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Large Crowd Out for Thursday Tech Rally

A large crowd was present at the Texas Tech "pep" meeting Thursday evening of last week in the District Court Room. The meeting was called at the instance of the steering committee.

The high school band furnished band music for the occasion, the Bruno Quartette sang songs, and Miss Margaret Grigsby declaimed, as a part of the entertainment features on the program. The High School seniors also did a clever little song and encore.

As the speakers touched on the value of the Texas Technological College to Texas, its value to the town which lands it and the means by which Floydada's claims may be promoted the enthusiasm of the audience climbed and repeated applause greeted the speakers, who included Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, L. G. Mathews of the steering committee, J. C. Wester, principal of the Floydada High School, R. W. Castleberry, of the high school faculty, Supt. J. N. Johnson, J. G. Wood, Col. W. M. Massie and others.

Maury Hopkins applied a large portion of his address to the necessity of having Floydada "sold" to Floydada people before we attempt selling to others. The necessity for scrupulous cleanliness, whitewashing of trees and weedcutting were stressed as a part of the "home" campaign. Newspaper publicity and letters he mentioned as possibly the strongest other factors in publicity for Floydada ,and the cheapest means of obtaining value in the campaign for the school .

L. G. Mathews told of the great resources of the territory surrounding Floydada, the easy accessibility of Floydada to all parts of the territory embraced in the Technological Bill, the fertile soil and the great production record of Floyd County as shown by 1920 statistics. The year 1919, government census shows, Floyd County produced over $10,000,000 worth of products. The great abundance of pure water was also stressed as a talking point for Floydada held in common by plains applicants.

J. N .Johnston presided at the meeting, which was closed by a short address by W. M. Massie, chairman of the steering committee, who declared that the interest demonstrated at this meeting was proof to him that Floydada people are behind the committee in their "fight to a finish" for the location of the school.

COUNCIL SAT IN SPECIAL SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT

The new City Council held a special session Tuesday night of this week to complete their organization and discuss various city problems.

Among the actions taken was the swearing in of W. A. Baker as councilman, he having been unable to attend the first meeting. I. C. Surginer and J. M. Willson were named as a committee to take an inventory of the city's property and Mayor Henry was assigned the task of checking up on the water meters.

An effort to get full collections of city water and sanitary bills was started at this meeting. Notice is to be given to all customers of the city sanitary and water departmens that all bills must be paid by the 10th of the month or service be discontinued.

B. P. Woody and J. M. Willson were named as a committee of purchasing agents.

LEGION SMOKER FEATURES MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

A smoker for the winners of the attendance and membership contest recently closed was given by the losers following the regular business session of the McDermett Post American Legion Monday night.

Sandwiches and coffee were served. Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, Mrs. W. B. Henry and Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass assisted the losers in serving.

The Legion Post discussed the new guard unit planned for Floydada and also made tentative plans for staging a big barbecue here on July 4th, the details for which are yet to be worked out .

O. W. Harris returned Tuesday from Corsicana and Kerens, Texas, where he has been for several months as engineer w[illegible] a paving contracting

Sawed Off .22 Target Death of T. A. Burrell

Thos. A. Burrell, of Alvord, Texas, died Monday morning at 7:30 at his cousin's home five miles north of Matador from the effects of a gun shot wound sustained at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The gun was a .22 target, the barrell of which had been sawed off the stock removed. A little girl who witnessed the tragedy declared Mr. Burrell had attempted to fire the gun. When it "snapped" instead of firing he was looking into the barrell. The bullet took effect a little above and to the right of the left eye. He was unconscious almost immediately and died Monday morning.

F. C. Harmon, of Floydada, prepared the body for shipment. The remains were consigned from Roaring Springs Tuesday noon for Alvord for burial.

The deceased was 42 years of age. He was travelling with his father, E. W. Burrell, a man of 72 years of age, for the latter's health. They arrived at Matador Thursday of last week and were spending a short time with a cousin five miles north of that city.

A sister and the aged father are the only surviving relatives of the immediate family.

COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MET SATURDAY AT LOCKNEY

The County Federation of Women's Clubs met at the Methodist Church in Lockney with the Mothers' Club of Lockney as hostess for the afternoon, Saturday.

The president, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, of Harmony, presided.

The Lockney ladies furnished a very interesting program which consisted of music, readings and a very helpful talk by Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Abernathy, who is the president of the Seventh District of Federated Clubs. Mrs. Goodman urged us as club women to think of our county and not so much of our community for in this way we will get the full meaning of a county club.

After the program the constitution and by-laws were adopted. Different committees reported. The two county organizers, Mrs. L. V. Smith and Mrs. Carl McAdams, reported communities that wanted help in organizing clubs.

After the business session the Lockney ladies invited all th the basement of the church where tea was served.

The time and place for the May meeting will be announced later.

Jones vs. Clark et al Remanded for Trial

The Court of Appeals for the Seventh Judicial District at Amarillo last week passed on the suit of W. N. Jones and others against W. B. Clark, County Judge and others, an injunction suit, which went up to the higher court in the fall of last year on an appeal from the decision of the trial court here. The trial court gave judgment for the defendants and refused the injunction.

The higher court affirmed this decision but remanded the case for new trial to give the plaintiffs an opportunity to make new parties to the suit, if they so desired.

A copy of the judgment in the case was received here by E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, this week.

WHEAT GROWERS MEET TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Members of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association in Floyd County will meet in Floydada next Tuesday at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a director for this the 17th district for the ensuing year.

The director will have a part in the management of the Wheat Growers' Association.

TAX ROLLS 1916 TO 1922 INCLUSIVE TO BE RE-MADE

Mrs. J. C. Covington, of this city, has been employed by the Commissioners' Court to make new copies of the tax rolls of Floyd County from the years 1916 to 1922 inclusive, the old rolls having been used so much they are becoming worn.

The new rolls, when completed, will be permanently bound and filed with the county's records .

Will File Tech Location Application Today

W. M. Massie, chairman of the committee making the application for the location of the Technological College at Floydada, and Maury Hopkins seretary of the Chamber of Commerce, are in Austin today to file the application and brief in behalf of Floydada for the school.

2,023 acres of land lying in a body beginning in the western corporate limits of Floydada and westward are offered for the site. The land adjoins a part of the best residential section of Floydada and is considered as complying strictly wtih the enacting law which made proximity to the business section of the community one of the requirements.

The local committee are optimistic of the chances Floydada has for designation as the location for the school.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing briefs, unless an extension of time is granted by the locating board.

JONES & HOWARD SELL CITY MARKET EFFECTIVE MAY 1

Jones & Howard Monday afternoon contracted for the sale of the City Meat Market to A. L. Gragg and C. G. Nation, of Higgins, Texas, effective on May 1st.

The new proprietors are in the market business at present at Higgins. Mr. Nation will move here within a few days and will have charge of the market here for his firm.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A meeting of the members of the Floydada Cemetery Association has been called for Saturday afternoon by Mrs. O. P .Rutledge, president of the assoication. The meeting will be held in the County Court Room at 4 p. m., it is announced.

With the coming of spring the study of plans for the spring and summer in connection with beautifying and maintaining the cemetery in sightly condition throughout the year is to be considered, as well as other matters, which will be presented to the meeting by the chairman.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, April 22nd, 7 p. m.
Subject ,Leadership.
Scripture lesson, Exodus 3:7-12 and 4:10-12.
Leader, Miss Thelma Teeples.
Song.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture reading and comments—Leader.
Quiet hour thoughts given out by leader.
Sentence prayers.
Reading, "I can't and I'll Try."—Mildred Teeples.
Discussion topics:
What are some of the most important qualifications of the real leader? Mrs. Bain.
Point out some of the successes and failures in Moses' leadership.—J. L. King.
Song.
Answer roll call with a verse of scripture, memorized, taken from the book of Genesis.

NEW EDITOR OF LOCKNEY BEACON VISITS FLOYDADA

Robert Collier, Jr., new editor of The Lockney Beacon, was in Floydada Monday of this week on business.

Mr. Collier published the first issue of The Beacon under the management of J. M. Adams, of Plainview, last week, and the result of his effort was a creditable sheet in every way.

8th GRADERS ON PICNIC

Friday afternoon of last week the science division of the Eighth Grade high school class spent on Blanco Canyon on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Castleberry, Mrs. C. D. Potter and Mrs. Baird Bishop acompanied the boys and girls on the outing.

Miss Stella Tubbs, who has been saleslady for a dry goods house in Amarillo the past few months, has returned home for a visit this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs. Next week she will leave for Anaheim, Cal., to take employment [illegible]o-wear firm.

Meeting to Organize Nat'l Guard Friday

Tomorrow night a meeting will be held in the county court room for the purpose of starting the movement for the organization of the National Guard unit, which Attorney L. G. Mathews has been authorized to undertake.

Everybody interested is asked to attend the meeting.

At this time the information is that the unit to be organized will be a Military Police Company. 50 men is the minimum strength permitted and the minimum age of members 18 years .

NO C. OF C. MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce will not hold a meeting on tomorrow night, it is announced, because of the absence of the secretary and the fact that considerable committee work is not in shape to be presented.

LARGE NUMBER GUESTS OF MATADOR EASTERN STAR

A number of Floydada people, members of the Eastern Star, spent last Thursday evening at Matador where they were guests at a meeting of that organization in Matador, and were royally entertained.

Following ceremonies of initiation for several candidates a great banquet was served.

Among the party from Floydada present for the night were: R. L. Harris and wife, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Miss Wynnette Britton, W. H. Hilton and wife, R. H. Willis and wife and Mrs. Jennie Crum.

CAMPBELL DISTRICT VOTES FOR INCREASED SCHOOL TAX

Campbell School District Saturday voted overwhelmingly for the increased local school tax, the result of the vote being 20 to 8 in favor of the tax increase.

As soon as the vote is convassed and the result declared the trustees of Campbell District may now assess a school tax of not to exceed $1 on the $100 valuation for school purposes.

R. W. O'Keefe, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

Meeting April 30th.
Leader—Mrs. Berry.
Scripture lesson.—Mrs. J. E. Stephens.
Invocation.—Mrs. W. M. Massie.
Special music.—Mrs. T. R. Webb and Miss Lela Windsor .
Paper, "Parental Delinuency," Mrs. Baucom.
Paper, "Juvenile Delinquency," Mrs. Robbins .
Round table talks, conducted by Mrs. Kimble.
Reading, Mrs. Davis.
Business period.

SANITARIUM NOTES

A. H. Dubose has returned home following an operation at the sanitarium, leaving Friday of last week.

Charley Crow, of Silverton, will be dismissed this week and returned to his home following an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. T. J. Foster is resting satisfactorily following an operation Monday night of this week.

Robert Hill, 15-year-old boy, of Silverton, was dismissed Monday. He is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. C. Raley, of Lakeview, is in the sanitarium resting satisfactorily following an operation Friday night of last week for appendiictis.

The 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeil underwent an operation Friday of last week at the sanitarium.

J. I. Conley, of Lakeview, is in the sanitarium following an operation Monday of this week.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The attendance was good last Sabbath with good interest in each department. Rev. W .O. Parr, pastor of the Ralls Cumberland Presbyterian Church, preached for us at the evening service.

We hope to see each teacher and officer in their places next Sunday and come with a mind to work.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

4-County Championship Series Friday, Saturday

Friday and Saturday the F. H. S. baseball team will compete with the Plainview High School in a series of three games to determine the championship in baseball for this four-county district. Friday the boys play at Plainview and Saturday at home.

Following this elimination the best team will journey to Lubbock on the following Friday and Saturday to determine the District No. 2 championship. Four teams, each representing 4 counties, will be represented in this contest. Winners of the district meet will then compete with the Amarillo District for honors according to present plans .

Chances of the local team are good, Coach Wester thinks, to win over the Plainview boys, notwithstanding injuries sustained the past week, the most serious of which takes Bill Daily out of the infield lineup. His position is third base and he has been fielding in a very clever manner. In practice Tuesday afternoon he sustained injuries to an ankle. He may not be able to play before the school baseball season is over. Vernon Abbott will probably take his place at third.

PORTER RAGLAND ATTENDING PHARMACEUTICAL CONVENTIONS

Porter Ragland, manager of the Floydada Drug Company left Tuesday of this week for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he is attending the Oklahoma State Pharmaceutical Convention this week.

Saturday he will go to Dallas and spend Monday and Tuesday there in a conference of Rexall Store managers in Texas.

SWINEBREEDERS HAVE NOT SET PLACE FOR MEETING

The Panhandle Swinebreeders' Association at the close of their meeting held last Friday and Saturday did not designate the place of their next annual gathering. The place and time for the next meeting is left to the board of directors.

Amarillo, Hereford, and Canyon were the towns asking for the meeting besides Floydada. County Agent T. Scott Wilson put Floydada in nomination for this meeting.

Officers and directors elected are: E. W. Harrison, of Hereford, president; H. S. Hillburn, of Plainview, secretary-treasurer; Will P. Jones, Childress; R. E. Cooper, Turkey; H. C. Roffey, Canyon, directors.

Library Association Charter Granted

Mrs. L. V. Smith has received the charter for the Floydada Public Library Association from the Secretary of State, application for which was made several days ago, and it is now believed the library will open its doors to the public within ten days. The charter is dated April 12th.

Cataloguing of books and arranging for their proper care and attention will be completed next week, according to present plans.

Attention is called to the fact that there are a large number of books promised for the library which have not yet been brought in. Mrs. Smith requests that these be brought in to thelibrary room opposite District Clerk Tubbs' office in the court house at a very early date. It is highly necessary that the work of cataloguing these books be done next week. It will also be an invaluable aid to the persons whose services are being given for the purpose.

METHODISTS BEGIN PREPARATION FOR REVIVAL

Although the revival meeting of the Methodist Church will not be launched with preaching services until next Sunday, the work of preparation has been under way this week, this having been designated as a week of organization canvass and prayer.

Next Sunday the revival services will begin with Evangelist Ed G. Phillips of Siloam Springs, Ark., assisting the pastor.

The following week, April 29th to May 6th, Evangelist Zimmerman, of Naples, Texas, will do the preaching. The following week will then be given over to teaching training work, which will be [illegible]nder the direction of Rev. [illegible]our.

New Sanitarium to Build this Summer

Drs. Smith & Smith yesterday afternoon authorized the statement that their new sanitarium, contemplated for some months, to be erected on South Main Street, will be under construction at an early date and that the completed structure will be ready for occupancy sometime this summer or fall. Dirt for foundation and basement will be broken possibly as early as next week.

The enthusiastic reception with which the sale of personal notes held by the doctors has been received by persons canvassed todate is responsible for making the construction of the sanitarium posible at this time, Dr. L. V. Smith said Wednesday afternoon. At that time R. T. Stribling, who is leading in the endeavor to provide finances for the sanitarium construction, had sold 13 persons out of 13 seen. The original plan of financing with debentures was abandoned.

H. M. McDonald, architect and builder, who will superintend the building, has blue prints of the structure practically ready for its beginning. The sanitarium will be modeled after the plan of the Standifer Sanitarium at Vernon, one of the prettiest and most modern in West Texas. The main floor will be constructed of interlocking tile, with a basement the same size of the main floor, built or reinforced concrete. The building proper will be 20 x 89 feet, equipped with 11 patients' rooms on the main floor, as well as the sterilizing room, operating room, dressing room, office and reception room. In the basement will be the x-ray room, nurses rooms, dining room and kitchen. Enough space will be available to equip six bedrooms when necessary in the basement.

The outside appearance of the new building will be very attractive. Finished in white, it will have a porch for the front entrance and a porte cochere for side entrance. No elevators or stairs will be built, descent from the main floor to the basement being made by means of inclines.

The completed structure will cost approximately $12,000. It will be located at the intersection of Mississippi and Main Streets, facing east.

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS LOSE IN DISTRICT MEET

Schools representing Floyd County in the district meet held at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, met defeat in every department of literary and athletic endeavor, no representative of this county winning a first place.

Several second places were won, however. Among these second place holders were Mildred and Lorene Carter, tennis team from F. H. S. Mildred was third in the tennis singles. In track events F. H. S. track team won second place in the mile relay.

The Lockney High School boy debaters were in the semi-finals in this division.

Faculty representatives of Floydada Public Schools at the District meet were Misses Fry, Embrey, Wheeler, Wilkerson, Rea, Haymes, Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Wester.

Lubbock High School won first place in the meet and Plainview second.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Henry yesterday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of May 2nd with Mesdames G. T. Massie and J. K. Green as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Massie, when husbands of club members will also be guests.

FEDERATED CLUB MEETING IN CLARENDON TOMORROW

The Women's Federated Clubs of the Seventh District of Texas will hold their annual meeting in Clarendon tomorrow and Saturday.

Among the representatives from Floydada clubs which are federated are Mrs. L. V. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins from the Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club, and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby from the Parent-Teachers' Assocation.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, president of the Floyd County Federation will go as a representative of the county organization .

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The time of the year when harvest will be on us is not far distant. Although the small grain crop is at this time only a prospect, it is a good one. If it materializes in a reasonable degree Floyd County will have one of the biggest harvesting jobs that has ever faced the farmer.

And the man who supplies the farmer wth the harvesting machinery will also have a big job on his hands.

With this thought, we must bear another thing in mind also. Back east and up north where the factories are located there is a boom. It has been on in a small way for months. As a result materials are scarce, steel mills are 100 days behind with their orders and all the other things are effective that go along with a boom. As a consequence of this situation Floyd County dealers will be "shy" of planting machinery except in cases of carry-over or considerable chance-taking last winter.

And as the wheat harvest approaches the chance that the dealers will lack harvesting machinery is a possibility also, if—.

That if is based on the attitude of the man who will probably need a machine. If this man will order a machine subject to cancellation at the time of shipment he will have protection. The dealer can probably get the machine. On the other hand, the last-minute order is not going to get supplied. Thus a man in need of a horvesting machine of any kind can furnish himself protection up into May without being out a cent. If for some reason he can't see his way clear to go on through with the purchase he can cancel. It furnishes a basis for the dealer to work on for your protection and his and it entails no expense.

To an extent the same thing is true of parts for harvesting machinery. Last-minute orders are not going to get good treatment. Not because your dealer doesn't want to take care of you at whatever time you may call on him but because he can't get the stuff to fill your orders.

These statements are made from a conversation with factory representatives and we believe them to reflect a true condition.

FRIDAY THE 13th

Friday, the 13th of April has come and gone and the old superstition, doubly reinforced, failed to bring any material mishaps to anybody hereabout, so that we may feel assured that Friday, even when it is the 13th, doesn't bring disaster to enterprises launched that day.

We have felt right along there is nothing to the superstitions brought down in story and song from the days when our forepaws were wandering tribes in the wilderness.

However, there is an ever-present menace in the form of black cats which prowl day and night. It is well not to allow one of these to cross your path. Go around if necessary. As an illustration of our point we recall an autoist who started down a residential thoroughfare in Floydada year before last. He was traveling some twenty-five miles an hour when a black cat crossed the road. Applying the brakes and veering sharply into the ditch a front wheel was smashed and the radiator badly damaged at the moment the trail of the cat was reached.

We call attention to these matters in the first place for the sake of the superstitious and in the second place for the benefit of the unwary. It is possible we have customers who have planted their gardens "in the moon" for years and yet have ill luck beset their best efforts simply because of a black cat crossing their path in days agone when information was not so well dissemated as in these modern days of enlightenment.

A BROAD VISIONED CITIZEN

What The News considers one of the outstanding facts connected with the "Tech Rally" held last week at Amarillo, was the action of Col. Massie of Floydada, who wrote his personal check for $600 that the school might attend the celebration. Such co-operation and interest from a great-hearted and broad visioned citizen should be heralded to the very borders, that others might catch the vision of being a real citizen capable of placing the emphasis on the young life of the community. We never saw Col. Massie and we never heard of him until last week, but The News wishes to doff its millinery to a man of his type. He is a foremost citizen of this great section of Texas and should be so recognized.—Clarendon News.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR CHARITIES ORGANIZATION FOR FLOYDADA

Committees representing several of the churches in Floydada, together with committees from other civic organizations including the Chamber of Commerce have been studying a proposal made several months ago for the organization of a United Charities in Floydada. The completed work of these committees was presented at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday evening by W. Ed Brown, who for the committee, recommended the adoption of the constitution following below.

Local business interests and the citizenship in general have seen heavy waste, they declare ,in the haphazard manner of giving for charity during the past few years. To correct these errors, to bolster up the aid for the really needy cases and to expose the charlatan, are the primary aims of the proposal. At the request of the C. of C. membership the proposed constitution is being given herewith for the study of those interested. Its adoption will be undertaken at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce:

From and after.....192.... the charitable work as hereinafter described of Floydada, Texas, shall be in the hands of a committee of men and women chosen from year to year by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce

This committee shall consist of six members, three of whom shall be men, and three, women. Two of the members shall serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; and after three years two shall be chosen each year, one man and one woman, to serve for three years.

This committee shall be non sectarian, and shall be chosen because of the reliability and willingness to serve, and not on account of any church affiliation.

This committee shall be known as the executive committee of the United Charities of Floydada, Texas, which organization shall consist of anyone who desires membership, and contributes to its maintenance.

The United Charities of Floydada, Texas, shall work in connection with the City Council of said city, and its rules and regulations shall be in conformity with the ordinances now in force, or those which shall hereafter be enacted, regulating the soliciting of funds in the city.

The officers of the United Charities shall consist of a president, who shall be the Mayor of the City of Floydada; vice president, and a field agent who shall be the secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The duties of the president and vice president shall be the usual duties of such officers in any organization. The duties of the field agent shall be the ordinary duties of a secretary- treasurer, and to investigate any application for help, and recommend such action as the result of the investigation shall justify.

The cost of membership shall be any sum which the member wishes to contribute toward the maintenance of the organization and the members shall be furnished with a membership card, which shall be a receipt for his contribution.

A general report of the work done shall be kept by the field agent, and shall be made public whenever the occasion shall arise. The field agent shall keep a record of al cases helped, and all funds received and disbursements made.

Funds shall be raised in such a manner as the executive committee shall decide, and shall be disbursed only upon the recommendation of the field agent; and then only when the check shall be countersigned by the president of the body.

The executive committee shall have thepower to make temporary changes or additions to these provisions to meet the emergencies which changes or additions may or may not be made permanent by the membership of the organization at any public regular or called meeting, provided that such call shall be made public by publication in a regular edition of the Floyd County Hesperian.

The charitable work hereinbefore mentioned shall be meant to include (1) begging for personal aid. (2) Taking care of the needy who do not solicit aid, but who need the same as the facts show. (3) Soliciting by out of town agents for various religious, charitable, and eleemosynary institutions.

The funds of the organization may be used to meet the needs of the first two of the above mentioned items, if after due investigation the field agent finds them worthy. No funds of the organization shall be contributed to the third named work, namely to solicitors of out of town organizations. But when any member of the United Charities so desires, he can refer said solicitors to the field agent for his investigation and said field agent shall issue permit to said solicitors only after he has made investigation and finds them worthy. He shall issue no permit unless the person asking for same shall have already obtained the permit from the Mayor as required by city ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
T. R. WEBB, Chairman
J. M. WILLSON,
W. E. BROWN,
LON M. DAVIS,
J. G. MARTIN,
C. R. HOUSTON.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Examination of applicants for certificates to teach school in Texas will be held on the first Friday and Saturday in May. County Superintendent E. C. Nelson, Jr., has been advised that although the rule as to notice of intention to take the examination is in force it will not be strictly applied this month because of the unfamiliarity of a number of probable applicants with the rule .

According to this ruling, an applicant must give the county superintendent notice by the 20th of the month preceding the month in which the examination is to be taken.

T. J. Campbell and family have been visiting in Lynn County with relatives the past few days .

F. V. Wofford and wife, of Plainview, have moved to Floydada. Mr. Wofford has accepted employment as salesman with the Floydada Drug Co.

R. M. Broyles and Judge J. N. Stalbird were business visitors in Floydada Friday from Lockney.

The Fire Alarm

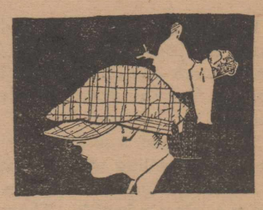
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COTTON SEED MEAL,
CAKE, HULLS.
RE-CLEANED SEED MAIZE.
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YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

W. J. BURKE

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 13

THE DAY
of the greatest woman in the world—

Your Mother

Have you a good picture of her?

Has she a good picture of you?

Make that Appointment Today

Wilson Studio



Even $7.50 Buys A 2-Pants Suit

WHILE we have and sell many a boy's two-trouser suit at $7.50 to $12.50, most people see how much better it is to pay an extra dollar or two—so

Our Big Sellers Are Cortley Jr.

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And because they will buy only Cortley Junior Clothes season after season, what we say about them must be true. They give so much more in actual wearing service and satisfaction.

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BAKER-CAMPBELL COMPANY

Home of Good Merchandise

Floyd Mercantile Company, Dry Goods and Groceries

Boys' Union Alls and Overalls just received. The Price is right. Men's Union All and Overalls. Work Shirts, Full Stock—we can save you Money. Fresh Stock of Groceries each week. CALL 128. We deliver the Goods.

FLOYD MERCANTILE COMPANY

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

Three hundred twelve and 62-100 (312 .62) acres of land, being all of the north one half (N 1-2) of Survey No. 75, in block G, certificate 335, issued to the E.L.&R.R. Ry. Co. Patent No. 88, Vol. 45 excepting seven and 38-100 (7 .38)acres conveyed to the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. for right of way and levied upon as the property of O. D. Wofford and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. D. Wofford.

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

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

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
5-4tc By J. R. Maddox, Deputy.

BRISCOE COMMISSIONERS WILL BUILD HIGHWAY

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners which convened Monday the first business of importance considered was the solution of the tangle on the construction of the big state highway across Briscoe county which has been cussed and discussed for months. It was decided by a majority vote to accept state aid and proceed with the work, eliminating the hard surfacing and many of the other requirements demanded when federal aid is expected, but still conforming with the requirements of the state department. This scales the price down to approximately $60,000, of which the state will pay $30.000. In this way it is expected that approximately $25.000 of the big bond issue will remain for the construction and repair of many other important roads, and should give Briscoe county a system of highways second to none in the plains section.—Silverton Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Munday, Texas, were here the latter part of last week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker. Mr. Campbell is a member of the firm of Baker-Campbell Co.

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.

Wilson Kimble

OPT. D., FLOYDADA

BRIEF LOCKNEY NEWS

From The Beacon:

Tuesday of this week, the new city officials took oath of office, and immediately got busy on their respective jobs. The new council met Tuesday night in a long session, and quite a lot of business was transacted.

The new city dads are Messrs. A. J. White, A. P. Parker, and those re-elected, or whose terms have not yet expired are E. L. Woodburn, E. Guthrie and Leslie Floyd, J. H. Byington who succeeded himself at the recent city election, also took the oath of office, and Floyd Huff, who was re-elected as city secretary by 245 votes was sworn in for another term. City Marshal R. E. Hadley has taken over the duties of that office and is busy assessing taxes.

Winford Fowler, school boy, son of Mrs. C. D. Fowler of Lockney ,met with the painful misfortune last Thursday afternoon of breaking his right lower arm. Winford was playing ball, catching behind the bat, when the ball struck his arm, breaking the bones. This is the third break he has suffered, all being in about the same place.

The Cedar Hill school east of Lockney will have a new brick and reinforced concrete building for the next term. Mr. W. O. Stark, contractor, of Lockney, has been awarded the contract, and work on the building will begin at once. The contract calls for a two story, modern building, to be brick and concrete throughout.

E. T. Green, of Pomona, Calif., has been ill and will have to undergo an operation before he can recover, according to advice received by J. J. Foster last week.

John Jones will leave sometime this week for a tour of the Grand Canyon section of Arizona.

J. D. Jenkins leaves this week for Leonard, Texas, where he will spend sometime on a business visit.

ROOF AND DOME OF COURT HOUSE TO HAVE NEW PAINT

The roof and dome of the Floyd County courthouse will be given a new coat of paint soon and the roof will be repaired in places where it has begun to give trouble.

The contract for thework was let during last week while the Commissioners' Court was in session.

W. H. Badger, of Austin, paid a brief visit to Floydada one day last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Massie while here.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ANNOUNCEMENT

of Interest to

MILLIONS of FAMILIES

"I Will Build a Car for the Multitude"

Said Henry Ford in 1903—Read how the fulfillment of that prophecy is now made possible through the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car—to put it within the reach of millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.

During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 Ford cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers—more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months—and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford. And now the way is open.

Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks where it will draw interest.

Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

WHY NOT START TODAY? Stop in and talk it over with your Ford dealer. He will be glad to explain the details of the plan and help you get started to the ownership of a Ford Car.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

Barker Bros., Floydada, Texas

The Following Banks are Acting as Depositories for payments made in connection with the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan:

First Sate Bank — First National Bank

Hail! All Hail!

The opportunity now presents itself for the Grain Growers to apply the Golden Rule in Hail Insurance.

Help your neighbor to insure his wheat cheaply by insuring yours in the

Groom Mutual Hail Association

In numbers there is strength. In amount of insurance lies the secret of keeping down the price per acre. Our millions of dollars is in the land and chattels of our members. At present very little is in bank deposits, yet we can insure more cheaply than those who insure to make a profit on investment. Our limit is set by the Storm King himself, theirs by a profit on a large investment.

We have never had a lawsuit, never levied an assessment, never failed to pay our losses and we have been succssful the past eight years in keeping the rate at

55c Average on $10 an acre Basis

See, phone or write our local representative,

M. D. Ramsey

PHONE 903F14. R. F. D. NO. 4, BOX 46. CALL OR PHONE

PUBLIC FORUM

Let's Use Team Work and Get the "Tech"

It seems that some of our citizens feel it is useless for Floydada to make an effort to secure the Technological School, which will be located somewhere in West Texas. Some who take this view of the matter argue in this manner: "How can Floydada hope to secure so important an institution in competition wth other towns of greater population ,having first class railway facilities and other conveniences which Floydada does not just now have?"

This is the wrong view to take of the matter for more reasons than one. While 'tis true that Floydada does not have the railway facilities she needs; does not have a sewerage system; and does not have a few other things that are needed; yet, we are not by any means eliminated from the contest by the fact that we do not have these things. All these improvements will come in due time.

We have many resources which easily overcome these very few handicaps. What of our fertile soil, unsurpassed anywhere in Texas and every acre tillable? What of our inexaustible supply of pure water free from alkali, gyp, and other injurious minerals? What of our high, healthful climate, which is unsurpassed anywhere? What of the fact that we, in Floyd County, are a part of the purest Anglo-Saxon blood in America? What of the fact that from the standpoint of population and tillable land we are almost in the center of the territory wherein is to be located the Technological School? What of the fact that Floyd County has more schools (all good ones) than any other county in the panhandle? What of the fact that Floyd County is the banner county of the plains and has more successful farmers than any other of the plains counties? What of the fact that there are more irrigated farms in Floyd County than in any other county on the plains?

Do not all these natural resources and other advantages largely offset the very few handicaps which are presented in the argument against Floydada's chances of securing the "Tech?"

Did you know that a sewerage system can be secured for Floydada at a nominal cost? Did you know that when the "Tech" is located in Floydada we will get an east extension of our railroad before the buildings of the school are completed?

Had you considered the fact that the board is not locating this school with just today and today's conditions in mind, but that they are looking ahead into the future, and planning to serve future generations as well as the present?

When we begin to consider these facts we readily see that the fact of our not at present having adequate railway facilities, a sewerage system, etc., are of little consequence to the Board which has the location of this school in hand.

Another fact that makes me feel hopeful of Floydada's chances to secure the school is that of all the state schools heretofore established not one has been located in a big town. Look at A. & M. What of College Station as a town? It is not as large as Floydada. Take Canyon at the time the normal was located there. It wasn't half the town that Floydada is today.

There's Denton. She secured the N. T. S. N. and C. I. A.—Two of the finest schools of their kind in the south. The population of Denton, when she secured the North Texas State Normal was perhaps not more than 2,500. At that time Denton didn't even have street lights, much less a sewerage system. The sewerage system did not come to Denton until C. I. A. was located there.

Take all the state schools and you will find that none have been located in large towns.

With all these facts in mind, can't you see that Floydada has a good chance of securing the "Tech?" Then let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and do what we can to secure this great school. Let's talk Floydada and Floyd County, and what we have here to offer, until every town and county in Texas knows that we are working for this school and are going to have it. This kind of team work will accomplish wonders.

If we get in this contest in dead earnest and all work and pull together, even if we should not secure the school, we will get more good and lasting advertising for Floydada and Floyd County than we would get through ordinary channels in ten years. And don't forget that advertising pays.

There is this fact also to consider: All the plains towns want the "Tech" located on the plains by all means. If only one or two towns on the plains should make an effort to secure the school, the chances are that Snyder, San Angelo, or some other town under the caprock would get it and it would be lost to the plains. So, it behooves all of us plains towns to get busy and keep busy.

If all the plains towns of importance will work, and work hard, for the school, one of them will secure this great prize. And it will be the biggest asset that the plains has ever known regardless of which plains town secures it.

Let's put Floydada's hat in the ring and keep it there until we get the "Tech."

What do you say? W. E. BROWN.



Liggett's Opeko Tea

200 Cups of Tea for 1 Cent

Orange, Pekoe, Green, Formosa Oolong, Mixed Black and Green.

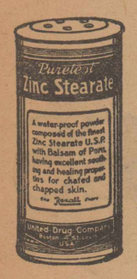
Standard Price	This Sale
½ Pound Packages	Two Packages
50c	51c

ONE 1¢ CENT SALE!



A blend of High Grade Coffee of exceptional value, roasted and packed by the latest machinery. During our One Cent Sale we are offering

2 Pounds for 51c



Puretest Zinc Stearate

The new hygienic dusting powder for babies. Will not only heal diaper rash but will prevent it, because this powder sheds moisture. Eases the smart of the wet diaper on the raw chafed surface of baby's delicate skin and makes baby smile again. Generous sized can with convenient metal sprinkler top.

Standard Price One Can **25c** This Sale Two Cans **26c**

OTHER PURETES PRODUCTS

75c Aspirin Tablets (100's) 2 for 76c
15c Boric Acid, Powdered....2 for 16c
25c Cascara Sagrada Arom....2 for 26c
35c Castor Oil (4 oz.).....2 for 36c
35c Cream of Tartar.....2 for 36c
10c Epsom Salt (4oz.).....2 for 11c
25c Epsom Salt (16 oz.).....2 for 26c
35c Glycerin Sup. (Adult)....2 for 36c
$1 Mineral Oil (Rus. Type) 2 for 1.01
50c No. 6 Disinfectant.....2 for 51c

Household Remedies and Toilet Goods

50c Analgesic Balm.....2 for 51c
35c Antiseptic Tooth Powder 2 for 36c
25c Cedar Chest Com.....2 for 26c
30c Cold Cream.....2 for 31c
25c Corn Solvent.....2 for 26c
35c Sulphur and ream of Tartar Lozenges (100's).....2 for 36c
50c Dyspepsia Tablets.....2 for 51c
25c Foot Powder .....2 for 26c
15c Hand Soap.....2 for 16c
50c Kidney Pills.....2 for 51c
25c Larkspur Lotion.....2 for 26c
1.00 Sarsaparilla Ton.....2 for 1.01
60c Shaving Lotion.....2 for 61c
25c Tooth Paste, Imp.....2 for 26c

Boquet Ramee Face Powder



An exceptionally high grade complexion powder. Adheres to the skin. Contains a bouquet of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and liiac odors. Comes in three tints.

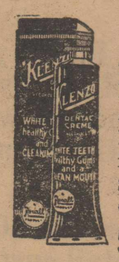
Standard Price One Box **$1.00** This Sale Two Boxes **$1.01**

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 26, 27 and 28

What is a One-Cent Sale It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Jonteel Combination Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two jars. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

A New Way of Advertising - - This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers. The loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

Klenzo Dental Creme



Cleans and whitens the teeth. Hardens the gums. Removes tartar. Does not scratch the teeth. You can have beautiful teeth by using Klenzo.

Standard Price One Tube **50c** This Sale Two Tubes **51c**

Rexall Shaving Cream



Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face throughout the shave.

Standard Price One Tube **30c** This Sale Two Tubes **31c**

Georgia Rose Talc



A real high quality talcum powder, made from genuine imported talc. The generous quality of real attar of rose in every can gives it a wonderful rosy fragrance like the flower itself. Beautifully decorated can with the convenient "Klik-tite" cap.

Standard Price One Can **25c** This Sale Two Cans **26c**

Jonteel Combination Cream



Keeps the skin soft, smooth and beautiful. An ideal base for face powder. So refreshing at night. Protects the skin against the weather. A cream with many uses. Delightfully perfumed with the wonderful Jonteel Odor. New screw cap jar.

Standard Price One Jar **50c** This Sale Two Jars **51c**

Maximum Hot Water Bottle



A high quality bottle. Molded all in one piece and guaranteed for one year.

Standard Price One Bottle **$2.00** This Sale Two Bottles **$2.01**

Maximum Fountain Syringes are of the same quality, carry the same guarantee, sell regularly at $2.00 each and are likewise offered on this sale at..... .....**Two for $2.01**



TOILET GOODS

50c Arbutus Complexion Cream....2 for 51c
50c Boquet Ramee Talc.....2 for 51c
50c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream.....2 for 51c
60c Dazira Talcum Powder.....2 for 61c
1.00 Harmony Lilac Vegetal.....2 for 1.01
50c Harmony Cocoanut Oil Shampoo.....2 for 51c
50c Harmony Rolling Massage Cr. 2 for 51c



Goodform Hair Net

They fit. Nets of the highest quality and carefully selected.

Double Mesh

Stand. Price 1 Net **10c** This Sale 2 Nets **11c**

TOILET GOODS

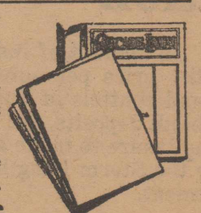
25c Medicated Skin Soap.....2 for 26c
30c Rexall Shaving Powder.....2 for 31c
30c Rexall Shaving Stick.....2 for 31c
50c Riker's Cream of Roses (both flesh and white) .....2 for 51c
25c Riker's Peroxzone Cream.....2 for 26c
1.00 Truflor Toilet Water (5 odors).....2 for 1.01

BRUSHES AND SUNDRIES

1.35 Flashlight, fibre case.....2 for 1.36
1.50 Flashlight, nickle case.....2 for 1.51
1.50 Hair Brush, Ladies' Style.....2 for 1.51 (Rubber Cushion)
1.50 Hair Brush, assorted.....2 for 1.51
75c Hair Brush, assorted.....2 for 76c
35c Tooth Brush, assorted.....2 for 36c
15c Velour Powder Puff (3 in. dia.) 2 for 16c
25c Wool Powder Puff (2 in. dia.) 2 for 26c

FOOD ITEMS

35c Vanilla Extract.....2 for 36c
40c Lemon Extract.....2 for 41c
98c Olive Oil, 12½ oz. bottle.....2 for 99c
25c Spices.....2 for 26c
25c Symond's Inn Baking Choc.....2 for 26c
25c Symond's Inn Cocoa.....2 for 26c
35c Symond's Inn Peanut But'r....2 for 36c
39c True Fruit Strawberry Jam 2 for 40c
39c True Fruit Raspberry Jam.... 2 for 40



One pound in package. We also have envelopes to match. A good quality of writing paper and always in the best of taste.

Stand. Price One Lb. **50c** This Sale Two Lbs. **51c**

"Ninety-Three Hair Tonic



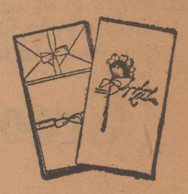
Promotes the growth, health and beauty of the hair. It stimulates the roots and improves the circulation and nutrition of the scalp tissues. A real Hair Tonic. It is not sticky or mussy. Has a pleasant odor and is easy to apply.

Standard Price One Bottle **$1.00** This Sale Two Botties **$1.01**

Stationery and Household Needs

10c Carryall Bag.....2 for 11c
75c Le Claire (Deckle edge) Stationery .....2 for 76c
50c Lord Baltimore Stationery.....2 for 51c
3.50 Signet Pen.....2 for 3.51
3.50 Signet Pencil.....2 for 3.51
10c Writing Tablet, 45 sheets, note size.....2 for 11c
40c Maximum Pocket Comb, all coarse, also coarse and fine 2 for 41c
75c Victora Ladies' Comb, all coarse, also coarse and fine 2 for 76c
Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhesive Plaster, 1 inch x 1 yard.... 2 for 16c
40c Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhesive Plaster, 1 inch x 5 yards....2 for 41c

Symphony Charme Stationery



Very high grade writing paper and envelopes. Fancy finish with gilt and novelty edges. White and tints. 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in beautiful art box.

Standard Price One Box **$1.00** This Sale Two Boxes **$1.01**



Liggett's Delicious Milk Chocolate

The finest sweet Milk Chocolate. A food as well as a confection. Molded in small squares for convenient eating.

Standard Price ½ Lb. Cake **35c** This Sale Two Cakes **36c**

60c Fancy Hard Candies (1lb.).....2 for 61c
50c Wrapped Caramels (1lb.).....2 for 51c
5c Gum, four different flavors.....2 for 6c
5c Mints, five different flavors.....2 for 6c

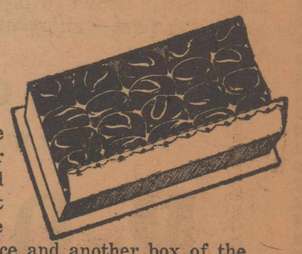
FLOYDADA DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

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FLOYDADA - - - - - - - TEXAS

Candy



Good Quality Package Chocolates from our regular stock. So good everybody will want at least two boxes. One box at the regular price and another box of the same identical kind for only 1c more. The supply will not last long. First come first served.

1 lb. $1.00; 2 for $1.01

Misses Cara Bullock and Sidney Menefee left Wednesday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend an indefinite part of the summer, and Miss Bullock probably make that her home.

RUMELY IDEAL SEPARATOR

Save 99 9-10% of Your Grain

Increase Your Profits

Yearly threshing waste in one state is over 2,200,000 bushels, say Government reports. What is becoming of your grain? You can save 99 9-10 per cent of it—if threshed with a Rumely Ideal Separator.

This famous separator, due to the special design of its cylinder, concaves, revolving grate, beater, lifting fingers, chaffer, wind control, traveling rake, etc., gets every kernel from the head, gives maximum separation, guarantees clean grain and an even flow of straw without clogging or winding.

The Rumely Ideal Separator is light running, free from undue virbration and is easily handled. All bearings, oilers and adjustments are on the outside. Sizes from 900 to 3000 bushels per 10-hour day. Recommended by thousands of owners. Let us give you the facts—any day.

J. R. READHIMER

AT SURGINER'S

New Spring Voiles

40 inches wide, on display at Berry Kash Stoare. The price is only

69c Yard

COME LOOK THEM OVER

Berry Kash Stoare

Introductory Offer

Just for a few days we will give a **40 CENT BOTTLE** of **FOLGERS EXTRACT FREE** with **EVERY $1.25 CAN of FOLGERS COFFEE.** This is an inducement for a trial can of Folgers.

PHONE 179

Brown Bros.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Oglesby, city, April 18th, a son. The newly arrived addition to the family is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge.

BORN——To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson April 17th, a daughter .

WANT AD COLUMN

Well supplies—Challenge and Standard mills, pipe, fittings, wood rod, cylinders. We can save you money on these items. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

Fleischmann's Yeast for health. Brown Brothers. 7-1tc

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

The Monarch Kitchen Cabinet is a good one for less money. F. C. Harmon. 7-1tc

NOTICE

A good Mammoth jack will make the season at my place 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Fairview. Season $8 and insure. Come and see him. Pasturage for your mares. E. W. Turner. 6-2tp

Refrigerators. All sizes at Harmon's. 7-1tc

Beautify your home; we have the furniture. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

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

All kinds insurance written in the oldest old line companies. G. C. Tubbs, Agent. 5-4tc

Let us furnish you those new rugs, linoleum, window shades and Kirsch curtain rods now. F .C. Harmon.7-1t

For sale—Cabbage, tomato, pepper and cold-framed tomato plants. Sweet potato slips in big quantities a specialty. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 5-3tp

Good house paint per gallon $2.95 at Borum Hardware. 6-1tc

All kinds of garden tools. J. U. Borum Hardware. 6-1tc

Planting blackeyed peas. Brown Brothers. 7-1tc

NOW is the time to do that papering. We have a real good selection. F. C. Harmon. 7-1tc

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

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

FOR SALE—Small shipment of S. W. Oklahoma Acala cotton seed, raised where there is no boll weevil. These are seed like W. L. Boerner has sold for me the past 2 years. Ask him about them. Seed stored with O. P. Rutledge. See him. D. A. Qualls. 6-2tp.

Again we say harness will cost more at harvest than now. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc



GLAD SAYS

This has been a good suit week. A lot of YOUNG fellows around fifty to sixty years old have bought suits as well as some of the bucks ranging from seventeen up.

The new STRAWS with FLORSHEIM SHOES help set off any kind of clothes.

Buy 'em at GLAD'S

BUFF MINORCA HENS AND COCKS FOR SALE

At White's Produce Saturday, April 28th. at reasonable prices. Come early don't miss this chance to see this new breed of chickens. The thrifty, healthy golden beauties, the famous winter layers. Eggs and baby chicks on exhibition. Bronze turkey eggs for sale after May 1st, 11 for $2.00. Mrs. S. D. IRWIN, Rt. 3, Floydada Texas. 7-2tp

NOTICE to Mr. Farmer: O. J. Haines will sharpen Lister Points for 60 days for 25c; and also point lister points for 85c, and all other work in proportion. 6-2tp

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

Oxyacetylene welding at Barker Bros. 6-3tc

It would be worth your time to look over our living room, dining room and bed room suites before you buy. F. C. Harmon. 7-1tc

My companies have given absolute satisfaction to the farmers in adjustments on hail losses in Floyd County, for several years. G. C. Tubbs, agent. 5-4tc.

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

Red dwarf seed maize recleaned 4c while it lasts. S. D. Furguson & Co. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good work mules. Will sell on time. N. A. Wimberly. 6-2tp.

OFFICE FOR RENT—Suite of two rooms, south front, Barrow Building. Write, H. C. Barrow, Plainview. 7-2tp

Guaranteed MILK 10c per quart. Phone 174. Huckabay Dairy. 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

Service goes free with everything we sell. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

FOR SALE—2 Good milk cows. I. W. Hicks. 2-tfc

Pay-in-the-field Hail Insurance, Independent hail adjustments, see G. C. Tubbs, agent. 5-4tc

Red, yellow, white onion sets. Brown Brothers. 7-1tc

Some used lumber for sale cheap. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

Party who borrowed step-ladder in front of postoffice between April 7 and 10 please return to Telephone office or Star Cash Grocery. 7-tfc

STRAY heifer at my place since about February 1st. Owner pay feed bill and advertisement. H. A. Krause. 7-2tp

Anything in the bath line. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

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.

Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potato slips delivered at $2.50 per 1000 and $2.25 per 1000 in 5000 lots or more. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 7-3tp

NOTICE TO USERS OF CITY WATER AND SANITARY SERVICE

All bills will be due and payable at the City Hall the first of each month. If not paid by the 10th of each month water will be cut off.

F. P. HENRY, Mayor,
7-1tc By order of the City Council

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

Fleischmann's Yeast for health. Brown Brothers. 7-1tc

LOST—Pair black kid gloves size 8½, during school fair, marked L. W. Mrs. R. L. Henry. 7-1tc

WANTED—County road warrants, 12 per cent discount. See me or leave at First State Bank. W. E. Rawlings. 7-1tp

For real service get an Emerson go-devil. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

SHAKE !— I WEAR 'EM TOO



A THING of beauty is a joy forever and every man who knows a good thing when he sees it, buys *"Nofade"* Shirts."

—yes—for reasons: They will not fade from laundering or the acids of perspiration and they are woven from the finest Egyptian yarns in an immense variety of patterns.

Their known achieved popularity is a broad survey of their past.—Selling at the Shirt Counter today.

$1.25 $1.50 $1.75 up to $3.50

See our window showing a display of these shirts this week.

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

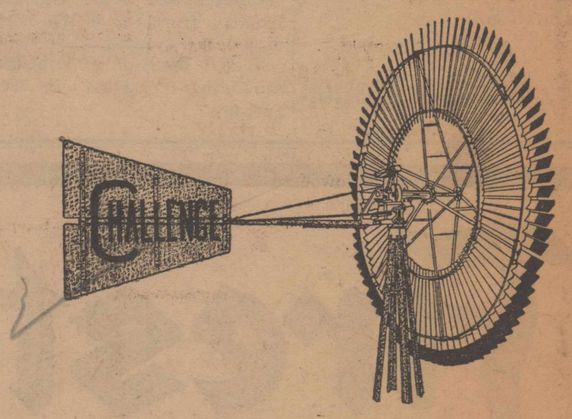
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The old Challenge was a good mill, the new mill is better. Pipe, wood rod, cylinders, fittings.

Complete line harness and leather, furniture, bath fittings.

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ACETYLENE WELDING AND MACHINE WORK

Bring your machinery or Welding Troubles to us.

Boerner & Fritchie

FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN GOOD, SAYS BARKER

Weekly Saving Plan Encourages Thrift and Makes Car Ownership Possible

"The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is going to be a boon to many families and permit them to buy a car much quicker than they ever dreamed," B. K. Barker, local Ford dealer said today in discussing thenew Plan which is creating such widespread comment and which is being enthusiastically received everywhere.

"In my experience as a Ford dealer, and I believe it is true with every other dealer and salesman as well, I have met many people who expressed their desire to own a Ford, and who frankly told me that somehow they never could get together enough money to make the initial payment on one.

"The result was, of course, that they went on wanting a car and hoping that some day something would turn up whereby they could get a car.

"Now that 'something' has turned up: The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan simplifies it all and makes it easier to come into the ownership of a car.

"It is constructive automobile buying in the simplest and easiest form and presents to countless families all over the country the long wished for opportunity of enjoying motor-car benefits and pleasures.

"Right here in our own city it will be more than welcome. Take the family where, say, the father is not the only wage earner, but where perhaps a son or a daughter or two are at work. The family never has enjoyed a car, yet every member times without number has expressed a desire to own one.

"Under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan there is no reason at all why such a family should not soon own a Ford car. If each member contributes just a little of his or her earnings each week it will hardly seem any time at all before the whole family will be enjoying a car.

"What is true of the family is true also of the individual who wants a car.

"And one of the most appealing features of the plan is that it is adaptable to the means of practically everyone. The weekly payments, which are deposited to the credit of the customer in the bank and draw interest at the regular savings rate, may be fixed to suit the desires of each purchaser. What could be easier than that?"

LITTLEFIELD LANDS TO BE CUT INTO FARMING TRACTS

A dispatch appearing in the Dallas News of April 12th, carried the following which will interest Floyd County people:

One of the largest land deals in Texas in years was closed here Wednesday, when papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Reed and associates acquired 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse Ranch in Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Cochran Counties, the consideration being approximately $1,500,000. It was sold by J. P. White, partner of the late Major G. W. Littlefield. They owned the ranch jointly until a few years ago, when it was divided and Mr. White now sells his share of the property.

The Reed interests are to divide it into 177-acre tracts and sell it to home owners. It is said to be good cotton land and each tract is to have a start in cotton-growing. All of the land is said to be tillable.

Dr. White had lived on the ranch for forty years and farms had sprung up on all sides, making the land far more profitable for farming than for stock raising.

Malcolm H. Reed of Austin, capitalist, has associated with him in the purchase W. H. Badger, W. S. Reed, Houghton Brownlee of Austin and A. P. Duggan of Lubbock.

Yellowhouse was a famous ranch and the late Major G. W. Littlefield was prominently identified as a joint owner with Mr. White. It passes out as a cow range and in the future will be given over to farming.

The dispatch quoted is dated at Austin. W. H. Badger, mentioned as an associate in the enterprise is the father of Mrs. G. T. Massie, of this city, and Houghton Brownlee formerly resided here.

Chester and Jodie Day returned Tuesday from Clovis, New Mexico.

F. W. Denham, of Lubbock, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday.

"DEESTRICK SCHULE" ATTENDED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

An audience which comfortably filled the City Park Auditorium Friday evening attended the "Deestrick Schule of Blueberry Corner," which was presented by a cast of some twenty-eight persons under the auspices of the Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club. About $60 was realized from the play which will be used by the club to promote the Floydada Public Library.

J. Pat Horton was the schoolmaster and L. G. Mathews, Ed Johnson and J. J. Day the trustees. Mrs. F. S. Truitt, and Miss Lela Windsor were visitors at the Friday afternoon exercises. Other members of the cast were: Mesdames W. J. Burke, J. U. Borum, A. P. McKinnon, Wilson Kimble, J. B. Jenkins, J. B. Gordon, J. Pat Horton, C. H. Davis, J. E. Pitts; Messrs. Lon M. Davis, C. H. Davis, Kight Dickey, T. S. Stevenson, C. A. Shockey, Geo. A. Lider, J. B. Jenkins, Dr. I .W. Hicks and Glad Snodgrass, all of whom were pupils in the school

Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday and Mrs. Kight Dickey, as Miss Dashaway, Miss Belinda Sharp and Miss Sally Simple respectively made application for the school but were summarily dismissed by the board after receiving the application of Hezekiah Pendergrass, played by Mr. Horton.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TWICE FOR SAME HOME

The fire department saved the W. C. Williams home on South First Street from flames on two occosions the past week. The first fire was discovered about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. At that time the fire was extinguished with only small damage.

Monday the blaze broke out again and was subdued only after considerable damage was done by water, smoke and fire.

The fire originated in the attic of the building and was difficult for firemen to reach.

NEXT HARMONY LYCEUM NUMBER FRIDAY, APRIL 27th

The next number of the Harmony Home Lyceum Course will be presented on Friday evening of next week, it has been announced.

The program will be rendered by the school, and will be in the form of a play presented by the pupils of the higher grades with intermission entertainment by pupils of the primary and intermediate departments.

This number is to be presented with no admission charge.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday evening, April 22, 6:45.

Subject: What Methodism has meant to the world.

Song servce.

Leader: Clement McDonald.

Sentence prayers.

1. Presentation of subject and outline of theme: Leader.
2. Scripture quotations:
   (a) Abiding by things fundamental, Deut. 6:1-9. Belle Yeates.
   (b) The missions of the church, Luke 4:16-21. Tommie Lee Awtrey.
   (c) Witnesses to all nations, Acts 1:1-18. Dennis Wraske.
3. Musical trio.
4. Church of Christ. Miss Embry.
5. Luther and rise of Protestant Christianity. Miss Rea.
6. Doctrines of Methodism. Mary Childress.
7. Our success and challenge. Herschel Green.
8. Hymns of early Methodism. Mrs. Ott Gamble.

We are having interesting programs. All young people between the ages of 15 and 30 who are interested in Epworth League work, come to the social at the Methodist Church Friday evening, April 20th.

Special Notice

TO ALL MEMBERS OF CIRCLE NUMBER ONE OF THE

Floyd County Mutual Aid Association

As we now have over one thousand members in circle number one

We will begin organizing circle number two MAY THE FIRST.

All members in good standing in circle number one will have the privilege of joining circle number two for $1.50 per member.

Circle number one has only had two deaths since June, 1921. See, write, or phone No. 273.

J. G. WOOD, Secretary

ROOM SIX FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

AVOID TROUBLE

Buy new casings for that "Boat" and stop the worry of fooling with those old ones. Tires just now are good investments because all the signs point to higher prices.

Let us show you the NEW GOODYEAR'S.

F. F. F. Service Station

Firestone

will not increase prices until May 1st

Firestone Prices on Fabric and Cord Passenger Car Tires and Tubes, also Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Will Advance May 1st

The postponement of this price revision is possible only because of our realization of the price danger in the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act which became effective November 1, 1922. We were fortunate in our rubber purchases before the Restriction Act increased the price of crude rubber 150%.

We have always endeavored to champion the cause of better made tires delivered at lowest cost to the tire user by economic manufacturing and distribution. And we are glad of the opportunity to give the car-owner the additional saving at this time.

Firestone Cords embody certain special processes which result in their producing mileage records, heretofore unheard-of in the industry. Among the more important of these superior methods are blending, tempering, air-bag cure and double gum-dipping.

Firestone Dealers are co-operating with us in our movement to supply your needs at present prices as long as their stock lasts and we have advised our dealers that we will supply them with additional tires this month only so far as our output will permit.

See the nearest Firestone Dealer. Purchase a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords. Prove for yourself their remarkable mileage advantages and easy riding qualities.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio

COLLINS GROCERY COMPANY

Most Miles per Dollar

PREPAREDNESS

Now that prospects look good for a wheat crop,

Don't Delay too Long to Place Your Order for a Machine to Harvest With, if You Have None.

Deliveries are uncertain. Dealers don't want to stock heavily and they give you the

Privilege of Cancelling Your Order

subject to Crop Conditions up to a certain date.

Place Your Order for McCormick-Deering Harvester-thresher, or McCormick-Deering Header and Binder and be sure of delivery.

We Are Not Alarmists

But supply of goods is limited, and the man who places his order early gets his machine.

Look over your old machines and order repairs early. Don't overlook the row crop implements. We have them—Listers, Go-Devils and Planters—ready for delivery.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

Full Line International Dealer

The Early History of Floyd County

By Claude V. Hall

(Continued from last week)

6. Character Sketches of Settlers

Since his location in Floyd County as the first settler, Arthur B. Duncan has had a prominent part in the affairs of the county. After Floyd County was attached to Crosby County for land and judicial purposes, Duncan was appointed by the commisisoners' court of Crosby County justice of the peace of Floyd County in 1890. Custom in the West was to recognize an honor conferred upon a man with the appropriate title. While he was justice of the peace he was uniformly addressed as "Squire Duncan." Because of the numerous legal disputes that came up in the canyon with reference to land matters, he provided himself with the Revised Statutes of Texas and a copy of the Acts of the Texas Legislature. His experience as a land litigant and as justice of the peace entailed upon him the duty of consulting the statutory laws of Texas. In this way he soon formed a fondness for the study of law. In this way his name came to be mentioned in connection with the county judge's office in Floyd County. He was honored with election as county judge in the first nine successive elections for county officers in Floyd County, and again in the election of 1912.

Arthur B. Duncan was born in Hopkins County, Texas, August 12, 1862. His parents were William B. and Elizabeth Duncan. His father was a graduate from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and he practiced his profession in Arkansas and Texas. He died in Grayson County in 1874. His mother was a daughter of William Vaden of Hopkins County. She died at her home in Plainview, Hale County, in July, 1892. In December, 1882, Arthur B. Duncan and Sarah D. Day were married in Montague County, Texas. Duncan's school days were not numerous, as his father died when he was twelve years of age. He did, however, come under the instruction of J. C. F. Kyger in a rural school in Grayson County, and the unselfish aims of this teacher profoundly impressed his pupil with life's realities and obligations. Duncan has always been a diligent student in the lines of his activities as a county official, as an abstracter and realty dealer, and as a farmer and stockman.

Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, the wife of Arthur B. Duncan, was reared in Grayson County. Her parents were Mathew and Sarah Day. Mrs. Duncan is a sister of M. M. Day, of Lockney, and a twin sister of J. J. Day, of Floydada. The ten children born to her and her husband are: Silas E. Duncan, of Floydada; Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, of Floydada; Mrs. Emma L. Watkins, of Petersburg, Hale County; Mrs. Edith E. Pitts, Mrs. Hope E. Hammond, Mrs. Ruby B. Brown, Mrs. Mattie Blackmon, and Arthur B., Jr., Carroll V., and Mark W. Duncan, all of Floydada.

Early in the spring of 1885 Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, with her daughter Edith, joined her son W. V. Duncan on the Owens, Marseilles and Duncan sheep ranch. They had treveled by rail to Abilene. A few months, later came with his family Z. T. Maxwell, a son-in-law of Mrs. Duncan, accompanied by Ed Duncan, Poliet Smith, and Miss Eugene Duncan. Maxwell had made a prospecting trip to Floyd County the year before. A Mr. Kitchen, a school teacher, came and stayed a short time—the first teacher to reside in Floyd County. The canyon was now a community center. Homes were soon provided, but most of them were dugouts. A frame house was too much of a luxury, as lumber had to be freighted from Abilene and Colorado over trails not easy for wagons. Living was comparatively easy, though not elegant or sumptuous. Supplies were purchased in large lots.

7. The Early Settlement of Hale County

As before stated, land litigation arose between the settlers and the large ranch interests. All the settlers mentioned, except Arthur B. Duncan, wearied of the strife and compromised by relinquishing their claims for a consideration. W. V. Duncan and Ed Duncan moved to Hale County and settled on Runningwater Draw in the spring of 1886. The Duncans were the third family to settle in Hale County. Sixteen miles southeast of the Duncans, in Hale County, were the families of Horatio Graves and a Mr. Adams. Here a little later Graves founded the town of Epworth. A. N. Jones settled the same year east of Epworth, and later founded Hale Center. In the autumn of 1886 Z. T. Maxwell settled on Runningwater Draw four miles above W. V. Duncan's location. Maxwell settled his claim ostensibly to engage in sheep raising. In some places well water could be obtained in the draw at a depth of about twenty-five feet. Shallow water proved an attraction for more settlers. Maxwell preferred not to have his sheep range disturbed by the coming of other settlers; but, inasmuch as he could not have his own way in the matter, he decided to found an embryo county seat. In this way Plainview came into existence. E. L. Lowe was his partner in the establishment of Plainview. Maxwell had this purpose in view when he left Blanco Canyon, as he himself says:

I had found a large body of vacant land was situated there, and I moved there with the view of taking up some of this land and eventually organizing a county and locating the county seat. The first store in Plainview was a tent in 1887 with Thornton Jones as proprietor. Later on Hugh McClelan, Mr. Rollins, R. C. Ware, Mr. Leach, and Williams Brothers put in stocks of merchandise. Abundant homestead lands, shallow water, and Amarillo only about seventy miles away, with a level stretch of land intervening, gave quite an impetus to the early settlement of the Plainview country.

W. V. Duncan remained in Hale County until 1889, when he moved to Memphis, Hall County, where he lived until 1893. That year he took up his residence at Spearfish, South Dakota, where he engaged in stock-raising and gold mining until 1908. He next became a resident of the western portion of the Dominion of Canada. His extensive travels, varied pursuits, and receptive mind, together with his readiness to impart information, render him a most interesting man.

Z. T. Maxwell was a Missourian. Shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War, he came to Texas. He had three brothers who enlisted under Quantrell in guerilla warfare. He was married to Laura L. Duncan, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan. Mrs. Maxwell was born near Gainesville, in Cooke County, where he engaged in farming and dairying. He afterwards moved to Montague, in Montague County, and followed merchandizing until his removal to Floyd County in 1885. He left Plainview in the autumn of 1892 and located on a farm on Oil Creek, near Ardmore, Indian Territory. He later lived in San Saba County, Texas, where he ran for a number of years a noted onion farm by means of irrigation. The town of Maxwellton, in San Saba County, was named in his honor. He and his wife are spending the evening of life at Coalgate, Oklahoma in the midst of children and grandchildren.

8. Early Events of Interest

Thus far the early settlements of Crosby County, Floyd County, and Hale County have been presented somewhat in detail. The first settlers soon became reconciled to conditions in a new country. The country in general was undergoing a new epoch in its development. There were courtships, marriages, births, and deaths. Social functions now and then lessened the monotony of life. Social distinctions, or castes, were unknown. Society was then thoroughly democratic; and flappers, there were none.

In the spring of 1881 the first two white children were born in Crosby County. The first was a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Paris Cox; and the second, a boy to Mr .and Mrs. H. C. Smith on May 6. The first marriage in Crosby County was that of Frank Leonard and Miss Ethel Overhuls. They now reside in Floyd County, Texas.

The first couple to marry in Floyd County were Poliet Smith and Miss Eugenia Duncan. The nuptials took place at the home of the bride's brother, Arthur B. Duncan, in 1885. The marriage license was obtained at Clarendon. O. A. Shook, a minister of the Methodist Church, officiated. Mrs. H. C. Smith gave the couple an infair dinner at Mount Blanco. On October 26, 1885, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Maxwell. This was the first white child born in Floyd County. In recognition of this fact, he was christened Floyd. The first death in Floyd County was that of Mrs. A. M. Mills, in April, 1890. Her remains were taken from the home in Blanco Canyon to Estacado for burial.

The first wedding in Hale County was that of Henry Moore and Miss Edith Duncan, in 1887. It is thought that Edna Maxwell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Maxwell, was the first white child born in Hale County. This was in 1887.

9. More Settlers in Floyd County

While there was an exodus of settlers from the Canyon Settlement in Floyd County in 1886, at the same time there was an influx of newcomers. Among these were A. M. Mills, M. C. Potter, A. K. Latham, J. A. Burrus, J. K. Latham and J. J. Day in April, 1887. Farther up, on Runningwater Draw, B. P. Merrell and L. C. Darley located on August 4, 1887. Merrell and L. C. Darley's nearest neighbors were two cowboys who maintained a camp three miles distant on the Mackenzie Trail, and whose business was to see that cattle belonging to their ranch were not driven away. The new-comers constructed their homes by digging four feet in the ground, and built sod walls about three feet high from the ground, and made the roofs of poles and dirt. The winter of 1887-1888 was extremely cold. Thousands of cattle and a few antelopes froze to death. Mustang horses were troublesome because they would get with the gentle horses and draw them away from their range.

10. Destructive Prairie Fires

In the meantime, the country did not lack for incidents more or less interesting ,when not humorous or thrilling. To be sure, those who have lived in a sparsely settled region of vast treeless plains have experienced the anxiety occasioned by prairie fires. In the early days of ranching in the South Plains Country these firse were the terrors of cowmen, sheepmen, and settlers. In the summer months when the grass was dry, fires were widespread and destructive. Perhaps the most destructive fire ever known on the South Plains was in June, 1879. It started in the southern part of Crosby County. At that time there were numerous wild hogs in the shinneries. A cowboy contrived the clever scheme of setting fire to a shinnery as a means of driving the hogs out in the open. A wind from the southwest set up, and the fire soon got beyond control and raged in a northeasterly direction. As it advanced it spread so as to sweep an immense area. It crossed Blanco Canyon, and finally spent itself in the regions of Quitaque Creek, Boggy Creek, the north and south forks of Pease River, and Tule Canyon. Along the streams groves of timber were completely consumed.

As the country became more numerously settled, fireguards were made; that is, the owner of a tract of land would plow two series of furrows about its boundary lines, and then burn, out, when there was no breeze, the grass between the furrows plowed.

The settlers and the cowboys soon learned the most effective means of fighting prairie fires. One method was to kill a cow, remove the skin, tie lariats to the head and tail, and drag the hide over the fire line by men on horseback on either side. Oth-



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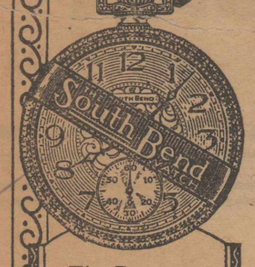
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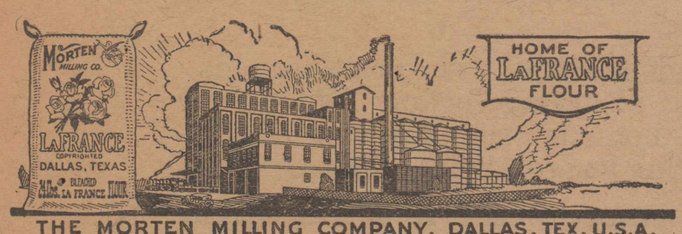
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We sell and recommend La France as the best your money can buy.

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There is an Appea

Every woman knows the appeal in a bright fres frock or suit.

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The Electric Shoe Shop

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WEST SIDE SQUARE FLOYDADA

Firestone Tires

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

Collins Grocery Co.

ers would follow with wet gunny sacks to extinguish all smoldering fires left. During one of these fires one firm lost its entire herd of 3000 sheep on Crawfish Draw, near the Crosby County line. H. C. Smith gives a vivid description of this fire: But at night the demon of destruction celebated its hellish work with a blaze of splendor. For miles about in every direction shocks of burning feed presented the appearance of electric lights. But to the farmer whose year's hard work had been swept away in a flash, and to the sheepman perhaps made penniless, these bright lights doubtless resembled the glowing eyes of a demon gloating o'er its work.

Occasionally the settlers of Blanco Canyon heard preaching by ministers who chanced to be passing through the country. O. A. Shook, Thomas Duncan, and J. H. Stegall did some preaching in the homes of various settlers. During the autumn of 1886 there was a few day's meeting in the Canyon Settlement. A brush arbor was provided, and people for twenty miles about attended the services. One morning while Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan was serving breakfast to a number of guests who were attending the meeting a blundering steer walked on the roof of the dug-out kitchen and one foot pushed through covering the dining table with dirt from the roof .

Thus have been traced the earliest settlements in the counties of Crosby, Floyd, and Hale for a period of ten years— from 1877 to 1887. Colorado, in Mitchell County, distant from Blanco Canyon about 130 miles, was the nearest shipping point. The Fort Worth & Denver then had its terminus at Wichita Falls, but its projected route was watched with interest, as its extension westward from Wichita Falls was the precursor of a tide of immigration to the counties of the Staked Plains. The people who had already located in these counties were fast learning how to adapt themselves to their new environment. He who came later could profit by the experiences and discoveries of those who preceded him. The settlement of the country was now assured.

CHAPTER VI

PREPARATION FOR COUNTY ORGANIZATION

. The Organization of Crosby County

fter Paris Cox founded the Quaker n of Marietta in 1881, it was learnhat a postoffice of the same name been established in Cass County, ie eastern part of the State. In v of this fact the name of the ker town was changed to Estacaas the Quakers were desirous of king their town both a postoffice a county seat. George M. Swink, who had been sent out to the Staked Plains as a grass commissioner by the General Land Office in 1884, took a leading part in the movement for the organization of Crosby County. By 1886 the Quakers numbered about two hundred in their settlement, and Swink was warmly supported by them in his efforts, as he was by all other settlers on small tracts of land; but the big cattle interests opposed. This division was unfortunate, as 150 signatures of bona fide citizens had to be on the petition asking the commissioners' court of Baylor County, to which Crosby County was attached for judicial purposes, to pass the election order for organization. H. C. Smith, who circulated the petition, says: "It took several weeks' travel over all these counties and much persuading to get the required number of signatures, but this was finally done, nearly all the signers being Quakers, Gentiles, Philistines, transients and buffalo hunters, and just any one who would sign it. A few cowmen and cowboys signed, but most of them flatly refused to have anything to do with it." Smith made the trip to Seymour, the county seat of Baylor County, and presented the petition to the commissioners' court during the August term of 1886. The distance from Estacado to Seymour was 130 miles. Besides Mount Blanco, there were just two houses between the two places, namely, the Eight Mile Ranch in King County and the Weatherly Ranch in Knox County. The date set for the organization of Crosby ounty was September 11, 1886. At this election Estacado and Section 22, in the brakes in the eastern part of the county were contestants for the county seat. In the election there was cast a total of sixty-four votes, of which thirty-four were in favor of Estacado. The officers chosen were George M. Swink, county judge; Paris Cox, county and district clerk; Felix Franklin, sheriff and tax collector; Hadley Lewis, county treasurer; H. C. Smith, tax assessor; and H. C. Knight, county surveyor; and Bill Harrell, H. B. Smith, J. E. Overuls, and Alistus Lewis, county commissioners. In accordance with the provisions of Art. 673, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1879, all the officers-elect, except the four for county commissioners had to go to Seymour to have their bonds approved, and their oaths of office administered, by the county judge of Baylor County. All these officers were re-elected in the general election of the following November. From the organization of Crosby County until the construction of the courthouse the county officials had their offices in dugouts and shacks. H. C. Smith says the tax assessor's office was "a gunny-sack and a two-horse wagon."

2. Floyd County Attached to Crosby County

Until April 1, 1887, the settlers in Floyd County had to go to Clarendon, a distance of more than one hundred miles, to file on the lands they were to occupy, as that county was then a part of the Donley Land District. After the organization of Crosby County the citizens of Floyd County petitioned the twentieth Legislature in December, 1886, as follows:

"To the Honorable Senators and Representatives of the Twentieth Legislature, Austin, Texas—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens of Floyd County, State of Texas, would most respectfully request that Floyd County be attached to Crosby County for both land and judicial purposes. Estacado, the county seat of Crosby County, is situated within five miles of the south line of this County, which makes it decidedly more accessible than any other point, both for mail facilities and business purposes."
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The signers were: Arthur B. Duncan, A. M. Mills, W. B. Brown, Sam Gerrod, G. M. Rhoads, J. M. Cox, J. T. Cox, C. H. Johnson, H. S. Van Trees, H. R. Baughn, J. A. Burrus, A. K. Latham, John K. Fullingim, J. M. Standefer, J. P. Brown, Foster Fullingim, M. C. Potter, R. A. Prince, and Thomas Teeling. Judge George M. Swink, of Crosby County, rendered valuable assistance in pressing this matter before the Legislature. These efforts resulted in the passage of the Crosby Land District act, approved April 1, 1887. This was composed of the counties of Crosby, Dickens, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Lynn, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock. The same session of the Legislature reorganized the Thirty-second Judicial District by an act approved March 31, 1887, so as to include the counties of Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Midland, Scurry, and Crosby, and the unorganized counties of Andrews, and Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Dickens, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, and Bailey. This act provided the terms of district court to be in "the county of Crosby on the fifth Mondays afer the first Mondays in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks." This act further provided that unorganized counties of Dickens, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock, should be attached to Crosby County for judicial purposes. By these two acts of the legislature the setters of Floyd County were enabled to transact public business with much greater facilitiy than before.

3. Crosby County Court Activities

In 1887 the question of building a courthouse for Crosby County came up. It was estimated that a bond issue of eight thousand dollars would be necessary for this purpose. But the money through taxation necessary for the sinking fund and annual interest on a bond issue was not forthcoming, for at that time the cattle corporations paid their taxes in Austin. The commissioners' court was informed by the State Comptroller that the resident stockholders in the cattle companies were subject to the payment of local taxes, whereupon the tax assessor was instructed to assess the property of these ranchmen; but, as a matter of course, they strenuously objected, since the taxes they would be required to pay at Estacado would be much greater than they had been paying at Austin. For 1887 the total valuation of assessed property in Crosby County was $777,345, and for 1888 the total rose to $1,386,529. This was due to an increase in the appraisement of land from one dollar to two dollars per acre and to the diligence of the tax assessor in obtaining renditions of the resident stockholders of the cattle companies. The diligence of the tax assessor caused his defeat in the election of 1888, when the cattlemen elected one of their own men.

The cowmen and their employes very much opposed the building of the courthouse and jail, and after construction began they delighted to defy the law and to ridicule law enforcement. Such instruments of civilization were not to be tolerated. Cowboys played poker on the stacks of lumber with which the courthouse was being constructed, and at the first session of district court at Estacado, in October, 1887, gambling went on in full view of the public. This was shocking to the Quakers in particular. No indictments for gaming were found by the grand jury, as it was deemed best first to give notice that a new regime had begun and that thereafter all laws would be enforced. This announcement only elicited scoffs and contempt. The second grand jury convened in March, 1888. Lawlessness of every sort was investigated, and twenty-eight misdemeanor indictments and two felonies were reported. Because of its drastic action, this body was dubbed the "bloody grand jury". It was composed of the following citizens of Crosby and attached counties: L. T. Lester, W. L. Browning, Robert Linn, A. B. Cooper, Sam Gholson, George W. Lee, R. W. O'Keefe, Bennett Howell, Arthur B. Duncan, J. K. Milwee, Z. T. Maxwell, and S. T. Peppers. William Kennedy was district judge, and Xavier Ryan, district attorney. The work of this session of the district court very much pleased the law and order element.

4. The Prosperity and Decline of Estacado

From 1883 to 1887 Estacado received mail once a week from Colorado, in Mitchell County. The mail stage transported passengers one way fare of $15 per passenger. As the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway was approaching Amarillo, in 1887, John W. Murray suggested that it would be advisable for Estacado to discontinue the mail route to Colorado and establish one to Amarillo in its place, since the country from Estacado to Amarillo was level and without streams to cross. Murray and the mail contractor made a reconnoitering trip to Amarillo in the summer of 1887. There was no road or trail to follow, and the travelers drove towards Amarillo from basin to basin, this route being marked by mounds of dirt. With a few changes this route afterwards became the regular wagon road from Estacado to Amarillo. Plainview, Tulia, and Canyon did not then exist. Amarillo was a mere village, and there was only one house about forty miles south of Amarillo at that tin. Murray described Amarillo as follows:

At this time there were two Amarillos, the hotel being about a mile and

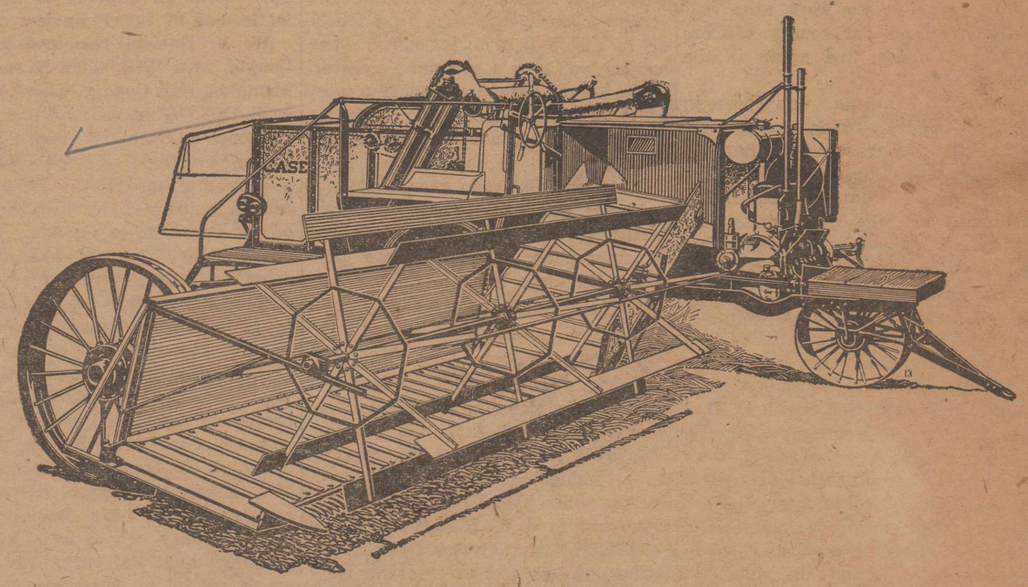
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BEN F. SMITH PRAISED IN C. OF C. RESOLUTION

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening adopted a resolution unanimously, praising Ben F. Smith, who has been editor of The Beacon at Lockney the past 12 years, who is taking his departure from that city to live at Snyder.

The resolution, presented by C. R. Houston, says:

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ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Seal) E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge Floyd County, Texas.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Floyd.

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

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

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

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

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for April 22, doctrinal meeting.

How can I know I am a Christian?

Song service, chorister.

Bible quiz: Miss Windsor.

Reading: Mrs. T. R. Webb.

Introduction by Rufus Lowry, leader.

1. Assurance comes by believing the promises: Mrs. J. Pat Horton.
2. Belief on the Lord Jesus Christ: Agnes Burrows.
3. Do we love other Christians: Virgie Price.
4. The holy spirit helps us to know: Irene Wood.
5. Our likeness to Christ: Grace Beasley.
6. The promises of God: Evelyn Neil.

Reports of committees and secretary.

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F .M. Butler of Plainview, was in Floydada over night Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler. He was enroute to Olney to spend several days on business.

LOCAL RAINS, WITH HAIL STREAKS, LAST WEEK

Local rains fell over Floyd and adjoining counties last week, and in some localities the rains were accompanied by hails. At Crosbyton, reports indicate that one of the heaviest hails of years fell, breaking window lights and damaging fruit trees considerably. A strip of country south of Blanco Canyon between Floydada and Cone, also suffered considerable damage in this manner.

Farmers, for the most part, believe the hail was too early to damage small grain, except very slightly in some instances. Row crops have been planted to a small extent only so far.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association in District No. 17 will be held at the

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$289,872.06
Loans, real estate	40,971.24
Overdrafts	922.51
Bonds and Stocks	3,520.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	30,360.00
Furnture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	38,686.95
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,423.69
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	17,255.65
City and School Warrants	1,640.93
TOTAL	$446,653.03

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,871.34
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check ,net	8,596.82
Individual Deposits, subject to check	262,555.68
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	31,194.27
Demand Certificates of Deposits	NONE
Cashier's Checks	2,134.12
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	77,300.80
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Other liabilities: Bills Payable, Real Estate, (Assumed)	11,000.00
TOTAL	$446,653.03

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T. S. STEVENSON, President,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1923.

(Seal) E. L. NORMAN, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

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CENTER NEWS

Center, April 17.—What a beautiful morning! All nature is out to honor its Maker.

We had a good rain and hail, too, last Friday afternoon. The hail stones were small but had cotton or wheat been at its best it would have played havoc with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozby visited Mrs. Cozby's sister, Miss Kate Bullard, at Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Misses Fannie and Inez Bolding visited Miss May Tivis from singing until B. Y. P. U. time Sunday.

Mr. Noland and family, Inez Bolding, Lee and Byars Golightly and Wesley Foster took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

Mr. Widener visited at the Huckabay home Sunday.

Miss Vada Rutledge spent one day last week with the Misses Goodman.

There was to have been a meeting of the school patrons and others interested in good schools at the school house last Tuesday night but the rain spoiled the meeting. Will have it at a later date.

Singing and all other services were well attended Sunday. Rev. Shannon preached a good sermon in the forenoon.

Messrs. Goodman and Austin have spent two or three days working on their cars but so far they don't go. Mr. Austin came near getting hurt Sunday morning when they tried to start one to go to church. They were pulling it behind the wagon when the doubletree broke and the team ran away pulling him out of the wagon with considerable force. He was jolted but otherwise unhurt.

A crowd of young folks gathered at Mr. Goodman's between singing and B. Y. P. U. time Sunday afternoon .

Remember, next Sunday and Saturday before are our regular preaching days. We expect Bro. Hull to be with us and remain over to go to the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Whiteflat.

Mrs. Woolsey spent Monday with Mrs. Austin.

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HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, April 17. — Workers' Council was held at the church last Tuesday night.

Floyd Trowbridge came in from Canyon last week, where he has been the past month .

A part of this community received a heavy rain and hail last Friday afternoon. The hail was quite severe in some places .

Mrs. John Carr who is in the sanitarium at Plainview is reported improving nicely.

Mrs. Lester Hargis and son, Charley, have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carr, the last week.

It was Mr. Dalton and Mr. Herman Milican who furnished the music at our community social instead of Mr. Dalton and Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Mack Carr is much better. She was quite sick last week.

Wesley and Horace Carr, Velma Heard, Grandma and Miss Anna Carr went to Plainview Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. John Carr.

Zant Scott, Hattie Bagwell, Lilly Hanna and Blanche Ramsey went to Abernathy Sunday to a birthday dinner given in honor of Glenn Davis.

The ladies of the community enjoyed a quilting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Williams last Thursday. This being the birthday of Mr. Williams the men were invited as dinner guests and enjoyed the day almost as much as the quilters. Mrs. Billington and Mrs. Smith of McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. deCordova of Allmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna and Mrs. Gibbs of Sand Hill, Mrs. Lee Howard and Mrs. Homer Steen of Floydada ,were out-of-the-community guests. There were almost sixty present and all enjoyed the day together. Work was done on six quilts and most of them completed.

Messrs Rutledge and Fry, of Floydada, are improving their property in this community.

The Fourth Number of the Harmony Home Lyceum Club is expected to be given Friday night, April 27th, at the school house. This is the school children's program.

ALLMON NEWS

Allmon, April 10th.—Allmon School spent a very pleasant day at McCoy last Friday. The two schools held a track meet including races, high jump, broad jump, etc. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon the basketball teams played two games. The girls' score was four to seven in favor of McCoy. The boys' score was eighteen to twenty-four in favor of Allmon.

Alonzo Reed left last week for Oklahoma.

Rev. Blevins, pastor of Carr's Chapel, has returned from Mayo Bros. very much improved.

Mrs. Sells of Palo Pinto is visiting her sister, Grandma Allmon.

Miss Florine Moore entertained with a party at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Dell and party spent the day in the canyons Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Misses Vici and Fannie Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. Krause was a business visitor in Lorenzo Tuesday.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, April 10.—Wheat and gardens are beginning to show up the last few days since we have had some warm spring days.

Miss Vaughan West spent the week end in Floydada with her folks. Mrs. West spent a couple of days here on the farm since our last paper.

S. C. Burns and son, Herman returned Thursday from Electra, where they spent several days on business and to visit relatives.

T. L. Brown has improved the looks of his place very much lately by painting his residence.

Wilbur Snell has been on the sick list for several days. Seevral little fellows in the community have the whooping cough.

H. T. Bridges was a business visitor to Desdemona the past week.

Several from this community attended the all-day program at McCoy last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Jones and little son, of Starkey, returned home with her sister, Miss Telie Dempsey, to Hart to visit her parents for a few days .

Mrs. Jess McSpadden and little son left Sunday to join her husband in making Sedwick their home.

A Methodist Sunday School was organized Sunday morning at the home of S. F. Smith with a very good attendance. S. F. Smith was elected superintendent, Will Snell assistant superintendent, Miss Grace Porterfield secretary, Collier Smith assistant secretary, Miss Ura Smith pianist. If you are not already in a Sunday School you are most welcome to meet with us, study God's word, and if you are a Methodist it is expected of you to do so. We are to meet at the home of S. F. Smith each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the present.

CANYON PICNIC

Among the "canyon goers" of the week were members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 1, with Miss Windsor, their leader.

Immediately after four o'clock the jolly bunch piled in cars and raced to the canyon for an evening of real fun.

Picnic style lunch, with its good eats, was served to about twenty hungry persons before their return trip home.

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a half from what was called the business part of town. The whole thing put together would not make a town of respectable size, but there was a town fight on, and the hotel finally carried the day. There were less than a dozen business concerns all told, three of these being rather large establishments, the others being small outfits and mostly saloons. Of course, this doesn't include the land agents, for they were there by the dozen. It was a typical, swift new railroad point and western cattle town, rough in all the word implies and without the semblance of social advantages.

Soon after the organization of Crosby County, 1886, the Crosby County News was established at Estacado by John W. Murray. This was the first newspaper founded on the Staked Plains. The nearest points where newspapers were published were Clarendon on the north, Seymour on the east, and Colorado on the south. At that time Crosby County was not an attractive field for launching a newspaper enterprise, for Estacado then "had only two stores, a hotel, and a few dugouts." The publisher looked to the business concerns of Colorado and Amarillo for advertising patronage. The distance from Estacado to either point was about 130 miles. Amarillo and Colorado were strong rivals for the South Plains trade, and this rivalry redounded to the advantage of the Crosby County News. This publication was a real "booster," and glowing descriptions of the country went forth each week. More copies were sent abroad than were crculated at home. Such zeal on the part of the editor after about three years incurred the opposition of two elements; namely, the cowmen, who objected to the settlement of the country under any circumstances, and the Quakers who protested against settlement by any except people of their own peculiar faith. Murray says that the Quakers "made overtures, then threats, and finally instituted a boycott, while the cattlemen looked on and chuckled with joy." In 1890 Murray took steps to maintain the life of the Crosby County News, and at the same time deal the Quakers a heavy blow. He contrived a scheme to found a new town and take the county seat from Estacado. A town company was quietly organized, and the town of Emma came into existence near the center of Crosby County. In December, 1890, Murray moved his printing plant to Emma, and began a relentless agitation for the removal of the county seat. No election could be held for this purpose until the expiration of Estacado's five year tenure. The election for the removal of the county seat was held October 14, 1891. Section 1, two miles east of Emma, was put in the race to split the Estacado vote. Emma received 109 votes; Section 1, 19; and Estacado 3. When Estacado lost the county seat the fate of the Quaker settlement was sealed. The Quakers had met with many discouragements, and, with the loss of the county seat, they did not care to remain any longer at Estacado. Some returned to Indiana and other old time homes, while others went to Lubbock County, and to other states. Only Charley Holmes remained at Estacado, and in 1898 he moved to Kansas. Thus the old Quaker colony of Estacado became a memory.

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