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School Fair Dates

March 28th And 29th

Interscholastic League Committee Meet in Floydada and Make Plans for Two Days Fair

Tentative plans for a two-day School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet were made at the meeting of the Interscholastic League Committee in Floydada Saturday afternoon, at which time the date for the fair this spring was decided upon as two weeks before the district meet, which heretofore has been held early in April. March 28th and 29th are the dates, unless there is a change in the probable dates for the district meet, it was decided at the meeting.

Representatives of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce called on the committee in their meeting and presented the claims of that city for the annual meet. Promises that expenses, amounting to probably \$125, would be taken care of by their organization were made by this delegation, headed by A. P. Barker and H. B. Adams.

Members of the Interscholastic County Executive Committee present here Saturday afternoon were: Olin S. Miller, director general, Meteor; Price Scott, Sand Hill; J. J. Wilson and Miss Riley, Lockney; R. V. Bond, Miss Thompson and J. C. Wester, Floydada.

The program is being arranged and will likely be available next week. Plans are to give Friday and Friday night over to scholastic events principally, with some tennis eliminations possibly, and Saturday to athletic events.

Texans Directors On Lee Highway Ass'n

Judge C. L. Glenn, of Matador; Judge Jesse Owens, of Foard County; D. E. Jordan, of Paducah; and R. H. Nichols, of Vernon, were named as members of the executive committee for Texas of the Lee Highway Association, which closed its annual meeting in Washington Thursday of last week.

R. H. Coffee, of Vernon, was re-elected vice president.

President Coolidge received the delegates at the White House Thursday before they departed for their homes.

A resolution was adopted by the association which calls upon Congress to amend the Federal Aid Road Act by means of which to make it possible for the government to build bridges or roads across government-owned land. Such an act would make it possible for Lee Highway to have a bridge across Red River north of Vernon, half of the bed of the river being the property of the state of Oklahoma, and the other half the property of the United States. The State of Oklahoma is ready to proceed with the construction of its part of the bridge but the federal government nor other agencies have any authority to build across the other half, it is stated.

26 CANDIDATES FOR PLACES ON F. H. S. BASEBALL TEAM

Coach J. C. Wester of Floydada High School had a likely looking squad of candidates out for places on the baseball team at the first practice Wednesday afternoon at Floydada Baseball Park.

26 men were out for places on the team. Leonard Holmes was elected captain of the squad for this season. The team should be stronger than it was last season when it won district honors easily.

LUBBOCK HAS NEW SECRETARY

The City of Lubbock has a new Secretary for their Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Davis, of Durant, Okla., having been named to succeed Curtis Keen, who is resigning effective March 1, to give all his time to newspaper and insurance business.

1922 STUDY CLUB

The 1922 Study Club met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. R. Webb. The usual program was given and special music was rendered by Tom Collum which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Club will meet on Thursday, February 21st, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hopkins.

Federation of Women's Clubs To Meet Here

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in an all day session in the county courtroom on Saturday, February 23. The following program will be given:

Invocation—Rev. J. Pat Horton. Welcome Address—Mrs. T. R. Webb. Response—Mrs. G. J. Stapleton. Male Quartette.

Address—Mrs. Reese Tatum, president of 7th district women's federated clubs.

Reading—Mrs. C. C. Clements. Public School Music—Mrs. J. H. Green.

Round Table Discussion—A Home Demonstration Agent for Floyd Co.—Leader Mrs. W. T. Harlan.

Report of Clubs.

Lunch.

Meeting Resumed at 1:30.

Womens Collect—Repeated in union.

Male Quartette.

Illiteracy in Texas—Mrs. Will Snell.

Reading—Mrs. Ford Butler.

What the Educational Survey will mean to Floyd County—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

What can we do to make our community and county a better place to live in?—Mrs. G. M. Tate.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr.

Advantage gained in art contests in public schools—Mrs. Carl McAdams.

Business.

The Floydada Club will serve lunch to the visitors.

WANT HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT IN FLOYD

The question of a Home Demonstration Agent for Floyd County was brought before the Commissioners' Court again this week, when on Tuesday a delegation of women from Floydada, Lockney and Lakeview, accompanied by Prof. Geo. R. Orms, of A. & M. College, and Miss Mamie Hayden, District Home Demonstration Agent, presented additional petitions for the home demonstration work in Floyd County and gave oral arguments for such an action on the part of the court.

The delegations were received in the county court room. Prof. Orms detailed to some length in a 20-minute talk some of the ways a Home Demonstration Agent could be worthwhile to a county, and Miss Hayden addressed the court briefly. Floyd County women who addressed the court in favor of the Home Demonstration work were: Mesdames Carl McAdams, C. L. Cowart, Stapleton and Walker of Lockney; Mrs. W. T. Harlan, of Lakeview; Mesdames L. V. Smith, C. J. Menefee, of Floydada. Some thirty persons were in the delegation that called on the court. J. D. Christian, of McCoy, W. B. Jordan of Center, and W. D. Newell, of Newland, made short talks favoring the beginning of the Home Demonstration service in Floyd County, as did J. H. Green of Floydada, and G. M. Bullard of Fairview.

At a session of the court some weeks ago the court voted not to employ a Home Demonstration Agent this year, and an order to this effect was spread on the minutes of the court. It was the request of the delegation that this order be rescinded and the way thus opened for the possible employment of the agent.

Approximately 200 names were on the petitions to the court from Campbell, Baker, Fairview, Antelope and Floydada. These were in addition to the 500 names already signed to petitions presented the court last term.

The principal reason assigned by the court for not ordering the work to start in this county at this time has been the need for holding down the financial expenditures of the county, E. C. Nelson, Jr., presiding, told the delegations. However, the court will go into the matter further, he said, if the petitioners for the Home Demonstration work will, through petitions or some such means give evidence to the court that a majority of the taxpayers of the county desire a Home Demonstration Agent at this time.

An appropriation of \$1,200 for the work would be necessary, if the court undertook the Home Demonstration work in this court, matching an equal appropriation from A. & M. Extension Service.

Mrs. Bertha Tackle, who has been visiting with her brother, M. W. Her-ring, returned to her home in Stamford Tuesday.

Sewer Bond Vote Set For March 18th

The City Council, at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday issued an order calling for an election for the City of Floydada on March 18th at which the question of the issuance of sewer and waterworks extension bonds in a total sum of \$60,000 is to be submitted.

The election was called originally for January 22nd, the delay being made necessary in order to cure defects in the order entered by the council.

The council has spent much time in the study of the plans they have adopted and voted unanimously to submit the question to a vote.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR W. H. MASON AND SON GRADY

The Mason cases tried last week in Plainview, on change of venue from Floyd County, have been drawn to a close, it is believed after some five years in the courts during which time two mistrials have resulted and the case of Grady Mason has been reversed twice.

As the cases went to trial in Plainview last week the charges were reduced to aggravated assault, instead of murder as at first charged. It was on this charge that W. H. Mason was given a two year jail verdict by a jury on Thursday morning last instead of two years penitentiary sentence as reported in Floydada and published erroneously in The Hesperian. No further action in this case has been taken pending the possibility of appeal by the defendant, notice of which has been given by attorneys.

Grady Mason accepted a jury verdict of nine months in the Floyd County jail on Thursday last following the selection of a jury in his case, when he pled guilty to aggravated assault.

MCCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, Feb. 12—McCoy won! Both boys and girls basketball games Friday from Sand Hill. The girls' scores were 6 to 12 and boys 11 to 14.

V. M. Manning and family, of Floydada, were in this community Friday of last week for the ball game. Also a large crowd from Starkey was here.

Misses Clara, Marie and Thelma Smith are slowly improving. They have been absent from the school room two weeks with the measles.

Dwight Jackson who spent the past two weeks in Dallas and Wolfe City, returned home Saturday.

The R. C. Dunavant children have become acquainted with the measles since our last writing.

Alva Smith has been on the sick list the last few days.

Frank Hambright, of Amarillo, spent Sunday at the Guthrie home.

A party was given the young people of the community by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Berry returned home Friday from Idalou.

Messrs. Bill Daily, Loraine Nelson, Mark Durcan, Leroy McDonald and Herschel Green spent last week end in Canyon attending the basket ball games.

Truitt Hopkins of Amarillo is visiting in Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil left this morning for Abilene for a brief visit with Miss Evelyn Neil, following which they will spend several days at Mineral Wells, later going on to Hillsboro for a visit with Mr. Neil's mother. They will be absent from home some six weeks.

John Horton and Richard Garrett of Plainview were in Floydada Tuesday. Hollis Moore and Jack Hendrix of Plainview were visiting in Floydada Tuesday night.

Cemetery Ass'n In Need Of Funds

The Floydada Cemetery Association at a called meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. Sarginer to make plans for the year's work at the cemetery, discussed ways and means of carrying forward their work for the coming season.

It developed that the association is at this time seriously handicapped for lack of funds, with much work to be done at the cemetery.

An appeal to members of the association for the payment of arrears and dues for 1924 is to be made.

Percy Spencer, Mayor Of Lubbock, Dead

Percy Spencer, mayor of Lubbock, died at his home in that city, early Tuesday morning, following a brief illness with pneumonia. He became ill Thursday of last week with influenza, this illness soon developing into pneumonia in both lungs.

At one time he rallied and physicians thought the crisis was passed. A relapse Sunday afternoon preceded his death early Tuesday.

HILL'S ADDRESS TO FEATURE "EXES" BANQUET

"Banquet is for Everybody," Says Castleberry, Ex-Students' Organization President

Tickets to the first banquet of the Floyd County Ex-students Association of the West Texas State Teachers' College to be held on Saturday night have been on sale at both drug stores for the past week and several have been sold.

"This banquet is for everybody," President R. W. Castleberry said Monday in speaking of the banquet. "Several people have a wrong impression about this affair, thinking that only those who are ex-students of the college, or wives or husbands of ex-students are eligible to attend. Every citizen in Floydada is wanted at the banquet, who will buy a ticket. It is expected to put on an active campaign Thursday or Friday and see if we can't have two hundred out to hear Dr. Hill who will deliver the principal address."

The theme of President Hill's address will be "Education—Its costs and its consequence." Miss Mary Morgan Brown, a member of W. T. S. T. C. faculty, will give some readings and Wallace R. Clark, also of the College faculty, will be heard in a selection of songs.

The program as arranged for the banquet will be as follows:

J. Pat Horton, toastmaster;

Invocation, Rev. J. L. Henson;

Welcoming address, Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr.;

Music;

Response to welcoming address, Ohmer W. Kirk, ex-student;

Readings, Miss Mary Morgan Brown;

A selection of songs, Wallace R. Clark;

Introduction of the speaker, R. W. Castleberry;

"Education—Its costs and its consequences," President J. A. Hill.

Benediction, Rev. G. P. Humphries.

W. D. LEE DIED SUNDAY NIGHT AT LOCAL SANITARIUM

W. D. Lee, who for the past four years resided four miles east of Floydada, died Sunday night at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, following an operation on the previous Thursday. He and his family had just moved to town and were prepared to make their residence here when he became ill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. J. Pat Horton preached the funeral sermon. The remains were shipped Wednesday morning to Paris, Texas, and will be interred in Blossom Cemetery ten miles east of Paris.

W. D. Lee was 38 years of age, having been born November 14th, 1885. He moved to Floydada some four years ago from Lamar county. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Clifford and Melton, 17 and 11. His father, W. C. Lee, and brother, Walter Lee, of Paris, also a cousin, Landen Lee, of Kress, were here for the funeral services.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son, Dennis C., of Slaton are visiting in Floydada with Mrs. Ivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sarginer.

\$2 Apportionment Order For Schools

Austin, Feb. 11.—A scholastic apportionment of \$2 per capita was authorized today by the State Board of Education. This will make a total of \$5 of the \$12 apportionment to be distributed this year. The remainder will be granted by May 1, S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said.

The total sum to be distributed this time is \$2,608,000, which will be paid in cash from the available school fund. This is on the basis of \$1,304,000 scholastics.

Abilene Firm Buys White Produce Co.

A. D. White Produce Company have sold their business to a corporation which is conducting produce houses throughout west Texas, headquarters of the firm being at Abilene. The corporation is said to be one of the strongest in the south. They will operate the business for the present at the same stand as now occupied by the A. D. White Produce Company and A. D. White will continue as manager for the present.

The company contemplates building an up-to-date plant in the near future with possibly a cold storage in connection and will be prepared to dress all poultry here.

Floydada is to be congratulated in interesting these people in the town.

F. H. S. CONTRACTS DIXIE COURSE FOR 1924-25

Floydada is assured a lyceum course for next lyceum season through the efforts of upper classmen of Floydada High School and Principal J. C. Wester, who last week engaged a five-number course, which will present three musical or play organizations, one lecturer and one dramatic impersonator.

An active advance campaign for the sale of tickets will be undertaken in the early fall.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 17.

Subject, Sin.

Leader, Miriam Olson.

Song, League.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson, leader.

Superannuates, Miss Rea.

Special music.

Serpents in scripture, Gwendolyn Green.

Song.

What is sin?—Grace Porterfield.

The wages of sin is death—Rev. J. L. Henson.

1924 NEEDLE WORKERS

The 1924 Needle Workers met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. Sarginer. Those present were Mesdames Burke, G. V. Smith, J. U. Borum, R. H. Willis, M. F. Husky, D. E. Godwin, J. G. Wood, T. B. Triplett, E. E. Brown, F. S. Kinnard, N. A. Armstrong, Homer Steen, Ross Henry, W. I. Cannaday, L. B. Dawson, W. H. Alexander, W. A. Baker, R. P. Parker, T. P. Guimarin, S. Abston, J. B. Jenkins, E. L. Norman, E. C. Henry, G. V. Slaughter, C. Sarginer, W. R. Ivey, C. P. Baker and C. D. Hopkins, and Miss Julia Adams.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. G. V. Smith from 2 to 4 o'clock.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss Evelyn Kizziar was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

Fannie Gallilee is in the sanitarium this week for medical treatment.

Bill Spillman of Silverton was operated on Tuesday of this week.

Q. Carter is in the sanitarium this week for medical treatment.

Miss Margaret Grigsby was dismissed from the sanitarium last Saturday and is reported convalescing nicely.

W. M. S. PROGRAM FOR FEB. 18

The Illumined Christ in Mexico.

Leader Mrs. E. S. Randerson.

Song.

Bible lesson, Acceptance as Christ's co-worker, (Luke 14:25-33)—Mrs. McDonald.

Prayer.

Duet—Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Randerson.

Roll Call.

Special topic—The story of Miss Lelia Roberts—Mrs. J. S. Dickey.

Missionary topic—Three minute talk "Protestant Missions and Mexico Today"—Mrs. R. L. Henry.

"By aeroplane mail service from Mexico"—Mrs. Meacham.

"From Cuba"—Mrs. N. W. Williams.

Business.

District Attorney Charles Clements of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday on a brief business visit.

Miss Nina Collins of Lockney spent last week end in Floydada visiting with Mrs. Hugh Earthman.

T. A. Christian, former resident of Floydada, and J. W. Howard, of Penelope, Texas, were here Wednesday for

30 Candidates In Race For Offices

Floyd County and Precinct Offices are in Demand—Six in Sheriff's Race

There are thirty or more candidates for offices which will be awarded by voters of Floyd County or precincts thereof this summer, a compilation of the list this week showing that a considerable number of aspirants desire to serve the people of the county in one capacity or another.

The public weigher's race at Lockney has the greatest number of entries with 7 aspirants, but the sheriff and tax collector's race is only one shy of this number having 6 definitely announced candidates. For one office the race so far is a three-cornered affair, with Miss Clara Lee Johnson, present incumbent, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, and Clarence Foster after the nomination. Todate district attorney Charles Clements has no opposition for re-election as district attorney, nor does E. C. Nelson for county judge, and Mrs. Elder Morris for treasurer.

Todate the list of aspirants for office in the county, and the office for which each is running, is as follows:

For County Judge: E. C. Nelson, Jr. For District Clerk: T. P. Guimarin, G. C. Tubbs (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: H. S. Bolin, J. R. Maddox, E. C. Henry, P. G. Stegall, Tom Millican, Ed Griffin.

For County Clerk: Miss Clara Lee Johnson, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, Clarence Foster.

For Tax Assessor: D. I. Bolding (re-election), C. M. Meredith.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Elder Morris.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. A. Wyman, W. C. Hanna (re-election).

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. B. Teaff, W. O. Shurbet (re-election).

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: Walter Wood, R. M. Haverty.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. W. Payne (re-election).

For Public Weigher Precincts 2 and 3: B. E. Akins, Conde Davis, J. M. Floyd, Clyde K. Bennett, U. S. Braswell, W. H. Sparks, Henry Roberson.

Civic Affairs To Be Discussed Friday Night

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce meets in regular semi-monthly session Friday night, February 15th, in the county court room at seven thirty p. m. according to notices mailed out today by the secretary.

Tree planting and the general attractiveness of the city will be the main points of discussion for Friday night. Last year the Chamber sponsored a successful tree planting campaign and it is planned to have even a better one this year.

Following is the program for Friday night:

Minutes of last meeting.

Report of any outstanding committees.

"The Necessity of Tree Planting"—T. R. Webb.

"The Cemetery Situation"—J. Pat Horton.

"A Home Beautiful for Floydada"—Jim Williams.

General business and round table discussion.

"The past few Chamber of Commerce meetings have been gratifying to those who have attended. It is now getting to a point where the man who is missing the meeting is really missing something. We are going to stop insisting on members attending and are going to put it this way a while, 'If you don't come you're the loser.'" Secretary Hopkins said Tuesday when the program was prepared. "About thirty three per cent of our membership now attend the meetings regularly. Make it fifty per cent this meeting and then it will be easier to finally get the rest of the bunch out."

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage licenses issued since last mid-week from the office of County Clerk Miss Clara Lee Johnson:

H. O. Cline and Miss Carrie Tomlinson, February 8th;

Ivy Hart and Miss Maurine Cantrell, February 9th;

Morris Nance and Miss Ruth Hackney, February 9th;

J. T. Harmon and Miss Pearl Robertson, February 12th.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The Interscholastic League competition among Floyd County schools to determine champions in the various lines of scholastic and athletic endeavor comes on apace. Within a few weeks the annual County School Fair will be held at Lockney.

Preparation for this event in the school life of the county is being made. That the preparation should be thorough and the training careful in every department goes without saying. Perhaps a reminder is well enough here, however, to the effect that parents all over the county should join in and help the teachers make the effort a worth while one. Parents can do two things that nobody else can do. One is to see that a little home study and home effort is given to the preparation for the scholastic events especially. It is nature with children to play and home efforts need not be so urgently called for in the athletic department. The other thing the parent can do most successfully is to inculcate the proper spirit of sportsmanship in their children. It does not matter so very much whether your boy or girl wins. If that boy or girl gives the best to the effort and loses like a good sportsman it might be more valuable to him or her in after life than to have won. To win is the desire of every contestant. But it should be borne in mind that with everyone who is winner there will be many losers. The losers must receive benefit from the contests as well as the winners.

PLANTING FLOWERS IN HUMAN LIFE

"Die when I may," wrote Abraham Lincoln to his friend, Speed, on one occasion, "I want it said of me by those who know me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." This superhuman never spoke carelessly. He knew, as you and I must learn, that what is said of one by the general mass amounts to little or nothing. He had such respect for what "those who knew him best" said that he wanted to deserve their commendation after death. Great souls are not affected by what the world thinks or says. They listen only to the voice within and the few other voices that come close to them. If you will eliminate that foolish regard for what people may, will or do say—a fear it soon becomes—you will find your way smoother and easier and your work more successful. The world at large cannot know you. How, then, can it judge you? And what difference does it make if it attempts to judge? Are you answerable to the world at large, save for respecting its laws? Perhaps you are one of the few who make it a rule, as Lincoln did, to pluck thistles and plant flowers in place of them. If so, do you preface your action with a thought as to whether or not a flower will grow where the thistle now is? For, if you went through the world supplanting all thistles with flowers, you'd soon see a stretch of withered flowers, and you would have wasted many blossoming plants. As a rule, those who plant flowers in human lives, do it blindly. They seem to think their whole duty consists in sticking the shoot into the soil and hurrying along to duplicate the act as often as possible before the sun sets. Whereas, it is just as important to select your planting ground as to plant your flower. And one great cause for the common complaint that life seems to yield so little in return for what is given it in the way of time and effort is the misplacement of the effort. Measure this day's work by this standard of Lincoln's and see where YOU stand!—Lubbock Avalanche.

Towns of the plains and panhandle are watching with considerable interest the developments of the next few months in connection with the expenditures of the Santa Fe on improvements for the year. The P. & S. F. budget for 1924 was approved recently at a meeting of the directors and the question with the various

towns is whether or not their requests for additions of various kinds got by the blue pencil. For instance, Canyon is on pins awaiting developments in connection with a new depot which has been asked for there. Floydada is wondering about an enlarged cotton platform and other towns are hoping their requests have gotten by. The Canyon bunch have been the most aggressive in their requests this year, going at the Santa Fe as customers who want something. They got their fill of making the railway company do things several years ago, when some citizens forced the railway company through a Railroad Commission order, to give them certain things demanded in connection with their depot. Now, they're taking their depot troubles up direct with the railway officials.

SMALL POX

A sizeable small pox scare has developed and it appears that following the measles epidemic we may have a small pox epidemic.

Doctors, county and city health officers are doing all they can to localize the epidemic and reduce the economic loss which would ensue from widespread exposure to it.

However, it should be borne in mind that small pox is not the dangerous disease it formerly was, thanks to

medical science, and that to get panicky is not the part of wisdom. We wouldn't recommend to any of our readers that they purposely run headlong into smallpox, but we would recommend that they go ahead with their regular work and their regular daily life, using vaccination as a preventative for the disease.

TREE PLANTING

The time for tree-planting is here again, and every citizen who does not have all the trees on his premises that he can give proper care should plant during the next 30 days such a number as he feels sure he can take care of properly.

Trees are of great economic value. Trees have completely changed the face of the landscape in Kansas and have made of it a different kind of country to that known in history as the home of the grass hopper and drouth. And trees can be of almost as great value to the plains of Texas.

Plant more trees but don't plant more than you are going to give attention.

FLOWERS AND SHRUBS

Speaking of planting things we would like to call attention to the

great value and pleasure obtained from flowers, properly tended grass and shrubs. Floyd county has for many years been considered a place where beautiful flowers could not be grown successfully. This old theory has been knocked into a cocked hat by too many women in Floydada to have any further weight whatever.

Last fall The Hesperian gathered a list of flowers growing on residence plats in Floydada, as well as at the City Park. A hastily made survey it was. But even this developed the fact that more than fifty varieties of flowers were blooming here at the time frost fell, besides the big number of spring and summer blossoming

flowers that had gone to seed. Grass and flowers and shrubs add to the value of a place, and help make your premises and the entire community a more pleasant place to live and a more pleasant place for the new comer or prospector to see. This applies not only in the town of Floydada. It applies anywhere in Floyd County.

Regrets

HOW MANY REGRETS WE HEAR,
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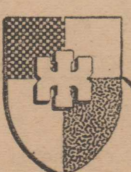
What questions do you want answered?

- What size Balloon tires does my car require?
- Will I have to change my wheels and rims?
- Are there any Balloon tires made that will fit my present wheels without necessitating a change?
- What air pressure for Balloon tires for my car?
- Will Balloon tires interfere with the power?
- Will they consume more gasoline?
- Are shock absorbers required?
- What mileage will Balloon tires give?
- What about skidding and steering?
- What other benefits besides passenger comfort and car life?
- How does the price compare with regular size tires?

These are some of the questions Balloon tire purchasers are asking before they buy—and many who are not ready to change over to Balloons are calling upon us for information for future reference. Come to Balloon tire headquarters and see the difference between Balloon and regular type tires. You can have a demonstration in Balloon equipped car. We are glad to answer questions. You will not be obligated in the least.

TOURIST GARAGE

C. C. WRIGHT, Mgr. Floydada, Texas



The
GENERAL
 CORD

Built in Akron, Ohio, by The General Tire and Rubber Company

The Evolution of the Balloon Tire 1916

The first step in the development of the present Balloon type tire was made by General in 1916 when the original Jumbo 30 x 3 1/2 tire was brought out. This tire was 15% over size—very thin construction and excessively large air chamber—features which are merely magnified in the Balloon type tire of today. Thus it is found that even at that early date General was building tires according to present-day Balloon principles. This tire pointed the way and set the pace for the development of the Balloon idea.

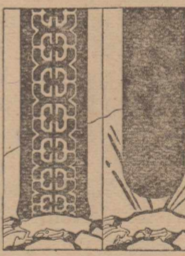


1919

The next step forward was the Jumbo 30 x 3 1/2 Cord originated by General in 1919. General again led the field and emphasized the possibilities of low air pressure—only 30 lbs. of air pressure required for this tire.

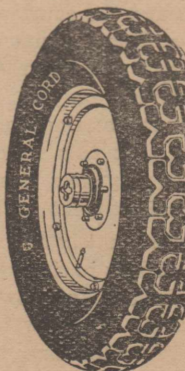


Also in the larger sizes General Cords for years have been giving mileage that has made the name General famous on very low inflation—requiring 40% less air than is required for other standard tires of the same sizes. That is why General has been known for years as the low air pressure tire and this car-saving and comfort feature in the General Cord of all sizes satisfies the most particular demand.



1923-1924

The new Balloon type tires simply carry out and emphasize to an extreme degree the low air pressure advantages known to the General line for years. The General Balloon Cord represents the most advanced and dependable stage of Balloon type tire because it is based on long experience in low-pressure construction. It is the outgrowth of ideas which have been constantly employed by this company for seven years in the development and improvement of its regular line.



Another General Innovation

Jumbo Balloon Type Cords

Special Balloon Type cords for passenger cars using 31X4, 32X4, 32X4 1/2 and 33X4 1/2 tires. Fit present rims. No change of rim or wheels required.

Ride on the tire that runs with less air

SWEATERS ISSUED TO 15 F. H. S. FOOTBALL MEN

15 men of the Floydada High School Whirlwind Football Team were issued sweaters Friday of last week by Coach J. C. Wester, at a meeting of the members of the team, and at the same time the team chose Kenneth Henry speedy end, as captain for the team again in the 1924 season.

Henry was Wester's choice of the panhandle players as the season's all-around high school player and sportsman. Besides his speed and hard tackling he is credited with being a very heady player.

The sweaters issued are white with plain block letter "F", and service stripes are on the left sleeve below the elbow.

Members of the team who received sweaters are:

Player:	Service Stripes
Maurice Burke	4
Macyl Burke	2
Terrell Loran	2
Lorraine Nelson	3
Bill Daily	2
Byron Rogers	1
Leonard Hofmes	1
Frank Luttrall	3
Fay Maxey	4
LeRoy McDonald	3
Kenneth Henry	3
Calton Moore	1
G. V. Slaughter	1
Herschel Green	1
Wesley Parker	1

ORDER STOPS SALE OF WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES HERE

Postmaster J. D. Starks, of Floydada post office, received orders last week from the treasury department to stop the sale of War Savings Certificates at this office until further instructions.

Post offices in 17 states of the Middle West, are affected by the order, which is made to keep the funds of the territory in regular business channels.

J. R. HAYNES SERIOUSLY ILL

J. R. Haynes, of San Jon, N. Mex., father of A. V. Haynes of this city, is seriously ill at a sanitarium in Tucumcari, where he was taken the latter part of last week for treatment.

A. V. Haynes is with his father, having left for Tucumcari Saturday. A message from him received Tuesday said that his father's condition was not promising at that time. His father is 78 years of age.

INSTALLS DRY CLEANER

C. D. Hopkins, tailor, rear of Glad's, the latter part of last week installed a dry cleaner which is a material addition to his shop equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope and son Troy, and Tom Bishop, spent Sunday in Slaton visiting with Mrs. Pope's sister, Mrs. E. F. Eastridge.

HENNESSEE SELLS FARM

V. W. Hennessee last week contracted the sale of his 120-acre farm southwest of Floydada to I. F. Strong, of Tahoka.

Mr. Strong will move here as soon as the details of the deal have been finished.

EDGAR ALLEN NOT TO RUN

Edgar Allen, one-time superintendent of the schools of Floydada, who has been county and district clerk of Crosby county for a number of years, will not be a candidate to succeed himself, according to a statement made by the Ralls Banner last week.

SLIGHT STROKE PARALYSIS

Dr. W. M. Fullbright of Ralls, sustained a slight stroke of paralysis, which affected his right arm and leg, last week.

He has recovered and is attending to his practice again, it is stated.

GOODLOE IN FLOYDADA

W. E. Goodloe, of Amarillo, Division Freight and Passenger Agent of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., was a visitor in Floydada for two hours Saturday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN PARSONAGE FINISHED

Finishing touches on the new parsonage of the First Christian Church will be given this week and the pastor and family will move into the new dwelling.

It is located on South Main Street. The H. E. Cannaday residence on West Missouri, will also be completed this week. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman.

T. S. Stevenson and family visited in Silverton last week end returning to Floydada Monday.

Mesdames T. B. Triplett, L. T. Bishop, W. B. Henry and Roy Snodgrass spent Friday in Lubbock shopping.

Misses Vera Fry and Marilou Crane spent last week end visiting in Canyon

84 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard were hosts, to a few of their friends at an 84 party given at their home last Friday evening. High score was won by Miss Ora Slaughter.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Misses Ora Slaughter, and Dessie Walker and Messrs. Stanley Johnson and E. L. Curb.

Mrs. W. R. Smith left Saturday for Canyon, where she will enter W. T. S. T. C. to complete the term of work begun at C. I. A. last fall.

Miss Sarah Wayland of Plainview was visiting in Floydada last Friday.

Miss Irene Mitchell returned last week from Sweetwater where she spent several days visiting.

Porter Ragland and family left Wednesday of last week for Oklahoma City where they will spend a few days visiting. Curtis Carter has accepted a position in Woody Drug Co. until Mr. Ragland's return.

R. L. Henry and J. A. Carruth attended court in Plainview last week.

W. L. Morris of Anaheim, California, who was a witness in the Mason Trial at Plainview, is visiting in Floydada this week.

Pat Felton and B. B. King attended court in Plainview last week.

Messrs. Jubert Clements, J. D. Starks, John Fawver, Tad Probasco and Dr. C. M. Thacker made a trip to Matador Wednesday of last week in interest of the Royal Arch work.

R. C. Scott and E. W. Holmes made a business trip to Matador last week.

J. H. Reagan made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

W. E. Corley of Lubbock was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weinert, were visiting in Floydada Monday. They were accompanied by J. C. Campbell and B. L. Blacklock from the Baker-Campbell store at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker spent last week end in Floydada visiting with relatives.

E. W. Rose of Pampa, Texas, is visiting in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose.

Robert McGuire made a trip to Plainview Sunday.

E. L. Angus, of Sulphur Springs was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims, of Rose-land, were in Floydada Saturday.

Dr. Smith of St. Jo, Texas, in company with Jim Fleming, of Bonita, Texas, were here last Friday on a prospecting tour of the plains, visiting while here with J. T. Howard. Both were greatly impressed with Floydada and Floyd County.

Better than living next door to the fire house

is carrying sufficient, dependable fire insurance. We think the neighbors of the fire house safe, but even fire houses have burned down. No home or building is safe from the ravages of fire.

Yet everybody can be safe from financial loss by fire. Fire insurance reimburses you for your loss should your property burn.

Don't envy the man living next to the fire house. Insure your property against fire. The protection is better and safer. Let us show you this better way.

Floydada Insurance Agency

J. G. WOOD - T. R. WEBB

Cotton Planting Seed KASCH and MEBANE

Guaranteed and Pedigreed from Pure Seed Specialists. Car of Each in Transit. Let me book your orders. Have Another Car Maize Heads.

W. J. Burke Elevator

PHONE 43

They Paid \$200,000,000 for Studebaker cars last year

Find out why folks did it

LAST year 145,000 people paid over \$200,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

The demand for these cars has almost trebled in three years. It has become the sensation of Motordom.

There is a new situation in the fine-car field. You should learn what it means to you.

We spend \$500,000 yearly on an engineering staff. There are 125 skilled men employed in our department of Research and Experiment. They make 500,000 tests per year.

We employ 1,200 inspectors. Each Studebaker car must pass 30,000 inspections during manufacture before it leaves the factory.

Then on some steels we pay makers a 15 per cent bonus to insure exactness in them.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under \$5,600 in

America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within \$1,000 of its price.

We use genuine leather upholstery.

We use Chase Mohair for the closed car upholstery. Some good upholstery would cost \$100 less.

To curb vibration, we machine all surfaces of crank shafts, as was done in Liberty Airplane Motors. Very few cars do that.

How such Prices?

How can we give such extra values—scores of them—yet sell at our low prices?

Because these values brought us buyers—145,000 last year. The major extra costs are divided by enormous output.

Let us show you the extras you get, because of these matchless facilities.

Learn Why 145,162 Bought Studebakers in 1923.

Studebakers hold the top place in the fine car field today.

In 1919, the public paid over \$80,000,000 for 39,356 Studebaker cars.

In 1920, the public paid over \$100,000,000 for 51,474 Studebaker cars, an increase of 31 per cent over 1919.

In 1921, the public paid over \$120,000,000 for 66,643 Studebaker cars, an increase of 29 per cent over 1920.

In 1922, the public paid over \$155,000,000 for 110,269 Studebaker cars, an increase of 66 per cent over 1921.

In 1923, the public paid over \$201,000,000 for 145,162 Studebaker cars an increase of 32 per cent over 1922.

In 1924, business has opened with Studebaker as never before. Learn why all these buyers preferred Studebakers

Those enormous facilities enabled us to produce the utmost in a car. And we had the will to do it.

No stinted costs

We never stint on costs. Every steel used is the best steel for its purpose, regardless of the price.

Studebaker had to lead in this field. This concern has led in its lines for two generations. Any other place would be unfitting.

This is how we became the world's largest builders of quality cars.

\$90,000,000 assets

Studebaker has \$90,000,000 of assets. Of this \$50,000,000 is invested in modern plants and equipment.

We have spent \$32,000,000 for new plants and equipment during the last five years. So they are modern and efficient. They contain 12,500 up-to-date machines.

We have \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants, \$10,000,000 more in body plants. So we build complete cars without paying other makers profits.

LIGHT-SIX

5-Pass. 112 in. W. B. 40 H. P.

Touring	\$ 995.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	975.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

SPECIAL-SIX

5-Pass. 119 in. W. B. 50 H. P.

Touring	\$1350.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

BIG-SIX

7-Pass. 126 in. W. B. 60 H. P.

Touring	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

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Whether you have or not, we feel that it will be well worth your while to visit The Hall Millinery and see our attractive selections of Spring Millinery.

We are always glad to show you through our line. Bring us your old hats for remodeling.

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BLOCKED AND RETRIMMED
by **Parcel Post**
PLAIN \$1.50 PANHANDLE LAUNDRY WITH BINDING \$1.75
AMARILLO TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

New garden seeds at Kash and Karry Grocery, D. M. Ferry's and Lone Star Seed Co., seeds 5 and 10c packages. 50-1tc

New curtains, new top, new upholstery, a new paint job, at McCleskey's Top Shop. 48-3tc

We want all our old customers and friends to bring their produce to the Floydada Produce Co. We will be here and the same square deal will be guaranteed. A. D. White. 50-1tc

FRONT bedroom for rent. Mrs. E. A. Childers. 50-1tp

Red peanuts for planting at Kash and Karry Grocery. 50-1tc

Dromedary Figs in No. 2 cans in heavy syrup. None better, 35c can. Kash and Karry Grocery. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels \$1 each. Bryan Hatchery strain. Mrs. J. R. Thurston, 1 mile east Floydada. 50-2tp

Lifebuoy toilet soap 10c cake, 3 cakes for 25c. Good for health, happiness and beauty, at Kash and Karry Grocery. 50-1tc

We want all our old customers and friends to bring their produce to the Floydada Produce Co. We will be here and the same square deal will be guaranteed. A. D. White. 50-1tc

Premier Salad dressings, none better for salads, meats, lettuce, etc., in large size bottles price 50c. Kash and Karry Grocery. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed Sweet Potatoes. Write for Circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 50-4tp

Sunkist Italian Prunes in heavy syrup, in gallon cans, the price is \$1.00 per can. Kash and Karry Grocery. 50-1tc

SPECIAL

We will pay till Monday, February 18th:

15c for hens, 7c for stags, 4c for roosters with spurs, 15c for Springs, not over 3 lbs., FLOYDADA PRODUCE CO., Successors to A. D. White Produce Company. 50-1tc

A snap for some one. 1920 model Oakland Six, 4 new cord casings and new battery in good condition. Price \$225 cash. Sam Berry at Kash and Karry Grocery. 50-1tc

Alamo Coffee, steel cut in 1 and 3 lb. cans. Just try one can. Nuffsed. Kash and Karry Grocery. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Good second hand piano. Write or see A. L. Battey, Route 2, Floydada. 50-4tp

FOR SALE—Maize bundles 3c per bundle; Sudan 40c bale. Want to buy good mule colts. Edd Muncy. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—Second hand windmill and tower. Also pipe and sucker rods, at a bargain. See R. E. Fry. 49-2tc

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REAL ESTATE—We have some good farms in Scurry County to exchange for lands in Floyd County. Also a few men who want to buy land on the plains. If interested state all in first letter. Address Box 662, Snyder, Texas. 50-4tc

Have your car re-painted and add 25 per cent to its value. W. H. Hawthorne at McCleskey Top Shop. 48-3tc

600 bundles well-headed bright kafir and sorghum. Call Homer Steen at Hesperian office. 50-1tc

WATKINS PRODUCTS can be purchased in Floydada at the Harve Williams Grocery. B. M. Eubank. 50-3tp

Best grade Pennsylvania lube oils at Stephens' Store. 39-7tc

The big hen is now setting and seems to be well pleased. We do custom hatching cheaper than you can afford, even if you own your own incubator. Baby chicks, the 25c kind at 15c. Attractive prices on broilers to 5 hundred or more. Want to buy an operation for appendicitis Monday. Please bring eggs for custom hatching on Saturday mornings. Trays will hold about 100 eggs. Marshall Hatchery. 50-1tc

Wanted—Girl to do general house work for two. Phone 62 or write box 295. 50-1tc

Coal, Colorado Nigger Head Lump Coal. A real ton weighed on public scales for \$13.50. Why pay more? Marshall at Public Scales. 50-1tc

Let us sell you a suite of furniture and take in your odd pieces as part payment. Harmon. 49-1tc

Buff Minorica eggs, prize winning strain, 75c for 15 or \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. E. J. Hoffman. 50-4tp

SOLD OUT

To our friends and patrons:

We have sold our produce business to one of the largest corporations in the south who will conduct the business in the future. They will be in much better position to secure an outlet at all times for the produce than we were. The business will be conducted in the name of the Floydada Produce Company and will be at the same stand. We will be in charge of the business for the next few months and can guarantee the same fair treatment as in the past. We will very much appreciate your patronage of the new firm and know you will receive fair treatment. Bring us your produce. 50-1tc A. D. WHITE.

Pure Kasch cotton seed, \$2.50 per bushel. Booking orders now. Our proposition gets your seed free. See Marshall. 50-1tc

Special prices on oak nuofolds for a few days. Buy them now and save money. Harmon. 49-1tc

Oyster shells make hens lay. You can buy them at Kash and Karry Grocery. 50-1tc

EGGS from purebred Buff Orpington prize winning stock, \$1.25 per setting. John McDonald. 50-7tc

T. E. Lemons, Plumber. Telephone No. 225. 42-8tp

Good used Ford touring body and top for sale. Pitts Transfer Co. 50-3c

Let me give you figures on a good Auto paint job. W. H. Hawthorne at McCleskey Top Shop. 48-3tc

FOR SALE—Two real leather horse collars, Nos. 20 and 21, at Pitts Transfer Co. 50-3tc

2 stacks of wheat straw for trade for fresh milk cows. John McDonald. 49-7tc

FOR SALE or trade—2-row P. & O. buster planter. John McDonald. 49-7tc

Auto painting and upholstering at McCleskey's Top Shop. 48-3tc

Good used Ford touring body and top for sale. Pitts Transfer Co. 50-3c

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-7tc

Will pay the following prices for poultry Friday, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 15th, 16th and 18th: Hens per lb. 15c; stags per lb. 7c; cocks per lb. 4c. Smith Produce, S. E. Corner square. Floydada. 50-1tc

Thin shell pecans, price 25c the pound at Kash and Karry Grocery. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—160 acres good Plains land eighteen miles Northwest of Friona, price \$7.50 an acre, \$600.00 cash, balance due in one and two years at 6 per cent interest. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—Two real leather horse collars, Nos. 20 and 21, at Pitts Transfer Co. 50-3tc

Hens 15c per lb. until Monday night. Bring us your produce. Awtrey Grocery Company. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Fine cockerels from my pen of Aristocrat Barred Plymouth Rocks. See. A. D. White or phone 910-14. Edwin Stiles. 47-4tp

EGGS from specially mated, trap-nested, heavy laying S. C. Rhode Island Red and S. C. White Leghorn, \$3.00 for 15 or \$5.00 for 30, to be shipped when wanted. Eggs from good Bronze turkeys at \$6.00 for 12 or \$10 for 25. Will begin shipping about March 1st. 25 per cent cash with order, balance C. O. D. Satisfactory hatches guaranteed. The H. L. Poultry Farm, Coleman, Texas. 50-4tc

Hens 15c per lb. until Monday night. Bring us your produce. Awtrey Grocery Company. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Perfection White Rock pullets and cockerels, from prize winning strains. Prices reasonable. L. G. Mathews. 48-7tc

I will have plenty of good, pure Kasch Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.63 per bu. in sacks. Leave orders with C. W. Mitchell at Mitchell Hardware. J. A. Nickels. 48-4tp

LOST—Tuesday, bull pup 6 months old. Finder please return to Gerald Snodgrass. 50-1tc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-7tc

FOR RENT—Two light house keeping rooms. Mrs. J. W. Adams. 49-1tc

Hens 15c per lb. until Monday night. Bring us your produce. Awtrey Grocery Company. 50-1tc

FOR Garden plowing phone 132. W. J. Finley. 48-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in. See Stephens Store. 50-1tc

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-7tc

FOR SALE—Good work teams, cash or credit. J. C. Bolding. 49-1tc

\$1 cash for service of thoroughbred Jersey bull, at Woods' Dairy. Telephone 924F22. 50-3tp

We want to buy your second hand furniture. Harmon. 49-1tc

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs at 10c per lb., delivered. Weights dressed from 125 lbs. to 200 lbs. P. O. Box 230, Lockney, Texas. W. E. Meador. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—Half section of land located 13 miles S. W. Floydada in shallow water belt. 270 acres in cultivation, four room house newly painted. Would trade for smaller tract of land clear of debt. Loan can be assumed. See R. E. Fry, Floydada, Office in First National Bank Building. 49-3tc

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FEB. 17.

A few fundamentals of our faith. Bible quiz—Mr. Bond.

Introduction—Gladys Windsor. 1 and 2—God revealed to man through salvation—Velma Norman.

3—The New Testament Pattern for bringing in His kingdom—Roy Paschal.

4—Duet—Robert Rose, Elmer Wood

5—The equality of believers—Miss Windsor.

6—Somethings Baptists deny—Rufus Lowry.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, Feb. 12.—The new cases of measles are Woodrow Badgett and Lee Millican. We hope they will both soon be well and back in school again.

C. L. Sheperd and son Herman of Quanah spent Friday night at the home of Will Snell. Mr. Sheperd is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Snell. He may move to Floydada.

Mrs. John L. West and little daughter, Ione, of Floydada, have moved out

on the farm with her husband. Her father, J. F. McCarty, visited her for a while Saturday.

We are glad to report Louella Dalton, who relapsed with the measles, some better at this writing.

Wilburn Snell left Friday for a few days business stay at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Clyde Snell visited his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Sheperd at Quanah since our last paper.

T. L. Brown is reported on the sick list the last few days and Bob Smith is improving.

J. S. Childers and wife of Allmon spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Honey.

S. C. Burns and family of Slaton passed through the community last week moving to Oklaunion. They lived in this community the past year.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sandhill, Feb. 11.—Brother Mullins filled his regular appointment here yesterday morning.

The singing class met yesterday afternoon.

Hurman Brock is now recovering after his spell of sickness.

The Sand Hill boys and girls played basketball on the McCoy court last Friday. The score of the girls game being 7 and 11 in favor of McCoy. The Sand Hill school boys were defeated by the outsiders of McCoy, the score being 11 and 14.

Wade Thompson of the Pleasant Valley community, left this morning for LaJunta, Colorado, where he intends to work.

J. T. McLain is on the sick list this week.

The teachers, and high school boys are repairing and improving the basketball courts.

The young people enjoyed a tacky party at the home of Mr. Walter Knight Friday night. The prize being awarded to Mr. Clyde Cates and Miss Lena Walden.

Last night's singing was held at Mr. Jeter's.

Don't forget our box supper, Feb. 15. Every one is invited to come and bring a box.

W. R. Dooley is having a section of sod broke for cultivation.

Raby Manning is building a garage this week.

E. F. Baker of Floydada will deliver a lecture entitled "The Rise and Fall of Nations," at Sand Hill Friday

Star Cafe

Successors to EUBANK CAFE CAMPBELL & FRALEY, PROPS.

GOOD, RE-CLEANED

Texas Red Seed Oats

Yellow corn, and the best coal there is.

J. R. Yearwood

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Gasoline, Kerosene and Oils

We appreciate your business and will take care of you rain or shine, no matter how small your order.

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W. C. BOREN, DRIVER; FLOYDADA, TEXAS

night, Feb. 22. Admission under school age free. This is said to be a very interesting lecture. Everyone is invited.

H. O. Shurbet is at Lubbock this week selling a car load of mules.

Mrs. H. O. Shurbet and sons Hilery and L. V. and N. L. Ross have gone to Lubbock today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Philips are the proud parents of twin boys, born February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope are the proud parents of an 8 pound boy, born February 2.

Elmer Mickey made a business trip to Plainview today.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

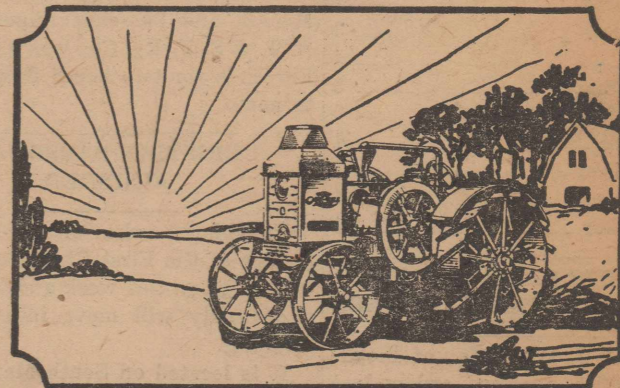
Mrs. W. P. Daily entertained a number of friends with an informal dinner at high noon last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Henry.

The guests present were: Mesdames C. Surginer, W. I. Cannaday, J. T. J. Dawson, L. B. Dawson, W. J. Burke, Sam Abston, T. P. Guimarin, E. C. Henry and G. V. Smith.

The afternoon was spent embroidering.

Mrs. C. C. Wright spent last week end with her parents in Clovis. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Johnston who visited in Portales with relatives.

OILPULL
"The Cheapest Farm Power"



25% Reserve Power

to meet extraordinary conditions

Why do OilPull tractors avoid the junk pile for 10 years or longer? Why is expense for repairs only half the Government's national average? One reason is 25% reserve power in the OilPull heavy duty, valve-in-head motor. When plows run into hard, dry soil—when wet bundles are fed into separator—when adverse conditions of all kinds are met—this reserve power permits motor to work without laboring or straining. Let us demonstrate.

J. R. READHIMER

At Surginer's Hardware Cash or Credit.

Collins Grocery Company

One Price to All!

- TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans Van Camp's.....25c
- FLOUR, 48 lb. Sack White Loaf.....\$1.75
- SYRUP, 10 lb. Can East Texas Ribbon Cane.....\$1.25
- INNER TUBE, "ton-tested," 30x3.....\$1.50
- GARDEN SEED, Texas Raised, per pkg...5c

Our Texas raised garden seed have just arrived in very attractive packages and are recommended to be the very best seed.

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ELECTION ORDER

The State of Texas,
City of Floydada, County of Floyd.
On this the 12th day of February, 1924, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, all members, to wit:

F. P. Henry, Mayor; and, Aldermen B. P. Woody, I. C. Surginer, Fred Brown, W. A. Baker, J. M. Willson, being present, and among other proceedings had, was the following:

It was moved by J. M. Willson, and seconded by Fred Brown, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City, who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City, in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to wit:

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00), for the purpose of the Extension of waterworks; and FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of the construction of sewers.

The above motion carried by the following vote: Fred Brown, J. M. Willson, I. C. Surginer, W. A. Baker, B. P. Woody, voting "AYE;" and none voting "NO."

THEREUPON, the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, that an election, be held on the 18th day of March, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE

Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Floydada, in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the Extension of waterworks, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Chapter 9, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO

Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Floydada, in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6 per centum) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of sewers, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Chapter 9, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921.

The said election shall be held at The City Hall, in the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit:

A. D. White, Presiding Judge; W. L. Boerner, Assistant Judge, R. E. Fry, Clerk; and J. G. Wood Clerk.

The said election shall be held under

the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Floydada, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the WATERWORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to issuing the WATERWORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to issuing the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Floydada, one of which shall be at The City Hall (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least THIRTY DAYS prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Hesperian, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Floydada, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of the election.

F. P. HENRY,

Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.

ATTEST:

(Seal) BURL BEDFORD,
City Secretary.

Mrs. C. P. Baker is visiting in Floydada this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

W. M. Peck, of Concordia, Kansas, is here this week on business.

RED CROSS EXAMINATIONS FOR STARKEY SCHOLASTICS

The pupils of Starkey School District were examined under the auspices of the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, Tuesday by L. V. Smith, M.D., I. W. Hicks, D. D. S., and Wilson Kimble, Opt. D., on the occasion of a visit of Miss Alva Morrow, nutrition specialist. Miss Morrow was accompanied by Miss Helen Stacey, supervisor, from the Southwestern Division Headquarters at St. Louis, who addressed the pupils on the subject of nutrition and food selection.

J. L. Smore, president of the Starkey School Board, came after the Red Cross specialists and examining physicians, and the entire community showed enthusiasm and interest in the health program of the Red Cross.

Starkey School District is forging ahead as a progressive community, their new school building being one of the most modern and beautiful architecturally of any in the county. It will be completed soon. The party from Floydada declared the co-operation among all interests in the com-

munity seemed to be behind the school authorities and teachers toward building up a better school.

Robt. T. Miller, of this city, is principal of the Starkey School, and Mrs. Miller is one of his assistants. Miss Morrow, accompanied by Miss Stacey, made her second visit to Harmony and Sand Hill Districts Wednesday of this week.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Sunday, Feb. 17th, at 6:15 p. m.

Subject "What is Sin?"

Leader—Mrs. Kennon.

Song—"Christ Receiveth Sinful Men."

Prayer.

What is sin and in what ways does

3-20—Leader.

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What is the difference between character and reputation?—Pierce

King.
Mention some outstanding sin, or sins that would affect character, and give some bible examples—Miss Chloe Parr.

What should we do to strengthen character and how can we help each other in the formation of character?—Mr. Bain.

In what ways can we find sin? Is it the sin or sinner God hates?—Alpha King.

Special Music.
Round table discussion.
How can we make our meetings more profitable?—Led by pastor.
Song: Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me.
Business.
Benediction.

RED STAR DEMONSTRATION

J. S. Dunavant will serve lunch at his store on Friday, demonstrating the Red Star Store.

Miss Evelyn Kizziar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kizziar, is in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, following 1,000 eggs Saturday. Reds preferred.
W. J. Espy and J. B. Long, prominent farmers of Plainview, were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday.
J. E. Swinson of Clovis was a business visitor in Floydada this week.

February 22
Washington's Birthday

The undersigned banks will be closed on the above date, which is a

National Holiday

We will appreciate the co-operation of our customers, who are asked to keep the date in mind and transact their necessary banking business for that date before the close of business on Feb. 21st, or await the re-opening of the banks on Feb. 23rd.

First State Bank
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS.



Fresh from the Fashion Centers Arriving this week,

New Assortment of
HATS

picked in person, and guided in her selections of what's being worn by the smart set who are the first to wear the style.

LIP STICK RED; PIGTAIL BLUE; COSMAS; LARIAT; MEXICO;

Keep company with the two shades which have not changed their names—PURPLE and BLACK.
This display consists of the

Louie Miller, Grace, Star and Elzee Patterns

And a wide assortment designed in our own work room. With the added space in our department we can wait on more people with less confusion. If you have not visited our shop since our change be sure and do so, and see the beautiful styles we have for you. We are prepared to show you with care.

A VISIT IS ALL WE ASK.

The Hat Shop

MRS. E. P. NELSON, PROP.,
Located Balcony at Houston's.

Sport Suits
Spring Dresses
Smart Footwear

Our line of Sport Suits in Plain and Plaid Materials, some double-breasted, others with taped edges, are attracting attention in their boyish simplicity.

You will do well to select your
Early Spring Dress

from our line made of MALLINSON'S SILKS, "The world's most beautiful silks," known and used not only for Newness of fabrics but for Durability, upon which this manufacturer has established a world business.

These smart costumes are shown in such Cloths as Brocade Crepe, Pom Pom, Butterfly Velvet Voile and Roshanara, in popular colors.

The Chinese influence is strong in the more popularly priced sport dresses that we are showing in a number of bright colors.

To complete your wardrobe with Smart Footwear and Hosiery don't overlook our Shoe Department.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Northern spring wheat, re-cleaned in our elevator; Also panhandle-grown Red Rust Proof Oats; and Seed Barley.

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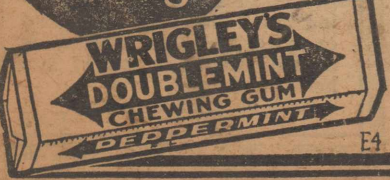
Chew it after every meal



It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after heavy eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goody that L-a-s-t-s.

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Our New Spring Goods are Here

We are now showing a very complete assortment of READY-TO-WEAR, WOOLENS, SILKS, RATINES and staple piece goods such as SHEETINGS, DOMESTICS, CANTON FLANNEL, PERCALES AND GINGHAMS.

We consider ourselves very fortunate this Spring in being able to offer you GINGHAM AND PERCALE AT PRICES NO HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.

With the arrival of large freight shipment this week and with others coming, we are going to have A BETTER STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS THIS SPRING THAN WE HAVE EVER HAD.

We will be glad to show you all through our new Spring stock. Come in any time. Don't wait until you are ready to buy, but come in and see the new styles and it will help you to decide just exactly what you want.

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co. "Goods of the Better Kind"

(Located in old A. D. White stand two doors NORTH from the First National Bank.)

WEST SIDE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

4,500 BALES COTTON AT LOCKNEY IS ESTIMATE

Lockney Cemetery Association Formed to Care for and Beautify Lockney Cemetery

From The Beacon, of Feb. 7th:

Last week the gimmers record in this city passed over the 4,000 bale mark for the 1923 cotton crop in Lockney, at the two gins here.

Up to the time that the West Texas Gin burned, Friday morning, Jan. 25, the gin had turned out 1846 or 1847 bales of cotton. Knox-Patterson Gin had crossed the 2,000 mark and has been running night and day since, turning out forty or fifty bales each day's run.

The people of Lockney estimated the crop at 4,000 bales and the crop will probably reach the 4,500 mark when the gin closes down for the season.

Ben Whitfill & Sons have bought a first-class gin plant and will erect a cotton gin on the premises formerly occupied by their gin which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mr. Whitfill states that the new gin will be of the very latest type and capable of handling the cotton raised by the farmers in the very best way, turning out the best of samples. He returned from a trip several days, to Dallas, where he purchased a plant of the very latest designs, and has made

arrangements for the erection of the gin plant here.

The manager, Mr. McCleskey, of the West Texas Gin Co., informed the editor Saturday, that he had received notice from the headquarters of the concern that a modern gin plant with boll extractor, would be erected in Lockney on the site where the gin recently burned, in time for the 1924 cotton crop.

At the directors room of the First National Bank tonight, the delegates from the various organizations, lodges and churches met and perfected the organization of a Cemetery Association for Lockney.

The purpose of the association is to look after, care for, beautify, and finance the keeping of a regular sexton, and the building of fences around the cemetery, supply the cemetery with a water tank and a house in which funeral services can be held in

bad weather, and to have a sexton on hand at all times to dig graves and keep the cemetery in first-class shape.

The sexton will be paid a salary for taking care of the cemetery, but will be allowed to charge for digging graves and doing special work for those who wish his services in building curbs, etc.

In the election of officers for the association the following were chosen at the meeting: H. B. Adams, president; A. B. Brown, vice president; E. Guthrie, secretary and David Bates, treasurer.

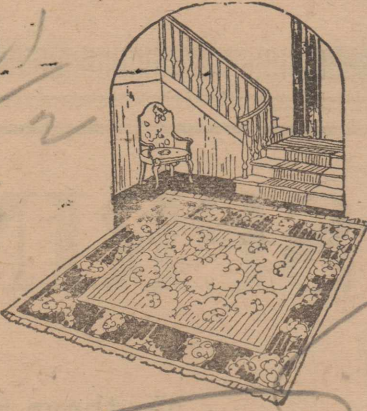
The big musical instrument bought by the Olympic Theatre about two weeks ago, and the new screen arrived

here today, and were installed in the theatre. The musical instrument carries sixteen different musical instruments, being bass drums, snare drums, cello, violin, Hawaiian musical instruments, and various other orchestral instruments, and is possibly the biggest thing of its kind to be found on the plains.

R. E. Fry spent Monday in Spur on business.

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Candidate for
COUNTY CLERK
Will appreciate your vote and influence.

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There is so much satisfaction in choosing your Rugs from our stock. The assortment is ample to enable you to pick just what you want, and the prices are so reasonable that you can easily afford the Rug that pleases you.

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MITCHELL AND COHORTS HONORED FOLLOWING GAME

Canyon, Feb. 9.—Captain Joe Lancaster, Hale, L. Hill and Mitchell of the Buffalo basketball team were honored tonight by the student body and faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College.

The quartette of athletes played their last home game tonight when they aided in defeating the Sam Houston Bearcats. All of the boys complete their fourth year at the college this year and the entire college turned out to honor them.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the college, made a most impressive speech in presenting the athletes with gold fountain pens and decorated memory books the gift of the student body and faculty.

H. H. Campbell, of Lyman, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday last.

Misses Estelle and Josie Cates, who are attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, were at home over Sunday on a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates.

Mrs. S. Y. Carter and daughter Mildred made a trip to Plainview last Friday where they met Miss Lorene Carter who spent the week end here.

T. P. Guimarin returned Friday from Albuquerque, N. M., where he spent several days on business.

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making you feel weak and ill, rasping your throat and lungs until they are sore—break them up now before they cause you more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery breaks up coughs quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.



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T. P. Guimarin

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CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK
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"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Usual services Sunday.
 Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. will be on "The Saved Teacher or the Restoration of the Church School."
 At 7:15 p. m. the sermon will be on the Third Commandment. At 3 p. m. services at Sand Hill.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and little son left the first of the week for Vernon for a brief visit, following which they will spend several days at Mineral Wells.

Miss Myrtle Terry, who is in school at the Teachers' College at Canyon, was in Floydada over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mrs. S. D. Bishop and daughter Bernice spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flynn.

W. C. HANNA CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

W. C. Hanna, Commissioner of Precinct No. One, Floyd County, this week authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Hanna is serving on the second year of his first term. He has been a resident of the precinct for many years and is considered one of the best business men in the precinct.

His record as a commissioner is open for the taxpayers of the precinct to pass judgment on. If they see fit to elect Mr. Hanna, he will appreciate their confidence and use every effort to serve them faithfully and efficiently for the second term.

(Political Advertisement 49-2tp)

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The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
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MRS. ELDER MORRIS

Candidate for Re-election as Treasurer of Floyd County
 Will appreciate your vote and influence

TOM MILLICAN

Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Floyd County.
 Will appreciate your vote and influence.
 724p

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 DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

in, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, S. H. Dollahite, his unknown heirs and legal representatives whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of Jan., A.D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1592, wherein A. E. Johnson is plaintiff, and S. H. Dollahite, his unknown heirs and legal representatives are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff comes now and shows to the court that on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1924, that he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in Floyd County, Texas, being Lot No. 18, in Block No. 93, as shown by the official plat of Floyd City, of record in deed records of Floyd County, Texas, Vol. 2R, page 204. That on the day and year aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom; and defendants unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$800.00.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he and those under whom he claims have had possession of the land

and premises above described, under fence, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit, that the defendants and each of them are barred by the ten year statute of limitation from claiming or asserting any claim to the land and premises hereinabove described. Plaintiff further pleads the five years statute of limitation. Plaintiff further alleges that he holds the premises above described by and through a general warranty deed from T. F. Houghton and wife Bertha Houghton dated March 7, 1913, recorded in deed records Floyd County, in Vol. 34, page 61, that each of defendants herein are setting up some claim to the land and premises above described, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants, and each of them be cited by publication in the manner prescribed by law

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Candidate for TAX ASSESSOR FLOYD COUNTY
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FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

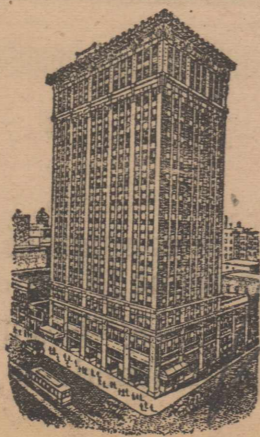
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Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.
 Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.

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Dallas, Texas
 Financial Statement, December 31, 1923.



Home Office Building Dallas, Texas

Insurance in force (more than 65,000 policyholders)\$133,212,214.00
 Net admitted assets14,270,400.81
 Capital and Surplus1,785,304.74
 Approved Securities equal to the Net Legal Reserve on all policies on deposit with the State of Texas 8,789,830.52
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

to appear and answer this petition; and that upon final trial hereof plaintiff have judgment for his said land and premises with his writ of restitution confirming his title to the land and premises with his writ of restitution and that it be decreed that the defendants and each of them have no right, title, interest or claim in or to said land or premises or any part thereof; and that all clouds cast upon his title to said land and premises by reason of the pretended claim of defendants be cancelled and removed and that he be forever quieted in his title to and possession of said land and premises, and for such other and further relief, to which he may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the

E. C. HENRY

Will appreciate your vote and influence in his candidacy for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR 724p.

H. S. BOLIN

Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Floyd County
 Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary in July 1924
 Your vote and Influence Solicited 724p.

next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
 Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 47-4tp

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

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Interest on \$10,000.00 at 5 per cent for 34 1-2 years	\$800.00
Principal fully paid	\$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid	10,000.00
TOTAL	37,600.00

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

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Floydada National Farm Loan Association

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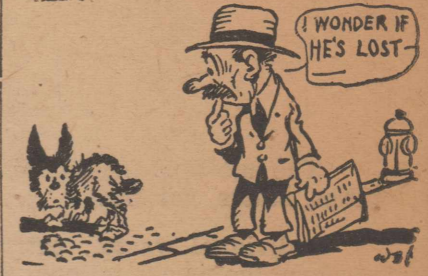
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724p.



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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CREATIVE FORCES IN JAPAN

When we remember that Japan was in seclusion for 250 years, then, and only then, can we realize the rapid stride in all phases of Governmental life, especially the Democratic Advance. Commodore Perry opened the first port by a treaty with them, tying them on to other nations and commerce. While one of their officers were in prison one of our missionaries gave him a new testament. He became a Christian years later and became speaker of the house. He

opened each session in silent prayer, often asking 10 to 15 to his home for prayer and conference. The press has been among the greatest means of advancement. In the World's war we found their men among the best men on the battlefield. At the Washington conference when America's interest seemed to clash and thunder roared over Siberia and China, Secretary Hughes saved the day when he made a dramatic self-denying proposal to the Washington Conference. The Japs are seeking the ballot for all its male inhabitants. Even there is a movement crying for women's suffrage. When we remember Japan is a heathen nation and suffered so long from isolation we can hardly believe the rapid stride she is making in governmental and Christian affairs. When we look at our own governmental men with their strategy just at this time, with all its enlightenment, education and claimed Christianity, we are wont to exclaim "Japan Thou Art a Jewel!" Mrs. George Smith was detained with sickness in her home. It is so rare for her to be absent for our lesson. We all felt lost but Mrs. Rushing made such a fine leader and we consider this lesson on Government the hardest in the book. Our study class is so well attended we feel sure if other women knew just what we are doing along this line they would join us.

—Reporter.

Miss Elna Eubank and Herbert Hicks made a trip to Spur Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams and little son, of El Reno, Okla., are here this week on a visit with Mr. Adam's father, S. O. Adams.

Clyde Cockrell, Amarillo business man, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hanks, City, a girl, February 12th. Glad Snodgrass returned Wednesday from Chicago where he has been buying for his store.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.
Evening Preaching Service 7:15 p. m.
Missionary Society (Mon.) 2:30 p. m.
Church Night Service (Wed) 7:15 p. m.
G. P. HUMPHRIES, Pastor.

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Barium in Paint Will Shut Off the X-Ray

Vagant and injurious X-rays may be confined to the room in which they originate by the use of Barium in plaster or paint, Maximilian Toch, a chemist of New York city, told the American Institute of Chemical Engineers recently. Long exposure to X-rays which have escaped from doctors' offices through walls, floors, or ceiling, have been reported to have caused serious injury to persons in adjoining rooms, Mr. Toch said. To prevent this, lead which is impervious to the rays has been used in metallic form as a sheathing of X-ray rooms, but the metal is heavy and buildings with rooms so equipped require strengthening. This is not necessary if some compound of barium be used instead of lead, Mr. Toch said, since barium compounds are opaque to X-rays. His method has been either to mix the barium with the wall plaster or to use barium compounds in the wall paint. Either method keeps the rays where they belong, he stated.

A Pretty Mess



Handsome Girl—Heavens, I'm covered with mud! Am I not a pretty mess?
He (admiringly)—As pretty a mess as one could imagine, Miss Rose.

BOYS PICK OWN CAREERS

The idea of a boy picking up his father's vocation is growing less popular, says the New York World. Statistics gathered by the vocational service for juniors show that of 500 boys leaving one school in the last year only thirteen wanted to go into the business of their fathers.

The purpose of the vocational service for juniors is to straighten out the intricacies involved in leaving school and launching on a career.

Boys and girls go to the service for sympathetic advice, help in finding the necessary job, or, in the case of those whose ability for profiting by further education is marked, a scholarship of from \$3 to \$6 a week that will fill the hole in the family exchequer.

DOING HIS PART

Bill, a Lancashire poultry fancier, had sold his cote, and along with four friends went to remove it to its destination. Each of his companions took a corner and lifted it on their shoulders. As they rested half way up the hill over which they had to travel they missed the fancier, and each asked the other, "Where's Bill?" when a voice exclaimed from within the cote, "Ah'm inside, carryin' th' perches."

THE UNKINDEST CUT

"Yes, I certainly had some exciting time in Mexico," said he. "Many is the time I have just escaped with my life."
"How unfortunate," said she with a bored air.

"Yes, it was so," he continued. "Once I was taken for a guerrilla and thrown into prison."
"A natural mistake," she responded; "what kind of gorilla did they take you for?"

NO NEED FOR THAT

Wife—The doctor said right away that I needed a stimulant. Then he asked to see my tongue.
Hub—Good heavens! I hope he didn't give you a stimulant for that.

HIS LAST TURN

"Yesterday was the turning point in Speeder's career."
"How so?"
"His motor car turned turtle."—Boston Transcript.

IS IGNORANCE BLISS?

"He never completed his education, did he?"
"No; he died a bachelor."

A great tournament was being held. The field was gay with silken banners and costly raiment. The flower of the kingdom's chivalry slowly rode past the king. Suddenly the espied a knight whose ancient armor contrasted strangely with the splendor of the scene.

"Sir knight, prithee tell me of what that marvelous shabby and rusty-looking armor of thine is made?"
"O king," answered the knight, "seeing that we are about to engage in a big fight, I would call it scrap iron. Wouldn't you?"

SITE OF OLD CHIMNEY ON JOHN HALL SCENE OF EARLY DAY TRAGEDY

Motley County News:
Upon John Hall creek, near the west line of the county stand the remains of an old rock chimney, up whose flue the fires of cheer and comfort have long since ceased to roar. Probably few people know this old chimney marks the site of an early tragedy in this county's history.

Motley county, along with many others of this territory was created by an Act of the Legislature in 1876, out of what was then indefinitely known as the "Panhandle of Texas," but many years were destined to pass before the county would be organized or settled up. Little is known of what took place within her borders before 1878.

In April, 1878, John Hall, the man who afterwards located the Spur Ranch in Dickens county, drove a herd of cattle into Motley county, and located his ranch at first on the head waters of North Peace River. Prior to his coming buffalo hunters had built a cabin and established a camp on the small creek that afterwards was named for Hall, and on the spot where the old stone chimney above mentioned now stands.

At the time mentioned a man named Cochran was living in the cabin, and with him was a woman claiming to be his wife; Cochran was evidently preparing to make it a permanent settlement, for he had accumulated a considerable bunch of hogs that were running on the range adjacent to the cabin.

There were at the time mentioned two men, one of whom was named Jones, staying at the cabin with Cochran. Hall, learning of the settlement, and knowing it was about where he wished to establish his ranch, rode up to the place, in advance of his herd a day or so, and finding Jones and the other visitor at the buffalo camp, opened negotiations with them for the purchase of the place and with it, the hogs. Those worthies frankly told Hall the place belonged to Cochran; that he was out on the range somewhere, but at the same time told him they would sell him the place, and he had just as well pay them for it as they expected to kill Cochran when he

The Problems of the Floyd County Farmers

It has been our purpose from the very day of our organization to be of PRACTICAL USE to farmers.

PRACTICAL USE means much. The chief problem of our farmers is that of CREDIT, and it is our pleasure to be able to offer you assistance in this line under proper conditions.

You will find us not only PREPARED to keep our promises but you'll find us WILLING to do it.

The First State Bank

returned.
Just what further negotiations had is not known, but Hall went back to his herd, and piloted it to the camp the next morning, and upon arrival found Cochran a corpse in his own house, having been shot to death with an old Remington pistol by Jones and his companion.

The woman, it seems had gone to spend the night with the only neighbor that lived in the country, who was the "Dutchman" then living on the head of the creek now known as "Dutchman Creek" and about the present location of the Sparks place owned by Mrs. Martin. It is claimed that on the fatal night while she played cards with her host and

hostess, she made the remark that "I guess I am a widow by this time."
The men with Hall's herd made a rough coffin and buried Cochran near the house where he was slain. Mr. J. D. Harkey now of Dickens county, was one of the men with the herd, and assisted in the obsequies, and it is he to whom the News is indebted for the above details.
Jones, his companion and the woman in the case took Cochran's horses and what belongings he had, of a personal nature and disappeared. Motley county was then attached to Jack county for judicial and surveying purposes, so it was hundreds of miles to the nearest officer of the law and the culprits went un-whipped of justice.

Army Harness

Clothing etc. to be sold at Auction

FLOYDADA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.
LOCKNEY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th
HALE CENTER, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.
PLAINVIEW, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.

We will sell at Auction on the above dates the following:

Approximately: 10 sets of Army Harness; 10 Sets extra Breeching; 10 sets Check Lines; 10 sets Traces; 5 New Saddles; 25 Halters; 10 Riding Bridles; 500 Straps for making lines, halters, etc.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING DRY GOODS:

25 wool Army blankets; 25 pair Army Shoes; 50 Pair Army Long Pants. Also some wagon covers, Sole Leather Bridle Bits, Saddle Blankets, Extra Back Bands, Horse Brushes and various articles useful on the farm.

Now, men attend this sale. We guarantee to sell you merchandise cheaper than you will ever get it again. Lots of this merchandise will sell for one-third its value. If you ever expect to buy any Government Goods, come to this sale, because army goods are practically gone and you probably will never have another chance to buy them. Tell your friends about this sale. We will appreciate it—but be sure and come.

THIS SALE WILL START AT 1 O'CLOCK AND LAST UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK.

Farm Equipment Company

AUTO CASINGS

Are scheduled for a sharp advance at an early date, according to advices from the tire companies. This is due to higher prices of cotton and crude rubber. The advance that is coming is said to be about 15 per cent.

At the present time we have the lowest prices that we have ever had on United States Tires. It will pay you to see us before you buy your next casings and tubes. We carry the most complete line of Standard Auto Accessories in the county.

New style heavy brass Peerless honey comb Radiators for \$16.00. These radiators have over four times the cooling surface that common radiators have.

Rim lugs and bolts for all cars

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