant.

The reason for the long delay in making inspections is that the department has 11 supervisors who must visit 4,500 schools in 200 counties.

## HAMMONDS DUROC SALE AVERAGE RUNS TO \$93.92

Second Best Duroc Jersey Sale in Texas This Winter—Attended by 750 Buyers and Others

J. I. Hammonds' sale of Duroc Jersey sows and gilts at the Barker Bros. storage room, in an improvised sale ring, held last Thursday was the second biggest in point of average price per head yet held in the state of Texas among Duroc Jersey breeders. It was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 750 persons, a large percentage of whom were here to buy. Six counties were represented around the sales ring and many of the hogs went outside the county. A very large crowd helped eat the barbecue dinner served about one o'clock, immediately following which the sale started.

Top of the sale went to Claude Tatum who lives north of Floydada on the Silverton Route. He bought a fall yearling at \$275, a gilt that was placed sixth at the Texas State Fair last fall in the under-year gilt class in what was probably the strongest competition ever seen there in the class.

Fourteen other Floyd County farmers bought one or more head of the offerings at the sale. Among the out-of-county visitors here at the sale were Fred Weyl, of Helen Temple Farm, Plainview; Will P. Jones and Bob Alexander of the firm of Alexander, Michie & Jones, Childress; Earl Lewis, secretary of the Panhandle Swinebreeders' Association, Childress; Gillintine Bros., and Noble Wynn, of Hollis, Okla.; F. W. Boerner, of Lubbock, president of the Panhandle Swinebreeders' Association; Hog Palmer, president of the Panhandle Hog Company, of Amarillo and H. S. Hilburn, of Plainview.

Following the regular catalogue sale ten head of pure-bred gilts without papers were sold to farmers. The average price in this class was \$33.

The catalogue sale average was \$93.92. The offerings were among the best of the Duroc Jersey breeding in the state.

## List of Purchasers

No. 22, tried sow, to Gillintine Bros., Hollis, Okla., \$105.00; No. 23, tried sow, to L. B. Houston, Turkey, Texas, \$60; No. 24, tried sow, to F. N. Cliff, Petersburg, Texas, \$50; No. 25, fall yearling, to M. P. Routzn, Hale Center, \$92.50; No. 26, fall yearling, to S. D. Bunch, Floydada, \$77.50; No. 27, spring gilt, to L. B. Houston, Turkey, \$60; No. 28, fall yearling, to V. H. Trammell, Floydada, \$80; No. 29, spring gilt, to Judson Miller, Lockney, \$50; No. 30, under-year boar, to Wood Bros., Kress, \$200; No. 31, spring gilt, to L. A. Stearns, Matador, \$85; No. 32, spring gilt, to John Woods, Kress, \$102.50; No. 33, spring gilt, to Frank Probasco, Lockney, \$65; No. 34, spring gilt, to Noble Winn, Hollis, Okla., \$70; No. 35, spring gilt, to Helen Temple Farm, Plainview, \$105; No. 36, spring gilt, to H. G. Whittaker, Slaton, \$100; No. 37, spring gilt, to Claude Tatum, Lockney, \$67.50; No. 38, spring gilt, to J. M. Harrison, Floydada, \$67.50; No. 39, spring gilt, to E. E. Wilson, Slaton, \$72.50; No. 40, spring gilt, to L. E. Williams Floydada, \$50; No. 41, fall yearling, to F. N. Cliff, Petersburg, \$140; No. 42, fall yearling, to M. P. Routzn, Hale Center, \$177.50; No. 43, fall yearling, to Claude Tatum, Lockney, \$275; No. 44, tried sow, to M. P. Routzn, Hale Center, \$50; No. 45, tried sow, to F. N. Cliff, Petersburg, \$65; No. 46, tried sow, to J. S. Hale, Floydada, \$57.50; No. 47, fall yearling, to Hugh Cannaday, Floydada, \$57.50; No. 48, fall yearling, to Ed Holmes, Floydada, \$90; No. 49, tried sow, to L. B. Houston, Turkey, \$35; No. 50, tried sow, to R. D. Smith, Floydada, \$50; No. 51, tried sow, to John Hollums, Floydada, \$145; No. 52, tried sow, to F. W. Boerner, Lubbock, \$75.

## EXHIBITS WILL BE SENT TO FORT WORTH SHOW

Catalogues of prizes for the Southwestern Exposition and Live Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth from March 11th to 18th inclusive, have been received locally. A large premium list has been prepared and includes prizes on practically every variety of farm products raised in West Texas. The premiums offered are liberal.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson is trying to gather up several exhibits to enter the competition, and those farmers who have any kind of agricultural products or canned fruits suitable for entry at the show should see him.

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Some bankers, newspapers and farmers are opining that what we must have this year is a tremendous cotton crop in this section, while others are decrying the efforts of those who would increase the acreage. The correct thing to do is somewhere in between the two extremes. All cotton is just as bad as all wheat, all wheat is just as bad as all cotton. Five cows, 100 chickens, a few brood sows well attended to, with some wheat and some cotton, besides a good feed crop on every farm in Floyd County during the next five years would be worth millions more than a "gambling" chance on a big cotton crop. When our farmers learn to take as much of the gamble out of their business as they can, then we'll all get rich. The merchant or the banker goes broke when he gambles all his money on the rise or fall of any branch of his particular business. There is no reason why the farmer should be immune and he isn't. Diversify in spite of all the advice you get.

The Santa Fe Railway Company usually is more liberal than the average person in paying taxes without kick, as assessed by local authorities, and it is probable that most all citizens in West Texas who pay attention to such matters will sympathize with the Santa Fe in its protest against the valuations set by New Mexico communities on railroad properties. This is said without any knowledge of the actual conditions or the justice of the kick the Santa Fe is making. The company is said to be refusing to pay the tax levied against it in Clovis and possibly other communities in that state.

To those brethren who would minimize the hold the Ku Klux Klan has on Texas we call attention to the big parade in Fort Worth last week, when practically four miles of Klansmen, four abreast, paraded Main and Houston Streets. Furthermore, it is said there were almost as many "plain clothes" members on the sidelines for protection's sake, as there were in the parade. It was an orderly affair and witnessed by tens of thousands of people from over Northeast Texas.

Col. George Harvey will wear knee breeches to the wedding of the king's daughter. The colonel affects large horn-rimmed spectacles. With these and his knee pants he ought to make a good impression. It was Joe Bailey who made a speech one time, and it made him thousands of votes, about how he would never consent to prance around at the king's functions in knee pants and a wig.

The Hale Center Record has been revived by Harvey Yonker, formerly of Whitewright, and for three weeks recently with the mechanical department of The Hesperian. The Hale Center field is a promising one and the first issue under the new management seems to indicate that Yonker is going to do his best to cover it.

The Amarillo Advertising Club is offering a prize of \$25 for an appropriate slogan for the City of Amarillo, in a contest which closes on February 28th.

**8% MONEY**

We can make you a farm loan or take up first vendor's lien notes AT 8 PERCENT INTEREST.

Attractive options of settlement at any interest paying dates.

If you will have a note coming due any time this summer that you will not be able to meet, see us at once and we may be able to assist you.

Our office is in Rear of First State Bank. Phone Number 211.

**R. E. FRY, Floydada**

Illustrating the difference in opinions of folks the world over, let it be noted that the business men of the Chamber of Commerce in Ganyon adopted a resolution against all tent shows which come their way. China built themselves a stone wall while the world was still young.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, one of the most unique figures who ever sat on the Federal Bench has announced he will retire from the position and give all his time to baseball. The judge gained much of his popularity through the enemies he made.

People of Floyd County should not be discouraged if it does not rain until in April or May. Such things have occurred in this section and will likely occur again. No rain until May does not mean we shall not have a good crop this year.

Garland, a little city a few miles north of Dallas has long been regarded as having the best set of advertising merchants in any town of its size in Texas. Right under the shadow of the skyscrapers of Dallas those wide-awake Garland merchants have industriously and persistently used the columns of their home paper with the result that Garland has enjoyed an immense volume of business and has a record of scarcely any failures in the past fifteen years. Nothing amazing about that. It is just the logical conclusion that follows such a course, but here comes the noteworthy feature. The other day the merchants of Garland met and decided to spend large advertising appropriations in 1922. Those merchants had read Roger Babson's forecast for 1922 and resolved that with the rising tide of business certain to come this year, they did not propose to be left behind. Garland merchants deserve the success that is coming to them.—Clarendon News.

**THE PRIMARY SYSTEM**

One would have to see the full text of President Harding's address before the League of Republican Clubs to say definitely how much basis there is for the criticism that he has thrown the weight of his prestige on the side of the movements which have been started in several States to revise or repeal the primary election system.

In the absence of the text it is justifiable to say that if his remarks were directed only at the Presidential primary system, certainly it has proved itself to be a dead letter.

And it can be added with equal truth that in most of the States the primary system has given rise to evils which are quite as bad as, if not worse than any which attended the old convention system.

Those gentlemen who are hastening to the defense of the Presidential primary must defend it on the ground of results and not on any theoretical and academic ground.

The plain truth is that it has not worked, and that there has not appeared the remotest evidence that the American people care anything about expressing their preference for Presidential possibilities through direct primaries.

In the Republican party the men who received the largest number of votes in the Presidential primaries two years ago were not the best available men as candidates, and in most States the percentage of the total party vote that they received was not a fair expression of the feeling of the party.

Think what it would have meant to the country and to the Republican party had such a violent doctrinaire as Hiram Johnson been nominated and elected! No one would doubt that he represented only a minority of the party, but the fact that it was a very passionate and active minority might easily have led to his nomination under a universal direct primary system.

This is one of the evils of the primary system. It leads to bitter factionalism and gives the mob-rousing demagogue an advantage over the statesman who is not willing to go to all lengths to obtain office. In this way it has not only reduced the standard of the public service during recent years, but it has degraded political

campaigns to the level of an ignoble scramble of little men for office and made personal vilification and slander important factors in elections. It has thus made the best men increasingly reluctant to consent to serve the people in public office. Weathering such combinations has come to be regarded by many of the highest class men as too great a price to pay for the privilege of serving the people.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The passionate demand of a few years since for the more direct representation of the individual in the choice of state and national officers, now since we have obtained these things, has proven not to be such a great blessing. Indeed, the entire fabric of state and national politics has suffered from this very thing, and mainly for the reasons pointed out by the Star-Telegram. Who of us has not "cussed" the old state convention way of doing things, but the old-time steam roller got a whale of a lot better results than we are getting nowadays.

That will be a happy day when we go back to the old system, safeguarded in much the same manner as our present day primary is safeguarded, and give the political parties an opportunity to present their best men once more.

**STUNTS TO MAKE FOLKS QUIT BOTHERING AND GET BUSY**

H. I. Phillips in the Houston Post, tells about some things to do to make a business revival possible. Among these he mentions various "weeks" successively for "stunts" to make folks quit frowning and go to smiling. February 13th to 18th—last week—was "Giggle week." This week is "Wiggle-your ears week." Of it and the successive "weeks" he says:

Here is a chance for every citizen to do his bit for a bigger and better America.

Nothing is such sure death to pessimism as a wiggling ear.

One wiggling ear means a revival of industry.

Two wiggling ears mean bumper crops and greatly increased foreign trade.

Three wiggling ears mean prosperity with a circus.

"If every person in the United States will wiggle his or her ears for one solid week the effect will be most gratifying," declared President Harding today. "After all it is a little thing (the idea, not the ear) and every citizen should respond. Of course, there are some people whose ears, through lack of practice, have lost their elasticity. In such cases a string should be run through the lobe of each ear and manipulated by the hand. In the words of Marc Antony, 'Ye who have ears prepare to spread them now.'"

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You will be delighted with the charming styles and gay trimmings of flowers and fruits.

These are small hats and large, tailored and elaborate. In our new large assortment you will find just the hat to suit your taste attractively priced at—

**\$4 to \$30**

We did not overlook our children's department. We have a "lid" for every kiddy, so bring the children to the Hat Shop.

We especially invite you to visit our shop. Our motto is to please.

**Mrs. E. P. Nelson**

LOCATED BALCONY HOUSTON'S

**HOME-MADE FIDDLE LOOKS LIKE A STRADIVARUS PRODUCT**

Old Stradivarus of Venice, Geona or wheresoever he lived, didn't have a great deal on R. A. (Bob) Pope of Floydada. At least, Strad, they say, made good fiddles and so does Bob while away idle time making 'em. He whiled away the time making one, anyway, which he completed last week, and which plays Leather Britches, Arkansas Traveler and other famous operas just as good as a Stradivarian product could possibly do.

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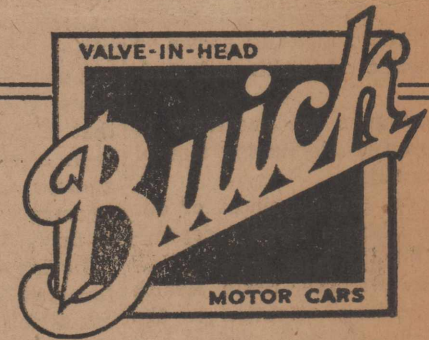
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**Facts You Should Know When You Buy a Car**

**Surplus Power** is furnished by Buick Valve-in-Head Motors.

**Carburetors** are automatically heated.

**Crankcase or Radiator** drained by turning a handle.

**Oil Pumps** are self thawing.

**Rocker Arms** automatically lubricated.

**Radiator** easily repaired by inserting sections.

**Clutch** positive in action, still a child can operate it.

**Gear Shift** made by a slight touch of the hand.

**Steering** a Buick is like child's play.

**Steering Rod** or drag link all one piece.

**Universal Joint** automatically lubricated.

**Frame** scientifically designed extra strong.

**Third Member** absorbs all driving strains not the springs.

**Brakes** very efficient easily adjusted.

**Rear Axle** special design correctly built.

**Head Room** plenty, not too much.

**Twelve Models** of Buick cars makes it possible for you to secure the type of car you desire.

Ask us to tell you more about Buick

**GAMBLE BROS., Agents FLOYDADA, TEXAS**

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD

**YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING SATURDAY**

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Following is the program for the meeting:

- Song.
- Song.
- Prayer, by Miss Campbell.
- Scripture, Isaiah 6th chapter—By Thelma Teeple.
- Prayer—Mrs. King.
- Song.
- Study of Lesson.
- Business.
- Talk—Miss Edith McClure.
- Closing prayer.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

The Intermediate Baptist Young People's Union has been divided into two classes, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood with the following officers: President, Pauline Stovall; vice president, Clyde Norman; recording secretary, Clara Tubbs; corresponding secretary, Eula Wright; treasurer, Thedford Borum; librarian, Fate McCauley.

The subject for Sunday afternoon's program to be held at the church, at 5 o'clock, will be "On the other side of the ball."

The leader is Cleo Norman. God's protection of the lives of some of our missionaries—Alice Lowry; Dr. Truitt's intermediates—Velma Nelson. What the money you sent us did—Clara Tubbs; Dr. Truitt's intermediates—Frank Horton.

God's blessing on your medical work in Africa—Carman Williams; Dr. Truitt's—Orville Eubank.

How I found the Savior—Eula Wright; Dr. Truitt's—Albert Grigsby.

Our work in Japan—Ina Copperel; Dr. Truitt's—Robyn Swinson.

Why I have come to your country to complete my education—Fate McCauley; Dr. Truitt's—Ernest Jenkins.

The people that walk in darkness—Ruth Brown; Dr. Truitt's—Thelma Gordon.

The Dr. Truitt B. Y. P. U.'s will close their program with a sword drill, "What it takes to make a missionary."

Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, has been at Floydada and Lockney and on his ranch southeast of Floydada the past few days on business.

**BAKER NEWS**

Baker, Feb. 21.—We are still having dry, windy weather in this part of the country.

J. A. Dove came in Saturday from Vernon and they have been quite busy this week on the school house.

C. D. Hart and family spent Sunday at the home of J. P. Hart, and Sunday night at the home of his brother, J. F. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carathers entertained the young folks Saturday night with a birthday party given in honor of Miss Virginia Fawver and Fay Hart. Cake and lemonade were served a large crowd and all had a nice time.

Quite a few of the friends of Miss Vergia Fawver surprised her Friday, February 17th, on her 18th birthday with a dinner which was carried by the friends to her home about twelve o'clock. The guests were Mrs. L. Carathers and family, Mrs. J. P. Hart, Mrs. J. F. Hart and son, Cecil, Mrs. F. L. Whatley, Mrs. G. W. Hart, Miss Forestina Pinckard, Miss Edna Loe, Ray Fawver and family. It was a nice dinner and all enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Roy Fawver spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Sidney and Natiebell West called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Carathers a few hours Thursday afternoon.

Felix Fox, who has been visiting his uncle here returned home Friday to Tullia.

Bill Brown and Jeff Hart spent Saturday night at F. L. Whatley's.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

**HASKELL PUBLISHER VISITOR WITH J. F. ROBERTS FAMILY**

Sam A. Roberts, mayor of Haskell, and publisher of the Haskell Free Press, was visitor in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday. He was accompanied by his brother, G. G. Roberts. They are nephews of J. F. Roberts of this city, and were guests in the Roberts home while here.

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**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

**WANTED to Buy**—Good second hand desk and Underwood typewriter. See Maury Hopkins at the First State Bank. 51-1tc

We lay linoleum hang curtain rods and window shades. Try our service. F. C. Harmon. 51-1tc

Genuine Ford Timers complete 90c. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 51-1tc

THOSE wishing to see the demonstration of the Boye Hemstitching attachment please call at my residence of mornings for the next two weeks. Phone 188. Mrs. G. T. Massie. 51-1tc

Oh boy! those suits at Glads \$17.50 to \$35. 51-1tc

We can make you a farm loan thru the Southwestern Life Insurance Company at 8 per cent interest. Most other companies charge 9 per cent. Our company has never foreclosed a farm mortgage nor sued any one to collect interest. R. E. Fry, Rear State Bank Building. 50-4tc

Del Monte canned fruits, Heinz appetizers. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 50-3tc

Longest experience, best service. Stovall's Welding and Radiator Repair Shop. 49-4tc

Feed of all kinds for your cow, chickens and hogs. See us. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

Tailoring is my first name. Brannon at Glad's. 51-1tc

We still make time sales on Ford cars. Come in and see us. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 51-1tc

We are still giving the best welding and radiator service in Floydada. Guaranteed service. We appreciate your business. J. C. Stovall, North Side. 49-4tc

**HUNTERS NOT ALLOWED** Hunting or shooting in our pastures will not be allowed, and all persons are notified that anyone caught so doing will be prosecuted. R. B. SMITH, 29-tfc. THOS. MONTGOMERY.

Everything in the grocery line in large or small lots, at rock bottom prices, delivered anywhere in town. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

Don't forget that the new Fordson Tractor price is \$463.00 delivered to your farm. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 51-1tc

If it's for the baby, see our beds, buggies, swings and walkers. F. C. Harmon. 51-1tc

The men hard to fit usually get them at Glad's. 51-1tc

For house moving, see S. T. Harris, phone 49. 43-12tc

Give your biscuit the tasty nutrition and lightness of texture which comes from using finely ground soft winter wheat flour. Get Smith's Best Flour. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc

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We want you to try Amariyllis flour—Made of the best wheat in the world, guaranteed with a money-back guarantee. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 50-3tc

**SERVICE CAR**, anywhere, any time. Prices reasonable. Phone 207. Pitts Transfer Co. 47-3tc

**FOR SALE OR trade**—Hupmobile in good condition. Cord tires and extra tire and rack. Sell on time with good note or trade. Phone 152. C. D. Potter. 40-1tc

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

Insist upon Genuine Ford Parts for your Ford car. Better and cheaper. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 51-1tc

Probably want another car of chickens next week. A. D. White Grocery Co. 51-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Good red Durham milk cow. J. E. Tivis, Route 3. Cash or credit. 50-2tp

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

Regular weekly trips to Plainview. Any hauling either way? Call 207. We handle it right. Pitts Transfer Co. 47-3tc

Will sell parts off of Model 75 Overland. Lowry's Garage. 46-tfc

We think we will load a car of chickens next week. A. D. White Grocery Co. 51-1tc

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**Nothing But High Quality For Spring Here**

You men can afford HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES, they are the kind of clothes that give such long service and they're the most economical clothes you can buy.

**The New 1922 Spring Styles are Here**

There's one, two and three button models in young men's snappy styles and the conservative styles for the more conservative men.

New lapels, and other features that make them up to the minute in good style. All the new snappy materials in nothing but the finest quality.

We have plenty of other makes of fine suits here for you to choose from and to see and we cordially invite you to see them and to get the new prices before you buy a suit for we surely can save you a lot of money.

A shipment of new Packards have just been put in the shelves and you'll like the new styles and the quality of them, too, if you haven't worn a pair of Packard shoes try the next ones from here and get in the procession of Packard fans, men who will have nothing else.

**PRICED AT \$10.00 AND \$11.00**

Our stock of men's and boys' furnishings is up to the last minute with all the new merchandise and fixings for the Spring and Summer season.

**FOR MEN**

- NEW HATS, Stetson.**
- NEW SUITS, Hart-Schaffner & Marx.**
- NEW SHOES, Packards.**
- NEW HOSIERY, Phoenix.**
- NEW UNDERWEAR, Munsingwear.**
- NEW TROUSERS, Rose Bros.**
- NEW SHIRTS, No Fade.**

**FOR BOYS**

- NEW SHIRTS,**
- NEW SUITS,**
- NEW UNDERWEAR,**
- NEW SHOES,**
- NEW CAPS.**

Nothing but fine quality here, that's all you'll find, the very best of everything. We know good stuff pays, it pays you to buy it and for that reason it pays us to sell it.

**Martin Dry Goods Company**

**"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"**

**Money! Money!**

Plenty of money to Loan on Farm and Ranch Lands at 8 and 8½ per cent interest. Any size loan, the larger the better.

**Quick Service Our Motto**

**TRY US.**

**FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY**

**SUCCESSORS TO**

**R. E. FRY INSURANCE AGENCY**

Room 5 First National Bank Building

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Car Poultry Wanted**

Will load another car of poultry **TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY** FEBRUARY 28th AND MARCH 1st

Will pay the following prices to and including March 1st:

- Hens and fryers, per pound.....16c
- Stags, without spurs, per pound.....10c
- Cox, per pound.....5c

**SMITH PRODUCE CO.**

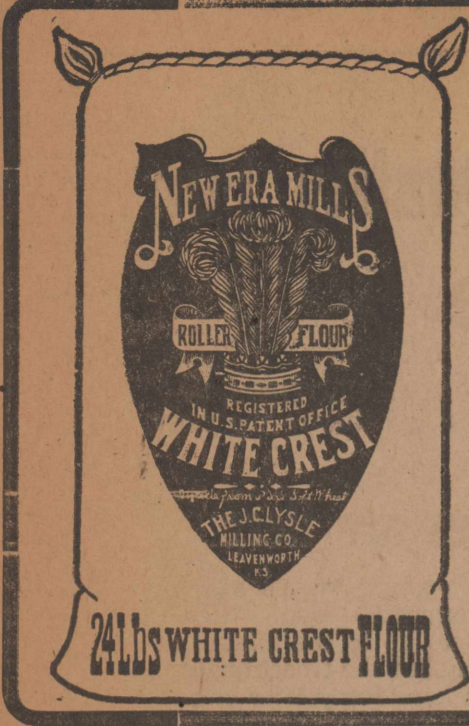
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**THE AIM OF THE RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION**

Is to eliminate the loss to the Retailer and consequently the Consumer, and to help the honest man build up a credit standing that will be valuable to him when he needs it.

Pay promptly or pay cash should be your motto.

**RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF FLOYD COUNTY**



# White Crest and Peace Maker Flour

If you are not satisfied with the flour you are now using try one of these brands.

## Collins Grocery Company

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### NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

Arrangements are being made for a big school fair which will convene in Lockney March 24 and 25. The program this year will be exceptionally fine. Judges for the Athletic contests will come from the Canyon Normal as usual. The Mothers Club and the Commercial League will co-operate in the experiment of the Fair this year. A committee composed of Prof. J. J. Wilson, W. H. Dickinson and Lawrence Gruver will represent the Commercial League, and Mesdames Carl McAdams, Ben F. Smith and C. L. Cowart, will represent the Mothers Club in the entertainment and management.

Ford Welch, who lives east of Lockney, told the Beacon man last week that he had just finished and equipped a six hundred egg capacity incubator, and was setting it on Sunday. He is also building a brooder, both of which are his own design.

Mr. Welch made a house of adobe mud, and built his incubator on the inside. He will heat same by use of lamps, and has already tested the heat which he says is uniform. He will use adobe for his brooder also.

Mr. Welch says that if the incubator proves successful in every particular, which he is sure will; that he plans to go into the chicken business on a large scale. He has set the in-

cubator on a mixed setting, buying eggs wherever he could get them.

Last Thursday night the American Legion boys gave an old time supper in the basement of the Baptist church and it is said by those attending that more fun was had than since the woods was burned. The ladies brought the eats, and a regular army canteen was established and supper served cafeteria style. Each one took a plate and helped himself, or herself. There was lots to eat, and plenty left over.

The crowd was large and jolly. A nice program was rendered which consisted of addresses by the Mayor of the town, J. H. Byington; E. C. Nelson, Jr., of Floydada; Elder Liff Sanders, of the College Church of Christ and Brother Palmerton, of the Baptist Church.

The Lockney State Bank held its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday, and elected the following directors and officers for the new year. The board of directors chosen is as follows:

S. L. Rushing, B. F. Hawkins, Frank H. Ford, Artie Baker, W. N. Brown.

Officers: S. L. Rushing, chairman of the board; W. N. Brown, president; Frank H. Ford, vice-president; Mrs. Virtis Smalley, assistant cashier; J. C. Clements, assistant cashier and secretary to the board.

Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock, John Matthews had the misfortune to loose his home by fire. Very little of his household effects were saved.

The cause of the fire was by reason of a stove exploding. He got up to make the customary fire in the heater, and it is said that he used a little too much coal oil in same, which exploded the stove, throwing fire all over the room, with the above disastrous effects.

The house belonged to the Mrs. Jones, who lives at Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, who live north of Lockney, received last Saturday from Pennsylvania a pen of extra fine turkeys. They received one gobbler, which they paid \$50 for, and two hens at \$35 each. They came from the same man they got their original stock from. They are extra fine and this section may expect some splendid results from Mr. and Mrs. King's investment.

Mrs. Addie Thagard, candidate for County Treasurer, was here from Floydada last Friday, looking after her candidacy.

A. C. Goen of Floydada was in the city Wednesday on business.

### DOINGS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

Excerpts from The Motley Co. News:

The Commissioners' Court of Motley county has been in session this week, and it has been a most interesting and important meeting, in that it has dealt with everything of vital import from allowing incidental bills to deciding just what it is "that makes the wild cat wild."

The question of the road from Matador to Floyd county line, which is one of considerable moment, has been under consideration, and what is probably the last action so far as the commissioners are concerned, has been taken.

The Matador Methodist parsonage is now completed and is being enjoyed by Rev. Quattlebaum, the pastor in charge, and his family.

It is a modern domicile of about six rooms, all well appointed and very comfortable, proving quite an improvement over the former parsonage.

Among other things decided upon at the meeting of the Commissioners Court, held this week was that of again trying the experiment of having a County Agent.

Under the provisions of the arrangement entered into an expert is to be employed at a salary of \$2,500 per year, the county to bear \$1,000 of the expense and the state to stand for the other \$1,500, the agent to come from the A. & M. College.

### WILL BUILDING COSTS GO LOWER AT AN EARLY DATE?

Some people think they will. Many others think they will not. The fact is—nobody knows. One thing every one knows: In waiting for lower costs, you are spending something more valuable than the money you save, something that cannot be replaced.

That something is time—the years of your life. You may spend, or lose your money and regain it, but the lost years will never come back.

Will the little you may (or may not) save in money, in order that your estate may inventory a few more dollars, compensate you for withholding from yourself, your wife and your family the enjoyment of such a home as you and they want, and ought to have?

Except to the miser, money is worth nothing beyond the satisfaction, comforts, pleasures and opportunities for service it can bring in the life we are living here and now.

An investment in a home is not a speculation, and there is no possibility of a loss where there is certainty of an abundant return in health and contentment.

Yes, dear reader, be you newly-wed, prospective newly-wed, or one who has celebrated the golden anniversary, if you do not own a home or have not at some time been the owner of a home, you have yet to enjoy one of life's sweetest blessings.

A home does not necessarily have to be a mansion, to be filled with the costliest furniture and fixtures, with servants at your beck and call—far from it. It may be only a shack in comparison, and yet, with the little wife and kiddies there, it can be made a Paradise on earth. 'Great oaks from little acorns grow' is just as true in homebuilding as otherwise, and while the first home you build, may not be as expensive as you might like to own, as time goes on, you may be the proud owner of a mansion. "Nothing attempted, nothing done"—a start must be made.

You may say: "Oh! some of these days I expect to build that home." Certainly, it is only natural that you should plan ahead—but don't make the sad mistake of planning too long—it is sometimes costly and more often mistakes of this kind are filled with regrets.

Have you purchased that building-site? You may answer "No, town property is too high now," that's true, but did you ever notice it goes higher.

When town lots were selling at \$5.00 each, some of the old timers advised their friends to "lay-off" and some of them did.

Nothing could relieve the present local unemployment situation, any more than for every man that wants a home to commence work at once. It gives the honest laborer an opportunity to supply his family with the necessities of life during the dull times. It helps the lumber man, the carpenter, the plumber, the painter, the paperhanger, and stimulates business in general. Last, but not least, you have fulfilled your duty as a citizen, and cancelled an honest debt you owe your family.

"Let's start something."  
—Exchange.

### GETTING RID OF "BLUE MONDAY"

The average housewife's weekly calendar might run something like this: Sunday, Washday, Tuesday, Wednesday and so on the week. Washday is the one dreaded day in many families, and has been for a long time. In the days of cheap labor it was possible to get the washing done without much trouble, worry or expense. The washwoman used to be a valuable institution in most every community. But she has departed, very largely and while, in the city, the power laundry has taken over a part of the burden,

washday on the farm presents a condition which most farmer's wives would like mighty well to be rid of.

With one of the farm electric plants which so many farmers are buying now—adays, the farmer's wife can find a ready solution for the burdens of washday. This is through the use of the electric motor-driven washing machine. It takes only a quarter-horsepower motor to run a good, family-sized washing machine and the electric current from the farm electric plant will run the washer for about one cent an hour. Now this four or five cents' worth of electricity may be translated into power which will do the washing complete, cleaning, rinsing and wringing the clothes and it will do this while the housewife is busy at some other work, like doing up the breakfast dishes, making beds, packing the children's school lunches, looking after the chickens, or, blissful thought, actually sitting by the window and reading or just resting, while the busy washer turns and turns away without the aid of human hands.

Electricity for the washing machine shortens the washday. The clothes are on the line sooner and ready for the ironing basket sooner. Electricity will chase away "Blue Monday" if you hitch it to the washing machine.

E. Hohous, of Plainview, spent Saturday in Floydada with J. A. Carruth, of the South Plains Grain Company.

"Bobbie dog, guess it makes you hungry, too, to see me eat a great big bowl of Kellogg's for breakfast every morning! But I can't spare any today, Bobbie; honest I can't!"



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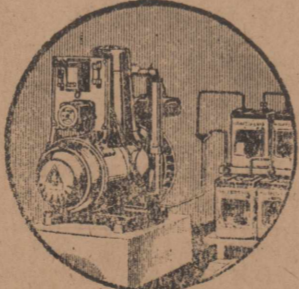
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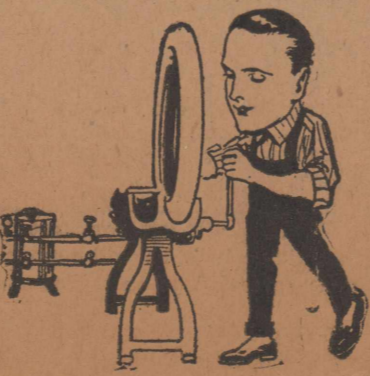
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BASEBALL FRANCHISE

Haynie, Stockman and Baseball  
Heading Move—Other News  
of Plainview

The Herald:  
Plainview is in the West Texas  
baseball League. This is the news  
out by T. J. Haynie, stockman  
and veteran baseball fan of Austin,  
who is here this week. Mr. Haynie,  
rancher of Midland and a rancher  
of Abilene, have bought a franchise  
for Plainview, and will be the owners  
and managers of the club. He ex-  
pects to begin making definite ar-  
rangements relative to the building of  
a park, stands and to start recruiting  
players within a week or such a mat-  
ter.

Try-outs for the team will probably  
begin by the middle of next week, Mr.  
Haynie thinks.

Mrs. Rebecca Lenora Ellerd, wife of  
John J. Ellerd, died last night about 9  
o'clock at the family home. She had  
been ill only about one week, and  
had been suffering from pneumonia.  
The Ellerd family is one of the oldest  
ones of this section, Mr. Ellerd  
being well known as a rancher and  
stockman.

Mrs. Ellerd was born in Brown  
county, Texas, in 1872. Seven children,  
all of whom live here, and her hus-  
band survive her.

J. P. McCoy, who owns a store and  
mill mid-way between Silverton and  
Tulia, was dangerously injured early  
this morning when his mill caught on  
fire and burned to the ground. Mr.  
McCoy was cranking his engine, prepa-  
ratory to starting it, when the en-  
gine backfired and set the gasoline on  
fire. At last reports physicians held  
out very little hope for his recovery.

The first meeting of the Battery  
just completed here was held in the  
commercial quarters last night at  
7:30. At this time the medical exami-  
nations were given, all papers were  
signed, and Captain Thomas A. Bay,  
the commander, gave a few prelimi-  
nary instructions to the men. Fifty  
men have been signed up and indica-  
tions are that many more will seek  
admittance. Any number of men can  
be recruited up to 90.

Final arrangements for the Agri-  
cultural Short Course for March 16th  
and 17th were completed at the Cham-  
ber of Commerce rooms Wednesday  
afternoon when sixty-three repre-  
sentative business men and farmers met  
with James P. York of Amarillo and  
G. W. Anstrand of Chicago, repre-  
sentatives of the International Harvester  
Company, whose agricultural experts  
will be the principal speakers at the  
short course.

JAILED ON CHARGES OF  
ADULTRY AND WIFE BEATING

In county court last week J. Gels-  
pie, who lived near Swaringen, was  
found guilty on a charge of adultery  
and was fined \$750.00. From the evi-  
dence it appeared that he had been  
retaining a woman in his home for  
several years.

On a charge of whipping his wife  
he was also found guilty. A fine of  
\$50.00 was placed on him on this  
charge. He was unable to give secu-  
rity for the payment of these fines  
and was placed in the county jail.—  
Paducah Post.

OPENING STORE AT ALLMON

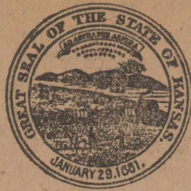
Allmon community has a new store,  
or will have at an early date. Its  
owner is C. A. Smith who has moved  
a building there from Petersburg and  
soon will be operating the store.

The owner was in Floydada the lat-  
ter part of last week shipping out  
goods for the store. He plans to in-  
stall a gasoline station also at an  
early date.

Little Miss Alma Montgomery, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mont-  
gomery, of Center, returned home the  
first of the week from the sanitarium  
in Floydada. She had undergone an  
operation for appendicitis.

The Story of  
Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XXXIV.—KANSAS



WAY back in 1541  
Coronado, the  
Spanish ex-  
plorer, is re-  
puted to have  
penetrated to  
Kansas in  
search of a mythical wealthy In-  
dian tribe. It was not again vis-  
ited, however, by white men until  
nearly one hundred and seventy-  
five years later, when the  
French in Louisiana sent out an  
expedition to investigate the re-  
mote portions of what was then  
their territory. Most of the present  
State of Kansas was a part  
of the Louisiana Purchase and  
so passed from French hands  
to the United States in 1803.  
A small additional part was  
later added in 1850, being ceded  
by Texas.

The Lewis and Clark party  
traversed this region in 1804,  
and Lieutenant Pike passed  
through Kansas two years later.

Kansas history really becomes  
interesting in the middle of the  
century, when the slavery agita-  
tion gave it the name of "Bleed-  
ing Kansas." It had been an un-  
organized territory since 1821,  
at which time it had been con-  
sidered a portion of the Territo-  
ry of Missouri. According to  
the Missouri Compromise, if  
Kansas became a state it could  
not be a slavery state. The op-  
position of the South was so  
strong the Kansas-Nebraska bill  
was passed in 1854, making this  
vital question optional with the  
inhabitants in each proposed  
state. With this law in force,  
the two factions actively started  
colonizing Kansas. Immigrants  
from the slave states of Arkan-  
sas and Missouri immediately  
founded Leavenworth. The Mas-  
sachusetts Emigrant Aid soci-  
ety sent out anti-slavery settlers,  
who founded Lawrence, Topeka  
and other towns. Conflict be-  
tween these two parties broke  
out at once, and it was only put  
down by the intervention of fed-  
eral troops. The Northern set-  
tlers came in such numbers that  
they soon were in the majority  
and in 1861 an anti-slavery con-  
stitution was adopted, so Kansas  
was admitted to the Union in  
that year.

The political dispute over Kan-  
sas was the cause of the forma-  
tion of the present Republican  
party.  
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JAMES ELLIS BURIED SATURDAY

James Ellis, 67, of Paducah, who  
died last Thursday at his home there,  
was buried on Saturday.

Following the funeral Saturday Mr.  
and Mrs. Geo. W. Ellis of this city,  
and Mrs. Morgan, returned home Sun-  
day.

The deceased was the father of G.  
W. Ellis and uncle of Mrs. Morgan.  
His death occurred suddenly due to  
heart failure Thursday night.

THE COMMERCIAL SECRETARY

If he writes a letter, it is too long;  
if he sends a postal, it is too short;  
if he goes to a committee meeting, he's  
butting in; if he stays away, he's a  
shirker; if the crowd is slim at a  
luncheon, he should have called the  
members up; if he calls them up, he's  
a pest; if he duns a member for his  
dues, he is insulting; if he does not  
collect them, he's lazy; if a meeting  
is a howling success, the entertain-  
ment committee is praised; if it's a  
failure, the secretary is to blame; if he  
asks for suggestions, he's incompe-  
tent; if he doesn't, he's bull headed.

Ashes to ashes,  
Dust to dust;  
If others won't do it,  
The secretary must.  
—Selected.

C. H. West and S. N. McPeak,  
deputy sheriffs, spent the earlier part  
of the week in Wichita Falls.

CENTER

Center, February 20.—We are sure-  
ly having beautiful weather though  
for a few days at least we would  
appreciate some dampness.

Little Maxine Lemons is doing real  
well now. They hope she will be up in  
a few days.

Alma Montgomery is doing nicely,  
hopes to come home about mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster spent Sunday  
afternoon at the Johnston home.

Miss Archer went home Thursday  
but today's report is that she is still  
in bed.

Mrs. Bolding spent Saturday with  
Mrs. James Green.

Mrs. Lee visited Sunday with Mrs.  
Scott.

Mrs. Colightly is still sick. Better  
some days and not so well on others.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland were out to  
B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting Sun-  
day night.

Center and Fairview will render a  
joint program at this place Sunday  
evening at 6:30. All are invited to  
come out.

D. I. Bolding and family took Sun-  
day dinner at the Jordan home. Mr.  
and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs visited there in  
the afternoon.

Mrs. Preston visited over Sunday  
with her sister, Mrs. C. Foster.

The Misses Tivis visited Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Tivis.

Remember, next Saturday and  
Sunday are regular preaching days  
here. Sunday school officers are to  
be elected, too, for the next year.

Miss Lena Walding visited from  
Friday till Sunday at the Rogers  
home west of town. The entire Wald-  
ing family spent Sunday there help-  
ing celebrate Earl Rogers' birthday.  
There were about forty guests.

Mrs. Clyde Irwin visited with Mrs.  
Lemons Saturday and at the Maxey  
home at Floydada Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bolding spent Satur-  
day night with Misses Vera and  
Maudie Meredith.

Mrs. Montgomery and son, Floyd,  
spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs.  
Austin.

Mrs. J. H. Foster called at the Lem-  
ons home Thursday.

Mrs. Meredith was sick Sunday.  
Mr. Lightfoot and daughters at-  
tended Sunday School Sunday.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN

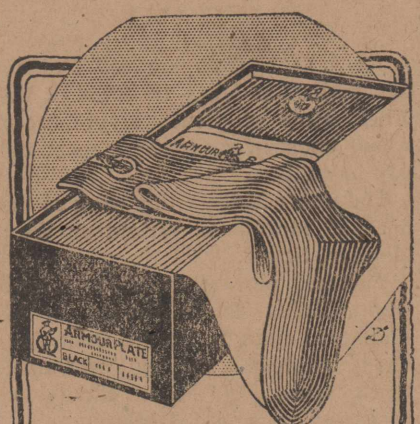
Harold D., five-year-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. T. W. Salisbury, sustained  
a broken leg Thursday morning of last  
week at the Salisbury home in south  
Floydada, when he fell from a motor-  
cycle.

DRAMATIC CLUB AND  
ORCHESTRA AT SILVERTON

The Plains Dramatic Club and  
Floydada Orchestra will take their  
play, "A Noble Outcast," to Matador  
tomorrow night, where it will be pre-  
sented in the high school auditorium.

Last Friday night they were at  
Silverton, where a large and sympa-  
thetic audience gave them a good re-  
ception.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sto-  
vall, City, February 16th, a daughter.



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principles in every depart-  
ment of our business. And  
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able as they are serviceable.  
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or weaken the yarn.

A full line—in cotton, wool  
and silk—for men, women,  
children and infants—"per-  
fect in weave, wear and wash."  
Why not buy some to-day and  
learn the meaning of genuine  
foot-comfort?

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Making Spring Clothes

Come in this week and get the new materials you  
need. If you wait to make your spring things until  
Spring really comes you will be late in having them.

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The moment winter breaks be ready to drop your old,  
heavy, worn clothes and put on new ones.

New Spring Suits, Coats,  
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Which will engage your fancy—and kindle your ad-  
miration—and will, too, inspire you with a strong desire  
to wear one.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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In  
"The Greatest  
Love"



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comparably Beautiful Fact in our Imper-  
fect and sin-struck human life, the story  
of a love that reached from the cradle to  
the confines of eternity, a picturization of  
the oldest and newest thing in the world—  
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Action, not words, tells the story of  
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gotten. It is a glowing drama of life  
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### MRS. W. B. HENRY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Henry was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the bridge club, when the game was played progressively at five tables. The home was decorated throughout in very effective style, symbolizing George Washington's birthday. During the progress of the games salted nuts were passed in cherry-patterned baskets and tally cards done in national colors and hatchets were used.

A salad course with cherry pie was served the following members and guests of the club: Misses Ruth Collins, Blanche Abston, Alma, Kittie and Mabel Long, Irene Daily, Marie Henry, Gladys Felton; Meses. Triplett, Glad Snodgrass, G. T. Massie, Rutledge, Atkinson, J. K. Green, W. L. Fry, E. P. Nelson, G. V. Smith, Mary McCaskill, Jack Childress, Homer Steen.

### FIDELIS CLASS

#### PLAY A SUCCESS

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Church were highly complimented last Thursday night on their home talent play which was presented at the City Park Auditorium. The play was patronized by a medium sized audience all of whom were well entertained the entire evening. The play was staged as the "No Name Comedy" and all present will agree that the name was appropriate.

The funds derived will go to the improving of the church.

The first feature was a style show representing the different merchants of the town. This was also entertaining.

### GLAD GIRLS HONORED AT BURKE HOME

One of the prettiest parties of the week was the one given in honor of the Glad Girls Friday night at the Burke home. This was a beautifully arranged affair and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The guests began to arrive about seven thirty and were engaged in the popular games of the season at once. After the playing of a series of games each girl drew for a partner to see who would help partake of her lunch. Each girl was obliged to bring a lunch and in this way the refreshments were served. Something like thirty minutes were spent in this and then all indulged in games once more. After all became weary with the games each departed for home declaring a very delightful evening. The following guests were present: Misses Pearl Stevens, Velma Norman, Joyce Hopkins, Gladys Covington, Aileen Stovall, Ruby Price, Florence Nelson, Mozelle Viles, Mabel Willis, Audra Mae Borum, Myrtle Muncy, Agnes Burrows, Verdine Snodgrass, Vera Price, Pauline Simmons.

Messrs. Otto Faulkner, Ned Henderson, Chester Day, Macyle Burke, Kenneth Henry, Byron Lindsey, Earl Norman, Lorraine Nelson, Truitt Butler, Jeff Welborn, Garner Surginer and Bill Daily.

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' Association meets at the High School Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Alexander will talk on the schools of Cuba.

### QUILTING CLUB

The quilting club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter for another good day of quilting. Ten quilts were completed with an attendance of thirty seven members and visitors. This was considered as a good days work as all of the quilts were hemmed. The usual dinner accompanied the work and the day was spent to the amusement of all present as well to the benefit of Mrs. Slaughter. Some five hours were spent after dinner in splendid work and supper was announced. The following club members and visitors were present:

Mesdames McKinnon, Shurbet, Triplett, Brown, Fry, Henry, Surginer, Ross Henry, Armstrong, Wooten, Dickey, Eubank, Huskey, Abernathy, Morris, Steen, Barton, Day, Mitchell, Smith, Starks, Bartley, Allen, Snodgrass, Nelson, Osborne, Boerner, Colville, Kinnard, G. V. Smith, Summer-ville, Willis, Bishop, Slaughter and Cyrus Wright. Misses Ora Slaughter and Pauline Bishop.

The club is meeting today at the home of Mrs. G. V. Smith.

### TWO NEW HOMES

Building activity in Floydada is noticeable, the past several days having seen two new residences started.

H. S. Sparks is building in the Andrews Addition in Northwest Floydada, and Jess McNeely is building on a ten-acre block in northeast Floydada.

Lumbermen continue to be quite active in the sale of materials, more especially for improvements of farm lots and barns over the territory.

### FRIENDS CELEBRATE GRAND-MOTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY

Thursday afternoon, February 16th, quite a number of friends celebrated the eightieth birthday of Grandmother King. At 2:30 two well-filled cars drove out to the country home of E. C. King, with whom grandmother makes her home, and found her sitting in her cozy corner reading a book. She was completely surprised when the merry party entered the room, each one carrying a small token of love.

The affair was quite informal. A little impromptu program was carried out. It consisted of a little memory verse by little Miss West, recitation of the 23rd Psalm by Olive Virginia Grigsby, a little Bible story by Anna Mary Baucom and a reading by Edith Blanche King. After the little folks had rendered their part a sacred song was sung by all, a scripture reading and comment was given by Rev. O. N. Baucom, then prayer was offered by Mrs. A. J. Fanning.

At the conclusion of the program our attention was called by Mrs. Grigsby to the large birthday cake, a gift of Mrs. Teeples to Grandmother. On this cake were burning eight bright candles, each representing ten years. As these candles shed their radiant light around the room they reminded us again and again of the radiant and bright life of the one whom we had met to honor. Grandmother was then asked to blow out the candles, making a wish as she did so. Her wish was in keeping with the life she has lived. It was for others—"God bless you, everyone!" She asked that someone else take her place and cut the cake, so little Edith Blanche assisted by her mother, cut the first slice.

Light refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to those present. As the guests were leaving they were asked to register and make a wish for Grandmother. The guest book showed those present to be: Mesdames W. M. Massie, A. J. Fanning, Maude Merrick, W. C. Grigsby, Elmer Frede, R. I. Teeples, O. N. Baucom, Grandmother McCarty; Misses Julia Adams, Mary Alexander, Connie Murchison, little Miss West, Olive Virginia Grigsby, Wanda Teeples, Anna Mary Baucom, Master Ralph Edward Frede and Rev. O. N. Baucom.

—Contributed.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY ENTERTAINED AT 84

Tuesday afternoon Mesdames J. T. J. Dawson and W. I. Cannaday were hostesses to a large assemblage of guests at the Dawson home at an 84 party. Upon their arrival guests were conducted to the punch bowl and when they were refreshed the games were started at five tables. After a number of games brick ice cream with cake and cherries were served. Misses Myrtle Henry and Belle Cannaday, as Martha and George Washington, served the guests.

The national flag and the national colors were used in the decorative scheme throughout the living rooms, serving as a reminder of the natal day of the "father of our country."

The afternoon was delightfully spent by about forty-five guests.

### I. O. U. CLUB

The I. O. U. Club met last Wednesday with Miss Mary D. Allen at the Allen home on South Main Street, where twenty-four workers spent the day in quilting.

The club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wright on West Missouri Street.

Visitors present at Miss Allen's were: Meses. E. E. Brown, L. M. Flanary, Robert L. Harrel, Olan Vaughan, Graham, Shipley, McDaniel, Beasley, Davy, and Misses Stanterson of Plainview, and Lela Swain.

—Reporter.

### PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

It is announced that Elder C. W. Smith of Canyon, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night next Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Everybody cordially invited to attend both services.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

### GLAD GIRLS ORDER PINS FOR CLASS

The Glad Girls are very proud of the fact that they have class pins ordered this year which will designate them as members of the class which has made a good record. Mrs. W. J. Burke is the teacher of this class and her splendid teaching has put real spirit in the class which explains the work they have been doing this year. The class has a total enrollment of thirty six members and this number of pins were ordered. This is one of the leading classes in the Baptist church at this time.

### HARMON ROBERTS AND MISS JEWEL DUNN MARRIED

Harmon Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, of this city, and Miss Jewel Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunn, four miles south of Floydada, were united in marriage Monday afternoon of this week in Crosbyton.

Elder T. A. Dunn, of that city, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The young couple are well known in the community, Mr. Roberts having been reared in this county.

They will make their home in Antelope Community.

### CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

Rev. H. R. Allen, Pastor of The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Dallas will occupy the Pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. Allen is also at the head of our young peoples work of Texas Synod. Would be pleased for all members and friends of the church to hear him.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor meets 7 p. m.

Missionary Society meets Monday 2 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice and study class Friday 7:30 p. m.

Your presence will be appreciated at all services.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, February 26, at seven o'clock.

Subject—"Books that make life better."

Leader—Alpha King.

Song: "Wonderful Words of Life."

Text: Proverbs 3:13-26.

Song: "Precious Word."

What should be one's object in choosing a book?—Roy Baker.

What can this society do to encourage good reading?—Mr. Frede.

Duet—"My Mother's Bible."

Talk on works of Christian Endeavor—Rev. Harry Allen, of Dallas.

Business.

Benediction.

### SPECIAL SALE OF CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES ANNOUNCED

The Tax Collector's office has sold not a single chauffeur's license as yet, and Deputy J. R. Maddox has begun to worry about the stock getting shelf-worn. In order to move them the licenses, which are very attractively made up and have a strong clasp with which to pin firmly to a coat, cap or hat, are being offered at \$3 each, with the privilege of buying another of similar design next year at the same figure provided the law doesn't change in the meantime.

### SCHOOL NO.

#### TRACK TEAMS HAVE PICTURED

On Thursday of last week the teams who will represent Floyd H. S. had their pictures made for the high school annual. Not only track men but the tennis and ball teams were posed before camera. The baseball boys in uniform had the honor of being to get their photo in the pages of annual which will distinguish the school who have made F. H. S. famous baseball. These pictures will find prominent place in the athletic page of the annual.

#### FLOYDADA VS TULIA

The Floydada High School girls bowed in defeat to the Tulia girls Monday afternoon when they played that team on the Plainview courts.

The game started at about four thirty with the Floydada girls defending the north goal. Floydada made the first goal with Tulia making the second shortly after. The game continued in this manner from the beginning to the end and at the time the whistle blew the score stood 26 and 24 with Tulia doing the yelling. Both teams did splendid playing and each admit the other a hard opponent. Good high school spirit was shown on both sides by a game of credit to the athletic rules.

Mr. Andrews of Tulia officiated the game in a creditable way for both teams. This is the first game these teams have played this year and neither knew of the other's ability.

The lineup for Floydada was: Centers, Ethel Houghton and Dutch Viles; guards, Emmadella Summer-ville and Pauline Simmons; forwards, Ora Slaughter and Joyce Hopkins.

#### FLOYDADA H. S. TO PLAY PLAINVIEW SATURDAY

One of the best games of the season will be played Saturday afternoon at the Plainview courts if the weather does not prevent. This game is staged between the Floydada girls and the Plainview girls. The Plainview girls visited the Floydada girls the last game and went away the victors and there are hopes the Floydada girls will turn the score this time. The Plainview team is a very excellent team and the Floydada girls realize that they will have a hard fight to win.

#### THE ANNUAL

Due to the untiring efforts of the staff, probably one of the best annuals of Floydada High School's career will be printed this year.

The staff are meeting every night possible and arranging to the best of their ability the works and panels of the annual.

Practically all of the class pictures have been made and arranged. Some of the literature has also found its place in the pages already arranged. Although no certain time has been set for the publication it will probably be at an early date, owing to the work the staff are doing.

A high school annual is one of the best advertisers of a school that is known.

Milt Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington, is convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis.

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# AT THE OLYMPIC THEATRE

**NEW SCHOOL SITUATION**

Some of the outstanding features of the report are:

Five persons paid taxes on incomes of over \$5,000,000. Their names are not permitted to be revealed.

About one person in every twenty in the United States paid in income tax.

There were six personal returns of \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000; seven of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. This is a total of sixty-five persons paying taxes on more than a million in 1919.

The total number of incomes over \$1,000,000 a year was 5,526.

A total of 5,332,760 individuals paid \$1,269,630,104 on incomes aggregating \$19,859,491,498. As compared with 1918 there was a gain of 907,646 returns, an increase of \$3,934,852,093 on incomes and \$141,908,263 on returns.

The per capita net income reported was \$187.32 and the per capita income tax \$11.98.

On the basis of returns "filed" the average net income "reported" was \$3,724.05 on which the average tax was \$238.05.

**Corporation Incomes**

The number of corporation income tax returns other than those of personal service corporations was 320,198. Of these 209,634 reported net incomes amounting to \$9,411,418,458; income tax \$743,535,888, war profits and excess profits tax \$1,431,805,890, total tax \$2,175,341,578.

For 1918 the number of corporation taxpayers was 317,579, of which 202,061 reported total net incomes of \$8,361,511,249, the taxes aggregating \$3,158,764,422.

**INCOME TAX FACTS**

Farmers, rangers, herders, dairymen, truck gardeners, vineyard and orchard owners and other food producers must compute their net and gross incomes for 1921 and ascertain whether an income tax return, or a tax, or both are due. All gains, profits, and income derived from the sale or exchange of farm products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold, must be included in gross income. When a farmer exchanges his products for groceries, clothing, or other merchandise, the fair market value of such goods must be included. Profit received from the sale of farm land, or rent received for the use thereof, must be included.

In determining income, upon which the tax is assessed, the farmer may deduct from gross income all necessary expenses incurred in the operation of his farm during the year 1921. These include cost of cultivation, harvesting, and marketing of his crops, cost of feed and fertilizer used, amount spent in repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling) and to fences and machinery. Wages paid to farm hands are deductible, but not

which is a personal expense.

As an aid to farmers, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a special form, 1040F, for recording sales of live stock, produce, and a summary which must be attached to the individual return of income and expenses.

An unmarried or widowed farmer or one living apart from his wife must file an individual return for 1921 if his net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more. If married and living with his wife on December 31, 1921, a return must be filed if his net income was \$2,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more.

**COURT HOLDS LUBBOCK HAS OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR**

Lubbock Avalanche:

A lawsuit of much local interest has been pending between Sam C. Spikes and Sheriff Holcomb for a long time, having gone through the channels of three courts, and is finally settled.

In the primaries of 1920 Mr. Spikes was nominated tax collector of Lubbock County, and in the fall election was elected to that office, but Sheriff Holcomb contested the right of Mr. Spikes to act as Collector, good lawyers were employed on both sides.

The first trial was held in District Court in Lubbock, a verdict returned in favor of Mr. Spikes but the case was sent to the court of Civil Appeal at Amarillo, and another verdict was returned in favor of Mr. Spikes, but was then carried to the Supreme Court at Austin, and the final decision made last week in favor of Mr. Spikes. This verdict created the Tax Collectors office in Lubbock county, or rather declared the existence of that office since the election of Mr. Spikes by the people in November, 1920.

Mr. Spikes will receive pay from the time lost in contesting this case.

T. C. Shepard, of Plainview, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

**LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following named persons have authorized announcement by The Hesperian of their candidacies for the offices indicated over their respective names, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

**FOR ATTORNEY 64th DISTRICT:**  
Charles Clements.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
W. A. Robbins.  
E. C. Nelson, Jr.  
F. P. Henry.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
A. P. McKinnon.  
W. E. Huffhines.

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**  
J. A. Grigsby.

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR:**  
D. I. Bolding.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
Miss Lola Walling.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Mrs. Lillie Britton.  
Mrs. Mollie Walling.  
Mrs. Addie Thagard.  
Mrs. Elder Morris.

**FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:**  
Geo. A. Linder.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1:**  
J. L. King.  
W. A. Cates.  
W. C. Hanna.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4:**  
Earl Rainer.  
W. W. Payne.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Floyd County, on the 6th day of February, 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. R. Hatcher versus G. D. Hess and I. M. Hess, No. 346 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1922, at Court House Door in Floydada, County of Floyd, State of Texas, the following described prop-

erty, to-wit:

One Black mare five years old, fifteen hands high.

One black mare six years old fifteen hands high.

One Brindle white faced cow four years old.

One Overland four Car. Seal No. 185121. License No. 536182. Engine No. 116100. Levied on as the property of G. D. and I. M. Hess to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$498.08 in favor of C. R. Hatcher and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff.  
Floyd County, Texas.

Mrs. E. M. Walling, of Lockney, candidate for County Treasurer, was in Floydada Saturday electioneering.

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### KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, February 20.—The first sale of fed lambs at \$15.00 reported in nearly two years sold on today's market. Prices were 25 cents higher than last week's close and \$2.00 above the January level. Though hog receipts were fairly liberal they were short of a year ago, and the market ruled higher regaining the 10 cent top price. Trade in cattle opened slowly but later became active with prices holding strong with last week's close.

Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 900 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 10,350 cattle, 13,900 hogs and 9,900 sheep a year ago.

Both shipping and local killing demand for cattle was active today with prices strong, in some cases slightly higher. At the outset some lower bids were placed because of liberal supplies offered, but these did not hold when trade got under way. Nothing prime was offered. Some good fat steers sold at \$7.50 to \$8.10 and any kind that showed flesh sold above \$6.75. Cows and heifers, veal calves and bulls were in active demand and sold readily from the start. Good heavy cows and choice light weight heifers were scarce.

Prices for stockers and feeders were strong to slightly higher. Feeders sold up to \$7.50 and light weight New Mexico stockers up to \$7.00. Character of the demand is much the same as last week.

Hog prices which weakened some last week, turned stronger today and most of Friday's loss was regained. The top price was \$10.00, and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$9.50 to \$9.90 or within 10 cents of the high point last week and 10 to 15 cents above Friday. Receipts continue inadequate to meet the demand.

Ten doubles of Western fed lambs sold at \$15.00 the highest price paid in nearly two years and 25 cents above the extreme high point last week.

## "Glad's Gone Crazy"

Brannen says Glad has absolutely gone bug house and bought "SHIRTS" like they were going to stop all the shirt factories.

However, Glad says these fellows have worn their shirts all out and the way they are buying them this week we've about decided he's right. Never before has he shown the variety of shirts from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Think Of It. Buy an extra or two this week. See some of them in the window at—

### GLAD'S

Where the smart clothes are sold and cleaned the right way.

Ewes sold up to \$7.50 and wethers up to \$8.50. Choice yearlings would have brought \$12.75 or better.

With receipts of horses slightly larger than a week ago, a better demand was supplied at unchanged prices. Indications are that auction prices for mules will be steady.

### "BLANCO NEWS"

Blanco, Feb. 21.—We are having beautiful spring-like days now, but would like very much to see some moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer, of Electra, spent several days here on their farm the past week.

Roy Baker, of Floydada, failed to fill his appointment at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Walter Millican and family visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, at Slaton, since our last paper.

Several from this community attended the B. Y. P. U. and church at McCoy Sunday night. Heard a nice program and good sermon, too.

J. S. Childers made a business trip to Lockney and Crosbyton Monday.

Four quilts were quilted at the home of Mrs. Will Snell last Friday by the following ladies: Mesdames Gamblin, Tom Millican, Billington, Ham Smith, Walter Millican, Deen, King, S. F. Smith, Grace, Guthrie and Ross of Floydada. They are to quilt at the home of Mrs. Walter Millican next Friday for Mrs. Grace.

### McCoy

McCoy, Feb. 21.—Bro. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. A large and appreciative audience heard each sermon.

The bible reading contest between the B. Y. P. U. boys and girls closed Sunday, the girls being winners. They will be entertained by the boys next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and family, and Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. Wilson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blasingsame.

Miss Beulah Puckett visited Miss Wootie Crump Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allmon, of Carr's Chapel visited their father, P. H. Pharr, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Lincoln has been sick but is better at this writing.

Several of the young folks spent Sunday with Miss Viola Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp spent Sunday at the H. P. Puckett home.

One must throw all caution to the wind to write about weather at this time of year in Floyd County. However, it must be noted that this has been the most uniformly "open" winter in a number of years with little cold. Cold spells have lasted for a few days at a time only. The past week has been most remarkable with exceptionally warm weather. Fires have been necessary only early in the morning, and the days have the tang of spring in them. Chicken lots and garden plots and where we'll plant the roses are all the talk in every home, and mention even is made occasionally of the best time to change back to B. V. D.'s. All of which is unnecessary, premature and out of place.

Winter has not finished yet and many a load of coal will the coal man shovel out before the Ides of April. We strive to please, but we can't please those who want the seasons to travel too fast.

J. I. Hammonds has done on a good sized scale what every Floyd County farmer can do, according to his ability. The purebred hog business or purebred chicken business can't be overdone. It is a thing that builds itself up, and the more people get into the game, according to their ability the more money they all make. Iowa and Missouri and Kansas breeders will tell you so. They've made lots of money at it and the end is not in sight. More attention to good hogs, good stock of every kind and barn yard fowls will mean less talk about hard times. This is a livestock country list. It is ideally adopted to that industry. Incidentally wheat and cotton do well here, have made lots of money for Floyd County and will make more. But all things in their place, and in this section live stock and poultry first.

### McDERMETT POST IS PRESENTED THREE PICTURES

McDermett Post American Legion at the regular meeting Monday night at the Legion Hall was presented a portrait of President Woodrow Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces during the world war. The picture was done in water color by Miss Lela Windsor and was presented by Rev. J. Pat Horton. Two other pictures of historical interest were also presented the post at this meeting, one of Camp Travis by R. O. Lowry and one of Camp Wilson by Paul Foster.

For the first time since its organization the Post put on some of the ritual work of the organization. The ritual is very impressive and the Post is planning to use it in future in all its initiations.

The membership contest is progressing very satisfactorily, it was stated by officials Tuesday, with the "evens" in the lead.

Before the meeting adjourned Monday night, it was voted to buy two bonds of the State Organization for the Post, to aid in taking up a deficit of the state organization from last year.

### R. F. ADAMS DIED YESTERDAY AT FRANKSTON, TEXAS

R. F. Adams, 85-year-old brother of S. O. Adams, of this city, died at his home in Frankston, Anderson County, yesterday morning at ten-thirty, S. O. Adams was advised by wire yesterday afternoon.

The brother is to be buried today, according to the telegram.

He was a veteran of the Army of Virginia under R. E. Lee for three years.

Besides his brother, S. O. Adams, of this city, the deceased is survived by two children, and a brother, W. S. Adams, of Slaton, and two sisters, one of whom resides in Florida and the other in Georgia.

He was the eldest brother in the family and his death is felt very keenly by the surviving relatives.

### BURDEN ON ITALY

Government in Fifteen Years Has Expended More Than \$44,600,000 in Work of Relief.

In the last 15 years, during which period Italy has been stricken by earthquakes 13 times, the Italian government has spent \$44,600,000 in repairs in the 25 provinces, including more than 1,000 towns and villages, which have suffered from the disasters. This sum, says the San Francisco Chronicle, is exclusive of the amounts spent for the reconstruction of public buildings destroyed.

In view of the grave condition of the public finances and of the present high cost of materials, the government considers it the part of prudence to limit the budget requests for the continuation of the reconstruction work to a sum estimated necessary for the building to be accomplished in one year.

About one-fifth of this sum will be used for the building of barracks and cottages to rehouse the population made homeless by earthquakes. Five million dollars is considered necessary for the construction of these dwellings, and the sum of \$17,520,000 is the estimation for the continuation of other works of reconstruction.

### EXPLAINED



Miss Jazzbo—I've wanted to know you ever since you moved into the building. I wanted to ask who it is that plays the saxophone so lovely in your flat.

Miss Littleflat—We've got no saxophone there, but pa snores something awful.

### STUDYING WIND POWER.

Years ago wind power was commercially popular. It simply had to be since there were few other sources of power. Today we get most of our power from coal and a great amount from water. Palestine is not favored with either coal or water power, and Dr. I. M. Mayersohn is now studying the problem of wind power to determine whether it would be possible to run the industries of Palestine with wind-motors. He has collected interesting data on wind motors in Europe. Examination of 477 installations was made. Eighty-seven per cent of these worked satisfactorily for periods up to 1,800 years. Wind-power installations are now made in Denmark for the generation of electric power in small communities.

### PULVERIZED COTTON

It is announced from France, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, that five or six factories there are engaged in the industry of pulverizing cotton and wool for several quite diverse applications. Very finely powdered cotton is used as a filtering material for clarifying certain solutions that are difficult to filter, such as collodion. It is also used in the manufacture of phonograph records, insulators and decorative fabrics.

### WOULD SAVE FAMOUS HOUSE.

For the purpose of widening a street it has been proposed to cut up the land containing the birthplace of John Adams and John Quincy Adams at Quincy, Mass. The proposition has aroused public sentiment and the historic houses may be saved.

### ALCOHOL FOR INDUSTRIES.

Before the war very little industrial alcohol was used in this country. Production on a large scale was begun to supply the needs of munition makers, and now the annual production of denatured alcohol exceeds 90,000,000 gallons.

### WORLD'S RADIUM SUPPLY.

All the radium extracted from its ores and now available for use throughout the world is estimated to be worth nearly \$17,000,000.

# Down Deep

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Having back of us such a policy, and realizing that it has always been and will always be the most beneficial policy for both our customers and ourselves, we respectfully invite the business of any man who appreciates REAL MERIT and careful, CONSCIENTIOUS service.

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### CREDIT ASSOCIATION WORK IS UNDER WAY

The directors of the Retail Credit Association of Floyd County in their regular meeting the latter part of last week made a thorough canvass of the work accomplished to date by the association.

It was shown at this meeting that the secretary now has the credit rating of about 1500 heads of families or people who have charge accounts. This information is valuable to the retail merchant and as well to the man or woman who wants to pay their just and honest debts.

It is pointed out by sponsors of the credit association that the association is a big asset to the customer who is taking care of his accounts promptly, as through the means of the credit ratings "dead beats" and other undesirables are weeded out quickly and the reduction in losses through this means are eliminated largely.

### MCCORD AND WEBB, STAMFORD MEN, ARE MOVING HERE

S. S. McCord and T. R. Webb, of Stamford, Texas, are moving to Floydada with their families to make this their home. Mr. Webb and family are now here and Mr. McCord will move his family to Floydada this summer, according to present plans.

The new men are coming in as insurance and farm loan agents, having brought the interest of C. B. Harder in the Harder-Wood Insurance Agency, which just recently succeeded the Fry Insurance Agency. The firm has been re-named the Floydada Insurance Company. J. G. Wood retains his interest in the partnership and will be associated actively with the firm.

S. S. McCord is known to many people of this section, having for many years spent a part of his time here in connection with the farm loan business. The transfer of the agencies of practically all the fire insurance companies represented from this office have been formally made.

### COLD WAVE FOLLOWS WARM

A cold wave over this section since last night, predicted by the weather bureau to cause the temperature to drop to 8 above zero, brought the temperature tumbling but not as far as the prediction would have it. Temperature this morning is around the freezing point.

Judge E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, was among Saturday's large number of out-of-town visitors.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, of Starkey, February 14th, a daughter.

Mrs. E. M. Wright, is convalescing from appendicitis, for which she had an operation at the Childress Sanitarium in Floydada Monday of last week.

A. R. Meriwether, of Lockney, was here Saturday on business.

### COLLECTIONS FOR VARIOUS COUNTY FUNDS REPORTED

Total tax collections in Floyd County this year are more interesting, perhaps than in former years on account of the wide ownership of warrants against the various funds, and cause of the wide discussion and interest among taxpayers in tax matters in general.

In another article is given the collections by district for the common school districts of the county. Herewith we present figures for the Jury, Road and Bridge, Building and General Funds.

Jury Fund collections, \$4693.17. Of this amount \$831.40 was paid with warrants of the county.

Road and Bridge Fund collections, \$14,726.95. Of this amount \$259.55 was paid with warrants of the county.

General Fund collections, \$24,404.91. Of this amount \$326.15 was paid with warrants of the county.

Building fund collections, \$9,717.99. In the final settlement of the collector, due to be made in May, the probability is that each fund will be credited with a small per centage more funds.

In the special road funds of the Commissioners' precincts January collections, covering a heavy per centage of the total collections for the year were: Precinct one, \$3691.42; Precinct two, \$3482.78; No. 3, \$1860.39 and No. 4, \$2438.48.

Clarence Snodgrass left last week for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where he was called on business.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby has been in El Paso on official business the past several days.



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