

Mass Meeting Denounces Sunday Baseball

Adopt Resolution Declaring Floydada Should Not Have Sunday Base Ball Games

Adopting a resolution declaring that the business men and citizenship of Floydada do not favor Sunday baseball in Floydada, and will fight such a movement, approximately 200 men and women stood and declared themselves at the close of a mass meeting of protest held Saturday at 12:30 at the district court room. The meeting followed an announcement appearing in The Hesperian last week stating that a game would be played at Floydada Baseball Park at 3 o'clock Sunday. (This past.)

It was called as a protest meeting and it was a protest with a vengeance. There were probably not a half dozen who did not stand when the matter came to a vote against Sunday baseball.

T. S. Stevenson presided at the meeting. In opening it he declared that many business men had stated their opposition to Sunday baseball and that the meeting had been called to give chance for discussion of the subject. He called upon Rev. J. Pat Horton, for a talk, and his talk was the principal one at the meeting. He said he favored the so-called "Blue Sunday Laws" of the country, declaring that the day should not be given over to revelry of any kind but to quiet meditation.

That a similar meeting to the one in progress was held a year ago when a unanimous voice was raised from a crowded auditorium of people condemning Sunday baseball, was alluded to by the speaker who said he thought the matter had been settled. 95 percent of the constructive business men of the community are against Sunday ball, he said. "Shall a neutral 2 1-2 per cent and a 2 1-2 per cent who favor Sunday baseball dictate to us?" he asked.

That other communities have Sunday baseball is no argument that Floydada should have it. Might as well argue that as other communities have bootleggers Floydada should also have, he declared. He also dealt with the arguments on the money value and the advertising value of Sunday baseball, pointing out that neither is a valid argument. "No money value can be placed on Sunday desecration or any kind of immorality," he asserted. "There is not a single element of good in Sunday baseball. It is just an opening wedge for greater wrongs," he said, amid amens, and whether others are for it or against it, he said he would fight Sunday baseball and "fight with my sleeves rolled up."

Elder J. J. Day declared that we are responsible for our young and that we must take a stand against Sunday baseball. "If we allow it it will be one of the greatest curses that ever came to our town," he asserted, in expressing his surprise that the matter had been raised again this year.

Others called upon expressed similar sentiments in brief statements. Among these were W. D. Smith and I. D. Gamble. Mrs. E. C. Nelson was asked for a statement as from the Parent-Teachers' Association. She declared she could speak for herself only but she felt sure the Parent-Teachers' Association would be unanimous against Sunday baseball. Sam Berry, W. A. Baker, J. V. Daniel, J. D. Price, C. R. Houston, E. G. Wood, C. M. Martin, Jim Willson, W. P. Daily made brief statements expressing their opposition. As the meeting drew to a close a motion was unanimously adopted asking the chair to appoint a committee to circulate a list voicing the sentiments expressed in the meeting. The chair appointed W. A. Baker, C. R. Houston and R. F. Brown.

Rev. Horton introduced a resolution expressing "the unqualified opposition" of those present to the opening of swimming pool in Floydada on Sundays. It was carried with no dissenting voice.

And a resolution "against mixed bathing at any time," presented by H. D. Butler, was adopted by a standing vote with less than a half dozen not voting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, little son and Miss Thelma Kinnard left Saturday to be gone on a several days fishing trip down state. They will attend the Chamber of Commerce Convention at San Angelo.

Tuesday, May 22nd, Is Clean Up Day

Mayor Calls on Citizens to Co-operate with Captains in Respective Districts

A week of cleaning up in Floydada that will be a real clean up and will get all the rubbish and accumulations of the winter away from streets, alleys and private premises as well as vacant lots, and that will also include a weed cutting campaign, is called for in a proclamation issued by Mayor F. P. Henry of Floydada this week.

Tuesday, May 22nd, is the day set for the clean up but Judge Henry declares that is the time when the city hopes for the work to be completed and the day on which it is hoped that citizens will get busy and do in a hurry their part of any work that may be neglected meantime. Tree whitewashing and a general laundering up of all premises is declared by Judge Henry to be a most desirable accomplishment right now, at every home, whether big or little. "And we hope the folks won't get their eyes so close to the ground at their own premises that they can't see over into the vacant lot or adjacent alley," he said.

The mayor has appointed the five aldermen as sectional captains to check up on the progress of the clean up and direct the unfinished work on the designated clean up day.

B. P. Woody is assigned to direct the work on the four blocks adjoining the square; J. M. Willson in the section lying north of California Street and east of Main; I. C. Surginer south of California and east of Main; W. A. Baker north of California and west of Main; and R. F. Brown south of California and west of Main.

In suggesting that whitewash should be applied to tree trunks for augmenting the cleanly appearance of adjacent premises and to reduce the damage from borers and other insects, the city has set the example by using whitewash on their trees at the waterworks.

The approach of the time when the Committee will come to Floydada to make their inspection of the site offered for the location of Texas Technological College is given as a good reason why every man, woman and child should be interested in the clean up campaign. In addition to this fact Judge Henry calls attention to the danger from flies. The best fly poison in the world, he says, is a preventative. Do away with the breeding places and the flies won't thrive.

Active co-operation of the McDermott Post American Legion in the clean up campaign, as well as the co-operation of other civic and business organizations in Floydada, is promised. The legionnaires have been urging such a campaign for some weeks.

Daughter of Masonic Lodge to Graduate

Miss Minnie Chadwick, "Daughter of Floyd City Chapter A. F. & A. M.," will graduate from the Masonic Home High School in Fort Worth on May 28th, J. D. Starks secretary of the local lodge has been informed by receipt of an announcement from the young lady.

She is the youngest daughter of Sam B. Chadwick, an early day settler of Floyd County, who was a member of Floyd City Lodge at the time of his death. Minnie Chadwick's mother died when the child was an infant. She is now 17 years of age. The Floyd City Lodge received her report cards and other reminders from time to time that she was their "daughter."

Two other of the Chadwick children, of whom the local lodge are justly proud, were partially reared in the Masonic Home in Fort Worth. One of these, a boy, won a scholarship at Annapolis while yet only 17 years of age. He is now an officer in the navy. The other is attending the University of Texas this year, having graduated in 1922 from the Masonic Home High School.

ATTENDING CONVENTION OF TEXAS BANKERS ASS'N

R. E. L. Muncy, director, and N. G. Jackson, vice president of the First State Bank of Floydada are in Dallas this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, which opened May 15th and will close today.

Whirlwinds Vs. Sandstorms Here Friday and Saturday

To Play For High School Panhandle Championship in Baseball. Good Games Expected

Every afternoon of this week twelve stalwart warriors of the green and white of Floydada High have appeared on the diamond at the baseball park for practice for the tilt with the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo High who will be here Friday (tomorrow) and Saturday for a three game series which will decide the championship of West Texas and the Panhandle.

A mammoth crowd is expected and preparations are being made for the visitors who will come from all the surrounding towns of the plains.

The first game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Two games will be played Saturday. The first in the morning at 10 o'clock and the other at 3 in the afternoon.

The Floydada Whirlwinds have hung up a record this season that is to be envied. They have played 17 games and lost only three. They have not lost a series and stand as the champion high school club of the South Plains and the lower Panhandle. They have defeated the teams of Lockney, Starkey, Matador, Spur, Plainview, Slaton and O'Donnell.

The Sandstorms defeated Wichita Falls High for the championship of the North Panhandle and have lost one series and that to Fort Worth North Side High last week. They have a strong fast club and are coming down "with blood in their eyes."

D. C. Cannon, coach of the Sandstorms, will attempt to take the city and Coach Wester and his Whirlwinds will stand well prepared to defend

"The Gateway to the Plains." There will be real action and lots of it with plenty of thrills in store for the fans and fanettes when the Whirlwinds and the Sandies meet to do battle to the finish next Friday and Saturday.

Coach Wester has been working his men steadily and giving them practice in every phase of the game and he reports every man in the best of condition.

Lefty Holmes will be on the mound for the Whirlwinds in the opening game. Ed Holmes will hurl the second and Abbott or M. Burke will very likely work in the final battle. Lefty or Ed may also work some in the final. All four of these hurlers have been showing good form and have "been cutting 'em over 'at plate."

With his staff of hurlers in great working order and his infield and outfield playing airtight ball, Coach Wester has reason to be optimistic as to the outcome of the battles.

The same lineup that defeated Slaton and O'Donnell last week will be sent in against the Sandies. Here they are in batting order as they will appear in the final game:

Me. Burke, ss; Holmes, c; Henry, cf; L. Holmes, p; McDonald, lf; Abbott, 3; Gilbert, 1; Marshall, rf; Eubank, 2; Fondy, of and p; Burke, of and 2; and Hancock, of.

T. Nicklaus will likely oppose Lefty Holmes in the opener. The admission to the park will be 35c and 50c.

A big parade will be held, beginning at the high school building and from there through the business section of town. The parade will start at 1:30. High School students and local fans will take part and help put over this advertising feature.

J. S. DUNAVANT BUYS J. U. BORUM HARDWARE

J. S. Dunavant is now the proprietor of the hardware business of J. U. Borum on the south side, in view of the exchange of ownership having been completed last week. In the trade Mr. Borum becomes the owner of Mr. Dunavant's farm southeast of Floydada and also gives Mr. Dunavant certain real estate as well as the merchantile business.

HEAVY RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT IN SECTIONS OF COUNTY

Sunday night's rain, according to reports, reached very considerable proportions in parts of the county, at Alcinco a heavy rain fell, amounting to three inches or more. At Whiteflat the rainfall was also heavy. At Lockney the rain was a good one and extended northward as a good rain.

All parts of the county had some rain, with no hail damage.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM MAKES STRONG APPEAL

The Mothers' Day program Sunday morning at the Baptist Church made a strong emotional appeal to an audience which "packed" the church.

The songs and readings were altogether appropriate for the occasion and T. R. Webb's "Tribute to Mother", which preceded a short sermon by the pastor, was a gem. Its appeal, as well as the sermon by Rev. Horton which followed, was keenly felt by the audience.

Members of McDermott Post American Legion marched to the church for the service from their club rooms in the down-town section, and were special guests at the service. Preceding the program proper the Legionnaires read in unison the Legionnaires' Pledge.

Mrs. L. V. Smith is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Hawkins, at Chico.

Mayor Proclaims Tuesday, May 22, as Clean Up Day in Floydada

A PROCLAMATION

I, F. P. Henry, Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 22, 1923, as clean up day for the City of Floydada. The following Aldermen are appointed as overseers of captains of the work:

B. P. Woody will direct the work on the four blocks adjoining the square.

J. M. Willson will be in charge of the work all north of California and east of Main.

I. C. Surginer south of California and east of main.

Fred Brown south of California and west of Main.

W. A. Baker north of California and west of Main. Main.

These officers will appoint their captains or helpers and all citizens are requested to co-operate in every possible way.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May, 1923.

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

J. Sweazea and Maud Rippy Killed Monday

D. L. Payne Surrenders at Crosbyton After Shooting on Court House Steps

J. Sweazea, 65, and Maud Rippy, 88, residents of Castro County, were shot and instantly killed Monday morning of this week at 10 o'clock on the court house steps at Crosbyton, and D. L. Payne, 50, of Ralls, surrendered to the sheriff of Crosby County, charged with the double killing.

District Court for Crosby County opened on Monday and the two deceased men, with Dick Rippy, were there to answer a charge of assault with intent to murder, the allegation being that the three had assaulted D. L. Payne at his residence in Ralls early last spring. At that time D. L. Payne was at work in his garden when a curtained car drove along side his fence and thirteen shots from shotguns were fired into him from the car. More than two hundred bird shot were taken from his body at a sanitarium in Lubbock, but he recovered fully after several weeks in the sanitarium.

Following the Ralls episode it is alleged that Sweazea and the Rippy's drove westward into Castro County from the scene of the shooting. They were arrested in Castro County the next day, and following indictment each made bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder in Crosby County.

The death of two of the three defendants before their trial was called Monday morning at Crosbyton is declared to be the culmination of a feud of two years' standing. It is known that D. L. Payne was assaulted and severely beaten at Ralls about two years ago. Still later he was the target for two shots fired at him from a barber shop in Ralls as he walked down the street. Dick Rippy was out on bond in this case, charged with assault with intent to murder.

The defendant in Monday morning's double tragedy had not had an examining trial early this week, the grand jury empanelled about the time the tragedy occurred having the matter up for investigation, it is said.

Appeal Made for Storm Sufferers' Relief

An appeal to the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, was received on behalf of Colorado and Mitchell County from the Howard County Red Cross Chapter Wednesday, a telegram being received stating that Colorado needs fifty thousand dollars to use in caring for storm sufferers. This chapter is asked to send as much aid as possible and wire Southwestern Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis asking for aid for Mitchell County.

Sufferers in the heavy storm of Monday morning number in excess of three hundred, latest dispatches from Colorado declare, and the death toll may grow to a total of forty. The storm covered an area from three to six miles wide and approximately thirty miles long. It swept hundreds of homes, improvements, telegraph and telephone lines and railway tracks in its path for the entire distance. The storm barely missed Lorraine and Colorado city. It struck between four and five o'clock, catching most of its victims unawares.

J. W. Butler and wife, who are making their home at Lorraine temporarily, were living in a home which was shaken off its foundations, word to relatives here this week state.

Relief workers in the rural districts tell a story of intense suffering and a great catastrophe over a wide area. Sanitariums and hospitals in nearby towns have been filled to overflowing and churches are being used as improvised hospitals.

Colorado, Westbrook and Lorraine have been the scene of the burial of most of the victims of the storm, eight being buried Tuesday at Colorado. What stores that were not closed to help in the relief work, closed for the burial of the victims of the storm.

J. D. Price left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend two or three days on business. He will return home tomorrow or Saturday.

Miss Belva Solomon has accepted a position with Duncan & Green as stenographer.

Whirlwinds Champions of South Plains

Defeat Two Teams, Slaton 3 to 0; O'Donnell 10 to 3. Friday and Saturday.

Another District Championship for the green and white of Floydada High! Coach Wester and his fighting Whirlwinds triumphed over two opposing teams last week and took the championship of this district and of the South Plains.

The first battle was with Slaton Hi and was played Friday afternoon at Slaton. It was a battle in every sense of the word. For eight full innings it was a scoreless affair with few errors and scattered hits.

A stiff west wind was blowing and the cracks from the heavy sticks of the Whirlwinds just wouldn't go over 'at fence and time after time the outfield robbed them of perfect homers.

F. H. S. got a man on third base almost every inning for the first seven innings but the airtight playing of their opponents always broke up the promised score. Lefty Holmes was in the box for F. H. S. and won his game with a 3 to 0 shut out.

To B. Marshall belongs the honor of starting the Whirlwind rally that put over the first run and incidentally won the game and a shut out for Floydada Hi.

It all happened in the first of the ninth. With two down, McDonald came to bat with the bases clean. He smashed one over center field for two bases. Then Marshall came to bat. He fanned the air with the first one and slammed the second between center and right for a clean single that scored McDonald. Mashall took second on the throw home and scored when Eubank singled down the first base line. Eubank stole second and third and last run when Burke singled. Slaton came to bat and were shut out, ending the game.

Lefty Holmes had the wind in his favor and with good support from his team mates gave the fans a regular league game battle with Anderson, his opponent. Lefty got eight strikeouts and walked one man in the last half of the eighth. He allowed four hits. The Whirlwinds made two errors, and got ten hits. Anderson of Slaton struck out three and walked two. The Slaton team had two errors marked against them.

The Slaton boys had a fast club and displayed fine sportsmanship. They were good losers. Their coach said after the game, "I am satisfied with the game in every way. We lost to a fine bunch of boys."

Batteries: Anderson and Anderson; Holmes and Holmes. Burros of Slaton and Sensiball of Lubbock, umpires. Daily and Levey, score keepers. Sone and Wester, coaches.

The second game was played Saturday morning at Slaton and Floydada High triumphed over O'Donnell with the score of 10 to 3.

Ed Holmes was hurling for F. H. S. and had the game in his favor from start to finish. The Whirlwinds were working in true form and scored almost at will. Henry, Eubank and McDonald got homers in the third inning, Burke slammed one out in the fourth.

A large number of fans went over for the games.

Floydada People to San Angelo Convention

A number of Floydada people will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in San Angelo May 21-23.

Present plans indicate that the trip will be made cross country in automobiles. As yet no reservations have been made on the proposed special sleeper.

A special decorated car will carry Miss May Montague who will represent this city as "Miss Floydada" in the gigantic parade of representative delegates and will carry her to and from a number of social functions at which she is to be a guest of honor. Miss Montague was selected sponsor by the Chamber of Commerce. She will take part in the historical pageant which is to be held during the convention.

Floydada people who will attend the convention are: Miss May Montague, sponsor; Maury Hopkins, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce; Messrs. and Mesdames O. P. Rutledge, John Howard, and others.

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The Scurry County Times, Ben F. Smith's new paper at Snyder, dated May 10th, was received at this desk Saturday. Volume One, No. 1 was a highly pleasing edition and Mr. Smith can be said to have set himself a rather high standard to maintain. The issue contained twenty-six pages, carrying stories of the progress and development of Snyder and other Scurry County towns as well as the weekly budget of the county news.

HURRAH FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Editor Ward of the Motley County News spills a few "crocodile tears" over the fact that his wife made him stay at home and tend to the chickens while she went to Clarendon to attend a woman's meeting when he wanted to go to Amarillo to attend a press meeting. We have no sympathy whatever for Ward. His wife took care of things last summer while he was "piping" around trying to save the Republican party in the Panhandle. Mrs. Ward is a Democrat and we trust that she will "pour it on the Republican party" every time she has a chance. Ward can't get our sympathy, for we're for Mrs. Ward and the Democratic party, first, last and all the time.—Paducah Post.

BEETLES AND ROW CROPS

Farmers are in for a tussel with the beetles, it looks like and in those portions of the county where the pastured area is in considerable excess of the cultivated area the farmer is having to make a stiff fight to keep the bugs off his row crops.

The black beetle is a peculiar "beast," with an interesting history. But his ancestry is not so interesting to the farmer just now as is the business of ridding themselves of the pests which are not yet ancestors.

Plowing furrows with the steep side toward the crop, and with occasional post holes for the beetles to collect in, is proving to be a good way to save the crop. Many ingenious ways of fighting the beetles are being born of the necessity.

The beetles grow in the sod and migrate to the fields in search of something to eat. The fact that they have no wings helps in the fight against them. Somebody said that a posthole full of these bugs would take the place of a lot of tankage for the hogs.

DON'T BROOD OVER MISFORTUNE

A young friend the other day said that he had never had anything but hard luck. Generally, when one begins to talk about his hard luck someone is ready to say that there is no such thing as luck, and there are always those who are ready to assign some reason, within the control of the individual, for his hard luck.

This young man is industrious. He is thrifty, but he has had more than his share of misfortune, which has left him without money and in debt and has taken from him his helpmate.

He has had hard luck, but he is not a quitter. He is down, but he lacks much of being out. But he is allowing himself to brood over his misfortunes. Brooding over misfortune destroys one's initiative and vitality. It makes one unfit for hitting the ball in the manner that modern business demands of him.

It is a good plan to try to forget the disagreeable things in your life. Many other persons have lost money on investments, and as many more have had financial setbacks that were unforeseen. The sorrow of death has entered the life of many another man.

It is not a part of the program of this world that anyone should get through life, from youth to old age, on a bed of swan's down—all his bread well buttered.

Get away from the habit of brooding over your troubles and cultivate a sunny disposition and cheerful attitude toward life.—Plainview Herald.

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LOCKNEY NEWS NOTES

From The Lockney Beacon:
 Ben Whitfill & Sons are clearing off their lots in the south part of town, near the tracks, preparatory to building a gin this summer to take care of the 1923 crop.

Mr. Whitfill recently stated that it is their intentions to put in a very modern gin, providing the cotton acreage will justify the investment.

Rev. Y. F. Walker, of Hedley, came in the latter part of last week and took over his new charge at the Baptist church of this place. He preached Sunday morning, and again in the evening, large audiences attending both services.

Grady Brewster and family, who for the past several years have resided at Stead, New Mexico, were here the latter part of last week on a visit with relatives. They left Sunday for Amarillo, where they will make their future home. Mr. Brewster will be connected with Mr. W. O'Brien, a prominent Panhandle cattleman.

G. C. Tubbs, O. W. Gano and E. W. Henderson of Floydada, were here Saturday evening, attending a meeting of the Lockney Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. J. R. Fox, of Dalhart, formerly of Lockney, visited friends here last week, going to Floydada the latter part of the week for a few days' visit there before returning to her home.

Miss Wynette Britton of Floydada spent Saturday and Sunday in Lockney, the guest of Mrs. Ruth Homer.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WHO KILLED BOY GIVEN 5 YEARS

The case against Mr. Belyue in District Court was ended Thursday morning when the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at five years in the state penitentiary. We have not learned whether the case will be appealed or not.

This was a very peculiar case, and one that has attracted much comment and interest throughout this section of the country. In fact three special venirees had to be brought in before a

jury could be secured.

The case against Mr. Belyue was that for the killing of Raymond Robertson, 16 years of age, last winter. Mr. Belyue was night watchman of Paducah at the time. The evidence showed that the boys were driving around town in a car. They had gone to the Star Filling Station just after the lights had gone out in the city to get some air and water. Mr. Belyue stated that he hollered for them to stop. The boys did not hear him when he spoke. As they were driving off he fired three shots, the last of which took effect in Raymond Robertson's head, instantly killing him. Mr. Belyue stated that he was shooting at the casings on the car, but the ball either struck the ground and glanced, or else he was shooting higher than he thought.—Paducah Post.

TWO INTERESTING FARM TALKS TO BE BROADCASTED

J. H. Reagan, dealer for J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, has been advised of two interesting talks to be broadcast from Minneapolis in the latter part of this month. Both will be of particular interest to farmers.

The "Northwest Farmstead," an agricultural magazine, will sponsor the talks, the first of which will be given on May 29th at 7:30 Central Time. F. A. Wirt will discuss "Power Farming as a Logical Development." At the same hour on May 30th Mr. Wirt will talk on "Advantages of Tractor Farming."

WLAG, the sending station, is one of the strongest in the United States.

HOLLUMS TRADES OKLAHOMA LAND FOR ROSCOE BRICK

Jno. A. Hollums returned Monday from a business trip down-state, touching at a number of points in West Central Texas, and covering several hundred miles. Farmers in that section are experiencing difficulty with their row crops on account of the electrical winds, Mr. Hollums said.

During his absence he exchanged 200 acres of Oklahoma land for a brick business house at Roscoe.

BENEFICIAL SHOWERS

Showers of great beneficial effect have fallen over the county during the past week, the most general perhaps being the rain which fell Sunday night. Every section of the county reported from a quarter of an inch to an inch of rainfall Sunday night. A half a minute of hail in many sections of the county during which time hail stones as large as a guinea egg fell, threw a mighty scare into the wheat growers but it failed to develop into anything serious.

The first twelve days of May were hard on the small grains, successive days of wind, first from the west and then from the north, bringing damage, probably static electrical effect. The majority of growers of wheat this week make the claim that the grain is not yet damaged much.

DODGE SALES

Sales of Dodge Brothers cars reported this week include deliveries to: A. H. Manning, touring model; J. A. Carruth, coupe model and Harry Snodgrass touring model. The Motor Supply Company made these deliveries during the past week.

SAND HILL WON GAME FROM IRICK SATURDAY

Sand Hill won a good game of baseball at Sand Hill Saturday afternoon from Irick. The score was 5 to 4. Sand Hill for years has raised natural-born baseball players but Irick almost nosed them out in their game Saturday.

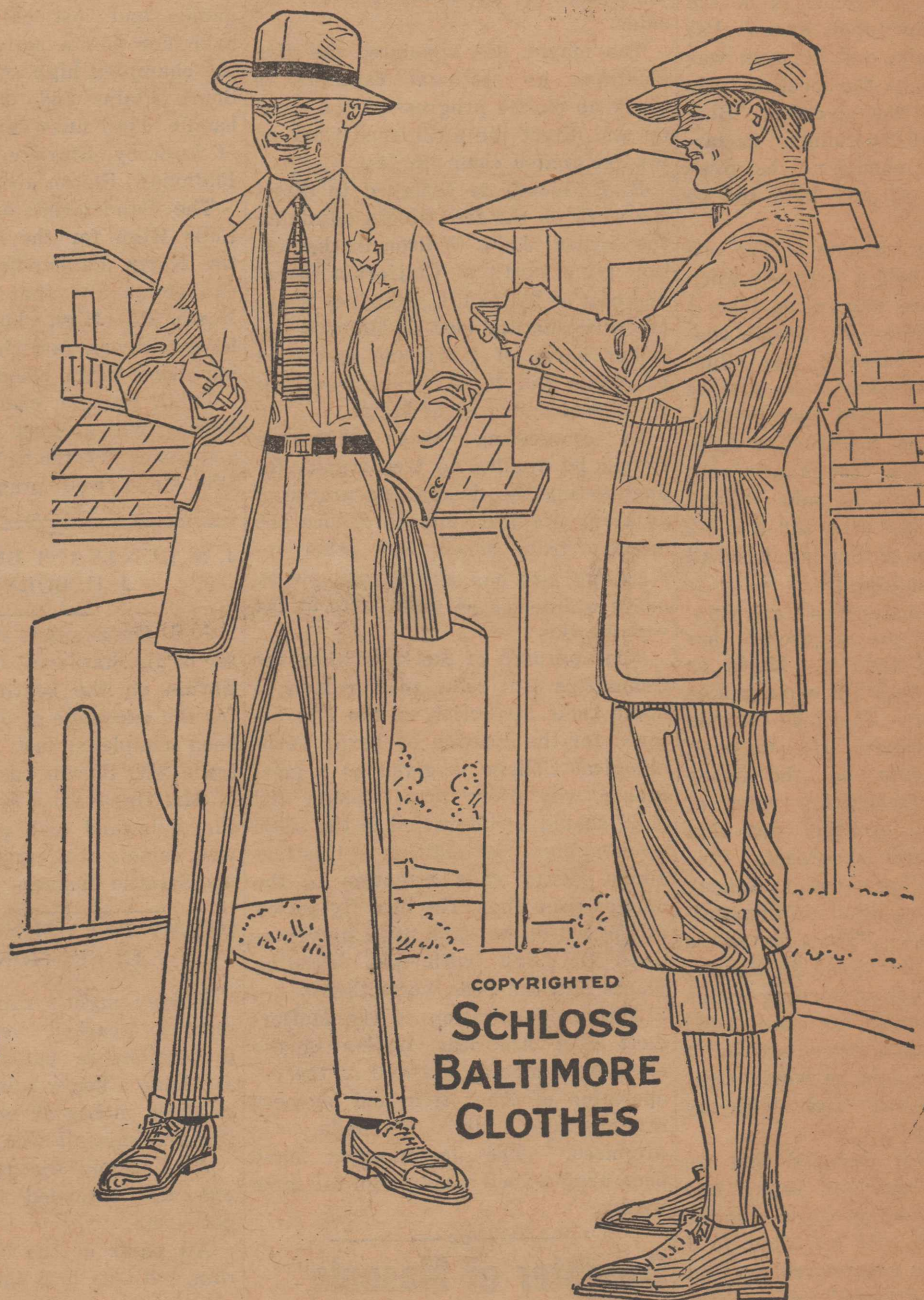
H. S. BASEBALL TEAM PARTY GUESTS AT SLATON

The Floydada High School baseball boys were guests at a party held in their honor at Slaton Friday evening of last week. The delightful entertainment was given by Misses Exie and Margaret Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of that city. Music and games furnished the diversion for the evening.

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SWATTERS BEST PLAINVIEW TEAM TEN TO NINE

The Floydada Swatters had to live up to their cognomen Sun. Afternoon at Floydada Baseball Park to win their game from the Plainview independent team. Coming from behind in the seventh they tied the score and in the ninth won it by successive hard hitting.

Helm, visiting pitching, was a strike out terror, getting 12 strikeouts to his credit, six of which were consecutive outs. Grigsby, Helm and Glover got home runs. Carter, pitcher for Floydada, had the best batting day of any member of the two teams, getting four hits out of five times up for a per centage of .800. Of these hits two were doubles and one a triple.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burke, s s	5	0	1	1	3	0
Evans, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Mickey, 2 b	5	2	3	1	0	0
Carter, p	5	2	4	0	3	0
Ansley, 3 b	5	2	2	0	3	0
Holmes, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Womack, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Moore, 1 b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Grigsby, c	4	2	2	9	1	0

	42	10	15	27	11	0
Lee, c	4	1	2	12	1	1
Austin, 3 b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Tilson, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Helm, p	5	1	2	0	2	0
Shook, s s	5	2	2	2	2	1
McKnight, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Moore, 2 b	5	2	3	1	2	1
Glover, r f	5	1	1	0	0	0
Matlock, 1 b	4	0	1	4	0	0

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Mickey relieved Carter on the mound for Floydada at the beginning of the 8th inning.

BASEBALL PARK STOCK-HOLDERS DIVIDED ON SUNDAY BALL

Stockholders in the Floydada Baseball Park Association at a meeting Monday at two o'clock were evenly divided in numbers on the proposition of their personal stand on the matter of Sunday baseball. A motion put before 12 members of the association resulted in a tie vote of six and six, on the basis of numbers, and 10 to 6 favoring Sunday ball on the basis of shares owned or controlled. There are 17 shares outstanding.

Members of the association refused to vote on the proposition of whether baseball would be permitted to be played in the park on Sunday, taking the position that the park is a public institution and as such should be open to enterprises not operated in violence to the statutes.

ALLMON NEWS

Allmon, May 7.—Mrs. Corley spent the week-end with relatives at Lorenzo.

Mary Clift, who has been teaching in Jones County, returned home last week.

Mrs. Chas. McReynolds and daughter, Rexie, spent last week visiting in Floydada.

B. W. McReynolds has moved to Petersburg.

Jess Germany has moved back into our community.

Henry Graham's father is visiting him from Oklahoma.

Miss Florence Moore entertained the young people of the community with a party last Thursday night.

Mr. de Cordova returned from Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Krause, Miss Florence Moore and Miss Lela Krebs spent Sunday in Plainview.

Mrs. Zimmerman visited a sister in Lorenzo last week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, of the 20th day of April, 1923, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of said court for the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-eight and 63-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of said Court, in favor of E. C. Nelson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1447 and styled E. C. Nelson vs. J. D. Jenkins, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of April, 1923, levy on certain

Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number One Hundred Nine (109), in the town of Floyd City (Floydada), Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the plot of said town record in the Deed Records of said Floyd County Texas, volume 2F, page 294, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Jenkins and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Jenkins. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in said Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of May, 1923.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in favor of Lee Bean, W. E. Bean and D. N. King, plaintiffs, and against O. D. Wofford, defendant, in cause No. 1402, styled Lee Bean, et al Vs. O. D. Wofford on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1923, at 3 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract, parcel or survey of land, situated in Floyd County, Texas, as the property of the said O. D. Wofford, defendant, to-wit:

320 ares of land, situated about 2 1-2 miles north east from the town of Lockney, in said Floyd County, Texas, and being all of the south one-half (S. 1-2) of section number forty-one (41), in block D 2, certificate No. 4-348, issued in the name of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., and being Patent No. 308, Vol. 39,—subject to a certain note in the principal sum of \$5000.00, dated March 3rd, 1921, payable to the order of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, 10 years after date, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, fully described in a certain Deed of Trust, in favor of T. W. Vardell, recorded in Vol. 13, page 141, Deed of Trust Records of Floyd County, Texas.

And, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said Floyd County, in Floydada, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell, at Public Auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said O. D. Wofford, defendant, in and to said property, subject to the indebtedness hereinabove mentioned.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1923.

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

BARKER BROS. HAVE NEW ROAD MARKERS

Barker Bros., Ford dealers, are putting out fifty new road markers of a highly durable nature, which will be distributed over the roads at points a distance from Floydada.

The new markers will be used especially at intersections of roads twenty and thirty miles distant. The word "Floydada" is featured in black with a red arrow pointing out the correct turn.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

No. 315. In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased; Administration pending in the county court of Floyd County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased, to present the same to me within the time required by law;

That I was on the 20th day of April, 1923, granted letters of administration on the said estate of Mrs. Mary Strange and that my post office address is Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

E. C. NELSON, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased. 8-4tc.

E. R. Large and family returned this week from New Mexico, where they had been living the past year or more.

NORTH SIDERS HAVE DAY OF JOY MAKING

The pupils of the North Side school had the time of their lives last Thursday. They spent the morning at the baseball park and at noon a big feast was spread. In the afternoon a baseball game between the fifth grade and the fifth graders of Lockney was the principal feature of attraction.

The Floydada team turned the game into a track meet, scoring 45 times to their opponents 5. The kiddies in the stand rooted for their team from start to finish. They made more noise than a thousand grown up people could possibly make.

Speeches were made and with songs and games filled the day with a complete program of merriment. The pupils returned to the school building about 3 in the afternoon and were greeted with another feast. This

time it was ice cream and apples given to the student body by the business men of Floydada and in honor of the faithful work rendered by Miss Roxie Ivey and her corps of teachers. The refreshments were prepared and served by patrons of the school.

CANYON PICNIC

Mrs. Kight Dickey entertained the girls of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church with a picnic to the canyons Thursday afternoon.

Those accompanying the picnicers were: Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Brown Hall, Elmer Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Kight Dickey.

Everyone had an enjoyable time. The return trip was made early in the evening.

Miss Flavia Baker of Lorenzo spent the past week end with Mrs. A. N. Gamble of this city.

OWN A HOME!

Now is the Time to Own a Home for Yourself and the Boys

WHILE YOU CAN BUY IT AT A PRICE AND ON TERMS THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO PAY FOR IT.

The Littlefield lands known as the Yellow House Ranch located 37 miles Northwest of Lubbock and near Littlefield are being placed on the market at \$25.00 per acre in tracts of 177 acres. This is one of the finest bodies of land ever sub-divided and placed on the market. It is a good red, cat claw land with a clay sub-soil and covered with a fine coat of mesquite grass. These lands when put in cultivation will produce from one-fourth to one bale of cotton per acre and Milo maize, kaffir corn, wheat and other farm products in proportion. There is an abundance of fine water found anywhere at a depth of from 50 to 100 feet. Fifteen years time, six per cent interest and only TwentyFive Dollars per acre. See table below.

Cost of 177.1 Acres of Land at \$25.00 per Acre \$4,427.50 to be Paid for as Follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
\$ 2.00 per acre cash	\$354.20	None	\$354.20
490.85 November 1, 1923	490.85	None	490.85
2.00 per acre January 1, 1925	354.20	\$214.95	569.15
2.00 per acre January 1, 1926	354.20	193.70	547.90
2.00 per acre January 1, 1927	354.20	172.44	526.64
Interest January 1, 1928	None	151.18	151.18
\$700.00 April 1, 1928	700.00	37.79	737.79
2.00 per acre January 1, 1929	354.20	81.87	436.07
1.50 per acre January 1, 1930	265.65	87.94	353.59
Interest January 1, 1931	None	72.00	72.00
Interest January 1, 1932	None	72.00	72.00
Interest January 1, 1933	None	72.00	72.00
\$600.00 April 1, 1933	600.00	18.00	618.00
Interest January 1, 1934	None	27.00	27.00
Interest January 1, 1935	None	36.00	36.00
Interest January 1, 1936	None	36.00	36.00
Interest January 1, 1937	None	36.00	36.00
Interest January 1, 1938	None	36.00	36.00
\$600.00 April 1, 1938	600.00	9.00	609.00
TOTAL	\$4,427.50	\$1,353.87	\$5,781.37

THINK OF IT! On fifteen years time at six per cent interest paid annually, all notes made on or before, thus giving the buyer long time if needed as well as the privilege of taking up his notes at any time.

Interest on purchases made this year will not begin to accrue until January, 1924. Actual cost of land when paid out including all interest \$32.65 per acre.

These lands are selling fast, so don't delay in making your arrangements to go with us and select you a home.

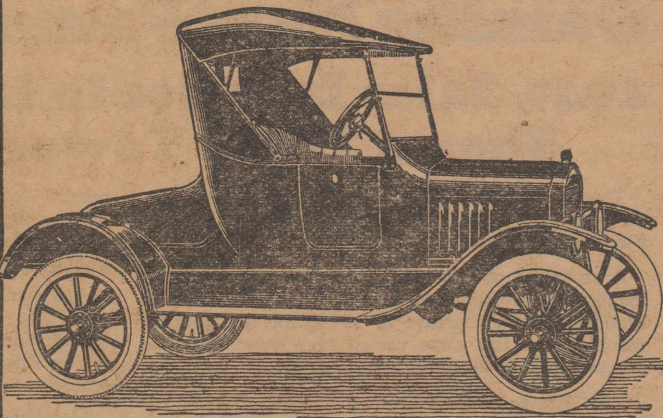
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Floydada, Texas

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RUNABOUT
New Price
\$269

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With One-man Top and Slanting Windshield



The Ford Runabout at this new low price is the most economical means of transportation salesmen can employ. With the new one-man top and slanting windshield, it is a more wonderful value than ever before. Time-saving, absolutely dependable transportation at the minimum cost. Buy now — Terms if desired.

BARKER BROTHERS,
Floydada, Texas

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Summer storage for your heater at Pitts Transfer. 9-3tc

A good level section of land in Hartley County, unimproved and located seven miles from railroad town to exchange for an improved farm. What do you have? D. P. Carter, Lockney, Texas. 8-4tc

Yes, we have it. Just what you want. Milo chops, barley chops, corn chops, wheat mixed feed for poultry, also shelled corn for feed. Nigger-head coal, lump and nut. The price is right. Floydada Mill & Elevator Company. 11-1tc

NOTICE—For first class shoe repairing I am equipped better than before to give you the best of service. Special pains taken on all ladies' work. Every job done right, or it don't leave my shop. Ben Roberts Shoe Shop, South Side Square, Floydada. 9-3tc

MAIZE SEED.—Re-cleaned and polished Red Dwarf, raised on summer fallowed land in 1922, will be found at the following places, at \$3.60 per Cwt.: Abernathy Mill, W. J. Burke Elevator, Smith Produce Co., Guimarin Gro. & Produce Co., Star Cash Grocery, Brown Bros., Williams & Son, Floydada Mercantile Co. T. L. Brown. 7-8tp

Chicken feed, Purina brand. Star Cash Grocery. 9-3tc

When you need a high grade piano, phonograph, or sheet music write or call on J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. We will sell you on time or will take live stock in exchange. Just unloaded a car of pianos. 8-5tc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc

Bran, shorts, meal, hulls, cake and hay for that cow at Burke's Elevator. 10-2tc

Good Gasoline, Good Coal Oil, Good Lubricating Oil, at Stephens' Store successors to Floydada Oil Co. 3-tfc

Will pay 17c per lb. for hens Friday and Saturday, May 18th and 19th. Smith Produce. 11-1tc

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

Where'll you put that heater this summer? Store it with Pitts Transfer Co. 9-3tc

All kinds of feed and coal at Burke's Elevator. 10-2tc

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

NOTICE—For shoe repairing, harness and binder canvas repairing you can get the best of service at Ben Roberts' Shoe Shop, south side square, Floydada. 9-3tc

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

NOTICE—I repair everything in the leather line. Also, look your binder and header canvas over and bring them to me for repairing. All work guaranteed. Price right. Ben Roberts Shoe Shop, South Side Square, Floydada. 9-3tc

STORAGE for heaters. Pitts Transfer Co. 9-3tc

Purina line of Chicken Chows and feed at Star Cash Grocery. 9-3tc

We will be prepared to furnish you potato slips fresh from home-grown beds. A. D. White Pro. Co. 10-2tc

We are handling all the plants grown from the beds of Mr. C. E. Wells of this city, and we are now prepared to fill your orders for plants fresh from the beds, cabbage, tomatoes, yam potatoes and in another fifteen days peppers. Our prices delivered to you P. P. are per hundred 40cts. Per thousand \$3.75. Baker Mercantile Co., Lockney, Texas. 8-4tc

Best chicken feed made at Star Cash Grocery. 9-3tc

Yes, we have it. Just what you want. Milo chops, barley chops, corn chops, wheat mixed feed for poultry, also shelled corn for feed. Nigger-head coal, lump and nut. The price is right. Floydada Mill & Elevator Company. 11-1tc

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, Automobile and Plate Glass Insurance, Surety Bonds, Notary Public Bonds issued in our office, no application, no delay, Strong Old Line Companies Represented, Efficient, Prompt and courteous service. On this basis your business is solicited and will be appreciated. DUNCAN INSURANCE AGENCY. Rooms 8 and 9, Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone No. 272. 3-tfc

PLAINVIEW SWIMMING POOL now open; clean and warm water, new suits, shower baths. Prices 25c and 35c. 10-2tc

FOR SALE—Good 7-foot McCormick binder. See E. W. Lightfoot, 2 miles north Center School house. 10-3p

FOR SALE—1 Deering Combine and Cletrac Engine with five-disc plow. Will take push binder in trade. H. H. Harper, Lockney. North Floydada 13 mi. and 3 1-2 east. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—No. 12 DeLaval Cream Separator, excellent condition. Rufus Lowry. 10-4tc

Corn, oats, hay, mill feed and coal at Burke's Elevator. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—Used tin roofing, suitable for shed walls, chicken houses, etc. See Homer Steen at Hesperian office. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Second hand telephones, completely overhauled. See E. L. Curb at telephone office. 11-tfc

960 acres improved deeded land in Colorado to exchange for Floyd County property. Seven typewriters for sale or trade. J. N. Johnston. 11tfc

MILK! CHEAP MILK! 7 1-2c per quart delivered any place in town, guaranteed pure. Phone 927-F4. O. R. Gordon Dairy. 11-2tc

Apartment, close in, for rent. See P. G. Stegall. 11-2tc

Lost in Floydada Saturday—Little girl's hat. White and brown Milan. Return to Clark Wood D. G. Co. 11-1tc

Lost—Child's tan slipper in South Floydada. Return to Hesperian office. Reward 11-1tc

HENS

17c again May 18th and 19th. We look for hen market to get lower soon. Bring us your produce. A. D. White Produce Co. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—6-room house on South Main St. 3 lots and windmill. Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. 11-1tc

NOTICE OF SALE

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company will sell to the highest bidder for benefit of Accumulated Freight, Demurrage, and other lawful charges, unless same is claimed by the lawful owner prior to sale, and all charges paid thereon, one car of Lignite Coal billed as weighing 77,100 lbs. moving in car KOG-3580, shipped by Winfield Lignite Coal Company and covered by Winfield, Texas, to Plainview, Texas, STLSW WB 68 Jan. 20th, 1923. Car diverted at Plainview, Texas, to W. D. Chancy, Floydada, Texas, which shipment has been refused.

Sale will be held at the Panhandle and Santa Fe freight depot at Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, June 16th, 1923.

J. M. Hughes, Agt., P. & S. F. Ry. Company. 11-4tc

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We expect to hold all regular services at the Church Sunday, May 20, except Sunday evening, we will turn out for the commencement sermon. Hope to have all members present and all visitors will find a welcome. O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

GIVE SPECIAL MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Sunbeams, Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Number 1 and 2 gave a special Mothers' Day program at the First Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The program began at 3:30 and consisted of musical numbers, songs and readings.

Mrs. W. J. Porter, of Denison, and her daughter, Miss Sheliah Porter, of Plainview, are visiting this week with Mrs. M. E. Walling and daughters, Misses Lola and Mollie. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Walling are sisters.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL

The free auto tourist camp ground is being gone over and put in condition to accommodate the heaviest auto tourist travel that Floydada has ever experienced. All indications are that a heavy percentage of the travel to and from the west will pass through this city.

A new stove and cooking equipment was installed in the camp house this week and other added improvements are to be made in the near future. The weeds are to be cut and the yard cleaned and everything put in readiness.

The travel bug has already begun its work. Cars with the campers and their stacks of tents and traveling paraphernalia are already beginning to take advantage of the facilities offered at the camp.

This early opening of the traveling season indicates that there will be an increase over all years previous and Floydada is preparing for her guests.

According to statistics taken from a record book kept at the camp last year, the Floydada free camp ground was cited as being one of the best located in this part of the state. Numbers were high in their praise of the accommodations given.

A new record book has been placed in the camp house this week by Secretary Maury Hopkins of the Chamber of Commerce, and all tourists will be requested to place their names and addresses in it, with such remarks as they wish to make in regards to road

conditions, suggestions, and anything of interest that they may wish to write. This book will serve as a complete record for estimating the trend and weight of tourist travel through Floydada.

W. S. KENNON, BIG SPRING TINNER, MOVED HERE

W. S. Kennon, of Big Spring, has bought the A. M. Allen Tin Shop and has opened up for business in the Griggs Building on South Main Street, having arrived last week with his family.

The new business will also handle a plumbing business in connection with the tinner's establishment.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

A. E. TINNIN, NEW OWNER VILES HOUSE, TAKES CHARGE

A. E. Tinnin, who recently bought the Viles Hotel property from Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, took charge last week.

The dining room of the hostelry was re-opened with a big dinner at noon Saturday.

Amalie

1-2-3 NON CARBON Motor Oil

100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania. A Better Oil!

Collins Grocery Company

Just Arrived at The Hat Shop

A beautiful line of Dress and Sport Hats in the wanted Straws, such as Leghorns, Milans, beautiful flower trim. Also a big shipment of organdia hats and bonnets for the wee tots.

We will have a treat for you. For the next ten days.

All Dark Hats Will Go at 1-3 off

So be sure and see these at once as there will be a big saving for you.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson

\$1.00 Tailoring Company

WALLACE COVINGTON, MANAGER.

Having leased the Alexander Tailor Shop I am now operating it as the

\$1 Tailoring Co.

And will appreciate your business. Have a well-equipped shop to handle all kinds of cleaning, pressing and alterations.

Telephone 71

We call for and deliver. Located Opposite P. O.

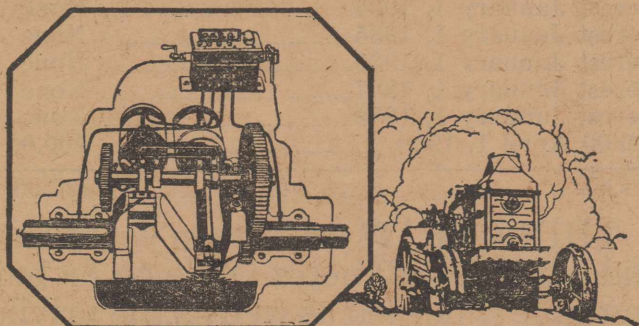
**Seed Kaffir \$3.50
Seed Maize \$3.50**

Feed Oats, Shelled Corn, Barley Chops, Ear Corn Chops, Bran, Shorts, Cottonseed Meal, Cottonseed Hulls, Alfalfa Hay, Cane Hay.

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OILPULL
"The Cheapest Farm Power"



Dual Lubrication Lengthens Tractor Life

No motor will last without proper lubrication. The OilPull motor has both a forced feed lubricator and a heavy splash from the crankcase. The first forces fresh, clean oil to all important points. The second churns up a heavy oil mist which lubricates even minor parts. This means positive lubrication, minimum wear, low repair expense, a long lasting tractor. Let us tell you more.

J. R. Readhimer, At Surginer's Hdw.

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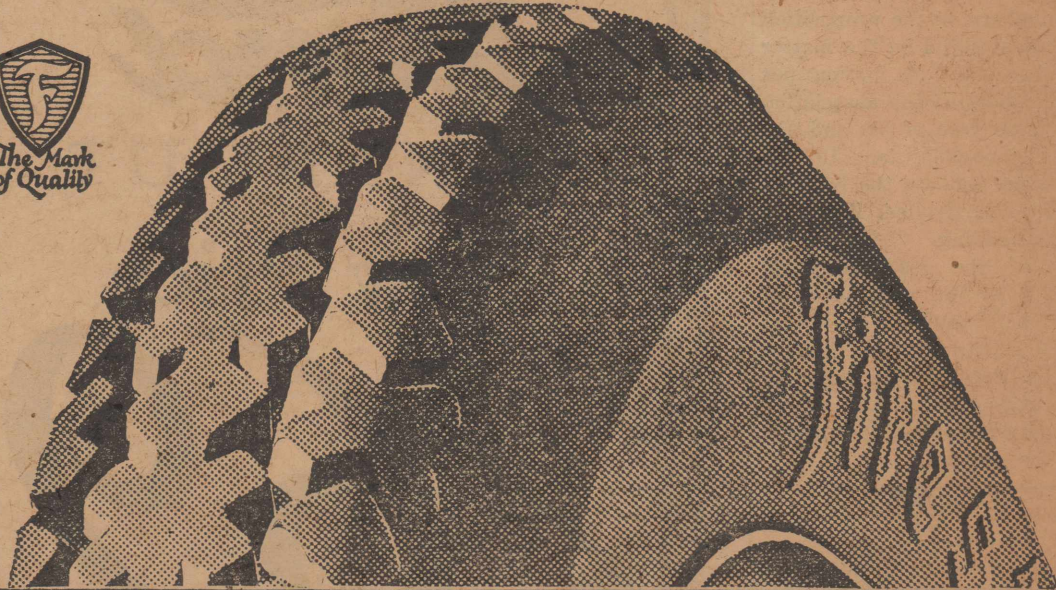
Graduation Presents Bought this Week

FROM

C. H. Davis

JEWELER

Located at Woody Drug Co.



Gum-Dipped Cords Gaining New Fame for Service
194% Sales Increase in Last Six Months Shows Trend Toward Firestone

The public has emphatically spoken. The popular preference in all territories is unmistakably the Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

A standard of service has been set by these famous tires without parallel in the past. It has brought a sales increase of 194% for the past six months over the same period of a year ago—the greatest gain in all Firestone history.

The Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord is the mighty achievement which has enabled Firestone to break the tremendous record of past Firestone success.

The tire buying public has been aroused to the

results in economical mileage of the Firestone process of double gum-dipping. The buying-swing toward Firestone shows how it has advanced the public's standard of tire value.

Ask owners about Firestone performance on their cars. Note the big taxicab fleets Firestone-equipped. Watch the new cars you see—just from the factories; Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords are seen everywhere in fast increasing numbers.

Get the maximum extra mileage that only the Firestone name assures you. Only by insisting on this name can you be sure of getting the genuine gum-dipped construction.

Most Miles per Dollar

Firestone
GUM-DIPPED CORDS

Get a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following dealers:

COLLINS GROCERY CO.

Amarillo in
of those cities.

GALLON PEACHES

Per Can
50c

Collins Grocery Co.

"Light House Nan"

3-Act Drama
to be presented by
Starkey School
At
Lakeview Auditorium
Saturday Night,
May 19th
8:30 O'clock
Admission 10c and
20c

Cotton Seed

Pure Mebane and Lone Star Seed for sale.
It pays to plant the best.

Smith Produce

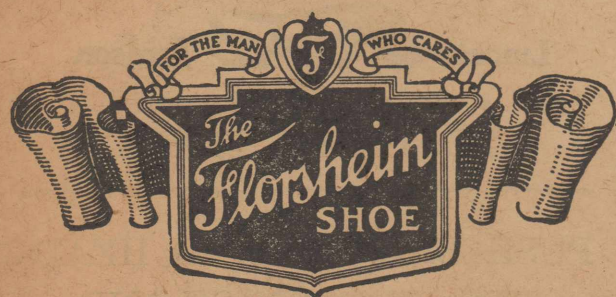
Announcement

I have sold my Hardware business to J. S. Dunavant, who will continue business in the same stand.

I wish to thank my friends and patrons for the liberal patronage afforded me while in business, and ask that you favor my successor with your continued liberal patronage.

Respectfully,

J. U. Borum Hardware



And
That's
That

I just unpacked today FOURTEEN all wool Whip-Cords made up in the latest Sport Back and plain Models. These are some of the "keenest" I've ever shown in Floydada. And I don't mean may be. Look 'em over.

Some other new ones this week. "King Tut" Sure Fit Caps. (Tut Ankh Amen.)

Ladies Holeproof Chiffon Hose. Why not have the best at the same money?—at

GLAD'S

...is a teacher in the public schools here.

Fred Simpson, City Marshal of Matador, was a business visitor in Floydada last Friday.

The Motor Supply Company last week delivered a Dodge Bros. coupe to J. A. Carruth.

ORDINANCE NO. 63

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

First: That a scavenger shall be appointed by the City Council whose duty it shall be to visit each and every open privy in this City as often as may be necessary, and remove all sewage and fecal matter therefrom, using for the purpose a metal lined vehicle to be furnished and approved by the City authorities, and after the removal of such sewage and fecal matter, the scavenger shall disinfect said privies, which disinfectant shall be furnished by the City.

Second: That the said scavenger in

Oil For Your Car

About half the trouble that develops in motors is due to improper lubrication.

If you are in doubt come around and let us show you the value of the superior lubricants we sell.

F.F.F. Service Station
Murray & Dunn,
Props.

...shall drive the vehicle in which it will be removed as close to the privies as possible and practicable and in such a manner as will attract the least attention.

Third: All open privies located other than on an alley are hereby declared a nuisance, and the owner thereof shall be given five days notice to remove them, on an alley, and upon failure to remove the same such owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars, or the authorities may in their discretion remove the same in accordance with the law and charge the owner the cost.

Fourth: The said fecal matter and sewage, collected from the privies in the City, shall be removed to a place which shall be designated by the City Council.

Fifth: The person who shall be appointed to the position of scavenger is hereby empowered to enter all buildings, lots and yards for the purpose of inspecting the privies and removing the sewage and fecal matter, therefrom as often as he may consider necessary in compliance with this ordinance, and any person or persons refusing to allow the scavenger to enter such buildings, yards or lots for the purpose named or who shall in any wise hinder him in the performance of his duty, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$10.00.

Sixth: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to bury within the corporate limits of this city any sewage or fecal matter removed from any privy, unless authorized by the Council, and any persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$10.00.

Seventh: Be it further ordained that the cleaning of all closets or privies within the corporate limits of this city shall be done exclusively by the Sanitary Department of the said City, and it shall be unlawful for any private citizen to do the said work.

Eighth: Be it further ordained that the closets or privies shall be properly cleaned and disinfected by said Sanitary Department and excrements from said closets or privies shall be removed in securely covered receptacles, by said department and deposited or disposed of at such place and in such manner as shall be dictated by the Health Officer and approved by the Mayor and City Council.

Ninth: Be it further ordained that the following fine or charges shall be made upon the owner or occupant of each premises whereon a closet or privy is maintained and used, which fine or charge shall cover expenses of said department for such work, to-wit:

For cleaning each closet or privy of a private family seventy five cents per month.

For cleaning the closet or privy of a hotel or business house one dollar per month.

For cleaning the closet or privy of public schools one dollar and fifty cents for each privy cleaned.

The fee or charges set out in this section shall be paid by the occupant or the owner of said premises to the City Collector at the City Hall.

Tenth: Be it further ordained that the closet or privy of each private family shall be cleaned and disinfected not less than once each month, and all other closets and privies shall be inspected, cleaned and disinfected as often as the Health Officer and City Council shall deem it necessary.

Eleventh: Be it further ordained that any person or persons exercising the privilege of maintaining said closets or privies who shall refuse to pay the fee or charge in the manner herein set out in this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and each day shall constitute a separate offense, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than \$10.00.

Twelfth: Be it further ordained that all closets or privies now in existence within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada shall be provided with a hinged cover over the seat and a hinged door in the rear, which shall be kept closed at all times except when in use. The construction of new closets or privies shall be in accordance with the specifications as issued by the Sanitary Department and approved by an inspector.

Thirteenth: Be it further ordained that any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein be, and the same are, hereby repealed; and for good cause shown to the Council therefore, it is ordered that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved May 8, 1923.

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

BURL BEDFORD, Secretary.

MARTIN'S May Light Goods Sale

Women's Capes and Coats

TO MAKE A QUICK CLEARANCE OF ALL CAPES AND COATS WE OFFER THEM AT

1-2 PRICE

\$35.00 GARMENT	\$17.50
\$39.00 GARMENT	\$19.50
\$49.00 GARMENT	\$24.50
\$75.00 GARMENT	\$37.50

May Sale on Ready Made Sheets

72x90 PREMIUM SHEETS	\$1.50
81x90 PREMIUM SHEETS	\$1.65
81x99 PEPPERAL SHEETS	\$1.95

Table Damask

58 INCHES WIDE	49c
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WOMEN'S WASH BLOUSES	\$1.00
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' MIDDIE BLOUSES	98c

For 65c

YOU CAN GET A PAIR OF WOMEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE, ASSORTED COLORS.

For \$1.00

YOU CAN GET A PAIR OF WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, ASSORTED COLORS.

The Martin Dry Goods Co.

FLOYDADA "The Store With the Goods" TEXAS

Failures Come in Minutes

--it takes time to build success

YOU have built a successful business, a factory, a home—after years of effort. You cannot afford to lose all through a single misfortune. An hour's fire—a flash of lightning—an explosion—your success may turn to failure in a moment's time.

No success is safe unless insured.

Your home and your factory cannot protect themselves. Watching cannot save them. Only insurance can protect you against loss.

Insure for the protection of your property. Insure for the safety of your success. Insure today while there is time to guard against tomorrow. Insure with a company with 131 years of met obligations back of its policies.

WE CAN GIVE YOU SUCH INSURANCE—a policy with the Insurance Company of North America.

Phone us today—we will CALL today.

Duncan Insurance Agency

Phone 272

National Bank Building

Consult your insurance agent as you would your lawyer or doctor.

SATURDAY CASH SPECIALS!

75 Bargains to Encourage Cash Buying in Floydada SATURDAY, MAY 19.

Every Item a Bona Fide Offer and Practically Every Item Standard Merchandise You Buy Every Day in the Week.

At Star Cash Grocery:

Block Salt 45c
 10-lb. Bkt. Ribbon Cane Syrup 85c
 3-lb. Can \$1.35 Elegant Coffee
 (money back guarantee) ...\$1.00

At Floydada Tire Service

10 per cent discount on all sizes Gates and Goodrich Tires.
 We specialize in Vulcanizing.

At Kirk & Sons:

Large Car Furniture just unloaded. Stock complete. Saturday only: 15 per cent discount on all Furniture. Special price on all merchandise.

At Collins Grocery Co.

6 lb. Can Crisco\$1.20
 Large Pkg. White Swan Oats 25c
 25c Can K. C. Baking Powder 20c

At Guimarin Grocery & Produce Co:

Primrose Corn, per can.....15c
 No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans for.....25c
 6 lb. Carton Crackers.....65c

At F. C. Harmon's

6-foot Texoleum, per yd.....48c
 6x9 Rice Straw bed room
 rugs \$3.25
 \$17.50 Dressers for \$12.50

At J. S. Dunavant Hardware

(Successor to J. U. Borum)
 \$1.25 set Oatmeal Dishes.....\$1.00
 \$1.00 set Ice Tea Glasses.....75c
 \$2.75 Columbia Hot Shots.... \$1.95

At Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

10 per cent discount on all Men's Clothing.
 1 Lot Good Dress Gingham,
 per yard15c
 Reduced Prices on all Ladies' Slippers.

At Brown Bros.

1 Qt. can Nile Apricots.....17c
 Maxwell House Coffee \$1.10
 Cottolene \$1.50

At Motor Supply Co.

1 Tube free with each tire sold this day.
 A special on Dodge cars sold this day.
 PHONE 96

At A. D. White Produce Co.

Cash buyers Chickens, Eggs and Cream; Sell all kinds Farm and Garden Seed.
 May 18, 19, will pay for hens, 17c Ladies' Rest room in our building

At Baker-Campbell Co.

22 Bars Crystal White Soap..\$1.00
 1 Gallon red-pitted Cherries \$1.00
 Old Homestead Flour, per sack \$1.80

At Baker-Campbell Co.

Ladies' Silk Hose: Colors African Brown, white, Black, Grey, Nude. Full run sizes, pair\$1.00
 Ladies' Jersey-ribbed Unions, closed, shell knee, strap shoulders, sizes 34 to 42, 2 suits for \$1.00
 Gingham, fast color, good patterns, 27 inch wide, 7 yards, for \$1.00

At Floydada Drug Co.

\$2.75 Fountain Pen, Special \$2.19
 65c Ever Sharp Pencil..... 49c
 \$1.25 box Symphony Lawn Stationery 89c

At Floyd Mercantile Co.

Seedless Raisins, per lb.....15c
 5-lb. Can K. C. Baking Powder 65c
 Men's \$27.50 Suits, special \$18.50

At C. R. Houston & Co.

1 Lot House Dresses in Gingham and percale, choice..... 75c
 1 Lot Gingham in Dress Styles, per yard 10c
 1 Lot Men's Unionalls, good heavy weight Denim, each.. \$1.95

At Woody Drug Co.

18 new Pieces Glassware, special each \$1.00
 30c Can Talcum Powder with 15c Bottle perfume, for..... 20c

At Stephens' Store

10 lbs, Mexican Beans..... \$1.00
 25 Bars Luna Soap\$1.00
 Amarillo fancy Corn Meal, 25 lb. Sack 65c

At Berry's Kash Stoare

Ladies' \$1.25 Silk Hose, for...\$1.00
 12 Yards Percale, for\$1.00
 3 Yards best Oil Cloth..... \$1.00

At Day and Night Garage

1 Box 50c Cold Patch Free with every Cash Purchase of \$2.00, Saturday Only.
 PHONE 20

At Martin Dry Goods Co.

Men's Khaki Pants \$1.98
 Men's Overalls \$1.49
 32-inch Gingham 19c

At E. E. Brown's

PLENTY OF GOOD, CLEAR ICE LOCATED REAR FIRST STATE BANK

At Burke's Elevator

Oats, Corn, Bran, Shorts, Cottonseed Meal, Cake, Hay, and Coal.
 PHONE 43

AT Barker Bros.

Lincoln  Fordson
 CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PUSH BINDERS AND HEADERS. McCORMICK AND DEERING

O. P. Rutledge

The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

(Continued from last week)

6. A New Town Idea Incubated

During the winter of 1890-1891, the opponents of Floydada proposed that an entirely new town be founded and made the county seat as a means of uniting both factions, but the supporters of Floydada violently opposed this. Citizens' meetings were frequently suggested that the county seat question might be amicably settled, and this proposition was made the subject of considerable jest at the Floydada Literary Society which met once a week at the school house. J. H. Angel, a local humorist, prepared as a special feature of the weekly meetings The Ephraim Messenger to be read by him as its editor. He represented himself as a progressive negro, whose name was Ike Ephraim, who organized a citizens' town meeting, dominated its deliberations, and located the county seat on his own section of land. He published The Ephraim Messenger, which ignored all other publications. He made generous use of burnt cork when he read an issue to the interested listeners. This publication represented Ephraim as a town of magical growth, and as a result Della Plain and Floydada were both completely absorbed. Besides boasting of Ephraim's growth, The Messenger contained many humorous local news items, wherein it represented certain pious men as running saloons, others of high official position managing popcorn stands, and still others of doubtful fitness conducting religious revivals. This piece of burlesque was carried on for three or four months.

7. A Court House Built and a New Town

During the spring and summer of 1891 there was a lull in the growth of the country, except that some 300 or 400 settlers located on the homesteads or vacant lands lying South and west of Floydada. The antagonism between the rival towns doubtless made prospectors skeptical of the stability of Floydada. Most of the people who had settled in the County were not earning a livelihood, as they had not yet learned to adapt themselves to their new economic environment. As an expedient for giving employment to many people and as an anchor for Floydada as the county seat, a movement for a bond issue for the erection of a court house at Floydada was started in July of that year. At first a stone court house costing \$15,000.00 was advocated, but this project had to be abandoned when it was ascertained that Floyd County's tax values restricted her to an additional of about \$10,000.00. A pull then was made for a frame structure costing \$10,000.00 and on Monday, August 19, 1891, the matter was acted upon by the commissioners' court, with the result that two commissioners voted for and two against the proposition. The county judge cast the deciding vote in favor of the bond issue. The court house was ready for use early in the spring of 1892. But the construction of the court house, like that of the jail two years before, was an issue in the races for county judge and county commissioners in the general election of 1892. In the meantime, however, Della Plain had become almost extinct by the founding of the town of Mayshaw two miles west of the Della Plain townsite. The Della Plain Review had suspended publication in August, 1891, and its plant was moved to Silverton, in Briscoe County. On May 20, 1892, The Mayshaw Zephyr was established by "The Citizens' Town Company". Its editor was J. H. Dodson, an attorney. The Zephyr pursued a conciliatory course. The county seat question was not mentioned in its columns. In its initial issue it announced that ".....we do not propose to let our zeal for any town lead us to make war upon other sections of this county simply because their inhabitants do not agree with us as to the advisability of certain measures." While the two newspapers of Floyd County did not agitate the county seat question, there was nevertheless much ill-feeling involved in the election. Floydada's triumph left unpleasant memories among those who had supported Della Plain. The election of the County judges' race was rather close, although Duncan was re-elected over his two opponents, J. H. Dodson, and H. C. Atchison, by a small plurality. After 1892, a visitation of grasshoppers in a most destructive form and repeated dry years caused many settlers to move elsewhere. Mayshaw maintained only a struggling existence. The location of the county seat ceased to be a subject of thought on the part of the mass of people in Floyd County, and this vexed question lay dormant for a few years.

CHAPTER VIII.

FLOYD COUNTY SINCE ORGANIZATION

1. Floydada's Early Growth

After the organization of Floyd County, Floydada soon attained a widespread celebrity. She was heralded as "The queen of the Plains," "the future great city on the Plains," and "the commercial metropolis of the country." All of a sudden, town lots became valuable, and a multitude of enterprises were in the air. Those who were interested financially or sentimentally in her growth either feigned or sincerely believed that she was destined to be a great railway center. The imagination of some was pinioned, as it was confidently asserted that Floydada was "on the only Practicable Railroad route from Dallas and Fort Worth to the Panhandle." For a year or two the projected Fort Worth and Albuquerque Railroad was expected to be constructed through Floydada, as "There is scarcely a doubt but that the Albuquerque will rush out for the spring (of 1891)." There was a myth to the effect that those who founded Floydada had immense wealth at their command and that the same would be employed for the advancement of Floydada. The agents of the Floyd City Town Company advertised that "much of the prosperity of Floyd County is due to the liberal and enterprising founder of Floyd City—Prof. J. K. Gwynn." The fondest hopes of the supporters of Floydada were cherished for a few months by Gwynn's occasional visits, encouraging assurances, and improvement wrought. In July, 1890, he had erected a one-room school house at a cost of about \$700.00; in October, 1890, a temporary court house costing about \$3000.00; and in December, 1890, a hotel building at an outlay of about \$2500.00. As evidence of the fact that Floydada's growth soon reached a standstill the one-room school house was not enlarged for five years. The lower floor of the temporary court house was occupied with Johnson Bros. & Ainsworth's general merchandise stock, the Floyd County Bank operated by this firm, and the county and districts clerk's office, while the upper floor contained a court room and six offices. J. P. Drace operated the new hotel a few months but finding the patronage too limited, he abandoned this enterprise and became a stock farmer. After the first years of the town's existence Gwynn left it to its destiny.

In the winter of 1890-1891, Floydada contained the business concerns of J. A. Whitney & Co. hardware and implements; Siddens & Johnson, groceries; Johnson Bros. & Ainsworth, general merchandise; S.B. Chadwick & Company, groceries; W. O. Menefee, dry goods; Tomme & Ranft, general merchandise; M. C. Williams, saloon; Thomas Teepling, meat market; M. M. Day, livery stable; and the trades and professions were represented by Andrews, Tilson & Co., real estate agents; Massie & Menefee, real estate agents; Carter & Carter, land agents and surveyors; V. Andrews, physician and surgeon; John C. Hendrix, lawyer and land agent; Bartley & Bartley, law and land business; C. B. Adams, blacksmith, J. M. Powell, carpenter; W. T. Montgomery, contractor and builder; two hotels, the Floyd House and the Drace Hotel. The Floyd County Bank, a private concern, was the first bank on the Staked Plains between the Texas & Pacific Railway on the South and the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway on the North. The Floydada postoffice was created in September, 1890, when the county was organized with Floyd City as the county seat, efforts were made to get a postoffice by that name, but the application was rejected by the Postoffice Department because Hunt County already had a postoffice named Floyd. Efforts were then made to secure a postoffice under the name to Floydalia, and here hangs a tale. Gwynn looked after this matter in person, and he claimed the name was transmitted by wire to Washington with the result that the name Floydada was given the new postoffice, while Thomas Lawson Price, a step-grandson of Mrs. Caroline V. Price, states that the Prices wished to build a monument in the name of his mother Ada C. Price, and that the "Name of the city was changed from Floyd City to Floydada, taking the name of the county and my mother's name Ada". When it was learned that the postoffice was established under the name of Floydada a number of people at that place were much dissatisfied, and some professional men persisted in giving Floydalia as their postoffice in the advertisements in the Texas Kicker and The Floyd County Times. Gwynn

Baker-Campbell Co.

The Home of Good Merchandise

You will find assembled and on display one of the best stocks of Dry Goods in this city and we cordially invite your inspection of our complete display of spring and summer merchandise.

The prices we offer on high quality merchandise is made possible by our large buying power and we are passing these good advantages on to our customers.

If you have summer apparel to make come in and let us show you the material to make it of, if you want to buy the apparel ready made come in and let us show you what we have.

KIDDIE KLOTH 50c YARD

32 inches wide, fast colors, in stripes, checks and all solid colors.

FINE TISSUE GINGHAM, 45c & 60c Yd.

32 inch wide fine tissues, all the popular shades and combinations, checks, plaids and stripes.

SILK PONGEE, \$1.35 YARD

36 inch wide all silk pongee in a very fine quality that will cost you more money elsewhere.

DOTTED SWISS 65c YARD

40 inch wide Dotted Swiss in all the popular colors.

PRINTED COTTON CREPES, 50c Yd.

36 inches wide, all the popular colors and a very fine sheer quality that makes up beautifully.

NORMANDY VOILES, 40c and 65c Yd.

36 inches wide in a good assortment of designs and colors.

TRANSPARENT ORGANDIES, 65c Yd.

45 inches wide, in all the popular colors including white.

PRINTED FLAXONS 35c YARD

Printed Flaxons in a range of very pretty designs and colors.

DRESS LINENS, \$1.00 YARD

36 inch wide dress linen in all the popular spring colors and a very fine quality.

LINEN SUITINGS, 35c and 50c YARD

36 inch wide solid color linen suitings, very popular dress material.

CHILDREN'S WAIST UNIONS 50c

Made of a good grade pajama check, comes in straight knee and bloomer knee, all sizes 2 to 12.

LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies Teddies made of fine grade batiste, in colors of honey dew, orchid, pink, \$1.00.

LADIES' GOWNS

Ladies gowns made of batiste and nainsook, all colors and white. A good value at each, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75

PRINCESS SLIPS

Princess slips made of Ever Glow Satin, a very beautiful material and fine for underwear, the slips are neatly made and are neatly trimmed, \$2.50, \$3.00

TEDDIEBOCKERS

Made of Ever glow satin, pink and white, \$1.50, \$2.50

PETTICOATS

Made of good quality sateen in white, shadow proof, \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS

Made of very fine quality sateen, come in black and white, sizes are from 4 to 12 years, good values at, per pair 75c.

MISSES' 3-PIECE HIKING SUITS

Made of a good quality khaki, and consists of blouse, bloomers and skirt, wonderful values for only, \$3.00.

PLAY SUITS

Play suits for the kiddies, boys or girls, made of khaki, long sleeve and long length also short sleeve and knee length, \$1.00, \$1.50.

RATINES, 50c, 75c, 85c YARD

Plain and fancy patterns in all colors in Ratine and Basket weave and these prices are very low for this quality goods.

SPORT NOVELTY SUITINGS, \$1.35 Yd.

High colors and pretty designs and very popular dress material.

BATISTE, 45c, 50c YARD

Colored batiste in very fine mercerized quality, colors of honey dew, orchid, pink and white.

COLORED VOILE 50c YARD

Colors of pink, blue, orchid, a dandy quality at the price.

MADRAS SHIRTINGS, 35c to 50c Yd.

New patterns in stripes and checks, the quality is fine.

JAP CREPE, 45c YARD

The new Jap crepe in colors of green, lavender, blue, rose.

BLEACHED DOMESTICS, 15c, 20c, 25c

36 inch wide good qualities and a domestic that is free from starch and filler of any kind. Each quality a dandy value for the money.

CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS, 20c YARD

Cheviot shirtings in plain colors and stripes.

KHAKI CLOTH, 35c, 45c YARD

Good khaki for dress and shirts, also suitings.

TOWELS, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 PAIR

You'll need plenty of towels for this summer and here is the best place for you to purchase them. Each price towel is a good value, all are standard sizes.

Summerwear for Men and Boys

SHIRTS, how is your supply of shirts for the summer? Look over your stock and replenish it while the assortments here are complete.

Men's good quality percale shirts in neat stripes, neck band styles, sizes 14 to 17.....\$1.00

Men's woven madras and English broadcloth shirts, guaranteed fast colors, neck band styles, prettiest patterns you have seen lately, sizes 14 to 17. Price range from\$1.50 to \$4.00

Men's collar attached shirts, made of oxford cloths, broadcloths, madras and percale, in solid colors and neat stripes and checks,.....\$1.00 to \$5.00

Boys' shirts made of good percale and madras in plenty of patterns that will appeal to the boys, sizes 12 1-2 to 14, collar attached or neck band styles, \$1 to \$2.50

Boys' blouses in the boy blue styles that mothers like so well for they are made to blouse and gather in the back as they should and are so made that the mothers can iron them when they have to be laundered. Complete run of sizes from 6 to 12.....75c to \$1.25

UNDERWEAR

Men's underwear, made of pajama checks, in no sleeve, knee length, quarter sleeve knee length, sizes from 34 to 46.....75c to \$1.00

Men's knit underwear, in quarter sleeve, three quarter length, long sleeve, ankle length, closed crotch, regulars and stouts, sizes 34 to 54.....\$1.50 to \$2.25

Boys' unions made of pajama checks in athletic style, sizes 26 to 34, per suit..... 50c

HOSIERY

Men's Iron Clad hosiery in all the popular summer colors, such as, grey, palm beach, browns and white, good mercerized cotton sox at, per pair.....25c

Mercerized lisle sox in all colors, all sizes, per pair, 35c Men's silk hose in all the leading colors and its a good value, per pair75c

never did reveal to his friends in Floyd County that he was acting in consonance with the wishes of his clients in securing a name for the postoffice. The first postmaster was J. H. Henderson, who served until Cleveland's inauguration as President in 1893, when W. O. Menefee succeeded him. Henderson had seen service as a Union soldier, and afterwards he fought the Indians in the Northwest under General Custer. At first the mail at Floydada was received from Estacado twice a week. In February 1891, Floydada received mail three times a week from Plainview, and after about a year this line became a daily service except Sunday, on June 1st, 1891, a tri-weekly mail route to Matorador was established.

During the winter of 1890-1891 the citizens of Floydada organized the Floydada Board of Trade, which met weekly for the discussion of proposed enterprises. A telephone line to Childress was discussed, at first, with more or less enthusiasm, but some of the leaders, after more mature thought, came to the conclusion that talking over a wire at so great a distance would be unsatisfactory on account of the high winds. It was therefore determined to construct a telegraph line. A committee was appointed to investigate and report a plan for financing it. But interest soon became dormant, and further meetings ceased.

J. D. Starks erected the first home at Floydada on his half section North of the town section. During the summer of 1890 a number of families lived in tents. Among the residences that were erected during the summer and fall of 1890 were those of Max R. Andrews, Dr. R. C. Andrews, W. O. Menefee, J. J. Harrison, M. C. Williams, Arthur B. Duncan, and D. W. Jenkins, later during the winter R. T. Miller, S. B. Chadwick, and J. F. Lockney built box houses. Sam H. Kelsey, Ole T. Nystel, Frank Slack, J. D. Arnold, and J. M. Powell lived in dug-outs, Powell's dug-out was covered with cloth.

During the first year or two of Floydada's existence few of the inhabitants provided themselves with wells and windmills, and rolling water kegs came into general use. On both ends of a keg blocks of wood with protruding spikes were placed. On these spikes were attached ropes or leather straps, by which the keg was rolled on the ground. The kegs were ten, twenty, and even thirty gallons' capacity. J. D. Starks supplied his home one-half mile from the public well by means of a rolling keg drawn by his big dog Quannah. J. R. Keenen's home, two miles west of town, was supplied with water hauled from the public well on a slide drawn by two yearlings. The means thus employed in obtaining a water supply for home use illustrate the resourcefulness of the first people who lived at Floydada. The conditions that prevailed then were of high educative value. At any rate, mollycoddles could not thrive.

2. Some Vicissitudes of Early Days
During the month of August, 1890, a prairie fire swept over the country from east to west. The grass of a strip of country about four miles wide and fifteen miles long was destroyed. J. D. Arnold's tent and household goods on the town section were consumed. Everybody became fire-fighters, and late that evening it was brought under control. The destruction of the grass caused the settlers in the fire's wake great loss and in-

convenience, as most of them had to buy high priced feed for their stock. But the hardship thus suffered was regarded as a mere incident to life in a new country.

On December 31, 1890, a heavy wind-storm visited the South plains country. It arose about noon and continued until late in the night. It blew down the front of S. B. Chadwick & Company's store, unroofed the temporary courthouse, and partly wrecked C. A. Tomme's store and M. M. Day's livery stable. Dugouts were places of refuge that evening. Many hats, tubs and other wares were swept towards the east. While the wind was raging many new-comers and prospectors were despondent and were turning their thoughts elsewhere for homes, but the following day was still and clear, warm and balmy. The ingenuity of real estate men was greatly taxed in their efforts to palliate the effects of western wind-storms. Some who assumed scientific knowledge gave luminous explanations and declared that such a thing as a cyclone was impossible on the Staked Plains. The disadvantages of climate were soon forgotten.

Rumors of an invasion of hostile Comanches reached Floydada in February, 1891. It was first reported that the marauders had reached Clarendon and were slaying the white mercilessly. Some at Floydada treated the report lightly, but others regarded it somewhat seriously. One night while the excitement was at its height Ole T. Nystel, a Norwegian settler from Bosque county, took the precaution to guard his home by sleeping on the outside with his gun close at hand, during the night the gun was accidentally discharged. The report of the gun gave rise to the supposition that the Indians had arrived and that hostilities had begun, and the entire population of the town was thrown into a state of intense excitement. Nystel had been captured by the Indians when a child, and he was far more apprehensive about Indian invasions than others were. In a few days the report was found to be a hoax.

In April, 1891, a Nebraskan of the name of Morgan, who had located on a section three miles South of Floydada, died rather suddenly. His remains had to be conveyed to Estacado for interment, as up to this time, Floydada had no cemetery. This occasioned the purchase of a ten-acre tract of land one mile North of town for the Floydada Cemetery. In August, 1891, Jehu McMannis, the aged father of S. A. McMannis, a new dry-goods merchant at Floydada, died, and his remains were the first to be deposited in the Floydada Cemetery.

In the early days of Floydada there was no lack of social diversion. On June 24, 1894, the first picnic and barbecue took place, and for a year thereafter Floydada chronology was reckoned from "June the Twenty-fourth." The attendance was large and the oc-

casions felicitous, except that the sheriff had some trouble in quelling a cow-boy who had imbibed too freely of the Exchange's liquid goods. The year following, July 4, was celebrated with an elaborate program.

Active preparations for the event began a month beforehand the purpose was to cultivate a feeling of unity among the people of Floyd County. The various committees appointed to work out the details of preparation represented all parts of the county. The program provided for music and dancing from 8 to 11 A. M. and from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. there were addresses by W. M. Bailey, John C. Hendrix, and J. B. Bartley, and the Declaration of Independence was read by J. I. Carter, music interspersing the program. The remainder of the day was consumed with dinner, baseball, music, and dancing.

3. Early Court Proceedings

The first session of district court in Floyd County, in November, 1890, transacted little outside of passing on the county seat injunction suit. Ewing et al. v. Duncan et al; which has been set forth in detail in the previous chapter. The first grand jury of Floyd County was impaneled November 25, 1890, with the personnel as follows:

J. F. Lockney, foreman; W. L. Covey, C. F. Ramsey, M. F. Rountree, R. P. Reeves, C. H. George, W. T. Montgomery, W. H. Tuder, E. C. Fullingim, R. G. Whitney, J. H. Henderson, and J. T. Thomas. In the regular session of the Twenty-second Legislature the Fifth Judicial District was created. It was composed of the counties of Baylor, Knox, Crosby, Floyd, Motley, Hale, Dickens, and Lubbock, and of the unorganized counties of King, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Lynn, and Hockley, and the same act provided for the session to be "in the County of Floyd on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February and August, and may continue

in session two weeks." W. R. McGill, of Baylor county, was appointed district judge, and W. Q. Henderson, of Floyd County, district attorney. On Monday, September 7, 1891, district court convened at Floydada. Gambling had been carried on without much hindrance during the year. The grand jury at this session of the district court made a searching investigation of all violations of the law, and as a result about 66 indictments charging gaming were reported. At that time many persons of good character did not regard gambling with cards a gross crime, and they could see no reason why their favorite sport should be interfered with by the courts. Some even disdained to give the grand jury a full recital of the illegal transactions with which they were familiar. D. Y. Rainey disliked very much to testify against the "sports," but when called on to testify he made an excellent State witness. At this session of the district court he eluded the grand jury's subpoenas. One day he took refuge in T. G. Harkey's wagon, concealing himself under a wagon sheet. Harkey drove his wagon to his home in the afternoon, and upon arriving there he had Rainey for a guest. Rainey did not return to Floydada while the grand jury wanted his presence. Later in the trial of some of the gaming cases Rainey had been advised by an attorney that he could not be made to testify, and, as he was not inclined to do so, he refused; but when told by the court what the penalty was, he responded, "Well, judge, I reckon I'd better testify." The county attorney, Sam D. Snodgrass, afterwards assistant attorney-general of the State, dismissed many of the indictments with the admonition that thenceforth the laws against gambling must be respected at Floydada as they were elsewhere, and subsequent grand juries reported comparatively few violations of the law.

The writer knew Rainey quite well and was informed of these incidents at the time they occurred.

The courtroom of the temporary courthouse was a bachelors' dormitory, a loafers' assembly, and a school for the study of law. At the March term of district court, in 1892, four of these students of law were given a public oral examination for the bar and granted permanent license. The new attorneys thus schooled were J. H. Angel, C. J. Menefee, T. M. Bartley, and Sumpter S. Brown. Angel and Menefee the following year took up the ministry. Bartley was the first county judge of Lynn county. From 1912 to 1914 he was a member of the lower house of the Texas Legislature. Since then he has become Grand Secretary of the Royal Chapter of Texas.

Brown was appointed county attorney soon after his admission to the bar. He was a man of peculiar mold. He had once been a preacher. At the time of his examination for

the bar he was a mail carrier from Floydada to Lubbock, and he constantly wore a coat of black leather and trousers of brown duck. He neglected to shave and seemed wholly indifferent about his personal appearance. He had read extensively, and his memory was unusually retentive. Immediately upon his accession to the county attorney's office he became an entirely changed man as to his personal appearance. He was an affable fellow, and his associates took many liberties with him. He was ambitious, and he was encouraged to seek publicity.

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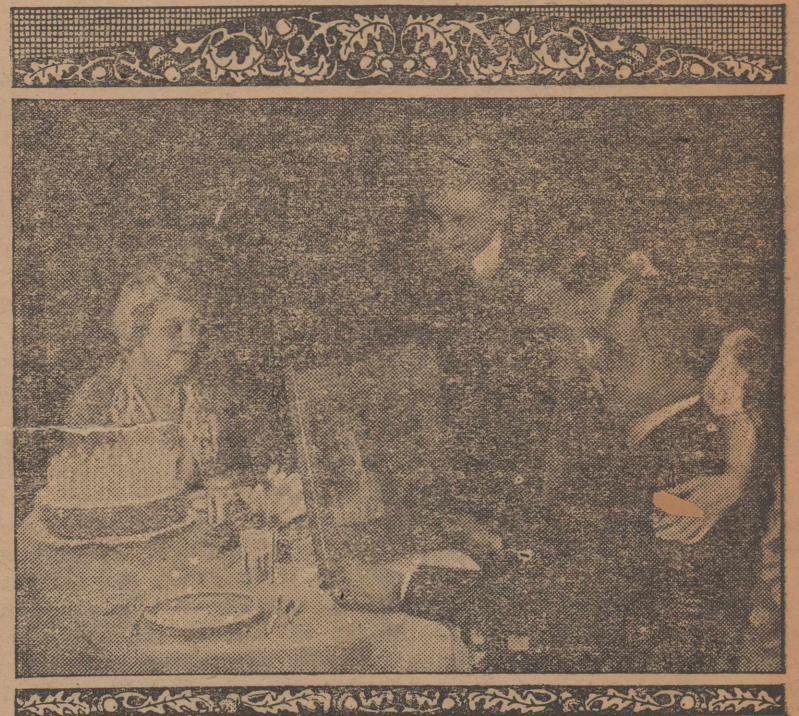
Claud Witherspoon, of Silverton, was in Floydada one day the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Badgett, of Whitewright, Texas, has been here the past several days on a visit with her son, D. R. Badgett, and daughters, Misses Nell and Pernie.

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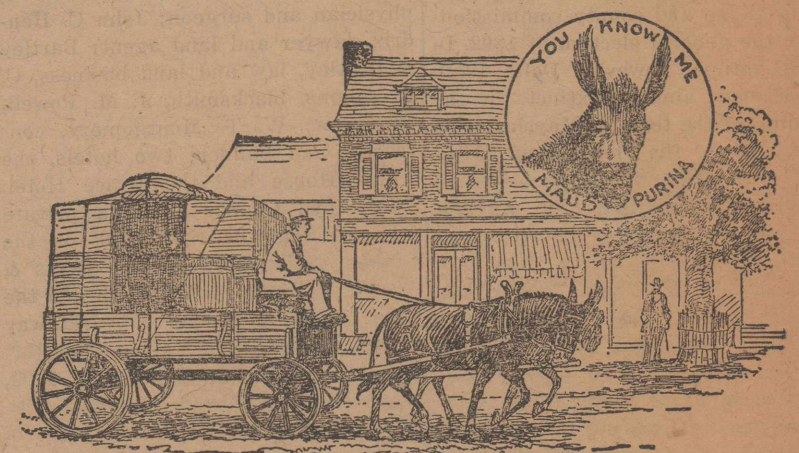
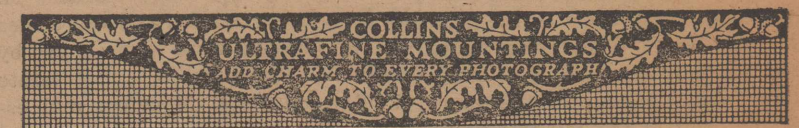


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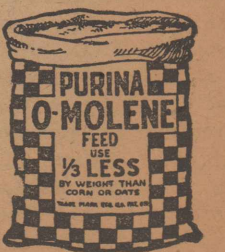
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PLAINVIEW GIRL STATE CHAMPION IN TENNIS SINGLES

Miss Lucille Goodwin of Plainview defeated all opponents and won the State Championship of Texas in the tennis singles meet held at Austin. She was awarded the gold medal, the first tennis medal ever brought to the plains by any high school contestant in the Interscholastic League.

Miss Goodwin was a member of the doubles team that defeated the Floydada team at the Lubbock meet last year and took second place in the state finals.

ANTELOPE NEWS

Antelope, May 7th.—Everything is looking good in this part of the county. We had a nice little shower Sun-

day evening which will help the wheat and gardens, as that is about all the farmers have up.

We had a large crowd out at Sunday school and church Sunday.

George Light went to Floydada today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Amburn went to Roaring Springs Saturday.

Several of the young folks took dinner with the Misses Reeder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Amburn visited with A. L. Amburn and family from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening and Bro. J. O. Amburn preached for us after Sunday school.

There was to have been a singing at Mr. Nixon's Sunday night but it was rained out.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The members of the First Methodist Church of this city are taking a great deal of interest in the spirited church reviving contest being held with the church at Lockney.

The contest is being held in an effort to create among the members a working interest in all the different phases of church work. The church having the larger number of points by June 24, the closing date, will be declared winner and the two churches will meet in an all day picnic and general get-together meeting.

The contest is run on a system of point scoring and at the last report, the Floydada Organization was in the lead. The committee in charge at the local church is Miss Daltis Rea, Geo. Luder, Hayden Harris, Clement McDonald, and Rev. J. L. Henson. All reports are made to N. W. Williams.

Church Bulletin

The church is publishing a bulletin which covers as nearly as possible all church activities. All announcements and reports of the different organizations are also contained in the publication which is edited monthly. It contains discussions of religious questions and phases of the church work in general. The May issue was sent out last Saturday, May 12.

Epworth League

Arrangements are being made by the members of the Epworth League for the group meeting of the leagues which is to be held here Sunday, May 27. The south part of the Plainview District, including the Lockney and Floydada organizations, will be represented. A full day of activities is planned and an all day program will be given. Lunch will be served in the church basement.

Plans for future work will be made and discussed. The Leaguers are preparing for a big day.

Teachers' Training Course

The Teachers' Training School which was held last week by Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor at Spur, closed Saturday and the examinations were held on the same day. Rev. Patterson is an accredited teacher with both the Blue Seal and the Gold Diploma.

The school was the entering wedge to introduce an educational program into the church and was held in order that all the teachers may be better prepared to carry on their work and have a thorough course in administration and organization from a psychological viewpoint.

The completion of the training course qualifies the pupil as an educational director and the methods taught are said to be beneficial and applicable to every-day life.

Evangelistic Campaign in Fall
The fall campaign of the Methodist church will be purely evangelistic. Rev. Henson has announced that a general evangelist will have charge of the meetings which will last some two weeks and in the meantime he will devote all of his time to bringing the church to a higher standard and he will place special emphasis on church organization and closer unity along all lines.

Rev. Henson is conducting a class of instruction for children between the ages of 12 and 14. Their first regular meeting was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will continue two weeks from that date. The instructions being given deal with the meaning of the Christian life and an understanding of the duties and obligations of church membership.

The next meeting will be held at the church Sunday afternoon, May 20 at 2:45.

GEO. M. KLUTTS DEAD

Geo. M. Klutts, of Childress, a resident of the Panhandle for the past forty years and widely known among cattlemen, was found dead in his car north of Childress Thursday morning of last week. He died of natural causes, dispatches from Childress state.

TOURISTS ALREADY

Tourists are beginning to pass through Floydada on the east and west highway, coming in on the F. F. Highway from Fort Worth and branching off from the Colorado-to-Gulf at Vernon.

Among the tourists Friday of last week were parties from Michigan, New York State and North Carolina.

ANTON VISITS FLOYDADA

J. F. Anton, superintendent Slaton Division of the Santa Fe, was a visitor in Floydada Friday afternoon and night.

Early-spring prospects for cotton are excellent over the entire division, Mr. Anton said, and he believes the staple will bring a good price this fall with consequent prosperity over the division.

Miss Dora Nan Bryan of Plainview spent the week end with Miss Dollie Gragg who is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Huck.

AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR SCHOOL AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Farm workers must direct more power per man than is now the case in Texas, if the cost of production is to come down and the standard of farm life is to go up.

The type of power that is fast being assimilated on American farms today is the gasoline engine. This is used as a stationary unit, in the automobile and in the tractor.

To efficiently handle this type of power calls for intelligent operation which comes only in two ways—either by experience or by receiving instruction. The latter is just receiving from some one else the results of others' experience. Instruction has the greatest initial cost but in the long run is the cheapest because experience is a very expensive teacher.

To assist the Texas citizens to realize the greatest good from their gas engines, tractors and automobiles, the A. & M. College of Texas has been running for the past four years, an eight weeks course in automobiles and tractors. This course prepares for efficient operation and repair on the farm or in the shop, of any gas engine, automobile or tractor.

Persons wishing to attend this course can do so on the following dates: February 28, March 7, 14, 21, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, and June 20 and 27.

The cost is moderate; the course very practical; teachers are experts in their lines and the amount of equipment to work on is abundant.

Write for special circular to Agricultural Engineering Department A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

FORD FACTORY HAS 123 ACRES UNDER ROOF

Covering a total of nearly 300 acres of which 123 are under roof, the Highland Park Plant of the Ford Motor Company is the largest individual motor plant in the world.

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The unit of Highland Park includes the main offices, the Highland Park power plant, the Detroit sales branch, the boys' industrial school and the manufacturing unit.

Under the latter head are included the motor assembly, car assembly, motor test, top and upholstery departments, stock rooms, drop forge plant, glass factory and others.

Today these plants present the scene of the greatest activity in the history of the Ford Motor Company, as every energy is being directed to reaching the 6,000 cars a day schedule set by the manufacturing department.

The manufacture of 6,000 separate Ford Units daily presents staggering production figures and calls for the highest degree of accuracy in each manufacturing operation. It means that the motor assembly department handles 6,000 motor blocks, 24,000 connecting rods, 48,000 valves and necessary mechanical materials, the installation of 18,000 main motor bearings with other production figures in the same ratio and to a uniformly high standard of quality.

Production at the plant has not been increased by more work but by increasing man power to the utmost of the mechanical equipment capacity and at the present time 60,000 men are employed at the plant, working in eight-hour shifts six days a week on a twenty-four hour day basis.

The guard against the possibility of outside manufacturers failing in this huge production schedule the glass plant, the fabric plant and other allied plants at the Highland Park group are all working on a 24-hour schedule.

In the glass factory there is a never ending flow of molten glass from the furnace mouth at which it is rolled out and slipped along in a 465-foot ribbon to the cutting end where it is cut into lengths and sent to the polishing machines.

In the plant the work on top material goes on unceasingly and tops and upholstery are cut and sewed by hand into proper parts.

From all departments the various finished parts emerge upon endless conveyors and are carried to the assembly lines and the movement is so synchronized that each unit arrives at the proper point in exact ratio to the manufacturing need.

These parts are assembled by expert workmen each performing his specific operation as the motors are carried along in a constantly moving conveyor until they come out completed at the end in the same manner the motors come to the final assembly line where cars and trucks are completed. There they are mounted on the chassis and started so that experts may pass upon the ignition action and other mechanical operations as they are conveyed along the line to be turned out complete and leave the

Though 1922 set up a production record of 1,531,333 the present year under the schedule now on will increase this by several hundred thousand and indications are that the production for the year will pass the million and one half mark in Cars and Trucks.

Fred Denham, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

MEDICS IN CONVENTION

The Texas Medical Association named San Antonio as their next annual convention place last Thurs. Dr. M. F. Bledsoe, of Port Arthur, was elected president.

Amarillo was a close contender for the honor of the 1924 convention. More than a thousand doctors were present at the meeting.

Dr. L. V. Smith, of this city, attended the convention, returning home Friday.

Dr. W. M. Houghton returned Monday from Taylor, Williamson County, where he had been with his son, who had been seriously ill.

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R. T. Stribling is preparing a market at Lubbock Saturday of next week or Monday of next. He left for Lubbock Monday to get his market ready for opening day. His family will remain in Floydada for several weeks perhaps.

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Who will those leaders be? Will you be one of them? It is up to you—and we wish you success. Even more than that—we will help you.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF BAKER SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

On Wednesday evening, May 23rd, at 8:30, Mrs. J. M. Parsons will present the pupils of her room in a three-act comedy entitled, "A School Boy's Dream."

Thursday there will be an all day's picnic with plenty of good eats for all visitors.

Friday evening of the same week the play, "Just Plain Folks" will be given by the larger pupils of the school.

The children's work, consisting mostly of art, will be exhibited Thursday and Friday.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Baker will meet Friday evening, May 18th (Tomorrow.)

POSTAL RECEIPTS RAISE POST OFFICE STANDING

Postal receipts of the post office at Floydada for the year 1922 showed a material increase over 1921 and previous year, exceeding the \$10,000 mark in gross receipts.

As a result of the growth of the office notice has been received by Postmaster J. D. Starks that the office has been raised a degree in rank as a second class office.

As a further result the Postmaster's annual salary is increased from \$2300.00 to \$2400.00 per year effective July 1st.

COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING AT LAKEVIEW, MAY 26th

Program for the County Federation of Women's Clubs which meets at Lakeview, May 26th.

Call to order, President; Music, Miss Blanche Ramsey, Harmony;

Talk on the Mary E. Hudspeth Co-operative Home for Girls at Canyon Normal, Mrs. Ben Allen, Allmon; Reading, Mrs. Clyde H. Davis, Floydada;

Round table discussion on Mary E. Hudspeth Home led by Mrs. Parsons, Baker; Song, "Blest be the Tie that Binds" Business.

PROGRAM OF NORTH SIDE SCHOOL FOR FRIDAY A. M.

The following is the program to be given by the pupils of the North Side School in the District Court Room on Friday morning, May 18th, at 9:30:

Program
America—Audience.
Flag Salute—North Side School.
Invocation—Rev. Baucum.
Sailor Song—Low Third.
The Musicians—Low Second.
Epaminondas, playlet, presented by High Second.

Characters:
Mammy Lily Milam
Epaminondas Raymond King
Granny Jesse Sisson
Dandelion (Song) Marie Mitchell
Reading Kinder Farris
Lassie (Costume Song) Pollie Pitts
Indian Cradle Song Low Fifth
Beautiful World, (Concert reading) Low Third and High Second
Brahman and the Tiger Low Fourth
When You and I were Young, Maggie, (Costume song) High Fourth
(a) America, the Beautiful.
(b) By the Shores of Minnetonka High Fifth
Vacation Song (reading) Golden Louise Steen
Presentation of Attendance Certificates E. C. Nelson, Jr.
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SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Friday Mrs. W. D. Smith entertained with a six o'clock dinner, honoring Mrs. J. S. Badgett, of White-wright.

Other guests were Misses Roxye Ivey, Nell Badgett, Marie Henry, Pernie Badgett and Theresa Hamilton.

CITIZENS GIVE NORTH SIDERS A GREAT TREAT

We, the pupils and faculty of North Side wish to express our appreciation to the business men and to Mesdames Will Massie, C. Surginer, M. F. Husky, T. B. Triplett and E. C. Henry, who made it possible for us to have the ice cream and apples when we returned from our picnic and ball game Thursday afternoon, May 10th.

NEW AWNING MADE FOR MASONIC BUILDING

A new awning on the two-story brick of the Floyd City Masonic Lodge at the corner of Missouri and Main Streets, was started this week, taking the place of the old awning which was torn down.

The lower floor of the fifty-foot building is occupied by the Martin Dry Goods Company. The Masonic Lodge occupies the second story for their meetings. R. H. Willis is superintending the work.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Our Observation

Is that there is a growing tendency, swept on by optimism and immediate prosperity, towards expansion at a rate that is bordering on inflation.

We do not feel any alarm in the present situation, but do believe that credit should be extended very judiciously and conservatively and confined to lines essential to the general welfare of the section involved.

It is up to the Bankers and Business Men to urge and carry out a conservative and constructive policy if we are to expect conditions to be healthy and normal and we would recommend that the utmost care be exercised in that economy and caution be practiced.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, May 20 at 7 p. m.
Subject—Something in the Bible That Has Helped Me.
Scripture lesson—Ps. 19:7-14.
Leader—Miss Julia Adams.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading and comments—Leader.
Daily Bible readings to be given out by leader.
Song.
Each one present give their favorite Bible quotation.
Song.
Benediction.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS ANNA MAUD GARISON

Miss Pauline Stovall entertained with a farewell party at her home Wednesday night in honor of Miss Anna Maud Garrison who will leave the latter part of the week to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Garrison, in Abilene.

T. M. COX SLIGHTLY BETTER EARLY THIS WEEK

T. M. Cox, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago at his home in Artesia, New Mexico, is apparently slightly better than he was a week ago, reports from his bedside indicate.

A. L. Bishop of this city is in Artesia with Mr. Cox, who is his son-in-law.

S. E. Duncan left this morning for Waco to be gone several days on business.

Rev. H. F. Aulick, pastor of the Baptist church of Canyon, was in Floydada the latter part of last week. Miss Julia Adams, Mrs. Ona Mitchell and their mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams, returned home Friday of last week from Meridian, Texas, where they spent the winter visiting friends and relatives.

R. J. Lucius and Harvey Cleveland, both of Manna, Louisiana, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Floydada looking after interests here. They were guests of the Gamble Land and Cattle Company.

E. C. Mince, of Burkburnett, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mince. He was enroute to California, leaving this morning.

Marshall Davis, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday. Grady Rigdon, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday.

A. C. Hatchell and family, of Plainview, visited here Sunday with his brother, G. M. Hatchell and family.

Floyd Barnett of Girard came in Sunday for a few days visit in this city.

Julian Castleberry of Amarillo came in Sunday for a visit here with his brother, R. W. Castleberry.

Mrs. G. M. Banker, of Oklahoma City, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. Mrs. A. P. Horn, of McKinney, Texas, is here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, and other relatives.

E. A. Nolte, of Matador, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday last.

Mrs. Julia Hart, of Dallas who has been on a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Webb, is spending the week with her son at Spur.

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P. T. ASSOCIATION REPORT

At the high school building on Friday afternoon, May 11, the Parent-Teachers' Association held the closing business session of this present school year.

Many items of business were disposed of. An appropriation of twenty-five dollars to the Library Fund was among the business matters passed upon during the meeting. The chief topic for discussion was the preparations incident to the coming of Mrs. Phebe Warner, who will speak in the district court room at 3 p. m. May 21st.

The Association extends an invitation to all women to be present and enjoy this treat.

The Association was unanimous in their decision to dispense with the program.

It was decided to suspend all regular business meetings until the second Friday in September at which time the new associational year will begin.

—Reporter.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The senior class of '23 of Floydada High were entertained Monday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley five miles south of town.

Music, contests, and games furnished the diversion of the evening. Each member of the class was presented a special memo of the occasion in the form of a little book, containing the class roll and motto and was bound with silk ribbons of purple and white, the class colors.
Ice cream and cake were served.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, May 14.—Mr. Neese returned to his home at Vernon after a two weeks stay here and at Tulia, looking after his farm there.

Most everybody from here went to Plainview to the drawing and first Monday sale.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ben Brandis Wednesday evening and held a meeting.

R. R. Brown and Leo Boedeker have returned from White Mountain, Ariz., from their bear hunt. They saw the tracks and lots of snow up there.

The sandstorm of Friday and Saturday did much damage to small grain.

L. M. Hogue has returned from an extended stay in Mexico. He will stay with his daughter, Mrs. Josie Lovvorn, and help her with the farming this year.

Rev. Weber and bride were in our midst Sunday and from here they went to Kress in the evening.

Quite a few from here took in the chivavari of Rev. Weber last week in Plainview. Rev. Weber has charge at the German Lutheran Church here.

Cliff Dameron and E. L. Pullen took in the ball game at Whitfield Friday between Whitfield and Kress girls.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, May 15.—Several from this community are attending the Chautauqua at Petersburg this week.

Mrs. Henry Allmon of near Hereford and Christine Bagwell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ralph Thomas spent a few days at Canyon recently.

Sam Hale is enjoying a visit from

his mother.

Mrs. Edd Hayes, of Plainview, visited at the W. C. Clubb home last week.

George Bagwell was at home Sunday, having been gone several weeks.

Mrs. Alvin Oglesby and son came home from Floydada Sunday.

D. T. Scott received a visit from a brother last week.

The fifth number of the Harmony Home Lyceum Course was given at the school house last Friday night. It was a play, "Light House Nan," given by home talent as follows: Guila Snodgrass, Robert Gary, Mrs. Mather Carr, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heard, Erx Williams, Ralph Thomas; Misses Lillie Hanna and Minnie Belle Clubb. The play was full of fun and interesting scenes and each one gave their part well. There will be one more number, announcement of which will be made later.

Messrs. Dalton and Millican furnished the music.

The Mothers' Day and Sunday School Day Program were given at the church Sunday morning and night. The house was well-filled at each service and the programs were enjoyed by all.

SCHOOL NOTES

The final examinations were held this week in the Floydada schools and arrangements for closing for the summer vacation are being made.

The first of the closing exercises will be the play, "The Wren", which will be presented tomorrow night at the Olympic Theatre by the graduating class of Floydada High.

The North Side school exercises will be held at 9:30 Friday morning, May 18, at the court house.

Seventh grade graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 18, at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, of Claude and Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Slaton, both well known and able speakers, will deliver the addresses to the graduating class. The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday evening, May 20, at the First Methodist Church and the class address will be delivered there the evening following.

Monday afternoon, May 21, Mrs. Warner will talk to the ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

A call has been sent out for all text and library books to be returned not later than tomorrow afternoon. The librarians are checking up the books preparatory to the closing of the library.

MRS. O. N. BAUCOM AT CUMBERLAND WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Mrs. O. N. Baucom left Monday for Fairfield, Ill., where she is spending this week as a synodical delegate from the Texas Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to the Women's Convention of the church.

She will be absent from home until the middle or latter part of next week.

Those Suits

From the Continental Tailoring Company that I have been delivering, the past week sure look fine. The woollens and Tailoring sure are something to be proud of, and the fit, say! You can't beat it. If you will come in and let me have your measure for a suit I promise to give you one that you will be proud of as long as it lasts.

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