

Defense Day Parade Tomorrow At 3:30

"I've Registered" Tags Issued at Registration Tent—Big Parade Planned.

One to two thousand persons, representing practically every phase of the life of the community, are expected to be in the Defense Day Parade tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, when the order for march is given.

Today registration of citizens is being made at the registration tent at the west entrance of the court house yard, and "I've registered" tags are being distributed.

The speaking program, following the parade, will be held at the east entrance to the court house. Judge F. P. Henry will officiate at the speaking. E. C. Nelson, Jr., First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery, O. R. C., and L. G. Mathews, Captain A. D. C., Texas National Guard, will make addresses on "The Significance of Defense Day," and "Our Defensive Program," respectively.

The parade will form on south Main Street and the line of march is once and a half times around the square. Division leaders for the parade will be:

T. R. Webb, general staff; Tom Collum, Floydada Municipal Band; Post Commander, American Legion; J. Pat Horton, volunteers for the day; Dr. V. Andrews, Medical Corps; Mrs. Jack Close, Red Cross Volunteers; J. J. Wilson, Public Schools; R. E. Fry, citizenship.

Floyd County Will Need 1200 Pickers

At a meeting held here Monday afternoon in the office of County Agent T. Scott Wilson of a number of Floyd County farmers, a discussion was made of labor problems connected with the gathering of the cotton crop this year.

A survey was made of the situation in Floyd county, and an average estimate made on the probable number of men needed to gather the crop this season. The county was divided into two districts, with Lockney and Floydada as the respective centers. According to the conclusion reached by the farmers at the meeting held here Monday and a similar one held Saturday in the Olympic theatre at Lockney, 1200 hands will be needed here this fall and winter; 600 for this district and the same number for the Lockney section.

Co-operating with C. W. Woodman, of Fort Worth, district Labor Bureau executive, the farmers will fill out blanks stating the number of men that will be needed and the date that they are to begin work, and in this manner the labor situation will be somewhat relieved. Hands will be ready for work when they are needed most, no sooner, no later. It is believed that this method will succeed, and the cotton will be handled without delay or confusion.

If more men are needed, another call will be sent in to Woodman about the 15th of October.

At the meetings, a decision was reached whereby a uniform rate is to be paid by the farmers over the county this year for picking. The rates are \$1 per hundred with board and \$1.25 without board.

J. B. Wallace of Plainview, Labor Bureau agent for this section, is co-operating with County Agent, T. Scott Wilson and the Chamber of Commerce in supplying the needs of Floyd county farmers in the labor situation, now a paramount issue.

Blanks to be filled out for required labor may be obtained from the County Agent, the lobbies of the First State and First National Banks, or from the office of the Chamber of Commerce at the court house.

ABOUT STATE AID

Application blanks for state aid are now in the county superintendent's office. These blanks must be in Austin by October 15th. We are especially anxious to get all applications from Floyd County in by October 1st.

Trustees who are interested in this please take notice and let's dispose of this matter as quickly as possible. I will be in my office the greater part of the time during September and can work with school boards in getting up these applications, but if trustees can make appointments with me it will be better to do so.

I will be unable to work on application forms on Saturdays, owing to the fact that these are usually very busy days.

PRICE SCOTT, County Superintendent.

Mrs. L. J. Tackett and children left the latter part of last week for their home in Fort Worth after spending a short time here with Mrs. Tackett's brother, C. H. Brazier.

Collum Returns From Bandmasters' Meeting

Tom Collum, director of the Floydada Municipal Band, has returned home from a meeting of the bandmasters of West Texas held at Stamford Friday and Saturday last, where details were worked out with regard to the annual band contest of West Texas bands to be held in Mineral Wells next spring.

Bandmasters of Texas are pushing a bill which will be presented the next legislature permitting incorporated towns to levy a tax for the support of local bands. The tax which would be permitted under the law would not exceed 2 mills.

Magazine Will Tell Story of Floyd Contest

The League of Texas Municipalities, a branch of the Extension Service of the University of Texas has heard of the Beautiful Homes Contest conducted by The Hesperian under the aid and direction of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and has written to learn more about it.

A five-hundred word story about it for the magazine issued by that organization has been asked for, which will be supplied by Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

T. I. A. A. Football Training Camps Open

Colleges of Texas which are members of the T. I. A. A., opened their fall football training camps on Wednesday of this week, and Floyd county is sending boys to several of these training camps.

West Texas State Teachers' College is getting the biggest aggregation from Floydada, six boys leaving for that school.

They are Odus Mitchell, Clement McDonald, Maurice Burke, Faye Maxey, Lorraine Nelson and Leroy McDonald. Two of these are reasonably sure of a berth this season, Mitchell being a star end on last year's team and being depended on again this year. Clement McDonald was center and stood the gaff good in several games last year, winning his letter, and is expected to make the team again this season unless the dope is considerably upset in the training camp. The other boys from Floydada still have their marks to make, all of them being freshmen, although stars on the F. H. S. team.

R. L. HAYNES RETURNING TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

With today Roy L. Haynes resigns his place as reporter and solicitor for The Hesperian to leave at an early date for Austin to take second year work at the University, where he will specialize in journalism. He has been with this newspaper since the close of the school term last spring.

Mrs. G. E. Bond, who has had experience with college news publications and also as correspondent for daily publications in Texas, will succeed Mr. Haynes.

FLOYDADA REPRESENTED IN SCHOOL FACULTY AT RALLS

Ralls' High School opened Monday with the largest attendance in the history of the school.

Floydada is represented this year on the faculty there by Miss Nancy Sanderson and Miss Edna Tumlinson. Miss Sanderson will teach history in the high school and Miss Tumlinson will have charge of the seventh grade work.

CARES OF LIFE FORGOTTEN IN JOYS OF PARTY

Just a bunch of jolly good fellows gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall on South Wall street as the guests Friday evening of Ira and B. Marshall in a party for young men exclusively.

The boys slipped away from the cruel cares of life, and from the fair sex in particular, and spent several hours entertaining themselves. Games were played and the time passed in talking of "sports" and other business matters of import that are before the young men of today and open for discussion.

Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Those present were Chester Day, Leslie Surginer, Truitt Butler, Clement McDonald, Roy Eubank, Elmer Wood, Maurice Burke, Kenneth Henry, Hollis Moore and the hosts, Ira and B. Marshall.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued the past week by County Clerk, Miss Clara Lee Johnson to the following:

W. P. Ware and Miss Grace Beard, September 3.

Ralph Moore and Miss Addie Lee Sherman, September 10.

First Bale Brings 4c Above Market Price

T. J. Carter of Starkey Reached Floydada Monday Afternoon With Bale That Took the Premium.

The first bale of cotton on the Floydada market for the season of 1924-25 brought 27 cents when it was sold Tuesday morning, after being turned out late Monday afternoon by the Farmers' Gin Company for T. J. Carter, who lives nine miles southwest of Floydada on the J. J. Day farm.

Bale No. 1 weighed 441 pounds and was bought by the Baker-Campbell Company, the bale netting the buyer four cents above the market for the day and drawing down a premium of more than \$60, including the donated ginning and wrapping, put up by merchants and professional men of Floydada, the total running very close to \$200, the seed selling on the basis of \$35 per ton.

Donors to the first bale premium were:

First National Bank, W. M. Massie, Rutledge & Company, Martin Dry Goods Co., City Barber Shop, J. A. Blackwell, H. R. Stanley, First State Bank, Barker Bros., Hesperian Pub. Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Floydada Insurance Agency, Mitchell Hardware, G. C. Tubbs Insurance Agency, Jas. K. Green, C. H. Davis Jeweler, C. R. Houston & Co., Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co., Floydada Drug Co., City Market, Joe Hicks, J. W. Ginn, H. O. Pope & Son, E. E. Boothe Bakery, Tourist Garage, Baker-Campbell Co., F. F. Service Station, McCleskey Top Shop, L. G. Mathews, J. A. Awtrey, Brown Bros., C. M. Wilson, White Rose Cafe, Collins Grocery Co., Floyd County Lumber Co., Curley's Cafe, Star Cash Grocery, Maddox & Grigsby.

The high price paid for the bale on the declining market of the week indicates that the competition for the cotton crop of this territory is going to be keen this fall, several buyers having already made their plans to operate on this market.

Senior Class of '25 Sponsors Lyceum

Entertainment of the better class will be furnished the patrons, friends and students this year of the Floydada Public Schools by The Dixie Lyceum Bureau under the auspices of the Senior class of Floydada High.

Five complete numbers, presenting a varied program will be given at intervals during the session of school. The first entertainment is a musical feature to be presented October 20th by the Bessie Banks Trio. On December 9th, the National Trio will appear in a musical comedy. This troupe comes highly recommended as one of the most original group of fun makers touring the South today, and advance advices state that their play is sure to please the patrons of the Lyceum in this city. Robert Parker Miles will deliver the lecture of the course on January 26. Then follow on February 16 and March 6, the California Male Quartet and Noah Beilharz, respectively. Beilharz is an impersonator and is regarded as one of the best of entertainers connected with lyceum courses.

The proceeds realized from the sale of tickets, which are to be placed on sale at an early date, will go to this year's graduating class of the Floydada High School.

ATTEND DRUGGISTS' MEETING

B. P. Woody and J. A. Arwine spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock, where they attended the meeting of the West Texas Retail Druggists' Association in quarterly session.

Work on Section 12 Reduces Canyon Grade

Work being completed this week at the Section 12 Crossing of Blanco Canyon on the Ralls road by Lee Allmon and his crew of men, under the direction of Commissioner W. C. Hanna, has made the crossing considerably safer for traffic, especially for heavily loaded vehicles, local business men and farmers who have seen the crossing declare.

The crossing had gotten rather rough and presented some danger for heavily loaded vehicles until this work was done. Commissioner Hanna had expected to give more work to the crossing but told several interested persons that lack of funds would prevent as thorough a job as was contemplated.

E. R. Borum made a trip Saturday to Clements, near Hale Center, in company with his daughter, Miss Audrey Mae, who will teach in the school there this year. Miss Borum began her work Monday and is enthusiastic over her school.

Curtain Raised on '24-'25 Session Public Schools

Audience That Fills New High School Auditorium to Overflowing Attended Opening Monday.

The curtains were raised with appropriate exercises Monday morning, marking the formal opening of the session of 1924-25 of the Floydada Public Schools.

An audience of students, teachers and patrons that filled the big auditorium to overflowing, gathered for the brief and impressive ceremonies at the new \$90,000 high school building in south Floydada.

The goddess Success has crowned the Floydada schools for years past and the new session will not be an exception. In fact, every indication points toward the greatest of many consecutive years—a complete faculty, an efficient school board, large attendance, a co-operating public—all emphasize a bright future indeed. Again will the pride of Floydada and Floyd county be worthy of that phrase "the best system of schools on the plains"—the school system that has become renowned over the Panhandle and has attracted new citizens that they might benefit, through their children, from the educational facilities and advantages offered.

Under the direction of J. C. Wester, principal of the High School, the program Monday morning was carried forward systematically. At 9:45 the opening hymn "America" led by Price Scott, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was sung as only patriotic young American voices can sing it—reverberating, full of love and the joy of living.

Following a short prayer by J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. C. H. Davis gave a characterization reading of "Johnson's Boy."

The pastor of the Methodist Church, J. L. Henson, then spoke for twenty minutes on the import of the occasion and the significance of the opening day in the institutions of learning in this city. He urged that the parents should see that the religious side of their children's education be brought up to the standard. He said: "Christ should be enthroned and given the chief place in our lives that our efforts will not have been in vain or our lives squandered."

Elder J. J. Day, a great lover of the school kiddies and in turn loved by them, gave one of his characteristic addresses. Elder Day has become a traditional speaker on all school occasions and he never fails to bring life and "pep" to his audience with his words of encouragement, council and instruction—words rising of their own accord from the heart of a man, a father, a teacher, a pioneer of West Texas, who is deeply concerned with the success of the schools of Floyd county. In speaking to the pupils, he warned them of the dangers of the present day social system and urged the boys and girls to uphold that good name always and respect father and mother, who were making great sacrifices that they might have their every desire. He repeated his famous words, "Set your mark high, young man and young woman."

He devoted the major portion of his brief talk to the fathers and mothers, pleading that they protect their young ones and give them all the advantages offered in this age of higher learning. He said in conclusion:

"If you fathers and mothers will help these teachers and co-operate with them, this will be the best school year we have ever had. May the blessings of God be upon you, these teachers and this school."

E. C. Nelson, Sr., president of the First National Bank, speaking for the (Continued on last page.)

It Occurred Yesterday — Without Ceremonies

"Aw, gwan, 'taint so."
"Yes 'tis, I just been over there, and I saw it with my own eyes."
"Well, c'mon, fellas, let's go see for ourselves."

And they went, they saw, they wept.

They stood there and looked at the remains—the last earthly remains of that which might have been their friend in whose confidence they "might" have drowned their sorrows of this life. But alas, that friend was gone now. And the four fellows stood there on the east side of the court house and wept great tears in solemn farewell to that which just a short time before had been full of vim, vigor and vitality—now gone—but not forgotten. There before them was just a big damp spot on the pavement—a spot where Sheriff Grigsby a short time before had had seven whole gallons of choice "choc beer" and "nigger gin" poured out on the cold, cold ground.
Wotta life, wotta life!

Complete New Gin at Lakeview in 2 Weeks

Eleven miles southeast of Floydada in the very heart of one of the most productive sections of Floyd county and the entire Plains a new gin is nearing completion.

Another two weeks will be required before the plant will be ready for operation. According to a statement made Friday of last week by J. E. Newton, manager, the whistle signaling the first run will sound some time between the 25th of this month and the first of October.

The gin plant at Lakeview is modern and complete in every way. Equipped with 3 seventy-saw stands, a fifty-horse-power Frost engine, a Hardwic-Etter bolle machine with cleaners and other machinery especially adapted for ginning the staple of this section.

An average of two bales an hour can be turned out according to Newton, who is enthusiastic over the new plant and its prospects.

Fyffe Quits When He Sees 700-Pounder

D. W. Fyffe who recently left with his family for the lower Rio Grande Valley writes from McAllen, indicating that he has located there temporarily, and incidentally tells a few impressions of that country to-date in his brief stay.

Among other things he mentions the fact that the residents of that section are from many states, that land is high, and that they have 3 or 4 hours a day of real hot weather.

"Lots of fish here, also wild pigeons, quail, deer and wild turkey," he relates. "I fished one day at Corpus. One unlucky guy went out in the early morning with a cane and hook suitable for red fish, caught a little minnow that weighed 400 pounds, capsized his boat but with a little help succeeded in landing the fish. He set his boat aright, went out again, caught another one weighing 700 pounds. I threw cane, hook and all in the bay for fear I would catch a fish."

One Sunday afternoon he attended a bull fight in Matamoras, "which is a little out of line for Sunday afternoon amusement for a plainsman."

County Has Only One Store of a Kind

Hartley County in the north panhandle is one of the undeveloped Texas Counties, which is rich in prospect, but at present is mainly in large tracts which are used for cattle ranches.

W. E. Brown and family returned from Channing in Hartley County Saturday, visiting with a brother of Mrs. Brown there and also visiting at Dalhart while away.

Indicative of the sparse settlement of that county, it has only one drug store, 1 blacksmith shop and 1 barber shop, all located in Channing.

The Brown's visited old Tascosa, Boot Hill and other historic points on the north plains while away from home.

MARSHALL BEGINS TRAINING ON SIMMONS COWBOY SQUAD

B. Marshall left the first of the week for Abilene, where he will enter Simmons College this winter with Sophomore standing.

Marshall is trying for a place on the Simmons football team. He has joined the squad and began practicing there yesterday.

HAS FINGER MANGLED BY BRUSH OF GIN STAND

H. M. Henson has been suffering this week from injuries sustained the latter part of last week while engaged in work at the West Texas Gin.

The first joint of the fore finger on his left hand was almost torn off while working on one of the gin stands. Henson placed his hand on the end of one of the revolving brushes that is used to take the lint from the saws and the flesh was ripped off the end of his finger. Amputation of the first joint may be necessary.

METHODIST REVIVAL WAS CLOSED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

With one of the largest crowds in attendance since its opening eleven days ago, the revival at the First Methodist Church was brought to a close last night with the concluding sermon by President J. W. Hunt of McMurry College, Abilene.

President Hunt has delivered a series of sermons since the meeting began, speaking both morning and evening to large representative crowds. He was assisted by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the local church.

Dr. Hunt returned this morning to assume his duties at his school in Abilene.

J. M. Moore of Dublin is visiting his brother, L. A. Moore of this city.

36 Men Report For Football Training

Coach Wester Has Only Nucleus of Old Team Around Which to Build F. H. S. Football Squad.

If a small army of young huskies reporting for the first day of training means anything in the sport world, then the coming season on the gridiron for Floydada High should by all manner of means be a dandy.

Thirty-six men, enough material from which to select a college team, responded to the call of Coach J. C. Wester for the initial meeting of the Floydada Whirlwinds held at the High School building the first of the week. A short talk was made by the coach and equipment issued.

From now until the first whistle of the opening day the Floydada Whirlwinds will be under strenuous training. The first two weeks will be devoted to signal drill, light scrimmage, falling on the ball, passing, fake plays, and line formations and shifts, and as the muscles of the athletes become hardened and the boys are in the pink of physical condition, the heavy scrimmage and line plunging will be taken up. Every afternoon the boys go through the practice paces, which will become longer and more and more regular as the opening of the season draws near.

Floydada's chance to take district honors looks just about as near as the moon and everything around the Whirlwind camp looks more or less in the "promising" class. Coach Wester has a job on his hands and he is going to have to have more than grit and determination, which by the way he's full of, to put out a winning team for Floydada this year. He's going to have to depend on support of the fans and the rooting from the sidelines will determine just how far the green and (Continued on last page.)

Joe Bailey Gin Fired Up For First Bale

The gin at Joe Bailey fired up yesterday with intentions of ginning the first bale of cotton ever turned out in that section of Floyd county by a gin as well as the first for Joe Bailey since the town was started and the first for the season of 1924.

The first bale arrived at Joe Bailey Tuesday afternoon. It was raised by Charley Rosenbaum, who lives a short distance southeast of Joe Bailey.

The gin plant was erected by J. A. Nickels, who is also owner of the Floydada Gin in this city. It is modern in every way, the plant consisting of four 70-saw stands and two Murray cleaners, making it possible to turn out a clean sample.

Fred W. and C. W. Nickels have charge of the gin there.

Presbyterians Attend Meeting Presbytery

Rev. Pierce Humphries and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King, Mrs. J. L. King, and Misses Julia Adams and Mildred Teeple spent Thursday to Sunday last in Ralls, where they attended the sessions of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Several others from Floydada also attended one or more services of the presbytery, among them being Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King and daughter Edith Blanche, Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry and J. C. Parr and family.

The presbytery licensed two young preachers, John Burgett of Floydada and Walter Williams, of Lubbock. Rev. Humphries said that the presbytery did some of the most constructive work of any presbytery meeting in this section in recent years.

Official Taster Tries Another Large Peach

All the big peaches in Floyd County this year didn't grow on one tree. The Hesperian made mention a week or so ago of a peach exhibited by Dr. Lon V. Smith, that measured ten inches in circumference and tasted like only a real Elberta can taste.

This week another such peach reached The Hesperian office and no further. It was grown by Tom Bishop in the back yard of their home on Kentucky St. In addition to the "book larn-in" Tom is getting in high school he is by way of learning the printer's trade and an energetic learner he is. But if he can raise peaches in quantities like the sample he brought to The Hesperian office he could make good as a peach raiser with ease.

J. W. Rose and son, Robert, made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Misses Wima Sparks and Leta McMahan spent yesterday visiting in Whiteflat.

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CROWDED AGAIN

E. C. Nelson, president of the First National Bank, called attention to a most evident fact in his address before the student body and patrons at the opening exercises of the schools Monday morning at the high school building in south Floydada.

He stated that Floydada had just completed a magnificent monument to the further advancement of education in this city—the new \$90,000 high school. He remarked that he had made the statement even before construction work had begun on the building that within a period of five years the city of Floydada would need three such structures to adequately accommodate the scholastics of the Floydada Independent School District. In discussing the subject further he said: "And this morning it is easily seen that we need two buildings—another one just like this, and in five years we'll need three."

It is true that Floydada will soon need more room for the school children. The big auditorium was filled to overflowing Monday—and there was not enough room to seat all the kiddies.

Every room is crowded at both the buildings. In the chemistry department at the high school, the students are forced to hold their classes in the laboratory.

Floydada is going to need another school building. Think it over.

PAVING SENTIMENT

Quite a bit of sentiment for more paving on streets of Floydada leading off the square is being built up by the bad condition of the dirt streets, which it seems impossible to put in good condition and keep that way, where the traffic daily is so heavy.

It must be admitted that the condition of these streets is bad enough to make it highly desirable for the automobile driver to slow up considerably in his pace to negotiate them without danger of bodily injury. It also seems that as long as these blocks are not paved it will be impossible for the city to keep them in condition. But we are not anxious to see a paving program undertaken this fall. We think it should have been undertaken three years ago, but since it was not, our idea is that it would be better to wait for next summer to do the paving. Meanwhile we can be looking over the buy we have made in the way of a sewer system. Nearly everybody in Floydada, who has made a study of the system even casually, thinks the city fathers have made a good trade, and that the city will get its money's worth in the sewer system. But let's see how the horse looks after we've spent our money and he's ours before we undertake to buy another one. A pretty good illustration of the possibilities in trying to undertake too many things at once may be seen at Lubbock, where their paving program is all snarled up until it will take a superman to untangle it for them.

We'd like to see another few months and a taxpaying period pass by, then we'd like to see the paving program on six or eight blocks undertaken if the signs are right.

BUY ONLY THE BEST

Some people are forever and eternally looking for bargains; nosing hither and yon searching for little leaks in the dikes of profitable business that "they might save a few nickels". Economy is the key to success and should be cultivated by all means, but like every other good thing can be easily overdone.

The idea exists that the best method to economize is to purchase cheap merchandise and "save the difference." This theory is disproved every time such a purchase is made with that idea dominating. Every mother has found by experience that her son will wear out a pair of cheap shoes in an amazingly short period of time. Some parents take the attitude that the wearing apparel of their children will be worn out regardless of the quality, and with only the cost in mind go forth to do the shopping for the family.

It costs more money to make and to buy better goods and the merchant is forced in making a reasonable profit to place a higher price on the goods of higher quality. Any person of average intelligence knows that a suit of clothes made from the best of wool material will last three times

as long as a creation of mixed cotton and fibre that begins to look shabby within a month after the date of purchase.

The only feasible plan to follow in economizing is to buy only the best of everything. In buying take into consideration the quality, the appearance and the price and add to those the satisfaction that comes to the person who knows that he or she is clothed in "the best".

Floydada and Floyd county merchants strive to please and to serve their customers by placing in their concerns only the best merchandise obtainable. They present their goods to the public with a conscientious feeling of having played fair and square. Nothing of the cheap, 98 cent variety of goods are to be found on their shelves.

Trade with the business men who have common interests with you, your neighbor, your town, and your community.

"The best is the cheapest."

KEEN COMPETITION

Floyd County will have exhibits this year at three fairs—one at Amarillo sponsored by the Farm Bureau Association of Floyd County, and one each at Wichita Falls and Dallas sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

A wonderful array of agricultural products is being gathered together for these fairs, and the casual observer might say that this county will have a walk over this fall. It must be remembered, however, that the competition will be so keen this year at these fairs that it behooves Floyd County to have an exhibit that will be great in every particular in order to be in the running.

LEE HIGHWAY

A good many people in this county, particularly those portions of the county which lie adjacent to the Highway No. 28, which runs east and west through the county, and is a part of the designated 7 per cent road system in the state, may have never realized that the Lee Highway and the people who have promoted it have been very valuable allies of ours in getting recognition for this road leading through this county. While it must be admitted that Highway No. 28—which is also Lee Highway in Texas—is not as good a road in Floyd County as it has been, the road from the Floyd County line through Motley, Cottle, Foard and Wilbarger Counties is a wonderfully good dirt road. One has only to remember what the route from Floydada eastward through Cottle County was

five years ago to realize the value Lee Highway has been to Floydada alone, for Lee Highway has standing in Washington and it has standing in Austin, that made this routing possible. The best business men in Paducah, Matador, Crowell, Vernon, are thoroughly sold on Lee Highway. It has proven of real value to the motorist who desires to go eastward as far as the Virginias.

Lee Highway is entitled to the support of the people who live along the route in Floyd County, we think. It gives promise of putting Floyd County on one of the two main streets of America.

LYNCH DAVIDSON

Lynch Davidson is writing the press, and through the newspapers the public, that he will be a candidate for governor in 1926, unless "there comes forth two years hence some champion of the principles upon which my candidacy was predicted, whom I regard as better able to carry them out and whom I can wholeheartedly support."

Davidson travelled 16,000 miles in Texas in his candidacy. There were several counties he did not get to visit and in a great deal of the territory he did not double back. In fact in very little of it did he double back. The immensity of Texas, the greatness and mightiness of it, can't be imagined by the stay-at-homes such travellers as Mr. Davidson tell us.

LET'S HAVE SOME KING HUMBERT CANNAS

Cannas are blooming now—the bronze-leaved King Humberts with their flaming red flowers, both foliage and blossoms contrasting vividly and beautifully with the almost universal green around them. Lined up in stately array alongside a yard or garden fence, the King Humberts suggest at this season in the memorable metaphor of the Psalmist, "terrible as an army with banners"—the terror, however, being for one's enemies and not for one's own household, for the blossoming cannas appear rather as a friendly army, gaily caparisoned, guarding the home about which they are set.

Once put out canna bulbs, and they go on blossoming year after year with practically no care or attention; and one soon has enough extra bulbs to share with one's neighbors. Why not look out for the King Humberts this summer and resolve to plant some bulbs this fall for adding beauty to your own yard next July and August? —The Progressive Farmer.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ATTEND THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Misses Emma Lou McKinney, Gwendolyn Green, Margaret Henson and Edna Faulkner and J. L. Henson, local Epworth League workers, attended the session of the Epworth League Conference of the Plainview District in Plainview and a number of other Leaguers were present from the local organization at Sunday's sessions.

Mr. Henson, Miss McKinney and Miss Green were on the program, Bro. Henson making an address Saturday morning. Miss McKinney talked on the "Devotional work of the Epworth League."

TWO NEW RESIDENCES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Floydada's building campaign is still rapidly going forward and in every section of the city new homes are in the making or have just recently been completed.

Mrs. Elder Morris is building an attractive five-room bungalow just north of her residence on South Main. R. H. Willis is the contractor.

J. E. Appling has under construction a modern little bungalow on West Georgia street. It will have four rooms and a bath.

C. B. Goodwin is making a nice addition to his home this week.

J. H. Shurbet has placed 150 feet of concrete curbing on the north front of his home on South Main. He is also putting in a concrete driveway.

FORMER FLOYDADA CITIZEN RETURNING TO PLAINS

T. A. Christian, former citizen and real estate dealer here, who has been making Penelope, Texas, his home for

Kenneth Bain
Lawyer

Rooms 12 and 13,
First National Bank
Building

General Practice

the past six years, was in Floydada last week. He was accompanied by his youngest son, Fate, and J. E. Wells, also of Penelope. Mr. Christian stated that he planned to remain here a few days before going to Littlefield, where he is planning to locate.

KODAKERS

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And get your prints tomorrow.

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Stop! Think!

Winter is at your door.
What condition are your metal flues in?
We repair them.

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—is the highest grade domestic coal produced in Colorado—bright, clean, low in ash and high in heat units.

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Announcing a New Flour

We have put in new reels and bolters, and adding a new process to this, we are now milling one of the best flours in Texas.

All we ask is that you give us a chance to convince you of its merits. Get one sack on trial and after using it if it don't give you the best satisfaction of any flour you ever used, bring the empty sack back and we will refund your money.

We are placing this flour on the market as—

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On sale at the following concerns:

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KASH & KARRY GROCERY, Floydada, Texas.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Advance Dress Fabrics

These Fabrics Make Smart Clothes

Many women are planning smart and attractive clothes this season, and they're doing it on less money than they ever thought they could, for they are sewing complete wardrobes at home. Even the most difficult costumes are being attempted and the smartest lines of fashion are achieved.

Our stocks are fresh from the mills and contain all fabrics that will be style leaders this fall. Ask to see these dress fabrics.

- 30-Inch Novelty Costume Crepe, per yard\$1.50 to \$2.50
- 54-Inch cut stripe Llamalure, a beautiful all-wool coating, yd. \$9.50
- 54-Inch Charmeen, a Dress Material in several good colors including navy, tan, brown and gray, per yard\$3.50 to \$4.45
- 40-Inch Sport Flannel, per yard\$1.90
- 56-Inch Paco Checks, per yard\$3.50

C. R. Houston & Company

Floydada, Texas

Lakeview Revival Closed Sunday Night

After continuing for ten days, the revival meeting at Lakeview was brought to a close with the evening services Sunday. A large crowd was present, exemplifying the interest that has been taken, especially in the night services, throughout the revival.

Rev. Berry Smith of Brownwood had charge of the meeting and delivered a series of fine sermons. Rev. Reed, Lakeview pastor, assisted in the services and led the song service.

Lockney News Briefs

From The Beacon

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruby Rigdon has accepted a position as saleslady with E. Guthrie & Co.'s store.

Estes Woodburn and family spent Sunday visiting Ralph Stapton and family near Flomot. Mr. Woodburn reports crops in the finest of condition in the Flomot country, that cotton is beginning to open and a heavy yield of feed crops are now ripening.

Faye Guthrie will leave the last of the week for Norman, Okla., where he will enter the Oklahoma State University for the coming term. Isham Goen will leave sometime next week for the same university to re-enter for another year. Those attending the Oklahoma State University from Lockney are Faye Guthrie, Colvern Henry, Lester Smith and Isham Goen and Miss Frankie Broyles, daughter of R. M. Broyles.

Judge Stalbird's Daughter Very Sick

Judge J. N. Stalbird left Monday night for Dallas in response to a message, saying that his daughter, Mrs. Flora Worley, of that city, was very ill.

Back From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas returned the last of the week from a ten days outing spent in the mountains of New Mexico, on a fishing and hunting trip.

Returns From Missouri Funeral Lawrence Gruver returned Tuesday from Excelsior and Chilhowee, Mo., where he had been to attend the funeral of his uncle, H. L. Reed, who died at Excelsior, Mo., Monday of last week, and was buried at Chilhowee, Mo., Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gruver spent several days visiting in Chilhowee after the burial of his uncle, before returning home.

Celebrates His 79th Birthday

On Wednesday, Aug. 28th a few of the relatives and friends of Mr. Robert B. Cox, familiarly known to his friends as "Uncle Bob," gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox to celebrate his 79th birthday.

There was a general good time enjoyed by all present, which reached its climax at the dinner table, where besides the birthday cake, there was spread a bountiful feast of such choice viands as are common to the prosperous farm home, and which the hostess, Mrs. E. C. Cox, knows so well how to prepare.

The honoree, Mr. Robert B. Cox, is a native of Mississippi. He came to Texas many years ago, settled in Coryell county, became one of its successful farmers, and where he still enjoys the confidence and esteem of those who know him.

The names of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox, son and daughter-in-law and their children; T. B. Lonzilla, Lonville, Oletha and Ruby; Mr. T. F. Casey and wife, who is a sister of Mr. Cox; Hilburn and John Casey; a brother, R. E. Cox, and his wife; Mrs. A. B. Blount, a daughter, and her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blouht and little son Wayne; Mrs. George Newman and children, Windol and Malcom; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves and daughter, Juanetta; and Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Hilburn.

All joined in hearty congratulations and sincere wishes for many bright days for the honoree, familiarly called "Uncle Bob."

MARRIAGE IS KEPT SECRET FOR FOUR MONTHS

A wedding that comes as quite a surprise to the people of Plainview is that of Miss Naomi Owens of Ralls and Mr. John Testman of Plainview. They were married about four months ago at Tahoka, and as Mr. Testman was returning from training camp at Fort Sam Houston he stopped at Lubbock and brought his bride back with him. It was not until their recent return that they made their marriage known to the public.—Plainview Herald.

Over Twelve Percent Wheat Crop Smutty

"One-eighth of all of the wheat received on the Kansas City market during July and August was smutty," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Data secured from the Kansas City Federal Grain Supervision for these months show that out of 32,179 carloads received, 4,000 were smutty.

"The past year has been favorable for smut and serious losses are reported from all over the Southwest. In some sections the losses have run as high as 50 to 75 per cent of the crop. The decrease in yield represents only part of the loss as the small crop remaining sells at from 2 to 15 cents a bushel below similar wheat free from smut.

"It is generally known that stinking smut is sown with the seed and that good crops cannot be expected from smutty seed, no matter how well the seedbed is prepared or how favorable are the other conditions. Proper disinfection of the seed will prevent smut, and with so much smut all over the country no one can afford to risk sowing seed without treating it, unless it is known to be absolutely free from smut.

"The formaldehyde treatment, which requires dipping, floating or sprinkling the seed in a solution of 1 pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water, is dependable and will prevent smut, if properly used. A simpler dust, now being strongly recommended by experiment stations and others, is better in many respects. It is a dry form of disinfectant, copper carbonate treatment; can be done at any time; does not injure the seed. It consists of thoroughly mixing two ounces of copper carbonate to a bushel of seed. The mixing cannot be done by shoveling; it must be done in some kind of a mixer. An old barrel churn or a concrete mixer will do." For further information, see your county agent or write the agricultural college.

MISS ALLENE WOOD WINS IN POPULARITY CONTEST

Word has been received here that Miss Allene Wood formerly of this City, now of Robstown, Texas, won a beautiful diamond ring in a Popular Ladies' Contest recently.

Miss Wood had resided in Robstown a short time, but with her winning personality, a cheerful word to all and lady like appearance she won over the others who had lived there for some time and who were a number of votes ahead when she entered the contest.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of August, A. D., 1924, in favor of Commercial Credit Company, Inc., and against Charles Crausby, No. 1190 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1924, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following personal property situated in Floyd County, Texas, and belonging to Charles Crausby, to-wit: One Ford Roadster, Motor No. 8181504, four cylinders, 22 horsepower, 1923 Model, Automobile on the 22 day of September, A. D., 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, Texas, in the town of Floydada, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Crausby in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand, this 6th day of September, A. D., 1924.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.
282tc

F. C. HARMON

Funeral director and Embalmer
Motor Hearse.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

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FLOYDADA

Notice of Precinct and County Conventions

I, J. N. Stalbird, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Floyd County, Texas, in compliance with an order of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas, at Amarillo, hereby calling Democratic Precinct Convention to be held at the voting place at each Precinct in this County on Saturday, September 13th, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m. and a Democratic County Convention to be held at the Court House in Floyd County, Texas, on the following Saturday, September 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting and sending delegates to the Democratic District Convention of the 7th Supreme Judicial District at Amarillo, to be held at Amarillo, September 27th, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Court house in Potter County, Texas, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, to succeed Associate Justice, William Boyce, who has resigned.

WITNESS, my hand this 5th day of September, A. D., 1924.

J. N. STALBIRD,
Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

HEADS READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT AT MARTIN'S

Miss Ada Fitch has recently accepted a position with the Martin Dry Goods Company as saleslady and has been placed in charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department.

Miss Fitch is a sister of V. B. Fitch. She has had a number of years experience as a ready-to-wear saleslady.

WRIGLEYS

after every meal

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion.

Relieves that overcasten feeling and acid mouth.

Its l-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

Woody Drug Co.



THE Belmay

BY JOHANSEN

The collar pattern is the newest thing, and black satin and suede is the most timely combination. The Belmay has been chosen as the smartest shoe of all this Fall—as the Calendar Style for September.

\$9.50

C. R. Houston & Co.
Floydada, Texas

The New Fall Goods

Throughout our store every department is offering the most alluring of lovely new things both in purl and in furnishings for men, women and children. You are cordially invited to call in and inspect these goods at any time which best suits your convenience. You will be amazed at the beauty as well as the moderate prices offered in the many new and exquisite fall styles.

Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear

Offered in a wide variety of materials, styles and trimmings, they supply in a definite manner the most interpretation for the coming fall and winter months. That you will be able to find one to suit you at the price you want to pay, we feel certain.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Our Clothing department is the pride of our store. Before you buy a new suit come here and see how much money we can save you, at the time giving you the equal, if not greater value than ever before had in CURLEE CLOTHES for men and young men, and a fine selection of School suits for boys, priced right.

School time is here. Let us outfit your children in their Fall school clothing of all kinds, and you will find that you have saved money in addition to getting the very best quality of merchandise. We show the new styles while they are new.

CLARK - WOOD DRY GOODS COMPANY

"Goods of the Better Kind" FLOYDADA, TEXAS PHONE 124



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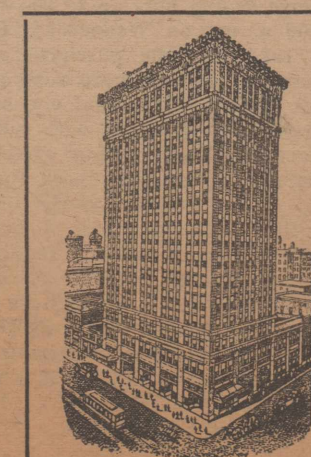
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I can make Farm Loans on very attractive plans. Prepayment options at end of first year.

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We Are Featuring a Number of Big Specials

All exceptional values in bracelet watches, men's watches, diamond rings and other articles of jewelry.

Take advantage of our dignified credit plan to buy these fine specials.

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Hesperian Want Ads

Best, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

NT—Nice front bedroom; Mrs. J. A. Awtry. 282tc

NT—4 unfurnished rooms, 1 back southwest of New High Mrs. Jno. L. West. 281tc

ED TO RENT—Good place on and 4th. Have teams and tools, force, put in 150 acres cotton, seed. N. L. Tivis, route 1, Floyd. 272tp

SHED—Room for rent, with bath. Phone 136. 281tc

SALE—Best located farm in Floyd County, close to Lakeview and gin; 160 acres well improved, store on northwest corner. Price write T. J. Hooser, Box 666, this, Texas. 274tc

SALE—Cheap. Two-room box house, bungalow style, beaver board floors and overhead. G. E. Bond, route 282tc

OR SALE—Widow has 20-40 Illinois tractor and 5-disc tractor plow. See C. Dickey at Star Cash Grocery. 246tp

OR SALE—Dandy little 4 room home, 60 days old, complete in every particular, located where you want it. Miss Lucy Crum, Owner. 284tc

SALE—Modern 5-room house, large pantry, bath, all conveniences, good location, beautiful lawn. See W. Grigsby 263tc

OR SALE—One Fordson tractor, one 3-disc plow, been used two years. Price for both \$225. J. W. Busby, Silvertown, Texas. 274tp

OR SALE—Winter barley seed. Phone 903-F-21. H. M. Miller. 272tp

OR SALE—Tent, 2 army cots, folding camp stove (gas) at McCleskey Top Shop. 272tc

OR SALE—At a bargain, good 4-room residence in northwest part of Floydada, lot 100x150 feet. Would take in car. See J. W. Rose. 272tc

OR SALE—New five-room bungalow, modern, good location, good terms. See S. B. McCleskey. 246tp

OR SALE—McCormick 1-row binder. Good shape. W. N. Paschall, Floydada. 274tp

LAND—For sale, 900 acres choice tract, or will sell half. Write owner, Box 323, Hereford, Texas. 274tc

RYE FOR SALE—\$1.25 per bushel. Sow now for early pasture. See J. C. Bolding. 246tc

12 HOLE KENTUCKY—Wheat Drill. For sale or trade, cheap. E. C. King. Phone 910 ring 5. 284tc

WE MAKE CUSHIONS—As good as new at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

NOTICE—I have arranged to teach kindergarten and primary classes at Judge Huffhines' residence. Please see me not later than Saturday for enrollment. Mrs. Elmer Caudle. 281tc

AUCTION SALE—On the streets of Floydada Saturday, September 20th. Col. W. H. Seale will positively be here. Bring your household goods, teams, farming tools if you want them sold. 281tc

HAVE—Your car dressed up with new top and paint at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

BULK COCOANUT—Fresh and moist at Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

STOP—At our filling station and try our gasoline and see how much smoother your motor runs. We also handle Amalie, 100 per cent Pennsylvania, motor oil—Try it when you want the best lube. Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

ANYTHING—Made new by my dyeing process. Prices: Silk dresses \$2; wool dresses; \$2.50; ladies' suits \$3.50; men's suits \$4; overcoats \$4.50; sweaters, prices vary. Mrs. H. S. Sanders. 273tp

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

WE REPAIR—And upholster furniture at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

SEE US—For beds, mattresses and springs.—Harmon. 271tc

A REAL BARGAIN—160 acres of good improved land two and one-half miles from Joebailey, Texas. School and churches. 18 miles east of Floydada. 130 acres in cultivation, house, barn, wind mill, plenty good water and no blue weeds. Enough teams and tools to work the place. \$45 per acre. \$2500 cash, Mrs. J. W. McCormick, McAdoo, Texas, Route 1. 273tp

JUST A LITTLE PAINT—And a new top will sure make your car look good at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tfc

WANTED—Two men boarders. Call third door west M. E. church. 282tc

FOR SALE—Or trade one double disc breaking plow; also row drill. See N. A. Wimberly. 282tp

HOME FOR SALE—Five rooms with bath and sleeping porch. One of best improved places in Floydada. Three blocks west of Court House. A. V. Haynes, Box 344, Floydada. 283tc

FOR SALE—16-hole wheat drill, practically new. See A. J. Ryals. 282tp

FOR SALE—1 Jersey cow giving milk—1 jersey heifer, some household goods, the C. J. Menefee acreage home place in southwest Floydada. Apply W. M. Massie & Bro. 281tc

FOR SALE—1-row binder and 1 broadcast binder. See S. T. Neely. 282tp

FOR SALE—Or trade, One \$6,000 and one \$3,000 residence in Floydada. See J. S. or R. C. Dunavant. 272tp

HAVE—Your cushions fixed at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

LOTS—Of second-hand furniture and stoves in Harmon's 2nd Hand Dept. 271tc

WE HAVE—Lots of twelve foot linoleum.—Harmon. 271tc

FOR SALE—Windmills, pipe, casing, woodrod, leathers and cylinders at lowest prices. Willson & Son Lumber Co. 281tc

GRAPES—7c per lb. at my place on the Floydada and Petersburg road 13 miles southwest of Floydada. D. T. Scott. 282tc

TAKEN UP—One sorrel mare, one bay mare mule. Owner come get them and pay for trouble and expenses. H. J. Oden, 5 miles southeast of Petersburg. 282tp

FOR SALE—Majestic Range, good as new, A. C. Goen. 281tc

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general housework. Telephone 924F22. Wood's Dairy. 282tp

FOR SALE—Or trade, on account of my eyes failing me I will sell or trade my battery and electric shop and filling station for land or houses. H. O. Pope & Son. 281tc

FOR SALE—Windmills, pipe, casing, woodrod, leathers and cylinders at lowest prices. Willson & Son Lumber Co. 281tc

LOST—34x4 1-2 Goodrich Cord casing in Chevrolet Truck rim, between Floydada and Flomot on September 6th. Finder please return to Gullion & Son for reward. 282tp

FOR SALE—One 12-hole Superior drill. J. A. Jameson. Phone 900F11. 283tp

WE HANDLE—Better gasoline, it gives you more mileage, makes motor start easier and run smoother and it does not cost you any more. Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

WE SELL—Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires. They give you better service and more mileage. Come in and let us show you. Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

BULK COCOA—Its cheaper, at Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18-tfc

WE VARNISH—And enamel furniture at McCleskey Top Shop. 273tc

J. W. BOYLE & SON have what you need in musical instruments. We handle sheet music. Located with C. Surginer & Son. 797tc

RECEIVED—Large shipment Axminster, velvet and linoleum art squares.—Harmon. 271tc

THE NEW TIN SHOP—3 doors west of Post office will appreciate your tank and tin work. 272tc

NOTICE FOR BIDS—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will receive sealed bids to the hour of 11:00 a. m., on Wednesday, October 15, 1924, for the purchase by said County of one or more road graders with 12-foot blades and one or more crawler-type tractors with sufficient power to pull said 12-foot graders successfully. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid shall be filed with each bid. A good and sufficient bond will be required in compliance with Section 1, Chapter 127, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session. Prices submitted are to be F. O. B. Floydada. Bids will be mailed or delivered in person to the County Judge of Floyd County, Floydada, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEX. 284tc

Blanco News

Blanco, Sept. 9.—Several from this community have been attending the meeting at Floydada the past week.

Miss Helen Geer of Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Simpson.

Guy Thomas of Electra, recently visited his brother J. M. Gamblin. Mr. Gamblin and family returned home with him and visited a few days.

Joe Smith of Joebailey spent Sunday night with his cousin, W. H. Smith and family. Several relatives from Lorenzo also visited them Sunday.

Lee Millican spent Saturday night and Sunday with his friend, Horace Lattimore, near Cone.

School opened last Monday with Miss Eura Horn as teacher. Several patrons were present.

D. R. Badgett and wife, Mrs. W. C. Cates and little son LeRoy are planning to spend tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Baptist convention at Lone Star.

The P. T. A. had a call meeting at the school house last Saturday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Lucian Wheeler, President; Mrs. D. R. Badgett, Vice-President; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Cates, Treasurer; Mrs. Will Simpson, Cor.-Sec.

F. H. S. TEAM OF 1924 MENTIONED IN SPALDING'S

Mention of the Floydada High School team of 1924 is made in the 1924 football guide issued by A. G. Spalding & Bros., which recently came from the press, containing new football rules and other data.

LLOYD CHILDRESS MARRIED FRIDAY AT LONG BEACH

Lloyd Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Childress, was married last Friday in Long Beach, Cal., to Miss Vera Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry, of Huntington Park, announcements received by relatives and friends here Tuesday state.

Mr. Childress has been residing in California for about two years. They will make their home in Huntington Park.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Homer Steen was hostess last week to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. An ice course was served.

Mrs. Carter Andrews was a visitor of the club, and high score went to Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass, Wednesday, September 17.

CIRCLE NO. 3 W. M. U.

Circle Number 3 of the W. M. U. met in lesson study with Mrs. T. S. Stevenson last Monday afternoon. It was decided to have a trip around the world Friday night, September 19, at the City Park Auditorium.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. H. Manning Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the following program:

Leader—Mrs. W. N. Paschall.
Subject: "Our State."
Song—"America."
Prayer.
Scripture reading.
State Missions and Baptist Schemes—Mrs. H. D. Butler.
The Unfinished Task of State Missions—Mrs. G. M. Hatchell.
Song—"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross."
A Significant Meeting—Mrs. T. S. Stevenson.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodwin spent the past weekend in Wellington.

Jos. Rotchstein and family spent the latter part of last week in Oklahoma City.

J. T. Howard left the first of the week for Temple to be gone several days on business.

Marvin Steen of Plainview spent the latter part of the week here with his brother, Calvin, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pennington, of Post, Texas, have been here on a visit with their son, Dr. H. Z. Pennington and family.

A. R. Clark and R. C., O. L. and Buck Sullivan left Saturday morning of last week for Fort Worth and other points down-state.

Miss Blanche Scott is in Parnor County to take up her duties as a teacher, having spent last week in Canyon at the teachers' institute.

G. W. de Cordova and family Saturday completed moving to Floydada for the winter, to take advantage of the school facilities here.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., spent Monday morning at Sunst, where he attended the opening of the school and made an address.

Mrs. Fannie Rush, of Sherman, who has been spending the summer at her home there, arrived last midweek to resume her work as music teacher for the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Smith accompanied by his father, R. C. Smith of Lakeview returned last midweek from Electra and Gainesville, where they spent a week with relatives.

A. W. Anderson and family of Lakeview returned the first of last week after spending a week with Mrs. Anderson's father at Newport and other relatives and friends down-state.

Among the families of the county who have children here this week to attend the Floydada Public Schools are those of L. E. Williams, M. W. Heard, D. T. Sectt, M. Carr, of Carr's Chapel and Bert Bobbitt of Lone Star.

H. M. Houston and family, of Austin, Texas, spent the earlier part of the week here on a brief vacation trip, while Mr. Houston gave attention to his real estate interests in Floyd County.

Miss Mimie Webb of Plainview was among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton of Spur visited the latter part of the week with their son, Claud Patton, and family of Lakeview community.

Olympic Theatre

High Class Productions
P. W. CLOUD, Mgr.
Floydada, Texas
PROGRAM FOR WEEK
Thursday, Sept. 11th.
"KENTUCKY DAYS"
Featuring Dustin Farnum and others in which a new trail is blazed into the human heart on the trail to the Golden West. This picture deals with the old Trail of '49 with the Romance of the South. Thrills of the West and has what desert men say, the most perfect sandstorm ever recorded by a motion picture camera. Also Fox News and Felix, the Cat.

Friday, Sept. 12th.
"THE SHEPHERD KING"
A passionate love story of the languorous Nile, with the most stupendous and magnificent sets ever shown in motion pictures. Also a good two reel Sunshine Comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 13th
"THE SILENT STRANGER"
Featuring Fred Thompson, the World's Champion Athlete and Stunt Man with his remarkable horse, Silver King. The Silent Stranger is alive with virile action. It tells a fast-moving, whimsical story compounded of heroism, vengeance, love and adventure. A real thriller starring Fred Thompson. Also Round Eight of Fighting Blood.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th.
"THE COVERED WAGON"
A James Cruze Production in a Paramount Picture, featuring J. Warren Kerrigan, Lois Wilson, Alan Hale, Charles Ogle, Ethel Wales, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Guy Oliver and John Fox. This is the Wonder Picture of the Century, filled with scenes that will amaze and thrill every spectator. To make "The Covered Wagon", 3000 actors spent three months on a location 80 miles from a railroad. They endured floods blizzards, zero temperature, and sometimes lack of food. A thousand Indians were used, and the live stock included 600 oxen, 1000 horses, and 500 mules. Also Comedy and Fox News.

Thursday, Sept. 18th.
"LOVERS LANE"
The best known dramatic story in the History of the American stage, featuring Robert Ellis, Gertrude Olmstead, Craufurd Kent, Kate Tomcra, Ethel Wales and others, another Warner Bros. Classic of the screen. Also Fox News and Felix, the Cat.

Friday, Sept. 19th.
"LAWLESS MEN"
Featuring Neal Hart in a Mystic Melodrama of the West. Also Fox News and Felix, the Cat.

Saturday, Sept. 20th.
"EYES OF THE FOREST"
Featuring Tom Mix with Tony the Wonder Horse. When Tom Mix leaps from a horse to an airplane you'll leap right out of your seat. You'll be thrilled as Mix has never thrilled you before. Also Round Nine of Fighting Blood.

AUTUMN MEMORIES

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. A. J. Curtis left Tuesday on an extended visit with relatives at Abilene, Carbon and other points.

Leon Collins left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas to be gone several days on business.

O. L. Stansell left Sunday on a few days' business trip to Paris. He was accompanied by his brothers, W. C. and J. C. Stansell of Plainview.

C. Surginer, T. S. Stevenson and E. S. Randerson left Saturday on a business trip to Sedgewick.

I. D. Gamble returned home Friday night from a stay of several weeks in the black land belt. He was accompanied by J. M. Owens, of Arlington, his brother-in-law, who visited here a short time.

Harper Scoggins and family, of Claude, arrived the latter part of last week to make their home. Mr. Scoggins is teacher of science in Floydada High School.

Lloyd Paschall left this week for Denton to attend North Texas State Teachers' College for the winter term.

Miss Myra Pack left Tuesday, returning to her home at Post, after a visit of several days with Mrs. O. W. Kirk.

Clark Meador, who has been employed during the summer months with the E. E. Boothe Bakery, left Monday for his home in Abilene, where he will attend McMurry College this winter. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Irene, who has been the guest here the past few weeks of Miss Veda Wooten.

Miss Francis Ruth Bridges of Starkey community left Sunday for Weatherford, where she will teach this year.

Mesdames L. Rachall, of Melville, La., and H. J. Olschner, of New Orleans, La., are here on a visit with their sister, Mrs. H. Collins at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Reese Bedford and family, in company with J. H. Bedford, of Colorado City, are here this midweek on a visit with Mrs. P. C. Bedford and family.

Mrs. T. R. Webb left yesterday for Dallas on a visit. She was accompanied by Miss Lucille McCord, whose home is in that city and who has been visiting the Webb's here.

NEW BALANCER REDUCES VIBRATION ON WILLYS-KNIGHT
Elimination of all Motor Vibration Claimed Achieved by Invention of Britisher.

Complete elimination of the annoyance of all motor vibration in its Willys-Knight models is claimed by Willys-Overland by the addition of the Lancheater balancer, a new British invention, as standard equipment, in all future production.

This remarkable device, which has been the sensation of European motoring circles for the past year, has been used with phenomenal success on the other side of the Atlantic by leading motor car builders.

Willys-Overland has been able to obtain the American rights to the balancer by special arrangement with its inventor, Dr. F. W. Lancheater, F. R. S., a British engineer of outstanding genius.

Ever since the first days of the multiple-cylinder motor car, automotive engineers have endeavored to conquer vibration. In the beginning when the multiple-cylinder car had replaced the old one and two-lungers, the vibration in the engine passed almost unnoticed. The transition from one to multiple cylinders was such an improvement in itself that the latter type of engine was regarded as approximating perfection. It was the introduction of the closed car that necessitated greater refinement in the engine.

The Lancheater balancer is based on purely scientific deduction with reference to the causes of vibration in a motor, and is applied in such a manner as to counteract this vibration at all motor speeds. It is a simple corrective device of two small gears attached to the center main bearing of the motor, driven in opposite directions by a third and larger gear at twice engine speed. The third gear is part of the crankshaft. The rotation of the smaller gears, which are drilled in order to distribute their weight unevenly, gives equivalent, though opposite movement to the mass of the pistons, neutralizing the vibration which these set up.

This device was first tested by Dr. Lancheater in the cars which bear his name. Results were remarkable, but not long after this factory turned over its entire capacity to the production of engines for aeroplanes. After the war the Daimler Company, builders of Knight-motored cars in England, adopted the balancer. At the present time all Vauxhall cars are also equipped with this mechanism.

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Lorraine Nelson left Tuesday for Canyon, where he will attend W. T. S. T. C. this year.

Lee Mickey and family returned Wednesday of last week from a week's visit with relatives in Gainesville. They reside in the Lakeview community.

Hailey Brown and family of Rochester arrived Friday of last week for a visit with Claud Patton and family of Lakeview. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Potter, of Snyder, spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada visiting Mrs. Fannie Montague and other relatives.

Miss Eva Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin, of Lakeview, is visiting relatives in Clovis this week.

Paul H. McMurray, of Washington, D. C., left the latter part of last week returning home after a visit of several days spent with his father, J. H. McMurray, in southeast Floyd County. Mr. McMurray is taking a law course in Washington.

R. M. Parrish last week moved from their farm south of Starkey on the Ralls road to their newly purchased home in the south part of Floydada. Mr. Parrish is here to take advantage of the school facilities in Floydada for his children.

The family of A. F. Norton, of McCoy community, are now domiciled in their new home on West Missouri Street, recently purchased from J. A. Grigsby. The Norton children will attend the Floydada Public Schools.

Mrs. M. L. Kizziar and daughter, Miss Evelyn, spent the weekend in Ralls as the guests of Mrs. R. P. Parker and her daughter, Miss Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Calloway left Wednesday to visit relatives at Breckenridge, Dublin, Dallas and Honey Grov. They were accompanied by little Miss Allene Ascue, who was returning to her home in Breckenridge, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Calloway and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore.

C. B. Sims left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of representatives of the Delco-Light Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brazier returned Sunday from a short trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, where he purchased holiday goods for the Brazier & Arwine Drug Store.

SAND HILL HARMONY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill Harmony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, September 3, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hanna. We are glad to report eighteen members present.

We are glad to have the new members and visitors too. The new members are Mrs. W. C. Hanna, Mrs. Stella Heard, Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Mason Riley, Mrs. W. F. Glenn, Mrs. G. B. Gross and Mrs. Tom McLain. This makes twenty-eight who will become members in the near future.

The meeting proved very beneficial to us all. We finished the making of the set-in pocket and bound button hole. The subject for next meeting will be a discussion on school lunch. We feel that the greater majority of us will be interested in this, as our schools are now beginning. We will meet in the home of Mrs. W. C. Clubb, September 17, at 3 o'clock.

We urge that every member be present, and all visitors are welcome. The visiting ladies were Mrs. J. W. Wiggins of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Williams of Dimmitt, Mrs. Rex Riggs of Plainview, Mrs. Lee Howard of Floydada, Miss Winnie McLain of Dallas, and Miss Alice Holmes and Mrs. M. B. Holmes of Sand Hill. We give you visitors a special invitation to come again.

Last, but not least, was the watermelon feast served by Mrs. Hanna. We all took part in that much of the program. Our helper, Miss Faulkner, is always ready and will help us along any line of home work, so let us encourage her.—Reporter.

Misses Dude and Johnnie Lou Floyd week to visit their cousin, Miss Maureen of Amarillo arrived Saturday of last week. Miss Johnnie Lou returned home Sunday.

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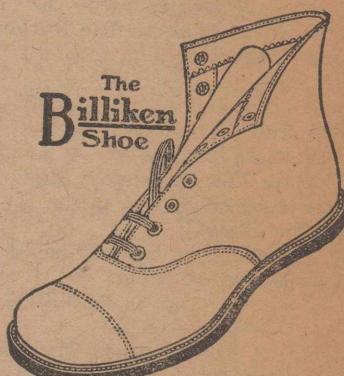
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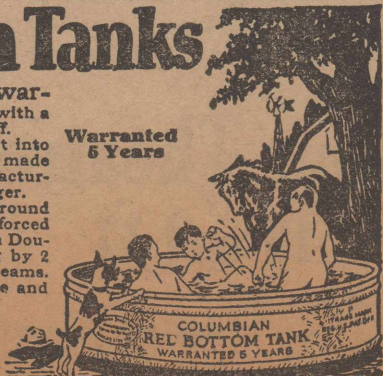
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ott, of the Harmony com-
nday morning attended the
n the auditorium of the new
ool building incident to the
of the public schools, and re-
at the attendance was some-
ater than it was that Monday
in September 22 years ago
attended the opening of school

cott, who is a farm-owner now,
an excellent farm near Har-
school house, came to Floyd-
s the first assistant teacher in
e-teacher school, in 1902. There
t any superintendent then, M. W.
in, a Virginian, being the princi-
p-ter teaching that year here Mr.
decided to "try his hand" at
ing and has been at it ever since.
ough he has lived close to Floyd-
all these years he has never had
asion to be in town for the school
he helped open school 22 years

quite a difference in the two op-
ings, "Mr. Scott remarked. "More
pecially in the attendance, the kind
seats we sat in, and the kind of
uilding."

Mr. Scott taught in a school build-
ing that has long since gone the way
of the world. It was built first for
one teacher, then was cut in two for
two teachers and two or three years
before Mr. Scott came here, so many
people began rushing into the country
that the trustees had to build an ad-
dition for another school room. The
school house was located about three
blocks north and a block west of the
square and the playground was lo-
cated in the general vicinity of where
the cotton yard now is.

**RANDALL COUNTY'S FIRST
GIN NEAR COMPLETION**

Rapid progress, as the opening of
the cotton season nears, is being made
on Randall County's first gin, being
erected here by T. R. Hogan and O.
W. Degarimore.

With the main building completed
except for parts of the floor and
sashes the machinery is being install-
ed and will soon be ready for opera-
tion. The stands are already in place
and bolted down, the press practically
finished and the boiler and engine
installed and connected up.

A complete and efficient boll-break-
er and cleaner will be a part of the
equipment and the whole plant will
have the largest capacity of any gin
within thirty miles.

The owners and Dee Walker, their
manager, are all in Canyon now and
are rushing the gin to completion,
which will be reached before the first
bale is picked, they state.—Randall
County News.

**DEMONSTRATION OF FAMILY
CIRCLE COFFEE MADE**

Miss Lallie Warren, of Corsicana,
made the demonstration of Family
Circle Coffee, product of the Royal
Coffee Company, at the Awtry Gro-
cery & Produce Company, advertised
for Thursday, Friday and Saturday
of last week.

Several hundred customers and
friends of the firm visited the demon-
stration and drank coffee and ate
cakes with the Awtry Grocery Com-
pany during the demonstration.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The usual services will be held by
the pastor and people of the Methodist
Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Chowning will sing both morn-
ing and evening.

The theme of the morning will be:
"Hallelujah."

The evening sermon will be on
"Righteousness Exalteth The Nation."
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. V.
Daniel, Supt.

Junior League at 4 p. m. Mrs. W. A.
Robbins, Supt.

Intermediate League at 4 p. m.,
Miss Emma Lou McKinney, Supt.

Senior League at 7:45 p. m., S. C.
Givens, President.

The preaching service will begin at
8 o'clock Sunday evening.

J. L. HENSON.

Elder J. J. Day returned Thursday
of last week from a short trip to
Goodnight.

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**Texas Club For Floyd
County Organized**

At a meeting Saturday afternoon
in the office of County Judge E. C.
Nelson, Jr., of a representative num-
ber of ex-students and students of
the University of Texas, a Texas club
for Floyd county was organized. The
aim of the club is primarily to pre-
serve the spirit of loyalty and love
among the ex-students for their Alma
Mater. The club will likely hold an
annual March 2 banquet in keeping
with traditions of the University, and
the custom set by other similar ex-
student organizations over the state.

Maury Hopkins was elected presi-
dent and Mrs. R. A. Garrett secretary
and treasurer. Among the committees
appointed was the Articles of Organi-
zation committee composed of Miss
Angie Stiles and Judge E. C. Nelson.
They are to draw up final organiza-
tion plans to be presented at the next
called meeting, the date of which has
not been announced.

A movement was launched through
which every ex-student in Lockney
and Floydada and the various com-
munities of the county will be given
an opportunity to enroll and become
active members of the T. U. Club.

Plans were made for a social to be
held Thursday night, Sept. 11, and
complete arrangements have been
made for the entertainment of the
guests expected. The club voted for
an acceptance of the invitation ex-
tended by Roy Haynes, and the in-
formal party is to be held on the
blue grass lawn at the A. V. Haynes'
residence on West Missouri street. The
hour has been set at 8 o'clock and in-
vitations sent out by the club secre-
tary.

**Likes State Plan of
Highways in Texas**

C. L. Glenn, County Judge of Mot-
ley County, who was here last Thurs-
day for a short time for a conference
with Geo. A. Linder, chief assistant
engineer for this district of the State
Highway System, is delighted so far
with the workings of the system in-
augurated in January by the state
through the State Highway Commis-
sion by which designated state high-
ways are being maintained by the
Highway Department. Counties to the
east of Floyd to the Oklahoma line
have had the advantage of grades and
levels run and culverts placed by road
engineers and grading done according
to specifications that will shed the
water. Accordingly, he said that trips
eastward from Matador by auto have
ceased to be the bugaboo they former-
ly were.

Particularly does the system work
out well in the thinly settled portions
of the broken country in the eastern
edge of Motley and the rough portions
of Cottle, he says. The state has ex-
pended approximately \$12,000 on the
highways of Motley County since Janu-
ary.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County, GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,
That you summon, by publication of
this Citation in some newspaper pub-
lished in the County of Floyd if there
be a newspaper published therein, if
not, then in the nearest County where
a newspaper is published once each
week for four consecutive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, Jessie
Walker, W. A. Walker, Juanita Walk-
er, R. F. Walker, Maude Newton,
Wesley P. Newton, Vey Newton,
Smith, Joe Smith, Nell N. Shelton,
Earl Morse and husband, James
Morse, John S. Shelton, W. R. Coker,
W. R. Phillips, Elleh W. Shannon,
Walter Shannon, Charles E. Pegues,
William R. Pegues, J. Miles Pegues;



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Newton, W. P. Newton, Mrs. Ann
Phillips, J. Ross Phillips, Burk B.
Phillips, Boyd Phillips, Delia P. Phil-
lips, Pearl Forbes, Kelley Phillips,
Ben J. Phillips, George Phillips, Delia
Thompson, R. P. Thompson, Louise
Townsend, E. V. Townsend, Marjorie
Johnson, W. W. Johnson, and Arthur
Walker, who are non-residents to be
and appear before the Hon. District
Court, at the next regular term there-
of, to be holden in the county of Floyd,
at the Court House thereof in Floyd-
ada, Texas, on the 22nd day of Sep-
tember, A. D., 1924, then and there
to answer a Petition filed in said
Court, on the 15th day of August, A.
D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the
docket of said Court No. 1639, where-
in, Mrs. Florence Bartlett and J. N.
Bartlett, are plaintiffs, and O. A.
Thomas, Albert Thomas, Vestal
Thomas, The First National Bank of
Floydada, Texas, and the above named
defendants are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand
being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff's sue for Partition of land
hereafter described, alleging that
Plaintiff Florence Bartlett, and de-
fendants herein exclusive of Arthur
Walker and exclusive of defendant,
First National Bank of Floydada and
exclusive of those named herein as
husbands, are the joint owners in fee
simple of the following described land
and premises, to-wit: Lots 10 and
11, in Block No. 117, in the town of
Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, as
shown by recorded plat thereof, and
are also the owners of the sum of
\$1,998.68 now on deposit in hands of
defendant First National Bank of
Floydada, owning said land and said
money as heirs of Mary Strange, de-
ceased, they being her only heirs, own-
ing same in parts as hereinafter stat-
ed.

That defendant, Arthur Walker has
sold and transferred to plaintiff
Florence Bartlett his share of said
land and money, and said plaintiff is
the owner of two-fifths of one-seventh
of said land and money. Defendant,
R. F. Walker owns one-fifth of one-
seventh of said land and money. De-
fendants Jessie Walker and W. A.
Walker and Juanita Walker togeth-
er own one-fifth of one-seventh of
said land and money, said Jessie
Walkers part being a life estate in
one-third said fractional part of land,
and one-third said fractional part of
money, and said W. A. Walker and
Juanita Walker owning the balance of
said part equally. O. A. Thomas, Al-
bert Thomas and Vestal Thomas to-
gether own one-fifth of one-seventh of
said land and money, the part of O.
A. Thomas in said share being one
third the money and a life estate in
one-third the land, and Albert Thomas
and Vestal Thomas owning balance of
said share half and half. That said
Vestal Thomas and said W. A. Walk-
er and Juanita Walker hereinbefore
named are minors with no lawful
guardian of their estate.

That Maude Newton, Wesley New-
ton, Vey Newton Smith, Nell N. Shel-
ton, and Earl Morse, each own one-
fifth of one-seventh of said land and
money.

That W. R. Coker owns one-seventh
of said land and money.

That W. R. Phillips owns one-seventh
of said land and money.

That Ellen W. Shannon, Charles E.
Pegues, William R. Pegues, J. Miles
Pegues, J. L. Pegues and R. P. Pegues,
Mildred Ewart and Florence N. New-
ton each own one-eighth of one-sev-
enth of said land and money.

That Ann Phillips, J. Ross Phillips,
Burk B. Phillips and Boyd Phillips

together own one-seventh of said land
and money, the part of said Ann Phil-
lips in said share being one-third the
money and a life estate in one-third
the land, and J. Ross Phillips and
Burk B. Phillips and Boyd Phillips
owning the balance of said share
equally.

That Delia Phillips, Pearl Forbes,
Kelley Phillips, Ben J. Phillips,
George Phillips, Delia Thompson,
Louise Townsend, Marjorie Johnson,
and one other child of B. F. Phillips
deceased whose name is unknown, to-
gether own one-seventh of said land
and money, the interest of Delia Phil-
lips therein being one-third the money
and a life estate in one-third the land,
and other parties in this paragraph
named own the balance of this one-
seventh equally.

That plaintiff and defendants named
as owners of said land and money
are in fact the sole owners of said
land and money, and claim under com-
mon source of title as the only heirs
of Mary Strange deceased who died
in Floyd County, Texas, intestate and
on whose estate no administration is
now pending. That the estimated value
of said land is \$1,500.00, and same
is a dwelling house and town lots and
is not capable of fair and equitable
division.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the
Court that defendants be cited to ap-
pear and answer this petition, and
that plaintiff Florence Bartlett have
judgment for the partition and divi-
sion of said land and premises and that
said land and premises be sold for
partition as by law authorized in
cases of this kind if same be found
of such nature that fair and equitable
division of same cannot be had, and
that said moneys in hands of First
National Bank of Floydada, be par-
titioned between said plaintiff and de-
fendants herein and for judgment a-
gainst said bank that all said moneys
be paid into court or for judgment
against said bank for plaintiffs part
of said money, and for possession of
the part of said land decreed to plain-
tiff if same is divided and for said
plaintiffs part of the proceeds of sale
of same if it be sold for partition and
for general relief in law and in equity,
etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you
before said Court, on the said first
day of the next term thereof, this
Writ, with your endorsement thereon,
showing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Floydada, Tex-
as, this, the 18th day of August A. D.,
1924.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court,
Floyd County, Texas. (Seal). 254tc

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In the Days of Poor Richard

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1788, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II.—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and witness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Preston, a friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

CHAPTER III.—In November, 1770, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes him from London reminding him that her youth is passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Binkus has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him.

CHAPTER IV.—Arriving in England, Binkus is arrested, but Jack has the letter and proceeds to London.

CHAPTER V.—Jack delivers the papers to Franklin in London. Binkus is released and joins them in the great city.

CHAPTER VI.—Jack and Margaret meet and are more in love than ever, but Colonel Hare is not eager for the marriage.

CHAPTER VII.—Franklin's efforts to obtain better treatment for the colonies are futile. He evades the attempt of the king's men to "tow him into port." War becomes imminent.

CHAPTER VIII.—General Clarke, a crochety old man, calls the Yankees cowards in Jack's hearing. The young American demands a retraction. Lionel Clarke, the general's son, and a rival suitor for Margaret's hand, takes up the quarrel and a duel is arranged.

CHAPTER IX.—Jack and Lionel fight with pistols and the latter is wounded.

CHAPTER X.—After a secret meeting with Margaret, Jack again demands her hand from her father. Hare refuses after young Irons declines to approve and aid the plans of the king concerning the colonies.

CHAPTER XI.—Lured to Gravesend by a ruse, Jack is drugged and put aboard a ship sailing for New York.

CHAPTER XII.—Franklin, called before the privy council, is convicted of conduct inconsistent with the character of a gentleman and deprived of his office as postmaster general.

CHAPTER XIII.—After Jack's return the ferment in the colonies increases and a general congress is held in Philadelphia. The Hares return to America.

CHAPTER XIV.—After the battle of Lexington Jack and Binkus enlist under Washington, distinguish themselves in scout duty and are made colonels. Jack is captured by soldiers commanded by Lionel Clarke.

CHAPTER XV.—In the Boston jail Jack finds Binkus, also a prisoner. After weeks of suffering they are released when the British evacuate the city.

CHAPTER XVI.—The Declaration of Independence is adopted and signed, Jack being present as aid to John Adams. In fighting against Clinton's forces Jack is badly wounded.

CHAPTER XVII.—Scouting in northern New York, Binkus and Jack rout a band of Indians who are burning a white man.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The scouts rescue the widow and little son of the murdered settler and take them to Oriskany.

CHAPTER XIX.—Jack and Solomon are ordered to report to General Schuyler at Albany and there witness the first Fourth of July celebration.

CHAPTER XX.—With Herkimer's regiment the scouts run into an ambush and both are wounded.

CHAPTER XXI.—Having recovered from their wounds, Jack and Binkus start for Washington's camp near Philadelphia. On the way Solomon soundly thrashes an officer who criticizes the commander in chief because he has suffered severe defeat.

CHAPTER XXII.—The winter in Valley Forge is full of hardships and suffering, but Washington displays his qualities of greatness. In the spring of 1778 the general gives Jack letters to carry to Franklin in France.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Jack joins Franklin in Paris and finds him greatly admired by the French.

CHAPTER XXIV

The Pageant.

Jack began to assist Franklin in his correspondence and in the many business details connected with his mission.

"I have never seen a man with a like capacity for work," the young officer writes. "Every day he is conferring with Vergennes or other representatives of the king, or with the ministers of Spain, Holland and Great Britain. The greatest intellect in the kingdom is naturally in great request. Today, after many hours of negotiation with the Spanish minister, in came M. Dubourg, the most distinguished physician in Europe.

"Mon chere maitre," he said, "I have a most difficult case and as you know more about the human body than any man of my acquaintance I wish to confer with you."

"Yesterday, Doctor Ingenhauz, phy-

sician to the emperor of Austria, came to consult him regarding the vaccination of the royal family of France.

"In the evening, M. Robespierre, a slim, dark-skinned, studious young attorney from Arras, wearing gold-rimmed spectacles, came for information regarding lightning rods, he having doubts of their legality. While they were talking, M. Joseph Ignace Guillotin, another physician, arrived. He was looking for advice regarding a proposed new method of capital punishment, and wished to know if, in the Doctor's opinion, a painless death could be produced by quickly severing the head from the body. Next morning, M. Jourdan, with hair and beard as red as the flank of my bay mare and a loud voice, came soon after breakfast, to sell us mules by the shipload.

"So you see that even I, living in his home and seeing him almost every hour of the day, have little chance to talk with him. Last night we met M. Voltaire—dramatist and historian—now in the evening of his days. We were at the academy, where we had gone to hear an essay by D'Alembert. Franklin and Voltaire—a very thin old gentleman of eighty-four, with piercing black eyes—sat side by side on the platform. The audience demanded that the two great men should come forward and salute each other. They arose and advanced and shook hands.

"A la Francaise," the crowd demanded.

"So the two white-haired men embraced and kissed each other amidst loud applause.

"As we were leaving the table one day he said: 'Jack, I have an idea worthy of Demosthenes. My friend, David Hartley of London, who still has hopes of peace by negotiation, wishes to come over and confer with me. I shall tell him that he may come if he will bring with him the Lady Hare and her daughter.'

"More thrilling words were never spoken by Demosthenes," I answered. "But how about Jones and his Bonne Homme Richard? He is now a terror to the British coasts. They would fear destruction."

"I shall ask Jones to let them alone," he said. "They can come under a special flag."

"Commodore Jones did not appear again in Paris until October, when he came to Passy to report upon a famous battle.

"I was eager to meet this terror of the coasts. His impudent courage and sheer audacity had astonished the world. The wonder was that men were willing to join him in such dare devil enterprises.

"I had imagined that Jones would be a tall, gaunt, swarthy, raw-boned, swearing man of the sea. He was a sleek, silent, modest little man, with delicate hands and features. He wished to be alone with the Doctor, and so I did not hear their talk. I know that he needed money and that Franklin, having no funds, provided the sea fighter from his own purse.

"One evening our near neighbors, Le Comte de Chaumont and M. LeVillieard, came to announce that a dinner and ball in honor of Franklin would occur at the palace of Comte de Chaumont less than a week later. "My good friends," said the philosopher, "I value these honors which are so graciously offered me, but I am old and have much work to do. I need rest more than I need the honors."

"It is one of the penalties of being a great savant that people wish to see and know him," said the count. "The most distinguished people in France will be among those who do you honor. I think, if you can recall a talk we had some weeks ago, you will wish to be present."

"Oh, then, you have heard from the Hornet."

"I have a letter here which you may read at your convenience."

"My dear friend, be pleased to receive my apologies and my hearty thanks," said Franklin. "Not even the gout could keep me away."

"Next day I received a formal invitation to the dinner and ball. I told the Doctor that in view of the work to be done, I would decline the invitation. He begged me not to do it and insisted that he was counting upon me to represent the valor and chivalry of the New World; that as I had grown into the exact stature of Washington and was so familiar with his manners and able to imitate them in conversation, he wished me to assume the costume of our commander in chief. He did me the honor to say:

"There is no other man whom it would be safe to trust in such an exalted role. I wish, as a favor to me, you would see what can be done at the costumer's and let me have a look at you."

"I did as he wished. The result was an astonishing likeness. I dressed as I had seen the great man in the field. I wore a wig slightly tinged with gray, a blue coat, buff waistcoat and sash and sword and the top boots and spurs. When I strode across the room in the masterly fashion of our great commander, the Doctor clapped his hands.

"You are as like him as one pea is like another!" he exclaimed. "Nothing would so please our good friends, the French, who have an immense curiosity regarding Le Grand Vasanton, and it will give me an opportunity to instruct them as to our spirit."

"He went to his desk and took from a drawer a cross of jeweled gold on a long necklace of silver—a gift from the king—and put it over my head so that the cross shone upon my breast.

"That is for the faith of our people," he declared. "The guests will assemble on the grounds of the count late in the afternoon. You will ride among them on a white horse. A

beautiful maiden in a white robe held at the waist with a golden girdle will receive you. She will be Human Liberty. You will dismount and kneel and kiss her hand. Then the prime minister of France will give to each a blessing and to you a sword and a purse. You will hold them up and say:

"For these things I promise you the friendship of my people and their prosperity."

"You will kiss the sword and hang it beside your own and pass the purse to me and then I shall have something to say."

"So it was all done, but with thrilling details, of which no suspicion had come to me. I had not dreamed, for instance, that the king and queen would be present and that the enthusiasm would be so great. You will be able to judge of my surprise when, riding my white horse through the cheering crowd, throwing flowers in my way, I came suddenly upon Margaret Hare in the white robe of Human Liberty. Now facing me after these years of trial, her spirit was equal to her part. She was like unto the angel I had seen in my dreams. The noble look of her face thrilled me. It was not so easy to maintain the calm dignity of Washington in that moment. I wanted to lift her in my arms and hold her there, as you may well believe, but, alas, I was Washington! I dismounted and fell upon one knee before her and kissed her hand not too fervently, I would have you know, in spite of my temptation. She stood erect, although tears were streaming down her cheeks and her dear hand trembled when it rested on my brow and she could only whisper the words:

"May the God of your fathers aid and keep you."

"The undercurrent of restrained emotion in this little scene went out to that crowd, which represented the wealth, beauty and chivalry of France. I suppose that some of them thought it a bit of good acting.

"But we were to find in this little drama a climax wholly unexpected by either of us and of an importance to our country which I try in vain to estimate. When the prime minister handed the purse to Franklin he bade him open it. This the latter did, finding therein letters of credit for three million livres granted, of which we were in sore need. With it was the news that a ship would be leaving Boulogne in the morning and that relay on the way had been provided for his messenger. The invention of our beloved diplomat was equal to the demand of the moment and so he announced:

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"He looked at his watch and added: "Within forty minutes he will be riding post to Boulogne, there to take ship for America."

"So here I am on the ship L'Etoile and almost in sight of Boston harbor, bringing help and comfort to our great chief.

"I was presented to the king and queen. Of him I have written—a stout, fat-faced man, highly colored, with a sloping forehead and large gray eyes. His coat shone with gold embroidery and jeweled stars. His close-fitting waistcoat of milk white satin had golden buttons and a curve which was not the only sign he bore of rich

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Smiles, smiles everywhere—and just a wee bit of that mischievous spirit of youth was in evidence among the young folk who were not yet willing to accept the inevitable—reluctant to say the last farewell to the old barnyard, to the dollies and the skates, to tell vacation good bye, don the book satchel and settle down to real work for another nine long months.

Looking at the situation in a more serious vein and from the practical standpoint, everything points to the most successful of all the many years of marked accomplishments of the Floydada schools. Superintendent Wilson will be at the helm, and judging from past deeds he will safely pilot the good ship F. P. S. (Floydada

Public Schools) into the harbor of Success, and from there will dispense the cargo of educated boys and girls who will go out to help make the world go round. Wilson, besides giving his time to the duties connected with his position, will bend every effort to more fully develop the literary departments of the school. He will be supported by one of the most able and efficient corps of teachers every assembled in the territory of the schools in this city. The session of 1924-25 promises to be a bright one indeed.

Miss Martin Childress returned Wednesday of last week from Fort Worth where she had been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Childress.

Mrs. Harry McRae and son, of Lubbock, visited last week with Mrs. W. D. Standifer north of Floydada.

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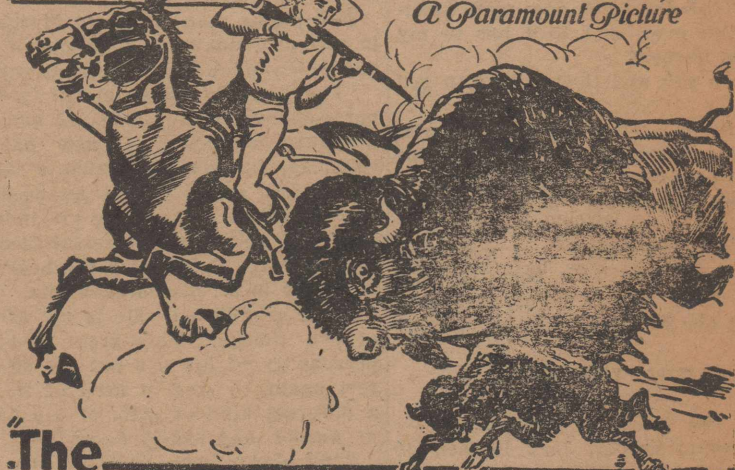
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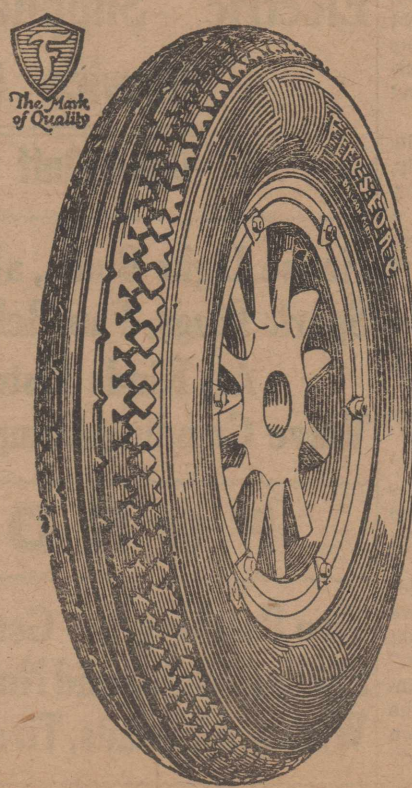


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wine and good capon. The queen was a beautiful, dark-haired lady of some forty years, with a noble and gracious countenance. She was clad in no vesture of gold, but in sober black velvet. Her curls fell upon the loose ruff of lace around her neck. There were no jewels on or about her bare, white



bosom. Her smile and gentle voice, when she gave me her bon-voyage and best wishes for the cause so dear to us, are jewels I shall not soon forget. "Yes, I had a little talk with Margaret and her mother, who walked with me to Franklin's house. There, in his reception room, I took a good look at the dear girl, now more beautiful than ever, and held her to my heart a moment.

"I see you and then I have to go," I said.

"It is the fault of my too romantic soul," she answered mournfully. "For two days we have been in hiding here. I wanted to surprise you."

"She lifted the jeweled cross I wore to her lips and kissed it. I wish that I could tell you how beautiful she looked then. She is twenty-six years old and her womanhood is beginning."

CHAPTER XXV

The Horse of Destiny.

In Boston harbor, Jack learned of the evacuation of Philadelphia by the British and was transferred to a Yankee ship putting out to sea on its way to that city. There he found the romantic Arnold, crippled by his wounds, living in the fine mansion erected by William Penn. He had married a young daughter of one of the rich Tory families, for his second wife, and was in command of the city. Colonel Irons, having delivered the letters to the treasurer of the United States, reported at Arnold's office. It was near midday and the general had not arrived. The young man sat down to wait and soon the great soldier drove up with his splendid coach and pair. His young wife sat beside him. He had little time for talk. He was on his way to breakfast. Jack presented his compliments and the good tidings which he had brought from the Old Country. Arnold listened as if he were hearing the price of cod-fish and hams.

The young man was shocked by the coolness of the commandant. The former felt as if a pall of icy water had been thrown upon him when Arnold answered:

"Now that they have money I hope that they will pay their debt to me." This kind of talk Jack had not heard before. He resented it, but answered calmly: "A war and an army is a great extravagance for a young nation that has not yet learned the imperial art of gathering taxes. Many of us are going unpaid, but if we get liberty it will be worth all its costs."

"That sounds well, but there are some of us who are also in need of justice," Arnold answered as he turned away.

"General, you who have not been dismayed by force will never, I am sure, surrender to discouragement," said Jack.

The fiery Arnold turned suddenly and lifting his cane in a threatening manner said in a loud voice:

"Would you reprimand me—you d—d upstart?"

"General, you may strike me, if you will, but I cannot help saying that we young men must look to you older ones for a good example."

Very calmly and politely the young man spoke these words. He towered above the man Arnold in spirit and stature. The latter did not commit the folly of striking him, but with a look of scorn ordered him to leave the office.

Jack obeyed the order and went at once to call upon his old friend, Governor Reed. He told the governor of his falling out with the major general.

"Arnold is a sordid, selfish man and a source of great danger to our cause," said the governor. "He is vain and loves display and is living far beyond his means. To maintain his extravagance he has resorted to

prosecuting and speculation, and none of it has been successful. He is deeply involved in debt. It is charged that he has used his military authority for private gain. He was tried by a court-martial, but escaped with only a reprimand from the commander in chief. He is thick with the Tories. He is the type of man who would sell his master for thirty pieces of silver."

"This is alarming," said Jack. "My boy an ill wind is blowing on us," the governor went on. "We have all too many Arnolds in our midst. Our currency has depreciated until forty shillings will not buy what one would have bought before the war. The profit makers are rolling in luxury and the poor army starves. The honest and patriotic are impoverished while those who practice fraud and Toryism are getting rich."

Depressed by this report of conditions in America Jack set out for Washington's headquarters on the Hudson. Never had the posture of American affairs looked so hopeless. The governor had sold him a young mare with a white star in her forehead and a short, white stocking on her left fore leg, known in good time as the horse of destiny.

When he had crossed the King's ferry the mare went lame. A little beyond the crossing he met a man on a big, roan gelding. Jack stopped him to get information about the roads in the north.

"That's a good-looking mare," the man remarked. "And she is better than she looks," Jack answered. "But she has thrown a shoe and gone lame."

"I'll trade even and give you a sound horse," the man proposed. "What is your name and where do you live?" Jack inquired.

"My name is Paulding and I live at Tarrytown in the neutral territory." "I accepted his offer not knowing that a third party was looking on and laying a deeper plan than either of us were able to penetrate," Jack used to say of that deal.

He approached the little house in which the commander in chief was quartered with a feeling of dread, fearing the effect of late developments on his spirit.

The young man wrote to Margaret in care of Franklin this account of the day which followed his return to camp:

"Thank God! I saw on the face of our commander the same old look of unshaken confidence. I knew that he could see his way and what a sense of comfort came of that knowledge! More than we can tell we are indebted to the calm and masterful face of Washington. It holds up the heart of the army in all discouragements. His faith is established. He is not afraid of evil tidings. This great, god-like personality of his has put me on my feet again. I was in need of it, for a different kind of man, of the name of Arnold, had nearly floored me."

"Sit down here and tell me all about Franklin," he said with a smile.

"I told him what was going on in Paris and especially of the work of our great minister to the court of Louis XVI.

"He heard me with deep interest and when I had finished arose and gave me his hand saying:

"Colonel, again you have won my gratitude. We must keep our courage." "I told him of my unhappy meeting with Arnold.

"The man has his faults—he is very human, but he has been a good soldier," Washington answered.

"Solomon came into camp that evening. He was so glad to see me that he could only wring my hand and utter exclamations.

"How is the gal?" he asked presently.

"I told him of our meeting in Passy and of my fear that we should not meet again.

"Solomon is a man of faith. He never falters.

"He said to me: 'Don't worry. That gal has got a backbone. She ain't no rye straw. She's a-goin' to think it over.'

"Neither spoke for a time. We sat by an open fire in front of his tent as the night fell. Solomon was filling his pipe. He swallowed and his right eye began to aim. I knew that some highly important theme would presently open the door of his intellect and come out.

"Jack, I been over to Albany," he said. "Had a long visit with Mirandy. They ain't no likelier women in Ameriky. I'll bet a pint o' powder an' a fish hook on that. Ye kin look fer 'em till yer eyes run but ye'll be obliged to give up."

"He lighted his pipe and smoked a few whiffs and added: 'Knit seventy pair o' socks fer my regiment this fall.'

"Have you asked her to marry you?" I inquired.

"No. 'Taint likely she'd have me," he answered. "She's had troubles enough. I wouldn't ask no woman to marry me till the war is fit out. I'm liable to git all shot up any day. I did think I'd ask her but I didn't. Got kind o' skeered an' skittish when we sot down together, an' come to think it all over, 'twouldn't 'a' been right."

"You're wrong, Solomon," I answered. "You ought to have a home of your own and a wife to make you fond of it. How is the Little Cricket?"

"Cunnin'est little shaver that ever lived," said he. "I got him a teeny wagin an' drew him down to the big medder an' back. He had a string hitched on to my waist an' he pulled an' hauled an' hollered whoa an' git ap till he were erbout as hoarse as a bull frog. When we got back he wanted to go all over me with a curry comb an' brad my mane."

"The old scout roared with laughter as he thought of the child's play in

which he had had a part. He told me of my own people and next to their good health it pleased me to learn that my father had given all his horses—save two—to Washington. That is what all our good men are doing. So you will see how it is that we are able to go on with this war against the great British empire.

"That night the idea came to me that I would seek an opportunity to return to France in the hope of finding you in Paris. I applied for a short furlough to give me a chance to go home and see the family. There I found a singular and disheartening situation. My father's modest fortune is now a part of the ruin of war. Soon after the beginning of hostilities he had loaned his money to men who had gone into the business of furnishing supplies to



the army. He had loaned them dollars worth a hundred cents. They are paying their debts to him in dollars worth less than five cents. Many, and Washington among them, have suffered in a like manner. My father has little left but his land, two horses, a yoke of oxen and a pair of slaves. So I am too poor to give you a home in any degree worthy of you.

"Dear old Solomon has proposed to make me his heir, but now that he has met the likely women I must not depend upon him. So I have tried to make you know the truth about me as well as I do. If your heart is equal to the discouragement I have heaped upon it I offer you this poor comfort. When the war is over I can borrow a thousand pounds to keep a roof over our heads and a fowl in the pot and pudding in the twiflers while I am clearing the way to success. The prospect is not inviting, I fear, but if, happily, it should appeal to you, I suggest that you join your father in New York at the first opportunity so that we may begin our life together as soon as the war ends. And now, whatever comes, I would wish you to keep these

thoughts of me: I have loved you, but there are things which I have valued above my own happiness. If I cannot have you I shall have always the memory of the hours we have spent together and of the great hope that was mine."

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Locals and Personals

Misses Gladys Covington and Marjorie Andrews returned Wednesday evening from Lubbock where they have been visiting Ruth Newton and Creola Hettler for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton and children of Lakeview community are at home, having arrived last midweek from a tour down-state. They visited at Clyde, Merkel, Sweetwater and other points.

M. P. Sparks of Lakeview community returned last midweek after a vacation of some three weeks on a fishing trip to the Llano River. He stated that he had a great time and caught all the fish that he cared to eat.

A. L. Scoggin and family returned home Friday from a two week's visit down-state. At Collinsville they were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scoggin, and at Sherman the guests of his sister, Mrs. E. N. Cannaday.

Mrs. C. Surginer and Garner, and Ovis Awtrey of this city in company with Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son, Dennis C., of Slaton and Mrs. Ada Dawson of Wilson returned Friday after spending some ten days in Frederick, Altus and Medicine Park, Okla., and Wichita Falls.

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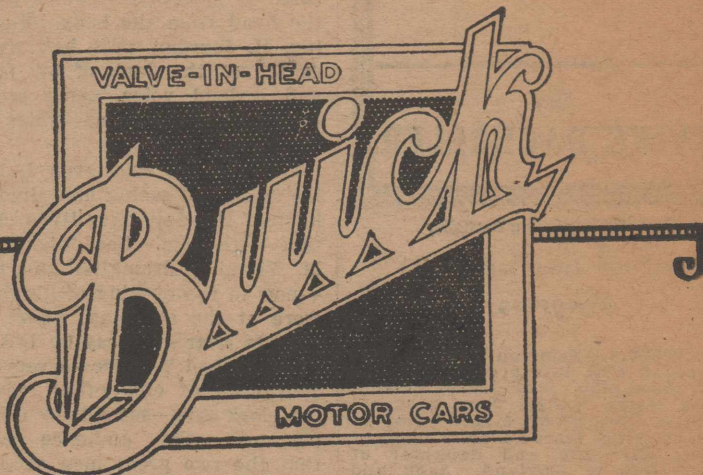
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W. A. Kirk of Sadler, Texas arrived in Floydada Thursday evening for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk and other relatives.

Mrs. Bob Oliver left Thursday, returning to her home in Waco after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley.

Miss Gladys Hilton returned home Thursday of last week after an extended visit with Miss Hazle Gregg of Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters and daughter, Miss Edith, were the guests Friday of last week of D. H. Collins and other relatives.



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—The Kansas Industrialist, Kansas State Agricultural College.

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See the Remington Portable at the Hesperian Office.

Pretty Homes Contest Growing Popular

The Pretty Homes Contest conducted in Floydada this summer by The Hesperian assisted by the Chamber of Commerce, has taken readily in several towns, and it appears that at least five other towns of this section will adopt it for use next year. T. Pryse Metcalf, county agent of Motley County, and Secretary of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce will probably use the plan at Matador, as will W. B. Winters, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Ralls and S. W. Copper, secretary at Crosbyton.

Louis F. Hart, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Canyon, is planning to stage the contest in that city next year, it is learned at the local Chamber of Commerce office and has written for some suggestions.

The possibility of a rivalry between communities for the name of being the prettiest town in the section may develop if all the towns now planning Beautiful Homes Contests develop their plans, a competition in which judges would score an entire community and give it a relative standing among its neighbors.

Walter Posey Appointed Lubbock Co. Treas.

Mrs. W. Hardy has taken charge of the work in the County Treasurer's office, relieving J. S. Slover who recently offered his resignation.

Walter S. Posey, of the Lubbock State Bank, was appointed treasurer by the commissioners court and has employed Mrs. Hardy as deputy treasurer who will probably serve until the first of January when Mrs. Hattie Stoker, who was elected to that office in the recent Democratic primary, will take charge of the office.

Mrs. Stoker is reported to be in ill health at this time else would have taken charge of the office as deputy treasurer.—Lubbock Avalanche.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BIG YEAR W. T. S. T. C.

That the approaching long session will be a very great year is the confident expectation of students and College instructors. The College has expanded its various departments to meet an increased enrollment.

Attempts will be made to start the student activities at the very beginning, and every student will be urged to take part in some extra-curricula activity.

The students and ex-students have entered heartily into the arrangements for the coming long session. Many of last term's students and a great many former students have been taking summer work and will stay for the fall session. Letters are arriving daily in great numbers in the offices of the president and registrar; every indication is that the next enrollment will considerably exceed prior records. Both dormitories and a great many of the larger boarding houses are reserved already—Randall County News.

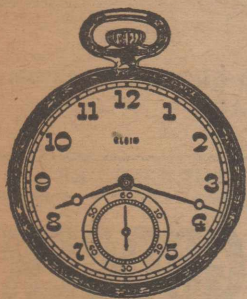
HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING SEPTEMBER 16TH

Every woman in Floydada is urged to be present at a club meeting in the county court room September 16th at 4 p. m. We must get started if we intend to keep up with the other clubs of the county and certainly you are not willingly to be at the bottom.

There will be a demonstration on the bound buttonhole and set-in-pocket. Bring your sewing equipment and find out how to make the buttonhole and pockets if you do not know.

There are many things to discuss at this time and we need every woman in Floydada to help make this a banner club. Don't fail to bring someone with you and be on time.

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Winter Head-Gear Day Past Due

Yep, that's the reason. The demand for the dome decorating fodder for Migentleman is now on the zero wave length and the receiving stations don't receive no more—hence the drop in the wheat market.

Last Saturday, September 6, was official day for the closing of the straw hat season. Attention is now called to mind to all those brazen relics, who persist in degrading the male race by holding onto the pride of their summer dreams, that every insurance agency in town refuses point blank to pay any premiums to the loser of aforementioned straw disgraces. It is hinted that there will be a surplus of chaff next year and plenty of new light lunches for the cows, so it will not be wise to store the lid away this winter to furnish a paradise for your favorite family of cheese chasers.

The newest in the fuzzy wuzzy line of felts, and fedoras are now on display by the merchants in Floydada. They make you look "hot", whether you feel that way or no. It's time to re-hat, Oscar.

It might be wise to take that straw derby out to old Jerse and give her one more square meal. As goes the famous slogan, "There's a Reason."

Archiebald, have ye ears and hear ye not? We hast warned thou. Now—everybody—straight ahead and look out for stumps—and straw hat demolishers.

Providence Notes

Providence, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Sara Morter who has been visiting her brother, Dave Kennedy and family, left for her home in Ft. Worth Wednesday last.

Henry Williams and family of Plainview spent Sunday at the Gilbert home.

A fine rain greeted us last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gilbreth and family spent Monday in Plainview and took in the First Monday sale and trades day.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Allen.

Floydada Has a New Magnetic Station Now

Floydada has been without a magnetic station for twelve years, a need of which a number of our citizens have not felt the loss, probably. But we have one now, a brand new one. Time was when the town had one before, but it wasn't anything but a white rock with a round hole in it, and it got in the way when they started to build the new court house back in 1912 and it was pitched out with the rest of the rocks and dirt when the excavation was started. At least that's about as good an explanation of its disappearance as any other. At least, it was gone when R. L. Anderson, Jr., engineer with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey reached Floydada Saturday.

Mr. Anderson at once set about to remedy the deficiency here, locating the new magnetic station on the new high school grounds. It is a concrete post with a brass plate in the top of it, giving the latitude and longitude at this point, the declination of the magnetic needle from the true north, and giving also the true meridian. This information is chiefly valuable in this section to surveyors, its value to them being in the well-known fact that the "magnetic north pole" varies from year to year and season to season. In some sections of the United States it is said the magnetic stations are much-used by miners and others who have occasions to cross long stretches of desert or other sparsely inhabited sections.

JACK COUNTY PROSPECTORS PAY FLOYDADA VISIT

Rev. Lonnie Whitworth, D. Y. Broom, and son, Andy, of Whitt and C. A. Gatlin and M. N. Nixon of Newport were in Floydada Friday of last week on a prospecting tour of the Plains.

They stated that they were well pleased with some sections of this part of the state.

Whitworth is a cousin of A. V. Haynes of this city.

The party left Friday afternoon for Memphis where they planned to spend a short time before returning home.

Greatest Photoplay Ever Filmed, Claimed For James Cruze's "The Covered Wagon"

Realism, Strong Love Theme, Colossal Outdoor Scenes, Thrills Blended in Production at Olympic.

One of the greatest photoplays ever made will be the popular verdict when the motion picture public sees James Cruze's colossal Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon," which will be the feature at the Olympic Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15th, 16th, and 17th. That is the prediction made not only by Mr. Cruze himself, but by those who have seen the picture and who hail it for its bigness, impressiveness and extraordinary realism.

Perfect realism, a strong love theme, tremendous dramatic action, thrills are utterly unlike the ordinary sort; a background of real newness to the screen, where the camera has never before been ground; all these facts, coupled with the splendid cast of virtually 3,000 men and women, certainly indicate a picture that is worthy of any director's enthusiasm. And James Cruze is enthusiastic. He has believed in the picture from the start and with each day of shooting, sometimes under conditions almost unbelievably difficult, his enthusiasm has grown. Nor is he alone in his belief, for every person in the drama of the old time

western days shares his convictions.

The story with the vast sweep of the western plains for background, across which wind the "Covered Wagons" with their human freight, is essentially good picture material. The plot is dramatic with the interest well sustained, and the story unfolds like a stirring panorama of an earlier day.

The theme deals with the adventures of a gallant young officer of the American army forced by a rival's enmity to clear his name of an undeserved stain, that of being a cattle-thief, and to win his bride under heavy difficulties. J. Warren Kerrigan is the man, Lois Wilson, the girl, and Alan Hale, the scheming villain. This trio does the major part of the acting, and to them along with the director, goes the credit for this superb production. Others in the cast are Charles Ogle, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Guy Oliver and John Fox.

The action is exceptionally thrilling, the incidents being dramatic and impressive. These include the fording of the Kaw River by the wagon train, the Indian attack and massacre, the prairie fire, the buffalo hunt, the fierce battle between Banion and Woodhull, the parting of the trains and tragic death of Woodhull. The action is speedy and thrilling.

IN FILMING

"The Covered Wagon"

HUNDREDS OF OXEN AND HORSES WERE USED

Oxen had to be obtained to pull the big "Prairie Schooner" wagons, and so 150 yoke of steers were secured and broken to the yoke; the yokes and chains had to be made.

In addition 200 mules were required, of the army type—no small task in itself. A herd of 500 buffalo was utilized for the big hunt scenes.

A thousand horses, 100 cowponies with equipment, several herds of ordinary cattle flanking the wagon trains were needed.

One thousand Indians, five hundred being mounted warriors, the rest made up of squaws, papooses, old men and so on, was another order.

Five hundred drivers for the ox teams—types of bearded, bronzed plainmen; families of wives and children, etc., dogs, guides, wagon train captains, all were among the necessities.

Covers had to be made for several hundred wagons.

The country was untouched by modern equipages, there were no telephone or telegraph wires, no trains, no autos. In fact, much of the territory used never has been trodden by man; all of it is wild and primitive—in none of it has a camera ever clicked.

At the Olympic Theatre

3 Days—September 15, 16 and 17

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Admission 50c and 75c

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MATINEE TUESDAY BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 4:15 O'CLOCK

Admission 25c and 50c

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Judge M. J. R. Jackson Candidate for Office

Judge M. J. R. Jackson, of Amarillo, was in Floydada Friday of last week canvassing the electorate in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo to succeed Wm. Boyce, whose resignation was recently given Governor Neff, effective October 1st.

He is asking for the democratic nomination so as to have his name on the Democratic ticket in November, and since the judicial district convention has ordered precinct and county conventions over the district for September 13th and 20th respectively, the voters will be given an opportunity to consider Mr. Jackson's candidacy at these conventions.

To date no opponent has announced against the judge for the office.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year. The following notice:

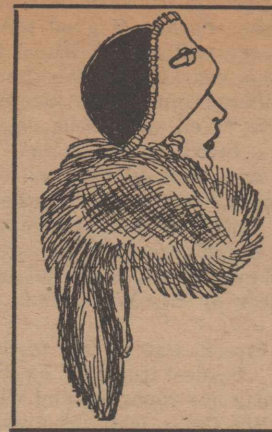
The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estate of John D. Rhea, Sr., deceased.

You are hereby notified that Mary J. Rhea, has filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said John D. Rhea, Sr. deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of John D. Rhea, Sr., deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the third Monday in September, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, 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 before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Silverton, Texas, this 3rd day of September, A. D., 1924.

T. L. ANDERSON, Clerk County Court, Briscoe County, Texas. (Seal) 272c



Announcing a New Millinery in Floydada

Mrs. M. A. Knight

—Has opened a new millinery in the CITY VARIETY STORE, northwest corner square, where she will be glad to have the ladies of Floydada and vicinity visit and inspect the beautiful line of New Fall Models now being shown, both for ladies and children.

Four Reasons Why

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Thursday, September 18

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Two-Row Lister Three-Disc Plow
4-Foot Rightlap 7-Foot Tandem Disc

Don't Fail to Register. See Circulars

Barker Bros.

Floydada, Texas

36 Men Report For Football Training

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white will go before defeat.

Practically an entire new team has to be made. It is true that from thirty-six reporting the first day and promise of others soon the prospects for a winning club are brightened—but, can a new team be built up in a few weeks that will stand up under the gruelling schedule slated? The answer is not yet forthcoming.

Gone is "Swift" Burke, the plunging fullback, who was in full command at every crisis of the game; Macyle Burke the heady, squirming quarter, who rarely failed to lead his team to victory, is among "those missing"; Maxey, the team mate of Brit, the men who made a stone wall on defense and were terrors on the offense has bid good bye to the green and white; Loran, a valuable back, graduated last year; L. Holmes, Joe Breed, and Rogers will not return; Nelson, the plunging back, and Leroy McDonald, tackle

and guard, went out with the graduates. "Buck" Slaughter left a hole at center's position that will be hard to fill; Wesley Parker, a good prospect for center will attend school at Crosbyton this year. And that's that. The bewildered fan looks around and wonders, "Well where the deuce is this year's bunch comin' from?"

The answer to that question will be found on the scrimmage field, where some forty lads are daily punching, kicking and bumping each other—getting into shape to fill some mighty big shoes left by the Whirlwinds of last season.

Herschel Green, one of the fastest backs and hardest tacklers on the team last year has reported, and with him comes Bill Daily, who has proved his worth time and again at end, half or full's position, Henry and others of the old squad and a whole herd of new material that surely do look like "good stuff."

There are enough old men left to build the new squad around, and things are not nearly so gloomy as they might first appear. Coach Wester is optimistic, and to tell the truth F. H. S. may spring a whole bagful of surprises on the other struggling teams in the Interscholastic race this year.

Schedule

A complete schedule has not yet been arranged, but a number of important engagements have been booked. The opening date for September is still open and a team has not been signed up for October 10th. The Whirlwinds will meet the heaviest teams in the Panhandle this year and their schedule is an attractive though rigid one. The games that have been arranged for with the dates and the places they are to be played are as follows:

- Sept. 26—Plainview at Floydada.
- Oct. 3—Lubbock at Lubbock.
- Oct. 10—Open.
- Oct. 18—Matador at Floydada.
- Oct. 24—Tulia at Tulia.
- Nov. 27—Canyon, place to be decided.

Curtain Raised '24-'25 Session Public Schools

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board of trustees said that everything possible had been done to assure the people of Floydada a good school. He also asked that the patrons give their hearty support to the faculty that had been placed in charge. He explained briefly the rules governing attendance. He said that a pupil who would be seven years of age by the first of January could enter school at the opening in this month. He stated that if the child was not seven by the first of September, a tuition rate had to be paid throughout the nine months term. The rate being three, four and five dollars, according to the department entered.

After the remarks made by Mr. Nelson, Principal Wester introduced in turn each of the twenty-three teachers, who will compose this year's teaching staff of the ward and high schools.

Superintendent J. J. Wilson made a brief and concise talk to the patrons. In part he said:

"I appreciate very much the honor that you have bestowed upon me in placing me in the position of superintendent of your schools. You have a splendid school here and I want to do my best to maintain the system you now have, and as your town grows to make it better."

He said that he and his corps of teachers would need the co-operation of every citizen and in illustrating the attitude that a patron should take toward the school, he described a business concern, comparing the patrons to the stockholders.

"The same principles of business will apply to the school. We are going to try and conduct the school as it should be conducted. I do not believe that this is a place to send the children where they should spend hours of drudgery, looking at the clock and longing for the hours to pass, but rather a place where each student will feel free in the proper execution of his work. The teachers will so conduct themselves that we can all work for the best interests of the schools. We want to make this the greatest institution in this section of the state."

Mr. Wilson called attention to a few of the rules and regulations that will be in force this year. He pointed out that a written absence and tardy excuse from the parents would be required if the student was not punctual in attendance.

In closing he said, "If a pupil falls low in one subject, look at home first, and then if the cause is not apparent, go to the teacher or write her a letter, instead of going to the principal. Some seem to think that it is his business. It is, when it is necessary."

"I want you to feel perfectly free to talk with me or the principal about any of these matters. Co-operate with the teachers. Every little bit of encouragement you give them will be appreciated and will add to the efficiency of your school."

Announcements of music schools to be conducted by Mrs. Fannie Rush and Professor R. M. Morgan were made and the morning exercises were brought to a close with a benediction by G. P. Humphries, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Faculty

Complete assignments have been made to members of the faculties of both schools. The teachers and their respective departments are as follows:

- Economics.—J. J. Wilson, superintendent; A. B. Degree from East Texas Teachers College and Graduate student of Peabody Teachers College, Nashville, Tenn.
- Mathematics.—J. C. Wester, principal of the High School; senior at North Texas Teachers College.
- Science.—Harper Scoggins, graduate Clarendon College.
- History.—Miss Daltis Rea, North Texas Teachers College.
- Mathematics.—Miss Anne Robert, East Texas Teachers College.
- Commercial work.—Miss Ruby Higgs, North Texas Teachers College.
- English.—Miss Joye Mills; A. B. Degree from West Texas Teachers College and graduate student of Boston School of Oratory.
- History and English.—Miss Maisy Reeves; A. B. from Texas University.
- Spanish and Latin.—Miss Ida Mae Jarvis; A. B. Degree from Howard Payne and Graduate student of University of Mexico, Mexico City.
- Home Economics.—Mrs. J. J. Clements; B. S. Degree from C. I. A. at Denton.

Departmental work at H. S. Geography.—Miss Vera Fry. Arithmetic.—Miss Vera Carver. History.—Miss Ivy Fain. English.—Mrs. Lattimore.

Ward School
Low fifth.—Mrs. A. H. Thornton, principal; Junior at Trinity University.
High fifth.—Mrs. Helena Green.
High fourth.—Miss Aileen Stovall.
Low fourth.—Mrs. Lucile Weddington.
High third.—Miss Myrtle Terry.
Low third.—Miss Emma Lou McKinney.

Low fourth and low third.—Miss Ursula Angell.
High second.—Miss Mae Hood.
Low second.—Miss Lida Brown.
High first.—Mrs. J. N. Johnston.
Low first.—Mrs. Patty M. Klebold.

Locals and Personals

Miss Lela Hendrix has returned home from a visit with her uncle, S. P. Williams, of Summerville county. She also spent a part of the five weeks that she was away with her grandfather, C. W. Williams, of Stephensville.

Mrs. Frank Cleere returned home Monday from Altus, Okla., where she spent a week with relatives. She was accompanied home by her father R. B. Kizziar, and her grandfather, M. E. Kizziar, both of Altus, who will spend a few days here.

Allmon News

Allmon, Sept. 8.—Every one is busy fixing their ground for wheat sowing. We are sorry to say that Mr. de Cordova's folks have moved to town during the school months. The young folks sure hated to see them leave for they were always giving entertainments for them.

The meeting at Allmon is in progress now, and a nice crowd was in attendance Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is invited to attend. Miss Uva Thorn and her father was off on a visit at Post City the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hicks, whom we know as Leslie and Florine, are entertaining their little son, who arrived last Wednesday.

The wedding bells are ringing in our community for Lacy Wartes and Miss Pearl Cross, who were united in marriage Saturday. This community extends to them hearty congratulations.

Miss Uva Thorn's cousin, Miss Minnie Foster, from Lubbock is visiting them this week.

Bill Williams of Mayview community was in our midst last Sunday. Our demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at the Harris girls' home.

Providence News

Providence, September 8.—Willie Sammons and wife left last Wednesday on a pleasure trip in Mexico. They expect to be away a week.

Rev. J. Flied of Ladysmith, Wis., arrived last week and took up his duties as Pastor for the German Lutheran church. Rev. Weiss and wife of Slaton were here the last of the week to be with Rev. Flied.

Karl Ooley of California arrived last week for a visit in this neighborhood. School opened Monday with a good attendance.

Fine weather again in our midst. The farmers are all busy in the fields. Maize heading will soon commence, and such fine crops this year in this community.

The singing Sunday night at Tom Weeks' was well attended. Hazel Crouch and sister, Miss Icle, visited at Petersburg Sunday.

Chas. Veigel is riding around in a new Hudson Super-Six purchased last week.

Dave Kennedy in company with his wife and mother were in Plainview Saturday night.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

A hearty welcome awaits you at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Its our desire that you may be blest spiritually while there. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Gleaners at 6 p. m., and Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m.
PIERCE HUMPHRIES, Pastor.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Sept. 8.—Sand Hill school started this morning with fine attendance. Many of the patrons were at the opening exercises. We hope and believe that we will have a successful school year.

The meeting at the Church of Christ closed Friday night after an interesting and well attended meeting.

The new store building at Mickey is nearly completed. The carpenters are now at work on the interior of the building.

C. W. Smith, who has been ill, is reported better at present.

Mrs. Ross Mickey and sons of Panhandle, who have been visiting Mrs. S. W. Mickey, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Mickey and children of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. May last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Mickey and small daughter, Rita, left Saturday for Panhandle, where they will visit for awhile before returning to their home in New Mexico.

Miss Winnie McLain returned to Dallas sometime last week. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain of this community. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollingsworth who has been very ill, is reported better.

BIRTHS REPORTED

- Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
E. E. Perkins, City, August 28th, a daughter.
C. E. Fritchie, City, September 3rd, a daughter.
E. E. Linn, September 6th, a daughter.
A. H. Mathews, Center, September 4th, a son.
A. H. Dubose, City, September 7th, a son.
Grant Mercer, Joe Bailey, September 8th, a son.
J. E. McNeal, City, September 8th, a daughter.

Ira Marshall will leave the last of the week for Abilene, where he will register for the long session at Simmons College.

Aubrey Bishop left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will enter training camp with the Mustang football squad of Southern Methodist University.

Sanitarium Notes

Earl Baker underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Garland Formby is convalescing from an appendicitis operation, which he had Monday of this week.

Miss Katie Richardson of Lockney had an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

John McCleskey had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Hilton, who resides eighteen miles north of Floydada, had a tonsil operation yesterday.

"Eggs Is Eggs" But — Think It Over — thesamewithclothes

My customers insist upon good clothes at low prices. I keep the price low by giving them a volume of business and insisting that the best there is be put into a suit of clothes.

I GUARANTEE THEM—Because we watch every detail in the tailoring of the garments and because we know that shape and wear HAS to be made into the garments.

Every man knows the difference he feels after he has put on a good fitting suit. Smart Clothes make him feel smart. We are honest in thinking — THAT OUR MADE-TO MEASURE CLOTHES distinguish you from the "rank and file."

We are selling lots of fall suits and will appreciate your looking them over.

Watch the "NEW" Hats, Caps, Florsheim Shoes, etc.

The price is less or no more than for the ordinary merchandise with no reputation.

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The Gents Furnisher
"Ladies' Holeproof Hose."

That Kickin' Gasoline

—and everything in tires, accessories, oils for the motorist. —Always on tap, at—

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FRANK DUNN, Prop.

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New impetus for the needle workers is furnished by the refreshing days of fall, and this shop is much pleased to call attention to NEW PACIFIC AND BUCILLA DESIGNS that we feel sure will appeal strongly to you.

You'll find here "Everything for the Needleworker."

Thrifty - Nifty Shop

MRS. W. J. BURKE, Prop.



That we have some "good-looking" fabrics in Fall numbers—Suitings and Overcoatings for '24-'25. They are bright, crisp patterns in suitings. Drop in—look them over—a call entails no obligation to buy.

Another shipment of those Imperial Shirts just arrived. There is no shirt that quite takes the place of these. They are cut full, well tailored, and colors are guaranteed. We have them with collars attached, and with collars to match.

Selz Shoes, in all the new styles, both Oxfords and Shoes for fall.

Let us fit you in a Mallory Hat. A new shipment just come in. snappy styles too.

If that old suit needs a little attention call us, we are mighty good doctors for old clothes.

Russell's Store

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FLOYDADA

COTTON SCALES

We have the genuine Chatillon Cotton Scales in sizes ranging from 200 to 400 pounds. Cotton Pick Sacks, Clifton Mfg. Co. quality, 9 foot length, priced at \$2.25 each. These sacks are strictly first class grade and the price is under the market. In fact, the duck to make the sacks will cost you about as much.

Large size Knee Pads,—one-piece full leather, well padded a bargain at our special price of \$1.00 per pair.

Brown Brothers