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School Meet Was Very Successful One

Floydada High, Lakeview and Lone Star Winners in Class A, B and C Respectively

The School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet of Floyd County held here last Friday and Saturday, March 30-31, and which closed Saturday afternoon was declared to be one of the most successful and satisfactory school meets ever held in the county.

Despite the muddy roads and threatening skies, hundreds of school children and enthusiastic patrons gathered here and attended the two-day fair.

Floydada High School won the county championship and first place in the Class A schools of the county with a total of 225 points. Lockney High was second with 187. Lakeview School took first place in the Class B division with 23 points. Lone Star carried off first place in rural schools with a total of 100. The other schools entering and the total points scored by each follow: Floydada North Side 32; Irick 72; Fairview second place in rural with 76 points; Aiken 22; Pleasant Valley 18, and Baker 5.

A gigantic parade of decorated floats, trucks and cars loaded with school kiddies was staged Friday morning and made the formal opening. The parade drew favorable comment from the many spectators thronging the streets. The Floydada Boys' Band led and was followed by the representatives of the respective schools. Pleasant Valley school was very much in evidence with banners on the front of their cars bearing the name of their school.

There was keen competition in every event and marked improvement over previous fairs was shown in all departments and a decided advance was manifest. The fair and meet is growing in magnitude every year and is serving as a means of bringing the schools into a closer relationship. This coming together of the schools to compete for county honors creates a friendly interest between school patrons and students that is making Floyd County into a union that stands for higher education and better schools. Numbers of large banners, carrying out the slogan "Boost for Floyd County Schools and Make Them the Best in Texas," were used to further the "better schools" idea and were placed in the school exhibit hall, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church and other places where school patrons gathered.

The school exhibit was held this year in a building on the south side of the square. Superintendent Johnston of the Floydada school had charge of the exhibits and he reports that they were not large in number but were splendid in quality and showed a wide range of first class work. Only the lower grades exhibited work, beginning at the seventh grade and ranging down to and including the primary. Lakeview, Fairview, Floydada High and Floydada North Side were the schools having work on display.

A mass meeting of all ladies interested in a Federation of Women's Clubs in Floyd Co., for the purpose of improving community life was held Friday morning in a room at the high school building. The meeting was continued Saturday afternoon in a room at the court house and the federation completed. The clubs will be organized in every school district in the county and all of these will work together for better communities and better schools.

The judges in debates, declamation, essay, tennis, and the major part of the other events were: Ferman Sawyer, R. A. Terrill and Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, all of Canyon Normal. The directors of the fair this year were: Price Scott, of Aiken, director Gen.; Miss Vera Fry of Floydada, Music Memory; Essay, Miss Elsie Savage Floydada; Spelling, Miss Martitia Reynolds, Lockney; Stock Judging, T. Scott Wilson, Floydada; Rural Schools, J. M. Parsons, Baker; Declamation, Patterson, Lockney; Athletics, J. C. Wester, Floydada; Debate, J. W. Reed, Lone Star; J. N. Johnston, of Floydada, exhibits.

All literary events were held Friday and Friday night and the athletics on Saturday. Both days were filled to the limit by the program that had been arranged and the various events were staged in order.

The spelling contests, essay writing and music memory contest were held Friday morning at the high school building and were the opening events of the fair. The sub-junior spelling

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Floydada Whirlwinds County Champions

Floydada High won another county championship when they defeated Lockney High in a baseball game played there Monday afternoon by the score of 5 to 2. A two-out-of-three series was played and F. H. S. took the first two games. The score of the first game which was played here some two weeks ago was 8 to 1. The victory makes Floydada High the baseball champions of Floyd County.

Floydada's first score was a home run by L. Holmes in the second inning; Daily made the second when he got a single, stole second and scored on overthrow at third; the third came in the sixth inning when Maurice Burke got a single, stole second and scored when the Lockney third baseman made an error; McDonald made the fourth marker in the seventh after getting on with a single, and stealing second and scoring on overthrow at third; Eubank made the last run in the seventh with a single, a sacrifice by Daily and a hit by Henry.

Lockney staged a ninth inning rally and put two runners over the plate but failed to over come the five run lead of F. H. S. Lockney's first score was made by Threet when he got a single and scored on Hadley's three base hit over center field. Hadley scored when L. Holmes, catching for F. H. S., made an error.

L. Holmes pitched three innings for Floydada High and was relieved by Ed Holmes. E. B. Campbell went the full nine innings for Lockney. F. H. S. got four hits and made four errors. Lockney High got five hits and made six errors.

The lineups, Floydada: Burke, ss; E. Holmes, c; Gilbert, 1b; L. Holmes, p; McDonald, lf; Eubank, 2b; Daily, 3b; Henry, cf; Abbott, rf; Lockney: Burns, 2b; E. B. Campbell, p; Threet, 2b; L. Gilbert, 1b; Hadley, 3b; F. Hicks, cf; Garrett, lf; Campbell, rf; Hicks, c.

Substitutions: Shelton of Lockney for Burns. Curry and Chesser, umpires. Wester and Lockey, coaches.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET ON MAY 21, 22 AND 23

The Retail Merchants' Association of Texas will hold its twenty-third annual convention in Eagle Pass, Texas, on May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, according to announcement received by Mrs. Ruby Young, secretary of the Floyd County Retail Merchants Association.

A great program of entertainment is planned, it is stated, with a day in Old Mexico.

It is probable that one or more members of the local association will attend.

RADIO PROGRAM CONTESTS TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

Local and out-of-town radio fans are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the radio story contest in which the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is offering a prize of \$5 to the person who sends in an acknowledgement of having heard the program broadcast by local artists over WBAP, the Fort Worth Star Telegram broadcasting station at Fort Worth, Texas, on the evening of March 20. A first prize of \$10 and a second of \$5 is also to be given to the persons writing the best story on notes taken from a speech delivered during the program in which the facts about Floydada and Floyd County were set forth.

The stories and acknowledgements are being sent to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here. About seventy-five additional stories have been received this week and the judging will likely be completed and the winners announced by the latter part of the week.

The distance record is still held by John E. Bean, of Hillsboro, New Hampshire.

MOTHER OF J. M. HUGHES DEAD

J. M. Hughes left Tuesday night for Marietta, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Kionitia Hughes, who died at her home there Tuesday.

Besides her son, Mrs. Hughes is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Ethel Rhoades, of Marietta; Mrs. Elba Cloud, Konawa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ennis Bennett, of Moore, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Enola Davis, of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Hughes is agent for the Santa Fe here.

Floydada at Tech Jubilee! 255 From Floydada and Lockney on Special

Floyd County Special, Biggest from South Plains, Makes Big Impression at Metropolis

The celebration in Amarillo yesterday for the passage of the bill creating the Texas Technological College was a tremendous success in numbers, enthusiasm and colorful demonstrations and the Floydada Special, which carried two hundred and fifty five persons, was the largest delegation pulled to Amarillo from the south plains section. The Floydada contingent on the train was larger than either the Lubbock or Plainview delegation, and this number was swelled by more than forty business men from Lockney, who, with their band, boarded the train at Lockney and added greatly to the pep and enthusiasm of the crowd enroute as well as during the parade in Amarillo.

The Floydada High School Band and the Lockney Concert Band both dispensed music in Amarillo and the Floydada Quartette entertained large crowds wherever the delegation stopped long enough to give an opportunity. E. S. Randerson, A. N. Gamble, E. G. Wood and R. T. Stribling, the members of this quartet, made a distinct hit with their "pep" songs at many down town corners and in hotel lobbies.

Eight banners carried in the parade featured Floyd County as the banner production county of the plains in cotton wheat and other agricultural products as well as of hogs and other livestock. "Where King Cotton and Queen Wheat Meet on Common Ground," one banner proclaimed. Another featured the heavy rural school population in the county, another the ideal position Floydada presents for the location of the Texas Tech, the whole making a good impression on the crowds which lined the streets of Amarillo during the mid-day.

The parade proper staged at one-thirty from positions taken up at Polk Street intersections in Amarillo to the mammoth new auditorium was one of the most impressive affairs of its kind ever staged on the plains. It was more than a mile long. Floyd County's delegation made a good impression in this parade. The Lockney contingent led with their band, the entire delegation being clad in blue overalls carried the slogan across

their breasts, "Floyd County, the Champion Agricultural County of the Plains." Arthur Barker, their parade manager, did some clown stuff that convulsed the crowds with laughter. Floydada's part of the contingent featured about 150 students from the high school with business and professional men and farmers filling out the ranks.

The demonstrations at the auditorium were inspiring. Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson and Senator Bledsoe made the principal addresses of the afternoon. Only one or two out-of-town delegations were larger than the Floydada and Lockney delegation, these being with in close automobile driving distance from Amarillo.

Estimates placed on the crowds on the streets in Amarillo, including both Amarillo people and out-of-town people who were among those to witness Floydada's part in the days' doings, place the number at above 15,000 people.

Col. W. M. Massie, who headed Floydada's delegation, declared on the return trip last night that he was delighted with the great reception Floydada had on the trip, with the management of the special train by Santa Fe operating officials, and with the unanimity of action on the part of the Floydada and Lockney delegations in their efforts to make the most of the advertising afforded by the special. "If we hope successfully to compete for this institution we must get aggressively before the state as an applicant," he said. "And this train has afforded an excellent opportunity to get ourselves before the people of the panhandle country, at least."

J. C. Wester, principal of Floydada High Schools, leader of the Floydada section of the parade and yell leader for the high school students, deserves special praise for untiring efforts during the day, as does Supt. J. N. Johnston for his work in the same connection.

That the train was worth all it cost and that it will prove of great advertising benefit to Floydada, as well as aid in its principal mission of impressing Floydada's claim for the Tech location, is not doubted in the least by members of the delegation from Floydada.

Wide Interest Taken in City Election

Largest Number of Votes Ever Polled in Any City Election in Floydada

The election for city officials held Tuesday, April 3, was one in which almost every citizen of Floydada took part. It was of wide interest and a feature was the large number of votes polled. A total of 444 votes were cast, breaking all previous records in the history of the city for the number of votes cast in a city election.

In the mayor's race, F. P. Henry was elected with a total of 242 votes. He had a lead of 58 over A. L. Bishop, who received 184. A total of 426 votes were cast in this race.

P. G. Stegall was elected city marshal with 126 votes. Charles Trowbridge, his nearest opponent, received 115.

Burl Bedford was elected city assessor and collector. He received 200 in his favor and Roe McCleskey, his nearest opponent received 148.

The aldermen placed on the tickets and receiving 100 votes or more follow (the first five names were the aldermen elected): Fred Brown, 358; W. A. Baker, 357; J. M. Willson, 222; I. C. Surginer, 213; B. P. Woody, 203; W. M. Windsor, 176; J. B. Jenkins, 164; and O. P. Rutledge, 153.

A. H. Manning was presiding judge at the election.

The new officials will take their offices next week. Of the board of aldermen only one of the former administration was re-elected. This was R. F. Brown, who was elected the latter part of last year to succeed W. J. Burke resigned.

W. J. Burke returned home Tuesday from Los Angeles, California after an absence of some six months.

J. E. Ward, of Wichita Falls, is here looking after his interests. Mr. Ward is owner of the Ward Filling Station.

C. of C. Program Includes Nine Addresses

"What Floydada Needs Most" Subject for Seven 5-Minute Talks—More Pep is Aim

The Membership and Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have had their heads together the past week and have arranged a special program for the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Friday night with the hope of getting a little more pep in the meetings and a better attendance. Following is the program which is being sent out to the members by the secretary this week:

1. Reading of minutes and report of secretary.
2. Committee Reports: Civic Committee. Relative to Camp House.

3. United Charities Committee.
4. Good Roads Committee (Very important.)
5. Membership Committee.

6. New and unfinished business of any character.
7. Quartette: (This bunch not named)

J. G. Wood, R. T. Stribling, E. S. Randerson and Elmer Wood. (This quartette is subject to encores.)

5 "What Floydada Needs Most," Series of five minute speeches by:

R. Fred Brown, Merchant; J. L. Henson, Preacher; Kenneth Bain, Lawyer;

W. M. Houghton, Physician; T. S. Stevenson, Banker; J. N. Johnston, Teacher; J. C. Bolding, Farmer.

6. "Why Don't you Fellows do Etc."—A pep speech on this common expression of the street by O. P. Rutledge.

7. "How it Feels to be A Radio Artist"—E. G. Wood.

8. Anybody on any subject.

9. Adjournment.

A record attendance is expected Friday night, by the membership and entertainment committee.

WILL TRY SUGAR CANE AS CROP IN FLOYD COUNTY

Plans to give sugar cane a trial as a crop in Floyd County will be made by a number of persons around Floydada this year. The efforts will be made in a small way, but the results of the experiments to be made will certainly be watched with interest.

The whyfore was the arrival of a car of potatoes from an East Texas town last week, in which several stalks of the cane were left by the loaders, possibly used as packing in the bottom of the car. Will Murray and N. G. Jackson are among the number who will experiment with the cane.

"GRANDMA'S BOY" HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Harold Lloyd in his inimitable comedy, "Grandma's Boy," will be shown here tomorrow afternoon and night, the management of the Olympic Theatre has announced.

This picture was to have been shown here several weeks ago but the print for the picture was burned in the fire which destroyed T. B. Triplett's car, damaged his residence and heavily damaged Wilson Kimble's residence the night before the picture was to have been shown.

ATTEND DEALERS MEETING

B. K. Barker, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney, returned last Thursday from a conference of Ford dealers held at the Ford Branch in Dallas. B. K. Barker says that Mr. Ford has an interesting announcement which will be given out soon.

The announcement he has in mind does not refer to the price of Fords.

M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD AT HAPPY

The District Conference of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Happy, Texas.

Among the delegates attending the conference from the Floydada church were: Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. John W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, J. M. Willson and Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor.

Jess Covington and Bill Beedy made a trip to Clovis Friday of last week. They returned the following day and were accompanied home by Mrs. Jess Covington and Mrs. Arthur Beedy and children.

Dist. Judge Commends Floyd Grand Jury

In a five-minute talk last Friday evening Judge W. P. Leslie, of Colorado, presiding in the Floyd County District Court, praised the grand jury for the February term in glowing words, declaring the body to be the best or one of the best similar bodies he had ever worked with.

The occasion for the talk was the announcement by the grand jury of the completion of their labors and their desire to be dismissed. Their report was lauded by the judge, too. According to this report a total of 59 misdemeanor and 16 felony charges had been returned into open court, violations of the prohibition, gaming and burglary laws being the principal charges investigated.

Court formally adjourned Friday afternoon late and the presiding judge left Saturday to return to his home district.

The report of the grand jury, which elicited such high praise from the judge, was signed by E. C. Henry as foreman. It said:

"We, the grand jury duly organized at this term of court, after fully investigating all violations of law which have been brought to our attention, and having returned into open court bills of indictment in all cases in which we believed the evidence to be sufficient, we have turned into open court 16 felony cases and 59 misdemeanor cases.

"A great part of our time has been used in looking into violations of the prohibition laws, gaming laws and burglary laws. And we are glad to report that the sheriff's department, the district attorney and county attorney have been very diligent in the performance of their duties, and we believe we can continue to look to our courts for the proper enforcement of the laws. However, we would again call upon the good citizens of this county to continue contributing their assistance and co-operation to the officers in enforcing the laws of this state. And we would think a great good could be done by the parents more closely looking after the welfare of their children, and knowing more about the whereabouts of their children at all times, and especially see that they are not permitted to be out late at nights unless engaged in some laudable undertakings. We are sorry to recognize the fact that some young men of our county do not give the proper respect for law and order, and we would impress every one with the importance of the teaching of our young men at all times to comply with and respect and reverence the laws of this state, to the end that they may develop into such citizens as we may safely depend for the future success of our government.

"Thanking the court and other officers for their services rendered us during our deliberations, and having no further business, we respectfully ask to be discharged."

MRS. MARY FLINN BURIED HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Mary Flinn, whose death occurred in Pueblo, Colo., Wednesday of last week, was buried in Floydada Cemetery on Friday afternoon, following funeral services held at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Floydada. Rev. J. Pat Horton conducted the services.

Deceased had lived at Floydada a number of years prior to her removal to Colorado some four years ago, and the family had a wide acquaintance here. She was an aunt of Mrs. Len B. Fawver, of this place. The deceased was 64 years of age at the time of her death.

Only two sons of her immediate family survive Mrs. Flinn. They are G. E. Flinn of Colorado Springs, Colo., and A. M. Flinn of Garfield, Ark. The latter was unable to reach Floydada for the funeral. G. E. Flinn and family arrived here Friday and have remained over this week with relatives.

Two brothers also survive Mrs. Mary Flinn. They are L. H. Hart of Friona and H. M. Hart, of Lawndale, Cal. The brother from Friona was here at his sister's funeral, returning home this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry issued this week by County Clerk, Miss Lola Walling, was to:

Andrew Sanders and Miss Inez Gordon, April 2.

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THE SPECIAL TRAIN

Yesterday's special train to Amarillo, staged by business and professional men of the city, on which were taken some two hundred high school students, is a distinct marker in the forward movement of the town.

That it was provided and arranged for paintstakingly and much advertising realized from it, is proof of the fact that Floydada has shed its swaddling clothes and is emerging into a greater sphere of usefulness.

Few communities in all the panhandle were in position to take special trains to Amarillo for the great jubilee and celebration for the Technological College. Only the more ambitious made an effort to do so.

Incidentally, let us strew the flowers where they belong. To W. M. Massie, C. Surginer and A. D. White belongs the credit for making the train possible, possibly to the first-mentioned in the greater degree.

The psychology of the thing is just this, that if you don't make any claims you certainly won't be represented in the list of those who have and hold.

GETTING FUNNY IN PRINT

There are many objections raised by many people to the job of running a newspaper or periodical, some offering one reason and some another why they consider the job too hard for their liking. But the hardest job a newspaperman has to do is to explain something intended to be facetious, but which is not so taken by his readers. Apologies miles long doesn't change anybody's mind about it. The newspaper intended to take a dig at somebody and now tries to cover it up with explanations, they argue.

One such thing happened recently in Texas, and S. W. Adams, editor of the Texas Commercial News, is the victim. Adams formerly was superintendent of the schools at Spur for two years, and has lived in the west some. Accordingly, he felt that he knew the folks and their foibles. For the past few months Mr. Adams' periodical has carried a department, "West Texas Today," which was used as the official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Adams wanted to get funny and did. He printed a most laughable thing about the location of Texas Tech. It should be established near some of the larger centers, he said in fun. But his West Texas readers did not so take it and Mr. Adams has had more telegrams and letters during the past two weeks than he ever had before in his life. To cap the climax the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it is announced, has definitely broken with the Texas Commercial News and will make other arrangements for an official organ.

Every once in awhile the newspaper can't help breaking over and attempting something right funny and cute. But they try to brand it as intended for funny stuff. Mr. Adams' experience is evidence that the brand has to cover the whole hide.

HUGE INCUBATOR HATCHES
CHICKENS LIKE A
POPCORN MACHINE

Popping out little chickens at a fast clip the Marshall Hatchery's huge incubator, which has a capacity of 16,000 eggs, is turning out little chicks now like a popcorn machine.

The first hatches furnished more worry than chickens but the machine is now going good and the results highly satisfactory, it is said.

The hatchery is doing both custom hatching and hatching for sale.

E. G. Foster, of the north part of the county, was in Floydada Saturday at the School Fair. Mr. Foster came to Floyd County in 1890 and is reading "The Early History of Floyd County" with a great deal of interest.

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Whereas, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 26, of this County, on the question of increasing the tax heretofore voted for the purpose

of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, from 50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District to not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax-paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Floyd County contains a population of 9758, according to the last United States Census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 26 has heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1914, been properly established by the Commissioners Court of said County, which is of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, Volume 4, pages 55-56; and

It further appearing that said District so established contains an area of twenty-one (21) square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1923, at the Campbell School House, in said Common School District No. 26, of this County, established by order of the Commissioners Court of said County, of date the 15th day of April, A. D. 1914, which is of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, Volume 4, pages 55-56, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said District desire that said tax heretofore voted for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District be increased from fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District to not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of, and at the rate of, not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

T. M. Carter is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposed increase of said school tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX, and those opposed to the proposed increase of said school tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX.

The Sheriff of this County shall

give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said District for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Floyd County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of the election.

Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. C. NELSON, JR.

County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 24th day of March, 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. B. Baird versus Elmer Miller No. 1441 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1923, at the court house door of Floyd County, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Floyd County, the following described property, to-wit:

One five passenger Paige touring car 1917 model, engine No. 140991 manufacturers' number, license number State of Texas, 275,680, levied on as the property of Elmer Miller, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$466.51 in favor of L. B. Baird and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of April, 1923.

5-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff.

FLOYDADA HIGH WINS HARD
FOUGHT GAME FROM MATADOR

The Floydada High baseball nine had the fight of their lives last Friday when they played Matador High here in the first official game of a three-game series to be played to decide the championship of Floyd and Motley Counties in the Interscholastic League race for state honors. F. H.S. won out 3 to 0.

The pitching of L. "Lefty" Holmes for Floydada was one of the features

of the game. He allowed only two scattered hits and of the twenty-nine men who faced him, not one of them reached second base. He was "bearing down" and was getting good support from his team mates.

Maurice Burke was the first man to the bat for F. H. S. and he started things off by parking the ball over left field fence for a home run. The other scores resulted from connected hits.

Floydada High made 10 hits and no errors, and Matador got 2 hits and made 4 errors.

Matador batteries: C. Stearns and C. Groves; F. H. S.: Holmes and Holmes.

The game was played in the fast time of 1 hour and 5 minutes. It was the quickest nine inning game ever played on a local diamond.

Sawyer and Terrill of Canyon, umpires.

J. E. Hammitt, of Sunset Community, will move soon to southeastern Colorado. He also has land northwest of Amarillo in Texas which he may improve during the next year or so.

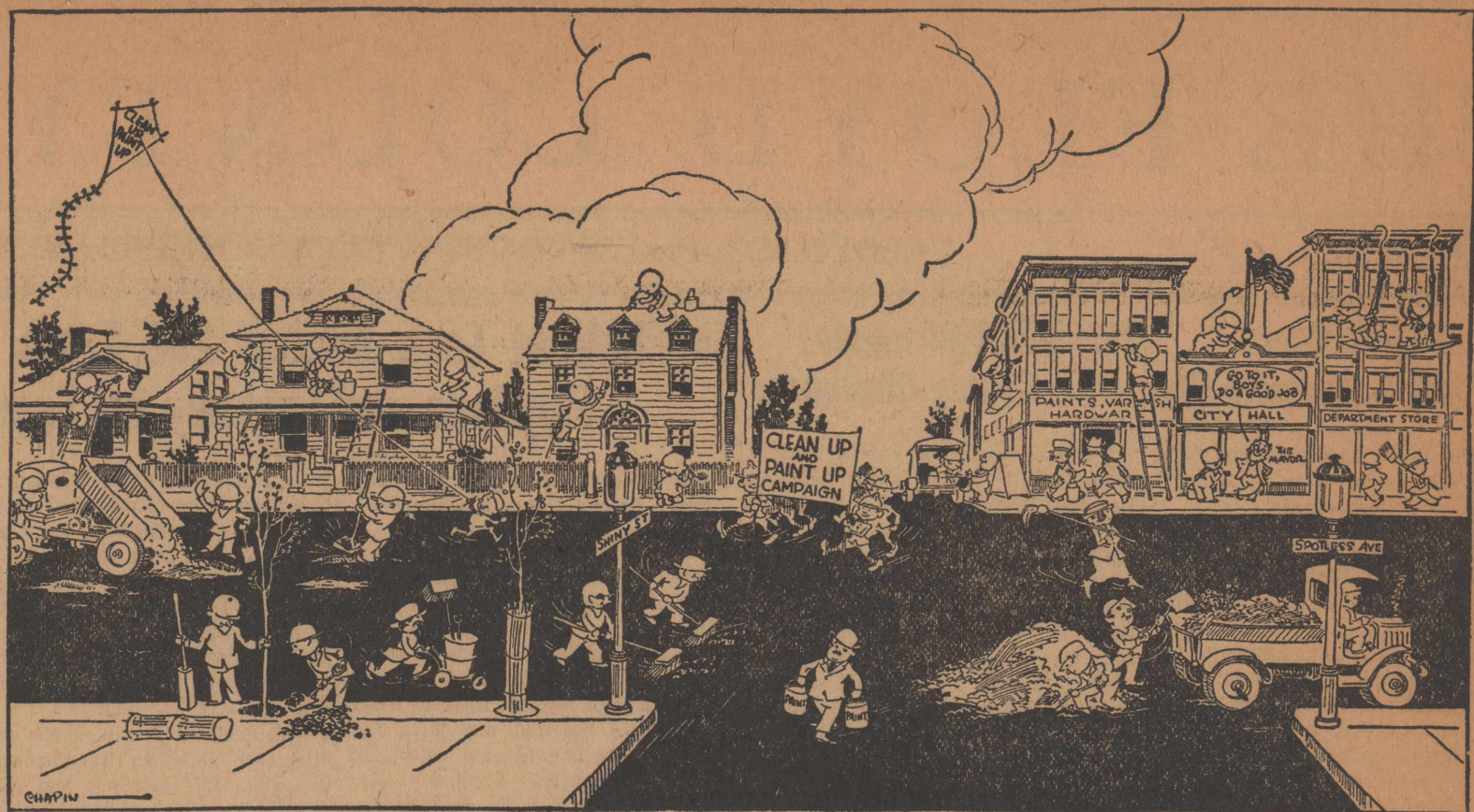
Scott Alexander, of Denton, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

Hemstitching

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We do it right. 10c yard.

Mrs. S. W. Ross



Mrs. O. W. Harris and little daughter are here for a visit with S. T. Harris and family and other relatives. Mr. Harris is at Kerens, Texas.

J. H. Fowler, of Lone Star, was among Saturday's visitors in Floyd-

ada from the north end of the county. C. M. Meredith was here from Friday to Monday on a short visit with his parents, and transacting business. Mr. Meredith is attending a business college at Abilene.



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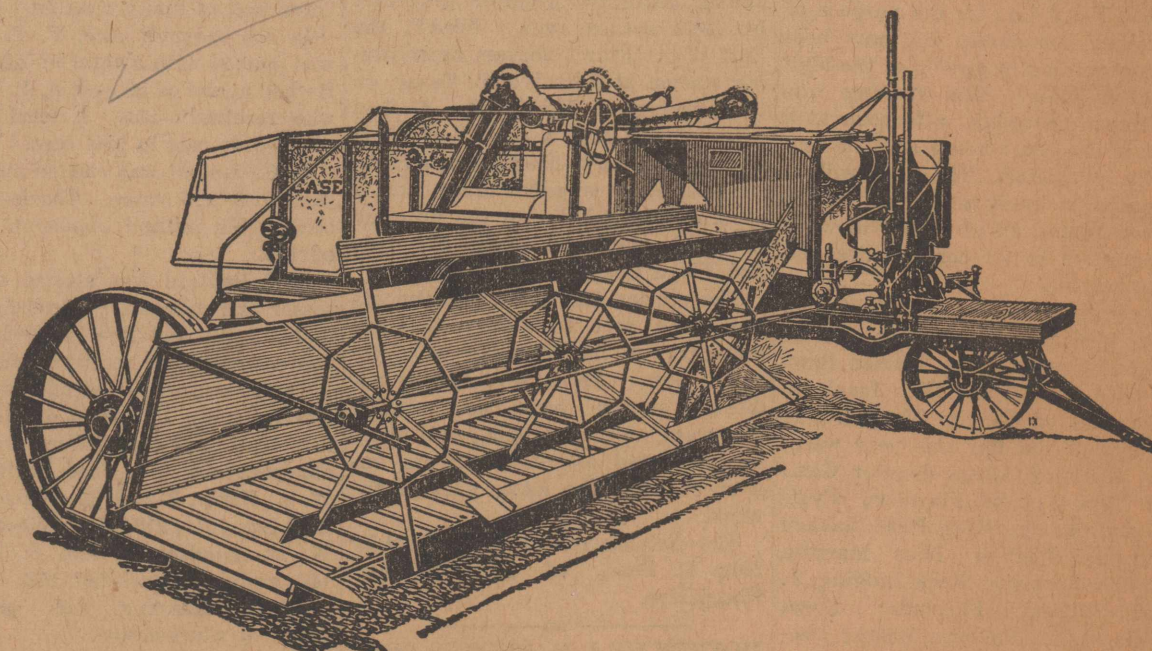
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team of Lockney High composed of Francis Savage and June Guthrie won first place in their division; Floydada North Side team, Lela Hendrix and Victorine Fitch, won second, and the Pleasant Valley team, W. C. Hubbard and Leslie Ferguson, won third place. In the junior spelling, the Lockney team composed of Mary Collier and Hazel Gruver, took first place; Avis Allen and Roscoe Lewis, the Aiken team won second honors, and Ruby Hendrix and Jewel Abernathy, Floydada High team won third place. Senior Spelling: first place to Lockney High team, Ruthie Mae Rogers and Minnie Dobson; second place to Aiken team, Fay Marshall and Augusta Davidson; third place to Fairview team, Anna

Austin and Lewis Bullard. Delmar Ash worth of Lockney won first place in essay in high school division and Lena Stephens of Floydada won second place. In the rural essay, Dorothy Thomas, Lone Star, first and Carl Lewis of Aiken was given second place. Floydada North Side team, R. V. Husky and Oleta Jackson took first place in the music memory contest with an average grade of 92 1-2; Floydada High team, U. S. Marshall and Cecil Covington second with average of 89; Lockney High team, Maenon Meriwether and Luella Cope, came third. U. S. Marshall of Floydada High, turned in a 100 per cent paper.

The stock judging contest, under the direction of County Agent T. Scott Wilson, was held in connection with the school fair this year. The judging was done Friday afternoon on the south side of the square. The Chamber of Commerce of Floydada has arranged to give a prize of \$10 to the first individual and \$5 for second. The first five teams and the points made out of possible 900 were: Harmony, first with 677; Center, with 607; Lockney High, with 589; Campbell, with 519; Fairview, with 514. The individual winners in order with total points scored by each were: Hal Scott, Harmony, 257; W. B. Williams, Harmony, 229; John Scott, Center 214; Otis Huckaby, Center, 206; Ausly Fox, Lockney, 203; Lloyd Wofford, Lockney, 195; John Bagwell, Harmony, 193; Robert Barnett, Lockney, 191; Roy McBride, Campbell, 189; Vonellie Carter, Campbell, 189; Lee Gollightly, Center, 187; Riley Holmes, Sand Hill, 186; Ernest Carter, Fairview, 185; Rudolph Wilson, Fairview, 165; Aubrey Montague, Fairview, 164; Ivan Thompson, Irick, 157; Everett Perry, Campbell, 141. The cows were placed as follows: young cows, first P. G. Stegall, second, Dr. I. W. Hicks; third, J. A. Huckaby; aged cows, T. A. Caudle, first; M. L. Childress, second; C. T. Stevens, third. The main judge was R. C. Mowery, of Lubbock. He was assisted by J. W. Jennings, county agent at Lubbock; E. W. Thomas, county agent at Plainview, and T. Pryse, Metcalf county agent at Matador.

The rural declamations were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church. In the junior girls division the winners were: Majorie Wimberly, Lone Star, first place; Meloa Bowls, Fairview, second place, and Martha Nelweathers, Aiken, third. Other Denny of Lone Star won first place in the junior boys section; Carl Lewis of Aiken, second, and Robert Carter, Fairview, third. In the senior girls declamation Pauline Stephenson, Lone Star was awarded first; Hazel Zimmerman of Aiken, second, and Virgie Boswell of Irick, third. In the senior boys, Willie Bobbit, Lone Star, was given first place; Wallace Mobley, Baker, second, and Earnest Carter, Fairview, third place. In the high school junior declamations also held Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, Mary Helen Snodgrass, Floydada North Side, won first place in junior girls; Minnie Bell Wilson, Lockney, second, and Thelma Gordon, Floydada High, third. In the junior boys, Lilburne Nelson, Floydada High, first place; Raymond Nelson, Lakeview, second, and Sid Waller, Lockney, third place.

The senior high school declamations and debate, both boys and girls, were held Friday night at the First Methodist church. The Junior Orchestra and the Girls' Glee Club of Floydada High, entertained with special numbers the immense audience which packed the auditorium to capacity. Eva May Martin, Lakeview, won first place in the girls declamation; Edith Bagwell, Floydada, second, and Meddie King, Lockney, third. In boys declamation, Lane Ferguson, Lockney, first; Bonner Baker, Floydada, second, and Irvin Newberry, Lakeview, third. Margaret Grigsby and Willie Mae McDuff, Floydada, first place in girls debate; Lydia Day and Jettie Wells, Lockney, second. Delmar Ashworth and Melvin Wise, Lockney, first place in boys debate; Roy Holmes and Clyde Farris, Floydada second.

Maurice Burke, of Floydada High School, was high point man in the Class A division with a total of 11 3-4 points. He won first place in the 440 yard dash, senior boys, and was a member of the winning team in tennis doubles. He took second place in tennis singles and took part in the senior boys' mile relay. Threet of Lockney High was second in this division. Melton Lee, Floydada High, was high point junior boy with total of 11 1-4 points. Kelly Teaff, of

Lockney High was a close second.

All field and track events, both boys and girls, were held Saturday at the high school grounds. The tennis eliminations were held Saturday morning at the city courts east of the square. Maurice Burke and Daily, of Floydada, won first place in boys doubles when they defeated Fowler and Patterson, of Lockney, in three straight sets: 6-2; 6-1; 6-2. Greer of Lockney won the boys singles when he won over Maurice Burke, of F. H. S. in sets: 5-7; 6-4; 6-4. Mildred and Lorene Carter, of F. H. S. won over Lucile Carter and Thelma Thomas, of Lockney, in the girls doubles in two straight sets: 6-2; 6-4. Mildred Carter, of F. H. S. defeated Lucile Carter, of Lockney for first place in girls singles in two straight sets: 6-0; 6-2.

Girls' volley ball, high school grounds: Floydada high won first place over Lockney by taking first two games out of three game series.

Field events at the high school grounds Saturday morning. Pole vault, high school, E. Holmes, Floydada, first place (9ft. 8in.); J. Spillman, Lockney, second; Carthel, Lockney, third and Stiles, Floydada, fourth. Pole vault, rural school, winners in order: Starkey, of Fairview (9 ft. 4 in.) Dalton, of Irick; Carter of Fairview; Jackson, of Irick. Twelve pound shot put, high school, Threet, Lockney, first (37ft. 2in.) B. Marshall, Floydada, second; Gilbert, Floydada, third and K. Henry, Floydada, fourth. Shot put rural, winners in order, Foster of Lone Star (28ft. 11in.); Easley, Fairview; Taack of Irick, Kimble of Fairview. Discus throw, high school, Threet of Lockney first place (89 ft. 4 1-2 in.); B. Marshall, Floydada, second; Gound, Floydada, third and Gilbert, F. H. S. fourth. Discus throw, rural winners in order: Wimberly, Lone Star, first (65ft. 7 in.); Easley, Fairview and Taack of Irick. Running high jump, junior boys (high school), winners in order: Taft, Lockney; Houghton, Bagwell, Marshall all three of F. H. S. Junior boys running high jump, rural, winners in order: Thompson of Irick; Denny of Lone Star; Wilson, Fairview and Dalton, Irick. Senior boys running high jump, high school: Macyl Burke and Norman of Floydada tied for first place at 5ft. 8in.; Spillman and Ferguson of Lockney, tied for third place. Senior boys running high jump, rural: Thompson of Irick, first; Starkey and Austin of Fairview tied for second and Baxter, Lone Star, fourth. Junior boys running broad jump, high school, winners in order: Lee, Floydada, distance 14 ft. 2 in.; Morgan, Floydada; Dagley, Lockney and Taft, Lockney. Junior boys running broad jump, rural, winners in order: Thorn, Pleasant Valley, distance 13 ft. 10 in.; Denny, Lone Star; Dalton, Irick and Faegan, Irick. Senior boys running broad jump, high school, winners in order: Ferguson, Lockney, distance 16 ft. 7 1-4 in.; R. Morgan, Floydada; Norman, Floydada and Carthel, Lockney. Senior broad jump, rural, winners in order: Starkey, Fairview, distance 17 ft. 3in.; McDonald, Irick; Dalton, Irick and Hampton, Irick. Chinning bar, junior boys: Tom Castleberry, Floydada High, first with 16 times; Stevenson, Lone Star, first place in rural with 13 times.

Girls' field and track events held at the high school grounds Saturday afternoon. Junior 50 yard dash, high school, Lockney first; Floydada High, second and third and Floydada North Side, fourth. Junior 50 yard dash, rural: Campbell school, first and second and Lone Star school, third. Senior girls' 50 yard dash, high school, places: Floydada High, first and fourth; Lockney, second and third. Senior 50 yard dash, rural, winners: Irick, first (time 7 sec.); Lone Star, second, third and fourth. Junior girls 120 yard relay, high school: Lockney

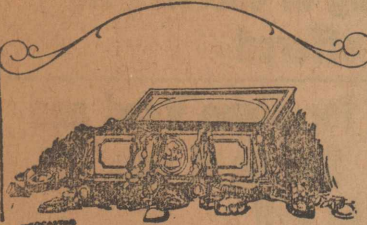
High, first; Floydada High, second; Floydada North Side, 3rd. Junior girls 120 yard relay, rural: Campbell, first place. Members of the team were: Jameson, Hancock, Fomby and Carter. Senior girls 120 yard relay, high school: Floydada High, first and Lockney team, second. Senior girls 120 yard relay, rural: Lone Star, first and Fairview team second. Basket ball throw for distance, junior high school girls: First place to Howard of Lockney with distance of 64 ft. 6 in.; second to Meachum of Floydada High, and third place to Sherrill of Floydada North Side. Rural juniors: first place to Workman of Lone Star. Senior girls' basket ball throw for distance, high school: first place to Norman of Floydada, 74 ft. 4 in., and second to Shelton of Lockney. Rural seniors: first to Hanna, Lone Star, 71 ft. 9 in.; Hampton, Irick, second; Wilson, Fairview, third.

Boys' track at high school grounds Saturday afternoon; the closing events of the school fair and meet. 50 yard dash, high school junior boys: Lee Floydada High, first, time 6.57 seconds; Lockney, second and fourth and Floydada North Side, third. Rural juniors: Pleasant Valley, first; Denny of Lone Star, second; Fairview, third and fourth. Senior boys 50 yard dash, rural: Irick school, first place and tied with Campbell school for second place; Lone Star, fourth. Senior boys 100 yard dash, high school: Shipley, Floydada High, first; Nelson, Floydada High, second; Harvey, Lockney, third and Loran, Floydada High, fourth. Rural seniors: Fairview, first and second places; Irick, third and fourth. Time 11 1-2 sec. Junior boys 440 yard relay, high school: Lockney team first place (time 1 min. 2 sec.), Lockney team: Bagley, Taft, Catlin and Reeves; Floydada High, second, F. H. S. team: Lee, Crum, Bagwell and White. Rural juniors: Fairview team, first; Campbell team second. Fairview team: Austin, Wilson, Burgett and R. Wilson; Campbell team: Perry, Smith, Brookfield and Hancock. Senior boys 220 yard dash, high school: Shipley, Floydada High, first; Nelson, Floydada High, second; Loran, Floydada High, third and Lockney High fourth. Rural seniors: Carter, Fairview, first; Irick school second, third and fourth places. Senior boys 440 yard dash, high school: Maurice Burke, Floydada High, first (time 1 min. 3 sec.); K. Henry, Floydada High, second, Watson of Lockney, third. Jackson, of Irick, took first place in senior rural. Senior

boys 880 yard run, high school: Stiles, Floydada High, first (time 2 min. 41 sec.); Terry, Floydada High, second and Freeman, Lockney, third. In senior rural, Campbell of Irick, took first (time 2 min. 40 sec.) and Dallas of Irick took second. Campbell, of Irick, also took 1st in county. Senior boys one mile relay, high school: Floydada High team, first place. In the rural, Fairview team won first and Irick team second. F. H. S. team: Maurice Burke, Green and Kenneth Henry. Fairview team: Austin, Dallas, Carter and Starkey. Irick team: Thompson, Hampton, McDougal and Dalton. In the senior boys one mile

run, high school, Roy Swain of Floydada High won first; Spillman of Lockney came second; Frank Luttrall, Floydada High, third and Norman, Floydada High, fourth. In the mile run rural, Dalton of Irick won first; Newberry of Lakeview, won second and Sparks, Lakeview, fourth. Dalton of Irick won first place in the county in the mile run. His time was 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

Mrs. Sam Abston returned last Friday from Oakland, Cal., after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lester C. Krames. The latter returned with her mother for a visit.



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County Parent-Teachers' Club Organized

Application Sent to Clarendon for Federated Club in Floyd County

A Floyd County Parent-Teachers' Club was organized Friday morning at the high school building at a meeting of representatives from the various clubs in Floydada, clubs over the county and other women interested in club work. The meeting was continued on Saturday and was held at the court house. The consolidation of the clubs was made in order that they may work as one organization in each school district and application will be made for federation in the Federated Women's Clubs of Texas. Floyd County is among the first to undertake this move in the Panhandle and it is proving to be a successful one. There was a good attendance at the meetings here last week, and marked interest was shown.

The Nineteen Twenty-two Study Club of Floydada were sponsors of the movement for a federated club in the county and the Parent-Teachers' Association is co-operating with them. Mrs. L. V. Smith presided at the meeting held at the school building and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby acted as temporary secretary.

The officers elected at the meetings were: Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, of Harmony, president; Mrs. E. L. Banks, of Lockney, vice president; Mrs. W. T. Hopper, of Lakeview, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Parsons, of Baker, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Joe Pitts, of Floydada, reporter. Mrs. L. V. Smith, of Floydada, and Mrs. McAdams, of Lockney, were appointed to take charge of the organization of clubs in the south and north ends of the county, respectively. The by-laws and constitution committee appointed were: Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Floydada; Mrs. E. M. Randolph, of Lockney, and Mrs. W. T. Hopper, of Lakeview.

The club is to meet regularly once each month. The next meeting of the club, which will be a business session, will be held at Lockney on Saturday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30. A short program will be given. The club will be guests of the Mothers' Club of Lockney.

MC COY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, April 4.—Spring is showing up more the last few days than we had noticed before, with the fruit trees in bloom and the grass so green. The Easter egg hunt at Willis Wright's for the little "tots" Sunday evening was enjoyed very much.

The meeting by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church at Floydada, which has been going on for several days, closed Sunday night.

Several from here attended the school fair at Floydada Friday and Saturday.

The pupils of this school are looking forward to next Friday as a day of joy. There will be dinner on the

ground. Allmon school will meet us here and there will be all kinds of races and games between the two schools. There will be a spelling contest between McCoy and Allmon Friday night at McCoy also a discussion will be made on consolidating general schools. Every body is invited to attend both Friday and Saturday night. It will be of interest.

The singing at the school house Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed. The singing class is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Byron Rogers who has been at Sweetwater for several weeks, will return home Thursday.

Miss Clara Smith took dinner with Miss Lula Mae Rogers Sunday.

Lorene Robertson who has been in the sanitarium for several days is reported to be improving. We are looking for her home Sunday.

Miss Selma Pittman spent Sunday evening with Miss Minnie Norton.

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Whereas on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Common School District No. 25, of this county, and whereas on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Common School District No. 30, of this county, on the question of consolidating said districts for school purposes, both of said petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of the respective districts, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Floyd County contains a population of 9,758, according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 25 has heretofore, to-wit, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1920, been properly established by an order of the County Board of School Trustees of said County, which is of record in the minutes of said County Board, Volume 1, page 28; and that said Common School District No. 30 has heretofore, to-wit, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1914, been properly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of said County, which is of record in the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court Volume 4, page 69; and

It appearing further that said districts are contiguous in their territory;

Now, therefore, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in each of said districts on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1923, the election in said District No. 25 to be held at the Bobbitt School House in said District, and the election in District No. 30 to be held at the Weathers School House in said District, as both of said Districts were established by the respective orders hereinabove referred to, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said Districts desire that said districts be consolidated for school purposes.

E. M. Wharton is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in said District No. 25, and Frank Walter is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in said District No. 30; and each of them shall select two judges and two clerks to assist them in holding said elections, and the said E. M. Wharton and the said Frank Walter shall, within five days after said elections have been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county, and who are residents of the respective districts aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at the election held in the district of which they are residents, and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: FOR CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT, and those opposed to the proposed consolidation of the aforesaid districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said elections by having this order published for three weeks prior to said elections in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Floyd County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty one (21) full days prior to the date of the said elections.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) E. C. NELSON, Jr., County Judge Floyd County, Texas. 5-4tc

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AN APPRECIATION

We take this method of thanking our friends over Floyd County for the interest shown during our Interscholastic League and School Fair.

The order and attention of every one during all of the speaking contests was almost ideal. On the athletic field the crowds were the most responsive and easiest controlled that we have ever dealt with.

Personally, we feel that considering everything this was the best school fair our county has ever had.

We wish to thank each teacher, patron and pupil, for the active parts taken in the various contests. Also, to the good people of Floydada for all courtesies shown, to the authorities of both Baptist and Methodist churches for the use of these buildings, to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the business men of Floydada, for so generously contributing to the expense of the fair. We also appreciate the interest shown by the Parent-Teachers Association of Floydada and the cooperation given by them.

Any suggestions for the improvement of these school fairs from any of our friends will be appreciated.

PRICE SCOTT, Director General.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

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

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates of Decedents

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Mary Strange deceased, E. C. Nelson, Sr., has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Mon. in April, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 5-4tc

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 31st day of March, 1923, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said court for the sum of twenty three thousand four hundred forty four and 7/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment with foreclosure of Vendor's Lien, in favor of Lee Bean Et-al. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1402 and styled Lee Bean Et-Al. Vs. O. D. Wofford and, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of April, 1923, levy on certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Three hundred twelve and 62/100 (312.62) acres of land, being all of the north one half (N 1-2) of Survey No. 75, in block G, certificate 335, issued to the E.L.&R.R. Ry. Co. Patent No. 88, Vol. 45 excepting seven and 38/100 (7.38) acres conveyed to the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. for right of way and levied upon as the property of O. D. Wofford and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, 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 O. D. Wofford.

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 Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. 5-4tc

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We can save you money on well supplies. Kirk and Sons. 5-1tc

Columbia Hot Shot batteries \$1.95 each. J. U. Borum Hardware. 5-3tc

AUCTION SALE

In Floydada Saturday 3 p. m. If you have anything to sell, bring it in. Seale & Nash, Auctioneers. 5-1tp

We are Featuring
In our grocery department this week some red pitted
Gallon Cherries at \$1.10
This is the best thing in cherries we have ever offered
We are in the market for some Road and Bridge Warrants. See us if you have any to sell.
Baker-Campbell Company

Big \$ Days at Berry Kash Stoare
Saturday and Monday, April 7 & 9

5 yards good bleached domestic, regular 25c yard.....	\$1.00
5 yards good gingham, new, regular 25c yard.....	\$1.00
4 yards good gingham, new Zephyr, regular 35c yard.....	\$1.00
8 yards good gingham, regular 15c yard.....	\$1.00
2 Good blue work shirts for men.....	\$1.00
1 Good dress shirt, a dandy.....	\$1.00
1 Pair horse hide gloves for men.....	\$1.00
1 pair ladies black silk hose new, regular \$1.25.....	\$1.00
10 yards good quilt lining.....	\$1.00
10 spools C. M. C. Crochet thread, white or colors.....	\$1.00
23 good school tablets, regular 5c sellers.....	\$1.00
20 Boxes good matches.....	\$1.00
3 Boxes good stationery, regular 50c sellers.....	\$1.00
New Tissue Gingham just received, only the yard.....	69c

THESE ARE RARE BARGAINS. COME AND GET THEM AT
Berry Kash Stoare
SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Challenge and Standard Mills

PIPE, WOOD ROD, CASEING, CYLINDERS, FITTINGS.
WE CUT AND THREAD PIPE UP TO 4 INCHES
LEATHER AND HARNESS, FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVERING.

Kirk & Sons
NORTH SIDE SQUARE CALL 84



Glad's Made-to-Measure Clothes

Have lots of friends in town and Floyd County. Witness the words of this one:

"Glad, see the label in this coat? You made this suit in 1913. The coat and vest are good yet and you can tell the world they have been worn some."—Jess Shurbet.

Another fellow (Canyon City, Texas.) "Here's a suit you sold me nine years ago. She's been a hum-dinger."—Will Beard.

If I can please all these fellows so well, there's no reason why I can't please you.

LET'S TRY GLAD'S CLOTHES

A lot of clothes from \$20.00 to \$30.00

If you want a suit right now—I've fifty suits to select from. NEW WOOLENS and they are made up NIFTY. NOTHING over \$35.00.

MORE MILES PER GALLON.

LEGION CONTEST CLOSES,
ODDS WINNERS

The membership contest being held by the members of the local American legion post, McDermott No. 118, closed at their regular meeting held Monday night.

The membership had been divided into two groups, the evens and the odds, the latter winning by having the highest number of points. Roy Snodgrass was captain of the winning team and John Maxwell was captain of the evens.

The losing side, as per agreement, will give the winners a luncheon at the next meeting night.

The contest was reported successful in every way, livened the boys up, and added interest and "pep" to the meetings and the organization in general.

The next meeting night is Monday, April 16th.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Come and worship with us next Sunday "We will try to do thee good". All services at the church at the usual hour.

Subject; 11 a. m. "Christ our Example."

Subject; 7:30 p. m. "The Sabbath Day."

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, April 3.—Here we are after an absence. Everybody is rejoicing over the good rains and the outlook for a prosperous year. We should be very thankful for the many blessings we receive.

Mr. Hoffman's took dinner with Mr. McAfee's Sunday.

Mr. Johnsons from south of Floydada and Mrs. Crabtree visited at the Bullard home Tuesday.

Ruth Hinkle spent Monday night with Eula Cooper.

Fairview was well represented at the school fair Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited at the Crabtree home Tuesday evening.

Inez Gordon spent Sunday night with Eula Snodgrass.

Ruby Kimble and Edna Neely spent Monday night with the Misses Gordons.

Mrs. Kimble visited Mrs. Weems Tuesday evening.

Mr. Spence and family from Campbell attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

The little people enjoyed Easter egg hunts after both Sunday schools Sunday.

Bro. Cotten and family spent Sunday at the Nix home.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, April 8, at 7 p. m.

Subject—The Lord's Day.

Leader—Alphie King.

Songs.

Prayer.

Scripture reading and comments—Leader.

Quiet hour thoughts, given out by leader.

Song.

Make a comparison between the manner in which Jesus kept the Sabbath and the way the majority of people keep it today—Thelma Teeple.

Is the law of the Sabbath still in force today?—Mrs. Anderson.

Give your idea as to how the Sabbath should be kept—Arno Parr.

Questions to be answered, given out by leader.

Song.

Prayer.

Business.

Dismiss.

—Reporter.

W. M. U. ENTERTAINED

The W. M. U. ladies of the Baptist church were delightfully entertained Monday evening by Mesdames W. I. Cannaday and F. S. Truitt at the home of Mrs. Cannaday.

Various games and contests furnished diversion for the hour, after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake and hot tea were served.

—REPORTER.

SOUTH PLAINS 25,000-BUSHEL
ELEVATOR TO CHANGE HANDS

A deal was closed Saturday in which W. J. Burke, of this city is to become owner of the South Plains Company's 25,000 bushel capacity elevator located east of the square on the Santa Fe tracks. The final negotiations have not been completed, but Hohlaus and McAvoy, of Plainview, the present owners, are in the city today to close out the trade.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO.
PLANS ARE NOT CHANGED

The sale of the securities of the Texas Utilities Company will in no way affect the operation of the property, according to J. B. Scott, district manager. The Texas Utilities property will be operated by the Kelso-Wurdack Company, the officers of which are H. Wurdack, president; John A. Porter, vice president; I. R. Kelso, secretary; and E. S. Billings, chief engineer. For the Texas properties, J. B. Scott, of Plainview, is district manager, and Frank A. White, of Lubbock, business manager.

Mr. Billings has recently been in this section to make a survey of the work necessary to build and repair refrigerating ice vaults in Ralls and Crosbyton, and to improve the company's property at Lockney and Floydada.—Plainview Herald.

POTTER-MONTAGUE

C. D. Potter, of this city, son of Mrs. F. L. Selsor, of Henryetta, Oklahoma, and Miss Wanda Lea Montague, daughter of Mrs. F. Montague, of this city, were united in marriage at Plainview, Saturday afternoon, March 31. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage at 6 o'clock by Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church there.

Both the bride and groom have resided here a number of years. They will make their home in Floydada.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
ELECTS FOUR NEW MEMBERS

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week with Miss Marie Henry at her home in northwest Floydada. High score went to Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Four new members were elected. They were: Misses Kitty and Mabel Long, of Lockney; Miss Blanche Abston, and Mrs. G. T. Massie.

Guests of the club were: Mrs. M. E. Moses, of Plainview; Mrs. J. Howard Moore, of Abilene; Mrs. Lester Krames, of San Francisco, California; Mrs. Gerald Massie, Mrs. G. V. Smith and Miss Blanche Abston, all of this city.

TEMPLE TELEGRAPH OPERATOR
RELIEVES C. A. SHOCKEY

W. O. Overstreet, telegraph operator of Temple, Texas, is temporarily relieving C. A. Shockey, operator at the Santa Fe depot here. Mr. Shockey is taking the place of J. M. Hughes, agent, who left Tuesday for Marietta, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his mother there.

HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for excellency in Floydada Public Schools for month of March.

North Side

High First: Lloyd Murray, Floyd Murray, Jean Bain, Dorothy Hall and Ella Marie Landrum.

Low Second: Vonciel Benton, Selma Linder, Margaret Sims, Genell Stovall, Venita Borum, Milton Sims, Pat Stansell, Gerald Hughes and Truitt Smalley.

High Second: Juanita Houghton and Raymond King.

Low Third: Eloise Gordon, Ava Bell Gamble, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Hazel Probasco, Ruth Rutledge and Vivian Stegall.

High Third: Malvin Duncan, Donnie Stephenson and Eula Mae Gullion.

High Fourth: Marvin Menefee, Melvin Slaughter, Lathia Benton, Elizabeth Ann Hopkins, Mary Helen Snodgrass and Mary Elizabeth Triplett.

Low Fifth: Thelma Covington, Charles Mathews, Corinne Orsburn, N. B. Stansell and Ruth Stegall.

High Fifth: Oleta Jackson, Virginia Meachum, Harold Terry, R. V. Husky, Edward Blackwell, Dale Strickland and Theron Summerville.

High School

8S: Lendon Frizzell, Ora McNeil and Marie Tumlinson.

8L: A. D. Summerville.

9S: Ina Faulkner.

9L: Clyde Norman.

10S: Ora Scoggins.

11: Belle Cannaday.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Charlie Crow, of Silvertown was operated on for appendicitis Monday. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. L. E. McCravy, of Lakeview, who underwent an operation last week is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Sand Hill, who had an operation for appendicitis last week is recovering.

Miss Lorene Robertson, of McCoy who had an operation for appendicitis some twelve days ago will be able to return home in a few days.

Lotella Eddins, of Ralls, was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday of this week.

G. E. Flynn, of Colorado Springs, had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium yesterday.

Robert Hill, 15-year-old son of R. M. Hill, of Silvertown, underwent an operation for empyema yesterday.

SHIPLEY VS. SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRICT ARGUMENTS TODAY

Oral arguments in the case of W. A. Shipley and others against Floydada Independent School District before the Supreme Court in Austin were heard by the court Tuesday of this week.

The case was tried in District Court here, appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo and thence to the Supreme Court. It was filed this spring two years ago, and is based on the question of the validity of the procedure by which about 17 sections in the south part of the district were added to the school district in 1912.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., of this city, represented the school district in the hearing. He is expected home tonight or tomorrow.

JUST LIKE A PLAINSMAN

The school children of the Floydada high school are going to Amarillo tomorrow on a special train from Floydada. Their fare is paid by Mr. Massie, Floydada business man, who laid down five ten dollar bills and his check for \$600.00 to make this trip possible for the boys and girls of the Floydada high school.—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. W. L. Ross, son Wayne, and daughter, Ruth Brown returned home Sunday from Electra where they have been on a visit for the past several weeks. J. W. Lewis, of Electra, a brother of Mrs. Ross, accompanied them home.

Ben Smith of Portales, New Mexico, spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell.

Zant Scott who has been near Abilene for the past few weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bonner, of Vernon, arrived Monday for a visit here with Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker.

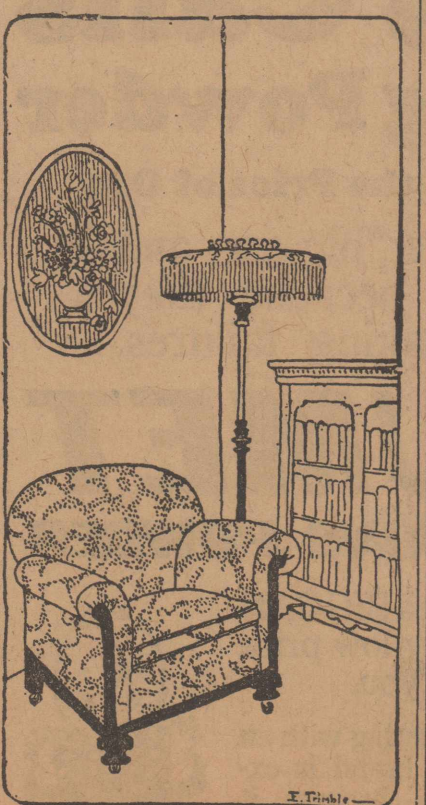
F. S. Kinnard left this morning for Bonham after receiving a telegram stating that his father there is very low and not expected to live. He was accompanied by Rip Snodgrass.

SNAKE THAT "PLAYS POSSUM"

American Reptile Is Expert in Feigning Death When There Is Danger at Hand.

Of the numerous species of snakes which populate the earth that known as the American hog-nosed snake is an expert in the practice of feigning death, says W. S. Berridge, in "Marvels of the Animal World." It is a small species, rarely exceeding three and a half feet in length, and is remarkable for its curious up-turned and shovel-like snout, which serves it in good stead when burrowing.

In spite of the fact that it is quite harmless and seldom bites a human being, no matter how much it may be provoked, the natives of its habitat regard it as being poisonous. This belief is due, doubtless, to the habits of the reptile, for, when alarmed, it does its best to disguise itself as a venomous cobra by raising its head and expanding the skin folds of its neck, accompanying the action by hissing vigorously. Should these tactics fail, it then shams death as a last resource, writhing its body about as if it were in convulsions, and finally rolling over upon its back and remaining motionless.



A comfortable and inviting corner such as the one shown in the sketch is the result of care in selection of right pieces and placing of them in the right positions. The light from the lamp must fall at the proper angle for reading and the chair must be within easy reach of the bookcase.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

SOUTH SIDE SINGERS TO
MEET 5th SUNDAY IN APRIL

The South Side Singing Convention, spring meeting, will be held this year with the people of McCoy on the fifth Sunday in this month.

The McCoy people are looking forward to the occasion and hope to have a large number of singers from over the district as guests for the day of song service.

SMITH'S LAST ISSUE OF
BEACON IS TOMORROW

Ben F. Smith will relinquish management of The Lockney Beacon when the press completes the run of that newspaper tomorrow, and Mr. Smith will begin dismantling his plant and crating his equipment for shipment to Snyder on Saturday.

J. L. Suits, formerly employed with The Beacon will have charge of the work of removing the plant and will be employed in the new office Mr. Smith will open in Snyder, which is Mr. Suits' as well as Mr. Smith's former home.

Robert Collier will be manager of the Lockney Beacon beginning next week for J. M. Adams, the new owner, it is announced.

Mr. Smith will begin the publication of his Snyder paper about May 1.

Q. A. & P. MAY BUILD LINE TO
THE PLAINS IN NEAR FUTURE

It is generally considered that the bill which permitted the merger of the Frisco and the I. & G. N. railway systems indicates that the Frisco has intentions of extending the Quanah, Acme and Pacific from McBain to Spur, Floydada and Crosbyton. This extension and a connection from Menard to Kerrville would give West Texas a new outlet to the Gulf and to Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Sunday carried a detailed map of the proposed extensions by these lines.—Plainview Herald.

A. V. Haynes and Roe McCleskey left Wednesday on a business trip to Quanah.

A. M. Allen left this morning for Waco where he will spend several days on business.

LEGION SPECIAL PICTURE
DRAWS FAIR CROWD

A fairly good crowd saw the American Legion special picture, "The Man Without a Country," at the Olympic Theatre Tuesday afternoon and night.

It was a patriotic picture of historic value and was well-played.

McDermott Post, which sponsored the picture, also showed it at the Olympic Theatre in Lockney Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the good people, also the beloved pastors, who so kindly helped to lay at rest our dear mother, sister and aunt.

May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon you is our prayer.

Glenn Flinn and Family,
Leon Hart and Family,
Len Fawver and Family.

ONE INJURED WHEN AUTO
OVERTURNED WEDNESDAY

E. E. Boothe sustained quite a painful injury Wednesday morning when his auto overturned on the road between Canyon and Amarillo, as he, in company with a party of high school boys was enroute to Amarillo for the Tech College Celebration.

The condition of the wreck indicates that a forewheel gave way, causing the spill. Except for bruises none of the party were injured except Mr. Boothe. The throttle lever on the steering wheel penetrated the fleshy part of his leg when the car overturned.

MOTHER OF MRS. W. C. HANNA
DIED ON MARCH 6th

Mrs. S. E. McElroy, of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. W. C. Hanna, of Harmony, died on the sixth of March at the McElroy home in Fort Worth at the age of 67.

Mrs. Hanna, accompanied by her father, returned home the earlier part of last week.

Mr. McElroy will visit with his daughter here for several weeks possibly into the summer.

Roy Paschall, who has been working in Tulia since January, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

REPAIRS AND "TUNING" SHOULD
BE GIVEN MACHINERY NOW

That Floyd County owners of tractors, harvesters, threshing machines and combine harvester-threshers should begin now making their needed repairs for the coming small-grain season, and "tuning up" their machinery, is the idea of a local machinery dealer, who made an estimate of the number of harvesting machines of various kinds in the county, the amount of parts which will be needed and the length of time it will require to make all the required adjustments and repairs incidental to putting their machinery in first class condition for the harvest.

Aside from the fact that right now is a dull time on many farms, before planting time but after the spring plowing, etc., attention is called to the following figures, made from this dealer's estimate. 300 separators in Floyd County will average requiring \$50 each in repairs, or \$15,000; 500 tractors will average requiring \$25 each or \$12,500; 100 combines will average requiring \$25 each or \$2,500, a total of \$30,000 in money, which will represent innumerable hundreds of various kinds of parts for the various makes of machines in use in the county.

"There is no doubt it is going to take a lot of parts to put our 900 harvesting machines in shape to handle the small grain crop," this dealer said. "These owners are going to expect the manufacturing companies and their dealers to furnish these parts as they are needed, and the owners in turn should help the manufacturer and dealer to give them the best service. Parts orders should be given the dealers at once so that the factories and branches will be able to supply them when the time comes. Otherwise, it is possible there are going to be some delays and consequent losses."

HARLAN'S FATHER DEAD

W. T. Harlan returned Wednesday of this week from Marlin, Texas, where he had been to bury his father whose death occurred last week.

Mr. Harlan left here for Marlin on Tuesday of last week, following receipt of information that his father was not expected to live.

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It Beats The Laundry!

A "Nofade" Shirt comes from the laundry with colors as brilliant as they were before you sent it. If they fade from laundering or perspiration, we will give you a new shirt, free. "Nofade" materials are woven from finest Egyptian yarns; colors absolutely fast.

"Nofade" Shirts are made in many patterns and weaves.

GINGHAMS

25-inch gingham, small checks and plaids, per yard.....10c

26-inch dress gingham, per yard.....12½c

28-inch dress gingham, better quality, per yard.....20c

32-inch dress gingham, small checks, neat plaids, per yd. 23c

36-inch Ratine, solid colors, per yard.....60c

36-inch Ratine, fancy plaids, values to \$1.35, per yard.....85c

COAT and SUIT
Materials

Spring coat, cape and suit material in fancy plaid and English tweed, per yard,.... \$2.25 to \$3.95

SILKS! SILKS!

33-inch Pongee Silk, per yard.....\$1.25

36-inch Corticelli Taffeta, per yard.....\$1.75

40-inch Crepe de Chine, assorted colors, per yard.....\$1.95

40-inch Canton Crepe, per yard.....\$2.50

36-inch Crepe Knit, best shades, special, per yard.....\$2.95

36-inch Crepe Knit, best shades, special, per yard.....\$2.95

Women's Silk Hose

High grade fibre silk, assorted colors, per pair.....65c

Pure thread Silk Hose, assorted colors, per pair.....\$1.00

Humming Bird Silk Hose, per pair.....\$1.50

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The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

CHAPTER IV

MOVEMENTS PREPARING THE WAY FOR SETTLEMENT

(Continued from last week)

1. The Coming of the Settler of Limited Resources

In the heyday of the cattlemen it was thought that the Staked Plains would never sustain populous communities. According to the conception of cattle-raisers, this country was nothing else, than a veritable waste. To convert a purely stock-raising country into an agricultural region was, to the rancher, as unthinkable as for a leopard to change his spots. The down and outer who sought a cheap home in the west was both a rainbow-chaser and an intolerable nuisance. Thus it followed that those who did come and were able to remain were men of more than ordinary fortitude and persistence. The welcome they received at the hands of the stockmen already on the front did not contribute to their mental peace and bodily security. But these restless and resistless souls insisted on obtruding themselves into the midst of the ranch people. They exemplified the proverbial spirit of the western pioneers. Their Americanism quailed at no threats, and they could not be intimidated. Once convinced of their rights, they did not fear to assert them, even at the point of a gun, if need be. In fact, these first settlers, while they came with peace in their hearts, usually equipped themselves with means to repel their adversaries. It was written in the Book of Fate that just as the Staked Plains had ceased to be an exclusively Indian country it would likewise cease to be an exclusively ranch country. The coming of the small stock-farmer was inevitable, and his remaining soon passed the stage of conjecture.

There were various factors which occasioned the coming of the stock-farmer; namely, (1) homesteads of one hundred sixty acres out of the public domain could be located under the preemption laws of Texas at a nominal cost in fees; (2) barbed wire, because of its cheapness and convenience, went a great way towards enabling the settlers to improve a home in a country so isolated; (3) love of novelty and adventure, together with the migratory instinct prevalent in human nature, prompted many to try their fortunes in the west; (4) in the old, settled sections many, despairing of owning homes and gaining a competency for old age, saw in the West

a land of opportunities; (5) there were those who were inured to pioneer conditions in sections which were fast becoming fixed and staid and who longed to live again close to nature; and (6) State lands set aside for the benefit of the State school fund were on the market at prices considered very low and on terms obviously liberal and alluring, as the school legislation hereinafter set forth will show. To impose obstructions to the coming of actual settlers was indeed equivalent to defying the laws of nature or interfering with the course of a popular craze.

2. The Evolution of School Land Laws

A review of the school land legislation throws much light on the settlement of the Staked Plains as well as the country adjacent thereto. Laws concerning school land underwent a remarkable evolution from 1874 to 1897. It is evident that the Texas law-makers of a generation ago were not sufficiently prophetic to divine the conditions under which the west would reach a high state of development.

An act approved April 24, 1874, provided that an applicant might purchase a tract of one hundred sixty acres of school land by the payment of one-tenth of its assessed value and by obligating himself to pay ten per cent interest and one-tenth of the principal on the first day of March in each year until the entire obligation was extinguished. This, however, was not all that the law required of the settler. He further obligated himself to settle upon and improve within twelve months the land he purchased, if he had not already done so. This act did not, as it could not, work well either for the school fund or for settlers, and after ample time to see that such legislation was abortive, the Legislature passed an amendatory act, approved February 25, 1877, extending for ten years the payment of the principal of the purchase price. But this afforded no perceptible relief for the purchaser, as he still had to pay annually ten per cent interest on deferred payments. A tract so small as one hundred fifty acres was found to be entirely too small to attract purchasers. The Legislature reposed two years longer before it could see its blunder, and then it repeated its mistake with a slight modification. The new act, approved July 8, 1879, provided for the sale of six hundred forty acres, but almost on the same terms as provided in the previous act; however, in case the school land was classified as suitable only for grazing

purposes the purchaser could obtain as much as three sections. This enabled him to buy a larger body of land, but it in no wise lightened the purchase price, and this was the fundamental obstacle to the success of the enterprise, a discovery which did not dawn upon an ever-changing, but desultory, body of law-makers until a number of years had elapsed.

For a long time the public domain in the west was regarded as only of nominal value, except when school lands were put on the market. Lavish grants had been made in order primarily that the more populous eastern settlements might receive material improvements. In 1856 the Legislature had passed a law, providing that for every mile of railroad construction in Texas sixteen sections of land—ten thousand two hundred forty acres—should be granted to the company, not to mention grants for other purposes. This law remained in effect until its repeal by the Legislature, April 22, 1882. Trading and selling land certificates and locating them for their owners was a lucrative business for many land surveyors and speculating firms. Finally the Legislature awoke to the fact that the policy of liberal grants had fulfilled its aim and that the time had come to call a halt. Then an act approved April 22, 1882, "repealing all laws granting lands or land certificates to any person, corporation, or company for the construction of railroads, canals, and ditches." Thus at one fell stroke the Legislature ended what had become largely the despoilation of the public domain.

One year later the Legislature made a somewhat sweeping change in the laws authorizing the sale and lease of public school lands. This law was approved of the elected heads of the state departments, and fixed a minimum price of two dollars per acre for lands classified as fit only for grazing purposes; provided that one-

thirtieth of the principal should be paid upon filing on the land purchased, with interest at five per centum per annum; that sales should be effected through competitive bids; that public school lands should be leased at not less than four cents per acre per annum, and for a period not exceeding ten years; and that purchasers should have the preference over leasers, when there were applications for the same land for both. The land board was charged with the duty of classifying and appraising the public school lands, but no money was appropriated by the Legislature for the accomplishment of these ends. At first the land board made classifications based on the affidavits of parties residing in the county where the lands were located, and the affidavits were uniformly to the effect that the lands filed on were unfit for agricultural purposes, and false classifications resulted, as a maximum of seven sections of land classified as "fit only for grazing" could be purchased by a single applicant. To shut off frauds and to preserve the public interest the land board treated all land offered for sale as agricultural. By so ruling, the board allowed only one section to be sold to an actual settler in case of sale, and it thereby kept the letter and spirit of the law from being violated.

2. The School Land Enclosure Act

The provision relative to leasing of public school lands was defective in failing to prescribe adequate penalties against those who grazed or enclosed these lands without leasing them from the state. To cure this defect, the Governor a year later submitted the subject to a called session of the Legislature, whereupon was passed an act, approved February 7, 1884, prohibiting the unlawful fencing or enclosing of the lands of another, or lands belonging to the public schools, the university, and the asylums, and providing penalties for the

violation of the same. This act was the occasion of much friction. As a matter of fact, among the large stock raising interests there was a pronounced sentiment against the payment of fees for the use of the State's school, university, and asylum lands. While there was no more justification for the use of public lands for stock raising than for corn or cotton growing, still the cattlemen felt emboldened to demand free land and to

defy the land enclosure act. According to the Attorney General's report for 1885-1886, there were numerous violations of this act by the big ranch interests in general and a persistent determination on their part that it should be a dead letter. The JA Ranch was perhaps the most conspicuous in this practice because of the notoriety gained as defendant in the district court at Clarendon in July, 1886. The land board sent out special



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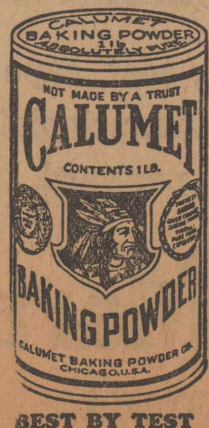
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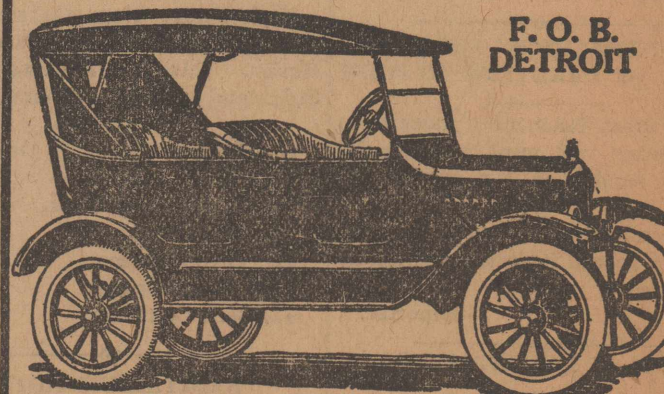
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representatives of the General Land Office to investigate violations of this law. They were known as grass commissioners, and were regarded as meddlesome interlopers. In 1885 the General Land Office sent out George M. Swink, of Dallas, as grass commissioner for the country embracing Crosby, Floyd, Donley, and other counties, to force payment for use of school lands by ranchmen. He succeeded to some extent where the State lands were fenced, but where they were not fenced the stockmen refused to pay and, in the words of H. C. Smith, "declared that if the State wanted to protect its grass it would have to fence the land." In determining the acreage of school lands enclosed Swink drove over the country in a buckboard, with a rodometre attached to a wheel. After calculating the number of acres enclosed he would mark off the alternate sections as school land and demand payment for their use. He devoted two years to this work, and his efforts had the effect of putting violations of the public land enclosure law before the grand jury of the district court of

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In the Thirty-first Judicial District, composed of Floyd, Donley, and twenty-seven other counties, including and overlapping the Panhandle, over 6,000,000 acres of school land were situated. This was about one-fourth the entire school land acreage of the State. Of the 6,000,000 acres in the Thirty-first Judicial District, 1,300,000 acres were reported by Grass Commissioner Swink as unlawfully enclosed and occupied by cattlemen. John D. Templeton, just before the expiration of his term of office as attorney general, in his report to the government, set forth a detailed statement of what he described as "farcial judicial proceedings carried on under the professed pretext, of course, of punishing the enclosure of these (school) lands, but in fact for the real purpose of securing immunity against punishment by preordained verdicts of not guilty." The attorney general made hold to declare that the "sentiment hostile to paying for the use of school lands controls in the election of the officers, judicial and others"; and that this sentiment "goes, doubtless, with the juries in the jury box, and it is present with the grand jurors in their deliberations, and while the judge may preside in at least one district in the state, and that is a district wherein a very large part of the most school land is situated"; that is, the thirty-first. The attorney general justified his assertions by reciting that at the January term, 1886, at Clarendon the grand jury presented indictments against five of its own members. The land enclosure act had been in effect eighteen months. Three months of unlawful enclosure constitutes a separate offense. To cover the whole period of violation six indictments were presented against each offender. Six of the petit jury trying one prominent defendant was composed of his own employees. Most of these cases were disposed of at the same term with the result that each defendant was acquitted. Judge Willis demanded at the regular session of the Twentieth Legislature an investigation, because the "report of the attorney general very much reflected upon his integrity." James S. Hogg, who succeeded Templeton, as attorney general, prosecuted the investigation of Judge Willis with the great vigor. The effort was made, under the provisions of the state constitution, to remove Judge Willis by address. The house carried the resolution by a vote of sixty-seven ayes and twenty-one nays, but the senate, largely by the leadership of Senator Temple Houston, a son of General Sam Houston, of Mobetie, voted five yeas and twenty-two nays. The prosecution failed to secure the removal of Judge Willis, but it doubtless had a wholesome effect in directing popular attention to the struggle that was going on between settlers and cattlemen. Little by little ranchmen were losing power, and little by little the settlers were gaining a foothold.

4. The Forty Years Purchase Act
Since the land board did not encourage the sale of public lands classified as "grazing lands," the act approved April 1, 1887, was the greatest forward step taken by the legislature in the matter of school lands up to this time. This act contained, among others, provisions for the appointment of competent agents to classify public school lands; for the sale of school land to actual settlers only; that no land should be sold at less than two dollars per acre; that the purchaser must reside on land purchased for three consecutive years; and that he should pay one-tenth of the price at the time of filing, with five per cent. interest on deferred payments. The purchaser had the privilege of paying it in full after three years' occupancy, or any part annually. Immediately following the passage of this act the westward stream of immigration perceptibly increased in volume. The population of Floyd County in 1880 was 3; in 1890, 519; and in 1900, 2020.

5. Early Surveys and the Location of Land Blocks
Much historical significance is attached to the extermination of the buffaloes and to the quelling of the Indian just before the legislature created the fifty-four new counties out of Young and Bexar Territories on August 21, 1876; but, important as these events are, they should not completely overshadow the surveying of the unappropriated public lands. Before the state, by the act of April 22, 1882, ceased to make land grants to encourage the construction of railroads, canals, and ditches, a vast number of land certificates had been issued. As long as a land certificate was unlocated it constituted nothing more than personality. It became realty only when located. An unlocated land certificate could be transferred by parol—just as any article or chattel might change ownership. Speculation in land certificates was rampant. Many people in other states acquired at a nominal price lands in northwest Texas through the purchase of land certificates. Surveying parties for the location of land certificates became numerous. Stores established at various points specifically the Teepee City store in the northeastern part of Motley County and Singer's Store where Lubbock is located—for the purpose of selling supplies to buffalo hunters were likewise patronized by surveying parties. For every section of land located by certificate the section next to it was designated as a school section; that is, each odd numbered section was located for and patented to the holder of the certificate, and each even numbered section was set aside for the benefit of the public school fund. A group of sections thus located and surveyed usually constituted a block with some sort of designation for the purpose of description. Some land blocks thus laid out occupied a large area, while others embraced only a few sections. As an illustration, in Floyd County, Block 1 contains 136 sections, while Block C includes only four sections. More than a score of land blocks were located in Floyd County. Ofttimes a land block when laid out and designated was cut by county boundary lines. Another Block C, containing more than one hundred sections, covers large areas of Crosby and Lubbock Counties and small areas of Floyd and Hale Counties, as shown by the land maps of these counties. Blocks were irregular in form because of the varying conditions existing when the surveying was done. Only school land and patented lands, in equal quantities, were found in each block; that is, if a block contained one hundred sections, half of them were located for the holders of land certificates, while the remaining fifty were designated as school lands, no school section lying next to another school section, nor patented section next to another patented section. Besides the land blocks just described there were other bodies of land usually found in Western Texas; namely, county school lands, and vacant or unappropriated public domain subject to preemption settlement; that is, every head of a family without a homestead was entitled to 160 acres and every single man eighteen years of age was entitled to 80 acres, on condition of three years' occupancy and the payment of necessary fees. Each county when organized was allowed to locate four leagues—17,712 acres—of land for a permanent county school fund. These tracts were located in those western counties that had sufficient state lands not already appropriated. Eastland County located her school lands partly in Floyd and partly in Crosby County. Callihan County found her quota in Floyd and Hale Counties. The strips or bodies of land lying among or outside of the land blocks, in which were located the school and patented sections, constituted the homestead or preemption lands. Some surveys were made in Young and Bexar Territories before the act of August 21, 1876, when they were converted into fifty-four new counties. Surveying parties did not, and generally could not, concern themselves much about county boundary lines, as these were not often established before the organization of the counties to which they pertained.

In 1908, in the United States Circuit of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, at Fort Worth, Texas, the Block G Land Slide Suit was tried. In the transcript of record of this suit is the testimony of George E. Spiller, J. B. Ammerman, and C. U. Connelley, who made early surveys in Floyd, Crosby, and Hale Counties. Spiller was, in 1875, deputy surveyor of Young County, afterwards district deputy surveyor for Young Land District, and subsequently State surveyor. Ammerman came to Texas in 1870, and from 1876 to 1881 was a member of the firm of Daugherty, Connelley & Ammerman. This firm engaged in surveying for the holders of land certificates. Connelley resided at Eastland and was active as a surveyor.

Spiller located Block 4, in the northeast corner of Floyd County, and other surveys in Floyd County. In 1873, three years before Floyd and Crosby Counties were created, Spiller was employed by William Nelson to do field surveying. A man named Berkeley, also an expert surveyor, located Survey No. 141, in Block 2, in Crosby County. Survey No. 141 is in Blanco Canyon, southeast from Crosbyton approximately eight or nine miles. From the northwest corner of this survey these men ran a traverse line along the Mackenzie Trail up White River, or Crawfish Creek, to Dewey's Lake, a sheet of water about 400 varas long and 200 varas wide. Berkeley was at the time very much in love with a Miss Dewey, and the lake was named in her honor. The party left Dewey's Lake for the Canadian River in the North Panhandle, to locate some other surveys. Berkeley was afterwards superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia. He died in 1907.

The firm of which Connelley and Ammerman were members was interested in the location of land certificates, so that none of the members could act as district deputy surveyor. That this firm might secure the location of certificates, it employed O.

W. Williams as district deputy surveyor of the Jack Land District to do the surveying. In June, 1877, Ammerman and Williams ran a traverse line up the Mackenzie Trail from Dewey's Lake into Floyd County. Near the line between Floyd and Crosby Counties, Ammerman and Williams established a mound for an observation point. This was done so that it would not be necessary to run back to Dewey's Lake for a connecting point. In 1876 Ammerman located Block 1 from the Quitaque corner. The following year O. W. Calloway, deputy surveyor of Jack Land District, located Block P, between Block I and Block G, in Floyd County from the Quitaque corner. Later in the same year C. U. Connelley located the Callahan County school lands and put in Block U. These surveys were made with reference to the observation point on the Crosby County line and the northwest corner of survey 1, in Block C. In locating the Eastland County school land he used the northwest corner of Survey 141, in Block 2, in Crosby County, as the connecting point.

To present further instances in which surveying parties located lands would be superfluous as well as tiresome. The purpose in discussing a few of the surveys is to throw light on the way in which the country was being prepared for the coming of the settler. In Floyd County alone 304,156 acres of State school land—something near 475 sections—was located during the later seventies, and the same number of acres was located and patented by virtue of land certificates. One league of Eastland County school land and about two and one-half leagues of Callahan County school land—approximately 15,000 acres—were located in Floyd County. There were probably 30,000 acres of vacant public land subject to preemption settlement—enough to provide about 800 families with nominally free homes. Indeed the land system of a county makes a most interesting study, and assuredly the early surveyor and certificate locator, as well as the buffalo hunter and the Indian fighter, contributed measurably towards putting the country in readiness for settlement.

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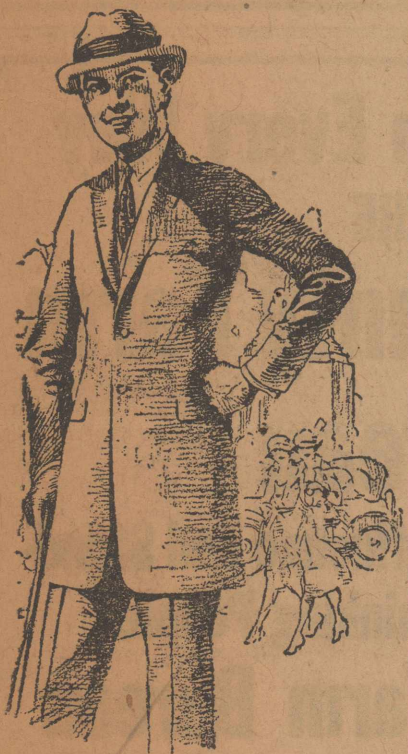
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Mrs. T. C. Russell is spending the week in Clovis and Portales New Mexico, with friends.



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HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, March 26.—Mrs. L. E. Williams returned from Illinois last week where she was called because of the illness of her mother. She reports those sick, much better when she left there.

Misses Blanche Scott, Mildred Bagwell and Meryl Ramsey returned to their school work at Canyon, last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Hanna returned from east Texas. Her father, Mr. McElroy came back with her.

Rev. Blevins, the Carr's Chapel pastor, has gone to Mayo Brothers Sanitarium for eye treatment.

Jim Bagwell and little daughter, Christine, of near Dimmit visited relatives here Saturday. He returned Sunday and Miss Thalia Williams, a sister of Mrs. Bagwell, returned with him for a few days visit.

Ruth Carr spent several days in Floydada last week while having a tooth treated.

Miss Minnie Agnes Wilson, a teacher at Happy Union, visited at the W. C. Clubb home Sunday.

Ralph Thomas, Hal Scott, Willie and Paul Williams went to Plainview Saturday to take part in a stock judging contest.

The Junior Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon at the church.

The third Home Lyceum number was given at the school house Friday night by Floydada talent. The entertainers, Tate Fry, Mrs. T. R. Webb and Mrs. C. H. Davis, gave a very pleasing program of piano solos, vocal selections, readings, pianologues and a one act four scene play. The program was very much enjoyed by those present. Several of the numbers received especial applause. The fourth number of the lyceum will be announced soon.

Harmony, April 2.—Rev. Tubbs of Floydada preached at Carr's Chapel Sunday morning.

Several classes enjoyed Easter egg hunts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Markham, of Tulla, and Mrs. Bud Markham and baby visited at the Waddill home Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Merrick spent Sunday with friends in the community.

Marie Bagwell visited in Floydada over Saturday.

Most of our people spent one day at the school fair and many were there both days.

Hal Scott won first place and Willie Williams second place in the stock judging at the school fair in Floydada.

PROVIDENCE

Providence, March 26.—Hurrah for the ball teams of Providence! The team went to Aiken Wednesday and played ball. The scores were 22 to 17 in favor of Providence. The boys are a sporty bunch of youngsters and are full of pep.

School will be out here March 30. There will be a picnic and dinner on the grounds and a ball game in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and children attended the funeral Tuesday of the baby of Mrs. Kramer's brother. The little one was ill only a short while with pneumonia.

Mrs. Nelson returned home Monday after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Josie Lovvorn and children.

C. R. Veigel was around last Thursday taking the school census for Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dieter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kennedy and daughters, Flo and Louise.

Karl Sammaan and family attended the funeral of Otto Sammaan's baby Tuesday in the Liberty community.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn went to Plainview Thursday on business.

F. J. Boedecker left Saturday for an extended visit in East Texas. He will attend the meeting of the Lutheran Church as he was one of the delegates from the Providence German Lutheran Church. The meeting will be held at Taylor, Texas, and will begin April 17.

Forence and Ruth Windehen spent Wednesday night with the Lovvorn girls.

Dorothy and Evard Pullen and Russell Crouch spent Monday evening at the Lovvorn home, playing games.

Mrs. Cowart, Della Ratjen, Ruth and Mamie Phillips, Lorraine and Myrtabelle Lovvorn attended the ball game at Aiken Wednesday afternoon.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, March 28.—Both Sunday Schools were well represented Sunday. Owing to the inclement weather, there were no services the past two Sundays.

A large crowd were out to hear the Vaughan Quartet Friday night. Their program was very much enjoyed.

Miss Kate Bullard spent the week-end with home folks.

Baker and Center played an interesting basket ball game here Friday afternoon. The Center team was victorious.

The contestants who will represent our school at the fair are working hard this week.

There will be singing at Fairview in the afternoon, following Sunday school, on the first and third Sundays. Every one is invited to come and help us.

We are glad to report Mrs. Hoffman improving all the time. We are hoping she will soon be strong again.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Snodgrass home Saturday night.

Carl Gordon has returned home from Oklahoma where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Neeley visited Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Barney Snodgrass.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, April 2nd.—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schule, of Lone Star, visited in these parts and took in the picnic here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quebe were shopping in Plainview Friday last.

Mrs. Beulah Mae Allen, formerly Miss Dodson of Amarillo, was here last week visiting with her sister in law, Mrs. May Weeks Allen.

Fred Boedecker was operated on at Temple last week and reports came he is getting along fine.

The Providence School closed Friday with a basket dinner. A ball game was played in the forenoon and a game was played in the afternoon. The score was 35 to 5 in favor of Providence.

Miss Frances Biers and brother, of Plainview, spent Friday with their sister, who has been the primary

teacher here. She returned home with them Friday night.

The community meeting here Friday night was well attended. A debate was held, the subject which is the more profitable, wheat or cotton.

Services at church Friday were well attended. There will be Easter services here.

Miss Ethel Hartman returned to her home in the Sunset community Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Williams and two sons are visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbreath this week from Plainview.

A number of young people from here attended the play at the Liberty school house Friday night and report a nice time.

Another fine snow fell here the first of the week.

Wheat is beginning to look fine in this locality. Some farmers are complaining about their wheat being eaten up by the bugs and worms. Sam Wright has 25 acres totally destroyed by them.

Miss Pearl Garner and Miss Jessie Hobbs, of Plainview, spent a few days at the Garner home in the Whitfield community.

Miss Myers of Gasoline is spending a few weeks at the Karl Sammaan home and attending the German school at the German church.

CENTER

Center, April 2.—We have certainly had several days of very windy weather. Ideal March, one might say.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman have been sick with colds.

Mrs. Austin is improving some. Her sisters, Mesdames Campbell and Sanders, left for their home at Delhi, Oklahoma, after a few days here. Also a niece, Mrs. Graves, of Lubbock, returned home Friday.

A goodly number of Center people were at Muncy yesterday, especially in the afternoon.

Mrs. Golightly spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. J. H. Foster hasn't been well for a week or more now and Grandma Spence is on the complaining list.

Mrs. Belden and Miss Marion spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Baker.

Machen Meredith came home Thursday for the week-end returning to Abilene this morning.

Arthur Jordan spent the week-end with home folks. His friend, Mr. Lawrence Barrett came down with him, both returning with the volunteer band Sunday.

Miss Addie Goodman spent last week with relatives at Sand Hill.

Miss Sophia Austin went to Plainview Friday, returning Saturday, and spent Sunday with home folks.

LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From The Beacon:

At the weekly luncheons held on Mondays of each week by the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, plans have been discussed and outlined for a tourist camping ground. The Beacon understands that the site to be selected will be the plat of ground between the Beacon office and town. This will make a beautiful place for a park, and can be made very attractive. It is right on the highway to Plainview, and in the heart of the city.

Monday's daily papers gave an account of the killing of little Tom Morrison at Colorado City last Sunday. He was shot by a negro. A shot gun was used and fired from close range.

Mr. Morrison lived for several years south of Lockney a few miles and will be remembered by all his neighbors and friends who will deplore the killing.

Rev. Walker of Hedley has been called to the Baptist church of this place. He will not take charge here until about the first week of May. Rev. Atwood of Plainview filled the pulpit last Sunday at the morning and evening services.

Hugh Earthman received a telegram Thursday morning to the effect that his brother died in Oklahoma, and that the body would be taken to Van Alstyne, Texas, for burial. Mr.

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MEETING OF MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the ministers of the Ministerial Association will be held Tuesday morning, April 10th, at 10 a. m., at the First Methodist Church.

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Postmaster J. D. Starks returned home Thursday of last week from Dallas, where he spent several days studying the system of post office management there.

C. Surginer returned Thursday of last week after several days on business in Moran, Texas.

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The contents of the letters—1 and 2, Miss Ailene Wood; 3 and 4, Virgie Price; 5, Mrs. Elmer Wood.

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