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## WILL OPEN CONFECTIONERY AND MUSIC STORE HERE

Glad and Clarence Snodgrass have announced plans and are making preparations for the opening sometime in next month of a confectionery and music store in the Snodgrass building adjoining the American Express Company Office on South Main Street. They will leave the first of next week for Dallas to buy the fixtures for the new business, and will also buy their opening line of confectioneries, musical instruments, music and records while away.

Clarence Snodgrass and his wife will have charge of the business.

Glad Snodgrass said Wednesday that they expected to have an establishment when completed that would be a credit to Floydada. It is their plan to open a store, which in its appointments will equal anything in the panhandle.

The building is being remodeled this week to accommodate the new business.

## COUNTY WILL MAINTAIN FOUR CARDINAL ROADS TO SQUARE

The Commissioners' Court of the county will "take charge of and keep up the four cardinal roads running from the court house to the corporation limits" of the City of Floydada, according to an agreement entered into Monday, April 12th, between the Commissioners' Court and W. L. Boerner, Mayor of the City of Floydada.

Work on these new roads of the county will begin soon, it is thought, though Commissioner Chas. Trowbridge, under whose supervision they will come, has not set a definite date as yet to begin the work.

Heretofore, the county has not undertaken to take care of any roads within the corporate limits of Floydada, but following the voting of the 15 cent special road tax in Precinct No. 1 last year, the first taxes from which were collected last fall and winter, the court and city came to an agreement that the city was entitled to its proportion of the funds thus raised in the precinct. Following this understanding the agreement that maintaining the four cardinal roads about the county's proportionate part of the work to undertake within the city limits, was reached.

Quite a large proportion of the special 15 cent tax in this commissioners' precinct is raised from property owners within the corporate limits.

## NEW POTATOES SELL HIGH

The first carload of new Texas potatoes reached the Kansas City market on April 19th, where they sold at \$9.60 per bushel.

According to an estimate issued these potatoes will retail around 20c per pound.

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

The First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZATION AGITATED

The need of an organization in Floydada for the purpose of doing Chamber of Commerce work is being realized more and more by local business interests, and sentiment is crystallizing fast apparently for the organization of such a body on a basis whereby permanent maintenance can be assured.

In a recent informal meeting of business men a straw vote indicated that of ten men present ten were in favor of the organization. At this meeting Lee Montague, R. E. Fry and Homer Steen were appointed to make up tentative plans for the financial support of a Chamber of Commerce and submit them at a meeting which is expected to be called at the first opportune time within the next few weeks.

Informal discussion by these men with property owners and business men of the town leads to the belief that a properly officered and financed Chamber of Commerce can get the support of 90 per cent of the citizenship and that it can be of tremendous value to the community.

## MANY HARVESTER-THRESHERS BEING SOLD IN THE COUNTY

Many harvester-threshers are being sold to grain growers in Floyd county this season, according to dealers, these sales being augmented by the high cost of threshing operations, which last year cut so heavily into the profits of the growers.

The harvester-thresher cuts the grain and feeds it directly into the elevator which threshes the grain and elevates it to a barge which travels along with the rest of the machinery, and from which the grain is hauled to the elevator or granary.

Some twenty or thirty of the machines will be sold in this county this season, it is thought.

## TEACHER VISITOR SAYS F. H. S. DOING GOOD WORK

Mrs. Hudspeth, school visitor from the Department of Education, spent Monday in Floydada with the Floydada High School, the annual visit being made to determine the kind of work being done and to learn first hand whether the requirements for affiliation with the State University are being met.

All of Mrs. Hudspeth's recommendations dealt with the matter of equipment, which she declares should be increased. Teachers are doing good work, she said.

Floydada High School now has 15 1-2 units of affiliation with the University.

## NOTICE TO THE REPUBLICANS OF FLOYD COUNTY

You are hereby called to meet in the Court House at Floydada, Texas, Tuesday, May 4th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district and state conventions and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,  
E. E. WELLS,  
County Secretary.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

## Week of April 26th-May 1st Clean Up Week in Floydada

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYDADA:

In accordance with a proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas, for the purpose of bettering the health conditions of the community and its civic appearance, I hereby proclaim the week beginning Monday, April 26th and ending Saturday, May 1st, CLEAN UP WEEK IN FLOYDADA.

And I call on all good citizens to join in this movement to the end that ours may be a cleaner and better city in which to live.

Your attention, in this connection, is called to the fact that the City has made arrangements for an ample number of trucks to haul all non-combustible trash, cans, etc., to the dumping grounds. The trucks will begin work Wednesday morning, allowing Monday and Tuesday for property occupants to collect rubbish and pile in alleys, according to the provisions of the City Ordinances.

Bear in mind, that all trash or rubbish which can be burned will not be hauled to the dumping grounds, but should be burned on your premises. All cans must be punctured so as to drain quickly. A permanent injunction issued by the district court prevents the city from hauling to the dumping grounds anything that will hold water or cause a stench.

We want to make this CLEAN UP WEEK do its work thoroughly and ask your hearty co-operation.

R. E. FRY, Mayor.

## GINNING SEASON 1919-20 NETS 6,157 BALES HERE

Gross Value of All Crops Estimated at \$4,000,000 in Floydada Territory

The net total number of bales of cotton ginned at the three gins of Floydada for the season of 1919-20, which closed Wednesday of last week with the shutting down for the season of the Blanton Gin, is 6,157 bales, approximately 300 bales short of the mid-season estimate of local ginners.

Approximately 500 bales of cotton have been sold on this market and shipped out from this point not ginned at local gins.

About 150 bales of cotton remain yet on the local yard awaiting shipment.

The value of the cotton crop in this territory the past season runs above one and a quarter million dollars, which is approximately the same value as the wheat crop.

An effort to make a conservative estimate on the value of all crops in Floyd county the past year is met by several obstacles that tend to make the estimate inaccurate. Chief among these is the fact that practically a normal surplus crop of the forage grains,—maize, kaffir and feterrita,—yet remain in the country awaiting grain cars before moving. This crop, however, will equal in value that of the wheat and cotton in spite of the low trend of prices during the entire season.

Conservatively the estimate in the territory adjacent to Floydada will run to about \$4,000,000 gross, with harvesting and marketing expenses to be deducted.

## COMMISSIONERS' AWARD CONTRACTS FOR CONCRETE CULVERTS

In a special session of the Commissioners' Court Wednesday L. B. Maxey was awarded a contract for the construction of concrete culverts on the roads of Floydada, fifty or one hundred of which, according to Chas. Trowbridge Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, will be constructed within the next 12 months.

Mr. Maxey's bid was the lowest of three submitted. His figures were \$110 for 28 inch culvert, \$135 for 40 inch culvert and \$175 for 52 inch culvert, based on length of 24 feet and concrete of 8 inch thickness and ten foot retaining walls.

In the contract made with Mr. Maxey the county is to furnish trucks for hauling, forms and mixer.

In making the awards for concrete culverts the court took into consideration, Mr. Trowbridge said, the fact that "tin horns" with retaining walls cost \$110 or more and are not permanent, while the concrete culverts will prove permanent improvements in the roads of the county at only a slight increase in cost.

## MRS. HILLBURN CONVALESCING

Mrs. F. B. Hillburn is convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium, following an operation ten days ago for appendicitis and gall stones.

Her condition is satisfactory, tending physicians say.

## MANY AGENCIES INVOKED TO GET CAR SHORTAGE RELIEVED

President Storey of Santa Fe Tells R. R. Commission Cars Coming From G. C. & S. F.

Since April 1st, when it became apparent that the local grain market was going to be overwhelmed with offerings of grain, local dealers and allied business agencies have invoked every authority and agency possible in an effort to get the car shortage at this point relieved. The Texas Railroad Commission, The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and even the Inter-State Commerce Commission, as well as the officials of the Santa Fe from the dispatchers at Slaton to the Slaton Division to W. B. Storey, President of the Santa Fe system, have been appealed to in the effort to get relief. With fifty or more carloads on the grounds here in dealers' hands and more than a hundred cars of surplus grain in the hands of growers in the territory, all the efforts put forth have resulted in receipts by six dealers of 18 cars in 22 days since April 1st. Dealers could easily load ten cars of grain per day if cars were available. It is pointed out by local dealers, too, that of the total number of cars of grain shipped three-fourths of them were cars which had come into the yards with loads. Two "empties" for grain came in yesterday, making five in all since the first of the month.

W. B. Storey, Pres. of the Santa Fe, in a telegram dated April 14th, to the Texas Railroad Commission, a copy of which was sent to F. M. Butler, vice president of The First National Bank, declared that cars were coming to this territory from South Texas and California and that many grain cars daily were being delivered to the P. & S. F. at Sweetwater by the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Dealers are presuming that the two cars cars received yesterday were from this source.

Illustrating the need for cars here, one dealer has a pile of threshed maize more than 150 feet long and eight feet high. It is piled on the ground and any misbehavior of the elements would cause a big loss. Other dealers for the most part have their grain in the head, every seed house and storage bin in town having been appropriated for storage of threshed grain.

A careful survey of the situation in other towns of the Panhandle and plains indicates that the situation on the Floydada Branch is the most serious in the territory.

## MORRIS-NELSON SELL GROCERY TO J. E. STEPHENS

Morris-Nelson, west side grocers, have sold their groceries and business to J. E. Stephens, the sale to become effective during the earlier part of May, according to a contract made by them the latter part of last week.

Mr. Stephens gets a lease on the building now occupied by Morris-Nelson in the deal and expects to move to this location from the Griggs Building on South Main Street.

and Mrs. Joe Evers.

## SAYS HOWARD'S WANT SPUR EXTENSION TO SILVERTON

The Silvertown Star of April 16th, carried the following under the head of "Wants Extension of the Spur Road":

A letter was received a few days ago by J. G. Fort, one of our representative business men, from a representative of Howard Bros., who are the largest holders of Briscoe county lands, stating that one of the Howards would be here some time next month, and wanted a committee appointed at Silvertown to confer with him regarding the extension of the railroad from Spur to Silvertown. This should be taken up at once and a committee appointed as suggested. The Howards need this road and are able to put it through. Silvertown should do her part.

Should the Howard interests undertake seriously to see to a finish the construction of an extension to the Stamford & Northwestern from Spur to Silvertown, there is no doubt that they can accomplish this end.

Floydada would very likely benefit, also, from such an extension, if made, since the road would probably be built through this point.

## F. H. S. WINS TWO FIRSTS IN DISTRICT COMPETITION

Floydada High School students won two first places in the District Interscholastic Meet held last Friday and Saturday at Lubbock, the first places being in Essay Writing and ex tempore speaking. Miss Sidney Menefee won the essay contest and Chester Day won the ex tempore speaking contest.

Eddie Bishop and William Colville, debating team, were given second place in the debate, and Truett Butler was awarded third place in the senior boys' declamation.

In the tennis doubles William Colville and Roy Eubank won second place, and the girls' basket ball team of the local high won third.

Truman Foster, of Lockney High School, won first place in the junior boys' declamation. The championship boys' basketball team of that school came to grief, however, at the hands of the Lamesa team. The Lockney boys were claiming the panhandle championship, having won all their games this season and lost none, against an imposing list of opponents.

Lakeview's representatives, Foy Smith and Ida Bunch, in the rural school debate, were declared second.

Matador High School was one of the heaviest winners at the meet, but the Lubbock School won the district championship.

The meet was the best both in point of attendance and competition that has ever been held, according to report. Supt. J. E. Parks and Miss Lorraine Stephenson were faculty representatives at the meet from Floydada High School; J. K. Greer from Lockney High School; Price Scott and Misses Ruth Pitts and Ruth Waggoner from Lakeview Rural School; Miss Mabel Wilson from Pleasant Hill; and Miss Bonnie Greer from Sand Hill.

Jno. A. Fawver spent the earlier part of last week at Devol, Oklahoma, on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Gus Loyd.

## WILL PUT LIGHTS AROUND COURT HOUSE DOME

The City Council and the Commissioners' Court of the county agreed Tuesday on lighting for the court house dome. According to the arrangements made the county is to furnish the equipment for the installation of one light on each side of the dome and the city is to furnish the current.

The lights will be tied on to the street lighting system of the town and these, with other lights that are soon to be installed if present plans of the council are materialized, will be kept lighted on approximately a ten-hour basis throughout the year. Officials expect to be able to maintain current for these additional lights on the current expense which it has been costing to maintain the lights already installed.

## S. W. TEL. & TEL. CO. OFFICIALS VISIT FLOYDADA

E. L. Doland, District Traffic Chief, and G. H. Hill, District Manager, of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company, from the Amarillo offices of the company were in Floydada Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

The company is planning a raise in station rates at an early date. Under this proposed plan they would raise residence rates to \$2 from \$1.75 and business rates to \$3.00 from \$2.75 per month. No increase would be made in the charges to subscribers on rural lines according to an outline of the plans as made by Mr. Hill.

These officials discussed the proposed increase with several of their patrons here. According to their statement approximately 90 per cent of the increase would go to the employees of the company in the form of increased wages.

## EXCAVATIONS STARTED FOR NEW ELEVATOR HERE

Excavations for the new Edwards elevator on the site formerly occupied by the Farmers' Exchange on the Industrial Switch, were begun Monday of this week by workmen of Egan & Son, contractors, of Fort Worth.

This elevator is to be the fourth in Floydada, the third being now in the stages of completion for the Floyd County Grain & Elevator Company on East California Street.

## 5-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF H. E. SMITH, JR., DEAD

Floydada friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Jr., will regret to learn of the death in Post on April 12th of their 5-year-old daughter, Mary.

The little girl was a niece of Drs. G. V. and L. V. Smith, of this city.

## NORTH SIDE SCHOOL WILL GIVE PROGRAM APRIL 30th

The pupils of the North Side School will give a program, including a Tom Thumb Wedding at the High School Building on the evening of April 30th.

An admission of fifty and twenty-five cents will be charged, proceeds to be used toward getting some playground equipment for the school.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stovall, April 22nd, a son.

## "SUCCESS"

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

## Money and Products

The two most important factors of this community are money and products. Each is dependent upon and could not subsist without the aid of the other.

We believe and know that the farmers of this community are the back-bone of the county. In a comparative sense, let us say that a bank is the financial heart of the community.

Closer co-operation between the banker and the farmer—the merging of these two factors of money and products will reflect itself to the lasting good of both interests and the consequent betterment of the entire community.

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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 here-  
of, you summon H. A. Kuehl, whose  
residence is unknown, to be and ap-  
pear 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 defend-  
ant for amount due, principal, inter-  
est 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 prin-  
cipal 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 collec-  
tion; 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 peti-  
tion by field notes; that though often  
requested by plaintiffs to pay said  
notes, defendant has failed and re-  
fused to pay same or any installment  
of interest upon any of said notes, and  
by reason thereof defendant is in-  
debted 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 coun-  
ty, Texas, (being the same tract above  
described) that they reserved the su-  
perior title thereto upon making con-  
veyance to defendant and that by as-  
signment and transfer plaintiffs ac-  
quired 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 alterna-  
tive 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 Coun-  
ty, 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.

By O. P. Bonner, Deputy.

FACTS AND COMPARISONS  
OF TEXAS SCHOOLS

Compiled and Issued By Miss Annie  
Webb Blanton, State Superinten-  
dent Public Instruction

The State of Texas, with its State  
permanent school fund of \$72,865,496,  
and its county permanent funds, ag-  
gregating \$12,751,493, has, among  
other states, a reputation for gener-  
ous provision for its schools. In its  
special appropriation of \$2,000,000 per  
year for the aid of rural schools, and  
its State wide system of free text-  
books, it ranks first among the states  
of the Union in special State aid for  
these purposes.

It is in these respects only that  
Texas takes first rank in education.  
The provision through State, county,  
and local funds is divided among 1,-  
233,792 children of school age, and  
while the State laws declare that no  
child shall be deprived of his right to  
attend school, the total educational  
provision per child does not make it  
possible to put this law into effect.  
In the State of Texas there are a  
number of white-children who have  
never seen the inside of a school  
house.

State Taxation

In its proportion of school funds  
provided for public education through  
State taxation, Texas ranks tenth  
among the States of the Union. Those  
States ranking above Texas in this  
respect are Alabama, Arkansas, Dela-  
ware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Mis-  
sissippi, Montana, and New Jersey.

Local and County Funds

But in the provision for the schools  
through local and county taxation,  
Texas is very far down in the scale,  
her rank being forty-fourth. Only  
four states fall below Texas in this  
respect—Alabama, Georgia, Missis-  
sippi, and Montana.

Provision in Proportion to Population  
When we consider the entire amount,  
from all sources, spent for public edu-  
cation, in proportion to the total popu-  
lation—considering the number of  
people we have to aid in providing  
funds—Texas ranks thirty-second  
among the states of the Union. Mon-  
tana, taking first rank, appropriates  
three times as much as Texas, and  
California, Arizona, Utah, North Da-  
kota, and Idaho more than twice as  
much, in proportion to the population.  
Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, Wash-  
ington, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas,  
South Dakota, Oregon, and Wyoming  
appropriate, in proportion to the total  
population, nearly twice as much as  
does Texas. The states ranking be-  
low Texas in this respect, named in  
the order of their rank, are West  
Virginia, Florida, New Hampshire, Ok-  
lahoma, Kentucky, Maryland, Vir-  
ginia, Delaware, Louisiana, South Caro-  
lina, Alabama, and Mississippi.

Provision per Child of School Age  
However, when the amount spent  
on the education of each child is con-  
sidered, Texas stands even lower in  
the scale, taking the rank of thirty-  
fourth. For the education of each  
child, Montana spends four times as  
much as Texas; California, Nevada,  
and Arizona, three times as much as  
Texas; Washington, Wyoming, New  
Jersey, Oregon, Idaho, North Dakota,  
Iowa, Utah, Indiana, Ohio, Rhode Is-  
land, Minnesota, Colorado, Massachu-  
setts, Michigan, Kansas and Nevada  
spend on the education of each child  
more than twice as much as does  
Texas.

Per Cent Illiteracy

As to a low degree of illiteracy of  
persons ten years of age or over, Tex-  
as ranks thirty-fifth among the states  
of the Union. Those below her in this  
respect, given in the order of their  
rank, are Kentucky, Arkansas, Ten-  
nessee, Florida, Virginia, New Mexi-  
co, North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona,  
Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina  
and Louisiana.

Teacher Shortage

Reports from 229 counties show a  
shortage of 754 teachers in rural dis-  
tricts. The increase in scholastic en-  
rollment in these districts shows that  
we now have 1827 fewer teachers in  
these country districts than last year's  
standard would require. Reports from  
590 towns show a shortage of 225  
teachers. But these reports also in-  
dicate over-crowded grades, with  
teachers in various places instructing  
the pupils in two half-day shifts.  
Some grades report a many as 90 pu-  
pils to one teacher.

Hesperian Publishing Co. Floydada.

Miss Stella Trowbridge, who is  
teaching at Bovina this year, was  
home over Saturday to Monday, visit-  
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Trowbridge. Floyd Trowbridge, who  
is in school at Canyon, was also home  
for a short time.

Hesperian Publishing Co. Floydada.

MINIATURE CYCLONE DOES  
DAMAGE IN PLAINVIEW

The highest wind of the season,  
which in places had the appearance  
and effect of a miniature cyclone,  
passed over the north outskirts of  
Plainview about ten o'clock Saturday  
night. Nearly half of the windmills

of the northwest part of town and of  
the Seth Ward addition were either  
wrecked or badly damaged. Barns  
and sheds were blown down in many  
instances and some damage was done  
to residences by falling flues and  
broken window panes.—Plainview  
Herald.

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homes, etc.  
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most progressive farmers in Floyd County, men of sound fi-  
nancial worth and ability, with whom you should be glad to be  
associated.  
—If you would like to improve your farm or pay off exist-  
ing indebtedness with cheap money on long time see—  
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At FLOYDADA

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AND TOWN PROPERTY  
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ing, Floydada, Texas.

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For Planting**

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ing purposes, see us at once. We have at pres-  
ent a considerable lot of good seed for plant-  
ing purposes. But we are going to dispose  
of them soon.

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and get particulars on the seed and the  
price.

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**STAMFORD POPULATION LESS**

The census figures issued last week on the population of Stamford showed that city to have a total of 3,704, a

decrease of 198 persons since 1910.

This is the first instance of a Texas city having less population than in 1910 to be reported.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLDING DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION**

Executive Committee Sets Out How Conventions Should Legally Be Held

The following rules have been issued by M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, setting forth the manner in which precinct county and state conventions should be held:

The County Democratic Executive Committee in the several counties will meet promptly and appoint chairmen to hold the various precinct conventions and fix the time and place of meeting, and appoint chairmen to hold the various precinct conventions and fix the time and place of meeting, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on the first Saturday in May.

The qualified Democratic voters of each voting precinct in the several counties will assemble on the first Saturday in May and hold a primary convention and elect delegates to the Co. oNvention, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May.

The precinct conventions shall be presided over by a chairman who shall have been previously appointed by the County Executive Committee of the Democratic party, and who shall be a qualified Democratic voter in said election precinct.

Before transacting any business the chairman shall cause to be made a list of the qualified Democratic voters present and no person shall be allowed to participate in the business of such convention until it is made to appear that he or she is a qualified Democratic voter in said precinct, from a certified list of qualified voters, the same as required in conducting a general election, save and except that under the primary election laws of Texas women shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as men in voting in primaries.

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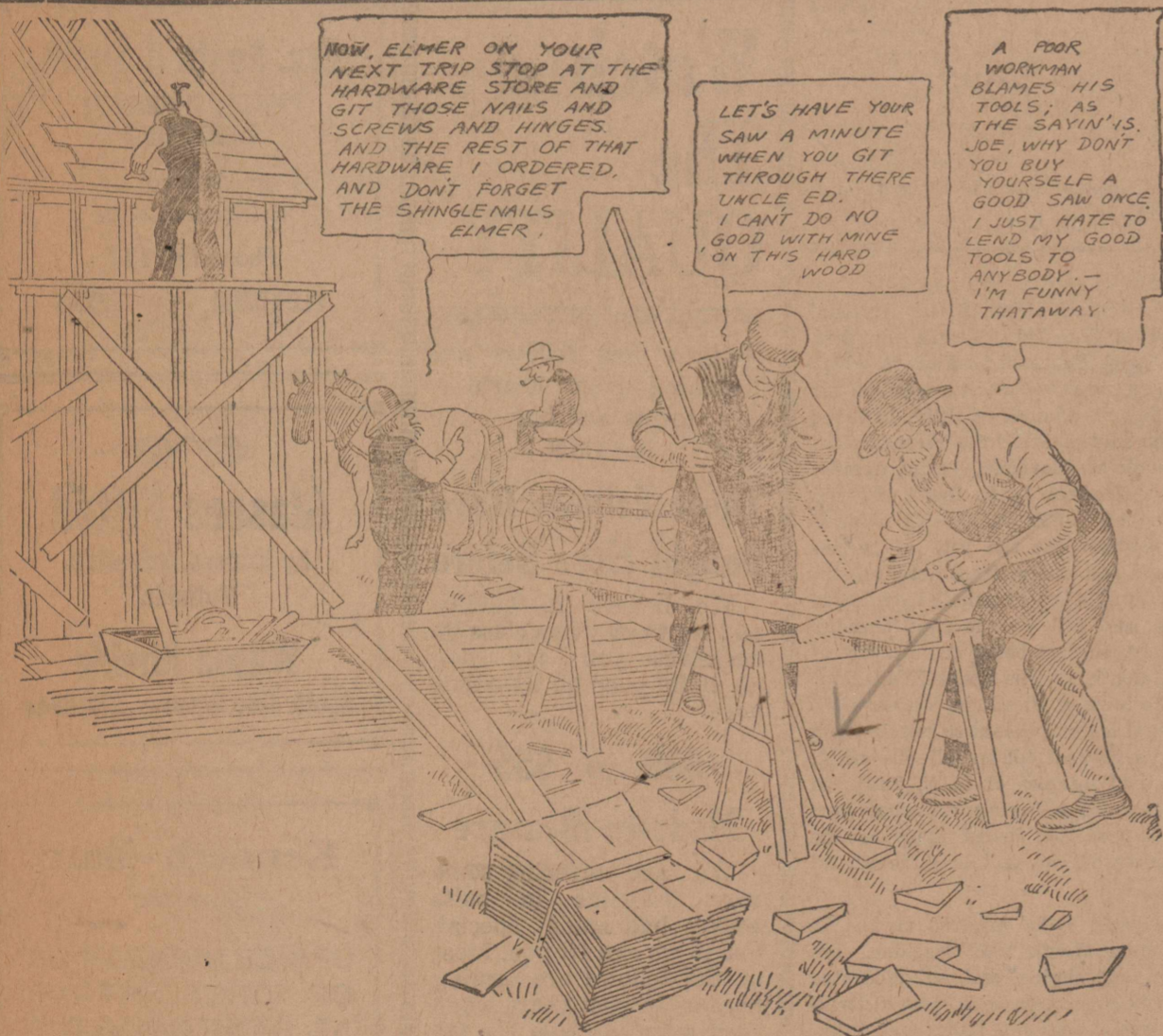
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The officers of said convention shall keep a written record of the proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the County Convention, which record shall constitute the returns from said convention to the county Convention. The same shall be signed officially and sealed up and transmitted by the officers thereof to the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

The County Democratic Executive Committee of the several counties in Texas will provide for the holding of a County Democratic convention on Tuesday, May 4th, 1920, fixing the time and place for the holding of said convention and other necessary requirements thereof. At the said County Convention delegates will be elected to the State Democratic Convention to be held on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1920, at Dallas, Texas. A written record of the proceedings of the said County Convention, which must be certified to, officially, by the officers of the said County Convention and forwarded promptly to the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Where the County Chairman of the Executive Committee has resigned for any reason, it is the duty of the County Executive Committee to meet and elect a chairman.

Where the precinct chairman appointed to preside at the precinct convention is absent, or fails or refuses to act, the qualified Democratic voters of the precinct assembled at the time and place as provided and directed shall elect a chairman and proceed as provided by law.

The basis of representation for the County Convention and the State Convention shall be the same respectively as those provided by law with respect to the County conventions and State Convention to be held following general primary elections.

**GROWING DEMAND FOR SMALL LIBERTY BOND**

Indication that the public has ceased to be spendthrift and is again inclined toward thrift and sound investment is seen in the heavy inquiries for small denomination Liberty Bonds at banks and brokers throughout the country.

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The instructions also provide ways and means by which banks and dealers may obtain the smaller denominations in the first instance if their customers require them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard returned home last week from La Jolla, Calif., where they had been spending the winter months.



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"Car shortage to be relieved," a heading in Tuesday's press. Nobody believes it any more. We must look at the cars and count 'em out on our own figures before we believe it, any more.

G. C. Hannon, of Stalon, in company with Sam Ramsey and Clifford Adams, of Red River county, was here Tuesday visiting with friends and former neighbors.

Lewis Contatt, of Williamson county, was in Floydada last Thursday and Friday. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Dickey.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry, April 20th, a daughter.

R. R. Greer, formerly conductor on the Floydada branch, who is temporarily out of the railroad game on a leave of absence, has been here since Wednesday afternoon selling acreage in the Toyah and Pecos oil fields. He will leave Friday for Toyah, and will be accompanied by a number of local citizens who are going down for a tour of inspection.

BIG TENT THEATRE  
HERE NEXT WEEK

Brunk's Comedians will erect the most complete and comfortable tent theatre touring the Southwest, one block from court house square on South Main Street, next Monday morning. This tent will be absolutely water proof, double side-walled and sand storm proof.

This company is composed of 25 actors, musicians and vaudeville artists, which are second to none in their respective lines of work. Harley Sadler, the comedian and manager of the company has surrounded himself with the best talent obtainable regardless of expense, to give the public the latest comedies and dramas of the day and will present here such plays as "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," "The Sweetest Girl in Arizona," "The Man from Arkansas," the great military play, "The Coward," etc., for your approval.

The opening play next Monday night will be a rural comedy drama in 4 acts, entitled "The Country Boy," with plenty of good clean rube comedy throughout, also up-to-the-minute high class vaudeville between acts, supported by Prof. Moore's Concert Orchestra, who will play other classical and jazz selections in concert before the curtain and between acts, which represents 3 distinct classes of entertainment for one price of admission, which is so low you can't afford to miss a night and bring the whole family.

The doors will open at 7:30 p. m. and the curtain will rise promptly at 8:00 p. m. and the show will be over at 10 p. m.

Watch for the band on the streets next Monday evening at 4 p. m., and in front of the tent Monday night at 7:00 p. m.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed, April 15th, a daughter.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF FINANCIAL  
CONDITION OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA

Floydada, Texas, April 12, 1920.  
To the Hon. W. L. Boerner, mayor, and city council of Floydada, Texas,  
We your committee appointed at a previous meeting of your honorable body to audit the books of the city of Floydada, Texas, beg leave to make the following report:

We have audited the books from March 1, 1919, to April 1, 1920, and find same as follows:  
To amount on hand March 1, 1919..... \$ 8,835.19  
To amount collected ..... 15,884.28

To amounts paid out on various accounts..... \$24,719.47  
Total amount on hand April 1, 1920..... 17,145.06  
To amount City Floydada Interest and sinking..... 821.50  
To amount of time deposit..... 7,574.41  
To park fund ..... 32.74  
To war savings stamps.....

Total..... \$7,617.15  
To amount we find deposited in bank:  
To the general Fund checking account..... \$3,018.33  
To amount City Floydada Interest and sinking..... 821.50  
To amount of time deposit..... 3,250.00  
To park fund ..... 1.72  
To war savings stamps..... 525.60

Total..... \$7,617.15  
Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. DONALDSON,  
M. C. SADLER,  
N. W. McCLESKEY.  
—Committee.

**SUPPLEMENT**  
To amount in all funds..... \$7,617.15  
To general funds ..... 3,018.33  
To amount collected ..... 1,375.80  
To amount paid out of general funds..... \$4,394.13  
To amount the general fund is overdrawn..... 4,750.33  
To amount in sinking fund..... 821.50  
To amount deposited for sinking fund..... 2,008.50

Total..... \$2,830.00  
To amount remaining in time deposit..... \$2,250.00  
To amount deposited to water works account..... 598.22  
To amount deposited in street and alley fund..... 589.22  
To amount remaining in war savings stamps..... 525.60  
To amount in park fund..... 584.42

Total..... \$8,386.46  
Less general account overdraft..... 356.20  
Total..... \$8,030.26  
To amount in general fund and all other resources..... \$7,617.15  
To amount collected ..... 5,163.44

Total..... \$12,780.59  
To amount of disbursements ..... 4,750.33  
Total..... \$8,030.26  
J. H. DONALDSON,  
M. C. SADLER,  
N. W. McCLESKEY.  
—Committee

By clerical error \$525.60 was credited to sinking fund which amount has been transferred to general fund where it belonged.

**LEFT IN HIGH STANDING**  
The Brunks Comedian troupe who played to overflowing audiences all last week pulled stakes Monday and left for Lubbock where they will play all this week. As we stated last week this is a company of clever actors and actresses and we recommend them to our neighboring towns. They are a jolly good bunch and are putting on nice clean performances. If they come your way be sure and see them they are worth the money charged several times over.—Post City Post.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, Jr., and children, of Post, are here on a visit with Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith. They are enroute to Dallas where they will make their home.

Truett Hopkins, who is working in a drug store at Amarillo, was here over Sunday on a visit at the parental home.

**PUMMY FIRE**  
A pummy fire last Friday on the industrial switch burned several tons of pummies before it was extinguished. The fire was near several large ricks of maize heads but was extinguished before it burned any grain.

**F. H. S. NOTES**  
Some special numbers were rendered in chapel last Monday morning by members of the sophomore class. Mr. Parks gave a report of the Lubbock school meet.  
The boys' speaking and debating club is very much elated over the success of its representatives at the Lubbock meet. The extempore speaker won first place and will represent the school and club at Austin. The debating team won second place.  
The club held its regular meeting last night and a short program was given. A motion that the club elect its new officers for next term at the next meeting was made and carried. Wednesday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock the club will hold its last meeting of this year. A good program is being prepared. If you like good speaking and debating don't fail to be present.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Notice is Hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, on the

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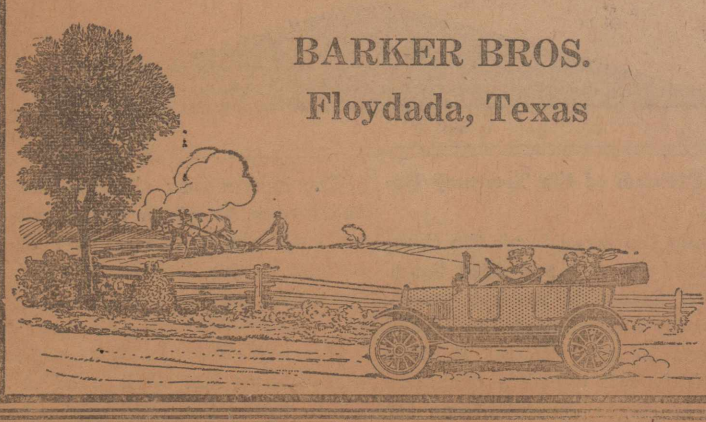
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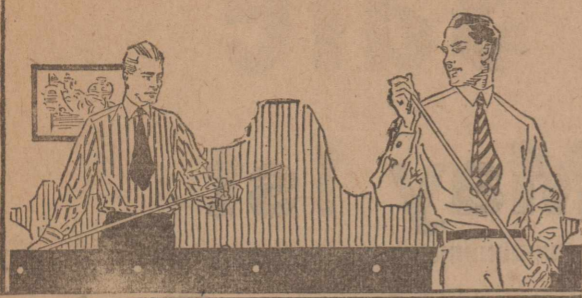


CENTER

Center, April 19.—Farm work is progressing nicely. The majority are about up to the planting time. We hope to have a good rain within the next few weeks which will insure a good season for the planting. The enlistment, enlightenment and enlargement program of the Baptist Church here begins next Friday night

(April 23rd) with a sermon on "The Separation of Church and State," by Rev. W. A. Darden. The remainder of the week's program is as follows: Saturday, 10 a. m.: "Why we should have a greater consecrated membership," by Rev. J. M. Haygood. 11:20 Preaching—Rev. W. A. Darden. 1:30 p. m.: "What does it take to constitute an efficient church"—Rev.

Meredith. 2:30 p. m.: "Spiritual development in church life."—Rev. W. A. Darden. 7:30 p. m.: Preaching—Rev. W. A. Darden. Regular service Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor. Dinner on the ground Saturday. Want every member especially present and welcome anyone who can come and spend the time with us.



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Mr. and Mrs. Austin spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Elder Smith of the Church of Christ preached here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Noland visited Sunday with Misses Myrtle and Addie Goodman.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson is suffering from a very sore throat at this time.

Miss Adams accompanied Mrs. Reid of Fairview, to Plainview last Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Messrs. Austin and Jordan worked their cars over Friday and Saturday and Mrs. Austin visited with Mrs. Jordan Friday.

Fairview and Center boys played basketball on the Center court last Friday afternoon. It was a rather close game as the score was 13 to 15 in favor of Center. Perhaps the return game will be played at Fairview Friday week. A number of Center patrons were out to watch the game.

Miss Oma Warren visited her cousin, Miss Maria, last Friday.

Mr. Golightly and family, and Mr. Jordan and family took Sunday dinner at the Bolding home and Mr. and Mrs. Scott and small children spent the afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence had a lot of company over Sunday. Mr. Cox, a son-in-law from Rannels county, and Mr. Adair and family from Wake and the two sons and family who live here.

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Ready Hemmed Sheets

Made of good quality sheeting 72x90 inches, wide hems, not sewed down the center, at \$2.00 each.

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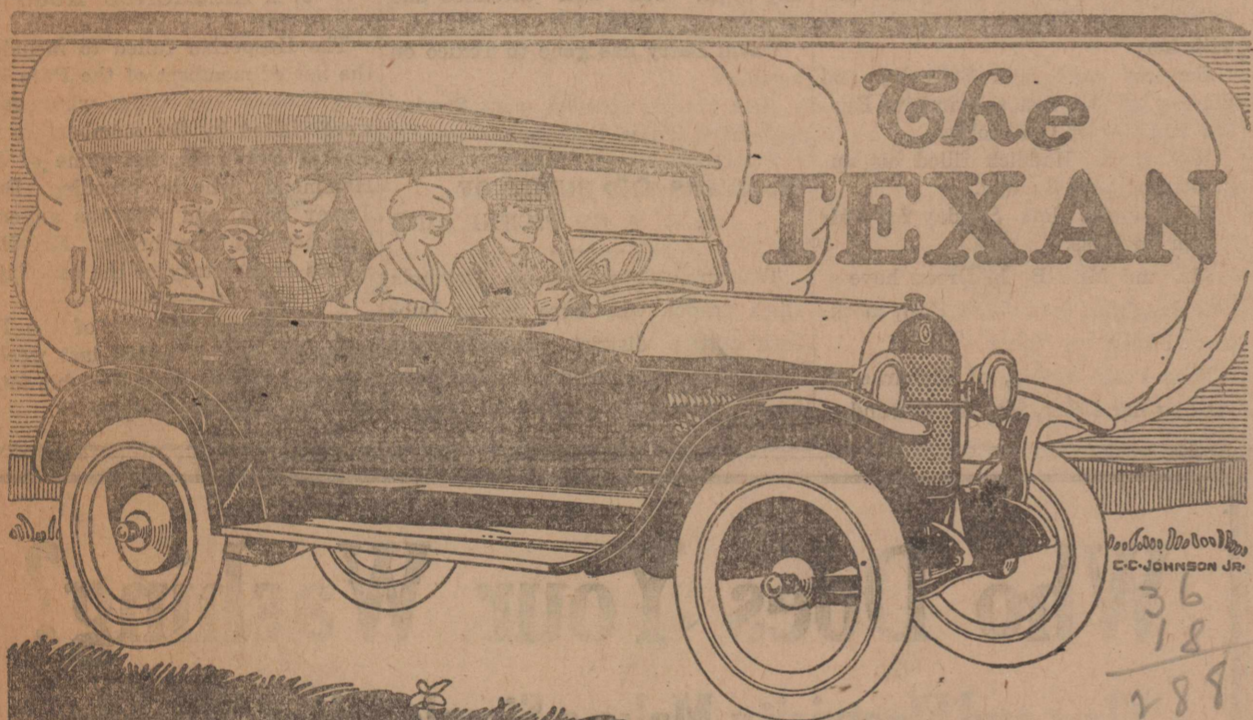
Made of good quality pillow tubing, well hemmed, good sizes, 32x46, at per pair \$1.50.

Pillows

Made of real down and a big fluffy pillow, splendid size 21x28, covered with good tick, at \$4.95 each.

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METHODIST REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS

On Thursday night of last week a special service was held for the High School and the main auditorium was filled with the school and the parents of the children. Brother Huckabee preached on "The Life More Abundant."

Friday night the hour was given to Dr. Banks of the Anti-Saloon League and the main auditorium and side room were filled.

Sunday morning the Sunday school was the largest that it has been this Conference year—there were two hundred and forty present. At eleven o'clock the pastor preached on Heaven and at the close of the service there were twenty five conversions and twenty three applications for membership in the church.

Monday night was a special service for the North Side School and at the service there were twenty more conversions and six of the number applied for membership.

The interest is widespread and those who are not attending the services are missing a great deal. You owe it to yourself, to your family and your God to do what you can to help in this cause. The least you can do is to come. If you are a Christian come and help, if not come and be helped. The Sunday school has a class for you whether you be child or adult. Superintendent Gamble and his corps of teachers are wide awake and working and will welcome you.

Thursday night is to be High School night again and you will miss something worth while if you miss this service. They put the same enthusiasm into this service they do into an athletic contest.

The meeting will continue until Sunday night. Service Friday morning and evening, and Saturday evening. Special services will be announced later.

—Contributed.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, April 23. Subject—Missionary meeting; The Sunday School Board. Leader—Miss Williams. Song service. Prayer. Bible quiz. Song. Scripture lesson, Nehemiah 8:1-8—Miss McCulloch. Introduction—By leader.

—SLAM! THAT'S OUR FRONT DOOR

Our latch-string won't be out next week. We have gone to the convention to learn new ideas for your benefit—to get the latest up-to-date mountings and finishes for portraits.

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This board's main business—Mr. Brannen.

Training teachers—Miss Nickel.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. extension—Miss Rosa Jones.

Home and foreign fields, books and tracts—Miss Wright.

How the Sunday School Board is housed—Mr. Maxwell.

Present volume and future prospects of the board's business—Miss Ardrena Jones.

PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING AIM OF HEALTH DEPT

Austin, Texas, April 19.—Recognizing child health centers as an important factor in preventing disease by means of health education, Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, is leaving no stone unturned to establish one of these centers in every county in Texas.

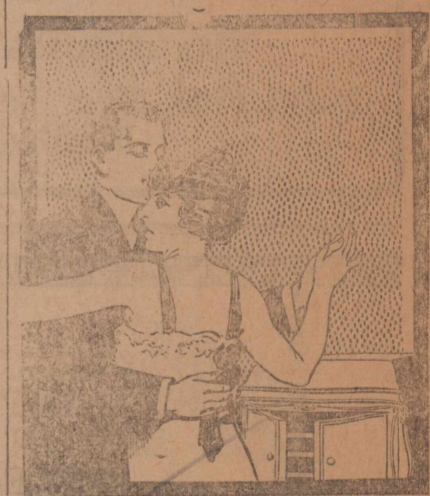
Dr. Goddard's plan is through these agencies to teach Texas children some of the essential safeguards against contagious and infectious diseases, which they do not want and may be able to avoid if properly informed by those in charge.

All thinking people realize that public health training should be as free to taxpayers as public education and the proposed Child Health Center has this object in view.

Robt. McGuire and Wells Henry the latter part of last week bought the tailoring business of Clarence Snodgrass and will continue it as The City Tailor Shop. Mr McGuire will have charge of the business, while Mr. Henry will continue as salesman with the Mitchell Bros. Hardware.

Mrs. Lettie Jones returned to Crosbyton last Friday with her 10-year-old daughter, Evelyn, following a stay of some weeks here while the little girl was in the Childers Sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clarence Maynes, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, has been here the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams.



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Men's Ready-to-Wear, Women's Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Hose—In fact everything that's Ready-to-Wear. A \$20,000 stock from which to select. **STRICTLY CASH, but a REDUCTION that will PAY YOU BIG.**

**RUSSELL'S STORE** Everything Ready-to-Wear  
FLOYDADA - - - TEXAS

#### LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, April 19.—Claude Patton and Roy Patton took Mr. and Mrs. Patton to Wichita Falls where the latter will visit quite awhile; Roy and Claude returned Sunday and their cousin, John Tinney, returned with them.

Miss Clara Patton, Miss Noreenc Pitts and Levon Pitts attended church at Mt. Blanco Sunday morning.

The district meet which was held at Lubbock was attended by some of the Lakeview people. The contestants from our school were Lee Allen, rural boy declaimer; Evelyn Pitts, rural girl declaimer; Guy Smith and Ida Bunch, rural debaters. Our debating team got second place, losing to Canyon School of Lubbock county. The three teachers, J. C. Bolding, Mrs. O. Z. Smith, Miss Mable Wilson, J. W. Pitts, R. C. Smith, Levon Pitts and Roy and Foy Smith were the Lakeview people who attended the district meet at Lubbock.

J. C. Raley and family spent Sunday with D. H. Widener and family.

Charley Kelley and wife took supper with B. C. Willis Sunday evening.

Dan Fox is erecting him a new home.

Miss Lula Risinger was married to Mr. Lawson Towery, of Odell. They will make their home at Odell. The congratulations of the community go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams spent Saturday night with Mr. Bonarden.

Mrs. E. H. Bonarden was called to Dallas Friday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Martha Maxwell. A message received this morning states that her sister is improving.

Mrs. S. D. Bunch returned from La-

mar county Friday. She had been visiting there about two weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Glass, and her father, A. J. Thomas, returned home with her.

Services were held Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Jones, Primitive Baptist minister of Chillicothe.

Rev. C. M. Haddick filled his appointment here Sunday.

W. B. Jones left Sunday for Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed have a new daughter, born April 15th; mother and baby are doing well.

Miss Pearl Finley, of Cleburne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Coward.

W. N. Jones purchased a player-piano. The singing at his home Sunday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

David Batty has gone to Texico on business.

Miss Margie Camden spent Sunday with Miss Annie Donathan.

#### TEACHERS AND PUPILS OF

F. H. S. GO PICKNICKING

Teachers and pupils of Floydada

High School, who were not at Lubbock at the district interscholastic

meet, took a half holiday Friday after

noon, which they spent on Blanco

canyon on a picnic.

#### J. I. HAMMONDS' HOGS

The Hesperian failed to include in the list of members of the Pure Bred Hog Raisers Association whose farms were visited by the membership Friday of last week, the name of J. I. Hammonds, who is breeding Duroc Jersey hogs, and who has an excellent herd of pure-breds. Mr. Hammonds is secretary of the association.

C. F. Farrar, cashier of the First State Bank, was called last week to Plainview to the bedside of his father, F. F. Farrar, who is quite ill.



You know the name of your piano, your watch and your automobile.

But do you know the name of your fire insurance company?

Few men do, yet statistics show that six out of every seven fire insurance companies that are organized either fail or retire from business.

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Floydada, Texas

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LET US SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST  
**KIRK & SONS**

North Side Square Floydada, Texas

P. S. Six more EMERSON two-row Go-Devils received, the last we shall have. NOW is the time to act if you want one.

Auto trailers at a discount. Best price on best harness—Jumbo. Four wagons in stock that will save you \$20 apiece. Moon Bros. buggies are moving fast. We have a few left.

Remember: CHAMPION Binders and headers, Plymouth twine, and two cars of wagons will be in soon.

Pathe Machines including the Actuelle. Hear them! Large stock of latest records. We have the latest hits first.

Furniture is our special. We can save you money.

Quality and Service.—Let Us Show You.

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Washes the Clothes Clean--No Rubbing.

The THOR washes, without harm, the things you would not dare rub on a washboard—dainty laces lingerie, anything. The clothes are washed sweet and clean—everything from a handkerchief to the heaviest bed-spread.

The THOR saves all the wear the clothes get when rubbed on a washboard—they last four times as long as when washed by hand. This means an actual saving in money.

And the THOR saves time because it will do a big washing in an hour, enabling you to have the ironing done the same day.

The THOR really saves more than it costs—it returns all you pay for it—just like getting dividends on an investment. It is built to last a lifetime, and is guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

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**Electric Supply Shop**

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# HAIL INSURANCE

## A Business Proposition for Farmers

The successful farmer of today is a thorough going business man; he is learning to study his markets long in advance and prepare himself to take advantage of them. He is learning to look after his roads, his barns, his fences, and have them ready long before he must use them, and he has learned to insure his crops against hail storms early in the season, and not wait until loss has occurred or it is too late.

But where to place his insurance—what company to select—that must be looked into also.

The farmer who pays good hard cash for inferior insurance is no wiser than the farmer who is careless in buying the seed for his crop or in picking the sires for his colts and calves. It costs just as much to plant and tend a crop planted with poor seed, or to raise a colt or steer sired by a scrub—and even if the price or the fee be

smaller for the cheap article, it will be lost over and over in the cheapness of the product.

So in selecting an insurance company, remember that the cheapness of the Premium shows up in the Adjustments and Loss, and the Small Saving at the beginning becomes a Large Loss in the end.

Our companies are pioneers in writing Hail Insurance in Texas, and the losses they have paid for many years are their best advertisements; but the real tests came in the last four years in the unprecedented damage wrought by hail storms. The farmers of many sections thought themselves immune from damage by hail, but the past seasons have taught us all that there is no section immune, no crop in Texas not subject to destruction by hail. Our companies have many testimonials from grateful Texas farmers in all parts of the State showing that they have adjusted their claims QUICKLY and HONESTLY and paid them in FULL at once.

Day Phone 221

### S. E. DUNCAN INSURANCE AGENCY

Night Phone 159

#### Hesperian Want Ads

For Abstract of Title Work, see, etc or phone Arthur B. Duncan, S. Corner Square. 6-4tc

Third year Mebane Cotton Seed for planting. Arthur B. Duncan, S. E. Corner Square. 6-2tc

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

One of the best agricultural and farms in Bosque county, Texas, containing 203 acres with 130 acres of pasture, 30 acres more tilable, 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. If interested, write J. P. Nystel, Cranfills Gap, Texas, resident owner.

Reference First Guaranty State Bank, Cranfills Gap, Texas; John Adams or First National Bank, Meridian, Texas. 5-3tp

LOST—Red male pig, in Floydada. Finder please notify Allen Cook. 7-1tp

FOR LEASE—25x100 foot brick business building; also 25x80 frame building. Both on Main Street. See G. R. Griggs. 7-4tc

LOST—Heavy log chain, about 12 feet long, with hook on each end. Also 1 Pierce Oil Corporation invoice book for month of March. Finder please return to C. T. Stevens, at Williams Grocery. 7-1tc

Several spans of good coming 3-year-old mules for sale or trade. 7-1tc

Look over your old machines and order your repairs early. O. P. Rutledge Company. 8-2tc

Price your land right and list it with Jno. A. Hollums. He'll burn some gas showing it. 6-1tc

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

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford touring car. Good shape. Phone 198 or call. Mrs. Geo. Dickey. 8-1tc

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

Now is the time to take that Hail Insurance. No matter if it is dry weather, because when it does rain the hail is liable to come. See G. C. Tubbs for Hail Insurance, Room 10, First National Bank Building. 7-1tc

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

Cypress tank and milk house for sale. See W. S. Goen. 7-1tc

TO BE SOLD SATURDAY  
A 4-year-old Jersey cow, giving 2 gallons per day. Direct from J. Riley Green herd. A good one. Oliver Allen. 8-1tc

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

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Have your Abstracts made by Arthur B. Duncan, the old reliable Abstractor. Office S. E. Corner Square 6-4tc

Thousands of cabbage and tomato plants now ready. See A. B. Duncan, Jr. 8-1tc

List your land with Jno. A. Hollums, the hustling real estate man. He gets the buyers. 6-1tc

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

If it is belting or belts, we have it. Mitchell Bros. 8-1tc

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Quality and service, Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

A wide selection of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums. Mitchell Bros. 8-1tc

Lubbock farmers are contracting Sudan Grass Seed for five dollars per pound. Last year's yield averaged eight hundred pounds per acre. Are you interested. A. D. White. 6-2tc

See our art squares and buy before the next advance which will be soon. Mitchell Bros. 8-1tc

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

FOR SALE—5-room house. See R. H. Willis. 8-2tc

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

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Read our publicity. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

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

Last chance to get an Emerson goodie. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

You buy the only perfect rest with a Sealy. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

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

Plymouth twine, Champion headers. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

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

Floor coverings of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

See Jno. A. Hollums, "The Johnny on the Spot Land Man" for real estate bargains. 6-1tc

Leather goods of all kinds, and the best. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—Studebaker four, 1917 model. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Call at Motor Supply Co. 52-tfc

6,000 mile auto casings at a close out price. Kirk & Sons. 8-1tc

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

See Tubbs for all kinds of Insurance. Room 10, First National Bank. 7-1tc

Look over your old machines and order your repairs early. O. P. Rutledge Company. 8-2tc

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Our refrigerator stock is fresh. Now would be a good time to buy. Mitchell Bros. 8-1tc

Whoever borrowed block and tackle at City Well bring it back at once. R. E. Fry. 7-1tc

Cypress tank and milk house for sale. See W. S. Goen. 7-1tc

FOUND—Checked overcoat with initials in pocket. Owner pay for ad and get coat. J. A. Fawver. 7-2tc

WANTED—An old dresser with good mirror, also wash stand and wooden bed, no matter how old fashioned. Mrs. Geo. H. Ware, 3 doors east Methodist church, Telephone 74. 8-1tc

#### I. O. O. F. PROGRAM WILL CELEBRATE 101 ANNIVERSARY

Odd Fellows of Floydada Lodge No. 34 will celebrate the 101st anniversary of the order with appropriate exercises beginning next Sunday afternoon, April 25th.

On that date Odd Fellows will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 2:30 in the afternoon, and the anniversary exercises will begin at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Following the opening ode and prayer by the chaplain of the order, the theme "Odd Fellowship" will be discussed in an address by V. H. Trammell. The public is invited to be present on this occasion.

On Tuesday evening, April 27th, at the Odd Fellows' Hall a program will also be rendered. Odd Fellows are requested to bring their families to this meeting. Following is the program.

Object of the meeting—A. C. West, N. G.

When, where and by whom the I. O. O. F. was organized in the United States—T. H. Benton.

When, where and whom was the I. O. O. F. organized in Texas—Walter Birch, D. D. G. M.

Odd Fellowship as it should be applied—H. B. Callihan.

Growth of I. O. O. F.—W. H. Foster

Following these addresses refreshments will be served, the closing ode will be sung and the meeting will be dismissed by the chaplain.

A. C. WEST,  
G. C. TUBBS,  
R. M. McCAULEY,  
J. R. MADDOX,  
T. H. BENTON.

—Committee.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

To H. A. Shipley and Miss Ollie Rogers, April 17th.

To Wells Henry and Miss Allene Hopkins, April 17th.

To Leroy Love and Miss Agnis Cook, April 19th.

To I. C. Tucker and Miss Annabell Rice, April 20th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Sand Hill, April 21st, a daughter.



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No sir-ee, bob!

No premiums with Camels—all quality!

CAMELS quality plus Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos pass out the most wonderful cigarette smoke you ever drew into your mouth!

And, the way to prove that statement is to compare Camels puff-by-puff with any cigarette in the world!

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Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor! Your say-so about Camels will be:

"My, but that's a great cigarette".

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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A five-disc Tractor—Will pull eight-foot tandem disc harrow and eight-foot drill—double working your wheat land and sowing at the same operation.

The WATERLOO BOY is very economical as to fuel and repairs. Uses from a half to three quarts of lubricating oil per day and Kerosene in proportion. The repairs are about half price as compared with other makes and we have them ready for emergencies right in our house.

**IF YOU NEED A TRACTOR WE INVITE YOUR INVESTIGATION OF THE WATERLOO BOY**

We will have a carload of Twin City steel separators in in time for threshing.

We also have all sizes of belting, including the Big Endless Belts.

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## Fine Briscoe Co. Home For Sale!

S. L. Cantrell, who lives 7 miles west of town, is offering his entire holdings for sale, including two excellent sections of land, each well improved; one with four room house, plenty good sheds, fine well, good mill, granary, etc., 240 acres in cultivation. The other his home place; one of the best improved places in the county—nice, seven-room house with two large porches and several closets, good well, mill and elevated tank, water piped into house and to lots; garage, new barn 50x50 feet. Lots of sheds, granary room for 3,000 bushels, 200 acres in cultivation, considerable fenced hog proof. On main Silvertown and Tulia road, soon to be Ozark Trail and Bankhead Highway. Everything goes in this deal, including about \$9,000 worth of implements including nearly new Avery threshing outfit with engine and plows, about \$2,000 worth work stock, \$3,500 worth cattle and \$100 or more worth hogs. All goes at—

**\$57.00 PER ACRE**

One-half cash. Or will sell the last named section alone for \$50.00 per acre, or the other one at \$40 per acre. See—

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Write for other Listings. Silvertown, Texas

### 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. GRIGSBY.  
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 CLEMMENTS, 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.

### RAILROAD IS PROJECTED ACROSS NORTH PANHANDLE

Oklahoma City, April 16.—Financiers headed by Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa, are investigating a plan to build a railroad to extend from Oklahoma City to Pueblo, Colorado, as a means of opening up a rich grain country which is now practically isolated.

The line would extend from here to Woodward, Oklahoma, across a part of the Panhandle, a corner of Texas, and then to Pueblo. This is nearly 600 miles. The cost of such a road would be approximately \$50,000,000 and it would take two years to build.

Governor Harding arrived here late last night after a three day trip of inspection through the territory. "We have been impressed by three things," the governor said, "the imperative need of such a road, the deadly interest with which the people affected view the project, and the wonderful agricultural future of the territory to be traversed."

Accompanying the governor are Gordon L. Stephens, president of the Intersea-service Corporation of New York City; T. O. Warfield, secretary of the corporation, Geo. A. Platts, Omaha; E. E. Robertson of Kansas City and A. Z. Blackenship of Eldorado, Kansas.

The party will leave for Wichita, Kansas tonight.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

### CHILDRESS MAN KILLED SELF AFTER WIFE FAILED TO DO SO

Chas. Levi, of Childress, killed himself Monday by severing arteries in both wrists. It seems that he and his wife had been quarreling and that she shot him twice. Her aim was bad and he was not injured by the bullets. It is thought that Levi then cut the arteries with his pocket knife, which was later found to be bloody. The dead man was nearly sixty years of age and had lived at Childress for 12 years.

### SILVERTON'S STATE BANK IS ISSUED CHARTER

Silvertown, April 16.—The new State Bank here has received its charter and elected officers, as follows; President, W. E. Scott; active vice president, George Tummins; cashier, L. B. Richards. The other stockholders and directors are G. B. Mayfield, J. H. Burson, R. E. Douglas and W. E. Scott. It is understood that temporary quarters will be secured until a building can be erected.

### CHILD OF L. W. CLARK DEAD FROM BURNS

Monday morning an accident befell one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark, living on the Dalton place in the Callahan section, which resulted in her death. The child was standing around the stove Monday morning early, in company with others of the children when her clothing caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were absent from the house at the time, when the alarm was given the child's clothing had burned off her. She died from the effects of the burns Monday afternoon. She was one of the triplets of the Clark home. Burial took place Tuesday afternoon in Lockney cemetery.—Lockney Beacon.

### GROWERS WILL BE RETURNED EXCESS WOOL PROFITS

Washington, April 16.—Excess profits of more than one million obtained by wool dealers in transactions during the war time period when the national supply was all under government regulation, will be collected and returned to the growers by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture. The decision followed a hearing relating to the valuation and handling of the 1918 clip.

Numerous Floyd County wool growers will profit by this return of excess profits. A great deal of dissatisfaction among growers was expressed on account of the manner in which the clip of the 1918 was handled.

## R. E. Fry Insurance Agency

Represent Old Line Companies writing

### Hail Insurance

Which have been tried and tested for Years and Years and Years. Among them are The Hartford and The Home

Room 5, First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas

## Announcement!

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BUSINESS OF THE

## City Tailor Shop

From Clarence Snodgrass, and we will be glad to have the continued patronage of his former patrons and friends. Our plan is to run a first class cleaning and pressing and MADE-TO-MEASURE clothing establishment. We will continue also to handle the laundry business here of the Panhandle Steam Laundry. Robert McGuire who will have charge of the business, has had quite a bit of experience in the clothing and tailoring business and will be able to take care of your needs in our line at all times.

## McGuire & Henry

Same Location; Two Doors East Post Office  
ROBT. MCGUIRE WELLS HENRY

Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

# BACKMAN-TINSCH

## WILD ANIMAL SHOWS



## TWO OF OUR LEADING ACTORS

Coming to Floydada

MONDAY, 26th ONE DAY ONLY  
APRIL 26th Evening & Night



## Efficient Service

A dish or a whole meal is sometimes saved by the quick delivery of a needed article from the grocery.

We take special pains to give our customers prompt and efficient service.

The essentials of a first class grocery are Service and quality.

Indicative of the superior quality of all our goods is *Bells of Wichita Flour*. Phone us and we will send you at once a sack of this extremely satisfactory flour.

A. D. WHITE GROCERY COMPANY  
KEVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY



# U. S. L. Batteries and Vulcan Tires

FOR SALE BY  
STAR BATTERY STATION

WE MAKE OUR OWN ADJUSTMENTS ON  
TIRES. SATISFACTION  
GUARANTEED

J. H. REAGAN

## 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

## Vendor's Lien Notes Wanted

We want to buy Vendors' Lien Notes on Floyd County Lands.

We can also make that loan for you and can assure prompt receipts after abstracts are made up.

See us and let us tell you about it. Phone 76.

Gamble Land & Cattle Company  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS BARROW BLDG

### TEXAS CROP REPORT

(By E. M. Johnson, Field Agent.)

Representative of Conditions April 1st, 1920:

#### Winter Wheat

The condition of Texas winter wheat is estimated at 75 percent of normal. This low condition has been caused by many adverse conditions which affected the crop since planting time. A rainy fall and winter made proper preparation and planting a problem, especially in the black land belt, drying weather and high winds have injured a part of the crop in the plains section, late cold weather has retarded growth and since a considerable portion of the crop has been planted late its proper development and maturity is contingent upon favorable weather conditions very late in the spring.

Some damage by green-bug is reported from Gillespie, Kerr, Collin, Grayson and a few other counties surrounding these. The most extensive damages, as reported, is from the two former counties.

Throughout the entire panhandle it appears that the plant is well rooted and that no considerable damage has been done by blowing of the soil. Rains which fell generally over the state between the 24th and 27th of March were beneficial as surface moisture was needed to connect the surface soil with the subsoil, which is now well supplied with moisture, and established capillarity. Unfortunately, however, the high winds and cool weather which accompanied and followed these rains dissipated, largely, this moisture which was for the whole insufficient. Last year at this date the condition of winter wheat was 101 per cent and the ten year average 81 per cent of normal.

#### Rye

The condition of rye is 77 percent of normal. This crop has been affected by many of the conditions reported for winter wheat. The condition on this date last year was 95 per cent and the ten year average is 77 per cent of normal.

#### Breeding Sows

The number of breeding sows has increased 3 per cent as compared to this date a year ago. It should be remembered, however, that there is still a marked decrease as compared to 1917. The great breeding section of the south plains of the panhandle was almost stripped of breeding stock during 1917-1918. At the beginning of 1917 the number of breeding sows in the state was 313,000 where as at present there are but 290,460.

#### Farm Labor Supply

The present farm labor supply is 89 per cent as compared to the supply at this date last year and 71 per cent of the normal. Until the restrictions were lifted, and Mexican labor permitted to enter the state, there was an alarming scarcity which did not give a favorable outlook to the acreage prospect for the coming year. At present, however, this situation is much improved; thousands of Mexican laborers have come into San Antonio and border points. The south district of the state is now well supplied and the surplus is spreading to the north and east.

High wages, paid by public works, and oil industries, have attracted some labor which would otherwise seek the farms but it is felt that the surplus now coming in will offset this condition by affording labor for the farms. The section which seems to be most seriously affected by labor scarcity just now is East Texas.

The fact that the spring has been backward and the season late has helped to lessen the seriousness of the labor shortage for much of the work which would have been done, earlier was delayed a month or more by unfavorable weather conditions. This will result in a shift to the late planted spring crops in order to help fill the acreage unfilled by winter and early spring grains and in this work the present improved labor supply will be very helpful.

#### Farm Labor Demands

Farm labor demands are normal and the same as last year at this date. This must not, however, be construed to mean that the acreage crop prospect, for all crops as a whole, is equal to last year for it is not. It indicates rather that every farm operated is much delayed and time presses;

enough so as to bring demands to normal.

There is a noticeable disposition to limit farm operations, in many instances, to the available man power rather than pay the very high prevailing price for farm labor and accept with it uncertainty in price on the selling end.

#### United States

For the United States, in the same manner as for the state, the following figures obtain: Wheat condition, 75.6; Rye condition, 86.3; Number of breeding sows, 90.1; Farm Labor supply, 87.3-72.4; Farm Labor Demand, 99.7-135.0.

### THE BACKMAN-TINSCH WILD ANIMAL SHOWS

At last Floydada is to see the newest novelty in out door tented amusements, when the new Backman-Tinsch two ring wild animal show comes here Monday, April 26, for one day only, afternoon and night and to its credit everyone will concede the program for extreme novelty is unequalled in thrilling wild animal training.

This organization is a well known enterprise in all the largest cities and now for the first time will devote its endeavors to all sizes of cities and towns, giving the same high class entertainment at every place where the big tents are erected.

This enterprise is calculated to please every admirer of wild and domestic animal training, and is particularly pleasing to the children and the ladies, for whom the management pays particular attention, and where they are as safe and comfortable as at a lecture, or in their own home.

A big thrilling lion act by a skilled trainer is one of the features, interspersed with all kinds of startling and dangerous performances, in a long and praiseworthy program.

### DR. BANKS DISCUSSES "WORLD WIDE PROHIBITION"

Dr. Louis Albert Banks, of Boston, discussed the subject, "World Wide Prohibition" and the part that America will play in carrying on the fight at the Methodist church Friday evening. His congregation was one of the largest that has ever filled the auditorium of the church.

His address was an able one. He stressed more especially the reasons for entering into China, Africa and India with the prohibition propaganda, declaring that the work of the protestant missionaries in these countries was being obstructed by the large brewers and distillers outlawed in this country, who have gone to these fertile fields and are establishing vast interests.

Dr. Banks spoke here under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America, world wide prohibition now being the aim of this organization. A

liberal donation was made for the league following his address.

Students of the High School won the prize flag offered for largest attendance, in a contest staged between

these students and the students of the North Side School. This flag was a large one, six by eight feet in size. The North Side School was presented with a smaller flag for their efforts.

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The latest in Helmers and Landon Kitchen Cabinets, PRICED \$26.00 to \$60.00

Cedar Chests, Refrigerators, Rockers, Dining Room Suites and anything in the way of Furniture.

# Mitchell Brothers

## To The People of Floyd County—

I have opened, for the benefit of the people, an establishment for the sole purpose of repairing all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry and am in a position to give you expert service and quick deliveries on repair work.

My work is not completed until you are satisfied. Located in Floydada Drug Store. Will appreciate a portion of your patronage.

E. L. BELT, Watchmaker and Jeweler



Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart returned Wednesday from Elkins, New Mexico, where they had been on a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Murphy. They returned by way of Friona, where Mr. Hart has property interests.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins has been here since Saturday on a visit with his family.

**NORTH FLOYD CO. SINGING CONVENTION MAY 2**

The North Floyd County Singing Convention will be held at Sunset School House on May 2nd, according to a statement of Carlos E. Reynolds.

All singers of Floyd and adjoining counties are urged to be present and the public are invited. Well-filled dinner baskets will be welcome, too, for this part of the program is to be looked after.

Let everyone come and make it a good day, is the invitation of Mr. Reynolds and of Sunset Community.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

**HOG CLUB SHOW DATE MORNING OF MAY 1 HERE**

The Hog Club Movie Show date for Floydada is Saturday morning, May 1st. The picture will be shown at 10:30 a. m.

The show is being put on by the Pure Bred Hog Raisers Association of Floyd County for the Pig Club boys.

It will be shown at Lockney on Friday, April 30th.

**WILL SPEND \$500 ON BLANCO CANYON HILL**

Commissioner Charles Trowbridge of Precinct No. 1, has had all the road from Floydada leading south to the Crosby County line graded and put in good shape the past three months, this work having been finished last week.

He is now preparing to have some \$500 spent on Blanco Canyon crossing at Section 12, where the road will be widened out and the grade reduced to some extent. Considerable blasting will be done.

**NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR WEST TEXAS IS PLANNED**

W. K. Whipple, chairman of the Aviation Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in company with Dr. O. H. Lloyd, of Vega, Texas, have written the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Floydada that they plan to be here on Monday, April 26th at 9 a. m., to discuss with local business men their plans for a National Advertising Campaign for West Texas.

They ask for a meeting of the business men of the town at 10:30 and for as large attendance at this meeting as possible.

"Dr. Lloyd is an excellent speaker", Mr. Whipple says in his letter, "And has a message that is bound to appeal to every man who loves West Texas who is a live booster."

**LIBERAL RECEIPTS AND GOOD PRICE AT MARKET**

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 19.—A big advance in prices for fat cattle late last week, together with improved railroad service, resulted in fairly liberal receipts of cattle today, and prices were down 35 to 50 cents, though still materially higher than a week ago. Hog prices were 15 to 25 cents higher, top \$15.50 and bulk of sales \$14.50 to \$15.25. Sheep receipts were liberal but the market held steady.

Receipts today were 8,000 cattle, 5,500 hogs, and 8,500 sheep, compared 500 cattle, 750 hogs, and 3,000 sheep a week ago, and 14,700 cattle, 19,600 hogs, and 16,800 sheep a year ago.

**WELLS HENRY AND MISS ALLENE HOPKINS MARRIED**

Wells Henry and Miss Allene Hopkins, of this city, were married in Lockney at 10:30 Sunday morning at the residence of the groom's brother, S. A. Henry, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor of the Baptist Church there officiating.

Following their marriage the couple spent the earlier part of the week in Amarillo, returning to Floydada Tuesday afternoon to take up their residence in their recently purchased home on West Virginia Street.

Mr. Henry is the son of Judge F. P. Henry and Miss Hopkins the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins. Both have resided here a number of years, the groom having been reared here. For the past year he has been safesman with the Mitchell Bros. Hardware.

Both families have many friends in the community and Mr. and Mrs. Henry have been the recipients of hearty congratulations and best wishes from a wide circle of friends since their return home.

**Many Further Reductions**

**During the Last Week of Our Sale, Closing Saturday Night, May First**

The first few days of the sale have been a wonderful success for us, as well as for our customers. Thousands of people from all over the country have taken advantage of the big concessions in price that we have given. We are going to make the last week more interesting than ever. All prices named last week are still good, and many more bargains added to the list.



**EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF WOMENS' Blouses**

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\$12.50 Waists, at.....	\$8.95
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\$6.50 Waists, at.....	\$3.95
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**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**

Several counters stacked high with Odds and Ends at real bargains. Every shoe and Pump and Oxford in our entire stock reduced in this sale.



**BIG REDUCTION ON MEN'S HATS**



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**PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT**

Good heavy romper cloth and shirting, worth 45c, special, per yard.....	29c	Dress Gingham, Plaids and Solid Colors.....	29c
Cotton checks, many patterns to select from, 17 1-2c	29c	Dark Voiles, up to 45c values, per yard.....	29c
Hickory Shirting, per yard.....	28c	Good grade bleached Domestic, per yard.....	23c
		Good grade bleached Canton Flannel.....	23c

These are just a few of the many bargains we have. It will be worth your while to come to the sale early. S. & H. Stamps will be given on all Cash Purchases.

**Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company**

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B. K. Barker returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been last week at a convention of Texas and Oklahoma Fordson dealers.

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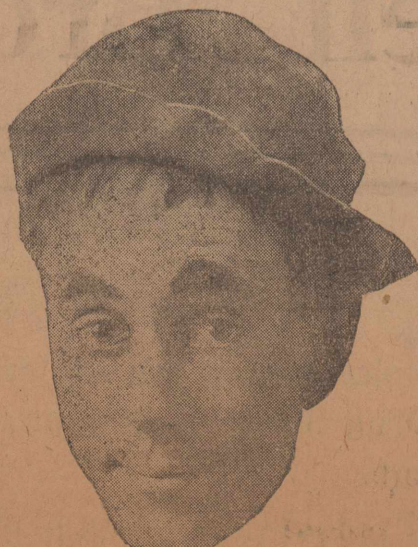
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