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Public Library Opened Saturday

The Floydada Public Library was opened for thefirst time to the public Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, president of the Nineteen Twenty-Two Study Club, and vice president of the library association, with the assistance of Chamber of Commerce Secretary Maury Hopkins and others, having completed the cataloguing of books on hand Saturday morning. Two days were required for the cataloguing.

Many details had been worked out during the week, based on advice from the Texas State Librarian.

Rules to govern the conduct of the library are few and simple. They were adopted by the executive committee in session Thursday afternoon as follows:

1. Library hours for the library shall be on Wednesday of each week from 1:30 to 6 p. m.

2. One volume may be drawn by each reader and kept two weeks, with the privilege of one two-weeks renewal.

3. A fine of two cents per day shall be paid for each book kept overtime.

4. All losses or injury beyond reasonable wear must be promptly adjusted.

The executive committee formally organized at this meeting by electing the followig officers:

Homer Steen, president; Mrs. Lon V. Smith, vice president; Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, corresponding secretary and custodian.

Present at this meeting were Mesdames J. B. Jenkins and A. P. McKinnon from the Parent Teachers' Association; Mesdames L. V. Smith and W. I. Cannaday from the Study Club; Homer Steen and G. A. Lider from the Chamber of Commerce.

HONOR ROLL

Honor roll in Floydada Public Schools for month of April.

6A: Inez Bolding, Jewel Abernathy, Cleo Rush, Mary Louise Truitt, Adine Turnbow and Ruby Hendrix.

6B: Theodore Houghton, Winifred Newsom and Velva Gilbert.

7C: Bessie Mae Menefee.

7B: Elmo Honea and Ethna Green.

7A: Francis Kinnard, Lola Murry, Alberta Massie and Willie B. May.

8: Fae Moore, Bonnarea Stephens, Marie Tumlinson, and A. D. Summerville.

9L: Jean Ayres and Clyde Norman.

S: Ina Faulkner, Mary Jones and Paul Menefee.

10S: Ora Scoggin and Hazel Jones.

11: Belle Cannaday.

North Side

High First: Arthur E. Gamble, Howard Jackson, Lloyd Murry, Jean Bain, Dorothy Hall, Ella Marie Landrum, Floyd Swain.

Low Second: Milton Sims, Pat Stansell, Truitt Smalley, Voncel Benton, Venita Borum, Margaret Sims, Genell Stovall, Selma L. Lider.

High Second: Alma D. Manning, Samuel Rutledge, Olive V. Grigsby, Nola Murry.

Low Third: Vivian Stegall, Frank Menefee, Ava B. Gamble, Hazel Probasco, Ruth Rutledge, Gwendolyn Snodgrass.

High Third: Donnie Stephenson, Eula Mae Gullion, Newman Jackson.

Low Fourth: Lela Hendrix, Ruth Fuller, Jesse Mae Wood.

High Fourth: Marvin Menefee, Lathia Benton, Victorine Fitch, Elizabeth Hopkins, Myrtle Dunavant, Wilma McNeal, Melvin Slaughter, Grace Norman, Avanel Shockey.

Low Fifth: Thelma Covington, Ruth Jenkins, Charles Mathews, Ruth Stegall, N. B. Stansell.

High Fifth: Oleta Jackson, Virginia Meachum, R. V. Husky, R. A. Pope, Dale Strickland.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT McCOY SUNDAY

There is to be a Mothers' Day program at McCoy Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by talent from both the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools. Special attention will be given to "Dad" also as he is worth something "on the hill."

Every mother and father is asked to be present who can do so.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry was issued from he office of Miss Lola Walling, ounty Clerk, to Roy Campbell and iss Ruth Burnett, May 7th.

LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNGSTERS GO ON PICNIC

The children who attended the meetings held the past two weeks by C. G. Spindler, director of music for the meetings held at the First Methodist Church, left eighty strong Saturday afternoon for a picnic on Blanco Canyon. Three trucks and nine cars were required to carry the bunch of youngsters to the scene of merriment.

The hours were passed in playing games and climbing from point to point. Supper was spread late in the afternoon. They returned home at six o'clock.

ALLMON WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD, SAYS HARRIS

Prospects for a wheat crop this year in Allmon Community are flattering, A. V. Harris, of that community said Saturday. Mr. Harris and his daughters, Misses Vicie and Fannie, were here shopping.

"The lake at my place is full and the season thorough," Mr. Harris said. "My home is completely surrounded by wheat, my neighbors having two thousand acres that completely surround me, and it looks mighty good."

The season is good for planting row crops and prospects are great, Mr. Harris said.

2-YEAR-OLD INJURED BY LARGE CAT'S BITE

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan was severely bitten by a large Maltese cat Thursday afternoon of last week, while the cat and child were playing in a wheat plat at their residence in southwest Floydada.

Fearing hydrophobia Mr. Duncan sent the cat's head to Austin, the Pasteur Institute wiring that the examination gave no evidence of rabies.

JOHN SNEED, STAFF MEMBER DALLAS NEWS, IN FLOYDADA

John Sneed, a staff correspondent of the Dallas News, was a visitor in Floydada last Thursday, while on a tour of the West Texas towns which are applicants for the location of the Texas Technological College.

He was greatly impressed with the promise of a wheat crop in the Floydada territory.

EX-LT. GOV. W. A. JOHNSON DIED LAST SATURDAY

W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Texas from 1918 to 1920, and a leading figure in Panhandle journalism for thirty-three years, died at his home Saturday morning at two o'clock. His death came unexpectedly.

For a number of years he was a prominent figure in Texas politics. He was from 1910 to 1918 senator from this district and was largely instrumental in the proceedings by which Governor Jas. E. Ferguson was impeached. He had edited the Hall County Herald at Memphis for thirty-three years.

He was 60 years of age at the time of his death.

W. M. U. ENTERTAINED

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson at the home of Mrs. Smith.

A pleasant social hour was spent in guessing games and contests.

Refreshments consisting of punch, ice cream and cake were served.

THIS LUCKY NEGRO UNLUCKY

George Washington Perry, negro, is being held by Sheriff J. A. Grigsby on information from the Department of Justice alleging the negro is an evader of the draft of 1917.

Fair Oak, Ark., Draft Board furnished the evidence on which the charge is based.

"Slim," the negro, told Sheriff Grigsby he had just figured himself lucky all these years, as he never received a questionnaire from his local board.

J. C. WESTER PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL ANOTHER YEAR

J. C. Wester who has filled the position of Principal in the Floydada High School for the past four years has been re-elected and he announced Tuesday that he had accepted the position for another year. He will continue as head coach of the athletic teams.

May Montague "Miss Floydada" at Pageant

Native Floydada Girl Will Represent Town in Historic West Texas Pageant

Miss May Montague has been selected sponsor by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce to represent Floydada as "Miss Floydada" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in San Angelo May 21-23 this year.

Miss Montague is well known to everyone who has lived in Floydada for any length of time. She is a native Floydada girl, the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Montague, and has been employed at the First State Bank for the past two years as stenographer. She graduated from the Floydada High School in 1918 and spent two years in the University of Texas.

Miss Montague will be a guest of honor at a number of social functions to be given the lady sponsors at the Convention. She will represent Floydada in the big historical pageant depicting the development of West Texas from its earliest history to the present day, and will also represent Floydada in a gigantic parade of all the delegations to San Angelo. Arrangements are being made to have a specially decorated Floydada automobile in the parade for Miss Montague's use.

The West Texas Pageant in which Miss Montague will take part will be one of the most ambitious affairs of its kind ever attempted in Texas.

The San Angelo Board of City Development has set aside a special fund of five thousand dollars to spend on the pageant feature of the Convention alone. It will be under the direction of Harley Sadler and his troupe of players who are well known in Floydada as Brunk's Comedians.

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE PROGRAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Odd Fellows of Floydada Lodge will present a program on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Lodge Hall, it is announced, to which all Odd Fellows are invited.

The program is as follows:

Opening, J. E. Dickey, Noble Grand.

Prayer by Chaplain W. H. Foster.

Purpose of the Meeting—Noble Grand

Covenant between Jonathan and David—T. H. Benton.

Odd Fellowship and its teachings—W. H. Foster

Duties of officers—J. N. Gullion and S. T. Neeley.

Team work—T. J. Foster.

Origin and history of Odd Fellowship—J. R. Maddox, secretary.

Round table talks under good of the order.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, May 7th.—Karl Saamman and wife were shopping in Plainview Thursday last, also Mr. Dietrich.

Miss Erma King of Lamesa and H. V. Curtis, were callers at the D. J. Kennedy home Friday. Miss Erma formerly lived here and taught the Providence School for 4 years. Mr. and Mrs. King are also here visiting friends in Plainview.

D. J. Kennedy was in Floydada last Saturday on business.

Farmers are all busy in the fields nowadays. The recent rains have been a blessing to them. Wheat and oats are fine and the grass is getting fine.

A number from this community saw the ball game in town Saturday last.

We were visited by a wind and sandstorm the first of May.

Mrs. D. J. Kennedy is the proud possessor of a new Buckeye incubator of 220 egg capacity, which Mr. Kennedy purchased this week for her.

Rev. Weber and bride were in our midst Sunday. He conducted a service at the German church.

Mr. Neese returned to his home at Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Plainview, visited over Sunday at the Gilbreath home. The two ladies are sisters.

A fine shower fell here Sunday evening, which moistened the atmosphere considerably.

Charles Smith and family, of Runningwater, were here Sunday and Monday on a visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith.

G. A. Snider and family of Spur visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gunter.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 20th

Reverend B. D. Dodson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Slaton, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of '23 of Floydada High Sunday evening, May 20 at the First Methodist Church of this city.

The senior class is composed of thirty members ,seven of whom are boys. Those in the class are: Maurine Andrews, Tommie Lee Awtrey, Marivena Bartley, Hettie Belle Cannaday, Beth Carruth, Lorene Carter, Josie Cates, Mary Laura Childress, Minnie Margarett Clendennen, Gladys Irene Covington, Margarett Fay Grigsby, Anna Fay Hatchell, Ethel Dee Houghton, Vera Elvesa Meredith, Willie Mae McDuff, Evelyn Irene Neil, Myra Lurline Pack, Mary A. Porter, Blanche Carolyn Ramsey, Cleo Snodgrass, Thelma Pearl Williams, Jewel Belle Yeates, Charlie H. Bedford, Raymond F. Berry, Robert G. Eubank, Clyde C. Farris, Roy A. Holmes, John R. Shipley, Ed Holmes, and George B. Marshall.

MRS. PHOEBE K. WARNER TO ADDRESS P. T. ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the High School building Friday, May 11th at 2:30 p.m. in the last regular business session of the present school year.

As most of the members know, Mrs. Warner will deliver the class address at the graduating exercises this year. So the association has taken advantage of her presence in our midst and have invited her to speak to the ladies of Floydada and Floyd County at an afternoon hour on May 21st.

Mrs. Warner has been gracious enough to grant our request. Watch next week's papers for announcements of hour and place of meeting. We especially invite the Parent-Teachers' Associations of the county to have as large delegations present as possible.

Owing to the press of other duties it will be impossible to have Mrs. Warner with us for more than one meeting.

—Reporter.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, May 8th.—A nice shower fell in this community Sunday night which will be lots of help. Farmers are busy now planting feed and cotton.

S. C. Burns and sons, Herman and Millican, and Wilbur Snell returned Monday from a visit to Electra.

The school at this place closed last Friday with a basket picnic down on the canyon. Lots of fine dinner and everyone seemed to have a good time. Some of the ladies fried ham and corn and made coffee, which added a great deal to the meal. Miss Ruby Lee McMurray, our teacher, has returned to her home at Mt. Blanco.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson has been completed and is very pretty.

T. M. COX ILL AT ARTESIA; PARALYTIC STROKE

T. M. Cox, for many years a resident of Floydada, and more recently of Artesia, New Mexico, where he has lived the past four years, has been seriously ill this week following a stroke of paralysis Sunday at his home there.

Mrs. Cox's father, A. L. Bishop, left for Artesia Sunday afternoon. He was advised at that time that Mr. Cox's condition was serious.

In a telephone message last night Mr. Bishop informed L. T. Bishop, his son here, that Mr. Cox's condition is very unsatisfactory and that hopes for his recovery are slight.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A program will be rendered at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, May 13, in observance of Mothers' Day. The American Legion will have a reserved section and will march in a body to the church from the legion hall.

The program arranged for the occasion follows:

Song—Audience.

Prayer.

Reading—Eloise Gordon.

Male Quartette.

Tribute to Mother—T. R. Webb.

Reading—Mrs. Clyde Davis.

Offering.

Octette—"Be Thou My Guide."

Sermon, By Pastor.

LAKEVIEW P. T. ASSOCIATION DISUSSES CO-OPERATION

Lakeview, May 8th.—The Parent-Teachers' Association had a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon. The discussions were on co-operation between school authorities, patrons and trustees. The talks were practical and well received. A large crowd was present.

The next lyceum number is to be given Friday night of this week. It is the "Spinsters' Convention." A small admission price will be charged, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the association.

At the close of our meeting Mrs. Isbell read the following clipping from the Texas Outlook of April. The association voted that the piece be printed in The Hesperian:

Is This Woman You?

By May Ireland, Barwise Parent-Teacher Association, Wichita Falls.

Once upon a time there was a woman,
or so I have heard,
Who would go to the Mothers' Club
and never say a word.
The president would ask for the opinion of each one,
But not a word would she say until
she got home.
Then she would object to every plan,
Would say so to every child, woman,
or man,
Would say, "That club's run by just
two or three!"
Now I want to ask you, how else
could it be,
When the rest would sit there with
their mouths shut tight,
Not a word could you get out of them
if you tried all night?
Suppose we run our club different,
won't you?
Let everyone do the best she can do;
Each one take a part, her opinion
freely give,
And our club will prosper as sure as
you live.
Suppose we help the teachers, get
them to help us,
And try to get along without any fuss.
If there is a plan before the house,
you don't approve,
Get up and say so here at the school,
Tell why you object, but if the rest
think it good,
Take your defeat with a smile as each
one should.
Come the next time with a better
plan, please do!
And don't miss a meeting, for the club
needs you!

SLEEPER FOR FLOYDADA PARTY TO ANGELO

Reports this week to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce indicate that the bridges and dirt roads to San Angelo are in bad condition and that automobile travel to that city is going to be difficult. Many Floydada people had planned to attend the convention making the trip by auto.

In the belief that a number of those who want to attend and help Floydada maintain its prestige in the Tech fight and make any other gains possible, an effort is being made to get as many as twenty-seven in a party to charter a sleeper over the Santa Fe to the convention. A close rate has been made—about $24 from Plainview, and the car will be available for sleeping quarters during the convention .

Reservations for the sleeper will have to be made in a hurry, Mr. Hopkins said, urging that everybody who can go on the trip do so without fail.

BRYANT-LINK PARTY SPENDS TUESDAY IN FLOYDADA

Representatives of the Bryant-Link Company which operates a chain of grocery and dry goods stores in West Texas spent a part of Tuesday in Floydada as the guests of W. A. Baker who has been connected with that company for a number of years.

Luncheon was taken at the Commercial Hotel after which a visit was made to the Baker-Campbell store. The visitors were highly complimentary of the neatness and arrangement of the establishment.

The party was making an inspection of their stores, the nearest of which is located at Ralls. Those making the tour were: J. C. Bryant and wife, of Stamford; Geo. S. Link and wife, of Spur; R. B. Bryant, of Stamford; Billy Bryant, of Spur, Zollie C. Nelson, of St. Louis and Guy Speck of Post City.

John Fawver and Roy Baker attended the regular meeting of the De-Molays held Monday night at Plainview.

M. E. Church Closes Campaign This Week

The three week Spring Campaign being conducted by the First Methodist Church will close Saturday night. Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor, delivered the messages during the opening week and Evangelist O. F. Zimmerman, of Naples, Texas, was in charge the past week and has devoted most of his services to sermons on tithing.

Up to this time a majority of the active members as well as a number of the rank and file membership have pledged themselves to follow the tithing plan.

An organized Tithing Council composed of representatives from the general membership and from all of the organizations in the church will be formed and will have charge of all financial relations. The public collections will be dispensed with and all tithes will be placed in the church treasury over which the Tithing Council will be in charge.

The names of over thirty have been received as applicants for church membership and the meetings in general have been most successful.

BOOTHE BROS. CONTRACT FOR 12,000 BUSHEL ELEVATOR

Work starts this morning on the construction of a 12,000 bushel elevator for Boothe Bros. on their switch track property on East California Street. Contract for the new elevator was let last week.

The Star Engineering Co., of Wichita, Kansas, are the contractors and the contract calls for completion by July 1st.

The new elevator will make the fifth in Floydada and increase the grain storage capacity here to approximately 200,000 bushels.

The growth of the Boothe Bros. business since its establishment some three years ago has been remarkable, steadily expanding in spite of the depression incident to deflation over the country.

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS TO BATTLE FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The baseball championship of District Number 2 now lies between Slaton High School and the Floydada Whirlwinds. The deciding game or games will be played the last of this week.

Coach Wester said this morning that definite arrangements as to where the tilt will take place had not been made.

SWATTERS WIN 1 EACH FROM LOCKNEY AND CROSBYTON

The Swatters outrun the Crosbyton team yesterday afternoon in a game at which fans got good treatment. They saw 37 runs made for 35c. The score was 19 to 18.

Tuesday afternoon the Swatters won from Lockney 13 to 2.

The team's organization for the season was made Tuesday evening at a meeting at Barker Bros. garage lobby. No donations and no subscription lists are to be employed in financing the team, it was decided at this meeting of players and fans. R. E. Fry was elected manager and F. W. Ansley player-captain.

A game between Floydada and Plainview at Floydada Baseball Park is announced for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

McCASKILL-KIRCHNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon received word this week that their daughter, Mrs. Mary Nan McCaskill, who has been employed at San Antonio, Texas, the past few months was united in marriage at that city Saturday afternoon of last week to Robert Kirchner, a traveling salesman. Mr and Mrs. Kirchner will be at home at San Antonio.

NORTH SIDE EXERCISES MAY 18

The closing exercises of the North Side School are to be held Friday morning, May 18 at 9:30 in the District Court room.

The program which is to be given will be announced next week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Vivian Mae Evans celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party last Saturday afternoon. Outdoor games were engaged in. Refreshments were served to nineteen guests.

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During the past several days Floydada people have seen petitions of one kind and another, some of them rather bulky and bearing relatively a large number of names. But we haven't seen a petition that compares with one Governor Neff received the other day. It was miles long and weighed sixteen pounds. It was circulated in an effort to get the governor to submit legislation for the benefit of chiropractic practitioners.

West Texas Today, the official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is being printed "at home" once more and somehow or other it makes everybody in West Texas feel better about it. It is an 8-page publication, 7 columns wide now, the first New Number One in Volume Four being sent out last week. It is the pre-convention number and gives the official program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at San Angelo. For several months it was printed as a part of the Texas Commercial News, a southern Texas publication, until a break occurred between the two organizations.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON

In the death of W. A. Johnson, editor of the Hall County Herald at Memphis last Saturday the panhandle lost a unique figure in its newspaper fraternity and the second West Texan who has ever been elevated to the office of lieutenant-governor.

Governor Johnson was a man of deep convictions. He was sometimes bitter in his denunciation of his enemies. Two of the things for which he will longest be remembered, perhaps, are the fight he made against Jas. E. Ferguson in the senate and the authorship of the Pool Hall Law, by which public pool hall was driven out of Texas.

OH, YOU GRAIN CARS

The Santa Fe is beginning to store a few grain cars on the sidings in the Floydada District,—big, steel-bound cars, freshly painted or brand new—and as harvest time approaches it begins to appear that we may have the pleasure of experiencing a wonderful wheat crop with an ample number of cars to haul the product of the wheat field away.

And if the change in the grain rates, based on litigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission, brought by Kansas City interests, will actually be beneficial to wheat growers of this territory then a better price consequent on more competition for our grain may be added to the good things in prospect.

The Kansas City Grain Case, some of the best informed rate men maintain, will actually give farmers of this section a better price for their grain because the change they say, will put Mississippi River markets on a competitive basis with Galveston for plains wheat, which would mean that the export market which has heretofore absorbed practically all of our wheat would have a powerful competitor in trans-Mississippi consumption.

On the other hand the change in rates to make Kansas City a competitor with Galveston will increase the rate for wheat haulage from plains territory. Some authorities declare the case will have been settled before the wheat crop begins to move.

The fight is on among more than thirty towns for the location of the new Tech College. A lot of towns are going to be greatly disappointed, and will probably try to kick up a big fuss after the locating board names its choice. Folks would not be human if they did not kick about things as they happen.—Randall Co. News.

Without doubt there will be many keenly disappointed communities after the board's choice is named. But we are inclined to think there is not going to be a great deal of fuss kicked up, the only condition being that the majority of people become convinced that the committee's work is done in fairness to all concerned. Every community that is an applicant went into the fight knowing only one can win. Out of the thirty applicants there will be twenty-nine who will wake up the morning after and begin working for something else, rejoicing wtih the winning community over its good fortune.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION ON JUNE 9th

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Floydada, Texas, on June 9, 1923, to fill the position of rural carrier at Lockney, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is $1,800 per annum, with an additional $30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from $2,450 to $2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty.

N. W. Williams, clerk of the County Board of Civil Service Examiners, who will conduct the examination, said the examination would be held in the county court room.

Mdmes. A. P. Barker and Alex Norris of Lockney, were among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. Julia C. Hart of Dallas came in Saturday for a visit with her daughter ,Mrs. T. R. Webb.

FAIR CROWD OUT TO SEE HALE COUNTY PLAY

A fair sized crowd attended the farce-comedy, "Always in Trouble," given Friday night at the City Park Auditorium by the Iowa Avenue Mothers' Club.

The young people who presented the play had their parts well in hand and several of the characters showed good talent for amateur players.

Iowa Avenue is a community in Hale County and the play was staged by the people from that section.

PARTY FOR SEVENTH GRADERS

Elizabeth Pitts and Fred Jones, grammar school grades, entertained the members of the seventh grade of Floydada High and a number of other friends with a party at the home of Mrs. R. Fred Brown at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Games were played on the lawn. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to some thirty guests.

Mrs. Brown was assisted by Misses Jessie Duncan and Audrey Mae Borum.

LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From the Beacon:

In his fall last Thursday evening A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, received a more serious and painful injury than was thought at that time. It was at first reported that his right ankle was thrown out of place, but in addition to this an x-ray picture later proved that the ankle had received a Potts fracture. So Mr. Brown is being confined to his home longer than it was at first thought he would be.

Carl McAdams, vice president of the First National bank, is serving in Mr. Brown's place at the bank, until the latter is able to be at his office.

An explosion, the report of which was heard for several blocks, occurred about one o'clock Monday afternoon, at the Mudget Machine Shop, and resulted inMr. Frank Mudget being seriously and very painfully injured.

According to his brother, Jerry, Mr. Mudget, with hisoxy-acetylene torch, was closing a leak in a fifty-five gallon steel gasoline drum, which was perfectly empty, and had been laying at the shop for several weeks. When the leak was closed, it seems that gas formed inside and the drum, being then air-tight, exploded, knocking Mr. Mudget unconscious, and jarring the entire building. Jerry and Mr. J. L. Dagley ,who were nearby called a physician and Frank was carried to the home of his father, where medical and surgical treatment was given.

JUNIOR CLASS OF F. H. S. ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC

The annual Junior-Senior entertainment was given Thursday afternoon of last week in the form of a picnic at the Mot Camp some twenty miles east of Floydada. Members of the high school faculty were also guests of the Junior Class on the occasion.

The picnicers were transported to the camp in a train of motor cars, fifteen in number. They arrived about the middle of the afternoon and activities in the form of games and contests were begun. A big feed of fried chicken, pickles, sandwiches, cake, pie, ice ream and ever'thing was served to the fun makers.

The Seniors report that the day "went over big" with them. The return trip was made late in the afternoon.

HARMONY

Harmony, May 7th.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanna, their daughter Nita Merle, and Mrs. Hanna's father, Mr. McElroy, spent Sunday with relatives at Ralls. Mr. McElroy remained there for a few days.

G. L. Snodgrass received a visit Sunday from his father and brother and other friends from Floydada.

D. T. Scott and family spent Sunday with Price Scott and family of Ailen.

Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and Mrs. McDaniel went to Dimmitt to visit friends and relatives the first of last week.

The Missionary Society met at the church Thursday afternoon. Miss Anna Carr gave an interesting talk on the meeting at Snyder.

The fifth number of the Harmony Lyceum Course will be given at the School House Friday night, May 11th. This is to be a play, "Light House Man," given by home talent. The usual admission will be charged. Everyone is invited.

Brother Lindley had charge of the service at the church Sunday morning

Mr .and Mrs. Lester Hargis were dow nfrom Plainview Sunday visiting relatives here.

A number of people of the community met at the church last Monday and cleaned the cemetery and did other needed work.

The Mothers' Day Program will be given at the church next Sunday morning, May 13th and the Sunday School program will be given that night.

Mrs. John Carr is home from the sanitarium and is getting along nicely.

Chas. Trowbridge was at the farm a few days last week.

MAYVIEW MEETING CLOSED

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor, closed a revival meeting at Mayview Sunday after it had been in progress for a week.

There were five conversions during the meeting.

JACKSON-PITTMAN

Miss Velma Jackson, of this city and A. G. Pittman, Jr., of Abilene, were married Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Elder E. B. Mullins south of Floydada, the elder officiating at the ceremony.

Miss Jackson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson who live east of Floydada. She has been reared here and until recently was a student in Floydada High School. The groom is a brother of I. M. Pittman of this city.

They will make their home at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dorsett and daughters, Marguerite and Lucile and Miss Etoile Hatcher, all of Plainview, spent Sunday in this city visiting J. B. Gordon and family.

Tom B. Triplett has accepted a job as salesman with the Barker Bros. Ford agency.

Fred Zimmerman returned last week from Wichita Falls, after an absence of some weeks on business.

Seed Kaffir $3.50
Seed Maize $3.50

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

Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

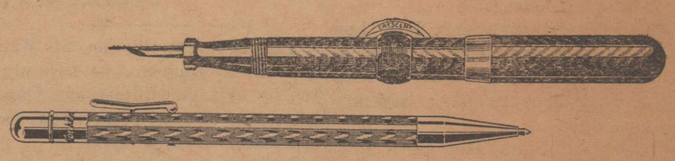
Graduation Gifts are Constant Reminders of an Unusual Occasion.

One should select such gifts with care and deliberation. In most instances suitable inscription must be engraved upon them, in others perhaps they must be forwarded to distant points.

Now is the time to select your gift so we will have time to do the engraving.

Some of the Most Appropriate Gifts:

White gold wrist watches $12.50 to $66.00. Diamond rings in the latest white gold mountings $16.70 and up. Conklin Fountain Pens and pencils $1.00 and up.





Ingersoll 50c and up, men's white gold watches $15.00 and up. Indestructable pearls $4.80 to $35.00. Ivory goods of all kinds.

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO FINE ENGRAVING ON FRENCH IVORY.

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All kinds of jewelry in the latest designs too numerous to mention.

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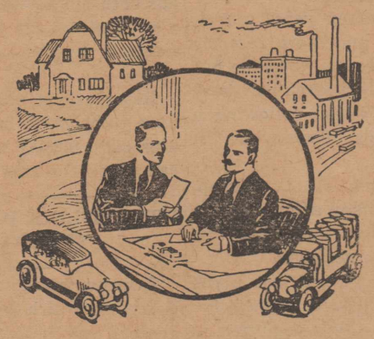
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When it comes to your eyesight it pays to have a scientific examination made of your eyes in a modern refraction room equiped with the latest Ophthalmic Instrument. We supply, make and adjust the glasses and keep them adjusted. No divided service or divided responsibility.

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OPT. D., FLOYDADA



Name your insurance problems—this agency will name your insurance policies

Whatever Your Insurance Problems may be, You Can Get Protection Against Fire Loss.

There is a policy to cover every risk you take against fire. As you are not in the insurance business you may be puzzled as to the best insurance protection.

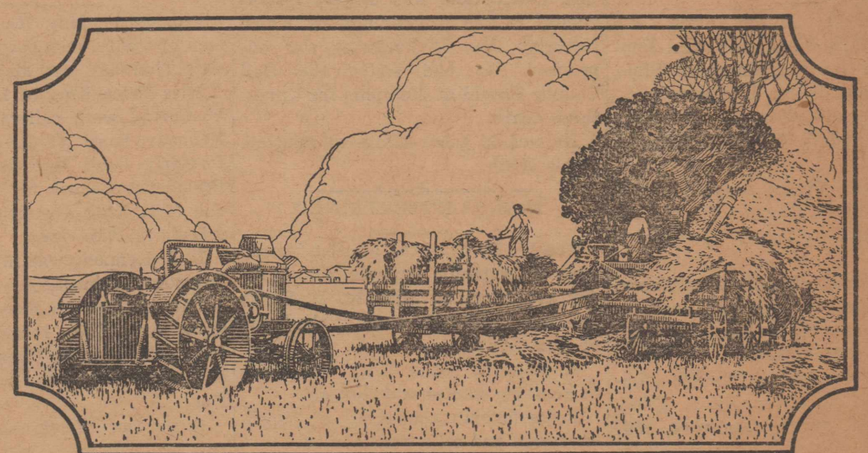
Experience and insurance knowledge plus a study of your property and fire risks is cheerfully placed at your disposal by this agency of the Federal Insurance Company.

A 'PHONE CALL TODAY MAY SAVE YOU LOSS TOMORROW.

Duncan Insurance Agency

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PHONE 272 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

RUMELY IDEAL SEPARATOR



Don't waste your grain at threshing time

One way for farmers to increase profits is by avoiding waste at threshing time. The Rumely Ideal Thresher saves 99 9/10% of the grain. Some of the reasons for its remarkable grain saving, big capacity, thorough, fast, clean work and long life are:

(1) Its large-surface revolving grate and flat winged beater insure maximum separation.
(2) Its famous lifting fingers beat, pitch, toss, turn and shake the last kernel from the straw.
(3) Its chaffer in the cleaning shoe, plus an unusual method of wind control, guarantee clean grain.
(4) Its traveling rake, etc., mean big capacity and even straw flow without bunching, winding or clogging.

The Rumely Ideal Separator is light running, free from undue vibration and easy to operate. Bearings, oilers and adjustments are on the outside. Made in sizes from 900 to 3000 bushels capacity per 10-hour day. Thousands in successful use. Over 80 years of experience back of it. We will gladly give you full details.

J. R. READHIMER, AT SURGINER'S HARDWARE

Floyd Mercantile Company, Dry Goods and Groceries

LARGE SHIPMENT OF SPIKES BROS. BROOMS JUST ARRIVED—THE PRICE IS RIGHT. MEN'S AND BOYS' HARVEST HATS 35c TO 50c. OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES IS COMPLETE. CALL 128—WE DELIVER THE GOODS.

FLOYD MERCANTILE COMPANY

TON TRUCK GROWING IN POPULARITY, FIGURES SHOW

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Predictions made early in the year that 1923 would see a large increase in the use of the one-ton truck both in commercial and agricultural fields are being borne out in sales records of the Ford Motor Company here.

The rapidity with which the one-ton truck has come into popularity in delivery and hauling systems is shown in recently compiled figures which disclose that 80 per cent of all the motor trucks in service in the United States are one-ton or less and indications are that this high ratio will be materially increased during the present year. The growth has come during the last six years during which the one-ton truck jumped from 48 percent to 80 percent mark.

Registration figures as of December 1st, 1922, showed the total number of commercial cars and trucks in use in the United States to be in excess of 1,300,000 of which fifty-one percent were Fords.

The turn to the use of the one-ton truck for delivery and hauling purposes came quickly. Business firms who a few years ago looked to the larger trucks because of their load carrying appeal soon discovered that delivery systems could be more easily adopted to the one-ton truck at less investment and at the same time would afford more load moving units with increased efficiency and constant activity at the loading station.

Delivery systems were adopted to provide a variety of range so that each truck an average load over a maximum portion of its route and the economy of these frequent trips soon became apparent.

And while the commercial field has been constantly calling upon the one-ton truck to solve its delivery problems, those in the agricultural field are rapidly turning to it for general farm use in providing speeding up and more economical transportation of products from the farm to the city.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1923, at McCoy School House, in Common School District No. 16 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 4th day of March, A. D. 1911, which is recorded in Book 3, pages 3-4 of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said District of 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District to not exceeding One Dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923.

7-4tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, of the 20th day of April, 1923, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of said court for the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-eight and 63-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of said Court, in favor of E. C. Nelson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1447 and styled E. C. Nelson vs. J. D. Jenkins, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number One Hundred Nine (109), in the town of Floyd City (Floydada), Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the plot of said town record in the Deed Records of said Floyd County Texas, volume 2F, page 294, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Jenkins and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Jenkins.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in said Floyd County.

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

10-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

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

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

10-4tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

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

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

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

DINNER

Earl Evans was host to a few of his friends at a dinner Saturday evening at eight o'clock at his home on West California.

The guests present were: Misses Ethel Houghton, Joyce Hopkins and Gladys Evans. Messrs. Oscar Ragland and Chester Day.

W. J. Myers was in town Monday on business.

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS VICTORIOUS OVER SPUR HIGH

The F. H. S. Whirlwind team won another victory when they took the first two games of a series played here Friday and Saturday of last week. The bats of the green and white were in fine working order and both games were won with heavy scores. They took the first 14 to 8 and the last 18 to 2.

In the first game which was played Friday afternoon, the Whirlwinds got two three-base hits and five two-base hits. Floydada High made a total of twelve hits and three errors while Spur got 8 hits and made six errors.

"Lefty" Holmes starred at the bat. He got five hits out of five times up. Batteries for F. H. S. were: Holmes and Abbott, Holmes and Me. Burke, Chapman and Hyatt worked for Spur. Abbott went seven innings and struck out four. Burke got three strikeouts.

Floydada High put the second game on ice in the first inning when they run in eight scores. Me. Burke was the first man up and he slammed the ball over the left field fence for a homer. He made two hits and scored two runs in the first inning.

Holmes and Holmes worked for the Whirlwinds and Watson and Buman were battery mates for Spur. Lefty pitched 7 and Ed 2 innings of the game. Lefty struck out 8 and did not allow a hit. Ed struck out 1 and they walked one man each.

F. H. S. made four errors and gleaned 18 hits while Spur Hi made 11 errors and got 2 hits.

WHIRLWINDS BATTING .318

The green and white of F. H. S. champions of subdistrict number 2, have a grand batting average of .318. This total includes all games played by the club this season.

Maurice Burke is leading his team mates with .486. Lefty Holmes and Burke are the only sluggers in the charmed circle.

The following totals speak for themselves and tell why the Whirlwinds have not lost a series this season.

M. E. Burke	.486
L. Holmes	.432
E. Holmes	.378
Henry	.333
Abbott	.333
Gilbert	.306
Daily	.299
McDonald	.253
Marshall	.248
Eubank	.234
Fondy	.222

Mrs. Elbert Holmes of Seymour came in Saturday for a visit with E. W. Holmes and family.

Elder E. B. Mullins left Monday for Hillsboro and Waco, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives, returning home about the tenth of June.

W. C. Watson and wife, of San Angelo, have been visiting here the past few days, guests of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson and other relatives.

The Millionth Buick

The actual manufacture of a million Buicks has been accomplished by the development of an organization of huge proportions, by the expansion of manufacturing facilities and the creation of manufacturing methods to insure the finest possible workmanship and quality.

The development of a car of sufficient value to attract a million buyers has brought a growth of dealer and service organizations everywhere, to guarantee further the high standard of Buick performance.

Buick's millionth car is tangible evidence of the quality that has made Buick everywhere "The Standard of Comparison."

Fours		*Sixes*			
2 Pass. Road.	$ 865	2 Pass. Road.	$1175	4 Pass. Coupe	$1895
5 Pass. Tour.	885	5 Pass. Tour.	1195	7 Pass. Tour.	1435
3 Pass. Coupe	1175	5 Pass. Tour.		7 Pass. Sedan	2195
5 Pass. Sedan	1395	Sedan	1935	Sport Road.	1625
5 Pass. Tour. Sedan	1325	5 Pass. Sedan	1985	Sport Touring	1675
Sport Road.	1025				

Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories; government tax to be added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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GAMBLE BROS., Dealers
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Mutual Insurance

WILL SOON CELEBRATE ITS

100th Anniversary

Handled by farmers as a protection against farm fire.

If this can be accomplished successfully for THAT length of time, we contend that during that time a successful plan can and has been worked out to

Insure Grain Against Hail

Mutual Life Insurance is a Mutual Help Proposition; Mutual Hail Insurance is also a Mutual Help Proposition.

PLEASE LET US EXPLAIN OUR PLAN TO YOU.

M. D. Ramsey

REPRESENTATIVE

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Aldan Premier No. 210,619

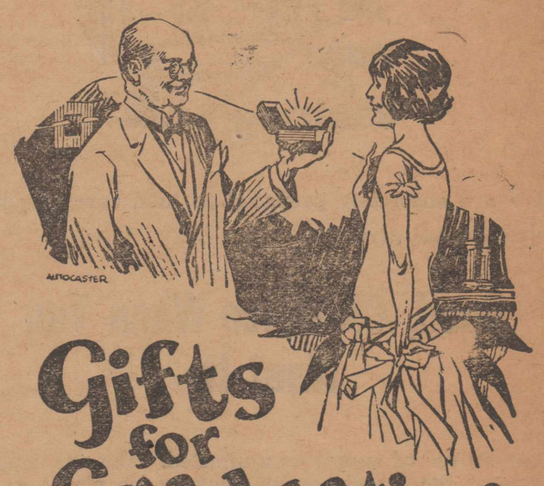
Is a descendant of two of the most famous Jersey's ever imported from Jersey Islands; his sire, a male that Mr. Guy, of the Caprock Jersey Farm, leased for a few months at a tremendous sum; his dam is a $10,000 cow.

Geo. P. Grout, head of the Dairy Department, A. & M. College, says of this herd under date of April 4th:

"In leaving you I wish to put in writing impressions gained during my investigation. I am conservative in saying that in my judgment you have, I believe, the best foundation herd and the most perfect lot of cows I have ever seen together in one herd. What is of more interest to me, as a professional breeder, is the fact that your calves promise to be as good or better than your original foundation herd. Your bulls should find ready sale in every locality in the South and should materially assist in raising the standard for production in the State. One of your cows is equal to at least six common dairy cows in this State and sires from these cows should easily increase the production of their daughters at least 87 pounds of butter-fat per year over their common dams. If this slight increase were made over the entire State, it would mean a net increase of 32 millions of dollars to the farmers of the LONE STAR STATE."

If you want to raise better Jersey stock come and see this young bull.

Dr. M. F. Husky



Gifts for Graduation

FOR THE GIRL GRADUATE, a ring; a wrist watch; a brooch; a necklace; a string of pearls, a string of beads; a gold or silver pencil; a mesh-bag.

FOR THE BOY GRADUATE, a watch; a pencil (gold or silver); cuff links; a watch chain; a ring; a shirt set.

Our prices were never more reasonable, but to encourage personal gift giving at graduation we are granting a special 10 per cent discount on all such purchases.

C. H. DAVIS
Jeweler

LOCATED AT WOODY DRUG CO.

Y. W. A. ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. J. Pat Horton had as her guests the Young Womans Auxiliary of the Baptist Church.

The home decorations appropriately carried out the color schemes of Spring.

Mrs. T. R. Webb, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Julia Hart, of Dallas, rendered a number of pleasing solos. Mrs. Julia Hart and Mrs. J. V. Daniel gave several entertaining selections on the piano.

Refreshments of devils food cake and ice cream were served to some fifteen guests.

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637 NAMES ON PETITION FOR MISS IVEY'S RETENTION

There were 637 names on the petition circulated last week for the retention of Miss Roxye Ivey as principal of the North Side School, Mrs. W. M. Massie, who helped to circulate the petition, stated this morning. The Hesperian last week gave the number as between 500 and 600.

"We tried to give everybody an opportunity to sign the petition," she said, "And if we failed to do so it was because we did not find them when we reached their homes."

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MISS DORIS ARMSTRONG ENTERTAINS

Miss Doris Armstrong entertained at her home Saturday evening honoring her friends, Misses Jewell Johnson and Thelma McClain, of Plainview, who were her guests for the week end.

The other guests were: Messrs. Robert McGuire, Otis Abston and E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

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Mrs. J. Ross Bell and son, of Paducah, came in Monday for a short visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Mrs. Rex Shirley of Ralls was among the out-of-town shoppers in Floydada last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimble, all of Sherman visited from Saturday until Monday with J. P. Officer and family. They were enroute to Los Angeles where they will make their home. Mrs. Hart was formerly Miss Byrd Officer of this city.

Misses Carrie and Nettie Short of Waco spent the last week end with Miss Thelma Teeple.

P. L. Ormon, of the northeast part of the county, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Clarence Maddox is at Marlin, Texas, taking the baths for rheumatism, having left last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Curb, of Allmon, who had been quite ill was taken to a sanitarium at Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford, of Canyon, came in Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Polk, of Anson, Texas, are here for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. Pat Horton.

E. S. Randerson left Tuesday on a fishing trip to the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

J. C. Barnett of Canyon was in Floydada Wednesday looking after his interests here.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

LOST—Plain gold wrist watch with ribbon ban, size 0. Return to Hesperian for reward. 9-2tp

Guaranteed MILK 10c per quart. Phone 174. Huckabay Dairy. 7-4tp

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

PERSONAL SERVICE

We can give better service this year in HAIL INSURANCE than any time during our six years experience in Floyd County.

We represent the same class of Old Line Companies that we have always had, and we give PERSONAL attention to each and every application given us.

Mr. Sam Henry, whom most of you know, will adjust for us, paying all losses in the field. We will appreciate a part of your business.

R. E. FRY

Office up stairs across street from Post Office. 6-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Used McCormick header. Practically new. See J. S. Dunavant. 9-2tc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Still paying 17c for hens. Smith Produce, 9-1tc

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

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

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

COTTON SEED

I have First Year Kasch cotton seed grown on my farm in 1922 recleaned, sacked and delivered at your station $1.50 per bu. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas. 7-4tp.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of Cedar Common School District of Floyd County, by virtue of an order issued to them, will sell the two-room frame school building. Building is T-shaped, one room 36x24, the other 30x32, 12-foot walls, lumber in good shape. Sale to be for cash to the highest bidder, with the right reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received to Thursday, May 17th. Mail all bids to J. G. Fortenberry, Lockney, Texas.

E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
10-1tc.

We will load car bones 16, 17 and 18th. Three days only. Ten Dollars per ton delivered on car. A. D. White Pro. Co. 10-1tc

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

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

Come to Lakeview Friday evening, May 11th and see the "Old Maids' Convention." 5c and 10c. 10-1tc

SPEEDING ORDINANCE

Notice is given that the speed limit of 15 miles within the city limits of Floydada will be strictly enforced from this date.

DOG TAX

All owners of dogs within the limits of the City of Floydada are notified to pay a dog tax of $1.50 for each dog not later than June 1st, or dispose of same.

By order of the city council.
P. G. STEGALL, Marshal.

Good stock of refrigerators at Harmon's. 10-1tc

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

New shipment of Axminister rugs received at Harmon's. 10-1tc

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

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

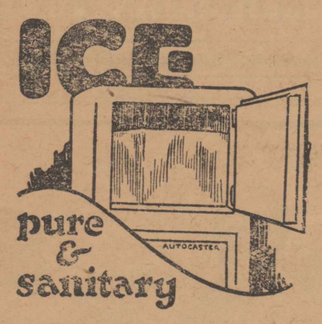
May 16, 17 and 18 we will load bones. $10.00 per ton. Three days only. A. D. White Pro. Co. 10-1tc

The Hail Season is Now on in Floyd County.

Five or ten minutes of Hail may destroy your whole year's work and deprive you of the benefits of a good wheat crop.

See me for Insurance of all kinds.

G. C. TUBBS



We are absolutely prepared to take care of your ice troubles and can give you

Good, Clear Ice When You Want It.

Our source of supply is unlimited. We are connected with one of the largest, most sanitary ice plants in West Texas.

Just call 232. We do the rest.

E. E. Brown

It Makes You Sleep Good

Do you want to sleep soundly for the next two months?

Then let us give you the protection of one of our HAIL INSURANCE POLICIES. Strongest Old Line Companies in the world. Adjusters in the IMMEDIATE TERRITORY pay in the field. WE TAKE YOUR NOTE WITHOUT INTEREST.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

J. G. WOOD & T. R. WEBB

Phone 273 Room 6 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

IF YOU HAVE NOT INQUIRED INTO CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE.

Floyd County Farm Bureau

Panhandle Long Staple Acala Planting Seed

Earlier Better Staple. More Cotton per acre. More Lint per hundred. More money for staple. All seed graded and recleaned. Sacked in three bushel sacks. Stamped, Tagged and State Tested.

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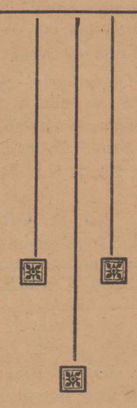
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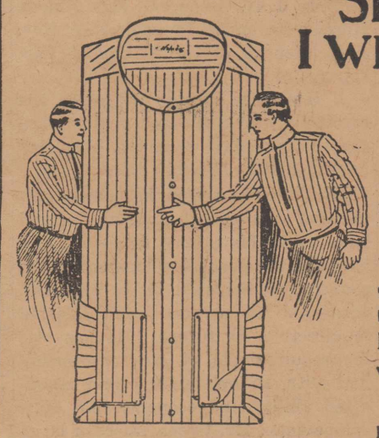
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Girls shoes in patent leather straps, brown or black kid, and sport models, 2 1-2 to 7, May sale price .....$2.75 to $4.95
Ladies shoes, one and two strap kid sandles, rubber heels, shoes that are very comfortable, May sale price, $1.50 to $2.75
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Fruit of the Loom Nainsook, 36 inches wide, May special, per yard.....43c
White Organdie, 40 inches wide, May special 43c
White Organdie embroidery stripe, 40 inches wide, regular $1.25 per yard,....93
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W. E. SCOBEY HAD DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO INVENTION

W. E. Scoby, Waco's blind inventor, died Monday morning at 4:50, at his home, 1414 South Ninth street. He had been ill for some time.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the Church of Christ, with the pastor, Rev. E. W. McMillan, officiating. Interment will be made in Park Lawn.

Mr. Scoby, who was 65 years old, lost his sight in a fire more than thirty years ago. For the last fifteen years he had been engaged in a device for the generation of steam, by the use of very little water and practically no fuel. Local business men formed a syndicate to develop Mr. Scoby's invention, and the initial tests proved satisfactory. He spent a year and a half in Chicago, where his invention was demonstrated, but he died before he was able to fully perfect it. Deprived of his sight, he manifested skill of superior ability, and he was cheerful and always optimistic, despite the great handicap under which he labored.

Mr. Scoby was born in Kentucky, and he had lived here for the last six years. He was very highly esteemed by many friends and acquaintances.

Besides his wife, Mr. Scoby is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. F. Williams, Aspermont, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Floydada; Mrs. Jess S. Goss and Miss Nell Scoby, Waco.—Waco Times-Herald of April 31st.

"TEXAS WHEAT CROP 65 PER CENT NORMAL"—GOUGH

The Texas wheat crop this year will be about 65 per cent of a normal crop and is estimated at 12,000,000 bushels, according to Judge L. Gough, recently elected head of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association to succeed the late E. M. McCracken, deceased.

While some sections of the panhandle will have a normal yield of wheat other sections will have not over 25 per cent of a crop, the judge says in a statement issued Friday.

The annual meeting of the Wheat Growers' Association was held in Amarillo. Estimates made at the meeting indicate that 4,000,000 bushels of the Texas crop will be handled by the association and about 6,000,000 bushels of the Oklahoma crop.

Judge Gough succeeds the late E. M. McCracken as president; C. L. Thomas of Pampa was elected vice president; and E. Bass Clay secretary.

Miss Bess Griffin, who resided at Floydada until two years ago, will graduate from the Nurses' School at Sanatorium, Texas, on May 18th. Announcements have been received by several friends here. Two years ago Miss Griffin's health broke down and it was found she suffered from tuberculosis. After recovering at Sanatorium she entered the Nurses' School.

MILT GOODE AND TOM ROSS ARE REFUSED BAIL

Bail for Milt Goode and Tom Ross, alleged slayers of Dave Allison and H. L. Roberson, killed in a Seminole hotel lobby, was denied by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin last week, which sustained the decision of Judge Mullican in the District Court hearing.

This means the accused men will be held in the Lubbock jail until their trial which will be held beginning June 18th.

YOUNGBLOOD ELECTED NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT TULIA

At a meeting of the Tulia independent school board the latter part of last week Prof. W. H. Youngblood, who is now superintendent of schools of Farwell, Texas, was employed as superintendent of the Tulia public schools for the coming school term.

Prof. Youngblood has accepted the position.—Tulia Herald.

A FRIEND PAYS TRIBUTE TO MR. AND MRS. GREEN

Sunday evening at 7 p. m., May the 6th, Mr. J. H. Green and Mrs. Helena Hicks were united in wedlock by Rev. J. L. Henson at the Methodist Parsonage.

A few close friends witnessed the ceremony, congratulated and wished the distinguished couple a long and happy journey through life.

Mr. Green is one of the pioneer settlers of the county, having located with us in his young manhood. He has seen the great development of the country, participated in its progress, witnessed its reverses, and assisted in directing its future. He has met the requirements of good citizenship and with an outstanding and recognized ability and economy laid up a competency. Mr. Green raised a large family. The majority are grown and educated and cultured. This, within itself, denotes character and commends him to us.

The bride was a teacher in our North Side School. While she has been with us but a short time her ability and deportment have given her prestige and standing and endeared her to us all.

We congratulate this distinguished couple. We wish them a long and happy life strewn with roses, and all the good things that go to make life what life should be.

—A FRIEND.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION PLANS ANNUAL MEMBER CAMPAIGN

The Floydada Cemetery Association at their meeting Saturday made plans for their annual membership campaign and committees were named to solicit renewals of membership as well as new members.

That the association during the past two years has been able to maintain the condition of the Floydada Cemetery in a much more orderly and civic condition than has ever been true before is the principal argument on which members will be solicited.

Annual dues are payable May 1st. These dues are needed especially this spring as much work has accumulated during the winter months. Committee women named to solicit members are: Mdmes. C .Snodgrass, T. B. Triplett, M. F. Husky, G. V. Smith, F. P. Henry, John N. Farris, E. E. Brown, Lon M. Davis, Jack Henry and F. L. Moore. Each member of the committee has been assigned a territory in which to work.

Officers named at the regular election which preceded the business session were: President, Mrs. Homer Steen; first vice president, Mrs. C. Surginer; second vice president, Mrs. E. C. Henry; secretary, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Henry.

A report of the affairs of the association showed that during the past year it had been maintained without debt.

HICKS-GREEN

J. H. Green and Mrs. Helena Kea Hicks, both of this city, were quietly married Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Only a few of their friends were present at the ceremony which was performed by Reverend J. L. Henson.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Robbins, L. C. McDonald and Homer McDonald and Miss Daltis Rea.

Mrs. Green is teacher of the High Fifth grade at the North Side School and Mr. Green is engaged in farming.

They will make their home in Floydada.

Mrs. R. G. French and little daughter reached Floydada last week, returning from a stay of several months in Dallas.

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NEW CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT IS PRAIRIE CHAPEL

The consolidated districts of Bobbitt and Weathers, which a week ago were declared a consolidated district by the Commissioners' Court, who canvassed the returns of the consolidation vote, will carry the name of Prairie Chapel Consolidated District No. 25, and the new district will have a board of trustees of seven members.

The County School Board officially entered the new district's name on its minutes in the first meeting of the board since the county trustee election. J. W. Howard of Starkey and Bert Bobbitt of Lone Star, were the new members seated for the first time.

The board named Frank Walter, W. W. Allen, R. T. Spence ,John Cooper, W. E. Wharton, J. S. Barnett and F. J. Boedeker as the the members of the first board of trustees for Prairie Chapel.

Approximately twenty-five vacancies in school boards over various parts of the county were filled by the trustees at their quarterly meeting.

JUDGE McKINNON HOME

Judge A. P. McKinnon returned home the latter part of last week from Austin, where he had been to argue the case of York vs. Robbins, and others involving title to property in Floydada, for the defendants, before the Supreme Court.

Report of the decision of the court had not been made this week.

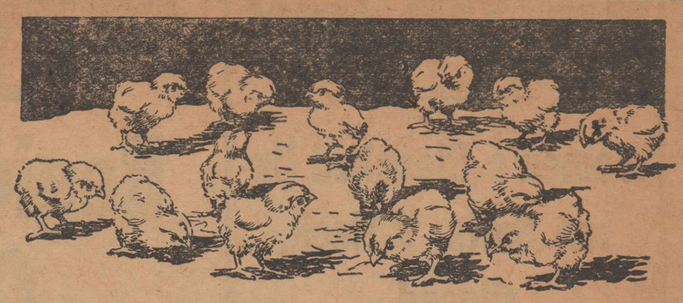
BOARD TO STUDY PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

At a meeting of the school board Monday night a motion was carried that a complete study of the most modern and complete high school buildings in West Texas should be made by the board before adopting definite plans for the proposed high school building for Floydada.

Besides making a study of drawn plans, the board will very likely make a tour of inspection of some of the larger high school buildings in this section of the state.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, May 4th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCuiston of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with J. P. Officer and family.



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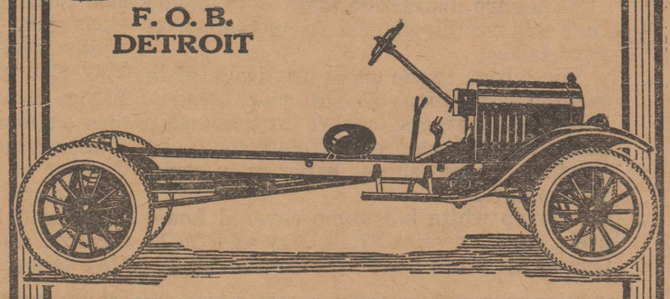


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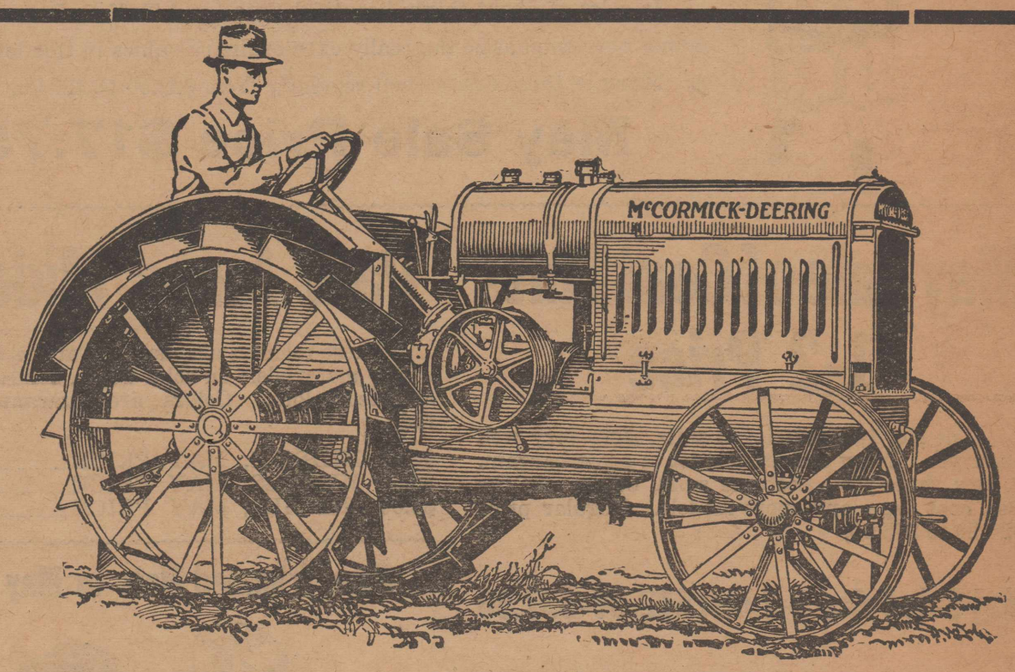
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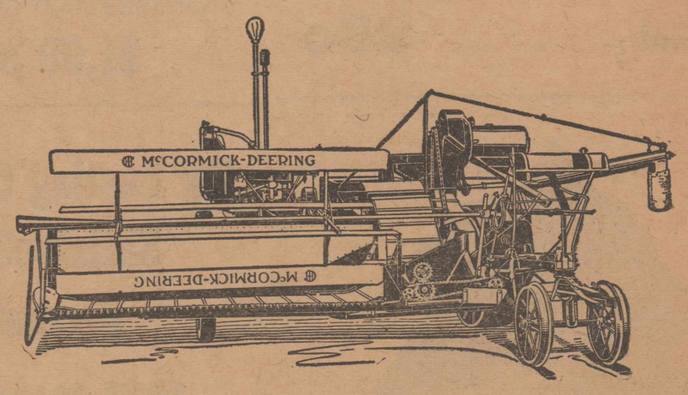


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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Time to Spray Fruit Trees

It is time to spray apple trees just as soon as all the petals have fallen. Then after two weeks spray again and then three weeks from the second spraying a third should be applied in order to control the codling moth. The codling moth egg is deposited on the young buds and in the blossoms and just as soon as the young apple is formed the little worm enters the apple and remains in there till mature and till the apple is a good size and then causes it to drop. The other sprays are to control the worms that enter the apple after it is larger. These tiny worms enter the little apple and if the spraying is not done just as soon as the blooms are off the calix closes and the poison will not reach them. The first spray should be applied just as soon as the blossoms have nearly all fallen but not while the trees are in full bloom.

The spraying equipment should be gotten into shape and if you do not have this spraying machinery you should get it at once. A barrel spray pump should be used for larger orchards but a knapsack pump is large enough for a home orchard. This knapsack pump holds about three gallons of the solution. A foot bucket spray pump is not satisfactory because it does not make a fine enough spray. A nozel which will make a fine mist should be used.

Lead arsenate or powder should be used for the poison. Use 2 1-2 pounds of powder or 5 pounds of paste to 50 gallons of water.

Control Black Beetles

The common black beetle which is now present in large numbers will do great damage to the crops which are now being planted if they are not controlled. These beetles are developed from the white grubs which feed on grass roots. Most of these beetles are found in pasture lands and along fence rows. They migrate from these waste places into the fields and destroy the young plants of cotton and maize.

If these beetles are migrating from these sod patches into the field about the best and cheapest remedy is a furrow plowed along the edge of this sod patch with the steep part of the furrow or landside of the plow next to the crop. These beetles will fall into this furrow and can not climb up the straight side of the furrow. By making postholes in the bottom of this furrow these beetles can be caught in large numbers. Then a good thing to do to save some more money is to gather these "bugs" and feed them to the hogs and save some tankage.

The plants may be sprayed with arsenate of lead or paris green where they are feeding and many of the pest killed. Or in a cotton field where these beetles are thick and you can not afford to allow them to eat any of the leaves, as they will soon kill the plants, the common grass hopper poison bait may be used to a good advantage. This poison bait is made by mixing 25 pounds of bran, 1 pound of Paris green, six lemons, and 1-4 gallon of syrup. Mix these materials just stiff enough with water to stick and not too sloppy and sow broad cast in the field or along the rows late in the afternoon.

Panhandle Swine Breeders Meeting

On the 13th and 14th of April the annual meeting of the Panhandle swine Breeders was held at Plainview in the new auditorium. A very good attendance was obtained and quite good interest was manifested considering the present conditions. The meeting place for next year was not decided but was left to the board of directors to decide at a later date. Floydada can get this meeting if sufficient interest is shown and in the way of an invitation is forthcoming from the proper source.

I wish to call attention to some of the main points which Mr. A. L. Ward, swine specialist of A. & M. College, brought out. Mr. Ward stated that the panhandle of Texas ships annually 45,000,000 pounds of hogs or about 3,000 cars. But he pointed out that a little country like Denmark exports annually 200,000,000 pounds of pork and the Netherlands 100,000,000 pounds of pork. And he also stated that the possibilities of west Texas are greater than these little countries.

The speaker stressed economy in pork production, giving some very valuable statistics from various experiment stations of the United States. He gave one experiment stations results in the feeding of corn alone and corn to pigs of the same breeding and same age, weighing 69 pounds. Those fed corn alone gained 1.18 pounds daily. In feeding corn alone it took 642 pounds of corn to produce 100 pounds of pork while the pigs which were fed corn and tankage it took 387 pounds of corn and the corn and tankage together showed a profit greater than from corn alone.

He advised as an ideal ration for pigs, consisting of corn, tankage and alfalfa pasture. Some pigs fed on this ration gained 2.18 pounds daily. He recommended 85 per cent corn and 15 per cent tankage for hogs. Hogs should have sudan or alfalfa pasture.

The following is recommended for ration for hogs:

For pigs crushed oats or oatmeal with one part corn or maize. Feed about four pounds per day for each hundred pounds of live weight. Use 15 per cent of ration tankage.

For sows use same proportion of tankage with 1 pound of grain per 100 pounds live weight. Equal parts of barley, shorts and corn meal with the tankage makes a good ration.

If milk is available it may be substituted for the tankage. 100 pounds of milk equals one and a half bushel of corn. For fattening hogs self feeders are good but not so desirable for breeding stock.

Hogs need some mineral and the following is good: Lime 3 pounds, acid phosphate 16.3 pounds, and salt 3 pounds. Wood ashes may be substituted for the acid phosphate. Mix one pound of tankage with these minerals and put where the hogs can get to it at all times.

The following is suggested as a worm remedy: Santonin 2 1-2 grains, calomel 2 1-2 grains, areca nut 1 dram, and sodium bicarbonate 1-2 dram This is the correct amount for a 50 pound pig and for 100 pound pigs double the dose, and 200 pound pigs three times the dose and for a 300 pound hog five times the dose. Withold the feed for 24 hours before giving this worm medicine.

The following is another suggested ration for hogs: Maize chops 50 lbs. 25 pounds oats, 25 pounds wheat shorts and 10 lbs. tankage.

Poultry Feed

For baby chicks at the beginning butter milk starter feed should be fed for ten days. After this time corn meal or maize meal and oat chops may be fed to good advantage, and as the chicks grow meat scraps should be added. Feed this in self feeders. Butter milk should be fed when available. Corn chops or maize and wheat screenings make a good scratch feed for young chicks.

For layers feed the following scratch feed: Maize or corn 25 pounds, wheat 25 pounds, and barley or oats 25 pounds.

In self feeders the following mash should be fed: Wheat bran 25 pounds, barley meal 25 pounds, maize or corn meal 25 pounds, 20 pounds meat scraps. 10 pounds cotton seed meal may be added to this mixture. If available plenty of milk is excellent.

Green pasture is necessary to keep birds healthy.

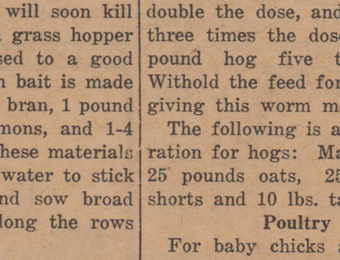
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC

Mrs. J. B. Gordon entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic on the lawn at the City Park from five thirty until seven thirty Friday afternoon of last week.

Games of all kinds were engaged in and dinner was served to fifteen.

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The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

(Continued from last week)

5. Some Newspaper Controversies

There were only a few months intervening between the election for organization and the general election of that fall. The various coandidates were somewhat involved in the county seat question. In the early part of September J. F. Lockney and John C. Hendrix procured an army press and a few fonts of badly worn type and founded Floydada's first newspaper. The Texas Kicker. The Texas Kicker and The Della Plains Review contributed somewhat towards the antagonisms between Floydada and Della Plain, and the thrusts that each made at the other are now amusing. In its issue of October 24, 1890, The Texas Kicker contained the following reference to its rival:

We are able to see nothing reliable about a paper filled full of mail plate and advertisements and blows of a dead town and published in an out of the way place by a politically dead and bursted editor.

In another place appears this item: Our circulation is all right, but it hurts some people awful. In The Della Plain Review of October 31, 1890, was this news item:

Bro. Lockney was in the Metropolis this week learning the ways of a city and will probably tell his 350 readers what a grand thing it is to live in a city.

Elsewhere in the same issue was the following self-laudatory squib:

The Review is simply a dandy. She is the only newspaper in the county and every settler in Floyd County should subscribe for it and when you get through reading it send it to a friend back east.

In answer to a statement running week after week in The Review that "Now is the time to subscribe for The Review, the only newspaper published in the county." The Texas Kicker continually ran a retaliatory line to the effect that it was "The only reliable paper published in Floyd County."

The County Judge's race was the center of attention in the November election, as the incumbent at that time was an avowed supporter of Floydada. A. J. Sams and Fayette Copeland, who were reputed to be supporters of Della Plain, were both candidates for county judge. The leaders of the Della Plain faction wanted to have no division in their ranks, and a convention was called to concentrate on a candidate. Sams refused to allow his name to be considered, and refused to withdraw from the race when Copeland received the nomination. In its issue of October 24, 1890, The Texas Kicker contained the following reference to the convention at Della Plain:

"They' 'held a private convention a few miles North of town on last Wednesday for the purpose of kk?—"

The voters of Floyd County will make a suitable selection on the 4th (of November.)

Again in the same issue The Texas Kicker remarks; "We know a few candidates who were not nominated, but like the bed bug they will get there all the same." On Thursday evening, October 30, 1890, there was a candidate speaking at Floydada, and The Texas Kicker of October 31, 1890, observed:

.....Prof. Copeland in the course of his remarks said "the convention which nominated me, met for the purpose of nominating a county judge." We think however, he is entirely mistaken and that the voters of Floyd County on the 4th (of November, 1890,) will emphasize our position and the votes he receives will cause him to use more exclamations and interrogations than we did in our article last week.

In the election of November 4th the county judge and two of the commissioners chosen were favorable to Floydada and the remaining two commissioners sympathized with Della Plain.

Shortly after the election The Texas Kicker was discontinued, Lockney bought Hendrix's interest in the printing plant, and began putting in new equipment for a publication, which appeared in April, 1891, as The Floyd County Times. Floydada's growth during the fall and early winter months was gratifying. The Della Plain Review maintained its existence and never abated in its zeal for Della Plain. Shortly after the appearance of The Times T. J. Briscoe succeeded R. E. L. McLain as the editor of The Review, In May, 1891, the newspaper of the rival towns engaged in quite a controversy over the location of the county seat. The Review was positive in its assertions that Floydada was not the legal county seat, and called on the people of Floyd County to get together and definitely settle the question. The Times caustically rebuked The Review for its agitation. In one issue just before the supreme court announced its decision holding that Floydada was legally chosen as the county seat, The Review contained the following:

.....In writing the article that has raised all this havoc, the Review man stated just what he believed to be stern, stubborn facts. We regret that Floyd City is and can be only (the) temporary county seat.....

The Times seemed to find much merriment over the charge that various voters were given town lots to influence votes in behalf of Floydada. In the issue of June 12, 1891, The Times says:

We got that forty acres and the mule—wonder if we couldn't swap the mule to some of those fellows that were "disinterested" in the other place.

Again The Review said: We stand to-day an unorganized county. Floyd City is only the temporary county seat, whether by fair or foul means, we are not prepared to say.

The Times showed its elation over the supreme court's decision on May 28, 1891, by remarking:

Supreme court has washed us "white as snow" and thrown the dirty water on you fellows.

Again The Times became humorous. It said:

The commissioners of Crosby (county) have been corrupted by the donation of a few lots, put where they would effect the best results—but the commissioners' court has been sustained by the higher judicial tribunal in the great state of Texas—how much did the supreme court get, were they made "interested" to the extent of a few lots?

On June 12, 1891, The Review grew more concilliatory by saying:

Now, that Floyd City has been declared the county seat, we extend congratulations. As we have often said we hope to see her prosper.

But The Times in its issue of June 19, puts in bold-faced type a plaintive soliloquy which is ascribed to The Review:

I am sick. Something must have hit me. Ifeel just as if I wasn't going to live long. Do you know what is the matter with me? Let's see if I can crow. Co-no it won't come—when I open my mouth to crow. the county seat wants to come up. What is the matter with the dod gasted thing that it won't digest? My organs would digest a sausage mill, three grind stones and a circular saw, but I am afraid this county seat dose will kill me yet.

(Continued Next Week)

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, May 13th.

Subject—The Short Books of the New Testament, Philemon.

Song Service in charge of Elmer Wood, chorister.

"Zeal, Our Watchword."

"Make me a Channel of Blessing."

Bible Readers' Quiz—Miss Lela Windsor.

Tenor Solo—Otis Carter.

Introduction by R. W. Castleberry, leader.

Paul in Rome—Velma Norman.

Philemon—Ruby Price.

Onesimus—Margarett Grigsby.

The Appeal of the letter—(1) Wallace Maxwell, (2) Francis Ruth Bridges.

The Outcome—Miss Lela Windsor.

Some points for emphasis—Mrs. T. R. Webb.

Roll Call of Bible Readers. If bible has been read, answer "white," if not, answer "yellow."

Report of Secretary and committees.

"THE WREN" TITLE OF F. H. S. SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The senior class of Floydada High will present as their play this year, "The Wren," a production of O. P. Parker. The play is a four act comedy and is highly recommended as to be in keeping with the standard set by other plays which have been given here by graduating classes.

There are fifteen characters, nine girls and six boys. Miss Rea and J. C. Wester have charge and are directing the play.

The plot centers around a mortgaged home and the complications that arise when the original owner is unable to meet the notes at the set date. A love story with the hero and heroine lends color to the action and brings the story to a pleasing climax.

The play is to be presented on the evening of May 17th and will be given at the Olympic Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes, and son Roy, are home from a trip to Mineral Wells and other points downstate, having returned Saturday.

"What! Woulds't Thou Have a Serpent Sting Thee Twice?"

(Shakespeare)

Making a mistake ONCE is excusable, but making the same mistake TWICE is a different matter.

Not a man who reads this but who has heard this exclamation a hundred times.

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We can see the mistakes of 1919 so plainly now—The only thing one could buy worth the money, was DEBTS.

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FLOYDADA SWATTERS TAKE FAST GAME FROM CROSBYTON

The Floydada Swatters took the large end of an 8 to 3 score in the game played with the Crosbyton team at Crosbyton last Sunday.

Maurice Burke ,first man up for Floydada, started the game off with a homer.

Evans was "bearing down on 'em" in the box. He went the full route and allowed only three hits. Nations worked behind the bat for the Swatters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith spent Tuesday in Matador.

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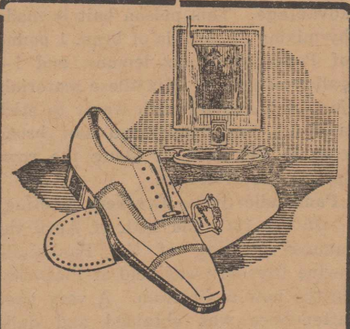
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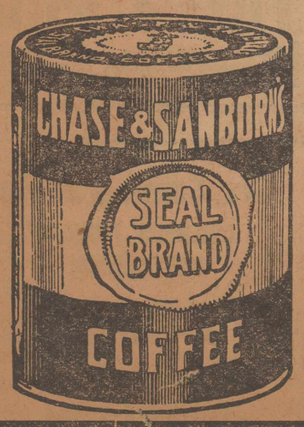
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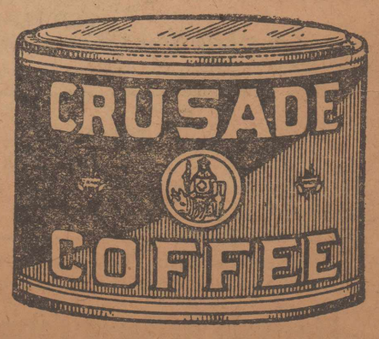
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