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MAIZE IS STOCKING UP IN HANDS OF DEALERS

Car Shortage Stops Thousands of Bushels of Maize Here on Dealers' Grounds

Thousands of bushels of maize and kaffir corn are on the ground in the yards of the grain dealers in Floydada, conservative estimates of dealers indicating that at least 1,000 tons of heads are on the ground and approximately 25 carloads of threshed maize. None of this is protected and would suffer great damage in case of a heavy rain.

Dealers this week have had less than fifteen cars for grain, it is stated, or about two apiece around. Two or three weeks ago they received 21 cars in all. Apparently cars are becoming more scarce than more plentiful, whereas dealers had anticipated that with the return to private management of the roads and the release brought about through the passing of the main grain moving season, cars would become plentiful.

It now appears that another crop of grain will be ready to move before the surplus has been moved out from this point from last season's operations. Thousands of bushels of grain are under contract to be delivered at Floydada within the next thirty to sixty days, while many raisers are making preparations to feed out their grain.

Considerable quantities of wheat still come in and the wheat movement continues, too, however, not so briskly as the maize.

A. C. GOEN NEW MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In Saturday's trustee election the vote was so light as to be almost negligible, only 23 votes, being cast out of a possible 500.

Three members whose terms expired were re-elected. They were J. L. King, J. A. Wyman and L. C. McDonald. A. C. Goen was selected as trustee in the place of S. E. Duncan.

One of the first matters that will call for attention of the school board, following the qualification of the new member and the reorganization of the body, will be the election of teachers for the ensuing year in the schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox are here for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Cox's father, A. L. Bishop, and family.

We request all parties who have not signed up for their Liberty Bonds of any issue, to call in and do so.

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W. D. Long, Vice President. Irvin Bishop, Assistant Cashier.
Maury Hopkins, Assistant Cashier

FREEZE KILLS LARGE PART OF FRUIT CROP

A large part of the fruit crop was killed by a freeze last Saturday and Sunday, in Floyd County and over the panhandle generally, the temperature falling several degrees below the freezing point and remaining low all day Sunday, freezing again Sunday night.

Further north snow fell and drifted all day, Kansas and states north reporting that snow plows operated on railways to keep traffic open. At Amarillo, reports indicate that snow fell all day but melted as it fell. Little or no moisture accompanied the norther here.

Some fruit raisers believe that a part of the crop may have survived the spell. Early gardens and flowers were also affected adversely by the spell.

R. C. SCOTT APPOINTED CO. DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

R. C. Scott, of Floydada, was appointed County Chairman for Floyd County of the Democratic Party at the meeting of the County Executive Committee on Saturday afternoon last at the court house here.

Eight members of the committee were present at the meeting. They were G. R. May, of Baker; R. H. Conway, of Lakeview; W. C. Hanna, of Sand Hill; C. F. Ramsey, of Lockney; G. R. Tibbetts, of Fairmont; Walter Wood, of Cedar; W. J. Berry, of Starkey; and A. C. Goen, of Floydada.

Two other vacancies in the official roster of the executive committee were also filled. Clarence Foster was made chairman for Center Precinct succeeding L. B. Maxey and Will Graham chairman of Antelope succeeding J. F. Roberts.

TRACK EVENTS OF INTER- SCHOLASTIC MEET ARE HELD

Friday afternoon at the High School Grounds the track meet, postponed from the last day of the School Fair, was finished. The first event was a basketball game between Floydada and Sand Hill girls. The girls were playing for county champions. The score was 18 to 10 in favor of Floydada.

The track events were run off in quick order. Some events were easily won while others were hotly contested. The winners of the different events are given in this paper.

Emery Burns and John Visor were the best athletes in the competition. Burns won 22 points. Visor helped to win 23 points, but had to give up part of the points because he entered eight events and was entitled to five. Counting out the points won in the events not lawfully entered, Floydada had 109 points, Lockney 103, Sand Hill 16. This makes the total standing in all events, literary and athletic as follows: Floydada, 196; Lockney 164; Sand Hill 41; Lakeview, 35.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN WOULD REDUCE FIRE DANGER

Floydada Not Better Prepared Nor Luckier than Grandview or Paris, Maddox Says.

State Fire Marshal S. W. English is insisting that every Texas City be thoroughly cleaned before the hot summer winds come to make the fire hazard so great. City Fire Marshal J. R. Maddox, will co-operate in this work and is asking the aid of the people of this city who have their towns welfare at heart.

"There is no telling when fire will cause here a conflagration similar to that at Grandview," said the city fire marshal. "We are not protected from fire any better than was Grandview and we are no luckier. We have the same cases of defective electric wiring to cause the fire and the same shingle roofs to spread it over the city and the same high winds."

"But we have the example of Grandview and other Texas cities to warn us to prepare for fire—to fight it before the match is struck; and if the people of this city will co-operate in the work we can make Floydada reasonably safe from such dangers.

"It is necessary that we have a spring clean-up campaign at once and prepare for summer and its fire dangers. No rubbish should be allowed to collect in alleys and back yards, nor should old boxes and barrels add to the dangers in the business parts of town.

"I am going to ask the women's clubs to co-operate with the city in this work, for in other Texas cities the women are the ones who accomplish most at cleaning up. But the business men must do their part and even the children in the schools can aid. A clean city means a healthy city, too, and we have two reasons for this spring clean-up.

"The State Fire Marshal's Office in co-operation with the women's clubs will endeavor to reduce the fire loss in Texas by 50 per cent per capita within the next ten years, and the people of Floydada must do their share."

PARKER FIRST COUNTY TO PUT UP PRIZE

Weatherford, Texas, March 30.—Parker county is the first county in Texas to purchase a ticket to be given as a prize to a farm boy in this country thus enabling him to go on the "Texas Farm Boys' Special" train which is to tour eighteen states in August under the management of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

The purchase price of this ticket, three hundred dollars, was put up by the Knox Realty company and the Parker County Abstract company. They will offer it as a prize to the winner in a competitive examination to be held in this county under the auspices of the Farm Boys' Club work of A. & M.

"The Farm Boys' Special" is to show 150 future Texas farmers the best agriculturally in America so as to encourage them to introduce better methods and practices into this state, according to Walton Petet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who presented the proposition to local interests.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETS MAY 6, 7, AND 8

Austin, Texas, April 5.—Unusual interest is displayed in the activities of the University of Texas Interscholastic League this spring. Membership of the League this year is approximately 3,300 schools as compared with 2,300 last year. About 190 county meets were held in March. District meets are being held this month. The final state meet will take place in Austin on May 6, 7, and 8.

HAS OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. S. E. Thurmon underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas Monday of last week, Mr. Thurmon accompanying her there.

She is recovering satisfactorily, according to reports. Mr. Thurmon will likely return home the latter part of this week.

J. M. Massie returned home Tuesday afternoon from Weatherford, where he had been with his father some weeks. He left Mr. Massie, Sr., much improved.

ASSOCIATION OF HOG BREED- ERS FORMED HERE SATURDAY

Good Beginning Made With Much Interest at Organization Meeting of Breeders

The Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Association is the name of an association organization of which was perfected in Floydada Saturday afternoon. By-laws and Constitution were adopted, fees set, etc., and every arrangement perfected for making the organization a going concern at once. J. E. Lee, of Lockney, was elected president, T. S. McGehee, vice president, J. I. Harmonds, Floydada, secretary-treasurer, and these with R. Ivey Thomas, of Lockney, and B. B. Gulley, of Floydada, a board of directors.

The association members before and since the completion of the organization have taken a big interest in the pig club work among the boys of Floyd County, and a trip over the county for a survey of the hog breeding situation, with particular regard to the needs of pig club members will be one of the first things undertaken by the association. This trip will be made tomorrow, when all association members will meet at the court house at 8 a. m. The trip as planned will take the party to several farms surrounding Floydada, then turn north and northeast inspecting all hogs on the way until the farms in the vicinity of Lone Star school have been visited, thence south to points around Lockney and then south to Floydada.

Every member of the association, every prospective member, pig club members who are still hunting suitable pigs with which to enter the 1920 Pig Club Contest, and every booster of more and better hogs for Floyd County, are invited to make this trip.

The Association is footing the bill for the showing of the 2,000 foot film on hogs to be shown at Lockney on Friday afternoon, April 16th at 2:30 at the Olympic Theatre and at Floydada Saturday morning, April 17th at 10:30 a. m., where besides the shows will be worth-while speaking on the subject.

ANOTHER DOLLAR SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT MADE

Austin, Texas, April 2.—The State Board of Education today authorized issuance of an additional apportionment of \$1 per capita for public schools during this school year.

This brings the year's total apportionment to \$8.50, the highest in the state's history.

The money probably will not be available before June 1, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, said.

FIRST BANK SAFE USED IN COUNTY IS DISCARDED

The first bank safe ever used in Floyd County, and which was installed in the Floyd County Bank when it was established in Floydada some twenty years ago by Jas. B. Posey, now deceased, was discarded this week by the First National Bank. The safe had been in continuous use since the late '90's.

The bank has installed instead of the old safe a Quadruple Manganese Safe, which is as nearly burglar-proof as any equipment yet devised.

ERA OF GREAT PROSPERITY IN QUITAQUE SECTION

An era of great prosperity in and around Quitaque, in the southeast corner of Briscoe county, is tending to make improvements in the town and surrounding country take on considerable proportions.

Among other expenditures planned in the section is the construction of two or three concrete buildings, including a new bank building and the construction of several miles of good roads. The precinct in which Quitaque is located has voted a \$10,000 road bond issue. This together with auto tax money of Briscoe County, which can be expended only on approved highways, will be used in improving one or two highways through Quitaque.

Frank Moore has resigned as deputy county and district clerk of Floyd County to accept a place with the First National Bank as bookkeeper. He began work with the bank the latter part of last week.

H. B. Callihan and Dr. G. V. Smith have been at Toyah the past few days on business.

EDWARDS ELEVATOR NO. 2 CONTRACT IS LET

Contract was let this week by the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company for their elevator No. 2, which it was announced sometime ago they would build, on the site of the Farmers' Union Warehouse and Wagon Yard, purchased in February.

The contract for the building was let to M. M. Egan & Son, of Fort Worth, who agree to have the building completed by July 1st. The removal of the building already on the property was begun last week.

The contractors expect to begin the elevator work within ten days or two weeks, when material will begin to arrive.

The new elevator will be of wood material with galvanized iron covering. It will be of 25,000 bushel capacity.

P. T. RUCKER AND MISS ETTA SMITH MARRIED SATURDAY

P. T. Rucker and Miss Etta Smith, of this city, were married last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating at the ceremony which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, on West Virginia Street.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only immediate relatives being present.

Both the bride and groom are well-known here, the Smith family having moved to Floydada some three years ago and Miss Smith has been for the past year with the Fawver Realty Company. Mr. Rucker is prominent in business circles of the city, being head of the Rucker Produce Company.

They will make their home in Floydada.

TEACHERS MEETING SATURDAY

The Local Institute for Floyd County teachers for April will be held next Saturday at Harmony School House.

The teachers are meeting with this community on invitation and a splendid program has been arranged.

ANOTHER SHOWER

Another nice shower fell over a considerable portion of Floyd County last Friday night and offset Saturday's high winds, so far as damage to crops was concerned.

All kinds of small grain are looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson, of Silverton, were in Floydada Tuesday.

"YOUNG MEN'S TICKET" CARRIES CITY IN ELECTION

Get Mayor and Four out of Five Aldermen in Election Here Tuesday

"The Young Men's Ticket" ran away from the field in the city election here Tuesday, a ticket submitted to the voters Monday morning getting away easily from opposition candidates submitted. From this ticket a mayor and four out of the five aldermen were elected.

Unusual interest was taken in the election, three tickets being put in the field—"Young Men's", "People's Ticket", and "Good Administration Ticket." A. C. Goen, nominated for alderman on both the "People's" and "Good Administration" ticket, was elected.

The new official line-up for the year will be: Mayor, R. E. Fry; Aldermen: Lee Montague, F. M. Butler, A. C. Goen, O. P. Rutledge, and Roy Snodgrass. No election was ordered to fill the office of city marshal, though many votes cast included this part of the ticket.

The new officials will likely take office within the next few days, retiring Mayor W. L. Boerner stating Wednesday that it would require only a short time for himself and his official family to wind up their unfinished business.

W. L. Boerner, retiring mayor, was on none of the tickets put out but received 25 votes. Many of the candidates whose names were submitted were not consulted.

Citizens who received as many as fifteen votes for the offices are given herewith:

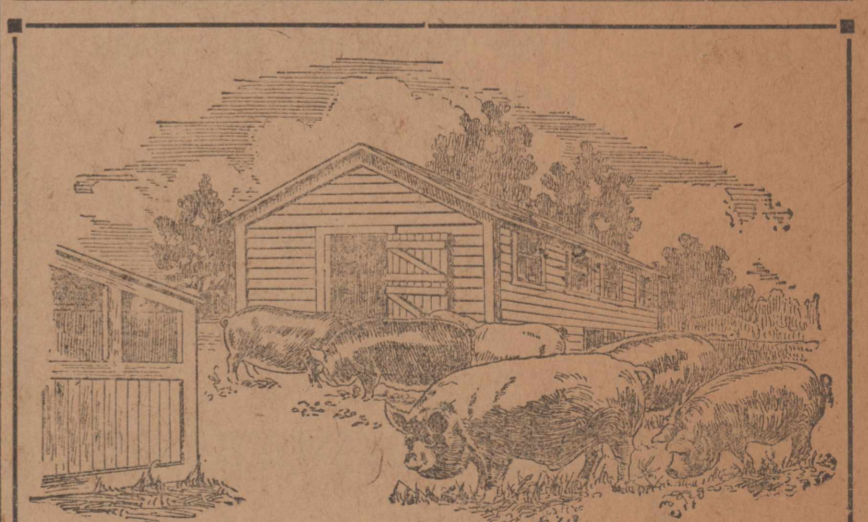
For Mayor: R. E. Fry, 93; W. D. Smith, 39; C. Surginer, 16; W. L. Boerner, 25.

For Aldermen: Lee Montague, 108; F. M. Butler, 154; A. C. Goen, 96; O. P. Rutledge, 95; Roy Snodgrass, 78; I. C. Surginer, 50; J. B. Jenkins, 57; Bert Barker, 77; V. Andrews, 22; B. P. Woody, 34; E. C. Henry, 59; J. G. Martin, 15.

J. P. Handley and B. B. Holland, of Amarillo, with the Nissley Creamery of that city, were here the latter part of last week, working in the interest of increased dairy production in this territory.

Misses Hollie Pool and Doris Armstrong, who are attending St. Mary's Academy at Amarillo, were home over Easter visiting at the parental homes.

Sam McCleskey returned the latter of last week from a business trip to Pecos and Toyah.



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Camel CIGARETTES

has 43,082 bales to its credit. Jones, however, being the third biggest producer of cotton this year with 72,135 only 202 bales behind Lamar, which holds second place.

The total for the state is 2,937,385.

HEAD OF ORIENT DEAD

San Angelo, March 28.—N. J. O'Brien, 57, general manager, vice president and a director of the Orient Railway of Texas, with headquarters here, dropped dead in church at Wichita, Kan., early today, according to advices received here by railroad officials.

Heart disease is thought to have been the cause.

O'Brien was a bachelor, and his home was in Omaha, Neb., where burial will be made.

Practically all the Orient line in Texas, from Red river to the Mexican border, was built under his direction.

LARGE DEPOSITS IN BANKS OF 11th RESERVE DISTRICT

Deposits in banks in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District on Feb. 29, aggregated approximately \$990,000,000, which is almost double the deposits of the corresponding date of last year, according to the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the district.

The prosperity of the banks is further evidenced by the fact that current demands upon the credit facilities of the Federal Reserve Bank are only about two-thirds as large as they were a year ago.

The report, in summing up general business conditions, continues, "Perhaps never before was the district in better condition, not only to finance and feed itself, but to do its share in increasing its products of which the world stands so much in need. As has been the case for some time the chief obstacles in the path of this program

are the farm labor problem, the car shortage and the unsettled condition of prices and foreign exchange."—Star Telegram.

BOYS' CLUB MOVIE

Complete arrangements have been made for the free boys' club movie

to be shown in Lockney and Floydada April 16 and 17. The show will be held in the Olympic Theatre at Lockney at 2:30 p. m. Friday, April 16th, and in the Floydada Theatre at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, April 17th.

This show is free, and is intended for all boy club members and their guests.

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5-COUNTIES HAVE MORE THAN 1,000 AUTOS IN PANHANDLE

Five counties in the panhandle and south plains of Texas have 1,000 or more automobiles registered in them. They are Floyd, Hale, Hall, Lubbock and Potter. In the 42 counties comprised in this territory the total number of autos registered to March 20, 1920, were 18,167.

The counties and number of cars registered in each is given herewith:

Armstrong	389
Bailey	57
Briscoe	309
Carson	485
Castro	263
Childress	808
Collingsworth	843
Cottle	172
Crosby	593
Dallam	409
Deaf Smith	570
Dickens	448
Donley	857
Floyd	1,054
Garza	226
Gray	263
Hale	1,110
Hall	1,077
Hansford	149
Hartley	140
Hemphill	388
Hutchison	67
Kendall	530
Ken	166
King	32
Lamb	103
Lipscomb	450
Lubbock	1,133
Lynn	165
Moore	48
Motley	279
Ochiltree	277
Oldham	99
Palmer	164
Potter	1,919
Roberts	208
Sherman	194
Stonewall	260
Swisher	619
Terry	none
Wheeler	531
Yoakum	none

WILLIAMSON LEADS STATE IN COTTON PRODUCTION

The Department of Commerce has issued under date of March 20th, a bulletin showing the total number of bales ginned for the cotton season of 1919 in Texas by counties.

In this tabulation Williamson is shown to have led the state with 83,449 bales to its credit. Lamar is second with 72,337. Other counties showing a heavy production of cotton totalling 50,000 bales or near that figure are, Hunt with 59,828, McLennan with 57,238, Ellis with 61,558, Collin with 53,071, Grayson with 52,264, Hill with 50,901, Kaufman 66,108 and Bell with 49,153.

According to this report Floyd County's total ginnings were 7,221 bales. Hall leads all West Texas counties except Jones county. Hall



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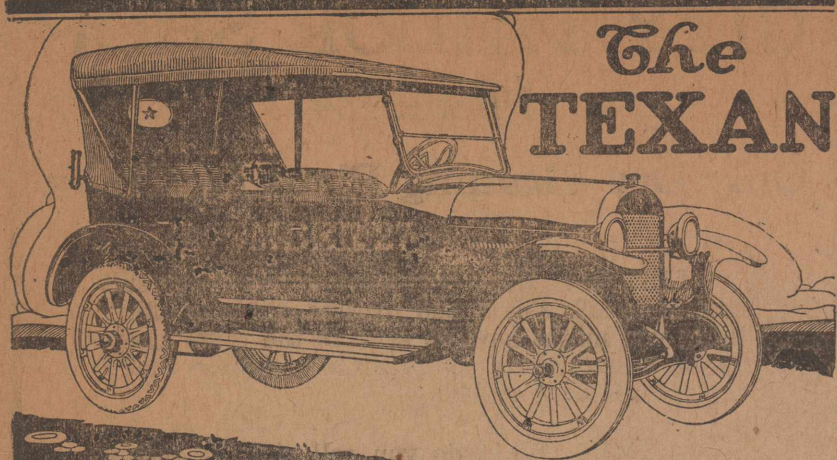
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I subscribe the sum of \$..... as a contribution to the guaranty fund for the establishment of a cotton classing station in Floyd County for the cotton season of 1920-21, the amount subscribed

being payable to the..... Bank of

..... in the following manner: one-half September 1st, 1920; one-fourth October 1st, 1920; one-fourth November 1st, 1920.

I understand that in case insufficient funds are subscribed for the establishment of the station this guaranty is to become null and void, and further, that in case the required sum is pledged that I will have a vote in the association of local farmers which will direct the business of the classing station.

Signed.....

P. O.; Date.....
Mail at once to W. H. Darrow, Co. Agent, Floydada, Texas.

**WINNERS IN SCHOOL FAIR
CONTESTS GIVEN IN DETAIL**
INDIVIDUALS AND SCHOOLS REPRESENTED ARE SHOWN WITH
TOTAL POINTS LEADING SCHOOLS

LITERARY CONTESTS

Rural Girls' Declamation:
1. Evelyn Pitts, Lakeview.
2. Alma Smith, Sand Hill.
Senior Girls' Declamation:
1. Faye King, Sand Hill.
2. Lucille Griffith, Lockney.
3. Ona Bagwell, Floydada.
Senior Boys' Declamation:
1. Truett Butler, Floydada.
2. Levon Pitts, Lakeview.

Essay Contest:
1. Sidney Menefee, Floydada.
2. Mildred Collier, Lockney.
Extempore Speaking:
1. Chester Day, Floydada.
2. Edgar Ramsey, Lockney.

Junior Girls' Declamation:
Contestants entered were Frankie Broyles, Lockney; Mildred Loring, Meteor; Evelyn Kizzair, Floydada; Norine Pitts, Lakeview; Capitola Hardgrove, North Side Floydada; Eula Weston, Sand Hill; Melinda Fox, Pleasant Hill.

Winners: Eula Weston, Sand Hill, first; Evelyn Kizzair, Floydada, second; Capitola Hardgrove, north side, and Frankie Broyles, Lockney, tied for third place.

Junior Boys' Declamation:
First, Truman Foster, Lockney.
Second, Dallas Husky, Floydada.
Third, Hoyt Meadow, North Side.
Fourth, Irving Newberry, Lakeview.

Senior Spelling:
Contestants entered were Anna Lee Tierce, Meteor; Mandie Meredith, Center; Roy Denton, Cedar; Lucy Goins, Ramsey; Cassie Rogers, Lockney; Foy Smith, Lakeview.

Winners: First, Cassie Rogers, Lockney; Second, Roy Denton, Cedar; Third, Foy Smith, Lakeview.

Junior Spelling:
Contestants entered were Eula Weston, Sand Hill; Mavey Williams, North Side; Lucille Meacham, North Side; Louis Jackson, Floydada; J. P. Officer, Floydada; Anna Austin, Fairview; Aubrey Elmore, Fairview; Avis Allen, Meteor; Fannie Bolding, Center; Gertrude Davis, Mayview; Eva Virden, Ramsey; Fay Hollums, Baker; Ruby Mae Rogers, Lockney; Mary Pearl Coward, Lakeview.

Winners: First, Ruby Mae Rogers, Lockney; Second, Louise Jackson, Floydada; J. P. Officer, Floydada.

Debate: Eddie Bishop and William Colville, Floydada, first; Guy Smith and Ida Bunch, Lakeview, second.

Standing of first four schools in points in literary contests:
Floydada, 72; Lockney, 46; Lakeview, 37; Sand Hill, 25.

Track Meet

Junior Girls:
60 yard dash, girls under 11 years: First, Thelma Hall, Sand Hill; second, Vira Norman, Floydada; Third, Edna Pope, Sand Hill.

60 yard dash, girls 11 to 14: First, Sibyl Covington, Floydada; Second, Zona Tinnin, Sand Hill; Third, tie, Veda Wooten, Floydada, and Lucile Carter, Lockney.

140 yard relay, girls 11 to 14: First,

Relay team of 4, Floydada; Second, relay team of 4, Lockney.

Basket ball: First, Lockney; Second, Floydada. Score 9 to 7.

Senior Girls:
60 yard dash: First, Emma Della Summerville, Floydada; second, Irene Hollingsworth, Sand Hill; Margaret Grigsby, Floydada.

140 yard relay: first, relay team of 4, Floydada; second, relay team of 4, Sand Hill.

Junior Boys:
60 yard dash, boys under 11: First A. D. White, Floydada; second, Paul Menefee, Floydada; third, Maenard Dagley, Lockney; fourth, C. W. West, Floydada.

60 yard dash, boys 11 to 14: First, Albert Smith, Lockney; second, Bevie Barton, Floydada; third, Lynn Magill, Floydada.

220 yard dash, boys 11 to 14: first, Lynn Magill, Floydada; second, Albert Smith, Lockney; third, Bevie Barton, Floydada.

440 yard relay boys 11 to 14: first, team of 4 boys, Floydada; second, team of 4 boys, Lockney.

Running high jump, boys 11 to 14: first, Bevie Barton, Floydada; second, Jeff Collins, Lockney; third, Mevlin Wise, Lockney.

Senior Boys:
100 yard dash: first, Emery Burns, Lockney; second, Fay Guthrie, Lockney; third, John Visor, Lockney; fourth, Joe C. Craig, Floydada.

60 yard dash: first, Otis Carter, Lockney; second, Fay Guthrie, Lockney; third, John Visor, Lockney; fourth, Joe C. Craig, Floydada.

220 yard dash: first, Emery Burns, Lockney; second, John Visor, Lockney; Truett Butler, Floydada; fourth, Thompson, Lockney.

880 yard dash: first Paul Newman, Lockney; second, Carman Tate, Lockney; third, William Beedy, Floydada; fourth, Levi Cole, Lockney.

880 yard relay: first, team of 4 boys, Lockney; second, team of 4 boys, Floydada.

440 yard dash: first, Earl White, Lockney; second, W. R. White, Lockney; third, Vaughn Porterfield, Floydada.

120 low hurdles: Lockney by forfeit.

Running broad jump: first, Emery Burns, Lockney; second, Otis Carter, Lockney; third, Muncy, Lockney; fourth, Truett Butler, Floydada.

Running high jump: first, Ben Wiggins, Floydada; second, William Colville, Floydada; third, John Visor, Lockney; fourth, Muncy, Lockney.

Pole vault: First William Colville, Floydada; second, Aubrey Bishop, Floydada; third, Roy Eubank, Floydada; fourth, John Visor, Lockney.

12 pound shot put: first, Emery Burns, Lockney; second, John Visor, Lockney; third, William Colville, Floydada; fourth, Ralston Scott, Floydada.

Discus: First, John Visor, Lockney; second, William Colville, Floydada; third, Emery Burns, Lockney; fourth, Ralston Scott, Floydada.

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15 EGGS \$2.50; 100 EGGS \$10.00

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Strawberry and blackberry preserves. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

FOR SALE—Good work mare, 6 years old. Will bring colt in April. See J. A. Nickell. 4-2tc

Justice and Del Monte Peas. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One of the best agricultural and stock farms in Bosque county, Texas, containing 203 acres with 130 acres cultivation, 30 acres more tillable, balance A-1 pasture land, no mountains or roughs, live water in pasture, never failing surface well, also deep well with new Monitor windmill and large concrete trough. New 4 room frame bungalow residence, 5 1-2 miles good market. New 12x14 frame bungalow wash house and concrete base with bath tub and sewage connections. New granary, frame building 14x20, 12 ft. walls shedded on both sides. New barn, frame, 12x20, 12ft. walls, shedded on both sides, has 5 good stalls with troughs and mangers. Plank fence on cedar posts. Cotton seed house, cow shed, sheep shed, good plank lot. The very best of poultry houses. All these buildings are well painted and in A-1 condition as they have all been put up within the last 5 years. Fields are fenced and cross fenced. 5 acre hog pasture. Nice young bearing orchard. 1 1-2 miles from good rural two teacher school, new building, in one of the best improved rural communities in Texas. Near rural route; phone in residence. Within 3 miles of deep test oil well. Humble pipe line has completed one large main crossing my place and is now laying the second large main. Place not leased for oil, no royalty sold. Leases have sold for \$8.00 and \$10.00 around here. Will take \$85.00 half cash, terms on balance or will trade for a 160 or 200 acre farm near Floydada, Lockney, Ralls or Estacado. \$2,840.00 incumbrance in Federal Land Bank, Houston, Texas, at 5 1-2 per cent, payable on or before 36 years. One half of royalty retained. Plenty fire wood. New Case threshing outfit stored on place with privilege of threshing first, every year. Would trade all implements, cattle horses for others of like value. Interested, write J. P. Nystel, Cranford Gap, Texas, resident owner. Reference: First Guaranty State Bank, Cranford Gap, Texas; John Adams or First National Bank, Meridian, Texas. 5-3tp

Sliced and grated pineapples. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

GINNING NOTICE

We will close our gin down for the season, Wednesday, April 14th. All who have cotton to gin get it in by the above date. BLANTON GIN CO. 5-1tc

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SPECIAL—Boys' tennis bats. They go at \$1.25. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods, 5-1tc.

Delmonte catsup. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

GOOD YOUNG MILCH-COW

Will be sold at public auction on streets of Floydada Saturday afternoon. Be sure you see her before she goes. O. B. Rawlings. 5-1tp

Mrs. Large is now assistant cook in our kitchen, assuring high class cooking to be served in our dining room at all times. Come around and get a good dinner. Movie Cafe. 5-2tc

Gallon Blackberries, crushed pineapples, pears and cherries. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

Party who leased 16-gauge pump shotgun from Mitchell Bros., will please return same without delay. 5-1tc.

Bring us your poultry and eggs. We always pay the top of the market. A. D. White Gro. Co. 5-1tc

One lot of Misses' and Children's Sister Sues, go at from 90 cents to \$1.25. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 5-1tc

Pitted cherries, loganberries, strawberries. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

WANTED—Girl or woman to help do housework and home sewing. Phone 905-F11. Mrs. S. Y. Carter. 5-1tc.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Call 270. 5-1tc

Brown, powdered, colored and granulated sugar. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

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1000 pounds of third year Mebane Cotton Seed. \$2 per bushel. J. E. Tivis, Rt. 3, Floydada. 5-2tp.

WANTED—To buy second hand piano. Mrs. J. N. Farris, Sec'y. Mothers' Club. 5-1tc

NOTICE—Party who through mistake took two 14-inch P. & O. points for blackland bottom, please return to Brown's Blacksmith Shop. J. W. Pitts. 5-1tp.

Maxwell House, Folger's and White Swan Coffee. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

140 acres improved bottom land, well located; 160 acres raw prairie land, well located, in Coryell county, Texas. Will trade for land in Floyd county. See Warren & Tubbs. 4-2tc

FOR SALE—A buggy and a black pony. See W. L. Morris. 4-2tc

HAIL INSURANCE

See R. C. Watson, representing old line companies. 4-4tp

ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC. That's my business. R. C. Scott, Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25tf

LAND FOR SALE

265 acres, two room house, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in wheat. Price \$35 per acre, \$3,000 cash down and the balance from one to five years at 6 per cent.

480 acres unimproved level land. Price \$19 per acre, one-half cash and the balance from one to four years at 6 per cent.

640 acres all fenced, 150 acres in cultivation. Two room house, well. Price \$24 per acre, \$6,000 down and the balance from one to eight years at 7 per cent. One mile to school.

2,000 acres all fenced, 270 acres in cultivation, 170 sowed to wheat, 100 head of stock cattle. Team and farming implements goes in at \$40 per acre, \$20,000 cash down and the balance from one to five years at 6 per cent. If sold possession will be given at once. E. BROOKS, 3-4tp Tulia, Texas, telephone No. 152.

See our refrigerators before you buy. Mitchell Bros. 3-1tc

NEW FORD COUPE for sale. M. B. Cavanaugh, Hesperian office. 4-tfc.

22 Brands of syrup. Brown Bros. 5-1tc.

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

We have in stock one of the nicest line of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. Will take live stock in exchange at their value. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 49-tfc.

We specialize on Helmers Furniture. There is none better. Mitchell Bros. 3-1tc

We want your poultry. Always pay cash. A. D. White Gro. Co. 5-1tc

Light Crust, Marechal Neil and American Beauty Flours. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

Helmers Kitchen Cabinets save many steps. Mitchell Bros. 3-1tc

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsiere. 4tc

Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc

A new top on that car will add a whole lot to its selling value. I guarantee workmanship and materials to be the best. Teddie Green, opposite Post Office. 2-tfc.

I carry a complete stock of all kinds of auto top and trimming materials; also ready-made "slip-on" tops you can apply yourself. Teddie Green, Opposite Post Office. 2-tfc.

SPECIAL—One lot of Boys' ox-fords, sizes 2 1-2 to 6. They go at \$2.95. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 5-1tc

Pimento olives. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

Goodyear Tires and Tubes, auto accessories. Mitchell Bros. 3-1tc

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The hot days are coming. You will need a new top to keep off the hot sun. Besides a new top will add double its cost to the appearance of your car, if your car is to sell or to keep. See Teddie Green, opposite Post Office. 2-tfc.

Queen olives. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

Several spans of good coming 3-year-old mules for sale or trade. Floyd Parker. 3-5tp.

FOR SALE—Stufflebaker four, 1906 model. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Call at Motor Supply Co. 52-tfc.

Ripple olives. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

LADIES WANTED—To send your hemstitching to Page Dry Goods Co., Lockney. Work returned the same day. 2-tfc.

Have your old celluloid lights replaced with bevel plate glass. I make tops that are guaranteed to last the lifetime of a good car. Teddie Green, opposite post office. 2-tfc.

Dill pickles. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

FOR SALE

Eggs for setting from specially culled flock of Barred Rocks of the Parks 200-egg strain, \$1 per setting or \$6 for 100 eggs. C. C. Krause, Petersburg, Texas. 2-4tc

FOR SALE—Pair registered Poland China pigs, 2 1-2 months old. J. E. Hammitt, 1 1-2 miles West Sunset School. 3-4tp

The John Deere listers shed this dirt perfectly. For sale by Mitchell Bros. 3-1tc

CATTLEMEN

1,800 acres grass for lease, 3 miles east of Lakeview School House. Two good wells. 50 cents per acre, with water furnished, for the balance of 1920. N. G. Fox. 5-1tp.

Barrel pickles. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

FOR SALE—Windmill, tower, 140 feet piping, plunger etc. Everything in good shape. See W. I. Allen at Tax Assessor's office, or telephone No. 214. 3-4tp

Thousand Island dressing. Brown Bros. 5-1tc

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1 per setting. L. H. Liston. 5-1tc.

LOST—2 rolls of exposed films. Finder please leave at Hesperian office. 5-1tc

Cotton Seed for sale. \$2 per bushel. Mrs. N. B. Pitts, 1-4 mile west Lakeview. 5-2tp.

EIGHTY SEVEN EARTH-QUAKES IN 1919

Though the general public may not be aware of the fact, the United States usually experiences from 100 to 200 earthquakes each year. This is shown by reports sent to the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, from the large number of stations which it maintains in various parts of the country and from its voluntary co-operators who send in notices of earthquakes observed in their respective localities. The number of disturbances last year was 87, and the number reported the previous year was 127. A very large proportion of these, of course, are so slight as to be entirely unnoticed by the public. On the Pacific coast slight earth tremors are of sufficient frequency to cause no comment whatever. The majority of quakes reported are from that region.

One surprising fact, however, shown by the summary of earthquake reports for 1919, which has recently been prepared, is that more than a score of these disturbances occurred in the Mississippi valley. The region comprising southern Illinois, southern Indiana, western Kentucky, and western Tennessee experienced 20 quakes, while one was recorded in northeastern Missouri, two immediately south of Wichita, Kans., and one in Washington, D. C. Many disturbances in the total number reported would have wholly escaped attention but for the seismographs, which are so delicate that they usually will detect a violent shock, no matter in what part of the world it occurs.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

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LISTEN! When you start to have your suit coat suit, silk shirts and dresses and any other thing you might have to send to the tailor shop, do you stop to think where is the best place that I can have it done right?

RIGHT? What do you call right? Just a little tip. The right and only way to have it done right is to have your clothes dry cleaned, which is the life of your clothes.

No doubt you have bought a real good suit and didn't get the service out of it you should have and you could not understand what was wrong with the goods. Nine times out of ten this is the case, but it is not the fault of the goods. It is very easy to ruin a good suit of clothes by not cleaning it the right way.

I have spent my money to fix up my cleaning plant so I can give the people real service, which means money to you and me. If you have not given us a trial let us clean your next suit.

So don't forget when you have us to clean your clothes, you are helping yourself and others as well as me. Give us a trial and see for yourself

Bring in your old summer suit and have it made like new.

CITY TAILOR SHOP

Clarence Snodgrass, Proprietor

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Reliable Old Line Companies. They have always paid their losses, promptly. Ten minutes hail can ruin ten months work. For INSURANCE See—

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Sled Cultivators and Disc Harrows in stock. Also Two-Row P. & O. Cultivators—Supply is limited and no more will be available this season.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respective candidacies for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

- For County Judge:
TOM W. DEEN.
J. W. HOWARD.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. CRIGSBY.
T. B. HILL.
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALLING.
- For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING.
HADEN HARRIS.
W. I. ALLEN.
FLOYD EWING.
- For County Attorney:
A. P. McKINNON.
- For County Surveyor:
GEO. A. LIDDER.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS, of Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.
J. L. KING.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
JNO. A. FAWVER.
- For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4:
S. B. McCLESKEY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. L. FAWVER.
O. F. BATTEY.
EARL RAINER.

Make up your mind in advance to vote for the Constitutional Amendment removing the 50 cent limit on amount of tax that can be voted for school purposes by a school district. This is the only salvation under present conditions for the school system of the state. The election will not be held for several months but sentiment will have to be overwhelmingly aroused before this or any other amendment could possibly be given a majority vote. Say a good word for the amendment to your neighbor.

Newspapers over the country last week carried a little story about an aviator down in Texas, who, with his machine upside down, crawled over onto the front seat and fixed something or other that had the rear control out of commission. The Hesperian, among others, carried the story. We didn't figure it any great scratch for a newsitem, but we thought perhaps it would put some of our readers to worrying about what he crawled over on.

And meanwhile we have no Treaty of Peace of any kind whatsoever. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, said that the defeat of the Treaty of Versailles in the Senate might prove to be the best thing that ever happened to the nation. However, he indicated that he didn't believe so, by a great deal.

It is possible that pool tables will be banned from Texas even in social clubs. In fact, an injunction has been granted at Sherman against the operation of an alleged social club room with pool tables. The injunction was made permanent, until it is affirmed or dissolved by the higher courts.

A Hereford grain dealer is advertising that having shipped 33 carloads of grain in eight days he is in a position to take care of all kinds of grain. This Hereford dealer is a lucky mortal.

Trees, lawns, sidewalks and crossings—all of these will make Floydada a prettier town and a better place to live.

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, March 29.—We are having some pretty weather which the farmers are glad to see, although the wheat is needing a nice shower as well as gardens and other things. We had a very disagreeable sandstorm here Saturday which did some damage.

Quite a number from here attended the School Fair at Floydada Friday and Saturday, which we greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Solomon's daughter and her husband from Memphis, Texas, visited them the latter part of last week. Collice Reynolds left Monday for Mexico on a visit.

Miss Velma Upton spent Saturday night visiting the Sims family in Roseland.

Minnie Wilson spent Friday night at Mr. Hammit's.

Mrs. Reynolds spent Friday evening at Mr. Weavers.

Mr. Childress had a sack of maize burned last Monday, caused from burning weeds, also Ralph Childress had quite a bit of feed destroyed by fire last week.

Emmett and Belva Solomon, Ella Reynolds, Pauline Roland and Flossie Hammit took supper at Sid Huckabays Sunday night.

A few people from here attended church at Lockney Sunday night. Clifford and Miss Ruth Julian attended Sunday school here Sunday.

F. H. S. GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Senior girls basketball team have been very victorious this season. Winning three fourths of the games played and winning championship over Floyd county. They will represent this county at the district meet which will be held at Lubbock on April 16 and 17th and there is no doubt they will win great honors there and perhaps will represent this district at the meet at Austin.

In the game with Lockney our girls won by a score of 18 to 11. Being the first game Floyd has played and won over Lockney in about four years. We feel very proud of our girls and appreciate the efforts put forth by them. We appreciate the enthusiasm and interest shown by the citizens of Floyd.

We wish a large crowd to be present at the game, at Lubbock. The more enthusiasm shown will help the players.

The honor should be bestowed upon the following:
Forwards, Virde Snodgrass, Ora Slaughter; Centers, Jewell Greer, Fay Officer; Guards, Eula Allen, Emma Della Summerville.

—REPORTED.

TASCOSA IRRIGATION PROJECT BOUGHT FROM MUNCY'S

Tascosa, March 27.—W. A. Laybourne of Clarendon has purchased the interests of the W. D. and D. G. Muncy Irrigation Company here and is planning some extensive improvements in the property. He will soon begin the erection of a number of residences for tenants and will greatly enlarge and improve the irrigation plant in order to provide an abundant supply of water at all times.

Mr. Laybourne has made application to the Fort Worth & Denver Railway for a spur track and will erect a large warehouse on the track for storing supplies and handling the products of his farms.

The Tascosa Valley contains about 1,500 acres of land which are subject to irrigation from the Canadian river. It is very fertile and productive and great crops of cantaloupes and garden truck are expected this year. Considerable land is already being successfully irrigated in this vicinity.

MOTHERS' CLUB REGULAR MEETING FRIDAY P. M.

The Mothers' Club will meet next Friday afternoon in their regular meeting at the High School Auditorium, the meeting to begin at three o'clock.

All members of the club are urged to be present and others are invited. Members are requested to come prepared to pay dues, including all arrears. Several matters of import to the civic advancement of the community are to be discussed at the meeting.

Miss Mary Dee Allen returned home the latter part of last week from Waco, where she has been for the past few months attending business school.

V. F. Hodge was here this week from Friona on business.

Cotton Seed For Planting

If you want good cotton seed for planting purposes, see us at once. We have at present a considerable lot of good seed for planting purposes. But we are going to dispose of them soon.

Put your order in now. Call at the store and get particulars on the seed and the price.

MORRIS--NELSON
PHONE 42 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL MEN

J. H. Reagan presents the J. I. Case products for contract, to be delivered at any time.

If You Are In The Market

Or are going to be in the market this year you should sign your order at once. This is the only possible way to get your wants.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
J. H. REAGAN

New Furniture

Adds more to the home than anything you can buy. We are doing our best to keep what the people demand, and it's always a pleasure to show you our line. You do not have to buy here to be welcome.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS THAT WE ARE READY TO SHOW YOU.

Helmets Kitchen Cabinets, made for convenience and service, range in price from \$26.50 to \$60.00.

Dining Tables and Folding Tables, serviceable and durable, \$13.00 to \$70.00.

Dining chairs and cane bottom, priced from \$1.50 each to \$65.00 per set.

Dressers, SOLID OAK, \$18.00 to \$65.00.

Ivory and Mahogany Bed Room Suits, priced very low.

Library tables, plain and quarter-sawed oak, \$18.00 to \$70.00.

Duofolds, Rockers, Cedar Chests, Vitanolas, Chiffonets, Chifforobes, China Closets, Book Cases and Mattresses.

Axminster, Tapestry and Grass Art Squares. 12 and 16-foot Linoleum, printed and inlaid, 6-foot prolino.

Price and quality should convince you that ours is the place to buy your Furniture.

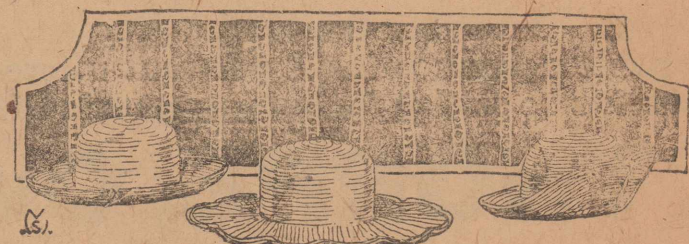
MITCHELL BROS



We will continue our Special Prices on Ladies' and Men's Suits through this week

You can make a saving of from \$10.00 to \$25.00 on your SPRING SUIT if you take advantage of this offer.

Our line of sizes in PATENT LEATHER MARY JANE ONE STRAP PUMPS for children is complete and the price is attractive.



WE ARE RECEIVING ALMOST DAILY SHIPMENTS OF—

Gold Medal Hats

in Malines and braids in blacks, white, pink, and brown, in all of the new shapes. Don't forget to ask to see our line of CHILDREN'S HATS attractively priced from 50c to \$5.00.

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Why take chances with new and UNTRIED companies when we can write your HAIL INSURANCE in "The Home," "The Hartford," "The Aetna" or "The Northwestern."

You have tried these companies and have found them DEPENDABLE.

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"We Write It Right"

CHURCH NEWS

43 NEW MEMBERS IN M. E. CHURCH SINCE NOVEMBER 30

One hundred and forty-one were present at Sunday school Sunday morning, all the officials and teachers being present, except two. The school rendered a very interesting Easter program at the close of which a large crowd listened attentively to the preacher whose theme was "The Resurrection."

At the close of the sermon an appeal was made for membership in the church. Nine presented themselves. Four were received by certificates and five on profession of faith, making a total of forty-three since the 30th of November. A large number of these were present and stood in front of the chancel while a great company of Christian people gave them the glad hand and welcomed them into the fellowship of the church here.

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock our re-

vival starts. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, will do the preaching. Prof. H. G. Stoggin, of Plainview, an ex-service man with the A. E. F., a fine baritone soloist and chorus leader will have charge of the music. Everybody cordially invited to attend and co-operate with us.

—REPORTER.

ENLISTMENT WEEK PROGRAM CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

Enlistment Week at the Baptist Church closed Sunday night. Dr. Atwood, president of Wayland Baptist College, preached two fine sermons on Sunday to large congregations.

The whole program was effectively carried out and the members of the church and pastor were greatly helped by the services.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Subject—Life Service.
Leader—Mrs. Robbins.
Bible Lesson.

Prayer—Mrs. Dickey.
Missionary News—Mrs. Curry.
Our Work in China—Mrs. Griggs.
Song.
Training for Christian service—Mrs. Liston.
The special training—Mrs. McCleskey.
Sentence prayer opened by Mrs. Dean; Colsed by Mrs. Porterfield.
Christian homes as recruiting stations—Mrs. Meachum.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, April 11.
Subject—Bible Study Meeting—"Samuel, a young man who listened to God."
Leader Miss McCulloch.
Song service.
Prayer.
Bible quiz.
Song.
Scripture lesson—1. Sam. 3:1-10—Miss Nickel.
Introduction—Miss Williams.

PUBLIC SALE!

Thursday, April 15, '20

The following described property will be sold at Public Auction at Showalter's place on the Floyd-ada road 1-2 mile east of Lockney, beginning at 10 O'clock a. m., APRIL 15th, 1920.

LIVESTOCK

- 12 head of horses and mules.
- 1 Horse mule, 15 hands high.
- 1 Mare mule 14 hands, good size.
- 1 Sorrel mare 16 hands, 6 years old.
- 1 Black horse, 15 hands, 6 years old.
- 1 Black filly, 3 years old.
- 1 Black mare.
- 1 Bay horse 16 hands high.
- 1 Gray mare 15 hands high.
- 1 Bay mare 14 hands high.
- 1 Horse colt.
- 2 Filly colts, year old.

120 SHEEP

- 32 Yearling ewes.
- 47 Ewes.
- 42 Lambs.
- 1 Buck, thoroughbred Shropshire.
- 1 Pure bred Angora Goat.

28 HEAD OF HOGS

- 1 Registered Duroc Jersey gilt (bred)
- 1 Registered Big Bone Poland China sow with 4 pigs subject to register.
- 1 Duroc Jersey gilt.
- 2 Big Bone Poland China sows, registry line.
- 1 Big Bone Poland China sow with 4 pigs.
- 1 Duroc sow with 7 pigs.
- 6 Open Gilts, 8 months old.

6 HEAD OF MILK STOCK

- 1 3-year old cow, Jersey-Holstein, fresh.
- 1 Heifer calf, Jersey yearling.
- 1 Heifer calf, 3-4 Jersey 1-4 Holstein.
- 1 Jersey milk cow.
- 2 Heifers, yearlings.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Sled with knives.
- 1 Go-devil, extended runner and plow hooks
- 1 Disc Harrow with tongue and trucks, also seeder attachment.
- 1 Stalk cutter, 1 Sulky plow—mold board.
- 1 Wagon with header barge.
- 1 Georgia stock.
- 1 Five point garden plow.
- 1 Feed crusher for engine—grinds anything
- 1 Header, McCormick.
- 1 P. & O. Wiggletail cultivator.
- 1 12-hole wheat drill, Emerson.
- 1 Eagle hay press.
- 1 John Deere Lister. 1 Sulky Rake.
- 1 J. I. Case Sulky plow.
- 1 Milwaukee row binder.
- 1 Moline wagon. 1 E. B. Truck and grain bed

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 good bed room suit.
- 1 Good Davenport. 1 Cook Stove.
- 1 Round extension dining table.

PUBLIC SALE

AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER SQUARE, FLOYD-ADA, TEXAS, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 2 O'CLOCK

Sat., April 10th

I will Sell the Following Described Property:

LIVE STOCK

- 1 Thoroughbred Holstein Cow, 6 years old, calf by side. 4 Gallon Cow.
- 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, calf by side. Good milker.
- 1 Poll Durham cow, 7 years old, calf by side. 4 gallon cow.
- 1 Cow, 5 years old, 2 calves by side. Cow half Durham, half Jersey.
- 1 Three year old fat heifer.
- 4 One year old heifers.
- 1 Smooth mouth mare, gray, in foal by jack. Good work mare.
- 1 Gray Mare, 7 years old, weight 1,200 pounds. Good work mare.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 John Deere Lister.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 John Deere Cultivator.
- 1 Hammack Cultivator.
- 1 Drag Harrow. 1 Knife Slide.
- 1 Iron Clad Incubator. 140-egg capacity.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 2 Sets Springs.
- 1 Organ. 2 Iron Bedsteads. 6 Dining Chairs.
- 1 Dining Table. 1 Safe. 1 Heater.
- 1 Single barrel 12-gage shot gun.

Dishes, Cooking Utensils and other things too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE: December 1st, 1920, dating on good bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All stuff to be settled for before removing from grounds.

J. W. THORPE, Owner

T. J. ALLEN (OF PETERSBURG) AUCTIONEER

TERMS OF SALE—All amounts of over \$10 will be given 8 months time at 10 per cent interest with bankable note or 5 per cent discount for cash. \$10 or less cash. All stuff must be paid for before being removed from the grounds.

FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS

M. V. Showalter and G. W. Cox
OWNERS

S. A. HENRY, Clerk

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer

Early home influence—Miss Ardenna Jones.

A religious education—Mr. Brannen Choosing a vocation—Miss Wright. An early start—Wallace Maxwell. Listening to God—Miss Rosa Jones.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, March 30.—Bro. Trammell preached at Fairview Sunday morning. Quite a large crowd were present.

Miss Vashti Smith, Miss Tommie Amburn and Foster Amburn attended Sunday school and church at Fairview Sunday.

Our community was well represented at the school fair Friday and Saturday. In spite of the windy day more than half of the school chil-

dren marched in the parade.

After church Sunday, Lewis Bullard had the misfortune of getting his leg broken. He had climbed upon the back of a buggy and fell under the wheel when the horses started. He was still suffering very much on last report but we are hoping for his rapid recovery.

Mr. Bradford Wilson is building an addition to his house this week.

Misses Lora Nix, Sophie and Glenie Austin and Messrs. Everett Nix and Edd Bullard visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid spent Saturday night in Floydada at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lider.

Attorney Kenneth Bain spent Monday in Silvertown at District court.

BUYS TRACTOR

Among the recent purchasers of tractors is E. A. Harris, who last week bought a 10-20 International through the O. P. Rutledge Company.

Mr. Harris also bought tractor plows and other equipment with his machine.

BUYS TRACTOR

Herman Krause of Allmon community bought a new tractor for use on his farm there. He bought a Waterloo Boy through Mitchell Bros.

Mrs. A. N. Gamble and children are here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith and other relatives, having arrived last mid-week.

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It takes ten months of work and care to raise a crop, from the breaking of the ground, on through the planting and tending, protection from stock and pests—before it is ready for the harvest.

It takes ten minutes of hail to utterly destroy the result of all this season's work, and leave the farmer unable to meet his obligations and face to face with want and suffering unless he has shown business judgment and foresight by protecting himself with an insurance

policy against HAIL in one of our tried and tested companies.

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Our companies have millions behind them and an unblemished record for fair and honest adjustments properly and cheerfully paid.

Insure your crop against hail today.

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ERA OF RECKLESS SPENDING IS NEARING AN END

Federal Reserve Banks See Hesitation in Price Rising—Business Outlook is Excellent

Washington, March 31.—Nation-wide reports from Federal Reserve Bank officials, made public tonight, disclose their opinion that the post-war era of "extravagance and reckless buying" by the public is nearing its end.

"A hesitation, if not an actual recession," of prices is noted, and the Federal Reserve Board's statement summarizes its advice as indicating a generally more hopeful view of the country's business condition than for several months.

While the price changes were shown by the board not to be universal, they were nevertheless regarded as positive and of importance as a basis for reckoning what the immediate future holds.

Relief from the high prices for the consumer will not be completely obtained until present stocks are absorbed in practically all lines, according to the board's view. Manufacturers everywhere, however, were shown to hold the view that the peak of high prices has been reached and to expect a gradual recession.

In the clothing trade particularly, the board said, there was a marked tendency of the public to make old supplies last longer and to refuse to pay exorbitant prices. This phase can mean only that an awakening has come, the statement said, and that many people have arrived at the conclusion that they are themselves responsible for a continuing high range of prices.

Heavy Orders Discouraged

Wholesalers in the dry goods trade to some extent have taken "a commendatory attitude" and are discouraging their customers from placing heavy fall orders. That has served to slacken demand and create a feeling

that lower prices will follow.

The reports do not give encouragement concerning a price reduction in shoes. There was, however, a wide divergence of opinion as to what shoe and leather prices will do.

Eastern seaboard cities reported a "piling up of commodities" on this side of the Atlantic. The exchange situation was beginning to reflect itself on the export market as well as through a general reduction by Europeans in their foreign buying, it was noted.

Business and financial developments during March also were marked by confusion and lack of uniformity of opinion, reports from the several reserve districts showed. But throughout the detailed observations of these officials there was a distinctly optimistic tone. Summed up it was:

"The outlook for the spring season, both industrially and agriculturally, is excellent. But modifying factors in the situation are inadequacy of labor

supply and a shortage of various kinds of building materials, as well as borrowing facilities of banks."

Officials said that the full meaning of the changed attitude of the public probably would show definite results so slowly as to be almost imperceptible. They explained that it was "a step in the right direction" and that its value was increased because there had been no appreciable letting down in the volume of legitimate business.

PURYEAR'S THINK WELL OF THEIR OZARK HOME

Bentonville, Ark., March 28, 1920. Dear Hesperian and Friends:

As I promised to let you hear from me when I left Floydada, I guess I'd better get busy and send you a few lines.

Well, Lloyd, Ewing and myself left Floyd county January 15th, arriving in Bentonville the 17th. Found Mr. Puryear there waiting for us, having gotten in the day before. We soon found we didn't leave all the snow and wind in Texas. However it soon moderated and the roads got nice and dry; in fact, they don't stay muddy long here in the gravelly sections, but in some places they seem to get rather boggy.

Well, we feel like we have found "the honey pond and flutter tree," or rather "the home of the big red apple," and prospects are good now for a fine crop. The apple orchards surely are here in abundance. So, when you folks get hungry for apples you'll know where to find them.

It is quite different here from the plains. Instead of seeing the bare pastures the people here call these rocky hills their pastures and they are fine, too, with the native orchard and blue grass on them.

We have been having nice weather for farming and gardening, with plenty of rain and wind, these last few weeks.

We haven't been much lonesome since coming here as nearly half the newcomers are from Texas and quite a number are from Wichita Falls. Prospectors are coming in all the time while land is advancing in price rapidly.

Tell Judge Henry we are expecting him to keep his promise to visit us next summer and go on that fishing trip.

If these lines do not find their way to the waste basket I'll try and write again some day.

Enclosed find check for The Hesperian another year.

Respectfully,
MRS. H. L. PURYEAR.

FORDSON HITS HIGHEST PRODUCTION RECORD

On February 19th at 9 a. m. Fordson Tractor Number 100,000 left the assembly line in the Fordson Plant at Dearborn, Michigan, slightly less than two and one-half years after number one was completed. And here again has Henry Ford set a new high record in the manufacture of farm

tractors via the quantity production route.

Although the Ford interests are very recent entrants in the ranks of the tractor manufacturers, yet Henry Ford really built a tractor—of the steam type before he started work on his first gas car. And incidentally, that tractor and the first car, still in very good running condition, and Mr. Ford occasionally demonstrates both to visitors at his farm in Dearborn.

Some fifteen years ago Mr. Ford began work on what has come to be the Fordson. This car was really a Ford car equipped with special wheels and included of course some mechanical changes. By 1908 he had a workable tractor; it plowed, harrowed, and did much other work on the farm. Then ensued nine more years of experimental work before the first tractor was put on the market.

Fordson tractors are now being assembled at a rate of 300 daily at Dearborn, 100 at the St. Louis Assembling Plant, and it is estimated that within a short time the Des Moines Branch will be in operation. There is also an assembling plant in Cork Ireland.

INJUNCTION AGAINST SOCIAL POOL HALL MADE PERMANENT

Sherman, Texas, April 1.—A temporary injunction against the operation of an alleged social clubroom with pool tables at 227 West Main street, Denison, by the Laborers, Working Men's, Wage Earners and Farmers' Association, incorporated, was made permanent in the Fifteenth District court here, Judge Silas Hare presiding, the court upholding the view of County Attorney H. H. Cummings that the association was operating a pool hall in violation of the Texas statute.

Judge Hare stated in his order that the permanent injunction was against the playing of pool in the club and did not affect the character of the association nor its social privileges.

The defendants gave notice of appeal.

GOOD ROADS

(By J. Ogden Armour)

The country is entering a period of road building. Projects which were planned during the war are being put into effect. The Federal Government has made large appropriations, to be spent conjointly with appropriations by the various states. Good roads have become a watchword of post-war progress.

There is occasion for reflection in the fact that the greatest of ancient empires was conspicuous for its road building. The Roman roads were the railways and telegraph of an age that did not know steam and electricity. They were the pathways of the imperial couriers and the imperial legions. These roads were the girders that held the empire together. It is customary, today, to admire the Romans for their practical sagacity, nowhere better exemplified than in their road-building.

In a manner, "history repeats it-

self" in our newly bestirred zeal for constructing good highways. What to the Romans was a national necessity, has become for us an urgent need; and this by virtue of a modern invention—the motor car. I look for much advancement to grow out of the "motor age," and I am certain that this advancement will be contingent upon the attention we give to the improvement of our roads.

Those of us who have made observations for two decades have seen wondrous changes resulting directly from the use of the pleasure automobile. Once the city was the city, and the country was the country. Today they merge into one another. The city man knows the country as never before—is glad to have access to it and to live in it when possible. The country man knows the city and frequents it often. Small villages of yesterday have become the rural metropolises that one finds here and there, everywhere. This is all good, for it is well that a nation be knit together in the spirit of mutual understanding and in a reciprocity of advantages.

But there are better arguments for good roads than those which apply merely to the pleasure car. We are told, on the authority of the Government, that farmers lose \$300,000,000 yearly in marketing their crops, because of bad roads. That is too much to waste. We should contemplate this figure in connection with the high cost of living.

There is no more serious problem before us today than the matter of reducing the cost of getting the products of the farm to the table of the consumer. One step, at least, in the solution is plain—better roads.

As an instrument of economy the motor truck has not yet come into its own. Efficient servant as it is in certain restricted realms, it now awaits the further development of interurban and country highways to reach the measure of its full attainment. It has power and speed that put it outside the class of the horse drawn vehicle, and a nimbleness and flexibility which gives it a certain advantage over the railways. It is my expectation to see it assume more and more the function of the "short haul" as its own peculiar province: in part, relieving the railways of those duties which they are least able to perform; and in part, expanding the field of our national transportation system.

I say, therefore, all speed to the good road movement! It will cheapen our methods of distribution and help to bring the people of our country closer to each other. I commend its common sense and practical wisdom. It may be less spectacular than some of our other national issues, but it strikes deep into the roots of fundamental progress.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messinger, City, April 4th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duncan, April 5th, a son.

Rev. J. M. Haygood spent the earlier part of this week in Sweetwater.

Our Wish Is to See Good Furniture in Every Home

A car just unloaded, another car will be shipped soon. We get furniture each week by local in an effort to keep our stock complete. We keep our second and third floors full of furniture all the time. The best will be found in our stock; examples:

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The Pathe Sapphire ball is recognized as the superior stylus for reproduction of sounds. The "Scientific American" in an unsolicited article declared that "interesting comparisons of the various methods of reproduction of sound and of the various discs in use—EMPHASIZE THE SUPERIORITY OF THE PATHE SAPPHIRE BALL for DUPLICATING THE ACTUAL RENDITION OF THE ARTISTS". If your machine has the universal tone arm we can fit it with a Sapphire needle and you can have the best music.

Another Big Shipment of Shoes Just Received

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Crowded Out Last Week

WALL FALLS IN SATURDAY'S GALE AT AMARILLO

A wall, left standing following the destruction by fire of the Olympic Theatre several weeks ago, in Amarillo, fell in Saturday's gale at Amarillo and injured one person, a Miss Goerber, bookkeeper for the Green Furniture Store, and did a damage estimated at \$100,000 to the building and stock of furniture.

The accident caused much excitement here, as it was followed by several minor damages of the same nature.

The wind at Amarillo blew from 50 to 60 miles an hour, according to the Weather Bureau there, the hardest wind that has blown in this section for ten or fifteen years.

At Floydada the wind was hardly so strong. No damage was done within the corporate limits that is known. Several windmills over the county were wrecked, however, reports indicating that a number of these were blown off their towers in the north-end of the county.

RALLS COUPLE WED

Sunday afternoon C. T. Miller and Miss Alice Wright, of Ralls, were married at the Baptist Pastorium in Floydada.

Rev. W. A. Darden officiated at the wedding, which was witnessed by several friends of the contracting couple.

Miss Fay Ruddick is in the Sanitarium at Plainview, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported doing nicely.

BENEFIT TO LATE SMALL GRAINS FROM RAIN GREAT

Late small grains will be done the greatest good by last week's rainfall over Floyd County, the rain settling a good bed around the seed. But the benefits generally from the rain will be great. Even where the rain amount ed only to light showers the ground and upper moisture were made to meet, and farming operations will proceed with greater activity than ever all over the county.

Late planted wheat and spring oats require considerable moisture and this rain has raised the stock in these crops considerably, though more rain, of course, will be needed to insure a harvest. Fall planted wheat is looking fine, growers declare.

BIG MAIL RECEIPTS DAILY CONTINUE AT FLOYDADA

The postal receipts at Floydada Post Office continue to climb. And not only do the dollars and cents figures mount, but the number of bags of incoming mail daily continue to grow larger.

For several months the local force has been over run with work and though two assistants are being used, with part time by other assistants the work continues to grow heavier on individuals in the office.

Postal receipts of the local office at the close of the year 1919 indicate that the office will be classed as an office of the second class on July 1st, when two more assistants will be given.

About two years ago the quarters of the office were almost doubled and the room thus given, it was thought at the time, would be ample for five years or more. However, the quarters of the office are already crowded.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards, who is at Rochester, Minn., at the Mayo Bros. sanitarium for surgical treatment, has had two operations, friends here are advised, and will have another sometime within the next several days. She is doing well, according to these advices.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs, missionary evangelist for the Amarillo district, has been here this week visiting with his brother, G. W. Tubbs. He is on the "Enlistment Week Program" of the Baptist Church in progress this week.

Walter Gound has been up several days from an attack of influenza from which he suffered. He has begun working again some in the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace returned Tuesday of last week from Corpus Christi, where they had been for some months during the winter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tol Jones, March 25th, a son.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY WILL BUILD AN ELEVATOR AT LOCKNEY

A Farmers' Co-operative Society has been organized at Lockney for the purpose of handling grain, farm supplies and farm products. Between two and three hundred farmers were present at the organization meeting and enough stock subscribed to make the enterprise an assured success.

The society will build a grain elevator in time to handle this year's wheat crop, it is said. A constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting and N. T. A. Byars, H. L. Barton, Will Shurbet, W. H. White and Phil Cornish were elected as a board of directors of the society.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. BROWN HOSTS TO THE "84" CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown were hosts to the 84 Club and a number of friends last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the club.

Progressive 84 was played and following the games a salad course with potato chips, sandwiches, pickles, mints, cake and coffee was served.

The Easter season was observed in the favors and score cards, favors being little Easter rabbits and chickens and score cards hand-painted in Easter designs were used.

Besides club members guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith.

PRICES MEAT ANIMALS FALL

The advance in the monthly average price of hogs per 100 pounds received by producers, which began with February, 1916, comparison being made with the same month in the preceding year, continued without a break to August, 1919, and the advance was from \$7.07 to \$19.30. Since August, 1919, the fall from month to month was continuous to \$12.66 in December, followed by a rise to \$13.36 in January, 1920, or \$2.33 below the January price in 1919, according to the records of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

The average price of sheep per 100 pounds received by producers through out the whole year had an upward movement from 1913 to 1918, from \$4.54 to \$10.94, the principal increase being in 1917. The average for 1919, \$9.59, is a drop of \$1.36 from that for 1918, or 12 per cent.

From 1915 to 1918, the average price of beef cattle per 100 pounds to producers invariably advanced from year to year in each month and the advance continued from 1918 to 1919 until May, after which month the average price in 1919 fell below that of 1918 in each month, and the average price for January, 1920, was \$8.99, or 66 cents below that for January, 1919. In the upward movement, the highest monthly average price reached was \$10.84 in May, 1919.

Veal calves gained in average price in every month of every year since 1915, the comparison being with the same month of the preceding year, and the price being per 100 pounds to producers. The yearly average price rose from \$7.63 in 1915 to \$12.74 in 1919.

J. W. Cheney, of Amarillo, business manager of the Southwest Plainsman, was a caller in Floydada Saturday. He was in company with B. F. Wright also of Amarillo, who is in the building material business.

A. H. Manning and daughter, Miss Vivian, returned Wednesday from Dimmitt where they had been on a short visit with John H. Watson and family.

Sam and Dan Montague, of Briscoe county, were in Floydada the first of the week transacting business and visiting their brother, Lee.

Mrs. J. M. Willson spent the earlier part of this week in Hale Center visiting with relatives, returning home Wednesday.

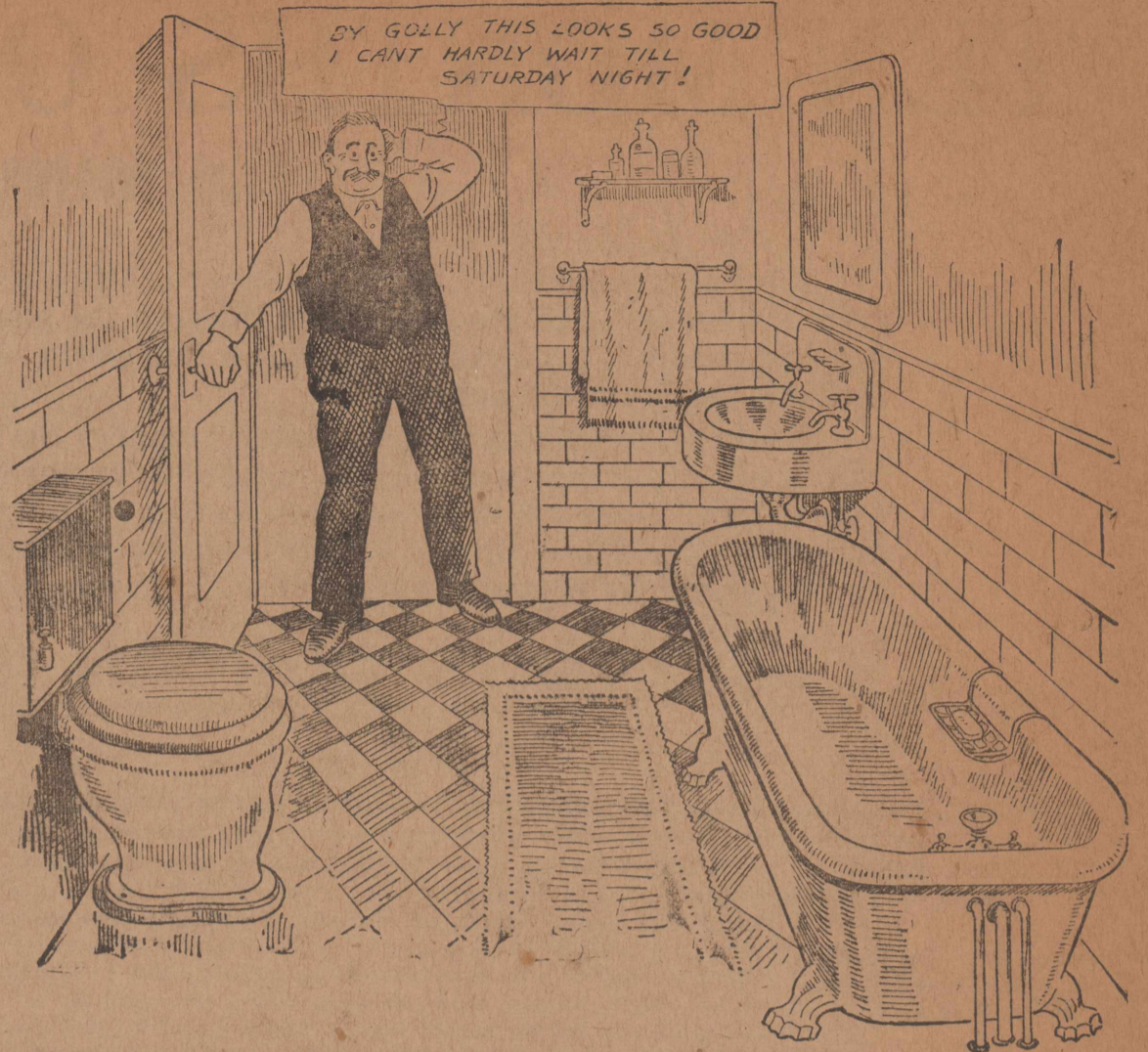
Mrs. J. E. Parks and little son left this morning with Rev. G. W. Parks for Abilene where they will visit for sometime.

R. C. Sawyer, of Anaheim, Calif., has been here the past few days on a visit with friends and former neighbors.

C. W. Mitchell returned the first of the week from a short business trip to Wichita Falls.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

Attorney P. B. Randolph, of Plainview, was here Wednesday transacting business in District Court.



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OFFICE REAR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Edna, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Furrow, of Starkey, underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Friday for appendicitis. She is doing well.

R. M. Broyles and A. R. Meriwether of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday on business.

A. G. Smith, of Plainview, was here the first of this week on business.

G. S. Morris, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday on business.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Floyd county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Floyd county Texas, the following citation:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of T. F. Houghton, deceased:

Bertha A. Houghton has filed in the County Court of Floyd county Texas an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said T. F. Houghton, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 19th day of April A. D. 1920, the same being the third Monday in April A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof in Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so, said application also asking for appointment of said Bertha A. Houghton as Executrix of said will.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Floydada, Texas, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) **TOM W. DEEN,**
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

4-3tc By Frank L. Moore, Deputy.

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SHOE CAMPAIGN STARTED

Austin, Texas, March 29.—A campaign having for its purpose the wearing of sensible shoes by girl students of the University of Texas is being waged at that institution. Next year girls in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes will be required to purchase shoes of approved design as part of their gymnasium work and will be expected to use these shoes for general wear. The requirements for shoes of this class are: (1) A straight inner border; (2) a generous curve on the outside, following the lines of the toes; (3) a broad, low heel; (4) preferably a flexible shank; (5) a low cut, allowing for free circulation and use of the foot and ankle muscles. During May the Physical Education Department expects to have a program of education for all of the women of the University and of Austin. A moving picture called "Foot Follies" will be exhibited, showing the effects of improper shoes and methods of correcting deformities.

LIVE PIGEON RIDES ON AUTO RADIATOR CAP

One of the most novel automobile radiator cap decorations, or emblems, or what ever it may really be termed is that of a live blue pigeon owned and trained by H. A. Samuel. The pigeon sits on the radiator of Mr. Samuel's car and accompanies him wherever he goes. Sometimes when he leaves the car parked, the bird takes a flight to a roof or other perching place but comes back to the car at Mr. Samuel's bidding.

The pigeon's name is "Oo Oo" named for the tune sung by the bird while cooing. "Oo Oo" is about one year old and is as much of a house pet as a cat, dog or parrot. He pilots the car by encircling flights which he invariably makes when the car reaches within a few blocks of the Samuel home.—Vernon Record.

BLOOMER GIRLS WANT GAME HERE ABOUT MAY 4th

The National Bloomer Girls want to play a game of ball in Floydada on May 4th, or thereabouts, a recent letter addressed to the baseball club manager, indicates.

The letter has been referred to Wm. Salisbury.

No effort toward organizing a ball playing club in Floydada for the season of 1920 has been made as yet. Present indications are that practically all neighboring towns are planning a line-up of strong teams that will give some good exhibitions of the national sport.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the District Court of Travis county for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas. May term, A. D. 1920.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd, state of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon H. A. Kuehl, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court in and for Travis county for the 53rd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Court-house thereof, in the city of Austin, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1920, being the 3rd day of said month, file number being 37,353, then and there to answer the petition of F. B. Francis and C. J. Stephenson filed in said court on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, against H. A. Kuehl, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action and prayer for judgment against defendant for amount due, principal, interest and attorneys fees on five certain promissory notes dated March 10, 1914, each for the sum of \$877.51, made, executed and delivered to J. H. Slayton, H. C. Randolph and Leroy W. Baldwin, trustees, by defendant, H. A. Kuehl, same notes payable on or before two to six years after date respectively, providing for interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, past due interest and principal to bear interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, containing the usual 10 per cent attorneys fees, if same are not paid when due and are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said notes being secured by a vendors lien upon 50.87 acres of land in Floyd county, Texas, being all that part of the northwest one-fourth of survey No. 46 Block D. 6, Cert. No. 76, D. & P. Ry. Co. lying north and adjoining the P. & N. T. Ry. Co.'s right of way, and being more fully described in plaintiffs' original petition by field notes; that though often requested by plaintiffs to pay said notes, defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any installment of interest upon any of said notes, and by reason thereof defendant is indebted to plaintiffs at the date of the filing of this petition in the sum of \$7,352.90, plaintiffs further allege that on March 10, 1914, their grantors were seized and possessed of the fee simple title to that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Floyd county, Texas, (being the same tract above described) that they reserved the superior title thereto upon making conveyance to defendant and that by assignment and transfer plaintiffs acquired and are now seized of such superior title; and that by reason of the default of defendant to pay said notes, plaintiffs are entitled to recover judgment against defendant for the title to and possession of said land, together with their writ of possession, and if for any reason they are not entitled to recover said land, that in the alternative they are entitled to recover of and from defendant judgment for the sum of \$7,352.90, with interest from March 10, 1920, until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien securing payment of said sum.

All of which more fully appears from plaintiffs' original petition on file in this office.

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

Witness, S. A. PHILQUIST, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Austin, this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. A. PHILQUIST, Clerk District Court, Travis County, Texas.

5-4tc. By O. P. Bonner, Deputy.

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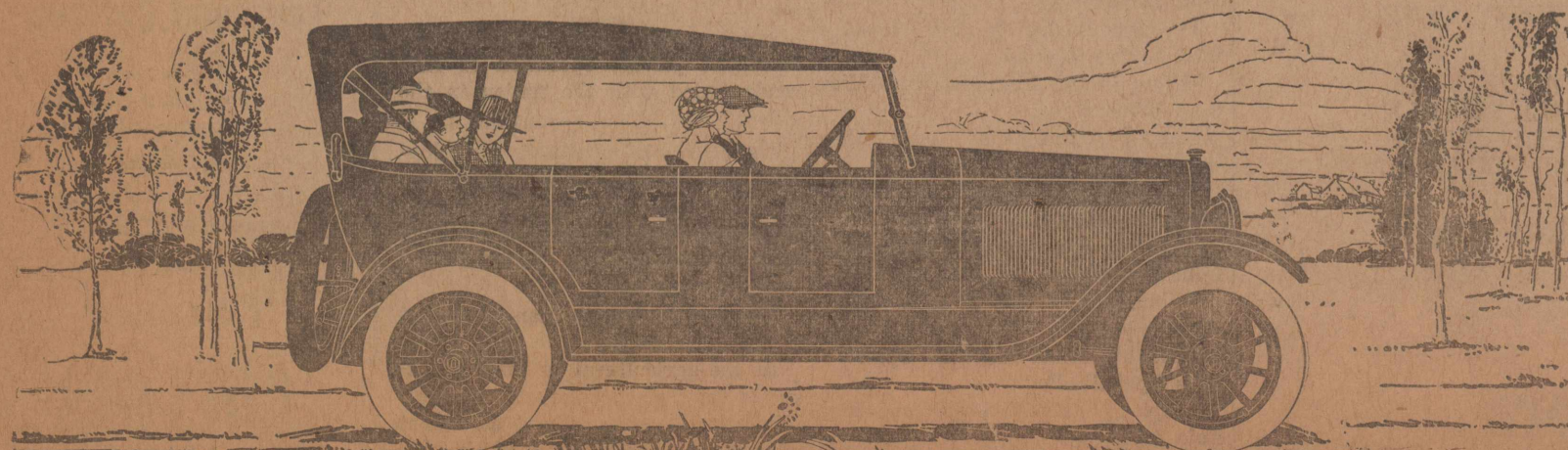
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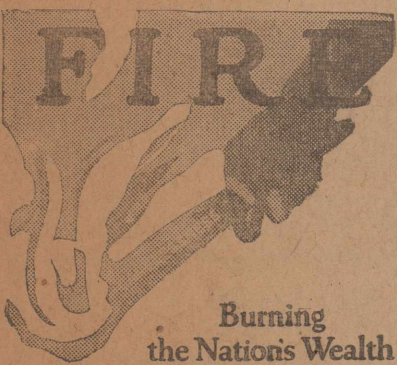
LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon.
 Bro. Day preached a good sermon at Lakeview Sunday evening. His theme was the proper division of the Bible.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Battey gave the young folks an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon and everyone reported a nice time.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Newell.
 Miss Pearl Hall spent Sunday evening with Miss Irene Allen.
 Miss Clara Patton spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Pitts.
 Mrs. D. E. Pitts is visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. N. B. Pitts this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ware, who have been visiting at Dallas, returned home Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. All reported a nice time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener.
 The Community Council meeting was held at Lakeview Friday night. It was rather cool, but nevertheless we had a large crowd.
 Some of the pupils of Mrs. John Smith's music class entertained the folks awhile with music. The next Council meeting will be held Friday night (April 9th). You are cordially invited to come. There will be a program arranged.
 W. N. Jones left this morning for Missouri. His mother, who has been visiting him for three months, returned to her home with him. He will stay only a short time.
 The high winds have damaged quite a few of the windmills of our community.
 G. T. Wakefield and Mrs. N. B. Pitts have both recently purchased pianos.
 Quite a bit of interest was manifested in the school trustee election at this place Saturday, there being 27 votes cast. J. W. Pitts was elected to succeed R. F. Hall.
 The school board made a canvass of the community the past week for the purpose of securing funds to maintain the school until the close of its term. Approximately \$500 was secured.
 P. A. Adams visited at the home of Mr. Scott Sunday.
 The Junior boys played basketball with the Pleasant Hill boys Monday afternoon. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Lakeview.

CENTER NEWS

Center, April 6.—March was certainly ideal, with plenty of wind and dirt to satisfy the most exacting, and April has followed the example up to this time. Maybe when it does get warm we will have nice weather.
 W. E. Broyles and family left Monday to make their home south of San Angelo.
 J. C. Bolding spent Monday night with his brother, D. I. Bolding, of this neighborhood.
 We understand Messrs. T. M. Goodman and D. I. Bolding are our new school trustees to take the place of Messrs. Hamrick and Austin.
 Mrs. Clyde Irwin spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Lemons.
 We surely had a cold spell for Easter. Think the peach crop was injured but plums and cherries don't seem to be hurt. They were not in full bloom as were the peach trees.
 Mrs. Goodman spent Friday helping Mrs. Johnson cook for the thrasher.
 A number of us had a feast of good things last week when we attended the Enlistment Meetings at Floydada. We surely enjoyed every service and wish it might have been so we could have attended everyone.
 Mr. and Mrs. Austin were sick with cold Saturday and Sunday.
 Little Viola Golightly, while playing Sunday morning fell striking her head on a plank and cutting an ugly gash on her forehead.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Foster spent Sunday at the Johnson home.
 Mr. Bolding and family attended church at town Sunday and took din-

ner with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.
 Mr. Montgomery's house is getting to look real cozy. Don't know just how near finished it is.
 Remember, Sunday school at 10 o'clock next Sunday. Come.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, April 6.—The meeting at Fairview began Sunday. Much interest is being manifested. Bro. Pirtle from Matador is assisting the pastor. Everyone is urged to attend these services.
 The young people of the community enjoyed a "kids party" at the Austin home the night of April 1st.
 Lewis Bullard, who is suffering from a broken leg, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Misses, Austin, Nix and Lewis, Messrs. Jim Dan Nix, Edd and Mitt Bullard attended the dedicatory service at Cedar Hill Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nix returned home last week from an extended visit in East Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass come home from Jack county this week.
 A religious census was made of the community Monday afternoon.
 Miss Sofia Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Cope visited at the Bullard home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reid spent Saturday night at the Fowler home north of Lockney.
 Mr. Austin and Mr. Cope were elected school trustees at the election Saturday to succeed Mr. Nix and Mr. Wilson.
 The farmers and school boys matched a baseball game at the school grounds last Friday. A very exciting game was played and although the school boys lost they kept it interesting for the opposing side.
 Miss Timmie Clendenden spent Monday night at the Wilson home.
 Mrs. Snodgrass took dinner at the Bullard home Tuesday.
 Miss Kate Bullard has come home from Briscoe county where she has been teaching school the past year.
 Lindsey Graham visited at Rock Creek and Sliverton last Wednesday evening.
 Mr. Nix left Monday on a business trip to Wilbarger county.

F. H. S. NOTES

A week ago last Tuesday morning, Prof. Parks, Sr., gave a most interesting talk in chapel to the student body. His theme was taken from the story of Jacob and Esau. The point that he impressed was: "Are you selling your birthright?"
 Bro. Darden also gave an interesting talk to the student body Monday morning.
 A debate will be held at the High School building Friday evening, April 6, beginning at 7:30. The Silver-ton debating team will debate against our team. There will also be extemporaneous speaking. You will have plenty of time to go to the show after the speaking is over. 25 cents admission charges will be made to pay for judging, etc.
 The F. H. S. Speaking and Debating Club met last night. Some important business was attended to and three



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new members were accepted. The club wishes to announce that the program for the literary society will be rendered next Friday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock. Be sure and come. ROY HAYNES, School Reporter.

PIANO RECITAL

The piano class of Tate Fry were presented in recital Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium. A comfortably filled house enjoyed the program.

- The program was as follows:
 Englemann; Concert Polonaise—Miss Florence Nelson.
 Lange; Alpine Study Op. 240—Miss Elna Eubank.
 Bohm; Mazurka Op. 327 No. 4—Miss Rosa Jones.
 Reading; Rising in the World—Miss Evelyn Kizziar.
 Heins; In the Mountain Hut—Miss Oma Johnson.
 Brown; Dreams of Love—Miss Inez Morris.
 Krohn; Why? Ganne; La Czarina Mazurka—Miss Ora Slaughter.
 Reading; The Angel Child—Miss Lillian Hendrix.
 Czibulka; Gavotte Stephine—Miss Mozelle Viles.
 Godard; Second Mazurka Op. 54—Miss Opal Bradley.
 Chopin; Military Polonaise—Miss Eula Allen.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 5, 1920.—Wind, snow and a switchmen's strike in Chicago, were developments in the live stock situation over Sun-

day. Chicago was hit by all three, and about out of commission, before a recovery following last week's yardmen's strike could be effected. Receipts here were moderate, and prices generally higher. Fat cattle were 15 to 25 cents up, hogs advanced a similar amount and sheep were strong. Top hogs \$16.00, and lambs \$20.50.

Receipts today were 6,500 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 13,500 cattle, 17,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep last week, and 19,100 cattle, 18,400 hogs, and 10,300 sheep a year ago.

NATION IN GRIP OF SERIOUS CAR SHORTAGE

Washington, April 2.—The first month of private operation of railroads ended with the nation in the grip of a serious car shortage.

Complaints of producers and shippers now are flooding the agricultural interior and other government departments. Most complaints are from millers, manufacturers, farmers and coal mine operators.

The car shortage is blamed in part for rising living costs.

At the agricultural department, officials fear a shortage of refrigerator cars will delay prompt movement of perishable foods due at market beginning about May 1.

Coal mines are now closed thirty per cent of the time on account of the shortage of cars and other transportation delays, according to reports to the United States Geological Survey to the Interior Department.

J. T. Derrick and W. D. Lee left the latter part of last week for Paris on a business trip.

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