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FREE MOVIE SHOW FOR BOY CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS

The County Agent announces that on April 16 and 17 a club rally will be held in Lockney and Floydada at the local theatres of the two towns at which time a 2,000 foot reel of motion pictures taken in Williamson county, Texas, featuring the live stock industry of that section, and centering on the Pig Club work of Williamson county, will be shown for the boys agricultural clubs of the county and their friends. Arrangements have been made with Donaldson and Scott of the Olympic Theatre in Floydada, to show the pictures there on Saturday morning, April 17th. Due to the fact that Mr. Wilkinson of the Olympic Theatre in Lockney is absent it has been impossible as yet to make definite arrangements with him to show the pictures in Lockney, but it is planned to show them there with his permission on Friday afternoon, April 16th. Definite announcement will be made later.

In addition to the pictures, prominent farmers and business men will address the boys, and the occasion is planned to be one of great interest and benefit, both to Club members and to their friends and parents.

ARMY HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 243,469 MEN NOW

The United States Army has been reduced from 4,055,000 on the day the armistice was signed, to only 243,469 men, an announcement from Washington, D. C., says.

More than one-fifth of this army is overseas. However, only 17,090 are in Europe and less than 4,000 are in Siberia. The remaining number of men overseas are stationed on the various possessions of the country, including the Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, etc.

AIRPLANE JAMS, BUT AVIATOR RIGHTS IT IN THE AIR

San Angelo, March 17.—Raymond R. Thompson, formerly a lieutenant in the Army Aviation Corps, was sailing over Richland Springs, 3,000 feet in the air, late yesterday, guiding his airplane from the rear seat.

Suddenly an extra wheel in the front seat jammed against the controlling lever in that seat, rendering useless the rear seat control, the plane tumbling.

Thompson unstrapped himself, crawled forward into the front seat while the plane was upside down, removed the obstructing wheel and righted the machine only 500 feet from the ground.

ATTENDS STATE MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS AT FT. WORTH

S. H. Wright last week attended the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Texas held at Fort Worth, as a delegate from the Floydada Lodge No. 34.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Important Information Regarding Exchange of Temporary Liberty Loan Bonds for Permanent Bonds.

We are arranging a special system to handle all Liberty Loan Bonds for our customers and friends. All persons who subscribed for Liberty Bonds of any issue through our bank, and who have never received them are requested to call in and sign for them and we will issue Trust receipt covering same and keep them in our safe for safe keeping.

Temporary Bonds of the various issues should be presented for exchange when the last interest coupons thereon mature.

All Registered Bonds are in permanent form and need not be exchanged.

Any of our customers or friends who hold Liberty Loan Bonds of any issue, which are not ready for exchange are urged to call and receive a Trust receipt covering same, as we are desirous of being of service to our customers and friends along this line.

THE FIRST STATE BANK Floydada, Texas

LEE MONTAGUE, PRESIDENT
T. S. Stevens, Active Vice President. C. F. Farrar, Cashier.
W. D. Long, Vice President. Irvin Bishop, Assistant Cashier.
Maury Hopkins, Assistant Cashier

PLAINVIEW AND SILVERTON WOULD BUILD RAILROAD

What promises to be a very valuable move for both towns is a concerted movement on the part of Plainview and Silvertown citizens to construct a railroad from Plainview to the latter town.

Plans have gone so far that the laying out of the route will be undertaken by a joint committee. Just how such a branch line would suit the Santa Fe Railway officials is also being taken up, and press reports indicate that it is a thoroughly business-like movement that is under way.

Several good reasons make a branch line more feasible than a line from Silvertown to Lubbock, for instance.

FLOYD CO. BAPTIST ASS'N RAISES \$77,000 IN CAMPAIGN

The final tabulations for the cash and five-year pledges in the Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 Campaign have practically all come in, and the Floyd County Baptist Association, one of the youngest in the state, being only three years old, has paid in and pledged a total of \$77,208.35 for the five-year program, according to Rev. J. M. Haygood, missionary for the association.

The church at Matador led all the churches in the association in amount of money pledged and paid in, their total being \$11,740.50. The Whiteflat church also made a remarkable record in the campaign. That church is a half-time church. Their cash and pledges totaled better than \$5,700.

The Lockney church had the largest per centage of any whole time church in the association in oversubscription of their quota.

\$200.41 COLLECTION TAKEN FOR ARMENIAN SUFFERERS

Sunday, March 14th, the Methodist church at Carr's Chapel, in a hat collection, gave \$200.41 for the suffering Armenians.

The collection was not a part of a specially prepared drive, and is considered unusual in amount. Rev. J. W. Brown, of Petersburg, is pastor of the church at Carr's Chapel.

ROAD ALLOTMENT FOR TEXAS \$16,091,000

Austin, March 18.—Out of the two appropriations made by Congress for aiding in the construction of roads, Texas has been allotted a total of \$16,091,000, said R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

PETERSBURG TO HAVE NEW 5-STAND GIN BY FALL

The Petersburg Gin Company, a firm composed of several Petersburg citizens, has begun the foundation work on a new gin to be erected there this summer and which they expect to have ready for the fall business.

The gin will have 5 70-saw stands, according to the information given.

ATTORNEY T. F. HOUGHTON DIES OF DIABETIS

End Came for Prominent Attorney and Business Man Here Last Friday Morning

Judge T. F. Houghton, a resident of Floydada since 1901, and one of the leading members of the South Plains bar, died at his home in Floydada last Friday morning at 7:30, after being confined to his bed for only two days. He had been in poor health for more than two years, however.

The funeral services were held at the Houghton home on South Main Street Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and interment was made in Floydada Cemetery at four. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. I. Britain, now of Plainview, for a number of years a resident of Floydada, and a close friend of the deceased. A large crowd of friends of the family, both in and out-of-town friends, were present at the funeral service, and were in the cortege to the cemetery. The banks of the city were closed from three to four in the afternoon honoring the deceased.

Judge Houghton was forty-four years of age. He was born July 4th, 1875, at Pond Springs, Texas. Graduated from the University of Texas Law School at Austin with the class of 1900, he came to Floydada in 1901 after a short residence at Brownwood, Texas. From the time he came here until his death he enjoyed a large and remunerative practice before the bars of this and adjoining counties, and made friends in half a dozen counties, many of whom were here to do him honor Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Dr. W. M. Houghton of this city and F. C. Houghton, of San Angelo. The sisters are Mrs. A. B. Johnson of San Angelo and Mrs. Irene Robinson, of Manor, Texas.

GRAIN CARS STILL COME SLOWLY FOR BUYERS

Grain buyers are still bothered by grain car shortage, though relatively speaking the supply has been good. The carrier company had furnished 22 grain cars to dealers from March 6th until Tuesday night. However, there are six dealers here, which means that the average for each man has been less than 4 cars in the 18 days.

With wheat and maize coming from every direction dealers have been having to use just any kind of makeshift to take care of their grain receipts.

Cotton cars in plenty have been coming in, and one or two rough cars have been used in the past week to load out sacked seed cane and other seed to central Texas points.

COLLINS AWARDED \$15,000 BY DISTRICT COURT JURY

The jury in the case of Collins vs. the P. & S. F. Ry. Co., heard in District Court last week, returned a verdict at noon Thursday giving the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$15,000.

An appeal will be taken by the defendant railway company.

WILL ORGANIZE NATIONAL BANK AT QUITAQUE

All plans have been made and an application made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., for the chartering of a banking organization to be known as the First National Bank of Quitaque.

If the comptroller grants a charter Amos Persons will be the new bank's president and Buck Russell its vice president.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 6th

Election of officials for the City of Floydada will be held on Thursday, April 6th.

Todate there have been no candidates announced for any office. A mayor and five aldermen are to be elected.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

I take this method of letting the voters of Floyd County know that I am withdrawing from the race for County and District Clerk to accept a position with the First National Bank of Floydada. Thanking each and every one for the support tendered me, I ask to remain,

Yours very truly,
FRANK L. MOORE.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCHOOL FAIR ARE MADE

Many Schools Will Have Large Representation at Two Days Meet Beginning Friday

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Fifth Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet in Floydada beginning tomorrow. All indications are that the attendance will equal or exceed any of the previous years.

District schools outside of Floydada report estimates from 60 to 250 representatives each to represent them in the parade Saturday forenoon.

Interest the first day will center around the literary contests. A long list of names are already in the hands of the directors of these various departments, indicating that the contests will be close and the interest great.

School and class spirit ran rampant at the District Court Room in Floydada Tuesday evening when the final tryouts for places on the teams of the two Floydada schols were held. The room was filled by the student body and school patrons who came to hear. In these contests Ona Bagwell was chosen senior girl declaimer from the High School, Evelyn Kizziar junior girl declaimer, Truett Butler, senior boy declaimer, and Dallas Huskey, junior boy declaimer.

Eddie Bishop and William Colville will represent the High School in the debate. North Side School representatives will be Capitola Hardgrove, junior girl declaimer and Hoyett Meador junior boy declaimer.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS ONLY 564 IN DISTRICT

The scholastic census for Floydada Independent School District has been completed by Scholastic Enumerator W. I. Allen and the figures he has compiled from the census are disappointing to residents of the town and district. He has enumerated only 564 pupils.

Scholastics may be turned in or enumerated any time before March 1, and Mr. Allen is anxious that any persons he has overlooked should notify him and give in the names of their children. The apportionment from the state school funds is made on the basis of the scholastic enumeration and the district will lose in the proportion of un-enumerated scholastics.

Mr. Allen says the only way he can account for the low figures in the scholastic population of the district is that the large families are disappearing. "I have enumerated this time children from more homes than ever before," Mr. Allen said. "But whereas I used to find the majority of homes with three to six children, these families are now in the minority and the families with a fewer number of scholastics are the ones which are on the increase."

Two years ago the District had more than 600 scholastics enumerated.

CITY WATER AND SANITARY RATES BEING RAISED

The City of Floydada has announced a raise in water rates and sanitary fees effective April 1st, a notice given by order of the council through Mayor Boerner stating that greatly increased labor and material costs make the additional revenue from these sources necessary.

The flat or minimum water rate has been \$1.00 per month for 2,000 gallons of water. This rate, under the new schedule, will be \$1.50.

Sanitary fees under the new schedule for hotels and business houses will be \$1.00 and for residences 75 cents.

WHITFILL GIN AT LOCKNEY BURNED SUNDAY MORNING

The Ben Whitfill Gin at Lockney was burned to the ground Sunday morning at four o'clock, with a loss probably totalling \$15,000.

It was a three-stand gin and had been in operation about a year, replacing a gin which was burned down there for the same owner.

CLEBURNE "UP-TOWNISH"

Cleburne, March 19.—The City Council of Cleburne has passed ordinances to prohibit handbill advertising, requiring beggars to obtain permits and to require city policemen to wear their uniforms.

10-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF J. R. TERRY IS DEAD

Lillian Belle, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry, south of Floydada two miles died Tuesday night of this week at 8 o'clock after a short illness, and was buried in Floydada Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following funeral services held at the home at three, conducted by Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist church.

The little girl was sick for only a short time and her death was a great shock to the parents and family.

Classmates in school and Miss Yearwood, her teacher, placed a large wreath of flowers on her grave as a token of their love and esteem.

D. E. GRAVES MARRIED SUNDAY TO GIRARD GIRL

D. E. Graves, of this city, until recently engaged with his brother in the garage business here, was married on Sunday morning last at ten o'clock to Miss Oma Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dooley, of Girard, Texas. He is a son of R. P. Graves and has resided here the past year, coming from Ranger, Texas.

The Dooley family are known here, too, having resided at Floydada for some two years until last year when they moved to Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves will make their home at Girard, Mr. Graves having embarked in the grocery business there.

MISS GLADYS HONEA AND T. V. GLOVER MARRIED

Miss Gladys Honea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Honea, of this city, and Mr. T. V. Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glover, who live east of Floydada, were married at the parental home of the bride Wednesday evening at 7:30, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

The immediate family of the bride, members of the local telephone exchange force, J. B. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris were present at the wedding and partook of a sumptuous supper spread for them following the ceremony.

The newly-weds will make their home near Floydada.

COX SELLS INTEREST IN FORD STATION AT TEXICO

Friends in Floydada of T. M. Cox and Sion Edgerton will be interested to learn that they have sold their interest in the Ford Sales and Service Station at Farwell, Texas.

Mr. Cox will remain at Farwell at least temporarily and Mr. Edgerton has resumed the barber's trade.

Mrs. Cox is at Mineral Wells for treatment.

BUYS RESIDENCE

C. J. Shockey has bought the R. E. Fry residence recently built on West Virginia Street and will move to it within the next few days.

Mr. Shockey is Western Union operator here.

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1.7 INCHES RAINFALL WEDNESDAY AND LAST NIGHT

A rain which covered a wide scope of territory with a fairly good season fell over Floyd and adjoining counties Wednesday morning, yesterday and last night. At Floydada the rain was perhaps as heavy as in any of the territory reporting, 1.7 inches falling here. South as far as Ralls, southwest as far as Lubbock, southeast as far as Crosbyton, northeast to Quitaque and east toward Matador, the rain seems to have been a good one, though in parts of this territory not so heavy as at Floydada. Westward the rain did not extend very far, according to reports. Plainview and Lockney had only light showers and rain stopping about half way between Floydada and Lockney. The first rain Wednesday morning was very hard at Floydada and was accompanied by some hail. Some fruit damage is expected to result. This is outweighed, however, by the excellent season given wheat and oats, especially late planted oats and spring wheat. For these crops the rain was invaluable and small grain growers in the territory over which the rain fell are jubilant.

FLOYD COUNTY HOG BREEDERS MEET

Last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. most of the leading hog breeders of the county, at the call of the county agent, met in the First National Bank building at Lockney to discuss plans whereby the interests of the men devoted to breeding better hogs could best be advanced, and how men could best lead in a movement for more and better hogs. The meeting was enthusiastic and several projects were considered. It was first decided to form a Swine Breeders Association and to get behind the boys in the pig clubs. It was agreed to hold a tour of the county to visit the best herds, at which time arrangements would be made to carry along pig club members who are still looking for suitable pigs for the contest.

A meeting was scheduled to be held at the County Agent's office in the court house at Floydada on Saturday, April 3rd at 2:30 p. m. Definite organization will be made at that time. All men interested in better hogs as well as all pig club members are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

STARTING DUROC HERD

J. F. McCarty is starting a herd of purebred Duroc Jerseys on his Sec. 12 Ranch south of Floydada. As a part of his herd he shipped in recently 13 pigs of a purebred strain of Durocs.

J. A. Carruth, who recently moved here from Amarillo, buying the W. M. Stovall residence on Wall Street, and will be interested with the Floyd County Elevator Company when they begin operation here, is at present working with the Massie Wholesale Grocery.

N. W. McCleskey, J. K. Green and I. C. Surginer returned Saturday from a week spent in the oil fields of Young and Stephens counties.

WE BELIEVE IN THE FARM

We take pride in the record made by the farmers of this community and look for still greater achievements for the coming season

To the farmer, as well as to the man in town, the bank is the financial center of the community, an institution for advice in working out of many of his problems. However capable and competent a farmer may be in the management of his affairs, he is glad to avail himself of the service a bank offers.

We back up our faith in the farm by offering our farmer clients—and those we hope to make our clients—the full facilities of this institution and every assistance possible, consistent with sound banking.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK FLOYDADA, TEXAS

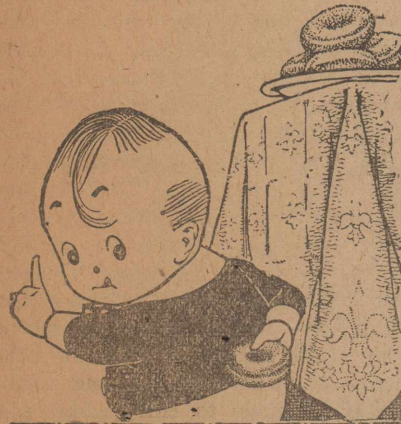
COME IN AND TALK OVER YOUR PLANS FOR THE COMING SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Colston returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to East Texas where they visited with relatives. Enroute there they stopped at Fort Worth and bought a Texan car of the touring type through the Pitts Agency. Mr. Colston will use the car on a line which he will operate from Floydada to Plainview by way of Lockney.

Kodak Finishing and Enlarging WILSON STUDIO

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Trained and Experienced Nurse
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TEXAS WILL BE CUT INTO TWO REVENUE DISTRICTS

Washington, March 19.—Internal Revenue Collector Williams today announced the creation of a new internal revenue district for Northern Texas embracing all of North and West Texas and the Panhandle, and including such cities as Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, and El Paso.

All this territory is taken out of the jurisdiction of Internal Revenue Collector A. S. Walker, who now becomes collector for South and East Texas, retaining his present office at Austin.

The headquarters for the Northern District of Texas will be at Dallas. Senators Culberson and Sheppard have recommended Capt. Scott Reed, of Groesbeck, as collector for the new district.

Growing business in Texas, due to the discovery of oil in the western portion of the state, has made the collection of income taxes in Texas so vast an undertaking that it could not be handled by one collector, it was said at the Treasury Department.

In order to create the new district it was necessary to abolish one district in Virginia.

It is certain that all the present service stations throughout both Texas districts will be retained. Additional stations will be established in the West Texas portion as conditions warrant from time to time.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S WIFE IS SUING FOR A DIVORCE

Los Angeles, March 18.—Charlie Chaplin's screen antics in making an entire nation laugh gave him no time to create an atmosphere of happiness at his family fireside, according to his wife, Mildred Harris Chaplin, who announced today that she would seek a legal separation from the film comedian.

In a newspaper interview, Mrs. Chaplin herself a motion picture actress, declared that her husband's coldness and neglect had made life with him unbearable for her.

"He finally deserted me altogether, after threatening that unless I accepted a settlement of \$25,000 from him and file suit for divorce in Nevada, he would start such a suit against me," said Mrs. Chaplin. "Following this he had detectives follow me everywhere.

"But he has no grounds on which to sue me. I do not want a divorce nor his money, but I must have support. He has refused to pay my bills and I was forced to return to work after our baby's death, much sooner than I should have done, because it was necessary for me to support members of my family dependent on me.

"I hate to break up our home, but I just can't stand it any longer."

Since Chaplin left her, she declared, he has been living at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, March 15.—The farmers are all very busy farming. Owing to so much threshing of grain this spring the farmers are a little behind.

A large crowd attended church and Sunday school Sunday evening, also Sunday night. Rev. Hardesty, of Lockney, preached Sunday afternoon. The Methodist pastor preached Sunday night, Rev. McNeel.

Colice Reynolds, Emmett Solomon, Miss Belva Solomon and Velma Utsman were callers at Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Flora Mahaffey had quite a number of guests Sunday afternoon. Among them were Oscar Hewett, Ruby Milton, Ess Yeary and others.

Ess Yeary, Flora Mahaffey, Ruby Milton, Minnie Wilson called at Mr. Hammit's Wednesday night.

Mr. Sims and family from Roseland attended church here Sunday after-

noon, also Miss Ruth Julian and Erma May Hardesty from Lockney.

O. F. Wilson and sons, of Olton, spent Sunday and Sunday night in our community. We were glad to have them back.

Quite a number from here attended the lyceum at Lockney Monday night, which was greatly enjoyed.

Christeene Reynolds, Very Wilson, Irene Roland, Flossie and Eddie Hammitt spent Sunday afternoon with Nell Umberson.

Friends from near Turkey spent Sunday at Mr. Hobbs.

INVENTOR OF SPLIT-LOG DRAG DIES

Ward King, known to thousands of farmers in many states as the inventor of the split-log drag, died recently in St. Louis. Mr. King's home was in Maitland, Mo., where he was engaged in the farming business. Always a good-roads enthusiast, he perfected his simple road drag in 1900 and gave it to the world without asking for financial return. He was later sent to all parts of Missouri and other states to preach the doctrine of road dragging and to explain the work of his simple but effective invention.—American Hereford Journal.

J. F. DOLLAR IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 2

J. F. Dollar is a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, which includes the town of Lockney. Mr. Dollar was a candidate two summers ago and was beaten by a small margin by G. F. Rigdon, the present incumbent. Mr. Dollar was commissioner from that district six years ago.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM REPORTS ON EX-PATIENTS

Sanatorium, Texas, March 12, 1920.—The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located near Carlsbad, Texas, conducts a follow-up of ex-patients which clearly demonstrates the value of the institution to the state. Up to September 1, 1919, 922 ex-patients were on the follow-up rolls. Of these one hundred and fourteen were earning up to \$600.00 per year, twenty-six were earning up to \$1000.00 per year, forty-nine up to \$2000.00, five were earning up to \$3000.00 per year, two \$4000.00, and three were earning more than \$4000.00 per annum. The highest salary reported to the institution was \$5200.00. One hundred and sixty six ex-patients had died, eighty-six were at work but failed to report salary, eight were students. Two hundred and twenty-four were continuing to take treatment for tuberculosis, and the Sanatorium failed to make contact with two hundred and thirty-nine.

Every imaginable occupation was being followed by these men and women whose lives had been regenerated. Thirty-nine were farming, twenty-four were salesmen, and there were seventy-six housewives doing four hours or more work per day. Other occupations included merchants office workers, ministers, lawyers, teachers, physicians, dentists, newspaper workers, carpenters, advertising, and insurance agents. It is estimated that those ex-patients actually reported as working on salary were earning in excess of \$250,000.00 per year, a sum far greater than the annual up-keep of the sanatorium.

J. L. Norris and wife, of Lockney, are in Pasadena, Calif. The Hesperian recently received a request from Mr. Norris for change of address on his paper, which would indicate that he intends to make his vacation an extended one. He says they are enjoying themselves.

R. M. Reeves, of Temple, Texas, was here the latter part of last week and the first of this on a prospecting tour.

Hail Insurance Notice!

We wish to announce to the farmers of Floyd county that we will again be writing HAIL INSURANCE on growing crops and that we will represent the same OLD RELIABLE COMPANIES that we had last year, and will be in a position to render the same satisfactory settlements when you have a loss as we did last year.

Below we publish a partial list of the claims paid through our agency last season, and we refer any prospective insurer to any of the men below as to the FAIR treatment that our adjusters gave them in settlements:

D. D. Shipley	\$5,592.00	G. C. Collins	\$150.00
Roy Curry	\$1,334.40	C. N. Battey	\$25.00
J. F. McCarty	\$160.00	R. M. Battey	\$75.00
J. F. Roberts	\$3,231.80	M. L. Probasco & Meador	\$504.00
J. W. Stringer	\$546.00	J. F. Leonard	\$57.12
J. F. McDermitt	\$146.25	Nelson Bros.	\$2,572.00
S. D. Saunders	\$820.00	W. T. Hopper	\$216.00
Tilford Taylor	\$594.00	Smith, Montague, McCleskey	\$300.00
W. A. Latta	\$248.00	G. R. May	\$28.50
A. F. Moore	\$78.40	W. I. Norman	\$222.50
J. J. Day	\$479.80	J. D. Mince	\$70.00
H. M. Thomas	\$70.00	W. F. Ferguson	\$150.00
Mrs. Geo. Dickey	\$105.00	J. W. Howard	\$1,200.00
J. C. Raley	\$192.00	C. L. Allmon	\$61.08
J. H. Newberry	\$126.00	R. I. Teeple	\$30.00
R. F. Hall	\$894.00	D. C. Day	\$125.00
W. J. Rhoades	\$534.00	M. C. Latta	\$104.00
R. B. Smith & P. C. Banks	\$300.00	E. C. King	\$288.00
F. G. Hudson	\$481.00	M. W. Whitlow	\$79.80
W. H. Furrow	\$850.00	C. D. Hart	\$5.20
Efford Parrish	\$430.40	T. M. Goodman	\$91.00
T. L. Camden	\$102.00	D. F. McKinzie	\$30.00

We would also call your attention to the fact that all the HAIL WRITING COMPANIES withdrew from Floyd county last season before the hail season was over, owing to the fact of the heavy risks that they took on early in the season and the heavy hail losses they had. We have no guarantee this year that they will not withdraw again when certain amount of risks have been taken, and we would advise you to see us early in order to get protection before the companies get loaded in this territory.

We guarantee that no new and untried companies will be represented by our agency and that you will get fair treatment and prompt settlements when dealing with us.

R. E. Fry Insurance Agency

"Service That Serves the Year 'Round"

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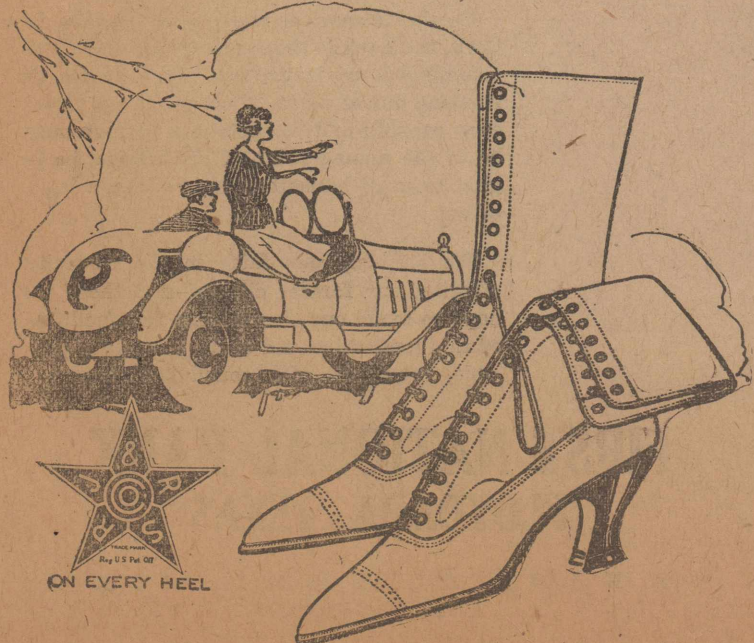
PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

USE HESPERIAN WANT ADS AND GET RESULTS—IT WILL PAY

We Have TOO MANY SHOES IN STOCK

And In Order to Get Rid of the Over Stock We are Going to Give Some Real Bargains on Complete Stock

BARRIER BROTHERS DRY GOODS CO.





5th ANNUAL FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR MARCH 26th and 27th.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

A HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THIS STORE

A remarkable pre-Easter sale of ladies ready to wear, many charming models in the most approved spring and summer styles, in dresses, suits, coats, skirts and blouses. The prices are as low as they will be later on in the season and will appeal to the most economical buyers. This is no ordinary opportunity to practice real economy. Come along, you'll be delighted to see the many new things if you don't buy! Your Easter wear is here in many new creations.

Coat Suits



Every woman wants the very latest in style and what feminine heart but what beats quicker at the thought of getting the very newest styles at a moderate price.

For the next few days we are placing a host of delightful, attractive attire in all new spring styles at prices specially moderated for this special event. Here are but a few of the many popular priced items in which you will be interested.

Most of these fine suits are made of fine Wool Tricotine, Fine Serge, Etc.

\$65.00, \$75.00, \$80.00.
SPRING SUITS
\$49.00

\$90.00 and \$100.00
SPRING SUITS
\$64.00

\$110.00, \$125.00, \$135.00
SPRING SUITS
\$79.00

SPRING COATS REDUCED

\$45.00, \$50.00, \$59.00
SPRING COATS
\$29.00

\$90.00 and \$100.00
SPRING COATS
\$49.00

Silk Dresses



The new Spring Styles bestows a slimmness and straightness which gives to the figure the grace and slenderness of utter femininity, fashioned in taffetas, georgettes and fine silks of all kinds, and combinations of trimmings, in many flatteringly becoming models in the close figure drapes and modish wrappings of the seasons most pronounced models.

There's real value in these fine silk dresses and you will be quick to see it when you have looked at them.

\$35.00 and \$39.00
SPRING DRESSES
\$29.50

\$45.00 and \$49.00
SPRING DRESSES
\$34.50

\$60.00, \$69.00, \$75.00
SPRING DRESSES
\$49.50

SPRING SKIRTS Reduced

\$35.00 and \$37.00
SPRING SKIRTS
\$29.50

\$25.00
SPRING SKIRTS
\$19.50

A Beautiful Array of New EASTER Wool and Cotton Fabrics Our Spring Showing of New Styled Blouses

This is truly one of the most complete and well selected collections of lovely materials for the dainty spring frocks and Easter costumes. If you have any sewing to do look over these values we offer and start now, for Easter comes the fourth of April and there is only nine more shopping days left for you to do your Easter shopping in.

In beautiful materials, daintily trimmed and modeled to wear with the new suits and skirts, georgettes, Crepe de Chine and other fine fabrics, beautifully trimmed and beaded and embroidered.

VOILES—Extra quality for the prices, 40 and 44 inches wide, colors are white, lavender, pink and blue. The price range is from 60c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.50, to \$1.75 per yard.

ORGANDIES—The beautiful cloth for summer dresses, 40 and 44 inches wide, all colors, pink, tea rose, white, lavender, Copenhagen, light blue, and rose. The price range is from 75c, 85c, \$1.00, to \$1.50 per yard.

FANCY ORGANDIES—Every combination of colors in patterns that are especially appealing to the lady who is looking for beautiful patterns widths are 40 and 42 inches wide and the prices is only \$1.25 per yard.

PLISSE CREPE—For undergarments, specially designed for its clingy soft texture and for its lasting qualities, 38 inches wide, colors are tea rose, white and pink, the price is 75c per yard.

LINGERIE BATISTE—In a wide range of prices and qualities to choose from here, all widths, 35c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per yard. Colors are pink, flesh and white.

LAWNS AND DIMITIES—Plain white and the small and large cross bars in a wide range of prices from 39c to 65c per yard.

NAINSOOK—Special number, 27 inches wide, good quality, per yard 25c. 32 inches wide, per yard 35c, 36 inches wide at 50 and 65c per yard.

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, all qualities and all prices from 35c on up to 50c per yard.

READY HEMMED PILLOW CASES—Size 42x36 inches, \$1.00 and \$1.50 the pair.

READY HEMMED SHEETS—Good quality sheeting, wide hems, size 72x90 inches, per sheet, \$2.00.

DOWN PILLOWS—Size 21x28 inches, a good pillow of real down, \$9.90 per pair.

Feather pillows, size 20x 26 inches \$2.50 per pair.

BATH MATS—Beautiful patterns and a good buy if you need a bath mat and it will pay you to see these, size 24x42, each \$5.00.

SHIRTING MADRAS—A special buy, 32 inches wide, a good desirable range of stripes in all colors to choose from 85c per yard.

WOOL COMB MADRAS—A good quality and most all colors and patterns in fancy stripes, 32 inches wide, \$1.25 per yard.

Crepe de Chines from \$3.95 to \$7.50
Georgettes from \$7.50 to \$25.00

FINE SILK PETTICOATS

Many beautiful patterns, silk jerseys, satins with fancy ruffled bottoms and jersey tops and fancy silk ruffles in a beautiful array of colors.

Price range is \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50, and up to \$17.50
Heather bloom and sateen in fancy ruffled bottoms in a good range of new spring colors.

Prices range from \$1.25 to \$1.95 each

HOSIERY IN ALL THE DESIRED COLORS

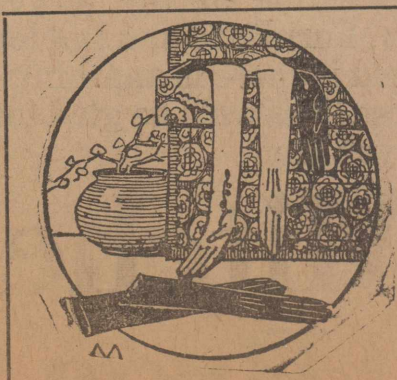
Smooth fitting as a shimmering gauze in faultless weaves. All the most desired colors in silks and the better cottons with reinforced toe and heel—true shaped feet.

Lisle Hosiery from 25c to \$1.25 per pair.

Silk Hosiery from \$1.25 to \$5.00 per pair

PLEATING—For collars and cuffs, colors and combination of colors, in blue, white, tan, rose, purple, and lavender.

Prices are from 75c, 85c, \$1.00 per yard



SPECIAL FOR EASTER

Ladies' pure Silk Gloves, in wanted lengths and colors, the sleeves in the waists are short this season and these gloves are the proper styles for this season, colors are, white, brown, navy, tan, gray. Special for Easter—

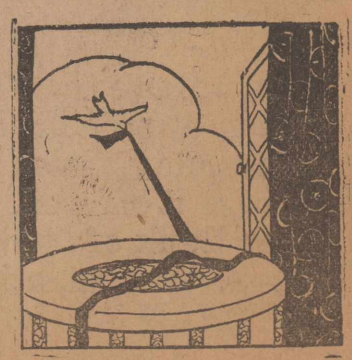
Regular \$3.50 gloves for \$3.15

SMART MILLINERY!

Smart new Hats for the Easter costume, whether one's suit or frock is new, an Easter bonnet is imperative. Shiny straws or novelty weave Georgett and Silks in up turned models, sailors and turbans.

A CHARMING VARIETY FOR EASTER.

Prices Range From \$6.50 to \$15.00



EASTER IS APRIL THE FOURTH

We have prepared for Easter by having a new and complete stock of everything in wearing apparel for men and women.

We promise to save you money on new and up-to-the-minute merchandise.

You ladies who want Easter Bonnets. We have something new and exclusive with that individuality you will like.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department has some wonderful surprises for you. A big reduction on all suits and coats, some wonderful dresses that can't be duplicated anywhere for such prices.

In our shoe department we have the latest things—Pumps and Oxfords.

You young men who want new togs for Easter, we have them: Silk shirts, collars, ties, hose, hats and caps, all new, and at a price that will surprise when you look at the quality.

Our shoe department is complete for you. We have the newest things in English Walkers and the straight last shoes and oxfords.

We have some very fine bargains in ready-made suits for young men, and if you want a suit tailored to your individual measure, we can give it to you at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 less than anyone, fit and workmanship guaranteed. You may call this a rather broad assertion but a look will convince you.

Don't wait till the last as the stock will be picked over, come in early.

We have a first-class dry cleaning department in connection with our store. Call us when you need anything in this line.

Russell's Ready to Wear Store

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P. S. School Fair March 26 and 27. All Visitors Welcome, and given special Attention

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Devotional.
Prayer by pastor.
The missionary society, what is it?—Mrs. Howard Porterfield.
The Wesley house and its work—Mrs. Dan Shipley.
The house by the side of the road—Mrs. Liston.
Duet—Mesdames Wooten and Shipley.
A real deaconess—Mrs. Roy Curry.
Our home school—Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.
Medical work abroad—Mrs. Jim Willson.
Song: "It's a long way to Heathen Countries".
Schools in Foreign fields—Mrs. L. C. McDonald.
Stewardship—Mrs. Jno. West.
Duet—Messrs Huckabee and Woods
Demonstration of Missionary Voice—Mrs. Kimble.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY MORNING

A special service at the Methodist church will be held Sunday morning for the children at the regular preaching hour, 11 o'clock.
In the evening service the Woman's Missionary Society will have charge, a program having been arranged for this open meeting.

INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

To raise funds in this county for the establishment and assistance of

homes, hospitals and colleges in Texas and to carry out the forward movement of the 22 denominations of Texas to assist in raising salaries of pastors and teachers for home and foreign mission and church work, a United Simultaneous Campaign will be put on by the Interchurch movement in Texas April 25th to May 2nd. Official announcement was also made of the appointment of Dr. Newton P. Patterson, formerly Field Director of Interchurch movement for Ok. and Texas, as state campaign director for Texas, with headquarters at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas.

A state training conference for county workers will be held at the city temple, Dallas, March 26th, at which 150 county leaders will be present for instruction. County mass meetings to stimulate the evangelical stewardship, life enlistment and missionary education program of the co-operating churches will be held in more than 120 Texas counties in one day's session, covering the period from April 5th to April 16th.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

March 28th.
Subject—Missionary Meeting; Foreign mission survey.
Leader—Miss Rosa Jones.
Song Service.
Prayer.
Bible Quiz.
Song.
Scripture lesson—Mark 16:14-20—Mr. Ira Marshall.
Introduction—Miss Nickel.
From the standpoint of America's new position among the nations of the earth—Mr. Brannen.
From the standpoint of fields we now occupy—Miss McCulloch.

Japan—Miss Wright.
Africa—Mr. Virgil Norman.
From the standpoint of new fields inviting us—Miss Ardrena Jones.

ENLISTMENT WEEK PROGRAM

The Baptist church of Floydada, beginning next Sunday will have a week's program, and the week has been named "Enlistment Week". While the program is designed to serve the purpose of the local church's needs, members of other churches of the association have been invited to attend the various meetings scheduled. Following is the program outlined:

Sunday, March 28th
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Address Dr. F. S. Groner.
3:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:00 p. m.—Address—Dr. F. S. Groner.

Monday, March 29th

2:00 p. m.—The W. M. U. Work and how to interest the women in it.—Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.
2:30 p. m.—A New Testament Church—Rev. Geo. Parks.
7:00 p. m.—The Layman's Loyalty to his Sunday school, pastor, church—C. L. Glenn.
Finances and denominational interests—Rev. H. R. Long.
7:30 p. m.—Baptist principles—Rev. Geo. W. Parks.
Tuesday, March 30th
2:30 p. m.—A standard Sunday school—Missionary J. M. Haygood.
2:30 p. m.—Getting a church to pray—Evangelist W. L. Tubbs.
7:30 p. m.—How to have a larger and better Sunday school—Missionary J. M. Haygood.
7:30 p. m.—God's call to the young people—Evangelist W. L. Tubbs.

Wednesday, March 31st

2:00 p. m.—How best advance the training of our Sunday school workers—Missionary J. M. Haygood.
2:30 p. m.—Building and Equipping for the 20th century Sunday school—Rev. J. R. Balch.
7:00 p. m.—The Sunday school; its organization—Missionary J. M. Haygood.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelism in the Sunday school—Rev. J. R. Balch.
Thursday, April 1st
How to create an interest in the right kind of reading—Rev. J. B. Cole.
2:30 p. m.—The stewardship of life—Dr. H. W. Virgin.
7:00 p. m.—Why the trained teacher?—Missionary J. M. Haygood.
7:30 p. m.—Financing the church—Dr. H. W. Virgin.

Friday, April 2nd

2:30 p. m.—Sunday school problems; general discussion—Missionary J. M. Haygood.
2:30 p. m.—The church and its vision—Dr. H. W. Virgin.
7:00 p. m.—Sunday school problems; general discussion—Missionary J. M. Haygood.
7:30 p. m.—The church and evangelism—Dr. H. W. Virgin.

Saturday, April 3rd

7:30 p. m.—Sharpening the Axe—President E. B. Atwood.
Sunday, April 4th
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon or address—President E. B. Atwood.
3:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Sermon—President E. B. Atwood.

EARL RAINER IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 4

The third entry in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 was made Tuesday when Earl Rainer, of Campbell, announced his candidacy for that office.

In making his announcement Mr. Rainer said that he had no specific promises to make because he had not held the office and was not in position to say what he could do. However, he does promise a careful, business administration of the affairs of the office, if elected, and will give the best of his ability to the affairs of the county.

Mr. Rainer has resided in the county nine years, during which time he has resided at his present place of residence. He has been successful in the conduct of his own business affairs and should make the precinct a good commissioner.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary in July.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and the classmates and teachers of our little girl, Lillian Belle, for their many kindnesses during her illness and death, and the beautiful flowers and other expressions of friendship and esteem.

We certainly appreciate these things from the depths of our hearts. They make us think more of our neighbors and friends than we ever did.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry and family

E. Brooks, of Tulia, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

LUBBOCK COUNTY THRESH-ERMAN KILLED THURSDAY

Will Gardner, well known farmer of two miles south of Bledsoe and eight miles south of Petersburg was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at two o'clock when he was caught in the main belt of a threshing machine which he owned. It is said that he was greasing the bearing on the cylinder pulley when his clothing became caught between the belt and the pulley. Before he could extricate himself he was thrown violently against the side of the machine and his skull badly crushed. Before the machine could be stopped he had been badly mangled.

Mr. Gardner has lived near Petersburg for about four years and was

one of the well known farmers of the county. He is survived by his wife and three small children. The funeral services and place of burial have not yet been announced pending word from relatives.—Plainview Herald, of March 19.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and wife.

May God bless them all.
J. F. Williams,
Mrs. Hasey Kimble,
Mrs. G. O. McGinley,
Mrs. J. M. Kimble.

WE HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF

Planting Seed!

Those needing seed come get them. First come, first served.

Also, those who have cotton to gin, will ask that you get it ready for ginning as early as possible, as we want to close our gin.

Blanton Gin Company

We Will Be Glad

To Have Our Customers and Friends

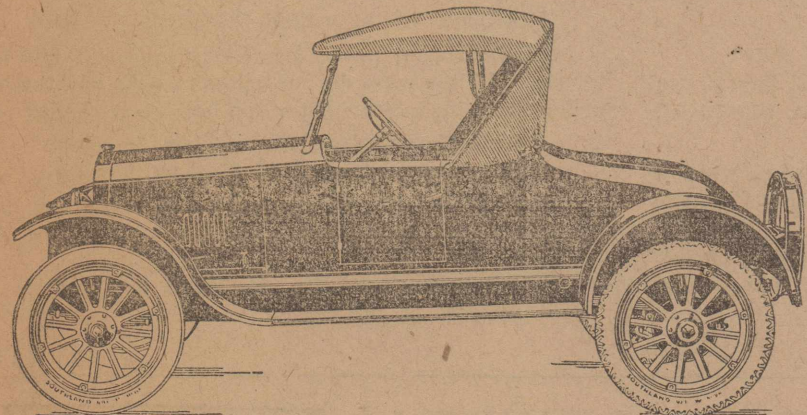
—who are visitors at the School Fair make our store their stopping place while in Floydada.

We have one of the largest stocks of Hardware, Furniture and Implements in this section, and if there is anything we can show you in these lines we'll be glad to do so whether or not you buy.

Mitchell Bros.

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS

Among the past week's buyers of new cars are C. T. Warren and J. W. Reid, both of whom bought Texan Motor Cars of the touring type.

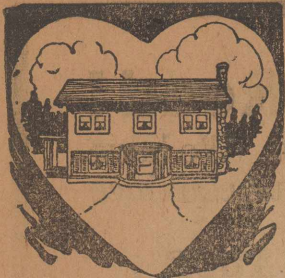


You'll admire the TEXAN ROADSTER the minute you lay your eyes on it. It's graceful lines are attractive, the top in quality, finish and appearance just everything needed to set it off well.

If you think of buying a roadster do not fail to see this one. A demonstration for the asking. The best way to sell a TEXAN is to let the prospect drive it.

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See us for Bargains. Room 10, First National Bank Build-
ing, Floydada, Texas.

NOTICE!

Of Change in Business

WE ARE NO LONGER CONNECTED IN ANY WAY
WITH THE FORD GARAGE. WE HAVE
LEASED THE WORK-SHOP OF THE

Floydada Garage

ACROSS THE STREET (FORMERLY THE REAGAN
GARAGE) AND WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET OUR
OLD FRIENDS THERE. WE ARE PREPARED TO
GIVE YOU FIRST CLASS SERVICE ON ALL CARS
AND WILL MAKE A SPECIALTY ON FORD CAR
WORK.

BRING IN YOUR WELDING AND LATHE
WORK. ALL WORK AT REGULAR PRICES AND WE
GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU.

FLETCHER HAINES

HENRY HAINES

Floydada, Texas

THE COTTON CLASSER

Reports from the Committee for the
establishment of a cotton classing of-
fice for Floyd county this year report
favorable progress to the date of the
writing of this article. It is believed,
however, that some farmers who are
really interested and who will join in
the movement are holding back be-
cause of lack of understanding of the
proposition. Several common objec-
tions that are being raised are dis-
cussed below.

1. That the salary of \$2,500 to
\$3,500 is too much to pay a man for
six month's work. It is impossible
to secure a man competent to grade
cotton so that his grades will hold up
in the world's markets by employing
him for six months and then dismiss-
ing him, consequently he is hired by
the year so as to insure the employ-
ment of a thoroughly able man. It is
the belief of the committee that the
county will be entitled to use his ser-
vices for the entire year if desired in
cotton improvement and seed se-
lection work, or in any other work
along his special line.

2. That the buyers will not accept
his grades. The buyer is by no means
compelled to accept the classer's
grades, but experience has proven
that buyers will accept his grades be-
cause they are correct. The buyers
in other places have very quickly
come to realize that a good grader is
a great help to them by eliminating
risks in buying.

3. That a farmer aiming to sell his
cotton direct in the big markets can-
not hope to realize anything from a
local grading office. In that case the
seller has only to ask the grader to
send a sample of the bale for sale to
the government cotton classing of-
fices in Dallas, Houston or Galveston,
where it will be exhibited for sale to
buyers on grade, the bids being sent
back to the local grader. The local
seller by accepting the bid can have
his bale sold before he ships, know-
ing exactly what he will receive for
it. This service is absolutely free to

the farmer except for the classing fee
of 25 cents or 50 cents per bale.

A question has been raised as to
whether or not it is right that the
men who guarantee the fund for the
establishment of the classing station
be charged a fee next fall for having
their own cotton graded. The com-
mittee is of the opinion that this is a
matter entirely up to the later action
of the farmers forming the associa-
tion, that is, the farmers and others
who subscribe to the guaranty fund.

**SHRINE TEMPLE POSSIBILITY
FOR THE PANHANDLE**

The Imperial Council of the Nobles
of the Mystic Shrine of North Ameri-
ca will convene in Portland, Oregon
on June 22, 1920. The great and all
important event in the convention of
these Divans from the four corners
of the continent will be to grant dis-
pensations for new Shrine Temples
to be created one at Wichita Falls
and the other in the city of Amarillo.
It is to be distinctly understood as
coming from the Khiva Shrine Club
that we each and all are individually
gratified at the establishment of
both temples but that the duties fall
upon us to perform certain required
tasks in advance of the convention of
the Imperial Council which is to con-
vene as before stated.

Khiva Shrine Club must present to
the Imperial Secretary by April 1st,
400 petitions for Shrine membership
in Khiva Shrine Temple. These peti-
tions must be made by present
Shrine members of any temple what-
soever, but who themselves must be
bona fide residents of Texas. If the
impression has gone forth of any con-
flict between Khiva Shrine and the
efforts of Wichita Falls to obtain a
dispensation that idea should be eli-
minated from the public mind. We
are intensely interested in getting the
required signatures within the juris-
diction of the Khiva Shrine Club and
for the interest of those who have not
been seen by the solicitors who have
gone out from Amarillo to the east
and south and west and north, it is
desired that you get in communica-
tion with the Recorder of Khiva
Shrine Club, Noble R. R. Swift, Ama-
rillo, Texas, and he will see that you
are furnished with a petition to sign.

The erection of the Masonic Tem-
ple in Amarillo contemplates a struc-
ture five stories high, situated due
east and west and between north and
south and which will constitute a
monument to the Masonic order.

**MISS MARGARETT GRIGSBY
ENTERTAINS YOUNGER SET**

Miss Margaret Grigsby entertain-
ed the younger set of Floydada, Sat-
urday night at the home of her broth-
er, Ernest, two miles west of Floyd-
ada.

The evening was spent in playing
forty-two and various other games.
At ten o'clock the doors of the dining
room were opened and the guests be-
held a table loaded with delicious ice
cream and cake.

At 11:00 o'clock the guests went
their way declaring Miss Grigsby to
be an excellent hostess.

Those present were: Misses Ora
Slaughter, Lillian Hendrix, Florence
Nelson, Joyce Hopkins, Dutch Viles,
Gladys Covington, Ruby Price, Myra
Pack, Lena Thagard, Tommy Lee
Autrey, Maud Williams, Thelma
Williams, Mary Childress, Lorene
Carter, Audrey Cash, Ardrea Jones,
Carrie Grigsby; Messrs. Clarence
Maddox, Hollis Moore, Robert Eu-
bank, Price Mitchell, Royce Maddox,
Jim Holmes, Ben Wiggins, Clifford
Trowbridge, Stanley Johnson, Roy Lee
Haines, Ira Marshall, Knox Rawlings,
Bill Beedy, Chester Day, Curtis Sul-
livan.

**DUBLIN MAN MAKES BIG RE-
CORD AS COTTON PICKER**

Dublin, Texas, March 18.—In nin-
ety-three days Charles A. Jones of this
place picked 39,992 pounds of cotton,
for which he received \$1,074.45, or an
average daily picking wage of \$11.55.
The cotton was picked in McCulloch,
Fisher and Stonewall counties. The
record picking for one day was 905
pounds.

In bales he gathered twenty-six.
This is one of the few remarkable
cotton picking records made in West

Texas during 1919-20. Jones began
picking September 29 and finished
March 4.

J. H. Donaldson left the latter part
of last week for Dallas to spend sev-
eral days on business for the Olympic
Theatre. He was accompanied by C.
R. Wilkinson, of Lockney.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS

Orders being taken now for eggs from flock headed by N. B. 2nd,
first prize winner as cockerel in Gold Medal Show, Plainview, Texas,
1918, winner of second place in same show 1919 as cock. Also won
second place with my pen in that show. Settings from first pen,
\$5, second pen \$2.50.

EARL COWAND

Floydada, Texas

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SEEDS-PLANTS

Bradley Yam seed sweet potatoes, per lb. 9c. Irish Cobbler and Tri-
umph Irish potatoes, per lb. 7c. Frost proof cabbage and Bermuda
onion plants, 40c per hundred post paid. Giant Rhubarb \$1.00 per
dozen. Horse radish and Asparagus roots, 50c per dozen. Seeds for
the garden, field, and lawn. Poultry supplies in quantities to a car
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Price list free. Progressive Everbearing Strawberry plants \$1.50 per
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handle of Texas. Shallow water, rich soil,
delightful climate. Adjacent to a splendid
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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. GRIGSBY.
T. B. HILL.
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALKING.
FRANK L. MOORE.
- For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING.
HADEN HARRIS.
W. I. ALLEN.
FLOYD EWING.
- For County Attorney:
A. P. MCKINNON.
- For County Surveyor:
GEO. A. LIDER.
- 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.

J. P. Chambless, formerly of Snyder, now of Waxahachie, has sold practically all his interest in The Snyder Signal to W. M. Curry, county clerk of Scurry county who will become secretary and business manager of that paper. J. H. Hary continues as president of the company and editor of the paper.

Floydada will have an election on Tuesday, April 3rd, for the purpose of electing a mayor and five aldermen. With only a short time intervening the citizenship should be studying the situation and deciding whom they will have serve them as managers of the city's affairs. Whatever other thing is considered, men capable of good business management should be decided upon.

The dry era has brought with it a demand for other kinds of time-killing methods, and all amusements of every kind, it is said, in the larger metropolitan centers are having the biggest runs in their history. The pugilistic bouts, which it was thought, would be killed by the passing of booze, are drawing the biggest crowds ever. Even the demand for playing cards has been greatly increased. The International Revenue Department recently estimated that sales of cards for games of chance had increased from three million per month to four million and a half.

The Lockney Beacon remarks that the income tax is largely socialism, inasmuch as the tax piles up as a man's income increases. All of which is very true. The two big political parties grab off the little parties' most popular ideas always and use them for their own, while the little

parties have to hunt them up something new. Perhaps it were better said that the government ought not to try to pay all the war debt in this generation, allowing some of the burden to be passed along. To say that a man's income should not be taxed, socialism or whatnot, would allow tens of thousands of office men in the larger centers with incomes ranging from five to one hundred thousand dollars to go scott free from taxation while they live off the fat of the land, and the fellow with 160 acres would pay their taxes for them. Injustices and inequalities there are in the taxing system of the country. That's true right here in Texas, and was true before the income tax law went into effect. If we do not tax incomes how will the fellows who think its socialism proceed to make the fellow with a big income and no taxable property help carry the load?

A well informed Washington democrat says that Herbert Hoover will accept either the Republican or Democratic nomination 'it matters not which, on conditions that the party comes out with a platform answering his description of progressiveness. Hoover is a political bastard. The country is not looking for a man of this kind to make president.—Lockney Beacon.

Editor Smith is wrong about what the country is looking for. Political bosses are not looking for an independent thinking sort of a man, but the folks would like to see a man put over who did not have a ring in his nose. Incidentally, we feel sure that it can't be done.

One of the greatest things that could happen for Floydada would be an extension of the Floydada Branch east or southeast. Floydada would then be the front door to the greatest country on earth. Even as it is, with poor railroad facilities Floyd county has the largest poll tax list of any county of the forty-four in the panhandle, Potter only excepted, and Floydada does a larger volume of business than any town within one thousand of its population in the panhandle. An eastern railway connection would make Floydada a town of 5,000 population within two years.

THE RECORD

That oft-maligned but ever-recurrent Congressional Record, so often called dry and uninteresting, and as a matter of fact, so full of reading put there under leave to "extend remarks," nevertheless contains much interesting reading.

For instance when the King of Belgium visited America and was officially presented to the House and Senate in Washington, the journal of the proceedings of that day contains one of the prettiest oratorical tributes ever paid to a reigning sovereign. And just recently Congressman Blanton of the Abilene District, who sets off more fireworks in the house than all the rest of the members from Texas combined, told an anecdote that will tickle Texas people, because it is about Sam Jones and a negro parson. Blanton was bemoaning the fate of the American people under the guidance of a Republican Steering Committee, which, he declares, refuses to cut expenses and is plunging the nation into debt faster than the income tax can pay it off,—he was bemoaning this alleged condition and declared he wished he had in the house, just for a short time, an old negro parson down south, who once prayed for Sam Jones who once preached to a negro congregation down there at a negro meeting.

Just before Rev. Jones got up the old negro parson said, "Brother Jones, before you begins this discourse, there are some powerful bad negroes in this here congregation, and I wants to pray for you." Rev. Jones said, "Go ahead." And this is what the old negro parson prayed:

"O Lord, give Brother Jones the eye of the eagle, that he may see sin from afar. Glue his ear to the gospel telephone, and connect him with the central skies. Illumate his brow with a brightness that will make the fires of hell look like a tallow candle. Nail his hands to the gospel plow, and bow his head in some valley where prayer is much wanted to be said,

and anoint him all over with the kerosane oil of Thy salvation and sot him afire."

A VERIFIED VERSION OF THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET

With the din of the newer "songs" perennially ringing in our ears, it is becoming increasingly difficult for us to keep in mind the simple old melodies that used to give us pleasure. We hardly recover from a case of "On the Beach at Waikiki" until the "Jazz Baby" fever hits us, and then we try to forget that in an orgy of something else that assails us from every corner graphophone and piano. About the time old-fashioned folks get used to some of the new kind that happens to be the rage and can sing the tune to it, its all out of date and we have to begin all over again.

However, they can't keep us from thinking these old tunes over once in awhile, in a quiet corner and even clipping them out once more when we run across them and putting them in a scrap book. (But scrapbooks are out-of-date, too, and so, don't let anybody catch you at it.) Even "The Old Oaken Bucket" has been hitched up in a jazz medley, so that some of the aforesaid old-fashioned folks may not be able to recall whether it hung in the well or in the evening by the moonlight. We recently run across, through the kindness of a good friend, a verified version of this old song. We know it's verified because a former student of McGuffey's Fourth Reader verified it for us in a comparison with the text as it appears in that authority, and here it is. Put it in your scrap book as the authorized version if you maintain such a book:

The Old Oaken Bucket
How dear to this heart are the scenes
From my childhood,
When fond recollection presents
Them to my view!
The orchard, the meadow, the deep-
tangled wildwood,
And every loved spot which my in-
fancy knew!

The wide-spreading pond, and the mill
That stood by it,
The bridge, and the rock where the
cataract fell,
The cot of my father, the dairyhouse
nigh it,
And e'en the rude bucket that hung
in the well—
The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound
bucket,
The moss-covered bucket which hung
in the well.

That moss-covered vessel I hailed as a
treasure,
For often at noon, when returned
from the field,
I found it the source of an exquisite
pleasure,
The purest and sweetest that nature
can yield.
How ardent I seized it, with hands
that were glowing,
And quick to the white-pebbled bot-
tom it fell;
Then soon, with the emblem of truth
overflowing,
And dripping with coolness, it rose
from the well—
The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound
bucket,
The moss-covered bucket arose from
the well.

How sweet from the green mossy
brim to receive it,
As poised on the curb it inclined to
my lips!
Not a full blushing goblet could tempt
me to leave it.
The brightest that beauty or revel-
ery slips.
And now, far removed from the loved
habitation,
The tear of regret will intrusively
swell,
As fancy reverts to my father's plan-
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And sighs for the bucket that hangs
in the well—
The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an elec-
tion will be held in Floydada, Texas,
on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1920,
the same being the 6th day of April,
A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing
a mayor and five aldermen for the City
of Floydada, Texas.
W. L. Boerner, Mayor.

T. M. Thompson, of Dallas, who has been buying grain on the Merkel market since last fall, arrived in Floydada the latter part of last week and will spend sometime here buying on the market.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. M. Newell deceased, Zew Annette Newell, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said J. M. Newell, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the second Monday in April, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 17th, day of March A. D. 1920.
(Seal) TOM. W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County Texas.

2-3tc By Frank L. Moore, Deputy.

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS!

It is a well known fact that there has been wonderful progress made in the manufacture of automobiles since the first self-propelled vehicle. In fact, what holds good with the auto holds good in every respect with all other necessities of life. For instances, Gates Half-Sole Tires.

Gates Half-Sole Tires, since their initial production, have gone forward by leaps and bounds. They were the best tire insurance obtainable under their old application process, and doesn't it stand to reason that, as with the auto, they have been improved, they are undoubtedly invincible insofar as your investment is concerned. This new application method is the combined result of many months of scientific research and the expenditure of a small fortune on the part of the Gates Rubber Company.

This is called the Amalgamation Process. In the mode of application, a strip of pure para rubber, called the Amalgamation Strip, is cemented between the Half-Sole and the old carcass or tire. After the Gates Half-Sole Tire has been applied to your car and has been run for a short distance, the heat caused by the friction between the tire and road causes this amalgamation strip, being of a self-curing nature, to become vulcanized to the Half-Sole and old casing making them inseparable.

It is a proven fact that the Gates Half-Sole Tire has the hardest wearing tread rubber and is built of the best fabric obtainable. This being the case, isn't it easy to understand that with the new application process, making a "come-off" out of the question, this Gates Half-Sole Tire will give you more trouble-less miles than any other tire?

And just think! You get this increased mileage at just 1-2 the cost of the average tire, and they carry a 5,000 mile puncture proof guarantee.

Come in and see us, as we are proud to show these tires and to save you money.

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North Side Square. Phone 236.
(Advertisement)

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Furniture is our business. We have convinced others, call and let us convince you that our prices are right.

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUE
A. C. WEST, Furniture Man
South Side Square, Floydada

Farm Loans a Specialty

Loans made five, seven, or ten years, with prepayment privilege. No inspection fee, no fee to examine title. You don't have to take stock or stand for anybody else's debt. You get all you borrow. Reasonable rates and prompt service.

W. D. SMITH
Room 6, National Bank Building Floydada, Texas

The Rawleigh Man

—Will be in the north and northwest part of the county soon.

WANTED!

Saleslady to sell Rawleigh Goods in Floydada. Apply to—

C. L. BOLDING

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

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

Just received, shipment of some very beautiful brown kid and suede pumps.

BARRIER BROTHERS



Also some black suede and satin pumps. They go too, in this sale.

DRY GOODS CO.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Single Comb Rhode Island White eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per 15. Would like to get eggs hatched on halves. Jesse G. Wood. 52-4tc

We have good fresh vinegar. A. D. White Grocery Co. 2-1tc

Garden hoes, rakes, plows, seeds and hose. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

Good Edison with 25 records for sale or trade for good piano. C. T. Stevens. 2-2tc

SINGLE CIMB WHITE LEGHORN EGGS for hatching, \$1.25 for 15 or \$7.00 per 100. Mrs. D. R. Badgett, 2 1-2 miles S. E. Floydada, Rt. 2. 1-4tp.

Take your shoe repair work to the Electric Shoe and Boot Shop south side square. 3-1tc

WANTED—To buy land. Give full description, distances, etc. Address W. S. Curlee, Wichita Falls, Texas. 3-2tc.

On the Pathe, the music flows from the records; isn't scratched off. Get a Sapphire Ball needle and enjoy the best music. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

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

Bred sows for sale or trade for stocker hogs. See Jno. A. Hollums. 3-1tc.

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, \$8,000 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 Tulsa, Texas, telephone No. 152.

Bolts, hame strings, hame hooks, hame loops, hames, clevises, lap links, single and double trees. Brown Bros. 2-1tc.

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

Bring us your poultry. A. D. White Grocery Company. 2-1tc

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

SUPREME auto oil—the dollar oil at 65c in five gallon lots; cup grease 5 pounds 85c. Brown Bros. 2-1tc.

Lots of new furniture at the right price. Mitchell Bros. 3-1tc

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

Our friends and customers are cordially invited to make our store their headquarters while in Floydada at the School Fair, Friday and Saturday.

SERVICE!

We are building a business founded on DEPENDABLE GOODS, backed up by SERVICE!

If we sell you anything for your farm, no matter whether its an incubator or a Tractor, we try to keep the repairs for same, and take care of your requirements along this line.

We will not sell you an Implement, Wagon, Tractor, or Truck, and then leave you to hustle for what repairs you may need. We follow up our heavy machinery sales with a personal visit to see that your engine or whatever it may be, is giving perfect satisfaction. Keep an engine and truck man to take care of your problems, for we know that with engines there are likely to be many things our customers need information about.

We want your good-will after the sale is made, and will get it, if SERVICE WILL HELP.

O.P. Rutledge Company

Full Line International Dealer

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

—An organization of farmers for the purpose of obtaining cheap money on long time on a sound financial arrangement for improving their farms, paying off indebtedness, building new homes, etc.

—An organization having as members some of the best and most progressive farmers in Floyd County, men of sound financial worth and ability, with whom you should be glad to be associated.

—If you would like to improve your farm or pay off existing indebtedness with cheap money on long time see—

JAMES K. GREEN, SECRETARY
At FLOYDADA

Floydada--Lockney--Plainview Service Line Car

I will establish a daily and Sunday LINE SERVICE CAR between Floydada, Lockney and Plainview, on or about April First.

Will make regular daily schedule trips, leaving Plainview each morning about 10 o'clock (connecting with the arriving morning trains at that point. Returning, will leave Floydada about 4:30 each afternoon.

RATES, PER PASSENGER, INCLUDING WAR TAX, \$3.50 ONE WAY
Call for Passengers anywhere in town.

J. N. COLSTON
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Roberts' Electric Shoe Shop repairs all kinds of leather goods, has a good line of leather harness and harness hardware. They specialize on shoe and boot work. Before you spend \$15 for a pair of shoes let him show you what you can do with that old pair. 3-1tc

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

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

Auto pumps and jacks. Money back guarantee. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

Pigs for sale. See Jno. A. Hollums. 3-1tc.

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

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

Get a New Perfection cook stove for the summer while we can furnish them. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

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.

Buggy whips, black snakes, lashes and stocks. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

We need more good farms and town property on our list. Price them right and we'll sell them for you. Duncan & Dickey. 1-tfc.

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

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.

Good team of work mules for sale or trade for stock hogs. Jno. A. Hollums. 3-1tc

Cotton seed for planting. Blanton Gin Company. 2-1tc.

Bicycle rims, tires, spokes, and repairs. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

Take your shoe work to Roberts' Electric Shoe Shop South Side. He makes old shoes new. 3-1tc

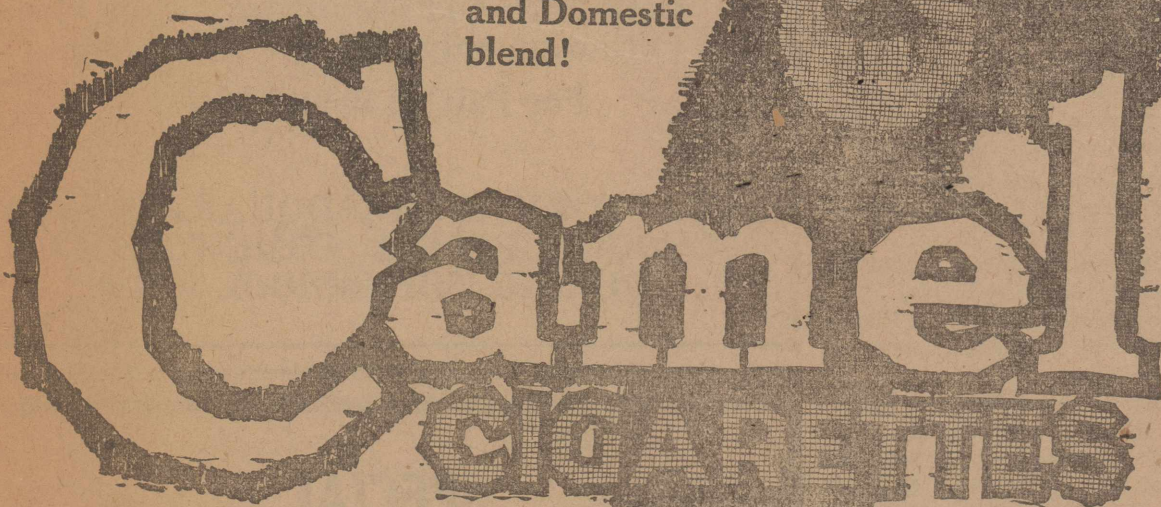
A new top on that car will add a whole lot to its selling value. I guarantee workmanship and materials to be the best. Teddie Green, opposite Post Office. 2-tfc.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100 Mrs. A. B. Huckabay. 1-2tp

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.

As sure as you are a foot high—

you will like this Camel Turkish and Domestic blend!



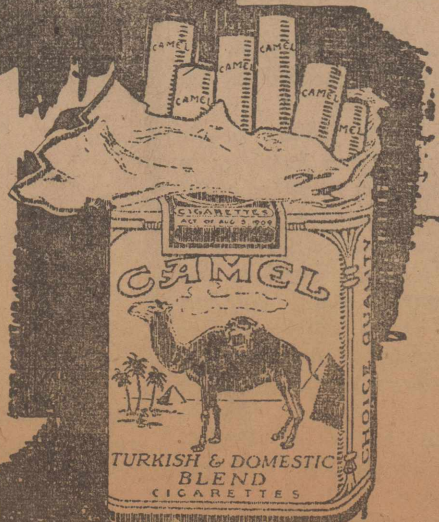
YOU never got such cigarette-contentment as Camels hand you. Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic Tobaccos make this goodness possible—and make you prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness is a revelation!. Smoke them with freedom without tiring your taste! They leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.



All Kinds of Harness!

We now have in stock all kinds of harness and harness hardware, and can fit you up in this line.

BE SURE TO SEE THIS LINE

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Pure Bred Eggs

From--- Single Comb White Leghorns. Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Single Comb Buff Leghorns. Single Comb Black Minorcas. Single Comb Anconas. Single Comb R. I. Reds. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Black Langshans. Barred Rocks.

15 EGGS \$2.50; 100 EGGS \$10.00
Inspection solicited. 10 years experience. No deal closed until you are satisfied.

Jordan S. Dunavant & Son
Floydada, Texas

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

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, March 22.—We are having some nice weather at the present, but the latter part of last week we had a sand storm which was very disagreeable.

The people are all looking forward to the school fair, expecting to have a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon called on Mr. Richards Sunday evening.

Miss Simmons spent Sunday evening with Miss Estelle Umberson.

J. R. Mahaffey and family left Tuesday for Texico, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Miss Minnie Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with Pearl Huckabay.

A number of guests visited at the J. E. Hammitt home Sunday evening. Among them were Miss Ella Reynolds, Lillie Solomon, Ruby Milton, Flora Mahaffey, Ess Yeary, Floyd Reynolds, Roy Childers, Henry Solomon, Rufus Love, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Huckabay, Johnnie Wilson and W. B. Milton. Also their daughter and her husband from near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt entertained the young folks last Friday night with a party, which we greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Haverly spent one day last week with Mrs. Hewitt.

Nell Umberson spent Sunday evening with Gladys Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Huckabay spent part of Sunday in Roseland community with his father and mother.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Lakeview, March 22.—Rev. McCarty, Primitive Baptist minister, preached a good sermon Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

There were not many at Sunday school Sunday evening, but we hope there will be a better attendance next Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas, of Plainview, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cowand and family, also his son, Earl Cowand and family, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones Sunday.

David Battey, Miss Ruth Pitts, Miss Corda Sparks, Miss Nina Battey, Miss Hazel Jones, Roscoe and Lovel Jones, Misses Letha and Mary Pearl Cowand, attended the party at Mr. Dunn's Saturday night. All reported a good time.

J. T. Elliott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Donathan Sunday.

Misses Ruth Pitts, Ruth Waggoner, Evelyn Pitts, Nora Speck, Roy Patton and family, Grandma and Grandpa Patton, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton and family Sunday.

Mrs. Price Scott is visiting at Canyon with her mother, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smith and Miss Mabel Wilson attended the Teachers' Institute at Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Boone Pitts is back in school with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hopper spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willis spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams and Miss Lillie Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night. All enjoyed it very much.

J. W. Pitts and family spent Sunday with W. D. Newell and family.

In justice to our Lockney friends, we wish to state that the basket ball score reported last week should have read 50 to 2.

closed last Friday. Monthly reports

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Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

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THE MOVIE CAFE

EXTENDS A CORDIAL WELCOME TO FLOYDADA VISITORS DURING THE 5th FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR

To make our place your headquarters while in town. Do not fail at least to visit us. Everything will be arranged to serve you well, whether it be good eats or fountain drinks.

Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, Prop.

FLOYDADA.



When the trees begin a 'buddin'
And there's Springtime in the air,
And Old Mother Earth seems smilin'
And a 'beckonin' everywhere.

That's the time our thoughts are turnin'
To a comin' onion row,
And life's only one ambition
Seems to watch the darn things grow.

When the Springtime fever hits us,
You can put it down for cert'
That we've got the "gardenitis"
And we're grovelin' in the dirt.

See Our Line of Garden Tools

Including Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spading Forks and a Big Line of Things Necessary for The Spring Garden.

C. SURGINER & SON

Phone Number 24

Floydada, Texas

Our fifth month of the school year show attendance as follows: Primary room, 39; Intermediate 29; Principal 35; a total of 103.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. Waldren will give him a days work each, Wednesday of this week and prepare his land for next crop. Mr. Waldren has been down a long while with rheumatism.

Rev. Clyde M. Haddick, Methodist pastor, will continue to fill his appointments in the afternoon each third Sunday.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, March 22.—The wind is blowing a gale today. Doesn't look very much like farming or gardening, though we do know we do have pretty weather on the plains and rain in abundance at times.

Bro. McNeely preached a fine sermon Sunday morning. There was a large crowd in attendance at church and Sunday school.

W. B. Crabtree and family took dinner with their son, C. C. Crabtree last Sunday.

Mr. Jackson and family visited Mr. Carathers at Lakeview Sunday.

Leslie Crabtree and Aubrey Elmore took dinner at the Bullard home Sunday.

Br. McNeely and wife took dinner at the Hoffman home Sunday.

Leslie Crabtree and Mitt Bullard attended Sunday school at Campbell Sunday evening.

Mr. Choates and family have moved into our community. We welcome them.

Our school is getting along fine.

The young people of the community were entertained with a forty two party at Mr. and Mrs. Cope's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Wilson visited at the Austin home Sunday afternoon.

Some of Fairview's young people spent Sunday afternoon kodaking in the canyon south of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Reid chaperoned the party and everyone reported a good time.

There was a large crowd at the box supper Saturday night. \$245 has been collected, which will be used to purchase a Victrola for the school and playground equipment for the little people.

Miss Minnie Adams of Center, spent the night with Mrs. Ted Reid Saturday night.

The Fairview school has made several entries in the fair contests and

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There is no longer any question about it. Business men everywhere have come to recognize the fact that insurance is an essential to their business, and when we say business men we mean men in all walks of life,—merchants, farmers, bankers.

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will have final tryouts Thursday evening. Everyone invited. We have our school banner, also badges for all. Be sure and attend the fair and wear your badge. Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

WICHITA FALLS OFFICERS DESTROY GAMBLING MATERIAL

Wichita Falls, March 18.—County officials, headed by Sheriff Bob McFall and Assistant County Attorney John M. Martin, last night destroyed more than \$5,000 worth of gambling material when three alleged gambling houses in the oil district were raided.

The raids were carried out in an attempt to arrest the assailant of Jay Selp, who sustained probably fatal injuries in a pistol fight at Waggoner City on Tuesday.

County officials were "tipped off"

to the alleged operations of gamblers in the region by a committee of citizens in that vicinity, who wrote the sheriff's department, giving locations and other data regarding the asserted illicit operations.

Ten men were arrested at Bradley's Corner, an oil town fourteen miles north of here, and are being held for investigation.

TREASURY URGES ECONOMY

Washington, March 17.—"Economy must be the watchword of the government and the people in public and pri-

vate finance, and we cannot expect the return of a normal healthy condition unless the people produce more, save more and spend less," said Secretary of the Treasury Houston in an appeal addressed yesterday to 30,000 banks and trust companies to assist in supporting the treasury savings movement.

C. J. Shockey returned last week from Cameron, Mo., where he and his wife had been some weeks with his mother, who was quite ill. Mrs. Shockey will return after a short time

RURAL CHURCH WORK WILL BE DEVELOPED

BAPTISTS PLAN TO REACH 15,000 COUNTRY SUNDAY SCHOOLS THIS SUMMER.

PROVIDE BETTER TEACHERS

75 Million Campaign, with Assistance of Sunday School Board, Makes Extension Program Possible.



DR. I. J. VAN NESS, Corresponding Secretary Baptist Sunday School Board.

In what is believed to be the most extensive campaign for the development of rural Sunday Schools that has yet been undertaken by any single denomination, the forces of Southern Baptists especially interested in Sunday School work will undertake to reach 15,000 or more rural Sunday Schools of the South and Southwest this summer, announces Dr. I. J. Van Ness, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville.

The work is made possible by the larger funds available from the 75 Million Campaign and will be carried on by the forces of the eighteen states of the Southern Baptist Convention, in co-operation with the Sunday School Board. Additional workers will be put on in every state and a large number of Sunday School institutes will be held in the hope of reaching a great majority of the rural Sunday Schools in every state. Normal Sunday School institutes will be held in fifty counties of Tennessee, for instance, and over 500 rural centers will be reached with the better system of Sunday School teaching and methods of administration. Similar methods will be followed in all the states.

Every State Enlarges Work. Over \$300,000 a year will be expended on Sunday School field work in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, it is announced, and every state organization will greatly enlarge its Sunday School force, giving especial attention to the development of the rural schools.

In order that an adequate number of instructors may be available for carrying on this larger program, a thirty day normal school will be held in Nashville, beginning May 31, in the instruction in which a large regular faculty of Sunday School experts and many special lecturers will be employed.

The Sunday School Board at Nashville has just established a department of Sunday School administration which will deal with all questions of Sunday School organization and equipment. This department will be in charge of Arthur Flake, who has been a member of the field force of the Sunday School Board for quite a while and who was formerly superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, Texas, said to be the largest Sunday School in the South.

Build Better Church Houses. Another department of the Sunday School Board is giving attention to the encouragement of better church houses and pastors' homes in the rural districts, furnishing architects' plans for this purpose and detailed instructions without cost to churches which contemplate buildings along these lines.

COTTON ASSOCIATION. PLANNING STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Dallas News: Plans for a State-wide campaign to raise funds for organization purposes within the State were made yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas division of the American Cotton Association held in the directors' room of the American

Exchange National Bank. The campaign will be begun immediately by asking banks of the State to make contributions to the organization fund, Nathan Adams, president of the Texas division, declared after the meeting.

The campaign will be conducted under the supervision of D. E. Lyday, vice president and general manager of the Texas division. Mr. Lyday will open state headquarters in Dallas. Under his direction will be placed field men to carry on the campaign into the counties of the state. The organization fund, as explained by J. A. Thompson of Corsicana, vice president of the Texas division, will be needed to meet expenses incident to thoroughly organizing the state and to perfecting suborganizations in the counties.

Under the original plans of the Texas division, made at its last meeting in Dallas, the entire state will be organized by the Texas division with smaller county and precinct bodies to handle the needs and problems of the particular locality. These smaller bodies, it was pointed out at that

time, will enable the work of the American Cotton Association to be extended so as to include all sections and all interests related to the cotton industry of Texas.

One of the specific aims of the Texas division, Mr. Thompson said yesterday, will be to encourage the people of cotton producing communities to build their own warehouses. "Too much cotton is going to waste and ruin from exposure to the elements," he declared. "The people of Texas, particularly in the rural communities, are too prone to let their cotton deteriorate and then begin to devise remedial measures. One of the most important works that can be effected in Texas is the erection of adequate warehouses to house the cotton crop. The best procedure, I feel sure, is for the people of each community to make provision for their own cotton by building their own warehouses. That is to say, the best plan is for the people of a community to erect and finance warehouses for the cotton of their community rather than to have such undertakings operated and financed by outside interests."

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Beginning Friday, March 28th and continuing through Saturday, April 3rd, we are offering astounding reductions on men's and women's ready to wear.

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- \$60.00 Suits at\$49.50
- \$50.00 Suits at\$40.00
- \$45.00 Suits at\$37.50
- \$35.00 Suits at\$27.50
- \$25.00 Suits at\$19.50

SPECIAL REDUCTION ON ALL BOYS' SUITS

- Boys' all wool, good style suits, \$25.00 go at.....\$19.50
- Boys good quality \$20.00 suits go at\$16.50
- Boys' good quality \$15.00 suits go at\$12.50
- Boys' good quality \$12.50 suits go at\$9.95
- Boys' good quality \$10.00 suits go at\$7.75
- Boys' good quality \$7.50 suits go at.....\$5.75



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For Sale

I have two of the best young registered Hereford Bulls in West Texas. Both perfectly colored, with perfect Hereford marks, each one a yearling past.

Beau Lightfoot

Sired by BEAU CONVERTER, of Anxiety 4th blood strain, calved December 6th, 1918, weight about 1,400 pounds.

Texas Lad

Sired by TEXAS DALE 3rd, from Majestic blood strain, the great bull imported by J. Ogden Armour, of Armour & Co., Calved October 4th, 1918. Perfect in markings and color. Weight about 1,400 pounds.

Either of these young bulls will make a fine herd bull for any stockman or farmer. If interested see them at my pasture 9 miles north, 2 1-2 miles west of Lockney, or write me.

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Save Money on Easter Footwear Buy Now! BARRIER BROS. DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

At Allmon school house on April the third we will give a box supper. The purpose of the supper will be to buy a piano for the school, everybody is cordially invited to come, we will have a contest for the prettiest girl and ugliest old boy. This sale will be conducted by Col. T. J. Allen of Petersburg. We hope every candidate will attend this supper, each candidate will have two minutes to talk.

Miss Edna Harris
Miss Beatrice Bickley.
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Let a Kitchen Maid serve you. Kirk & Sons. 3-1tc

Best prices on good harness at Brown Bros. 2-1tc

FOR SALE—As fine half section of land as you will find on the Plains, located in the South part of Deaf Smith county. Price \$12.50 an acre if sold in the next ten days. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 3-2tc

AUTO BULBS—For all cars at Brown Bros. 2-1tc

LOST—Ring with large cameo, between Methodist church and square. Finder please return to Winne Maye Stanley at Martin D. G. Co. 3-2tc

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

PIE SUPPER

At Muncy School House Friday night, April 2nd, for benefit of the school. Everybody come. 3-1tc

FOR SALE—Blue Hen incubator, 240-egg capacity. Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, telephone No. 108. 3-1tc

FOR SALE—My home on West Missouri Street. B. L. Williamson. 2-1tp.

List your lands and town property with us if for sale. Duncan & Dickey. 1tc.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. My chickens were prize winners at the County Fair. Eggs \$2 for 15. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 2-2tc.

United States Tires and Tubes, 1919 prices. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-1f

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

Our sale is always on. White Sells for less. 2-1tc

Garden seed and flower seed at Brown Bros. 2-1tc

Give Duncan & Dickey a chance to sell your land. 1tc

Jim Dandy cloth collars, best made—\$3.00. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

Remember "White Sells for Less." 2-1tc.

ATTENTION

On and after April 1st, flat or minimum water rate will be \$1.50 per month.

Sanitary fees for dwellings will be 75 cents, business houses, hotels, etc., will be \$1, per month Sanitary fees will be charged property owners of all dwellings.

High cost of labor and all kinds of material make this increase imperative.

By order of the City Council of Floydada.

W. L. Boerner, Mayor.

Auto wrenches of every kind, priced right. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

LOST—Ford truck chain on Matador road or in town. Finder please notify G. R. May. 2-2tp.

FOR SALE

125-Egg Safety Hatch incubator. Good condition. \$12 if sold at once. Phone No. 198. Mrs. Geo. Dickey. 2-2tp.

FOR SALE—640 acres of good plains land only four miles from Friona. Price \$22.50 an acre, about one-half cash, balance terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 2-2tc.

FOR SALE—1,500 pounds of Mebane Cottonseed at \$2 per bushel. Charles Wagner, nine miles northeast of Floydada. Phone No. 22 on 900. 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.

SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Commercial College, for sale. Can be used for any course. See Farris Gilbert at Seale Dry Goods. 51-tfc

Hair clippers, barber shears, razors—none better. Brown Bros. 2-1tc

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize-winning stock White Wyandottes. —Mrs. Maude E. Hollums. 52-5tc

S. E. Duncan will write old line stock company insurance this spring. 1-tfc.

Can furnish several customers with good fresh butter and buttermilk. Telephone 900-F13. L. O. Norman. 3-2tp.

STRAYED—From my pasture at J. C. Fox's, two miles N. E. of Fairview, one dark bay mare about 5 years old, 15 hands high, no brand. Suitable reward for information or delivery to L. P. Orsburn, Floydada, Route 3, Box 6. 3-1tp

WORK MULES FOR SALE

We have several good spans of real work mules. Well matched and ages from 4 to 9 years old. Will give terms if desired. Cannaday Bros. Stock Farm, Phone 144. 3-2tc

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

REGISTERED HEREFORD

BULL FOR SALE

A1, from Stearns cattle, Matador. Age 4 years. Will furnish papers. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 3-2tc

Buy home grown plants. Now booking orders for cabbage and tomato. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 3-1tc

FOR SALE—My home on West Missouri Street. B. L. Williamson. 3-1tp.

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

PLAINVIEW NEWS BUDGET

Plainview, Texas, March 2.—Recent meetings of the men who decided some months ago that Plainview should have a gin if they had to build it themselves has resulted in these men deciding to build the gin with their own capital. Last Saturday a meeting of the men who had subscribed stock to a gin company was held. Officers were elected and it was decided to build a gin to cost approximately \$25,000 in Plainview. As all of the money necessary to build the gin has been subscribed it is absolutely certain that the cotton farmers of Hale County will not have to take their cotton out of the county to have it ginned next year.

We are told, unofficially, that if the census of Hale County shows that it contains more than eight thousand people that the office of county clerk and district clerk may be made separate offices and that a man will have to be elected to each instead of to both as has been the custom since the county was organized.

If the population of Hale County is shown to be over 10,000 by the 1920 census the office of sheriff and that of tax collector will become separate. Since the county was organized the sheriff has been acting as ex-officio tax collector.

The offices of county judge and that of county school superintendent may also be made separate in case the population is as much or over 10,000 people. The county judge of Hale County has always acted as ex-officio county school superintendent.

The Baptist church of this city has sent a call to Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, of Decatur to come to Plainview to be pastor here. Announcement of this action was made at the services Sunday morning and it seemed to meet with the approval of the members as a whole.

Dr. E. L. Dye informs us that he has made arrangements to open a fine new drug store in the south part of the new Guaranty State Bank Building, which is being erected on North Broadway. The fixtures and equipment for the store have been ordered and it is hoped to have everything in readiness to open it for business about the first of July. The new store will be known as Rexall Store No. 2. The present store of the Dye Drug Co. will be store number one.

John Ligon is one of the county's oldest settlers. He was elected sheriff of the county when it contained but a few hundred people and served well in that capacity for four years.

The contract for the sewer line to the new Imhoff disposal plant two miles and a half southeast of town was let by the City Council last night to Irick and Son, their bid being the only one submitted. Their bid was \$28,500. The contractors agree to dig the ditch, place the pipe, cover it and make ten man holes for the amount in the contract. They further agree to start actual work on the line within four weeks.

Details of the program of the Panhandle Bible Conference to be held at Wayland Baptist College, March 21-29 have been completed and the programs are in the hands of the printers. That this Conference is to be one of the most important religious meetings ever held in Plainview is attested by the fact that many of the most important Baptist ministers, missionaries and workers will be here during all or part of the eight days.

E. E. Monzingo, candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Hale County took the prize money for being the tallest man attending the Hale Center Trades Day Celebration last Saturday. When the judges had stepped down from the step ladder they had used in getting the tape measure to the top of his cranial domains, they announced that a new altitude record for candidates of six feet and six inches had been reached.

Fifteen carloads of material arrived for the new Harvest Queen Mills elevator in the last three days and it is being unloaded just as fast as all obtainable labor can do the work. Two cars of the light reinforcement steel came in and was unloaded on the building site Saturday.

—From Plainview Herald.

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Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE

AT HARMONY APRIL 10th

By invitation of the trustees and patrons of the Harmony School (Carr's Chapel) the next meeting of the Local Teachers' Institute will be held with them April 10th.

We especially request the teachers of the county to plan now to attend the meeting. Also any or all friends of better education who can attend on this date are cordially invited. The Harmony people are among the best in the county. They never do things by halves. Their district is small but they believe in giving their children an education at home as long as they can do so. No better cooks can be gotten together than the good ladies of this community. It is doubtful if any two districts in this county have had as many public dinners during the past 10 years as Harmony.

Let everyone who can plan now to be there. Watch the columns of this paper next week for the program.

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Mrs. A. J. Welch has accepted a position with Barrier Bros. as sales-lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague returned Monday from Houston after a week spent in that city, where they attended the Cattlemen's Convention.

Wayne Gibson is in Floydada for a visit with his sisters here, having arrived the latter part of last week from Burkburnett where he had been living with his elder brother.

L. D. Rucker, of Plainview, was an overnight visitor Monday with his brother here, P. T. Rucker.

A. A. Jones returned last Thursday from Tioga, Texas, where he had been called by the illness of his mother.

Rev. J. M. Jones, of Lelia Lake, Texas, was here the latter part of last week, visiting with his brother, A. A. Jones and family.

H. L. Dunn, of Crosbyton, has bought the T. H. Benton residence in northwest Floydada, and has moved here with his family to make his home.

N. A. Armstrong and A. H. Manning returned the first of this week from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. E. Pack, who has been quite ill for some three weeks, is improving this week.

F. L. Robbins and R. B. Ingel, of Ralls, were in Floydada last Friday on business.

J. H. Garrison, of Happy, Texas, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

P. L. Ormon and family of the northeast portion of the county were shopping in Floydada Friday.

W. M. Stovall, of Friona, was here the latter part of last week on business.

C. T. Warren left the first of this week for Reeves county on a business trip.

Sam Sluder, of Plainview, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Lathem, south of Floydada.

H. B. Whitfill, who lived last year southwest of Floydada on Route 4, moved in February to Quitaque, with other parties buying the gin at that place. Mr. Whitfill was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

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It is the time to put winter-weary clothes into the discard and "blossom forth" in new attire.

Get in harmony with the psychology of the hour. A new hat, different cravat, gloves and a suit and overcoat of different color scheme and patterning.

Kuppenheimer good Clothes

Are fitting companions for the Easter spirit—Spring thoughts. They are the best in new styles—they are American style, based on the American figure. They are quality—fabric, tailoring, inside materials. And like the Easter spirit they are sincere.

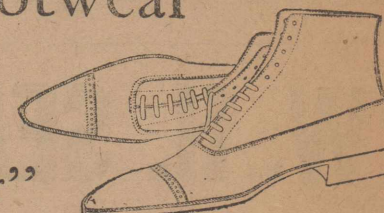
Kuppenheimer good clothes are for the man who knows the value of good appearance and what real economy is—

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Made in rich black or tan calfskin

The Manchester is a distinct advance in shoe styles. The man who is looking for smartness combined with comfort will appreciate this new Nettleton model.

Come in and see this new Nettleton on your foot. See how much style and distinction it is possible to put into a shoe. Once correctly fitted in a Nettleton you will never want to change.

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The Store of Courtesy, Quality, Service

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Clothes Sense

I ALWAYS DID CONTENT that you couldn't buy a good sixteen hand mule at a fourteen hand mule price—UNLESS something's wrong with the mule. Of course if some fellow had a mule with the "glanders" or something and the buyer of the mule had been a CITY BIRD and didn't know a mule with the glanders then the sale could be made. The same with WEARING APPAREL when you buy good clothes YOU got to pay good clothes prices.

WE HAVE SOLD THREE TIMES AS MANY CLOTHES THE PAST THIRTY DAYS AS EVER BEFORE AT THE SEASON OF THE YEAR.

We think we are selling clothes for \$40, \$45 and \$50 that would be offered at around \$75 during a sale and we say look at the clothes the boys have worn for years—which we sold. Why do these fellows come back? They wouldn't walk up and hand me five or ten dollars as a gift would they?

Come in this week and see these many real suits we've had made (by International Tailoring Co.) We may fit you and we will shoot straight with you on the wool quality.

We are making an honest effort to build and have built a dandy business on the BEST (not the cheapest) and would suggest that you leave your order for the suit this week.

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Where Thrifty People Trade

The Six IF'S and Their Answers

IF you are looking for financial strength—
 IF you are looking for high-grade service—
 IF you are looking for a satisfactory answer to the question "What will I wish I had done when it hails"—
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IF you want to make use of the ONLY KNOWN ANTI-
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 IF you want to make sure of having those two hundred
 cent dollars to invest, (and no doubt you do) then
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FOR the combined assets of the companies of this
 Agency are over \$36,000,000, giving unquestionable
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 writing of fire, tornado, automobile,—in fact, any-
 thing that can be insured. Your insurance can be
 put into effect day or night.

LLOYD GEORGE CAN'T COME TO BAPTIST CONVENTION

Dallas, March 22.—David Lloyd George, British Premier, who was invited to attend the annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Washington next May, will not be able to attend the meeting, according to a letter received by Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, who is the president of the Southern Baptist Convention. At the last meeting of the convention in Atlanta last year the body of 4,200 Baptists voted to invite the distinguished premier to visit America during the meeting of its next session at Washington. Dr. Gambrell was appointed to head the committee which sent the invitation. In reply Mr. Lloyd George wrote as follows:

"I shall be grateful if you will kindly convey to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention my sincere thanks for their kind invitation to me to be present at the convention which is to meet this year in Washington. I should cordially welcome such an opportunity of meeting my fellow Baptists in America and of paying tribute to their devotion to those principles which are essential in the life of the community. The cordial relations which have for many years existed between your great country and the British Empire, and which have

been considerably strengthened by their common experiences during the last five years of struggle and turmoil, are full of promise for the future. It would give me great pleasure to visit the United States, but I very much regret that the demands upon my time are such as to make it impossible for me to promise to visit your convention this year. I wish you and your colleagues Godspeed in the great work to which you have devoted yourselves."

HALE CENTER MAN IS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Joe Patterson, who recently accidentally shot himself, is improving in his condition and has a splendid chance for recovery, according to Dr. E. O. Nichols, who is attending him. He will be brought to the Sanitarium here in a few days, if his condition continues to improve. It was at first thought that Mr. Patterson's chances for recovery were very poor, but the doctors say that his brave fight for life is mainly responsible for his probable recovery.—Plainview Herald.

P. M. Felton left this week for Breckinridge, and other points east. He will visit at Frost with his daughter, Mrs. Clay Johnson and at Dallas with the McAfee family before returning home.

LITERARY SOCIETY

Program to be rendered by the F. H. S. Speaking and Debating Club at the Literary Society.

Welcome address—Eddie Bishop.
 Speech on a members life—Chester Day.

French harp solo—Revis Gilbert.
 Jokes—Ira Marshall.
 Play—Roy Haynes, Ben Wiggins.

A scene in the school room—Members.

Solo—Prof. Dumnorix, accompanied by Miss Orgetorix.

Critic—Mr. Wester.

This is to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable programs that will have been rendered this year. If you want a good laugh come out. If you can't laugh—well you will laugh anyway. Watch for the date; it will be announced soon. Do not fail to be present it will be an afternoon well spent.

ROY HAYNES, School Reporter.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 22.—Though cattle receipts were larger than expected, trade was active at strong prices, exceptions higher. Pulp fed steers sold up to \$13.10, and native steers up to \$13.50. Hogs were steady to 25 cents lower, top \$15.95. Sheep and lambs were 40 to 60 cents higher, top lambs \$19.35, ewes \$14.25. Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, 17,000 hogs, and 3,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 17,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, a week ago, and 14,700 cattle, 14,550 hogs, and 9,200 sheep a year ago.

Miss Blanche Gray left Monday for Bloomburg, Texas, where she will visit some weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Knowles. She will return by Wolfe City and spend sometime with her grandparents before returning home.

Mrs. F. G. Tye returned Tuesday from Quanah where they had been making their home for the past few months. Mr. Tye has gone down in the Breckinridge oil field to spend sometime.

J. H. Donaldson left the latter part of last week for Dallas to spend several days on business for the Olympic Theatre. He was accompanied by C. R. Wilkinson, of Lockney.

Mrs. Bone, of Hale Center, who has been visiting here with her nephew, E. C. King and other relatives, left Wednesday morning to return home.

C. M. Hart left last Friday for Kansas City where he will spend some six weeks attending an automobile mechanic's school.

W. H. Hilton returned Tuesday from a trip to eastern New Mexico where he spent several days at his farm.

Mrs. J. R. Reidheimer left Monday for a visit of two or three weeks in Louisiana with friends and relatives.

Geo. A. Lider and W. H. Finley left Wednesday for Reeves county to spend a few days on business there.

Mrs. H. Martin, of Italy, Texas, was here last week and a part of this on a visit with Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Mrs. C. P. Julian and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday for a short time.

S. L. Rushing returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Lubbock and Post City.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

PROVIDENCE

Providence, March 22.—The farmers club will meet Friday night here. Everybody is welcome.

The party at Mr. Tell Nix's Friday night last was well attended.

Mrs. Charles Boedeker left Monday for East Texas to visit her mother a few weeks.

Mr. Barker and family, from East Texas, have arrived and will work for Mrs. W. C. Ooley the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams visited at Sand Hill last Friday at the McLain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Raper of Lockney, visited Sunday with his son, Earl, and family.

There was preaching here at the

German church last Sunday. Miss Hazel Ooley is home from Wayland on account of sickness.

Mesdames Ooley and Nations were city callers Wednesday of last week.

The Dieter children are recovering from the measles.

H. H. Sammons left last week for Sweetwater, Texas, to be gone about a month for his health.

THE NEW OVERLAND FOUR

I HAVE TAKEN THE AGENCY IN FLOYD COUNTY
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The New York Times declares that sugar eating has grown so rapidly in this country a substitute for alcohol that "much of the wreckage of the liquor business is being salvaged for the production of candy, ice cream and syrups."

"The Bartholomew brewing plant at Rochester has been turned into a big wholesale candy factory. The Harvard Brewing Company in Massachusetts has been turned into a big chocolate factory. The Jacob Ruppert brewery and other breweries here are making a malt syrup which forms a basis for candies and confections. Many of the smaller breweries here would be in process of conversion now if it were not for the hope that the Supreme Court would yet decide that the manufacture of 2.75 per cent beer were permissible under the prohibition amendment. The Brewers' Board of Trade has received large numbers of inquiries from candy and ice cream makers who wish to purchase brewery property and brewery trade papers are full of offers from confectioners to buy breweries.

"Such a tremendous demand has sprung up since last July for luxurious fittings for candy and soda parlors. A good many manufacturers of bar furniture have enjoyed a fairly profitable season. W. C. Allen, manager of the Froelich, Jacob Cabinet Works, one of the largest makers of bar fixtures, said yesterday:

"The business of making bar fixtures, of course, is entirely an end, but the making of similar furniture for other places has increased at a great rate and the business of cabinet making has had a great period of prosperity. We have never had such a demand for fixtures for candy and soda parlors. A good many fine bars have been sold to soda parlors, and I believe that such of the glassware and other fittings have been sold for the same purpose."

AN ESSAY ON TEXAS

Texas is a Scandalvan word meaning "The Whole Cheese." Texas admits this. Texas is seen from Mars and looks like a battered frying pan with the handle broken off.

Texas doesn't care what she looks like.

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except a small part set aside for the United States and Canada.

Texas is nearly all land, that being the principal pursuits of her people.

Texas owns the south half of the Red river, the only dusty stream in the world, also the only stream that flows oil, which is navigable only by "wild-cats and speculators."

Texas is bound on the north by twenty five or thirty states, on the east by fifteen or twenty more states on the south by South America and all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, on the west by the Milky Way and Sideral Universe.

If stood on one end it would only be necessary to build a short inter-urban line from Dallam county to the moon. The line would be very popular as all the oil men want a closer acquaintance with the oil prospects in this unknown world, this being about the only prospective field where wild-cats are not being located, and some of her aviators are expected to make a report in the near future.

If Texas was chopped off at the Pan Handle and cut loose from the rest of the United States it would float out into the ocean, for it rests on a vast subterranean sea of liquid gold.

Turn Texas face down it would present the most perfectly oiled surface in the world.

The people of Texas are busily engaged in punching holes through the state to permit this liquid to gush forth.

When we build a dam across the Wichita river there will be the largest area of fertile soil put under irrigation known to civilization this only can satisfy the ambition of the Wichita people to supply the rest of the world with all its cotton, corn, alfalfa, vegetables and water melons, in fact everything that grows except sea weed, iceland moss and edelweiss under cultivation; for instance, after Texas supplied all the world she would have a surplus sufficient to supply the Planet Jupiter and all the other unknown regions.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the people of Dallas "Yankees" and the people of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana as being "snobs of the effete East" and likewise the Texarkana man turns up his nose at the El Paso man as a "low brow" who prefers the song of "Snooky Ookums" to such classics as "Casey Jones" and "It is Cotton Time in Texas."

Texas is growing so fast it has "growing pains" and if it were a boy it would have to have a new suit

three times a day to keep it from going around in "high water pants." At its present rate of growth Texas will have so many congressman in a few more years or so that it will be an extravagance to hold congress in Washington and the National Capital will doubtless be moved to Austin; the traveling expenses alone would justify such a move as the representatives from all other states would be a mere handful compared to the army of Texas congressmen.

Texas should be divided so that Joe Bailey and Jim Ferguson could both hold offices as there is no chance for them taking Texas as a whole.

It is 150 miles further from El Paso, Texas to Texarkana, Texas than it is from Chicago to New York City.

Dallam county, Texas is closer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

The United States with Texas left off would look like a three legged Boston terrier.

Out in the western part of Texas unless your front gate is at least eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas.

Mrs. King's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from her front door and she is thinking of having her house moved back so she won't be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers. Other ranchmen have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches, one man has forty miles of navigable river on his ranch and since the trouble with Mexico, he takes it inside nights so the Greasers won't steal it or fall into it and contaminate the water as it is needed for the cattle and for irrigation purposes.

There are so many children born in Texas each year that it is impossible to train teachers fast enough to teach them, so they have to be divided, teaching only one half at a time.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world; the chief pursuits was formerly Mexicans, but not it is lease rustling and wild-cattling.

Texas is getting rich so fast it will soon have to take in a few of the surrounding states and Mexico to store its money in.

Texans are so proud of their state they can't sleep nights.

If a Texan's head should be opened a map of all the oil fields would be found photographed upon his brain, this is also true of his heart.

There are buildings in Wichita Falls, Texas, so high that their flag-staffs tear holes in the sky every time the earth turns over, this accounts for so much rain the last few months. Wichita Falls is not quite as large as New York City but it is much more important to Texas.

If the cities of Texas continue to grow at their present rate, and, they will, I will stake my reputation on having to borrow money from Wichita Falls' banks; this does not apply to Fort Worth, which will probably be as large as Chicago and Galveston combined.

If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same in Illinois the value of Texas crops would be equal to forty-seven other states combined.

Texas is proud of her citizenship as there is now only a small minority of them who are not millionaires.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract large enough to drill five oil wells and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the Pearly Gates.

If all the hogs raised in Texas were one hog he could dig the Panama Canal with three roots.

If all the steers raised in Texas were one steer he could stand with one foot on the sands of the Gulf of Mexico, one foot in the Hudson Bay, the others in the Arctic ocean with his horns punching holes in the moon and tail brush the dust off the deserts of Asia.

If all the cotton raised in Texas each year should be made into one mattress all the people in the world could take a nap on it at one time.

Texas is the land of oil and money, of happy homes, harmony and abundance of plenty, good and beautiful women, of brave men, of flowers and perfume, of sunshine, industry, joy and gladness; it's fame is heard around the world, it is rooted and grounded in honor and courage, and in the constellation of States its lustre will continue to blaze with increasing brightness so long as there is an Old Glory to cheer the hearts of the oppressed.

Even the sun in its daily journey around the world hovers lovingly over Texas, lingering longer over its mountains, hills, plains and valleys than any other state; abundant evidence that God has bestowed a special favor on Texas.—Red Seal Magazine.

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