

New Homes for 8 Families Under Construction

Two Duplex Apartments, Three Owned Homes Among Number Houses Recently Begun.

New homes for Floydada residents or people who want to become residents of Floydada, have been completed during the past twelve weeks on the basis of two a week, the proportion running about one owned home to one rent home.

Housing for eight families not previously mentioned herein is under way this week in Floydada, including one quarter block, which is being improved with two duplex apartments with double garages and other separate conveniences, and a five-room residence. This is on property recently acquired by W. A. Kirk on East Georgia Street, one-half block east of Wall Street. These improvements, when finished, will house five families comfortably. The first duplex in the set of improvements being made, is now nearing completion. The others will be constructed in order.

R. N. Burgett is building on East Tennessee Street a garage, which he will occupy until he can also complete a residence.

Mather Carr last week started work on a residence on West Georgia Street, which he will occupy when finished.

Robert Eubank has laid foundations work on a residence on West Georgia which he will occupy as a residence when completed.

Elmer Caudle the latter part of last week began putting materials on the ground for a new residence at the intersection of Third and Tennessee Streets.

LAMESA COUPLE MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor L. Curtis arrived last Monday morning from Lamesa and are at present visiting with Mr. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Curtis was married last Saturday to Mrs. Roma Williford of Lamesa. The young couple are to make Floydada their home; Mr. Curtis to be employed in the City Barber Shop.

BOND ELECTION

Saturday of this week the McCoy School District will vote on \$10,000 in bonds for a new brick school house.

Stolen Car Just a "Shell" When Found

The auto that was stolen from W. I. True's farm near Flomot on the night of February 20 was discovered by Otis Lackey last Monday afternoon a mile southwest of Walter Wood's place. The car was setting on the bald prairie with all marks of identification removed and the engine and batteries gone; just the mere shell of a Ford car remained.

The robbery was a very bold one, the car being stolen from out of a closed in shed on Mr. True's place. The car was rolled down the road, then over a bridge or culvert and generally made to appear to be going in the opposite direction from which it was finally driven. When found the car was only about four miles from the scene of the robbery.

Organization Meeting of Country Club Held; Stock Subscription Completed

Ayres Heads List as President of Club—Charter Application to be Made.

Temporary organization of the Floydada Country Club was made at a meeting of sixty of the one hundred members of the proposed country club, Monday night, held in the county court room, the stockholders going in to the organization by naming Jeff D. Ayres, Lon M. Davis, J. V. Daniel, J. K. Green, O. P. Rutledge, R. E. Fry and W. Ed Brown as directors. Jeff D. Ayres is president. Lon M. Davis vice president and J. V. Daniel secretary-treasurer.

Lon M. Davis presided at the meeting Monday night.

Call for the meeting of shareholders Monday night followed a completion of the canvass of prospects last mid-week, when in a campaign for memberships among prospects the goal of 100 members set by the first committee who outlined the plan, was reached. A meeting two weeks ago, in which it was decided to make a strenuous effort to get the enterprise under way, was the inception of the successful campaign for members.

AMARILLO PRESBYTERY MEETS HERE TONIGHT

The Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meets at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Floydada tonight and will be in session until Sunday.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbytery will convene Friday morning and will be in session over Saturday. They will have a Platform Program Friday evening in the main

Monster Song Service for Sunday Night

A monster song service for Sunday night, which will be joined in by practically every church in Floydada, and which will be held at the High School Auditorium, is announced this mid-week.

A choir of 150 voices or more is expected to be massed in the auditorium, and with local leaders assisted by Prof. R. M. Morgan of this city and the singers of the V. O. Stamps Quartette, make one of the biggest community song gatherings in local history.

METHODIST-BAPTIST CONTEST STATISTICAL FIGURES BIG

Statistics for the Methodist-Baptist Sunday School Contest up-to-date are as follows:

Methodists: attendance last Sunday 137; new members taken in, 15; collection, \$100.03. The Baptist made the following record: attendance last Sunday, 118; new members taken in, 9; collection, \$14.96.

To date the Methodists are in the lead with a grand total of 815 in attendance and 206 new members, and a total of 10,260 points. The Baptist record shows a total of 648 in attendance and 225 new members, and a total of 8750 points.

Building Shop for Body and Cabinet Work

S. T. Harris last week began the construction of a building to house a new enterprise for Floydada, located on East California Street.

When completed he will install equipment for the construction of automobile and truck cabs and bodies and for specialty work.

The new building will be 25x100 feet and, with a wall extending the full length of the lot, will also house the Harris Auto Wrecking Company, of which O. W. Harris is proprietor, at present located on east side of the square.

The demand for cab and body work on the part of automobile and truck owners in the territory, has grown to the proportions that the new business is expected to have ample orders to keep it busy from the time it is opened.

SON OF J. B. LONG KILLED BY SHOTGUN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hodge, Mrs. G. M. Hatchell and L. G. Pool went to Plainview Tuesday, where they visited J. B. Long and family, who were former residents of Williamson County and friends of the Pools, Hodge's and Hatchell's.

Jack Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Long, was killed Monday when a shotgun in his own hands was accidentally discharged as he crawled through a fence at the Long ranch on a jack-rabbit hunt. His father, who was on another part of the farm, found the body within a few minutes after the accident occurred.

Funeral services for the young man who would have been 21 years of age in March, were held at Plainview Wednesday afternoon.

The Long family has an extensive acquaintance here.

E. J. Kiker of Ernst & Ernst of Fort Worth has been in town all week on business.

Masons Observe Natal Day of Washington

Big Delegation From Lockney and Other Visitors Present For Special Masonic Program

Washington's Birthday was observed last Saturday evening by the Masons of Floydada, and appropriate exercises for the occasion were in order. There was a good local attendance and many visitors from out of town, the delegation from Lockney being unusually large. Several speeches relative to work in masonry were given and greatly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the evening a delicious spread of home made goodies awaited the guests and members.

Among the visitors who were entered in the register were E. F. Stoval, Abbott Lodge, Abbott; E. Ray Smith, Tullia Lodge, Tullia; George McCarty, Slaton Lodge, Slaton; G. E. Bond, Wingate Lodge, Wingate; D. C. Brown, Aleda Lodge, Aleda; J. W. Clonts, Grand Prairie Lodge, Grand Prairie; F. L. Davis, Taylor Lodge, Taylor; T. S. Wilson, Wellington Lodge, Wellington, Kansas; M. C. Young, Abbott Lodge, Abbott; J. A. McBride, Burkburnett Lodge, Burkburnett; Harper Scoggins, Claude Lodge, Claude; and G. R. Smith.

The delegation from the Lockney Lodge, Lockney included: J. W. Fox, Dr. S. M. Henry, W. W. Angel, D. C. Lowe, F. M. Kester, W. O. Shurbet, C. A. Wilson, W. R. Childers, E. F. Estridge, K. D. Middleton, Glen Hamilton, Henry Hodel, C. L. Anderson, O. J. King and T. Z. Reed.

KIZZAR RESIGNS AS LUMBER YARD MANAGER

M. L. Kizzar, for the past five years manager for Higginbotham-Bartlett Company's Floydada yard, has resigned effective March 1st.

He will be succeeded by Herbert Ralls, of Ralls, who will take charge on that date.

Mr. Kizzar's plans for the future will be made soon, it is stated.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Superintendent Price Scott calls attention to the date for the election of trustees for the Common School Districts as being Saturday April 4.

He urges that folks give this matter some serious thought and be sure to vote for the men they want when the elections come off.

Finds 19 Prospects Where There Were None

Local Insurance Man "Struts his Stuff" and Completes List of Subscribers to Country Club

Depend on a life insurance man to "bring home the bacon". Maybe it's because they are used to tackling tough propositions and getting names on dotted lines, after the cases have become hopeless.

That's about the size of the situation as regards the Country Club last Wednesday morning, when in a drive to complete the membership in the Club the list of prospects had been exhausted and 19 signatures were yet needed. R. E. Fry, one of the first proponents of the idea, got "hard headed" and decided to complete the list before he quit working at it. In twenty working hours, on the basis of a ten-hour working day, which is as reasonable as could be set for an insurance man, Fry had sold 19 shares of the Club stock and closed the list. His average was a sale for every 63 minutes.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY PROGRAM FRIDAY EVENING

The following program will be rendered at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Invocation: Rev. J. W. Jennings, Ralls.

Song: "The Great World Task."

Scripture Reading: Psa. 8.—Mrs. Dickenson, Lubbock.

Chorus: "Wonderful"—Floydada Choral Club.

Reading: Lillian King.

Male Quartet: "My Faraway Home" by Prof. Morgan and others.

Missionary Number—Madell King and Louise Humphries.

Address: "Service Through Courage."

Chorus: "Speed Away" by Floydada Choral Club.

Benediction.

Wrestling Bout on at Auditorium Tonight

McDermott Post, American Legion, is sponsoring a wrestling bout at the City Auditorium, the chief attraction of which will be Chief Wow-Wow, an Oklahoman, pitted against Jack Gorman, of Plainview, who was seen on the mat locally two weeks ago.

The Oklahoma wrestler is said to have a good wrestling record behind him and a good show will be presented. Gorman will go on the mat the favorite although he is slightly outweighed. Gorman's stock rose considerably here when he went so long with Jess Couch, of Matador. Among his other ways of making friends locally Gorman identified himself with McDermott Post as a member while here recently.

The preliminaries are announced to begin at 8 o'clock.

Floydada Has Opportunity in Dist. Convention

Good Delegation Wanted to Go to West Texas C. of C. Meet in Slaton March 12th.

That Floydada could well afford to go after the 1926 sectional meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this district in 1926, and that this town should have a big, live delegation at the meeting in Slaton on March 12th, is the opinion of R. A. Highsmith, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Highsmith was in Floydada the latter part of last week and spent two or three hours. He was enroute to Slaton to open headquarters in preparation for the annual convention.

"These district meetings are where some of the biggest work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is done," Mr. Highsmith pointed out, "And a meeting such as this will be at Slaton will gather together the live workers for their territory for some 15 counties around. The attendance will be probably 200 persons, while the expense of entertaining them will be only nominal. A 200-man convention could be handled by Floydada very well, with credit to itself and profit to all."

That the convention city will have the eyes of the entire section focused upon it through the newspapers, and otherwise, for weeks prior to the convention, and that the gathering will have in attendance many of the best business men from 15 counties around, from whose enthusiasm the community can draw, were two things of value to which Mr. Highsmith directed the attention of local Chamber of Commerce officials.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued from the office of the County Clerk, Clara Lee Scott last week to the following:

W. J. Wingo and Mrs. Ola Baker, February 24;

Grover Stephens and Miss Martha Watson February 21.

\$2 APPORTIONMENT

Last week Superintendent Scott received an apportionment of \$2 per capita from the State Department of Education. This makes the total received to date \$6.00 with \$8.00 more to come.

Bogus Check Law is Signed by Governor

Monday Governor Miriam A. Ferguson signed the legislative measure, known as the "Bogus Check Law", recently passed by the legislature.

Under the provisions of the bill a person who gives a check when he has not sufficient funds in the bank to cover would be guilty of a felony if he does not make the check good within 30 days. The fact that the check is not covered is prima facie evidence of intent to commit fraud, the bill provides.

Numerous business organizations of the state, including the Hotel Keepers' Association and the Retail Merchants' Association, urged the passage of the bill.

JOHN PICKETT, QUITAQUE RANCHMAN, DIED TUESDAY

John Pickett, age 22, a Quitaque ranchman, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia, at the Letts Ranch south of Quitaque, and funeral services will be held today, following which interment will be made in Quitaque Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a young wife.

F. C. Harmon, of this city, prepared the body for burial.

PLAINVIEW "EXES" TO HAVE DEAN BENEDICT MARCH 2nd.

Dean H. Y. Benedict, noted humorist, for twenty-five years dean of the University of Texas, will be the guest of Plainview Texas Exes on Independence Day, March 2nd, and will make the principal address at a gathering of ex-students of the university there, it is announced from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice and Miss Tomilee Awtrey returned Tuesday evening after a two week's visit in Elctra and Vernon visiting friends and relatives.

House Warming for New Home of Legion

McDermott Post, American Legion, has issued a general invitation to their friends, including ex-service men especially, to be with them Friday night at a housewarming for their new quarters, at which time a program has been arranged.

Invitations have been extended to members of posts in neighboring cities also to be present on the occasion, and a large attendance is hoped for.

HOME FROM 7th DISTRICT MEETING OF BANKERS

T. S. Stevenson returned home Tuesday night from Fort Worth, where he attended the sessions of the bankers of Seventh District of Texas.

Who is Best Biscuit Maker in County?

Demonstrations in biscuit making are being given this week by Miss Mabel Faulkner, at the various Home Demonstration Clubs over the County. Following the demonstrations, those desiring to enter the biscuit contest will secure a score card and practice at least five times making biscuits at home before the next meeting of the Club, at which time all will strive for a place as the best biscuit maker in the Club. Club winners will then prepare to try for the first place in the County around the latter part of March. The best biscuit maker in the entire county will be sent to the state contest which will be held during the Short Course at A. & M. College this next summer.

In conjunction with this Biscuit Contest, we are printing the biscuit recipes to be used by all contestants in our regular recipe column on another page of this issue.

COUNTY AUDIT COMPLETE

John C. Newton of the Rankin Audit Company of Houston who has been auditing the County's books since Wednesday of last week, finished up his work and left Floydada last Tuesday.

F. H. S. Girls Win Game From Whiteflat

The Floydada Girls Basketball Team won the bi-county championship in the game played last Saturday afternoon at Floydada from the Whiteflat Girls Team, champions of Motley County. In the first half of the game the score read 22 to 3 in favor of Floydada, and when the shower came up both sides decided not to play any further.

The visiting team had in its line-up the following: I. Casey, f; B. Garrison, f; V. Umphries, c; M. George, c; R. Smith, g; L. Watson, g; substitute, G. Smelser. The Floydada line-up included the following: K. Stiles, f; A. Scott, f; M. Carter, c; S. Covington, c; C. Norman, g; A. Gamble, g; substitutes, L. Hanna, A. Burton and B. Pitts.

Mr. Dalton of Plainview refereed the game.

The Floydada Team will play the Plainview Hi Team tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Lockney at which time the girls basketball championship for the counties of Motley, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, and Bailey will be decided.

DEBATE TRY-OUTS TONIGHT

The High School Debate Try-Outs which were to have been held last Thursday evening at the High School Auditorium will be held this evening instead at the same place.

It is hoped that all the contestants will have recovered sufficiently from colds and the flu to be able to attend the Try-Out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee have left for South Texas on a 30-day vacation trip.

W. T. Brown leaves this week for Denton, Dallas and Frederick, Okla., at which places he will visit his children. Before returning home he will also visit in Arkansas with brothers and a sister.

Loving Cups Promised Interscholastic Winners by Business Men of County

Lockney and Floydada Business Men Offer Trophies in All Departments of Scholastic Effort

Considerable interest should be added to the forthcoming School Fair and Interscholastic Meet to be held in Floydada on April 4th and 5th by the announcement of a list of loving cups to be given by Floydada and Lockney business firms for excellence in the various divisions of the interscholastic contests.

Thirty-three loving cups are to be given, and a half a dozen special prizes, according to announcement made by the Mothers' Club of Lockney, and the Parent-Teachers' Association of Floydada, who have been working in co-operation with each other and with the School Fair Directors. The list as announced is an imposing array and will doubtless help to stir up to further heights the interest in the school fair, which is already becoming pronounced. 18 out of 35 schools of the county had made entry last week, it was announced by Director General Olin S. Miller.

Not only are the cups expected to create and maintain interest in this year's events, but they are expected to be of lasting value in this respect. To retain one of the cups the school or individual must win continuously for three consecutive years.

The list of donors of cups and special prizes, together with the events for which they will be given are as follows:

Literary Events:

All round county championship, Class A, W. M. Massie, Floydada; all round county championship, rural school, Hesperian Publishing Co., Floydada; All round county championship, Class B, Baker Mercantile Co.,

District Court Will Convene Here Monday

Heavy Civil and Criminal Dockets Await Turn of Wheels of Justice

District Court, Spring Term, for Floyd County convenes in Floydada Monday, March 2nd, and although no petit jury has been summoned for work the first week a large accumulation of work awaits the opening week of court, when besides empanelling and setting the grand jury to work, many non-jury cases will be up for disposition.

A heavy docket, both civil and criminal, awaits the work of the court this term, and the fireworks will begin, it is expected, when the second week of court opens. At this time there are on the criminal docket a total of 25 cases, and in addition to this in the interval since the last term of court Justice Gaither has bound over to the grand jury 11 persons on different charges of felony.

On the civil docket there are 34 appearance cases and 8 cases carried over from last term, a total of 42. Some of the more prominent criminal cases on the docket are those which have been transferred to this county, which are expected to draw heavily from neighboring counties in witnesses, besides requiring the summoning of at least two special venire of 100 men. Joe Stringer and Oscar Hyman, two Swisher County young men, charged with a statutory offense, will likely be tried this term. The alleged offense occurred in Swisher County, but were billed by the last grand jury of this county, it being the grand jury in session in the district at the time the charges were preferred. It is probable that the case will be tried beginning March 16th.

For March 21st, the Miller-Hobart trial will probably be called for trial. This case comes to Floyd County on a change of venue from Potter. In the State's case it is alleged that Mrs. Ruth Hobart and E. T. (Dusty) Miller murdered E. W. Hobart, husband of Ruth Hobart, in Amarillo on July 14th. More than 200 witnesses have been subpoenaed in this case, which has attracted state-wide interest, and 75 to 100 of these witnesses are expected here for the trial.

Another case of more than passing interest to Floyd County people is that of the State vs. Dick Rippy, who is charged with assault to murder in two counts. The case was transferred to this county from Crosby.

Women's Names Only on These Commissions

Two commissions that were received by County Officials this week from the Governor's Office are rather unique in character in that all the names appearing on the said documents are those of women.

Mrs. Clara Lee Scott, County Clerk, and Mrs. Elder Morris, County Treasurer are the recipients of the commissions bearing the signature of Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas and countersigned by the Secretary of State, Emma Grigsby Meharg.

Miss Wilma Sparks left Tuesday of this week for Farmington, Arkansas where her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Sparks is very ill.

Lockney; Boys' debate, First State Bank, Floydada; Girls' debate, Mothers' Club, Lockney; Junior Boy declaimer, Tom Stewart and Dr. Greer, Lockney; Junior girl declaimer, Cragger Furniture Co. and City Bakery, Lockney; Senior boy high school declaimer, Rutledge & Company, Floydada; Senior girl high school declaimer, Baker-Campbell Co., Floydada; Senior rural school declaimer, C. H. Davis and B. P. Woody, Floydada; Junior girl rural declaimer, Rutledge & Company, Floydada; Senior boy rural school declaimer, First National Bank, Floydada; Junior boy rural school declaimer, Maury Hopkins, Floydada; Essay Writing, Class A, Wilson Kimble Jewelry Co., Floydada; Essay writing, ward school, Awtrey Grocery Co., Floydada; Essay writing, Class B high school, Angel & Childers, Lockney; Essay writing schools, Lockney State Bank; Junior speller, H. B. Adams, Lockney; Senior speller, W. M. Massie, Floydada; Sub-junior speller, Star Cash Grocery, Floydada; Extemporaneous speaker, Lewis & Davis Gin Co., Floydada; Music memory team, E. Guthrie & Co., Lockney; Arithmetic contest team, F. M. Kester, Lockney.

Athletic Events
Winning track team, Class B, Floydada Drug Co., Junior boys' track team, Class A, C. R. Houston & Co., Floydada; Girls' volley ball team, B. & A. Drug Co., Floydada; Winning track team, Class B, 2 in 1 Store, Lockney; Boys' tennis, singles, E. E. Boothe, Floydada; Girls' tennis, singles, Martin Dry Goods Co., Floydada; Winning track team, Class B Junior boys, R. E. Patterson, Lockney; Girls' tennis, doubles, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Lockney; Boys' (Continued on Last Page)

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SUGGESTIONS FOR AVOIDING
INFLUENZA

Although few serious cases of influenza, or pneumonia have developed in Floyd County since the beginning of the epidemic of colds and influenza over the southwest nearly 30 days ago, it is well to use care and avoid carelessness toward it. Your case might be the serious one. One excellent authority gives the following suggestions relative to avoiding influenza:

- Don't neglect the simple cold.
- Avoid unnecessary mingling with crowds.
- Eat plenty of nourishing food but avoid overeating.
- Avoid sudden overheating and cooling of the body.
- Dress comfortably and get plenty of fresh air.
- Keep the bedrooms ventilated but do not sleep in draughts.
- Take it easy for at least one week and preferably two weeks after temperature becomes normal.
- Remain in bed two days after regaining normal temperature.
- Headaches, Backaches, colds and temperature are indications of grippe and influenza. Don't treat a case of grippe yourself. Send for your physician. It may be influenza.

CAMPANY IS COMING

During the latter part of April the Methodist Church of Floydada is going to be host to the District Conference of that body. It goes without saying that the entire community is going to turn in and help them do a good job of it. Between 125 and 175 delegates will be here during the two-day sessions—ministers, laymen, missionaries and other leaders in the denomination.

These visitors will take away some kind of an impression of Floydada. We must be sure it is a good one, because they are persons of influence and worth in their respective communities and will help to make Floydada's reputation a continued good one, as regards civic pride and progressiveness, if we see that the impressions they get here are the kind we want them to have.

One good way the individual can help in advance, is to be sure of the attractiveness of the premises for which he is responsible in the community.

The Nolan County News, at Sweetwater, is the newest weekly venture in West Texas newspaperdom. Luther M. Watson's name is at the masthead of the new sheet, Volume 1, No. 1, to reach this desk this week. Frank P. Hill is editor. The latter is a product of West Texas State Teachers' College and has been associated with the publication of the Lynn County News for several months.

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GOOD MEN AND TRUE

Salvos of applause for the citizens of Floydada who are planting trees this month and preparing to plant more in the earlier part of March. And an additional salvo or two for those who are planting trees they know they can take care of during the heat of the summer months.

Floydada has been declared to be the most backward city in all of West Texas for its size in planting and taking care of trees. Whether this accusation is just or unjust, the residents should see that it can't be said any longer.

SPRING CLEANING

Although it's a long way to travel before spring may be said to be here, Floydada and Floyd County residents in general are taking advantage of the lull in other activities to prune trees, clean fence rows, burn weeds, trim roses, fertilize lawns, clean back alleys, and otherwise generally add to the general brightness and prosperous appearance of their premises.

All of which is most commendable and does not go unregarded by the man who is seeking a new country in which to cast his lot; and there are hundreds of the latter every week, even now.

Floydada and Floyd County have fewer tumble-down shacks and more good improvements per capita than most any city or county one can visit.

APPLY THE PAINT

If you can't take this advice then at least arrange to give your fences and outhouses a coat of well-mixed white wash this spring.

In the matter of applying white wash the cost is negligible, unless you count your own time, because your time and a little money is all that is required. Whitewash, made right, will make outbuildings shine like a new dollar. It will make you have a new glow of pride to see your premises look so good once more. It'll also make you more work, though, because you'll clean up a lot of other unsightly corners to keep the entire place looking as good as the white-washed buildings.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

HURRY!

A little notice in The Hesperian last week from Mrs. Clara Lee Scott, County Clerk of Floyd County, to whom it may concern, advised sending in your name at once if you desire to be appointed a notary public for the ensuing two years.

Write to Col. R. P. Smythe, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, who will attend to the matter for you if your request does not reach him too late.

Appointments of notaries public are made by the legislature, once every biennium.

When the patient is sick is when he needs the doctor worst.

SEEK WEST TEXAS DELEGATES TO WORLD CONVENTION

Fort Worth, Feb. 1.—Representatives from all West Texas cities and towns will be urged to attend the World's Advertising Convention in Houston May 10 to 14, and reservations can now be made by writing to the secretary, O. A. Porter, 611 Dan Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, according to A. L. Shuman, chairman of the on-to-Houston committee of the Advertising Club of Fort Worth.

An all-steel train has been reserved over the Southern Pacific to leave Saturday night, May 9 and 150 Fort Worth delegates will be in the party. It is hoped to get between 50 and 100 West Texas delegates so that that vast empire will be well represented at the big meeting.

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3 TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED
IN FLOYDADA DISTRICT

In Floydada Independent School District three new trustees are to be chosen at the election which will be held on the first Saturday in April, to succeed W. Ed Brown, Dr. V. Andrews and E. C. Nelson, Sr. The latter is president and Dr. Andrews secretary of the board.

That at least two of these places will have to be filled with new material, is indicated by declarations of Messrs. Nelson and Andrews. "I have served the district, first and last, 12 years as a trustee, and I think it is somebody else's turn," Dr. Andrews said. "Although I don't want to appear as thinking that the people of the district would be more anxious to have me serve them as a trustee than they would any other good citizen in the district, at the same time, you can quote me as saying that I would not serve as a member of the board if elected." It is also known that Mr. Nelson feels that his long service as a trustee entitles him to a rest, so far as this job is concerned. Mr. Brown was not interviewed as to his attitude toward re-election.

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We carry a full line of choice fresh vegetables and fruits; quality line of staple and fancy groceries.

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South Side of Square

A New Farm Wagon

With Auto Track and
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Springfield has built a New Farm Wagon, undercut type, that not only has the auto track, but also carries the wide bed.

This wagon is worth seeing. We have them on display and will be glad to show you.

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North Side

Floydada

Our Saturday
Special
School Tablets—2 for 1

Our regular Saturday Special will run on school tablets. On next Saturday only, we will give you a tablet free with each one you buy.

If you pay 5c for one tablet we give you another just like it, or if you buy a hundred we will give you another hundred. No limit on them

Let us fill your prescriptions with fresh drugs.

BRAZIER & ARWINE, Drugs

South Side

GOTEVERYTHING

Don't Sign Up

Unless You Mean Business!

We have been advising our clients in Floyd and adjoining counties that we are in position to make sale of their lands, if the price is made right by the prospective seller.

We urge you, however, not to list your land for sale

Unless You Really
Want to Sell

and are prepared to go through with the deal after we make it for you.

It costs money and time to make a sale, and the land man must have assurance that you actually desire to sell.

We have the buyers. If you want to sell, list with us—but don't sign up unless you mean business.

Gamble Land Company

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

First-Class Lumber Yard Will be
Opened at Quitaque

Floyd County Lumber Company will Open Yard
Ready for Business at an Early Date

We are pleased to announce that we have perfected plans for the opening of a new first-class lumber yard in Quitaque at an early date, from which we expect to be able to give the very best of service.

We are well-acquainted with the needs of the people of the Quitaque section, and plan to maintain a yard that will fill the needs of the country.

We will have three points in our platform by which we hope to merit your patronage:

We will not be satisfied till our customers are satisfied;

Our service will be only the best;

Our prices will be in line with anything in the territory

The only difference in the Floydada price and the Quitaque price will be the hauling.

Our large buying power, made possible through purchases for our three yards already established—at Floydada, Lockney and Ralls—will make it possible for us to give our customers at the Quitaque yard the advantage of quantity buying and thereby save them money.

Floyd County Lumber Co.

W. I. Cannaday, Manager

Floydada, Lockney, Ralls
AND QUITAQUE

Only 74 Per Cent of Texas Births Are Recorded State Health Officer Says

A letter under date of February 19 has been received by the State Board of Health from a Japanese resident of Fort Worth requesting a certified copy of the birth certificate of each of his three children. This calls attention once more to the importance of the State Statute relating to Vital Statistics which states that "All physicians or midwives who may attend at the birth of a child, shall report the fact, together with all statistical data relating thereto, within five days from the time of the birth to the city or county registrar."

Many people are entirely ignorant of the fact that a birth certificate is essential in the issuance of passports to a foreign country and for admission to the United States after residence abroad. There are many instances on record where much embarrassment and delay has been experienced by parents returning to this country with children for whom they had neglected procuring certificates showing that they had been born in the United States.

Other Reasons Why Births Should be Recorded

Birth registration proves the child's age, an essential point in admission to school and leaving school; in marriage, voting, jury or military service, and in admission to and practice of professions and the holding of many public offices. Birth registration proves the child's identity, an essential point in the administration of property, settlement of inheritances, pensions, and insurance, and as right to enter into contract; as an evidence of age and citizenship in order to obtain entrance to Civil Service examinations; and in claims accruing under the Widow's and Orphans' Pension Law.

It is estimated that only about 74 per cent of births in Texas are now being recorded. This condition prevents Texas from being in the registration area of the United States which is composed of states reporting 90 per cent of all Vital Statistics.

1922 STUDY CLUB

The Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club met in regular session last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Pat Horton. Two programs were held on the same afternoon on account of the previous meeting having been postponed. Mount Lassen National Park and Crater Lake National Park were the subjects for the afternoon.

The Study Club passed a resolution recommending the planting of trees at this time in order to make the town in which we live the most beautiful spot on the plains.

The next meeting of the Club will be on Thursday, March 5th at the home of Mrs. W. J. Burke.

SAND HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met February 18 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Collins. On account of sickness we did not meet with Mrs. Pope as was advertised. However, we will meet with her on March 4th. Miss Faulkner was sick, too, and couldn't meet with us. Mrs.

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Keep Monday on Your Calendar

Housewives who still follow the old-fashioned method of doing the family washing every Monday, are really living only six days a week. Monday is lost—except to drudgery. Restore Monday to the calendar and have it for the enjoyment of life by sending the family washing to our laundry. It will be done more thoroughly and quicker than at home, and at an actual saving of money and labor to you. Phone 208.

FLOYDADA STEAMLAUNDRY
F. W. Ansley, Manager

Hanna, our president, took charge of the meeting and we had a very good time. The roll was called with nine present, all answering with "what I want as a side line from our regular program next meeting day". We had a round table discussion of the things we are planning on putting over in the club in the near future. The Kitchen Contest and Biscuit Contest and the Dress Contest are all to be on in the next three or four months. We want every woman who can possibly do so to enter these contests.

On March 4th we plan to have an all-day program. Miss Faulkner will give the Biscuit Demonstration in the morning. Clothing and Textiles will be the subject in the afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Masterson will lead the afternoon's program. Every member please come and bring a dish of something for lunch.

SUNBEAM BAND RE-ORGANIZED

At the reorganization of the Sunbeam Band last Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President, Jacob Shoaf; vice president, Vorena Shoaf; secretary-treasurer, Frank Truitt; assistant secretary-treasurer, Hazle Borum; pianist Lois Sittin; assistant pianist, Mildred Strickland.

There was a good crowd present but it is hoped that a larger number will try to attend the meeting next Sunday.

The program for next Sunday is as follows:

Leader—Thelma Covington.
Song—No. 38.
Scripture Reading—1 Cor. 13—Thelma Covington.
Prayer.
Bible Questions.—Frank Truitt.
Bible Story.—Jacob Shoaf.
Special Music.—Dale and Mildred Strickland.
Reading.—Vorena Shoaf.
Roll Call.—Each answering with a Bible Verse.
Collection.
Dismissal.

Charles Flack, owner of the Floydada-Lockney—Plainview Auto Line, was back on the job once more Monday, after having been out for more than two weeks. In the interval he had influenza and pneumonia.

NOAH BEILHARZ IS VERSATILE CHARACTER ACTOR

Noah Beilharz' gift is the recreation of character. Modestly he bills himself as an "entertainer." He is more. His genius gives life to those whimsical and lovable characters of fiction or drama whom he presents, and one comes away from his evening's program feeling that he knows Herr Anton Von Barwig; the "Music Master" of Charles Klein's play; the "Mister Antonio" of Booth Tarkington's great drama; or those charming people in Edward Eggleston's "Hoosier School Master," or "The End of the World," according as Mr. Beilharz' program has been chosen.

This gifted character actor has given the last nineteen years exclusively to Lyceum platform portrayals, and in that time has successfully appeared in every state and in almost every province of Canada. He is so well known in the field which he uniquely occupies that almost no introduction is needed beyond the announcement that he is to appear on Friday evening, March 6th at F. H. S. Auditorium in the 5th and last number of the Lyceum Lecture Course.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION TO MEET IN FLOYDADA

The Amari!lo Presbyterial Missionary Convention will meet in Floydada Friday at 9 a. m. in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Convention will be in session two days, Friday and Saturday. The Convention will render a public program Friday evening, see program elsewhere.

There will be two sessions each day using for a general theme "Service." The Missionary Societies of the town and all persons interested in this work are urged to co-operate and thus help to make this meeting not only a blessing to the church in which it is held but to all the other churches of the town as well. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Mrs. G. P. Humphries, President

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Millinery of distinction comes from two sources: The millinery house where Style and Quality are the rule and the milliner who keeps in touch with style tendencies and maintains a high plane of quality in the materials and the making of millinery.

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One to Your Best Friend
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Maybe you owe many more
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Every yard guaranteed perfect—a chance to purchase material for your new Spring Frocks at a phenomenally low price. Note prices below. See each value, then judge for yourself.

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Fresh—new materials, 36 and 40 inches wide. Plain colors from sombre black to rosy peaches and flaming reds; prints and patterns in gay galaxy; plain whites and sport stripes. No matter what your mood or fancy there is some silk dress material here that you simply must have.

A \$25 DRESS POSSIBLE FOR \$5.00

These Silks will be offered for one day beginning at 8.30 o'clock

Friday, the 27th

Be here early for best selections.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

FOR Marble or granite monuments, see S. B. McCleskey 41tc

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40tc

CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Please call after school hours. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 47tc

Let's figure that top and side curtain job at McCleskey Top Shop. 51 3tc

IN BLOOM NOW.—Tulips, Cyclamen, Cinerarias. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums 512tc

Want to buy or rent, second hand 8 or 10 disc harrow. E. B. Mayhew. 512tc

Rexall Aspirin Cold Tablets will knock the flu. Floydada Drug Co. 513tc.

Winter Egg bred baby chick sale at Looper's Grocery, March 5th, 6th and 7th. 521tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Shelf Hardware store well selected. Stock and fixtures invoice about \$6,000. Located in good West Texas town. Would consider Plainview, Lockney or Floydada residence property, or small farm near either place. Address care Hesperian 511tc

FOR RENT.—200 acre farm 4 miles north Floydada, 160 acres in cultivation. See L. A. Marshall. 512tc

FOR SALE.—Choice residence lots near High School. Cash or terms. A. C. Goen. 522tc

Baby chicks from blood-tested parent stock on sale at Looper's Grocery, March 5th, 6th and 7th. 521tc

BABY CHICKS.—\$12.50 per 100. Most any kind after March 1st. Custom hatching \$3 per tray. Eggs received and chicks for sale on Saturdays. Marshall Hatchery. 511tc

LOST.—Red female bull terrier, black muzzle with white breast. Long tail, ears trimmed, weight about 30 lbs. Timid disposition, named Peggy. \$5.00 REWARD. Oliver Allen, Phone 151, Floydada, Texas. 512tp

FOR SALE.—Bluff Orpington Eggs \$1.25 per setting of 15. Mrs. Eufaula Bartlett, Route 2. 514tp

Come and see that good material we make tops and side curtains of at McCleskey Top Shop. 51 3tc

Buff Minorca setting eggs. First Pen \$1.50 per setting. Yard Eggs per setting 75 cents. J. D. Carr, phone 927F4 523tp

FOR TRADE.—Hupmobile touring car for truck or coupe. Might take cattle. A. C. Goen. 522tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—40 acres improved land, close to high school building. Ideal for dairy or chicken farm. Will take small cash payment or will trade. A. C. Goen. 522tc

TWO school tablets for 5c. Saturday only. B. & A. Drugs. 521tc

Baby chick salesman at Looper's Grocery, March 5th, 6th and 7th. 521tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Used windmill outfit complete, including tower, two used Ford trucks in good shape, 2 used mules, 1 used wagon; 1 residence with four lots. Nice lot Arkansas apples for sale on street daily. Also have pinto beans for sale at 7c per lb. A. D. Summerville, the apple man, 514tp

COTTONSEED.—First Year Kaseh from pedigreed seed \$1.50 per bushel. See Lon M. Davis or D. T. Teague 516tp

We are building some real tops and side curtains at McCleskey Top Shop 513tc.

Have you a vacant lot that you pay taxes on? Why not trade for house that you can rent. Easy terms. Allen McReynolds. 51-2tp

WANTED.—Position by graduate of Business School, in typing and shorthand. P. O. Box 4. 52 2tp

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At Looper's Grocery, March 5th, 6th and 7th. 521tc

FOR SALE.—Incubator and brooder in good condition. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Dan Shipley. 52 2tc

BATTERIES.—3, 6 and 12 month guarantee. Prices right. Tourist Garage Battery Station, C. C. Wright, Mgr. 52 2tc

FOR SALE.—9 good 6 year old mules, weight more than 1,000 lbs. each. J. N. Johnston. 521tc

Buy a school tablet and we give a tablet free. Two for 5c. Saturday only B. & A. Drugs 521tc

HEMSTITCHING.—Bring your hemstitching to Milady's Shop. 523tc

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WANT to buy a small second hand tractor. See or write L. B. Turner, P. O. Box 752, Floydada, Texas 521tp

Now is the time to get your top and side curtains ready for the spring winds at McCleskey Top Shop. 513tc

FOR garden or job plowing, or yard filling, call 132J or see W. H. Finley. 513tp

BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE
See 4 rooms, 513tc

TWO ROOMS for rent. Phone 148. Mrs. J. W. Adams. 52 2tc

Building ready for occupants.—Have dandy store building 25x100 feet, ready for desirable tenant. Also good offices on second floor. C. Surginer. 522tc

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DID YOU KNOW?—Holmes Bros. now own a 17-month-old bear that was Grand Champion Bear at the Lubbock Panhandle-South Plains Fair, also, first in his class at Amarillo Tri-State Fair in 1924. Breeding to this bear now costs only one pig at weaning time. Why not get a good litter of pigs? 511tc

FOR SALE.—Seed sweet potatoes, onion and frost proof cabbage plants, potato slips and other plants in season. Write for prices. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 513tp

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

Call T. E. Lemons for plumbing service. Day phone 3, Night phone 225. 47tc.

My hemstitching machine is now located in Houston's balcony. Mrs. F. E. Eastridge in charge. Your work solicited.—Mrs. S. W. Ross 494tc

FOR SALE.—Several tons of maize heads. Some fat hogs. Some good milk cows also some good mules. W. F. Glenn, 8 miles S. W. of Floydada 503tp

We repair tops, side curtains, cushions and upholstering at McCleskey Top Shop. 51 3tc

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

FOR SALE.—Fresh Jersey Milch cows. C. C. West, 15 miles S. E. of Floydada. 494tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
160 acres near Lockney and 70 acres in Fannin County, clear of debt; 538 acres, highly improved, 1 mile of Canyon; good home at Amarillo, valued at \$15,000 for 320 acres; brick income property worth \$40,000 for good land anywhere; 640 acres five year lease for town property; good farm for rent. Typewriters, all makes, for sale or rent.

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SINGING DATES FOR V. O. STAMPS QUARTETTE GIVEN

The V. O. Stamps Quartette will be in this territory the latter part of this week and several dates for the organization have been announced.

Enroute to Floydada the quartette will sing Friday night at Spur. Saturday night their program will be given at Sand Hill. Sunday morning they will appear at the Baptist Church and will assist in the song service. Sunday afternoon they sing at Ralls and Sunday night at Floydada High School Auditorium they will join in the monster community song service in which several of the churches of Floydada will join.

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Sanitarium Notes

Miss Cleve Campbell of Lockney who was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday a week ago is now convalescing at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Ollie Noll of Flomot underwent a major operation last Saturday Friday of last week Mrs. H. R. Harvey of Lockney underwent a major operation. She is now doing very nicely at the Sanitarium.

The little Jones baby is now having medical treatment at the Sanitarium Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones moved last week from Memphis, Texas to the Fairview community, and their baby underwent an operation Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Roberts of Plainview had a minor operation last Saturday returning home the same day.

Mrs. Grundy of Fl

Under the Capitol Dome

(By J. G. Burr, Austin, Texas)

"The war is on and I don't know where it is going to end," said former Gov. Ferguson, referring to his fight for vindication and the misunderstanding between himself and Attorney General Dan Moody. A statement by the former governor to the press quoting the attorney general as advising him the senate could resolve itself into a court and reverse the impeachment decree, was withheld from publication on request of the attorney general who denied that such advice had been given.

Failure to publish the governor's statement brought down his rebuke upon the press room with charges that a powerful combination of the Butte papers with the attorney general's department was against him in his fight for life. In sharp language Mr. Ferguson told members of the press that he was responsible for statements he handed out and characterized failure to publish as mistreatment and unfair.

Reiterating the suppressed statement, he insisted that the attorney general had verbally declared to him that a senate court could reverse the impeachment decree. To this the attorney general rejoined that he had been misunderstood and that he had only said casually that a senate court would be more logical than an amnesty act which he had declared was unconstitutional, adding that he did not advise that such court proceeding would be legal. Continuing Mr. Moody said he believed that he understood the duties of his office which were to give advice to executives relating to dispatch of state business. Regretting the unfortunate situation, Mr. Moody declined to be drawn into a controversy of crimination and recrimination. Talk among representatives indicates that the amnesty bill will pass the House about midweek.

In The Game Fields

Out from under the Dome for two days this week and writing at Kingsville by the sea in a bracing atmosphere with salt enough to save these lines, perhaps. Been down on Baffin Bay near Riviera and saw fishermen bring in barrels of drum, trout and red fish. The season being closed, ducks are more daring, one observer alleging that upwards of a million hovered about Corpus last week, mayhap celebrating the reducing of bag limit just enacted by the legislature, or with equal probability, viewing the great dredges that are gnawing a deep water trail to the gulf.

Another evidence that the fury of the hunter has abated was that a drove of about 75 wild turkey was seen in the region of Falfurrias in no great hurry to get away from the Falfurrians. Last winter it was so wet that hunters couldn't get out and the weather man got credit for game protection—the game warden gets the credit this dry season.

The lowly woodpecker is in bad repute, an influential citizen of the "Magic Valley" wiring Senator Parr to have it taken from the list of protected birds, and Senator Wood, champion protectionist, agrees to let the woodpecker go. It damages fruit trees and fence posts.

Clean Oysters—That one may never eat infected oysters from the Texas coast the pollution law has been amended to restrain any municipality from casting sewage where it would menace an oyster reef, and bathing places are likewise protected. No danger now exists but the law is intended to anticipate possible future danger according to oyster dealers.

NO PASSES—Because former Governors Hogg, Campbell and Ferguson have consistently opposed and vetoed free transportation for members of the legislature and for other valid reasons, many senators and representatives made known their desire that the governor veto the pass bill just enacted. It was vetoed. The governor has approved the bill consolidating the Markets and Warehouse department with the department of agriculture effective September 1.

HIGHWAY PROBE—As predicted in our last letter there seems to be nothing wrong with the highway department. The Senate has extended a unanimous vote of confidence in the department as being one of the best in America and the House committee has lost interest in the proposed investigation. Meanwhile, other investigators are boring into recently built roads to prove that contractors were short on concrete.

GAS TAX—The gas tax of two and a half cents the gallon and a reduction of auto license have met stormy weather in the Senate committee and are characterized by Wood as shifting the burden from the prosperous few to the masses.

SECRET SOCIETIES—Any juror who belongs to a secret organization and who attempts to conceal its membership from the public could be challenged in a bill by Holbrook and the Mankin anti-mask bill has been amended so that the provision against masked parades shall not apply to the masonic order known as Shriners. Another amendment that Hallowe'en ghosts and Santa Claus be exempted was lost.

The American flag in addition to the Texas state flag fust float over the capitol building and the governor's mansion, says a resolution passed by both houses. Heretofore only the state flag has been unfurled on these buildings.

DIVING PRACTICE

In an out-of-the-way corner of the Yost Field House at the University of Michigan would-be varsity swimmers are holding diving practice. But hitting cold and refreshing divers enter a bin of sawdust work is

RADIO SETS A NEW PACE

The radio industry right now is running away beyond all estimates and expectations. The manufacturers who have been longest in the field had prepared for a record-breaking season, but the season started earlier than was anticipated and few manufacturers are now able to keep their production up to their orders.

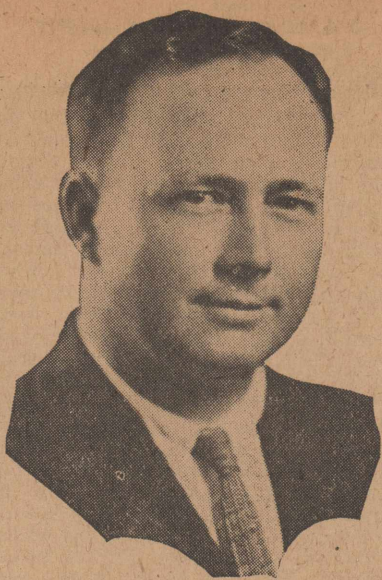
There are many very good reasons for this tremendous volume of business. Radio apparatus is better than it ever was. More persons are discovering that it does not require a college education to build their own radio receiving sets. Broadcasting has improved, both in programs and in mechanical apparatus used in the broadcasting stations.

The most satisfactory feature of this increase in business is that it probably will be permanent. With the high power stations authorized by the recent radio conference it will be possible to cut through the atmospheric disturbances which have tended to hamper summer reception.

Also, these high power stations will make it possible for the farmer to receive his market and weather reports during the daylight hours. Heretofore such receptions has been extremely difficult, and this condition kept the farmer from buying radio. At the present time probably not more than 15 per cent of all the American and Canadian farmers have receiving sets. The farmers have had a very prosperous year and a large percentage of them will begin buying radio within the next few months.

Thousands of people also have been waiting before buying sets in the belief that there would be revolutionary changes in receiving sets. The best engineers in the industry are of the opinion that there will be no radical changes.

Radio has ceased to be a fad. It is necessary to many who are remote from the large centers of population. It is the greatest source of communication discovered since the first language was developed. For all of



R. E. FRY

Who sold 19 Shares of Country Club Stock in 36 hours, after "the list of prospects had been exhausted."

these reasons the radio industry in the United States should run close to 400 million dollars this year, such a sum for an industry which really got started after the war.

SACRED MOONSTONE

The moonstone is believed by many to bring good fortune. In India this beautiful gem is considered as highly sacred and is never sold except on a yellow cloth, yellow being an especially sacred color.

Some people are more concerned about what goes on their faces than they are about what goes in their heads.—Exchange.

In spite of the tractor, the number of mules on farms has increased nearly 50 per cent in the past ten years.

STAMPS MUSICAL NORMAL TO OPEN MARCH 2.

The Vocal Music Normal to be held in Floydada during March by the V. O. Stamps Music Co., of Jacksonville, Texas, will open Monday morning, March 2. The sessions of the school will be held in the Presbyterian Church. The hours will be in a general way like the public schools, opening at 9 a. m. The school will continue for four weeks.

The faculty in charge of the school will be V. O. Stamps and R. B. Vaughn of Jacksonville, Texas, and R. M. Morgan, for many years a resident of Atlanta, Texas, but who is now residing at Floydada.

In reply to the question: "What will be taught in this school?" Mr. Morgan gave out the following:

1. Teaching how to read music, both vocal and instrumental. This department is given great stress, for how can one study music, without the ability to read it.

2. How to properly render music. In many schools this feature is overlooked, but will be a specialty in the Floydada school.

3. Voice culture. What is a song properly sung as to pitch, and time, if it be delivered in a thin, cracked voice? Not much, if you ask us.

4. Harmony and Composition. This department will also be taught, and all things given necessary to enable one to become a composer.

5. Teaching and Chorus Directing. Lectures along this line will be delivered as the occasion may demand.

Visitors are given a cordial invitation to visit the sessions of this school at any time. Many people have the idea that if one learns to sing they must "go way off" and spend a long period of time and lots of money. This is a great error. If there be any "doubting Thomases" as to the above statement they are urged to come and investigate the sessions of the above named school to their own satisfaction.

Local people interested in the school hope to see a good interest taken by the people in general, and also enough patronage to encourage further ef-

orts in this direction. If this school could become an annual affair it will mean much to the entire surrounding country.

Several boarding students are expected to be here, and those who have rooms to let are requested to notify the local committee in charge of arrangements, either R. M. Morgan, G. C. Tubbs or Price Scott.

Tuition rates are as follows: Primary \$7.50; Harmony \$10.00. It is pointed out that these rates are very reasonable, when it is remembered that pupils have full day sessions five days per week for four weeks.

Life is cheap in America where we have seventeen murders for one in England.

1924 NEEDLEWORKERS

Mrs. W. M. Houghton was hostess to the 1924 Needleworkers at their weekly meeting yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Miss Ethel Houghton served grapefruit punch and wafers to the eleven present for the meeting.

Mrs. C. Surginer will be hostess Wednesday afternoon of next week for the club.

BANK DEPOSITS

New York banks hold more than \$5,000,000 in deposits for which there are no claimants. The deposits run from a few thousand dollars in small banks to several hundreds of thousands in large savings institutions.

Hens This Week 18c Lb.

EGGS 20c DOZEN

Bring us your produce, eggs and chickens

Awtrey Gro. & Pro. Co.

Spring Style Show



An exhibit of the new styles for Spring and Summer wear that enables you to choose each and every item you wish, yet at prices which will please both the thrifty women and also those who do not have to economize in buying their new Wardrobe. We cordially welcome you to this display.

The most correct and authentic Styles for your Spring wardrobe

We are specially anxious that you see our display of ready to wear which has been prepared for this occasion. You will appreciate the excellence of the values offered in each garment on display.

New Spring Coats in New Styles and Colors that will appeal to you at from\$15.00 and up.
New Spring Dresses that have the latest Styling in all the most popular colors and combinations at\$10.00 and up.



Hosiery for Every Occasion

The new Spring shades and weights in ample selections to provide your needs for the coming seasons.

Chiffons, All Silk and silk with lisle tops and soles.

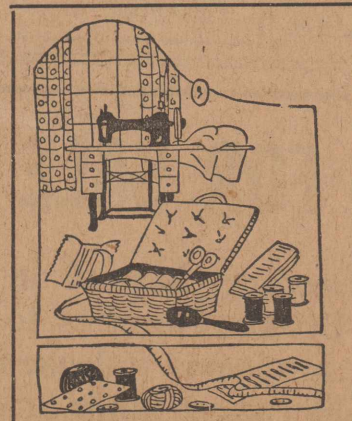
All the popular colors in a wide range of prices \$1.00 to \$2.50

The Lesser of Your Dress Needs

But it is to these smaller items that the well-dressed woman gives especial attention when completing her wardrobe, for she realizes their importance in her appearance.

Pettybockers and Petticoats in sheer Silk in popular colors. New Gloves in the popular lengths and colors.

Needed Items for Sewing



Before you start your sewing for spring and summer, lay in a plentiful supply of thread, pins, needles, etc. It will save you both time and work. Our stock is very complete.

Good Bleached Domestic, 15, 20, 25c yd.
Good Brown Domestic, 15, 20, 25c yd.
Good Grade Gingham, 10, 15, 20, 25c yd.
Good Chevoits, 30 in. wide,20c yd.
Our piece goods department is very complete showing a big line of white goods, dress goods and silks. Our Prices are in keeping with Good Merchandise.

And of course you'll want a new bag

Baker - Campbell Company

Merchandise."

Fire Burns Eight Sections of Grass

A prairie fire, which spread from a field where weeds were being burned, destroyed eight sections of grass in the east part of Floyd County Friday, fire fighters who gathered quickly, extinguishing the blaze after heroic efforts. J. T. Conner lost two sections of grass and A. B. Echols the same amount or more.

The fire was extinguished as it went off the "caprock" it is thought, no reports of loss under the hill, having been received in Floydada.

SHERMAN COMPANY HAS PADUCAH SEWER CONTRACT

As soon as the Sherman Machine & Iron Works Co. completes their contract in Floydada they will move their crew on the sewer construction job here to Paducah, where they have a contract of about the same proportions for the capital of Cottle County.

R. R. Gowland, who is foreman of the work here, will likely have charge of the Paducah work.

MISSOURI POULTRYMAN ON VISIT TO FLOYDADA

G. L. Story, of Winston, Mo., general salesmanager for the Utility Corporation, of Zeeland, Mich., visited Floydada this week and arranged for demonstration dates here for March 5th, 6th and 7th, at Loper's Grocery.

Mr. Story, who is a member of the American Poultry Association and the Missouri State Poultry Association, has been in this territory for several weeks for his firm.

KIMBLE'S TO HOT SPRINGS

Wilson Kimble and wife left Thursday of last week for Hot Springs Ark. where they plan to spend several weeks on a late-winter vacation.

They will return home the latter part of March, according to plans when they left.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

It was a husky bunch, one hundred strong, who showed up at the Brotherhood Class Sunday. When this class reaches an attendance of One Hundred men, we are going to celebrate.

A great bunch of enthusiastic workers puts pep and punch into plans for a Sunday School of Five Hundred.

Two fine people gave their names Seventeen more, and we will have reached our goal of Seventy-five new members by April 27th. Which is the date our District Conference meets here in Floydada.

Next Sunday the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be administered, "The Doors of the Church will be opened" and the sermon will be on "Keeping The Feast" (1 Cor. 5:1-8). At 7:15 p. m. the sermon will be on "The Painted Face." (1 Kings 9:30-31) With a desire to serve you, that you may more fully share the joy of serving others.

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble left last Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for a month or six weeks for Mr. Kimble's health. Their two children, Mary Ann and John Wilson are at present with Mrs. Kimble's mother at Aledo, Texas.

BRING YOUR WORK TO Floydada Welding Works

ACETYLENE ELECTRIC THERMIT Blacksmith and Machine Shop; General Repairs.

HORSESHOEING

Welders of Cast Iron; Wrought Iron; Aluminum, small or large—any size. Scored Cylinders; Water Jackets; Crank Cases; Broken Cog Gears, Etc.

Blacksmith and Machine Work—Wood and Wagon Works A reliable and dependable job is assured. Come and see for yourself. Yours truly,

Floydada Welding Works Opposite Sanitarium—Floydada, Tex.

Locals and Personals

Glenn Jones returned last mid-week from Dallas, where he had been since the holidays in a business college.

A group of singers attended a singing at McAdoo last Sunday. Among those present who were in the group were Messrs. R. M. Morgan, G. C. Tubbs, E. S. Randerson, C. M. Lyles and Earl Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bond at Lakeview last Sunday.

G. W. Bolton and family, of Atlas, Texas, arrived in Floydada last week and will make their home here, occupying one of the Willson farms on the Silverton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker reached home Sunday from their extended honeymoon to Honolulu.

Will Stephens and family left Monday for Wichita Falls and Dallas to spend the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowry and Rufus Lowry, who left shortly after Christmas for the Rio Grande Valley, left that section and are at Hawes, Ark., where they are enjoying themselves immensely and having good health, they write relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Owen, of Childress, were here the latter part of last week on a visit with Mr. Owen's mother, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, and other relatives.

J. A. Nickels, of this city, returned home Friday of last week after a trip of several days downstate, on which he was accompanied by Robert Nickels, of Joe Bailey. They stopped at Mart, Waco, Corsicana and Dallas during their absence.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning, city, February 14th, a son.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huey, of Lockney, February 16th, a daughter.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe, city, February 16th, a son.

Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, Home Demonstration Agent of District Three, the Panhandle District, visited in Floydada last Friday. While here she was in conference with Miss Mabel Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent for Floyd County.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman left the latter part of last week for Wichita Falls to visit with relatives.

W. A. Savage has accepted a place with the Brazier & Arwine Drug Store on south side as salesman. He went to work there last week.

Hall F. Taylor and wife, of Long Beach, Calif., are here on a visit with relatives. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Lillian Hodge. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hodge, of this city.

Jno. A. Hollum returned Friday night from Jones County, where he had been on a land deal, which he was successful in closing.



BEFORE it Happens

The time to put on chains is before you start to skid. And the time to put your insurance in the hands of men who know insurance is before you suffer loss.

This Federal Agency will measure your risks and apply proper insurance protection—now. A phone call today may save you loss tomorrow.

"We write policies right."

S. E. Duncan

"The Agency of Service" Phone 272
Floydada, Texas

Recipes For Biscuit Contest

The following is quoted from the Biscuit Contest Bulletin published by the A. & M. College of Texas:

"It is a well known fact that there is almost a universal use of biscuits in the daily diet of the average Texas Family. In many instances biscuits appear on the table three times a day. Upon investigation, it has been found that there is a dire need for establishing better standards and extending to housewives the proper methods for making ideal biscuits, so that where there are soggy, heavy under-done biscuits they may be replaced by light, well baked, delicious products, thus improving the diet and health of the family. It is hoped that the Biscuit Contest will aid in bringing these ideals to the housewives and at the same time stimulate interest in further improving the home through the programs of the Home Demonstration Clubs."

Directions for Measuring:

Correct measurements are necessary for good results. All measures are level. Heap all dry materials lightly into the measuring cup or spoon without packing and level with the back of a knife or spatula. Divide a spoon lengthwise to measure half a spoonful. Divide a half-spoonful crosswise to measure a quarter spoonful. A measure of liquid means all that the cup or spoon will hold. Sift flour before measuring. To measure a cup of flour, do not dip cup into flour, but fill cup by large spoonfuls. Both recipes that follow call for standard cups and spoons to measure with.

Recipe No. 1 Baking Powder Biscuits (12 to 14 Biscuits)
2 cups sifted flour

Dr. W. H. Alexander
General Practice
Rooms 6 and 7 Barrow Bldg.
Office Telephone No. 93
Residence Phone No. 260

MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN	
Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year	\$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$37,600.00

OUR PLAN	
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each	\$22,425.00
Principal fully paid.	
You save on \$10,000.00 loan	15,175.00

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

1-2 teaspoon salt
5 to 4 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons shortening (have fat cold and solid)
1-2 to 3-4 cups cold milk (sweet)

All materials should be cold as possible. Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder twice. Cut or chop in the shortening with knives or rub in lightly with a spoon until the mixture is well blended. Add just enough cold milk to make a soft dough that can be handled on the board without sticking, mixing with a knife or spoon. Mix quickly and handle the dough very lightly. Place on a lightly floured board and pat or roll to the thickness of 1-2 inch. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Place biscuits a short distance apart in an ungreased pan without greasing and bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes or until thoroughly baked. Skill in handling the mixture lightly and quickly will result in fine biscuits, with a golden brown crust and without flour on the surface. Baking powder biscuits that are ideal, have rough tops, because of small amount of kneading that is necessary in order to have a light fluffy product. If necessary, the biscuits may stand in the pans before baking if kept cold.

Recipe No. 2 Sour Milk Biscuits (12 to 14 Biscuits)
2 cups sifted flour
1-2 teaspoon salt

White Leghorn Eggs

From pens headed by cockerels of M. Johnson's Imperial Matings.

1st pen. Mated with hens and pullets of special matings. Eggs per 100 \$10; or \$2 per 15.

2nd pen. Matings with choice pullets off the yard. Eggs per 100 \$8.00 or \$1.50 per 15.

Mrs. D. S. BATTEY
Route 2, Floydada, Texas.

1-4 teaspoon soda (scant)
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons shortening
about 1-4 cups thick sour milk.

Sift together the flour, salt, soda and baking powder, two or three times. Cut in the shortening with a knife or rub in with a spoon. Mix with a spoon or spatula adding enough of the milk to make a soft dough, slightly stiffer than for baking powder biscuits. Turn onto a floured board and knead very lightly a little longer than for baking

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powder biscuits, but having a smoother surface. Cut out. Place in ungreased pan a small distance apart. Bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes or until thoroughly baked.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers. Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

LOOKING at this Bull's picture here just reminds me of the Cattle Business, of which I am still in, in a small way.

Stock on the Exchange in Wall Street was never higher, Stock on a Ranch was never lower.

If a cattleman sold a Steer and they would let him weigh all the mortgages that was on the Steer with him, he would weigh 50 pounds heavier.

One Tenderloin Steak at a Hotel brings more than a Steer.

A quart of milk brings more than the Cow.

A Texas Long Horn brings \$20 and one pair of Horn-rimmed glasses \$25.

A Calf sells for \$10 and its brains sell for \$20.

The hide of a Cow brings \$1 and one pair of shoes \$18.

Two sacks of 'Bull' Durham is worth more than the Bull.

The only way to be in the Cattle business is with a picture of one.

Will Rogers
P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

MORE OF EVERYTHING for a lot less money. That's the net of this 'Bull' Durham proposition. More flavor, more enjoyment and a lot more money left in the bankroll at the end of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of **BLUE STAR REMEDY** on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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EVERY home, whether mansion or cottage can Eprofit by plantings of "old-fashioned" annuals. Many of them are fragrant—others with long stems suitable for cutting. They provide gorgeous color in the yard from early summer to frost. Sunshine, moisture and a soil good enough for grass are all that's necessary.

You will be surprised at the big garden assortment you can select, for a little money, from the Northrup, King Co. Seed Box at local dealers. These seeds are as good as money can buy.

Try some or all of these: Sweet Peas, Asters, Cosmos, Zinnias, Marigolds, Petunias, Nasturtiums, Phlox, Sweet William, Bachelor Buttons, Poppy, Stocks, Gypsophila, etc.

MOST OF OUR STANDARD SIZE FLOWER PACKETS

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Stockmen and Farmers to Meet at Spur Experiment Station Mar. 4th

An event which promises to be of much interest to the stockraisers and farmers of western Texas is the meeting to be held on the afternoon of March 4 at Substation No. 7 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, one mile west of Spur. This meeting will mark the close of this winter's experiments with two hundred head of sheep on full feed for 70 days and forty-four steers on full feed 112 days. The finished animals will be there, speechless but eloquent witnesses of the effects of the different rations, different methods of handling and different lines of breeding which are being studied. Plain explanations will be made by the men in charge of the experimental work and by workers of the Extension Service; also comments will be made by men prominent in livestock affairs in the State. In this way, the new facts found through the present experiments will be made public for the first time, and the relation of these new facts to good livestock farming practice in western Texas will be explained. The final facts of the experiments will not be known until a few days later when the steers and sheep are slaughtered at Fort Worth and the quality of their meat is studied; but on the afternoon of March 4, all will be known about them which can be known about an animal before it is killed. These animals will be headed for Fort Worth next morning. All who have ever fattened cattle or sheep or ever expect to have anything to do with fattening cattle or sheep are invited to take advantage of this last opportunity to see these experimental animals and to learn what has been found out from them.

The sheep are being used to find out which of various combinations of home-grown feeds are most practical in western Texas. Some of these combinations have not been studied previously and others have not been tried out often enough to permit the drawing of absolutely certain conclusions. The steers are all receiving the same ration but some of them are coming two-year-olds and others are coming three-year-olds. Some of them are high-grade Herefords and others carry Brahma blood. Body measurements and individual weights have been taken on these steers ever since they were born and much new and practical information is going to be obtained from these figures.

This is the sixth annual meeting of this kind and at previous meetings stockmen have attended from more than a hundred miles away. This meeting will begin soon after one o'clock so that visitors arriving in Spur by train will be on time. In the event of bad weather, the meeting will be held under shelter. In the past a large percentage of those attending have come in automobile parties often being accompanied by the County Agent.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Ethel Houghton will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at its next meeting, which will be held on the afternoon of March 4th.

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Why Buy Land

in a ONE CROP COUNTRY where cotton is the only money crop. It's all right when it brings 25 cents per pound, but when it goes to six cents, LOOK OUT.

The deep rich soil of the Hereford Country is especially adapted to such crops as WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, MAIZE, KAFFIR CORN as well as COTTON and its lands can be bought reasonable because we have no BOOM here.

We offer choice plains land, free from blue weeds and ready for the plow at from \$20.00 per acre, and up owing to location. We also have a few good tracts to trade for other property.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

The Floydada local of the Texas Wheat Growers Association met in the court house on Feb. 17th and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following officers and directors were elected: J. D. Christian, president; W. N. Jones, vice president; W. C. Cates, secretary; Earl Rainer and A. F. Norton, directors.

There were several other matters discussed at this meeting: A resolution was passed by these men to serve notice on the local grain buyers not to buy wheat from the members of the association, and to insist upon the enforcement of the contract and delivery of the products.

The local endorsed the plan adopted by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in financing that organization. This new plan of financing the parent organization will abolish the annual dues and will collect a small percent from the products. It is thought that this will be a more satisfactory way of financing it.

Also these men endorsed the work of the county agent and the efforts the farmers are making in retaining his services since the commissioners court has refused to continue the appropriation for this work.

W. C. Cates, Earl Rainer, and W. N. Jones were appointed as a publicity committee.

On Feb. 13th the Board of directors of the Floyd County Farm Bureau met in their regular monthly meeting.

Earl Rainer was appointed as assistant secretary of this organization. W. B. Jordan, Earl Rainer and T. S. Wilson were appointed as a publicity committee.

There was a discussion of the county agent situation and a committee was appointed to continue the raising of funds for the county's part of the salary. The farmers believe in this work and they are going to soon have the money all raised for the continuance of the work. There was also a discussion of the office arrangements as the commissioners court has asked us to vacate the present quarters for the grand jury. A committee was appointed to arrange for new quarters, as a result the county agent and Farm Bureau headquarters will be on the third floor of the court house.

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house. All farmers are welcome to come up any time and read and be with us whether you are members of the Farm Bureau or not.

A resolution was passed to have the secretary and the county agent to write a letter to the representative of this district to support a measure to get an appropriation for the state to help the Federal government in the control of rodents.

J. D. Christian, Earl Rainer, and W. B. Jordan were appointed as a committee to investigate the gin business and to get information with the idea of either buying or building a gin which should be run on a cooperative basis.

A resolution was passed to take the matter up with the Santa Fe to try to get them to put in a derrick for loading the cotton from wagons which is to be shipped by the association members.

Center News

Center, Feb. 23.—We had a nice shower Saturday afternoon but Sunday's high wind blew about all its moisture away. Today is threatening again but no rain yet. It's been dry so long guess it will have to do a lot of getting ready before it really rains much.

Most everyone is sick out this way. The Goodman family have all been sick with flu, one case has developed pneumonia and has been very sick for several days. Mr. Fuqua has been in bed a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms are better. Mr. Golightly's family are all better but Mrs. Golightly who was the last to get sick.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery isn't so well as usual, in fact was right poorly today.

Mr. Carr Scott has traded his 320-acre farm here for a 320-acre tract near Wellington, Texas, and is loading out to move today.

The new house on the Miller farm

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Below we quote you a few prices, for one week beginning Saturday, February 28th, that will mean a real saving to you if you will take advantage of the opportunity.

PORK & BEANS No. 2 can per can.... .10c

ORANGES, small and sweet, per doz.....20c

JELLY, pure fruit 16 oz. glass per jar .30c

OATS, Scotch Brand, large size20c

PEACHES, No. 10 solid pack, per can .60c

KARO, crystal white, large size..... .75c

PEACOCK SYRUP, pure ribbon cane large size.....\$1.00

PINTO BEANS, 13 pounds for.....\$1.00

P. & G. SOAP, 24 bars for.....\$1.00

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Phone 88

is about completed. W. B. Jordan has the cañenter work.

Herbert Meredith and wife are both sick with flu.

Mr. King will move to the new Miller house tomorrow and a Mr. Bryant will move to the old place tomorrow. We understand that Mr. A. Amburn will soon leave for Jack County to make his home.

Rev. Hull filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. On account of so much sickness the attendance was small at all services.

J. H. Foster and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankins had company Sunday; a sister of Mrs. Mankins, and family, also their mother, Mrs. Burk, from south of town.

Mr. Noland is sick with the flu. Mrs. Chas. Spence is sick, probably the flu, too.

Mrs. W. E. Broyles had the doctor called to see her Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Golightly left last Tuesday for Crovell, where she expects to make her home with a son at that place.

Mr. Rainer is working on Mrs. Montgomery's car today.

Mr. Laminack will haul a truckload of household goods for Mr. Scott on his move tomorrow.

Miss Agnes Burrows, who is attending school in Lubbock, returned to that city Monday after a week's visit with home folks.

Night Coughing—How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell returned from Dallas last Friday.

J. A. Nickels returned home last Friday.

E. L. Campbell was here Monday from Tulsa on business.

F. C. HARMON

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JOHN DEERE Implements

This week we unloaded a carload of John Deere Implements which includes:

1 and 2-row Listers
1 and 2-row Cultivators
1 and 2-row Go-Devis.
and Lister Shares

See them this week

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Still blowing my horn about

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—And a couple of toots as a gentle reminder that I buy Maize Heads

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Ask Your Neighbor

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Men are attracted to fine looking clothes. You doubtless will remember having wished for a suit like your friend is wearing and you wondered if you could afford to pay the price.

That's where CURLEE CLOTHES Shine. They are attractive to the eyes and the reasonable prices at which they are sold will satisfy the purse.

We have just received the NEW SPRING CURLEE SUITS. Why not come in and let us show you the Spring suit you will enjoy wearing at the price you will like to pay.

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

Floydada

Phone 124

Texas

"Don't Forget Grass Hoppers," Says Reppert

Extension Service Entomologist Says Severe Weather has Done Little Damage to Eggs

R. R. Reppert, entomologist with the A. & M. College Extension service, has sent the following message to farmers of Texas:

Observations just completed reveal that the severe weather experienced this year has not been greatly destructive to grasshopper eggs deposited last fall. This is about as could be expected. Unusually cold weather in our latitude will not be injurious to grasshopper eggs, since, as is well known, severe grasshopper outbreaks occur in Canada and in many of our northern states, where winter temperatures normally fall to zero and below. Cold weather combined with other factors may reduce the hatchability of grasshopper eggs, but the combined effect of these various factors cannot be determined without actual examination of the egg masses in the fields.

Mr. Gable of the United States Entomological Laboratory at San Antonio, the first week in February of 1925 undertook to determine the condition of grasshopper eggs in the vicinity of Brownwood. His examination revealed that 80 per cent of the eggs were in good condition. This percentage may be assumed to hold for the entire state. Comparison with last year's reports reveal that the percentage at this season is about the same for two years.

Farmers need not be unduly alarmed at the present situation. Conditions may yet arise that may prevent a destructive outbreak in 1925. On the other hand, the great possibility of another infestation should not be put out of mind. Conditions last summer and fall and this far into 1925 have not been especially unfavorable to the insects. Last year's success in fighting them was due mainly to the fact that the farmers were prepared and they cannot afford to be unprepared this season.

Farmers should recall the location where grasshoppers were abundant in August and September 1924, as this will furnish a guide as to where eggs were being laid. These places should be carefully watched this spring, and if great numbers of little hoppers appear, they should be poisoned with the bran mash formula before they start to migrate from these points, which will be in about three or four weeks after they hatch. The public will be kept informed from time to time as to further developments in a possible grasshopper infestation.

LOCAL MAN HAS COINS THAT ARE RARELY SEEN

A quarter of the vintage of 1853, a 20 cent piece dated 1875, a three-cent piece of 1870 and a Columbian Half Dollar made in the year of 1892 are among the personal effects of Jno. W. Maxwell of this city.

Few of any of these coins are in circulation and the 20-cent piece and 3-cent piece are rarities in particular.

GINGHAM CLUB

The Gingham Club met last Friday afternoon as the guests of Mesdames J. T. J. Dawson and L. B. Dawson at the formers home.

A delightful afternoon was spent in doing fancy needlework at the close of which a delicious salad course was served to the members and the following guests: Mesdames E. C. Henry, F. J. Barkhurst, W. P. Daily, Elmer Caudle, J. W. Clonts, K. W. Southern and Miss Ruth Jenkins.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Clyde H. Davis.

KODAKERS

Bring us your films today
And get your prints tomorrow.
WILSON STUDIO

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake-more, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving

MISS McSPADEN BUYS INTEREST OF SISTER IN FIRM

Miss Willie McSpadden of the Kozy Kandy Kitchen recently bought out Mrs. Joe McSpadden's interest in the Kozy Kandy Kitchen, the latter returning to her former home in Altus, Oklahoma, Monday of this week after the deal was closed.

Miss McSpadden will continue the line of merchandise as heretofore offered at the Kandy Kitchen.

"HOME ACRES" WILL BE PRESENTED FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

"Home Acres" the play which was to have been presented on Friday evening of last week by the P. T. C. Society at Sand Hill, has been postponed. It will be presented on Friday March 6th, according to present plans. One of the members of the cast is ill with influenza, which made the postponement necessary.

A large crowd which was present was not disappointed, however, a good program being rendered. Outside visitors are certainly appreciated. We want you to come back when we do present the play.

We would like for Sand Hill community to be 100 per cent strong for this P. T. C. Society. Much good will certainly be accomplished if this hearty co-operation continues as it now exists.

Come Friday night, February 27, to the box supper and help us pay for the new piano.

Luther Hamm and wife and children, of Lubbock, were here the latter part of last week and the first of this on a short visit with Mrs. Hamm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Briscoe, if there be a newspaper pub-

lished therein, but if not then in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. T. B. Michael, M. J. Michael, Elmira Michael, Thomas Griffith, Ella Griffith, Geo. W. Griffith, Clara L. Gigax and husband Edward Gigax, Mary E. Hahn and husband Louis Hahn, Anna R. Long and husband William Long, Alice V. Wells and husband Samuel J. Wells, Alice V. Wells, Mrs. Thomas Griffith the first wife of said Thomas Griffith herein named, Francis Wedge, Nicholas J. Wedge, Betsey Wedge, John Wedge, Charles D. Wedge, Mary E. Holston, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said named parties deceased, all parties whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the next term thereof, to be holden in Briscoe County at the court house thereof in Silvertown, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1925.

Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of Feb., 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 475 wherein all the above named parties are defendants, F. M. Autry and wife Mattie Autry are plaintiffs. The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit:

Suit in trespass to Try title, and to recover of and from defendants damages and title to the following described land and premises to-wit: A tract of 3 1/2 acres of land, a part of Survey 21 in Block A, Arnold & Barrett Cert. No. 71 in Briscoe County, Texas, said 3 1/2 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the North line of said Survey 21, at 1068.8 varas East of its Northwest corner, thence East 118.8 varas; thence South 166.32 varas; thence West 118.8 varas; thence North 166.32 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff pleads five and ten year statutes of limitations and alleges that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have claiming said land under duly recorded deeds had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land using and enjoying

the same and paying all taxes as due thereon for over five years after defendants cause of action had accrued, and that they have had actual possession of the same under claim of ownership for over ten years after defendants cause of action had accrued.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof,

this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Silvertown, Texas, this, the 23 day of February A. D., 1925.

(Seal) T. L. Anderson, Clerk District Court, Briscoe County, Texas. 52 4tc

MILK DELIVERIES TWICE DAILY

Beginning Monday March 2nd

We are pleased to advise our customers that beginning on the above date we will make deliveries twice daily.

Whether you prefer to have your milk delivered in the forenoon or afternoon you will find us ready to serve you

TELEPHONE ORDERS TO 913-F12

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Old-Time Remedy Best for Heavy Coughs

Stubborn, racking, deep-seated coughs that refuse to yield to other remedies are often checked overnight with the old-time cough medicine that our parents and grandparents "swore by." In spite of modern discoveries nothing has been found to replace good old Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey for giving quick, sure relief for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup and other throat irritations. Doctors say that the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, while the honey not only gives a pleasant taste, but helps soothe irritation.

But be sure you get the original Dr. Bell's and no other. There have been dozens of imitations, but the original is still the best. It often stops the worst cough in 24 hours. Contains no injurious drugs, so can be given even to young children. Insist on Dr. Bell's. Only 30c at any good druggist's.



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There is a cause for all these letters, telegrams and phone messages from all over the state to the representatives at Austin urging the passage of some law to check the giving of worthless checks, making it a crime and a heavy penalty for anyone giving a check and not having the money in the bank when presented for payment.

There is no little amount of money lost in this system of doing business. The banks themselves are heavy losers being put to a big expense handling turned down checks, having no comeback—just more work keeping the record, bigger stamp bill, sending checks back to depositors, marked no funds, etc.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to what line of business has the greater loss from "cold checks." Quite a few farmers are losers in this respect, cashing checks and not getting their money back. Many remedies have been suggested, good ones too. A banker would say stop taking checks; let the giver come to the bank and get the money. That sounds good, but no merchant wants to do that for he has too many friends that would not give anyone a check when they had no money in the bank. Many of this class of check givers use the business houses in much the same manner as a bank, and the business man is glad to accommodate them. Floydada trade territory has much to be proud of, for it is blessed with hundreds of this class of citizens, whom it is a pleasure to accommodate in anyway, including the cashing of checks.

Anyone who does not make a check good is doing a wrong much greater to himself than many seem to realize

It leads to but one end. You may leave a place where you failed to make your checks good, or refused to pay an account, note, milk bill, rent, meat bill, drug bill—any kind of debt. That record will leave town, too, when you do.

When you call at the depot for your household goods you may not see the record on the bill of lading, but it is in town just the same.

Business men throughout the states, through big losses, have been compelled to ask for a law to protect themselves from the givers of worthless checks.

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Monday, March 2nd

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DUTIES

of a bank is to always keep in reserve sufficient cash to meet the legitimate demands of the Farmers, Merchant and other varied industries of the community. A bank can only do this by refusing to make loans, no matter how safe, that are not liquid and for a purpose that directly increases the wealth or prosperity of the community.

We keep in mind this one important duty of a bank.

First National Bank

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Texas

Our Stock of Furniture

Linoleum, Congoleum Rugs, Art Squares, Wall Paper and Window Shades is so complete that it makes shopping easy. We want to show you what you are buying before you spend your money. Visit our store. You are welcome.

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EVERY MAN WANTS THE MOST FOR HIS MONEY

Without doubt, "Home Loyalty" in buying will make money for both buyer and seller.

Buying at home is an investment as well as a purchase. It brings returns to the buyer in several ways, one of which is an increased volume of business. The only difference between a large city and a small one lies in volume of business done, in the final analysis. Think it over.

First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BEN ROBERTS

Electric Shoe Shop

Has every facility for handling your business and will make it to your interest to

Trade at Home

When you need Boots, Shoes or Leather repair work of any kind.

HAVE YOU

ever tried our delicious home made potato chips, made right here in our store? You must try them to appreciate how really good they are.

And we have a good line of really lovely home made candies.

Our sandwiches and beverages are always dainty and tempting.

Kozy Kandy Kitchen

What Is Your Duty?

It Is the Duty of Every Loyal Citizen to Keep Talking and Boosting Constantly for Floydada.

It has been said that "A Community's growth and permanent progress is measured by the scope of its commercial activities." "By ITS ABILITY TO SUPPORT THAT PORTION OF ITS POPULATION WHICH DEPENDS UPON IT FOR A LIVELIHOOD." If this is true, and it is, this situation undoubtedly rests in the hands of all of us as citizens and it becomes not only a civic but a PATRIOTIC DUTY.

We Floydada folks should be known all over this section as BIG-HEARTED, HARD HITTING HOME TOWN BOOSTERS, and we want you to join with us, without hesitation, to make this a feature of our community life and on a 100 per cent basis. Let this be our slogan: "I BUY ALL I CAN IN FLOYDADA." Investing your money in some other community is just another way of knocking the supporting props from under your home town foundation. Patronizing other business firms in cities while you live in Floydada is simply straddling the fence, dividing and weakening the splendid force which you could otherwise be lending to our city's progress.

THIS IS PLAIN TALK FOUNDED ON PLAIN FACTS.

Getting "right down to brass tacks" we would like to ask you what sort of an excuse you can offer for sending or spending your money elsewhere? The Merchandise, Prices and Service offered the Floydada purchasing public, eliminates any excuses that might be offered for trading elsewhere. NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN THERE IS NOTHING TO JUSTIFY SUCH ACTION AND YOU CAN'T DO IT AND STILL BE KNOWN AS A LOYAL HOME TOWN BOOSTER.

For instance, the furniture stocks of our city, the clothing, drug, hardware, men's furnishings, millinery, bakery, jewelry, building supply, electrical, auto, plumbing, tailoring, grocery, and shoe stocks—in fact almost every class of merchandise of service is to be found elsewhere—is here in such varied grade and sufficiency as to make Floydada a trading center able to supply your every want and at prices which will compare favorably with any other point.

We want every reader to realize the truth of this statement—remember that to withhold your patronage from the business men of your home town means only to place a hardship upon them and to the benefit of out-of-town institutions whose owners are not in the slightest degree concerned about you or your personal welfare. THINK OF THIS every time you decide to make a purchase and resolve, deep down in your heart, to be a 100 per cent loyal Floydada citizen, LOYAL TO HER COMMERCIAL, PROFESSIONAL AND MANUFACTURING INTERESTS.

Do you know what this spells: IT SPELLS PROSPERITY, it MEANS CIVIC ADVANCEMENT, and all brought about by a community that is standing solidly together and bucking against ANYTHING that, in any way, tends to retard our civic progress. Always be able to say:

Because all my interests worth while are here.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with those who are my friends.

Because I want to get what I pay for.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the good of the community.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods I buy.

Because the man I buy from helps to support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.

Because HERE IS WHERE I LIVE, THEREFORE HERE IS WHERE I SHOULD BUY.

Hardware and Notions

KEROGAS OIL STOVES

Aluminum & Tinware

Harness Supplies

Special on Dishes

20% OFF

We appreciate your trade

Borum

Hardware

South Side Square

You Save Money

When you buy the best instead of the "just as good" brands We have—
Goodyear High Pressure And Balloon Tires
That are sure enough good ones
Why take chances on mail order seconds?

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Service Station

Frank Dunn, Prop.

Woody Drug Company

Because this is one of the old established drug stores of this section, we also strive to make it the best.

We believe in "Home Loyalty" when we're buying as well as when we're selling.

Portraiture

from the studio of

Your Home Photographer

compares favorably with that of the distant photographer.

Let us do that photograph for you.

Wilson Studio

South Side.

Phone 162

Visit our store Saturday. We will have some special bargains. We appreciate your trade.

Star

Cash

Grocery

Phone 40 So. Side Sq.

Supreme Service Station

Says Trade at Home and Trade with us; and get the advantage of the savings we afford our customers on Tires, Tubes and Accessories.

We carry a full supply of Kelly Tires and Balloons.

All-the-Time Filling Station Service

Looper's

Prices Are Always Interesting

* *

We make a price that makes it easy for you to patronize us.

Watch our windows for specials Friday and Saturday.

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Third Door South 1st Nat. Bank

McCLESKEY Top Shop

Is a home manufacturing plant competes in

Price and Quality

for your work in

Auto Tops, Upholstering, Curtains and Curtain Lights

We want your business, and we make it worth your while to do business with us.

FLOYDADA Grocery and Market

Let us fill your Grocery and Meat Orders from our Clean, Sanitary Stock. You'll find our prices always "in line" and sometimes lower than elsewhere.

HARVE WILLIAMS, Manager

Your Service Can't Be Beat
So Daddy, Mamma and Me
Want Something Good to Eat

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Awtrey Gro. & Produce Co.

"The busy grocer at the Convenient Corner"

Floydada

Texas

Motor Supply Company

Dodge Brothers Dealers

We believe in "Home Loyalty" all the time
Buying or Selling

"All Home People"

Loyal to the People of this great Trade Territory and the Home Institutions which serve them.

Right now we have a particularly interesting offer for the man who wants Random Lengths of Lumber for repairs about the farm. Random lengths 1x4 to 1x12 and 2x4 to 2x12, at \$25 per 1,000 feet.

Floyd County Lumber Co.

We Meet Catalogue Prices

Bring your list and we will fill it with Dependable Merchandise

C. R. Houston & Co.

Perfecting Plans for Spring Trade Days

Retail merchants of Floydada this week are perfecting their plans for a series of trade days that are expected to create much interest all over this section. At a meeting last Friday night plans prepared and reported by a committee of retailers were adopted with slight changes.

Announcement of the details of the campaign for more cash business will be given out soon by the Trade Day Association.

PRISONERS WAIT TURN

That "guest prisoner" system where by bootleggers convicted in Minneapolis are sentenced to rural jails, is beginning to evoke protests from home folk. The Sheriff of Todd County stated that his jail at Long Prairie was full and requested that no more "guest prisoners" be sent there for some time to come. "I have several local parties who ought to be in jail," the Sheriff explained, "but they will have to wait their turns."

An orchestra of 25 pieces, a parent-teacher association, a girls reserve and a "HI-Y" are among the extra-curricular activities in a 70-pupil high school at Haddam, Kans.

LOVING CUPS PROMISED BY BUSINESS MEN

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tennis, doubles, Lockney Drug Co. The cups to be given range in size from 6 inches to approximately 15 inches in height, the joint committee from the two town clubs announces.

Special prizes which will be given are as follows: winning senior girl high school declaimer, pair holeproof hose, Glad Snodgrass, Floydada; senior girl rural school declaimer, a hat, Milayde's Shop, Floydada; senior boy rural school declaimer, a cap, Glad Snodgrass, Floydada; essay writing, ward school, one-half dozen photographs, Wilson Studio, Floydada; Junior speller, one box candy, Kozy Kandy Kitchen, Floydada.

FINDING AMBERGRIS

Tripping over Nantucket with his dog, Edward Davis skirted the shore. Wedged between two rocks, washed now and then by the waves, was a sticky, waxy mass. Mr. Davis did not pay much attention to it, but the hunting dog knew his business and persisted in calling attention to it. Mr. Davis scraped the substance together and took it home. He later brought it to New Bedford and submitted it to Captain Benjamin D. Cleveland, a retired whaling master, who pronounced it ambergris. If so, the hunting trip nets Mr. Davis \$1,792.

Allmon News

Allmon, Feb. 23.—There has been so much sickness over the country, but all seem to be improving now.

The death angel called at the home of Mrs. J. R. Williamson last Tuesday morning and took away her aged mother. We send sympathy to Mrs. Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause are expected to return home soon.

Mr. McKinley has finished building a new front porch on Mrs. Killen's farm place.

We are glad to report a full school, with all much interested in their work.

The play given last Friday night week was well attended and enjoyed by all. It was a negro play and furnished lots of fun.

Quite a few attended the program at Sand Hill Friday night.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night, but bad weather continuing until late, kept many away. There is to be singing every Sunday night from now on, so everybody come and bring somebody with you.

COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIALS NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS

At the February term the Commissioners Court of Floyd County named election officials for the 17 voting precincts in Floyd County to serve for the next two years as follows:

Floydada: S. E. Duncan, Presiding Judge, A. C. Goen, J. M. Willson, R. H. Willis;

Starkey: J. W. Howard, Presiding Judge, Ed Kelley, W. E. Smith, E. W. Holmes;

Allmon: H. A. Krause, Presiding Judge, Henry Graham;

Sand Hill: Tom McLain, Presiding Judge, A. R. Hanna, Mason Riley, Elmer Mickey;

Lockney: W. M. McGeehe, Presiding Judge, Carl McAdams, G. B. Harris, E. E. Wells;

Aiken: G. M. Tate, Presiding Judge, J. E. McAvoy;

Providence: H. J. Ratjen, Presiding Judge, R. J. McLaughlin;

Lone Star: Bert Bobbitt, Presiding Judge, W. R. Rexrode;

Sunset: R. L. Ormon, Presiding Judge, H. B. Bradshaw;

Fairmount: Z. Hawkins, Presiding Judge, George Tibbetts;

Cedar: J. G. Fortenberry, Presiding Judge, Roy Clendennen, B. Yeary, J. V. Gilley;

Center: Carr Scott, Presiding Judge, W. T. Branson, N. R. Austin, Arthur Beedy;

Baker: D. Bumbalough, Presiding Judge, L. J. Davis, J. D. Hart, R. P. Graves;

Antelope: Will Graham, Presiding Judge, J. H. Lloyd;

Lakeview: W. N. Jones, Presiding Judge, W. C. Wright, C. F. Battey, Clarke Bolding;

Harmony: G. L. Snodgrass, Presiding Judge, R. B. Gary;

Goodnight: J. W. Taylor, Presiding Judge, J. I. Edwards.

INVESTIGATING LOVE

Solemn scientists plodding along several thousand years behind human progress, have succeeded in demonstrating another fact which everyone knew. They have found that it takes no brains to fall in love. Science accepts nothing but exact proof, and perhaps this particular demonstration has not been made before. The learned investigator who finally turned the trick did it with lower animals, in approved laboratory form. He took 200 pigeons, notable as creatures particularly susceptible to the tenderpassion, and removed the part of the brain that in humans is supposed to do the thinking. The pigeons recovered from the operation and kept on billing and cooing. The experiment was continued by removing more of the pigeon's brains. It was found that of all instincts that of love seemed to function on the slightest amount of gray matter.

So much for Science and Love. Lovers needn't feel badly about it. While the experiment indicates that no brains are needed to fall in love, it doesn't prove the converse, that being in love indicates a lack of brains. Love may not be subject to reason, but it is not necessarily feeble-mindedness. And even if this finally is proved by science, it will still remain a pleasant form of insanity—sometimes.—Star-Telegram.

PAWNS \$10 BILL

A Wichita (Kan.) man pawned a \$10 bill for \$9. The pawnbroker told the police that the man said the bill was a present to him. He said he needed some money, but didn't want to give up entire rights to the bill by spending it, so he pawned it for thirty days. The bill is genuine.

STATE AID INSPECTOR VISITS FLOYD SCHOOLS

Jefferson G. Smith, State Aid Inspector for rural schools was in the county last week, and in company with the County Superintendent visited those schools which had made applications for State Aid money.

As a result of his visit nine schools will receive State aid as follows:

Pleasant Hill	\$600.00
Fairview	400.00
Harmony	335.00
McCoy	350.00
Roseland	500.00
Baker	500.00
Lone Star	645.00
Liberty	400.00
Campbell	550.00

Total \$4,280.00

Mr. Smith expressed himself as being highly pleased with the attitude of our people toward their schools, and of the progress that is being made in an educational way.

SCIENTISTS TO EXPLORE UNKNOWN SEAS

New York.—Bound for that fabled ocean trap, the Saragossa Sea, where the ghosts of captive sailing vessels still keep tryst with mystery in a modern age, the steamship Arcturus sailed from New York recently, manned by scientists, for a study cruise in the vortex of the Seven Seas.

Dr. William Beebe, explorer of ocean and jungle and writer on the mysteries of unknown places on earth is the leader of the expedition which will deliberately sail into the fatal masses of weed or Saragossa, which gives the sea its name, and spend perhaps six months trapping and observing.

The scientists aboard the Arcturus will go down in diving belts with thick glass port holes, observe the giant squid fish with tentacles as big as trees, which fights whales and darkens the green with jets from its ink-pot, the original of the modern martial smoke screen.

The Saragossa Sea, of indefinite boundaries and mysterious mein, lies off the west coast of Africa, about on a parallel with Cuba and in the fables of ancient mariners it was told that many ships could be seen clutched fast by the sea weed, drifting slowly but inevitably toward the center where they were sucked down.

Dr. Beebe, who is curator of the New York Zoological Society, is no man to scoff at the fables of the Saragossa sea because it is his theory that oceans of the earth really form one big ocean and that they are constantly flowing about a vortex which is the Saragossa. The wreckage, the spars, the sea weed of the Seven Seas, eventually are drawn to this ash can of the deep.

The Arcturus is equipped to make her way out of the Saragossa if it should prove to be as thick as the legends say it is, for the screws of the ship are protected from fouling by drum shaped screens which will fend off the weeds and permit them to keep on revolving freely.

In glass bottom dories, Dr. Beebe and his associates will peer into the weeds for known, but hitherto uncaptured specimens of fish and they will make a particular effort to take a few live luminous fish which carry their own electric light plants, and in some cases, flash starboard and port light of red and green, like those on ships or in traffic towers. There are tanks in the hold of the Arcturus to accommodate the captives under approximately natural conditions. One of them is designed as an abode for giant octopus if the explorers should have the luck to capture one.

Miss Ruth Rose and Miss Isabelle Cooper will be the only women aboard the Arcturus. Miss Rose goes on the register as historian, having assisted Dr. Beebe in that capacity before, on his African expeditions. Miss Cooper is an artist and will put down impressions of the scene beneath the seaweed. There are 49 in the party.

As a means of interesting school children in the conservation of wild life a bird-house contest was recently conducted in the public schools of Baker, Ore. Two homing pigeons were awarded the first successful contestant to attract a pair of birds (other than English Sparrows) to make their home in a bird house of the participant's own construction.

A building program for the University of Wisconsin involves an expenditure of \$3,000,000 in the next two years.

General Pershing is a special ambassador of this country to the 100th anniversary celebration of Peru's independence.

Mars Cassidy, the world's greatest horse-race starter, has officiated in more than 50,000 races.

Locals and Personals

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Springs, was a business visitor in Floydada one day the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, of the Center Community called at The Hesperian office Saturday and renewed her own subscription and added the name of C. H. Montgomery of Rock Com fort, Mo., to the fast growing list of this newspaper.

Miss May Parrock of Lorenzo was visiting Miss Thyra Eubanks over the week-end.

The Slaton Slatonite says that Knox Rawlings, who will be remembered as a former resident of Floydada, left last week for San Bernardino to attend an apprentice's convention. He will visit relatives at Los Angeles, Long Beach and Anaheim before his return to Slaton.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee, city, February 18th, a son.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, city, February 24th a daughter. Miss Lou Boothe who has been seriously ill with influenza for the past two weeks, is reported to be doing well and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Davey and son, Bobbie, left today for their home at Knox City after a visit of some time here. Her mother, Mrs. H. T. Smith, accompanied them home to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Bell of Lockney, was among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Wednesday.

G. W. Moody, contractor, of Henryetta, Okla., is here and will be employed by H. E. Cannaday on contracts in this section. Mr. Moody will begin the construction of a home for himself at an early date.

FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO. OPENS YARD AT QUITAQUE

The Floyd County Lumber Company has opened its yard at Quitaque and is fast building up the stock at that point.

J. O. McBride, of Crosbyton, who has been with the company at its Ralls yard for two years, opened the Quitaque yard and has charge of it for the present.

"The rapid development of the Quitaque country, of which our directors have been taking note for the past few years, has made us anxious to open a yard at that point." W. I. Cannaday general manager of the company said last week. "And we were glad when the opportune time came to give those people a yard. A person who has not kept in touch with the development of that section cannot realize the big strides the citizens of that section are making."

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness and sympathy of friends shown in our recent bereavement of son and brother, and by this means wish to express our thanks to one and all.

Mrs. R. A. McPeak
And Children

That antiquated school facilities and methods are inadequate for the education of children of to-day is being brought to the consciousness of the rural districts by the California parent-teacher association.

COLDS AND GRIPPE ON DECLINE OVER TERRITORY

Reports of sickness from colds, la grippe or influenza over Floyd County has shown a considerable decline during the past few days, with indications that the peak of the epidemic has passed. Physicians point out that the number of serious cases during the epidemic has been extremely low.

Some of the people about town who had from a day to a week's attack of the la grippe or influenza are E. C. Nelson, Sr., M. H. Martin, W. C. Grigsby, E. L. Norman, W. H. Finley, Mrs. E. G. Wood, A. C. Goen's family, Mrs. Carter Welborn. All of these are recovered or recovering.

Less than a half dozen cases of pneumonia developed from the epidemic. A. D. Hare, who was among the first to contract pneumonia, is on the road to recovery, reports state.

Leave of absence "for study and observation" with half pay is granted teachers of Newark, N. J., after a service of 10 years, with the stipulation that they serve the system for three years after the expiration of such leave. Teachers who have served 20 years are granted a year "for rest and recreation" with half pay.

Nearly 200 large speed boats will compose Uncle Sam's "dry navy," operating against rum runners.

"Clothes"

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Buying a suit for the price alone satisfies the desire to out-smart the other fellow, to get the better of the buying game, to get something for nothing. At first it also satisfies the necessity of good appearance. And then it rains, or the suit is sent to the cleaners, or just natural wear and there's a consciousness that someone else has gotten the better of the argument. The suit is actually shabby—the style is gone with the firm pressing and the price buyer is read for a lesson in value.

We are showing some of the best buys in REAL clothing we have shown in years. You will make no mistake in looking them over.

Work Clothing, Stetson Hats, Hole-proof Hose for Ladies and Gents.

GLAD SNODGRASS

Where People Who Care Trade.

When Spring Begins the Tornado Season Breaks

Your Fire Insurance Policy does not give you protection against Hail and Windstorm

Annual rates on dwellings in town \$3.00 per thousand, in country \$4.00 per thousand

Obtain your Tornado Insurance here before the Tornado season begins.

Floydada Insurance Agency

Rooms 5 & 6 First Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 273



The Spring Hats

at the

Hall Millinery

possess a distinctive mode charming in their details of style and garniture. They give an entirely new air to the costume, completing it most effectively—a superior value for those who appreciate quality and individuality yet not extravagant in price.

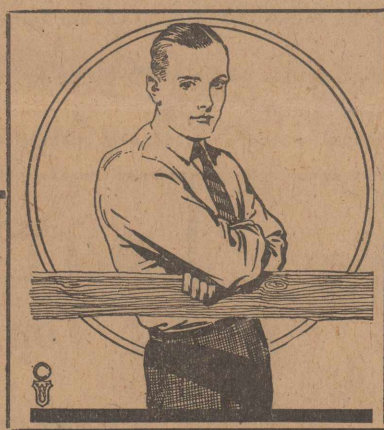
Visit us—you are welcome.

Bring in your worn hats for renovation.

Hall Millinery

Located Clark-Wood D. G. Co.

Ruth Brown Hall, Prop.



Try One of These Shirts

Then you will know for yourself what a big lot of Shirt satisfaction you can get from a Shirt that is made rightly from quality-fabrics.

RUSSELL'S STORE

Phone 66

Floydada

P. S. Customers tell us they are mighty well pleased with the way that new Cleaner Cleans. We call for and deliver

Electric Washers--Oil Stoves

Housework is drudgery in most homes. But it can be made a pleasure by using modern appliances.

The New Western Electric Washer with the non-rust Metal Drum—have you seen it? We have it in the galvanized steel and also copper. There are more than 40 Western Electric Washers right here in Floydada in daily use. Ask any user what kind of work they do and how long they will last. We have many here in Floydada that have been in constant use for more than 5 years and they are still doing first class work.

Our new style New Perfection Oil Stoves are arriving every few days now. See the 1925 models before you buy a new stove. We sell Oil Stoves and Western Electric Washers for cash or terms. Get our prices if you want to save money.

Brown Brothers

There is nothing that will add more to the comforts of home than a good Washing Machine and a good Oil Stove.