

Hill Tells of Growth of W. T. S. T. C.

Head of College is Honor Guest and Principal Speaker at Banquet of Exes

President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers' College at the Banquet of the Ex-Students Association in Floydada Saturday night told members of that organization some of the things which their association can do for their Alma Mater, and also gave his hearers an idea of the tremendous growth of the institution in the 13 years of its existence.

The banquet, presided over by J. Pat Horton and attended by 100 ex-students of W. T. S. T. C., and other friends of the school, was the first annual get-together of this association which has as its aim a closer cementing of the ties of fellowship among ex-students of the college and the promotion of the cause of education in Floyd County.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., county judge of Floyd County, introduced by the toastmaster as one of Floyd County's outstanding citizens and as likely material for congress from West Texas, gave much praise to West Texas College for the work it is doing for education in the State of Texas and particularly in the panhandle. "We are proud," he said, "that Floyd County has the greatest enrollment of any county in Texas, save Randall, in the West Texas State Teachers' College and we are proud of the boys and girls the school has trained and returned to us with higher ideals and greater capacity for service in our schools." Pride of the county in its large scholastic enrollment and its rural school system, and praise for Mr. Hill and his co-workers for their influence at work in the schools of this county were voiced by the speaker, who welcomed Mr. Hill and his party to Floydada on behalf of the community.

Wallace R. Clark, of the faculty of W. T. S. T. C., led the assembly in the singing of "Alma Mater," and Ohmer W. Kirk, ex-student of the school, expressed great pleasure in meeting members of the faculty in Floydada, and praised the educational value of the school as "a center of inspiration; the fire that burns all the time," in a brief response to the welcoming address of Mr. Nelson.

"Sonny," a delightfully humorous monologue was interpreted by Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the Department of Expression in West Texas State Teachers' College and two little poems were used by her as encores, the last "Each in his own Tongue," proving especially pleasing to her audience.

Wallace R. Clark, head of the department of Music of the college, also one of the honor guests of the evening, sang a musical arrangement of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's poems and some negro spirituals including "Heb'm, Heb'm," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," and others. A negro character poem, "Poms Defense," was read by Miss Brown as a fitting climax for these folk songs.

President Hill was introduced by R. W. Castelberry, president of the ex-students' Association, as a man having a wealth of friends, and the inspiration of many young men and women all over the southwest, and as a man who was thoroughly given over to his work for education in the panhandle.

"I come bearing greetings from your Alma Mater," Dr. Hill said, opening his remarks to the "exes" assembled. And introducing his remarks he declared when he thought of Floyd County he thought of the impressions which had been left on the college itself by such ex-students as Price Scott, Ohmer Kirk, the Hanna's, the Trowbridge's and many others, and he said that Floyd County now has some of the choicest young men and women of all the world in the school. By way of parenthesis he praised James Odus Mitchell as a "boy the institution is proud to own."

Reciting the tremendous growth of the college, Dr. Hill pointed out to the "exes" that while the school had grown in length, now being rated as a Senior College, it has also grown in breadth now having a faculty of sixty members as against its first year faculty of 15 and an enrollment of 2,500 as against its first year enrollment of 227. Last year the school had students from 136 counties in Texas and from 9 states besides Texas, he said. "The institution feels kindly toward the work of your or-

County Interscholastic Program Outlined

Olin S. Miller, teacher of the Aiken School, has issued the following statement concerning the meeting of the Interscholastic League in Floyd County this spring:

"The County Interscholastic League Meet is to be held March 28th and 29th. Judges will be here from the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, to judge the various events. Judges for the music memory, essay and spelling contests have been selected and will be notified by the various directors.

"The County Agent will probably have stock judging and other contests with the club boys and girls to add to the interest of the meet.

"Trustees and teachers of every school in the county are urged to send in their membership dues at once which are as follows: Common schools with less than 100 enrollment the preceding year shall pay \$1.00 membership fee; common schools with 100 enrollment or more the preceding year shall pay \$2.00. The fee may be sent to Roy Bedichek, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, or Olin S. Miller, Director General Floyd County, Lockney, Texas."

The outline of the two days' program is as follows:

Friday, March 28th: 10 a. m. to 12 m., tennis preliminaries, spelling, essay writing, music memory contest;

Friday afternoon: 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. rural declamations; 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., high school junior declamations.

Friday evening: 7:30 p. m., senior girls' debate, senior boys' debate, senior declamations.

Saturday, March 29th: 9 a. m. to 12 m., girls' volley ball, field events, pole vault, shot put, high jump, broad jump, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., track events.

PROGRAM AT LAKEVIEW

A patriotic program by the pupils of the school will be given at Lakeview Friday night, February 22nd, it is announced.

After the program, the Parent Teachers' Club will hold a short business meeting. All members of the club are urged to be present and all patrons of the school are invited to the program and club meeting.

MAX BENTLEY, STAR-TELEGRAM CORRESPONDENT, HERE

Max Bentley Staff Correspondent of the Fort Worth Star Telegram was in Floydada Tuesday in conference with Chamber of Commerce officials and others obtaining data for an article on immigration to the plains, and the sub-division of large land holdings in Floyd and adjacent counties. He left Wednesday morning for Spur.

BORN—To Mrs. B. C. Blackmon, City, February 5th, a daughter.

organization of ex-students," he said, "And your individual records as well reflect on the College; if you make a good record the credit is reflected on the institution; if bad, then the discredit is reflected. The reputation of the school is in your hands. You can render no greater service to your Alma Mater than to carry our ideals into the various communities in which you serve."

Some of the things "Exes" may do Dr. Hill pointed out, are:

Sponsoring and backing every educational program in the county, and put the strength of their power behind these programs;

Get behind the poor boys and girls in school—"the salt of the earth," who will "count out yonder after awhile"—with encouragement, with loan funds and any other means;

Aid the Panhandle Plains Historical Society in gathering up the historical facts of the early days of the Panhandle.

He closed his address with a refutation of the charge that state schools need be "Godless institutions." So far as West Texas State Teachers' College is concerned this is untrue, he said, every effort being made to throw a Christian influence about all the students who attend it. While the heads of the school believe in the separation of church and state they do not believe in the separation of the state and Christianity, he said.

Dr. Hill, Mr. Clark and Miss Brown were guests of ex-students here over night, and Dr. Hill filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, the party returning to Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Model Home May Be Promoted in Floydada

Needs of Cemetery Improvements, Tree Planting Day Talked in C. of C. Meeting

Improvement of the cemetery chapel, a home beautiful for Floydada, tree planting and an up-town telegraph office occupied the program of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night enthusiastically attended by seventy five members of the organization.

In the absence of the president, R. E. Fry, vice president of the organization, presided.

J. Pat Horton discussed the condition of the chapel at the Floydada cemetery and made a motion that the Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee to investigate conditions there and make an estimate of the cost of the improvement that should be made and report the findings back to the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The motion carried and Pat Horton, Frank Harmon, and H. E. Cannaday were appointed on the committee to work with the president of the Cemetery Association. "Our chapel is inadequate and uncomfortable," Horton said, "and very often sickness follows attendance at funeral services in it as a result."

T. R. Webb spoke on the necessity of tree planting. Following his suggestions a committee was appointed to foster tree planting week in Floydada which was set for the first week in March. An effort will be made to get as many trees planted in that week as possible. The committee having this in charge is R. E. Fry, chairman, J. J. Day and J. M. Willson.

J. H. Reagan brought up for the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, the proposition of getting an up town office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. His proposal was adopted as the sentiment of the organization and Glad Snodgrass, J. H. Reagan and T. P. Collins were appointed as a committee to take up the proposition with the proper authorities and do what ever is necessary to get an up town telegraph office.

J. M. Willson spoke on the subject "A Home Beautiful for Floydada," pointing out the government statistics that eighty two per cent of the people of the United States die penniless; Willson urged home ownership as one of the greatest corrections for this condition. He urged that Floydada should encourage home ownership and the building of beautiful houses. The building of a model home he suggested as practical means of stimulating interest in home building. Under this plan, a model house would be constructed in Floydada built by the Chamber of Commerce membership who would be joint owners of the house when completed. The latest improvements in house designing would be employed and when completed it would be thrown open to the public for their inspection and finally sold. The profits would go to the shareholders or in case of a loss that would be prorated among the builders. This plan met the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and M. L. Kizziar, Homer McDonald and O. W. Kirk were appointed a committee to see what can be done.

SANTA FE EXPLOSION VICTIM FORMER RESIDENT FLOYDADA

Engineer O. E. Plumlee, of Clovis, N. Mex., who was named as one of the victims of the boiler explosion which occurred Wednesday of last week as the California Limited was west bound about 15 miles this side of Texico, was formerly a resident of Floydada. He and his wife resided here for nearly two years and he was considered an excellent citizen. He was engineer on the Floydada District run while a resident of Floydada.

He lived only a few minutes after the explosion, which lifted the boiler and upper part of the engine from the trucks and hurled it 100 feet or more while the train was running.

HIGH SCHOOL CORNER STONE LAYING MARCH 21

Friday, March 21st, has been named by the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School, as the date for the corner stone laying of the new High School Building, which is now approaching completion.

A full program will be worked out later. The corner stone laying will be under the auspices of the Floyd City Masonic Lodge.

Meeting of Service Line Subscribers

A meeting of service line subscribers served by the Floydada Exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has been called to be held at the District Court Room Saturday, February 23rd, at 3 p. m.

A statement from a local official of the telephone company says: "The Telephone Company realizes that if its service line subscribers are to receive adequate and dependable service the lines must be put up in best repair and the subscribers and company must work together to bring that connection about.

"At this meeting the telephone company will undertake to show the proper and improper way to construct telephone lines and will also, at their own expense, repair one line connected to the Floydada Exchange, as a sample of the kind of service you can get from a properly constructed line and station installations."

"Elopement of Ellen" Play Tonight

"The Elopement of Ellen," a three act comedy drama, is to be presented at the Olympic Theatre tonight by students of Floydada High School, for the benefit of student activities.

The cast of characters for the play: Bonner Baker as Richard Ford, a devoted young husband;

Hazel Felton, as Molly, his wife; Kenneth Henry, as Robert Shepherd, Molly's brother;

Maurice Burke, as Max Ten Eyck, a chum of Robert's; Garnet White, as Dorothy March, engaged to Max,—a guest of Mrs. Ford's;

Ina Faulkner, as June Haverhill, Wellesley '06, who is doing some special investigation for economics course during the summer;

Roy Jameson, as John Hume, rector of St. Agnes.

Court Asks for Wilson to be Kept Here

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County in a special session Monday voted to request by wire of the district agent of A. & M. College Extension Service, that T. Scott Wilson be retained in this county as county agent.

The action of the court followed a half day session during which time delegations representing the Floyd County Farm Bureau from different parts of the county, represented to the court that Mr. Wilson's work this year would be invaluable and highly necessary to the progress and welfare of this farmers' organization. Several members of the delegation assured the court that a very large majority of the farmers of the county are highly pleased with the conduct of the county agent's office by Mr. Wilson and are anxious to have him remain in this county.

The request of the farmer delegations to the court followed a statement from District Agent Edmonds to the effect that Mr. Wilson would be given work in the service at another point unless requested by the court not to make a change at this time.

DISTRICT MEET AT LUBBOCK ON APRIL 18 AND 19

Supt. J. N. Johnston, of this city, has been advised by M. M. Dupre, director general of the Lubbock District Interscholastic League, that the district meet will be held on April 18th and 19th at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner returned Tuesday from San Angelo, Dallas and Ennis, at which points they spent the past several weeks visiting relatives. They also spent two weeks in Marlin, taking the baths.

Miss Ora Slaughter is in the sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis last Saturday night.

Cooper Crane who has been Mator for several months is visiting in Floydada this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Britton, February 18th, a girl.

Clarence Snodgrass and little daughter, Billy Max, are visiting in Floydada this week with relatives.

Ben Wofford of Plainview was visiting in Floydada with his brother, Francis Wofford, Tuesday.

John Reagan made a business trip to Seminole Monday.

400 Cars Not Registered in County

Estimates at the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector place the number of unregistered cars in Floyd County at an approximate total of 400, these cars being in the sheds and garages, not in use.

The figures are based on last year's registrations which exceeded 1800, while to date only 1485 cars have been registered this year, including new cars sold, and cars which have been brought into the county from other counties and states in the southwest.

A relatively small number of violations of the automobile license law have been found by the sheriff's department, most of these being caused by carelessness on the part of owners, who upon being called before Justice Gaither have properly applied their license tags which have been under the seat or laid away.

On February 18th, a total of \$20,727.91 net, after deducting commissions, had been collected for the account of county and state, the county's part being \$6,249.48 and that of the state \$14,478.43. All of this except \$5,402.05 is being held under the injunction of the commissioners pending a settlement of a trial case of the new highway law now in the Supreme Court. The last mentioned amount had been remitted by Collector Griggs before notice of the petition for injunction was received.

73 new cars have been registered in the county since January 1st. Of these 62 are Fords, 5 Chevroleets, 4 Stars, and Durants, 1 Jewett and 1 Studebaker.

MRS. TED ROSE DIED AT CLOVIS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ted Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer of Sand Hill, died with typhoid fever at the sanitarium at Clovis, Wednesday of last week. She was buried at Clovis Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Rose is well known in Floydada, having been reared at Sand Hill. She is survived by her husband and a small daughter, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer, of Floydada, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Blanche Mickey of Clovis, Mrs. Robert Hall of Bellvue, Mrs. Roe McCleskey of Lockney and Miss Dessie Greer of Fort Worth. The brothers are Jake Greer of Bellvue and John Greer of Floydada. They attended the funeral services with the exception of Mrs. Roe McCleskey who was unable to go on account of illness.

MRS. GASS, FORMERLY OF CROSBYTON, DIES HERE

Mrs. Nora May Gass died at her home last Tuesday, February 19th, at 9:30. Funeral services for the deceased was held at the residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment made in the Floydada cemetery. Rev. W. H. Marler preached the funeral service.

Mrs. Gass was 39 years old, having been born October 10, 1884. The family moved to Floydada about three weeks ago from Crosbyton, Texas, having moved there some three years ago from Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, H. J. Gass and five children, all of whom are at home. A brother, B. E. Irby, of Crandal, Texas, and two cousins, D. H. and C. L. Dyer of Crosbyton were here for the funeral.

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS FLOYDADA AND LOCKNEY

Dr. Galbraith, inspector for the State Department of Education, spent Wednesday in Floydada inspecting the high school, including the work the school is doing and its physical equipment.

Special inspections were made in trigonometry, civics and English divisions, in which the school this year is applying for additional credits. The school now has 20 units of credits and is asking for one-half additional in trigonometry, one half in civics and one unit in English.

The inspector left Wednesday afternoon for Lockney to make an inspection of that high school.

FEBRUARY 22ND TO BE OBSERVED AT BLANCO SCHOOL

February 22nd is to be observed at Blanco School House with an all-day program on George Washington and Arbor Day. Dinner on the ground. Arbor Day. Dinner on the ground.

J. R. Haynes, of San Jon, Buried Thursday

J. S. Haynes, a Brother, Drops Dead in Amarillo Enroute to Bedside of Brother

J. R. Haynes, of San Jon, N. Mex., 79, father of A. V. and H. L. Haynes, of this place, was buried in the San Jon Cemetery Thursday of last week, following his demise Tuesday at a sanitarium in Tucumcari. He had been ill for several days. A. V. Haynes was with his father at the time of the latter's death, reaching home Saturday from San Jon. One other son was also there, I. S. Haynes, of Texola. Two daughters also survive him. They are Mrs. O. D. Osburne, of Peaster, Texas, and Mrs. Mollie Gibson, of Vernon.

A sad coincidence in connection with the death of Mr. Haynes' father was the death of the latter's brother, J. S., in Amarillo on Saturday, preceding the death of J. R. Haynes. He was 68 years of age. In company with Mrs. Osburne, he left his home in Chillicothe on Saturday morning. He was enroute to Tucumcari to be with his brother. When they reached Amarillo he dropped dead on the station platform at the Denver station, while they were preparing to transfer to the Rock Island Station. A. V. Haynes, of this city, was in Amarillo at the time to take the same train, but missing his sister and uncle, presumed they had missed a train connection.

Following J. S. Haynes' death, Mrs. Osburne returned to Chillicothe with the body of her uncle for burial and was unable to be with her father.

Tree Planting Week March 3rd to 8th

The tree planting season of the year is at hand and in line with that the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has designated the first week in March from the 3rd to the 8th as Tree Planting Week in Floydada. The idea for this is to promote tree planting at the most propitious time when trees will do well.

R. E. Fry is chairman of a committee the other members of which are J. M. Willson and J. J. Day that has for its purpose the promotion of a campaign for more shade trees in Floydada.

The committee met Wednesday morning in conference with S. S. Dubbs of the Texas Nursery Company who is in Floydada to assist in the tree planting campaign. The committee has made arrangements with Mr. Dubbs to furnish trees to the citizenship of Floydada in any quantities to be priced on the basis of a hundred lot shipment. In other words by ordering at this time through the Chamber of Commerce a citizen may buy any number of trees from one up on the same basis each as if he were buying as large a quantity as one hundred. A big saving is effected. A circular letter is being mailed all members of the Chamber of Commerce outlining the tree planting campaign, and also letters to a number of property owners who are not Chamber of Commerce members.

Mr. Dubbs will make a personal canvass of the town soliciting orders for trees and all orders taken will be at the special prices made the Chamber of Commerce. The secretary will also be in position to quote prices on trees at his office and receive orders.

Mr. Dubbs is a man with seventeen years experience in the tree business and is here not only to sell trees but give instructions in the care and planting of them. Appointments can be made with him by leaving word at the Chamber of Commerce office.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEETS SATURDAY

The Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in an all day session at the County Court Room next Saturday.

An interesting program has been planned and the local club will serve lunch to the visitors.

GRANDMA DEBUSS DEAD

Grandma Debus died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blankenship, four miles south of Lockney, Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. She would have been eighty six years old next July.

The funeral was directed by F. C. Harmon and interment made in the Lockney cemetery.

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WHEAT OUTLOOK

The cocksure prophet who knows that cotton is going to be at a high premium by the time of the arrival of another harvesting season may be wrong, as prophecies have a way of turning out at times. And so it is not without a considerable degree of satisfaction that we see the winter wheat crop is in better condition at this season of the year than it has been in three or four. Wheat may prove a disappointment in price, too, but on the other hand it may not. And the production in Floyd County may prove to be excellent as the good season forecasts.

With the great part of the wheat land in the county paying its way as pasture this latter part of the winter this commodity may prove a source of considerable wealth as it has in the past, since the cost of production will thus be reduced.

The counterpart of the man who never intended to plant another stalk of cotton following the cotton disaster of 1920 may be seen in the man who now never intends to plant another stalk of wheat.

It is a hopeful sign that Floyd County has not gone completely cotton crazy to see the preparations of the farmers to plant a considerable acreage of the spring small grains as well as the forage crops, maize and kaffircorn.

BEING MISUNDERSTOOD

If you consider yourself misunderstood by your associates in business, social and political life and have brought condemnation from quarters you considered friendly for some act in which your motives were high-minded and entirely worthy, bear in mind that "virtue is its own reward," and that to have done the right thing, maintained your own self-respect and approbation, with unselfishness and a fair regard for other men's rights, are really all you have any right to expect.

To gain the friendship and regard of all and keep them is highly desirable, but first to keep the loyal approbation of your inner man is vitally necessary.

In the kaleidoscopic changes in the things that interest the public in national affairs the past few weeks some of the pet ideas we have cherished are going by the boards. Among the many possibilities is that taxes which had become a huge issue paralyzing all others when the Teapot Dome scandal "broke," has every likelihood of taking second place to the matter of house cleaning. This is the prediction of some of the most astute political observers. But national taxes are almost sure to be reduced, either on a Democratic or a Republican plan, possibly a compromise between the two, and a compromise measure giving some form of adjusted compensation to ex-service men also seems sure of getting as far as the president's desk. This latter depends somewhat, it appears, on the developments in the various investigating committees of the senate and house.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs, has made himself an enviable place in the annals of educational history in the State of Texas in his 15 months of work in the office he holds. This statement is occasioned by the fact that Mr. Marrs has announced for reelection as state superintendent, and we feel heartily in favor of his reelection to the place. Having filled the office with many acute problems facing him for immediate solution the superintendent has done his work so well that he could not have done so without some definite objectives and some solid basis of fact from which to work.

The Plainview News is changing from a semi-weekly to a weekly publication. The high cost of publication and the hard work of a semi-weekly is given as the reason by Edi-

tor J. M. Adams. A few years ago the mere matter of cost had little to do with the publishing business. Today it is the big factor. One newspaper is now being published where two or three existed before. The biggest city in America is the best example. Frank Munsey has paid more than a million dollars each for four different daily newspapers in New York City during the past three years, and killed them because there was not room for so many publications.—Randall County News.

MASONS PLAN WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

There will be an educational and patriotic program given by the Floyd City Masonic Lodge No. 712 on Friday, February 22, for the members and their families.

The program is as follows:
 8:00 Invocation—By W. H. Marler.
 8:10 Announcement of Purpose of Meeting—By Worshipful Master.
 8:15 Address "Equality and Enforcement of Law"—By E. C. Nelson, Jr.
 8:45 Song, selected.
 8:50 Address "George Washington, the Mason"—By J. Pat Horton.
 9:20 Short Talks "For the Good of the Order"—By Brethren Whose Names are Called.
 9:45 Song "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
 10:00 Benediction—By H. E. Smith, Sr.

WEST TEXAS GIN MAKES LAST RUN OF SEASON

The West Texas Gin closed the ginning season Saturday of last week, when the gin turned out six bales and a number of remnants.

The Farmers' Gin Company closed early in the month and the Davis Gin, which has been closed down for two weeks, will make its last two-day run of the season Friday and Saturday of this week.

Rev. G. P. Humphries has been at home more than a week from Bellevue, his former place of residence, and was accompanied by Mrs. Humphries and their children.

Misses Ruby J. Houston and Jessie Cabiness of Plainview were visiting in Floydada Sunday.

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W. M. LARGE AT HUNTSVILLE AWAITING COURT MANDATE

W. M. Large, convicted by a jury in Floyd County District Court at the fall term, 1922, on a charge of illegal manufacture of whiskey, is at Huntsville this week awaiting receipt by the warden there of the court's mandate from Sheriff J. A. Grigsby, when he will enter the state penitentiary.

Mr. Large has been out on \$2,500 bond since the case was appealed. Last week the case was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and a motion for rehearing overruled. On Friday, following advice of the ruling of the higher court, Mr. Large wrote Sheriff Grigsby that he was leaving for Huntsville and would report to the warden to begin serving his time as soon as he could be received from this county. A telegram from the warden confirmed the fact that Mr. Large had reached Huntsville.

W. M. Large and Claude Nunley were arrested at a house six miles southwest of Lockney in the summer of 1921, when the first still ever captured in the county was taken. Nunley's case has also been up on appeal, he being out on \$2,500 bail also.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If the Lord wills we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday, February 24th, at the eleven o'clock hour, at which service the theme will be "The Sacramental Cup". All other services will be as usual except that the ladies will render a special Missionary Program Sunday

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The Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m. and church night service will begin at 7:30 Wednesday.

G. P. HUMPHRIES, Pastor.

Miss Ethel Houghton student of W. T. S. T. C., spent last week end in Floydada with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

Miss Stella Tubbs returned home Monday from Oklahoma City, where she has been studying piano under Joseph Schottes, and landscape painting under the Hungarian artist Edmond de Szaak.

Newt Williams, prominent Waco attorney, and H. M. Minier, of Waco, were in Floydada the latter part of last week in the interest of the Amicable Life Insurance Company.

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To The Voters of Floyd County:

I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primary for District Clerk.

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CLARENCE FOSTER

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

—OF—

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"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, City of Floydada, County of Floyd. 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

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

Dr. W. M. Houghton

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Stop the children's coughs at once!
DON'T let them run on until dangerous complications set in. Nothing so quickly stops coughing as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It combines just the medicines your doctor prescribes with the old-time remedy, pine-tar honey. Hard packed phlegm loosens and clears away—the inflammation is reduced—normal breathing is restored. Excellent for young and old, alike! It tastes good, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

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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:
BURL BEDFORD,
City Secretary.
50-5tc

VOTE FOR
ED GRIFFIN
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
724p.

Miss Clara Lee Johnson
Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County will appreciate your vote and influence.

Dr. C. M. Thacker
DENTIST
OFFICE OVER MITCHELL'S HARDWARE
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

D. I. BOLDING
Candidate for TAX ASSESSOR OF FLOYD COUNTY

FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE
PHONE 42
G. C. TUBBS

P. G. STEGALL
Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
Any support given me will be appreciated.

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R. C. SCOTT, Manager.
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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SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Dallas, Texas
Financial Statement, December 31, 1923.

Insurance in force (more than 65,000 policyholders)	\$133,212,214.00
Net admitted assets	14,270,400.81
Capital and Surplus	1,785,304.74
Approved Securities equal to the Net Legal Reserve on all policies on deposit with the State of Texas	8,789,830.52
Paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization	6,275,702.00

The Southwestern Life has never been sued by a beneficiary to collect a death claim.

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There is a Southwestern Life policy suitable for the protection of personal and your family interests. For information write the Home Office or see our local agent

R. E. FRY
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR FEB. 24
Missionary Meeting.
Stewardship in Principle and Practice.
a—Bible Quiz—Mr. Bond.
b—Introduction—Miss Reeves.
1—Social and Christian Principles—Miss Stanley.
2—Stewardship, No less, or no More—Pinkie Hubbard.
3—Why recognize rather than deny our Creator's rights?—Mrs. Pearce.
4—Piano Solo—Mrs. Rush.
5—The Practice of Stewardship—Mrs. Webb.

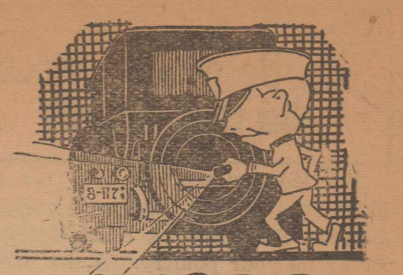
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blanton were visiting in Floydada Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shockey made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

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.

Mrs. R. P. Parker and Misses Ruby Young and Clara Lee Johnson made a trip to Crosbyton last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Floyd Parker of Ralls.
Mrs. Maud Merrick of Abernathy was visiting in Floydada last week end.
J. W. Rose and R. E. Williams left Monday for Pampa on business.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER
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Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Floyd County
Will appreciate your vote and influence

Vote for **G. C. TUBBS**
For DISTRICT CLERK

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Lawyer
Rooms 12 and 13, First National Bank Building
General Practice

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Candidate for COMMISSIONER in PRECINCT NO. 1.

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Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;
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Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year \$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid 10,000.00
TOTAL 37,600.00
OUR PLAN
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each \$22,425.00
Principal fully paid.
You save on \$10,000.00 loan 15,175.00
We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.
Floydada National Farm Loan Association
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Agents
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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I am in a position to sell the following products on easy terms:
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Also any other implement that Case produces.
J. H. Reagan
Dealer
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Till Monday we will pay: 15c for large hens; 13 cents for Leghorn hens; 7 cents for stags; 4 cents for cox. Bring us your poultry. A. D. White will be here as usual and will guarantee same fair treatment. Floydada Produce Company. 51-1tc

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

FOR SALE—Ten thorough bred Cornish Game pullets. See W. S. Goen. 51-1tc

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

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

CREAM—I have retained the Cream Department of the A. D. White Produce Company, and will appreciate your cream business. Bring me your cream. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed. Ruby D. White. 51-1tc

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. 50-4tp

FOR SALE—Your choice of about thirty five Rose Comb Red Pullets. See W. S. Goen. 51-1tc

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-tfc

For Sale—Wicker Baby Buggy in good condition, at a bargain. See Mrs. L. E. Fagan. 51-1tc

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

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

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

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

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

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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-tfc

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

CREAM—I have retained the Cream Department of the A. D. White Produce Company, and will appreciate your cream business. Bring me your cream. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed. Ruby D. White. 51-1tc

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

FOR SALE—Baled kafircorn, also span of 15 hand mare mules. Roy Curry. 51-4tc

WANTER to buy used piano at a bargain. Leave word at Hesperian office. 51-1tc

TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AND NEW SETTLERS:

We welcome you to the Plainview Nursery, two miles north of Plainview. Come to crossing east of the freight depot then go north to Nursery. Have complete stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, best suited to the Climate of Floydada and vicinity. Can send to you by parcel post or express or you can call. Send for Catalog and price list. Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas. 51-3tc

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Pure Kasch Cotton Seed \$2.00 per bushel. Booking orders now. Our proposition gets your seed free. See Marshall. 51-1tc

EGGS from specially mated, trapezoidal, 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

BABY CHICKS

10c and up. Custom hatching prices very reasonable. Bring eggs Saturday mornings. Trays hold 100 eggs. 51-1tc

MARSHALL HATCHERY

FOR SALE—Your choice of about thirty five Rose Comb Red Pullets. See W. S. Goen. 51-1tc

FOR Garden plowing phone 132. W. H. Finley. 48-6tp

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

FOR SALE—Used Thor ironing machine at a bargain. Brown Bros. 51-1tc

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

Wright's Condensed Smoke at Star Cash Grocery. 51-1tc

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

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COAL, Colorado Nigger Head Coal. A real ton weighed on public scales for \$13.50. Why pay more? Marshall at Public Scales. 51-1tc

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, Feb. 24, 6:15 p. m. "Creative Forces in Japan"—Chapter 1. Assets and Liabilities of the Japanese People. Song. Description of Japan—Grace Porterfield. Song. The Roll of Japanese Heroes—Leroy McDonald. Mental Capacities and characteristics—Miss Jarvis. Some Moral Qualities—Miss Underwood. Song. Physical Stamina—John Gamble. Japans Pivotal Location—Mildred Carter. Limited Raw Materials—Mr. Dickey. Scripture Lesson—Eran Gamble. This is the first lesson in our new mission study book. All Leaguers please read the first chapter.

PARENT TEACHERS ASS'N

The Parent Teachers Association will meet in a special business meeting at the South Side School on Friday, February 22, at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

J. C. Wester Sunday school superintendent. W. H. Marler—Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m., Subject—"Jesus the Teacher." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, leader. Preaching 7:30 p. m., Subject "The Move in Prayer."

MCCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, February 19.—Miss Jettie Pharr and Maurice Wright are both absent from school this week account of the measles.

Miss Irene Mitchell spent last week end in this community. Rev. Tennyson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

The basketball games between the McCoy boys and girls and the Starkey boys and girls were both won by McCoy. The score of the girls' game was 23 to 26 and the boys' 9 to 10. The girls are looking forward to the game they expect to play against the Farmer girls of Crosby County on our court Wednesday evening, February 20th.

W. C. Fyffe and nephew, of Plainview, spent from Saturday to Monday with Mr. Fyffe's son, D. W. Fyffe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and children visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Childers of Allmon community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Farris is spending this week with relatives at Lorenzo.

Misses Susie Lea and Helen Copeland were suddenly called from school Tuesday at noon on account of their father's illness. They will take him to Lubbock Sanitarium where he will undergo his second operation in less than two months.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

METHODIST NOTES

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—J. V. Daniel, Supt.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. on "The Stewardship of Property." The Juniors meet at 3 p. m.—Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.—J. S. Dickey, President.

Preaching at 7:15 p. m. on "The Fourth Commandment."

Preaching at McCoy at 3:00 p. m.

The League Social which was to be given at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Carter Friday night has, because of sickness been postponed.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, Feb. 18.—A couple of basket ball games were greatly enjoyed by the community last Friday afternoon, between Allmon and Sand Hill. The Sand Hill girls had an easy job of defeating the Allmon girls with a score of 16 and 6. The boys had a hard fought game from start to finish with the score 10 and 8 in Allmon's favor.

Preaching services were held yesterday morning by Brother Frank Copeland. Brother Stanley of Floydada filled Brother Henson's appointment yesterday afternoon. A large crowd attended both meetings.

Singing was held last night at Sam Cate's.

William Tinnin is very sick with pneumonia at this writing. We hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

W. M. Horn and family of Sudan, Texas, visited A. R. Hanna and family last week.

Some very badly needed road work is being done on the Floydada Hale County road near W. M. Jeter's home.

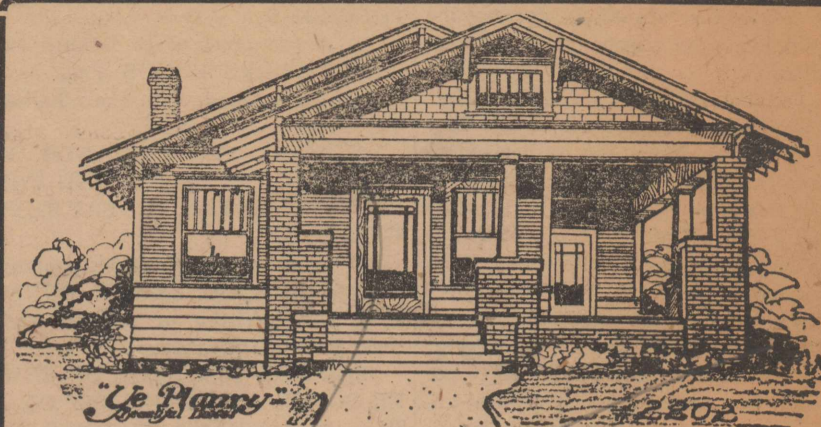
A baseball game between Floydada and the Sand Hill boys was held last Wednesday afternoon, at this school house. The Sand Hill boys outplayed the Floydada boys with a score of 15

and 10.

Most of the farmers of this community have begun preparing their land for the next crop.

Our box supper Friday night was a great success. There was a large crowd present and lots of fun was had during the social hour. There were 33 boxes sold which brought a total of \$70.30. Judge Henry was unable to be with us but District Attorney Chas.

Clements of Plainview was a visitor at our social and kindly agreed to sell the boxes for us. If Attorney Clements is as good an attorney as he is for a box supper auctioneer he is A. L. Friday night of this week W. R. Baker will give a lecture at Sand Hill entitled "The Rise and Fall of Nations." Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.



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Floydada, Texas

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For a limited time only 3 CANS VELVET

Smoking tobacco 25c

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3 LB. CAN CRUSADE COFFEE.....\$1.25

6 LB. CRACKERS. Caddie.....75c

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This Grocery Store Specializes in real Quality Groceries



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PHONE 40

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Phone 92

The best store on the convenient corner. Whether a customer or a visitor you will always find a welcome here.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS ENTERTAINED

Misses Miram Olson and Gwendolyn Green were hostess to the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church last Friday evening at the home of C. R. Houston.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and refreshments were served to those present.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

The Lodge will meet Thursday night for degree practice. Every member is expected to come. We will serve refreshments. Visiting Brothers especially invited. Done by order of lodge.

S. H. WRIGHT, Sec.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ruth Jenkins entertained a number of her friends with a party last Saturday afternoon from three to five, celebrating her 12th birthday.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Olive May Liston, Oleta Jackson, Mary Helen Snodgrass, Pansy Mozell Brown, Vinita Borum, Virginia Meachum, Ruth Stegall, Mildred Strickland, Audrey Farris, Anna Ruth Gullian, Merl McFarland, Katie Lee Thurmon and Bernice Bishop.

CENTER ITEMS

Center, Feb. 18.—This has been a very hazy day, as the day advances it gets more threatening like we might have some falling weather.

At this writing N. R. Austin and two sons are measles patients. Mrs. Austin hasn't been well for two or three weeks, so Mr. Austin's parents are here from Wheeler, Texas, to help care for the sick.

Miss Louise Wright spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby have a son at their home, born on St. Valentine Day. All are doing nicely.

Misses Effie Noland and Cecil Lightfoot visited together Sunday.

Miss Floy Spence spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Hatley, of near Antelope.

There is quite a lot of talk of new phone lines. The north end of the community have organized and propose putting up a 2x4 line up the Silverton road 6 miles, then east to all parties. The part close around the school house and on west will also build. They have proposed to the north end that the two companies build together on high posts on the Silverton Road to the point due west from the school house, then each company building into its respective community such a line as they see fit, separate and apart, each financing its line. The north company have not reported what they will do, so until then we can't say just what kind of lines will be built.

All the outside concrete foundations for the new church is laid. The cross runners will be put in this week.

Remember next Sunday is Bro. Hull's regular day here, also Saturday night and Saturday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Shannon's baby is sick at this time. Also Mr. Chas. Spence's baby has been real sick.

A number are sowing oats this week. W. B. Jordan and family took dinner with Mrs. Montgomery and children Sunday.

AN APPRECIATION

I take this method of expressing my appreciation of the many expressions of friendship and sympathy shown to myself and children and for the lovely shower of wee things sent to my baby girl recently.

Mrs. B. C. Blackmon.

FAIR DATES ARE SET FOR PANHANDLE COUNTIES

Amarillo, Feb. 18.—There will be 19 fairs in Northwest Texas during 1924, with three others probable, it was brought out at a meeting of fair secretaries held here Thursday under auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This is a growth of some 2,000 per cent in the last decade, as the Childress State Fair is the only one to have seen ten birthdays.

Taking into consideration the fairs that had already set dates, the meeting was able to arrange a schedule that eliminated conflicts between neighboring towns. It also passed a resolution disapproving of gambling devices in connection with these fairs.

Following is the schedule arranged. Dates for the Guymon, Okla., Canadian, Amarillo, Childress, Memphis, Wichita Falls, Crosbyton and Lubbock fairs had been previously set. The others are subject to approval by local directors. South plains dates are:

Post, Sept. 16-18; Floydada, Sept. 16-17; Hereford, Sept. 16-17; Plainview, Sept. 18-19; Canyon, Sept. 18-19; Tulia, Sept. 20; Crosbyton, Sept. 25-27; Lubbock, Oct. 1-4.

Lon L. McDaniel of Plainview was in Floydada Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Parker, accompanied by Miss Ray and Wesley Parker and Mrs. Floyd Parker of Ralls left Friday for Vernon on a short visit.

A. R. Meriwether of Lockney was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Parker of Lorenzo visited in Floydada this week with relatives.

W. W. Angel of Lockney was a business visitor in Floydada Monday. Grady Paschall left Sunday for Lubbock where he will spend a few days before going to Los Angeles, Calif., for an indefinite time.

Artie Baker of Lockney was in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. N. W. Williams are visiting in Memphis, Texas, this week.

Bush Mayfield, Earl Reed and Owen Williams of Roaring Springs were in Floydada Sunday.

H. O. Horn, of the Whaley Cotton Co. of Memphis was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview was in Floydada Saturday.

C. E. McClelland was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Otis Abston returned Friday from a short visit in Lamesa, Slaton and other points.

Tom Porter returned Saturday from Dallas where he had been on business.

Tom Porter made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Addy and Miss Ressie Groves, who are teaching school at Mayview, spent last week end in Floydada.

Mrs. Q. C. Shick of Teague, Texas, is visiting in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shick of Lockney were visiting in Floydada Sunday.

Wiley Boyles of Plainview and Herman Ward of O'Donnel were business visitors in Floydada Monday.

E. H. Rankin, prominent farmer north of Lockney was visiting in Floydada Sunday.

I. D. Gamble and L. G. Mathews made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

W. C. Fyffe of Plainview is visiting near Floydada with his son D. W. Fyffe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna and daughter Miss Floreine, of Slaton, were here from Saturday to Monday visiting A. R. and W. C. Hanna and other relatives.

Mal Jarboe and family returned last Thursday from Lexington, Okla., where they had been on a visit of some weeks with relatives.

Arch Marrs, brother of State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday. His home is at Strawn. Among other acquaintances with whom Mr. Marrs talked here was T. H. Hamrick, a boyhood friend.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, of Antelope, February 17th, a daughter.

J. N. Gullion and R. G. French returned from a ten day business trip to Paris and Red River County points Saturday.

R. K. Bruner of Hereford was in Floydada this week.

LOOKS LIKE ILLINOIS AT ITS BEST, SAYS WALLACE

Canyon, Texas, February 19, 1924.—President J. A. Hill, Mr. Wallace R. Clark of the Music department, and Miss Mary Morgan Brown of the Expression department returned Sunday night from Floydada where they had attended the banquet of the Ex-Students of The West Texas State Teachers College.

President Hill, in sepaking of the occasion remarked that there were no finer people than those of Floyd County, and also mentioned that Floyd County usually has more students in The West Texas State Teachers College than any other county except Randall.

Mr. Clark, in recalling incidents of the trip to Floydada, said the Floyd County country looked to him just like Illinois at its best. He mentioned also the great number of former students of the college who were to be seen by a visit to Floydada.

Mr. Castleberry and his assistants are to be congratulated upon the success of the delightful affair which they promoted.

AGRICULTURAL RULES FOR STATE FAIR ARE ADOPTED

Rules governing the 1924 agricultural exposition at the Texas State Fair of Dallas, promulgated by the Texas Agricultural Exhibit Association, of which Maury Hopkins, of this city, is secretary, have recently been completed and have been adopted by W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair, as the official rules governing the agricultural exhibit for 1924, according to advices received from J. B. Graham, president of the exhibitors' association.

Mr. Hopkins has just finished mailing out to all exhibitors at the fair last year mimeograph copies of these rules, which have some minor changes from last year. The rules will be issued officially by the fair association this late summer when the catalogue of the fair is issued.

G. M. Hatchell made a trip to Meadow, Texas, Friday of last week.

A. S. Carter, of Weatherford, was in Floydada this week and the latter part of last week on business.

Miss Aileen Stovall, who is attending W. T. S. T. C., at Canyon, spent last week end in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall.

Hollis Moore and Jack Hendrix of Plainview visited in Floydada Monday evening.

Otis Abston made a trip to Lamesa, Slaton, Lubbock and other points last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parrish, of Cone, February 18th, a daughter.

Among the Parent Teachers Associations which have chosen delegates for the Federated Co. Club Meeting in Floydada February 23rd, is that at Blanco, which has named Mesdames Lucian Wheeler and Will Simpson.

Mrs. W. D. Long and daughter, Miss Rossie, of Lockney, were shopping in Floydada Tuesday.

HOP'S BLACK ACES PLAY

Truitt Hopkins, of Amarillo, has been here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry, since last mid-week while he has his Black Aces, a negro orchestra, in this territory playing engagements.

The Black Aces have proven popular as a musical organization and have been in demand from many sections of the panhandle.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

1924 NEEDLEWORKERS

The 1924 Needleworkers met at the home of Mrs. G. V. Smith Wednesday afternoon, February 20th. Those present were Mesdames S. Y. Carter, E. E. Brown, J. U. Borum, C. Surginer, H. S. Sanders, J. G. Wood, T. P. Guimarin, W. J. Burke, H. E. Smith, L. V. Smith, F. P. Henry, R. C. Henry, W. A. Baker, W. H. Alexander, Oscar Stancell, and M. F. Husky.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Wood from 2 to 5 p. m.

A TURKEY DINNER

A surprise turkey dinner was given T. Scott Wilson and family at his home Sunday noon by Mrs. E. E. Johnson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Miss Oma, and Johnnie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marler and sons, D. W. and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, and Miss Ona Thomas of Lockney.

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Boys' suit featuring the Russian closing, 7475: You can make this suit, even if you have never sewed before. The Belrobe, enclosed with the Standard-Designer Pattern, shows you how, step by step. Get your pattery and then buy your material at our piece-goods counter—serge, flannel, jersey or poplin.

Ruffles adorn this charming party dress, 7487: Size 8 years only requires 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch organdy, voile, crepe de Chine or Georgette. Buy your Standard-Designer Pattern with The Belrobe at our pattern counter, and then visit our piece-goods counter.

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BLOCKED AND REPRIMED
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February 15th to March 15th is Gold Plume Month. Help us make it the largest in history by buying Gold Plume Coffee. It is cheaper than some and no higher than the rest. Every can is guaranteed and you are the judge.

Special This Week!

Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane.....\$1.25 Gal.
Some more of those Red Pitted Cherries.....95c Gal.

We continue our delivery service. All orders in by 10:00 O'clock receive our personal attention and will be delivered immediately afterward.

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MEDICAL MISSION PROGRAM
 The following program will be given at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 24th at 7:30 to be observed as Medical Mission, South American Day.
 Doxology.
 Invocation: By Pastor.
 Song: "Reapers are Needed."
 Scripture Reading: Mrs. E. C. King
 Prayer: Mrs. W. M. Massie.
 Song: The Great Physician.
 Paper: "Importance of Establishing Medical Missions in connection with our work in South China: Mrs. W. S. Kennon.
 Message from Miss Artie Robey: By Miss Vera Harrison.
 Message from Rev. George Coleman: Jno Burgett.
 Message from Wm. E. Blodes: Pierce King.
 Reading: "Forgotten"—Miss Thelma Teeple.
 Reasons for Sending Missionaries to Latin America: Mrs. F. P. Henry.
 Message from Mrs. W. L. Swartz: Mrs. Menefee.
 "Calling the Twelve": Mrs. Humphries, assisted by twelve boys.

Song: "To the Work."
 China's and South America's Call: Mrs. Bain with girls in native costumes.
 Prayer.
WILKINSON SELLS LOCKNEY PRODUCE TO DICK WHITE
 A deal was consummated the past week between C. R. Wilkinson of this city and Dick White and associates of Lubbock, in which the Lockney Produce Co. became the property of Mr. White and associates. Earl Chessir took charge of the business on last Tuesday, and will be the manager for the new firm. The White interests own produce houses at several towns over the Plains and West Texas.—Lockney Beacon.
 Roy Baker and W. H. Castleberry made a trip to Plainview Sunday. They were accompanied by J. A. Hill, president of W. T. S. T. C., and Wallace R. Clark and Miss Mary M. Brown who were enroute to their home in Canyon.
 Misses Hula Coleman and Mable Reeves of Lockney were shopping in Floydada Saturday.

HUNBLEIGH HALL AT CANYON IS NOW RANDALL HALL
 Canyon News:
 The College authorities have decided that the name "Hunbleigh Hall" shall be no more, and that name is now Randall Hall.
 This Hall was recently bought by the state and will be conducted by the faculty on the same basis as Cousins Hall has been conducted for several years.
NEW GROCERY FOR LOCKNEY
 Carpenters and painters are at work this week in the store building on the east side of Main Street, owned by W. C. Watson, and formerly occupied by Crager Furniture Co., overhauling the building and building shelving for the installing of a new grocery store, being established by Messrs. W. C. and Douglas Watson and H. P. Coleman.—Lockney Beacon.
 Mrs. Hugh Earthman made a trip to Plainview Friday.
 Mesdames T. C. Russell, R. C. Henry and Irene Rose made a trip to Plainview Friday.

FARM TERRACING DEMONSTRATIONS BY COUNTY AGENT
 County Agent T. Scott Wilson has been doing much work in connection with farm terracing demonstrations during the past few weeks, having recently received a farm level, which he uses in the field.
 Monday he gave a demonstration of

terracing for Roy Brewer on the W. D. Lee farm east of town, and Tuesday another demonstration on the Geo. T. Meriwether farm.
 Miss Gladys Covington visited last week end in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington.
 Sue Brazelton of Lockney was visiting in Floydada Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby, Feb. 14th, a son, L. B., Junior.
 Miss Audrey Mae Borum of Wayland College spent the week end in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum. She was accompanied by Miss Flora Philpot, also of Wayland College.
 Robert McGuire visited in Plainview Sunday.

City of Floydada, Texas.

Statement of receipts and disbursements beginning April the 10th, 1923, and ending January the 31st, 1924.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

DEBITS		CREDITS	
Waterworks Coll	\$5,916.81	Transfer to Treas. Acct.	\$10,645.94
Sanitary Coll.	2,140.68	Transfer to Fund Accts.	11,725.00
Penalties	151.60	Checks Returned (Unpaid)	3.75
Refund	19.14	Executive Disb.	5.50
Occupation Tax	237.40	Balance	1,520.81
Dog Tax	45.00		
Police Dept.	70.20		
Interest (on C. D.)	255.00		
Executive Dept.	9.50		
Tax Coll. (1923)	13,749.63		
Poll Tax Coll. (1923)	245.00		
Delinquent Tax Coll.	727.59		
J. R. Maddox (Coll.)	880.62		
Floyd County Warrant	27.51		
Bad Checks (Coll.)	25.32		
	<u>\$23,901.00</u>		<u>\$23,901.00</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

DEBITS		CREDITS	
Trans. from Coll. Acct.	\$10,645.94	Executive Dept.	\$3,194.60
Interest (on C. D.)	136.88	Police Dept.	1,430.55
Balance O. D.	162.29	Waterworks Dept.	1,935.71
M. Hopkins Treas. Bal.	27	Street Dept.	883.95
		Park Dept.	383.55
		Sanitary Dept.	1,384.50
		Fire Dept.	142.45
		Frt. and Drayage	50.66
		Refund	186.30
		Petty Cash Acct.	97.29
		Scrip (Paid)	968.50
		J. R. Maddox (Per Acct.)	283.57
		Interest	3.75
	<u>\$10,945.38</u>		<u>\$10,945.38</u>

PETTY CASH ACCOUNT

DEBITS		CREDITS	
To Checks on Treas. Acct.	\$97.29	Disb. (Per C. B. & P. C. B.)	\$96.27
		Balance	1.02
	<u>\$97.29</u>		<u>\$97.29</u>

FUND ACCOUNTS

DEBITS		CREDITS	
Bals. April 10, 1923:			
W. W. Imp. P. D.	\$ 165.00	W. W. Imp. P. D.	\$ 165.00
Street Imp. C. A.	1,445.00	W. W. Imp. C. A. W. M. C.	605.00
W. W. Imp. C. C. J. M. J.	345.00	Street Imp. C. A.	1,445.00
W. W. Imp. C. A. W. M. C.	545.00	W. W. Imp. & Ext. Bonds	2,140.00
Funding Warrant	2,525.00	W. W. Imp. C. C. 2 N. S. S.	1,250.00
W. W. Const. Bonds	1,500.00	Funding Warrants	2,525.00
W. W. Imp. & Ext. Bonds	300.00	W. W. Const. Bonds	1,475.00
W. W. Imp. C. C. 2 N. S. S.	1,250.00	W. W. Imp. C. C. J. M. J.	555.00
To Transfers:		By Bals. Jan. 31, 1924:	
W. W. Imp. P. D.	815.00	W. W. Imp. P. D.	815.00
Street Imp. C. A.	1,415.00	Street Imp. C. A.	1,415.00
W. W. Imp. C. C. J. M. J.	600.00	W. W. Imp. C. C. J. M. J.	330.00
W. W. Imp. C. A. W. M. C.	560.00	W. W. Imp. C. A. W. M. C.	560.00
Funding Warrants	2,930.00	Funding Warrants	2,930.00
W. W. Const. Bonds	1,500.00	W. W. Const. Bonds	1,525.00
W. W. Imp. & Ext. Bonds	3,620.00	W. W. Imp. & Ext. Bonds	1,780.00
W. W. Imp. C. C. 2 N. S. S.	1,205.00	W. W. Imp. C. C. 2 N. S. S.	1,205.00
	<u>\$20,720.00</u>		<u>\$20,720.00</u>

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURL BEDFORD, Secretary, Assessor and Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of February, 1924.

(Seal) MARVIN GILLEY, Notary Public.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my place will offer for sale at my place 2 miles West of Petersburg, on

Tuesday, February 26th

The following described property:

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 span of bay mules, 4 and 5 years old.
- 1 span of black mules, 4 years old.
- 1 span of gray mules, 4 and 6 years old.
- 1 span of brown mules, 4 years old.
- 1 span of black mare mules, 4 years old, 16 hands high.
- 1 span of mare mules, 4 years old, 14 hands.
- 1 smooth mouth mule, 15 hands high.
- 1 span of bay horses, smooth mouth, weight 2200.
- 1 span of bay horses smooth mouth, weight about 2000
- 1 spotted saddle horse, 15 1-2 hands high 4 years old.
- 1 coming yearling mule.
- 1 brown mare, smooth mouth.
- 1 bay mare 7 years old, good anywhere.

CATTLE

- 1 milk cow 6 years old, fresh in few days.
- 1 3 year old Jersey cow, good one.
- 1 Jersey cow, fresh in 60 days.
- 1 Jersey heifer, 1 year old.
- 2 good white faced yearlings.
- 1 3 year old cow.

HOGS

- 32 head of hogs, weight from 40 to 125 pounds.
- 1 good brood sow.

FARM TOOLS

- 2 P. & O. listers.
- 2 cultivators. 3 slide Go-Devis.
- 1 14 disc harrow, new. 1 3 section harrow.
- 1 sod harrow. 1 spring tooth harrow.
- 1 Thomas 16 hole wheat drill.
- 1 16 inch sulky plow. 2 sod plows.
- 1 row binder. 1 garden plow.
- 2 wagons. About 80 feet of piping.
- 1 Deering header with binder attachment and 2 barges.
- 1 block and tackle.
- 1 good set leather harness with breaching, and 2 sets of good leather harness.
- 12 sets chain harness.
- 10 good leather collars.
- 12 good bonnet bridles, forks, hoes, spades and other smaller implements.

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TERMS: All sums under \$20.00 cash. Sums over \$20.00 9 months time with bankable note, or 10 per cent discount for cash.

J. E. STALEY, Owner

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Planting the Home Grounds Adds Beauty and Value

(From The Southern Nurseryman)

It takes more than a house to make a home. Likewise it takes more than a beautiful building to make an attractive place. A simple cottage or bungalow beautified with shrubbery, trees, grass and flowers is far more attractive and homey in appearance than the most luxurious and costly mansion without these plantings.

It is positively pitiful to see the many homes that are without plantings of any kind. Such places may often be seen not only in the country, but in the cities and towns as well. When one can so easily and so inexpensively beautify these bare places with a small amount of shrubbery and trees, grass and flowers, it is nothing short of a calamity for it not to be done.

Everyone Likes Beautiful Grounds

It is true that one may live just as long in a home that is not properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., but in such a place, one can never get the most out of life. It matters not how little beauty may mean to some people, the person never breathed who would not think more of a home properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., than one built out in the open, with nothing in the way of shrubbery and grass to tie it to old mother earth. We would therefore make an earnest plea that the home grounds be planted. Do it now, as this planting work can be done any time during the winter or early spring before buds in the plants begin to swell.

Many people imagine that it is very expensive to properly plant the home grounds. We believe this is one of the outstanding reasons why so many homes are not planted. It is a mistake to think that a large amount of money is necessary to beautify the home grounds. Of course much money may be spent for this purpose if one has large grounds and wishes an elaborate planting. But the small home or even the large one, may be properly planted with trees, shrubbery, etc., at a price that is well within the reach of everyone.

We have seen many small cottages and bungalows practically remade in appearance by the planting of only \$5 to \$10 worth of shrubbery and trees about the place. True, more than this amount should be spent if possible, but if more than \$5 or \$10 cannot be spared for this purpose, then by carefully selecting the kinds of shrubbery and trees one can make a very good showing with this small amount of money. By spending \$25, \$50 or \$75 one can get enough shrubbery and trees to make excellent planting about the home. If something elaborate is desired, then a few hundred, then a few hundred dollars will bring the desired results.

Planting the Grounds Increases Value of Property

When looking at this matter from the dollar and cents standpoint only, it pays to plant the home grounds. The very minute one properly plants \$25 to \$100 worth of shrubbery, trees, flowers and grass on the home grounds, the value of the property is increased anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000. This has been demonstrated over and over again, and even if beautifying the home grounds means

little to one, they should be beautified from the standpoint of making the property more valuable in case it is sold.

Another reason why many people probably do not plant their grounds is because they think it is a difficult job and they do not know how to arrange the trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., so as to secure the desired result. This is not a real difficulty, because expert advice along this line can always be secured free of charge from the Horticultural Department of the various State Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Stations, and Nurserymen growing and handling shade trees and shrubbery. These folks are always glad to supply home owners with information as to the proper location of shrubbery and shade trees, the best kind for the different sections of the country, etc. In other words, this lack of information as to planting and location of the shrubbery and trees need not prevent anyone from beautifying the home grounds, because this information may be secured from the above and other sources, free of charge, by any home owner.

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We would especially urge therefore that every home owner whose grounds are not planted, make a beginning right now by getting in touch with the Horticultural Department of the State Agricultural College and Experiment Station or Nurserymen growing shrubbery and shade trees. Any or all of them will gladly supply reliable information along this line that will result in beautifying the grounds and adding \$500 to \$1,000 more in value to the property.

P. M. SMITH, IN LETTER,
JOSHES HIS FRIENDS

Mineral Wells, Texas, Feb. 12.
Mr. Editor:

If you will give me space in your paper I will write a few lines to let my friends of Floydada know about me. I am in Mineral Wells; everything pretty quiet here. If I had the

appearance of some good real estate agents I could be governor of the place, but can't do it, so I will have to take my place in lower society.

Well, I would like very much to be at home and meet in one of those great conventions in the First National Bank, and hear W. T. Brown give information on all points of scripture and hear C. Snodgrass tell us how to get saved and stay saved; yes, and renew our acquaintance with E. C. Nelson. As spring is here our wives will want their spring hats, and we will need some money to buy them; and maybe our cotton won't come up good and we'll need some more money to buy seed to plant; but we can scratch the cotton and it will come up better than we expected, and we can use the money to buy gas to run our cars.

We'll be in in time to render our

taxes and we will then begin to plan some way to pay them. We may have to get us a cow and sow and hen and get the demonstration agent to tell us how to take care of them; yes, we must get back in time to get some of the loving hand shakes from our candidates and have them tell us what great men they will be when they get the office.

Someone might want to know about

our health. Well, we are doing fine. If we don't get all right here will come home, get some post toasties and renew our subscription to The Hesperian, eat the post toasties and read The Hesperian, so we won't have much in our minds nor in our stomachs either.

Respectfully,

P. M. SMITH.

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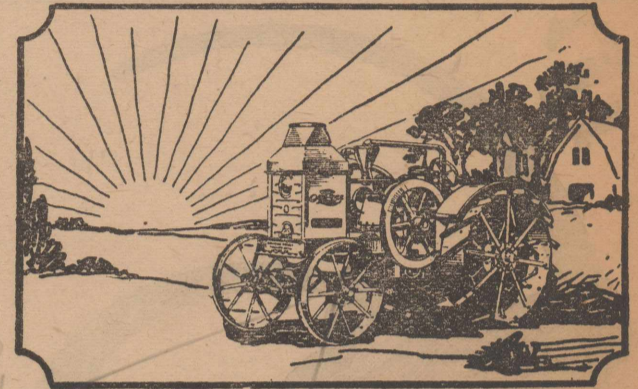
We will appreciate the co-operation of our customers, who are asked to keep the date in mind and transact their necessary banking business for that date before the close of business on Feb. 21st, or await the re-opening of the banks on Feb. 23rd.

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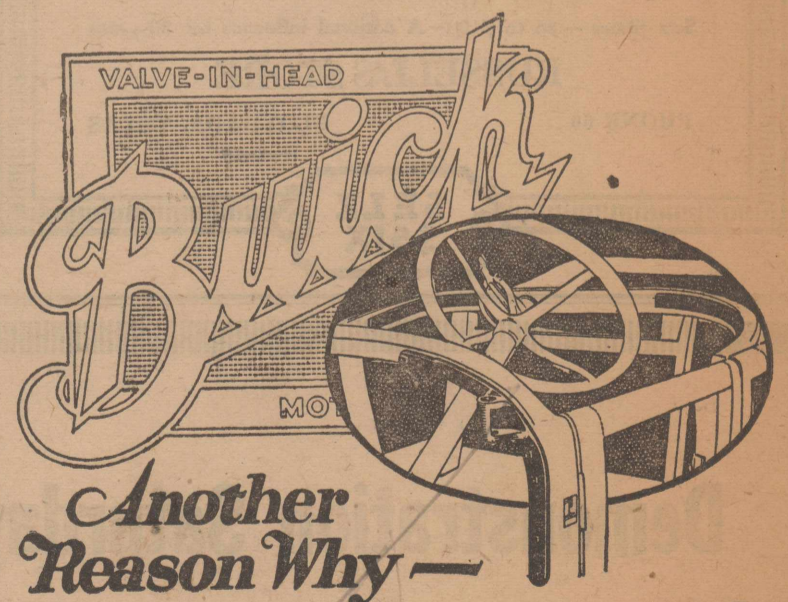
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Reason Why—

Buick Body Construction

In constructing its open car bodies, Buick uses bolts in fastening the metal braces to the wood, instead of ordinary screws. These bolts passing completely through the wooden frame prevent joints from loosening under driving strains. A more than usual number of bolts secure the Buick body to the chassis, holding it rigidly in position and entirely eliminating all squeaks and rattles.

When better automobiles are built
Buick will build them

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DEALERS

FLOYDADA,

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**E. B. McLAUGHLIN DIES
IN SANITARIUM AT DALLAS**

We are grieved to chronicle the death of E. B. McLaughlin which occurred at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas Wednesday where he had undergone an operation for an injury he had recently sustained in a wreck. The deceased was a prominent and highly esteemed farmer of the McAdoo community where he had resided for a number of years. He was the father of Mrs. S. J. Dendy of our city, who was at his bedside when the end came. The remains were shipped to Spur for burial and Mr. Dendy left for that place yesterday to attend the funeral.—Crosbyton Review.

SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. Ruby Young and Miss Clara Lee Johnson entertained with a slumber party at the home of Mrs. R. P. Parker last Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Vera Fry, Katheline McFall, May Montague, Annie Marie Moore and Mrs. Fannie Montague.

J. B. Downs of Lockney was a business visitor in Floydada, Monday. Raburn Thompson of Amarillo was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

**EXPRESS COMPANY OFFICE
MOVED TO CHILDERS BLOCK**

The American Railway Express Company's office in Floydada was moved Friday evening from its former location on South Main Street to one of the buildings in the Childers Block east of the Tourist Garage. The new quarters will give the office more working space.

WEINIE ROAST

A number of the young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood last Thursday evening and from there they went to the Canyon where they enjoyed a weinie roast.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Misses Maurine Andrews, Mable Willis, Marilou Crane, Ione Wallace, Vera Fry, Ruby Higgs, and Wynell Masterson and Messrs. Robert McGuire, Robert Rose, Truitt Butler, Roy Baker, Clyde Farris and Roy Eubank.

**NUTRITION WORKER AT
LOCKNEY**

Miss Alva Morrow left Sunday for Lockney where she will spend a couple of weeks instructing the schools of that district in nutrition work under Red Cross auspices.

**S. L. RUSHING ENTERTAINS
WITH BIRTHDAY FEAST**

S. L. Rushing, an old timer, entertained with a feast for a number of his friends on his sixtieth birthday, February 14th, the writer being one of the honored guests.

This was also the birthday of Valentine, the daughter, their ages being respectively 14 and 60.

The occasion was appreciated by all. Having feasted to our heart's content, D. D. Shipley and Banker Stevenson had eaten all they could (not all they wanted) we retired to discuss numerous questions, the majesty of some being awe-inspiring.

D. D. Shipley, being the older of the guests and having associated with the forefathers of the distinguished friend, was selected to give us a discourse on the history and life of our host. Many of the virtues and family traits entering into the personality of our distinguished friend, making up the character under discussion, was very interesting. These traits were made more vivid by incidents as known and revealed by Artie Baker and Banker Stevenson.

Having notified our distinguished host of our intention to invite ourselves to an annual birthday feast for forty-two consecutive years, and wishing him these forty-two years of happiness, contentment and blessings from above, we retired to discuss the issues of the day.

The expression, "jelly bean," being a word used by some of our ministers and not understood by the layman, Judge Bain was selected to thoroughly analyze and explain this word and its meaning. Judge Bain, whom we consider authority on any question, took the position that "jelly bean" is a derivative of the word jellyfish, and is used to describe a negative character; that the original word jellyfish meant the state of man in his creation, some having remained as created and some having progressed, preferring education, accomplishments and culture and having a strong tendency in this direction, had applied themselves and by God's help, re-enforced by their own strength, had made progress. None of our guests being able to refute the hypothesis on which Judge Bain based his contentions, the subject was left open until our next annual birthday meeting for a fuller and more intelligent disposition.

Wishing our honored and distinguished friend and his estimable companion many happy years, and bespeaking for them all the good things in life, I am,

—A FRIEND.

PARTY FOR HARMONY FOUR

The Harmony Four Quartette were guests and entertained a few of their many friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose, Monday night with special music, after which the entire party joined in singing a few old ballads.

Mrs. Williams of Wichita Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, was kind enough to fill the sweet tooth of the bunch with a variety of good home made candies.

At a late hour Bob McGuire declared he had enjoyed himself, while the crowd wondered how he had enjoyed them. Everyone had a good time, and the guests departed declaring Robt. Rose, his mother and sister exceptionally good host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Q. McCarty made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.



A Splendid Example

Washington, so biographers relate, was a thrifty youth. At the age of sixteen he had a job as surveyor and had opened a Bank Account in his own name to take care of his savings.

What a splendid example for the youth of today! And we will venture that Washington did not enjoy the privileges which this Bank is ready to offer to help you save systematically.

Most great fortunes have had modest beginnings. Start a Savings Account today.

"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

The First State Bank, of Floydada

Bank Closed All Day Friday, Feb. 22nd—Washington's Birthday.

C. E. PROGRAM

For February 24th, Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.

Subject—"Lacking the Gospel."
Leader—Mrs. Burgett.
Song—Mighty Army of the Young.
Song—"Send the Light."

One half of the world lacks the Gospel. What shall we do about it? Matt. 9:35-38—By Leader.

What is the Cumberland Presbyterian Church doing to help give the Gospel to the "Other half?"—Mrs. Anderson.

What is the Christian Endeavor doing to help give the gospel to the "Other half?"

China and Korea—Helen King.
Japan—Thelma Teeple.
France and Germany—Kate Stiles.
Hungary and Spain—Vera Harrison Solo—Bro. Humphries.

Reading—"What the Nickle and Dime had to say about it"—Mildred Teeple.

Reading of the by-laws and constitution.

Song, "A Call for Loyal Soldiers."
Business.
Benediction.

**BENEFIT PLAY AT MAYVIEW
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

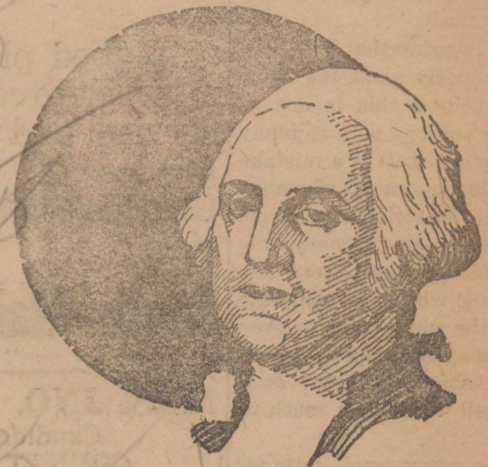
A benefit play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," will be presented Saturday night, February 23rd, at Mayview, according to announcement from that community, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the school.

The play is a three-act farce comedy, and the cast includes 11 persons.

TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDERED

The Board of Trustees this week entered their order for the trustees' election to be held the first Saturday in April for Floydada Independent School District.

Four trustees are to be elected E. C. Nelson, Dr. V. Andrews and W. Ed Brown being the hold-over members of the board.



In Honor of

George Washington

Bank Will Not Open February 22nd

Just to the South of the White House grounds there stand the Washington Monument—a snowy white shaft of Maryland marble—the tallest monument the world has ever erected to honor the memory of a man.

But of even greater magnitude is the monument of love in the heart of every loyal American for one who will ever be

"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

First National Bank

The bank that says: "Thank You."
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Sterling—and Selz

Just as Sterling identifies the finest silver, so Selz identifies good shoes. For fifty years Selz shoes have been the accepted standard of the country. Honestly made, of all leather, they are universally the favorite.

If you have not worn a pair of Selz shoes you have a treat in store for you.

They are handsome, sturdy, and long wearing.

SELZ \$SIX

Selz Shoes — \$6 to \$10 — A national influence for 53 years

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**SELZ
\$SIX**

Demonstration Saturday

Armour & Company serving Sandwiches and Peanut Butter Waples—Platter serving White Swan Coffee and Pork and Beans, and Brown Cracker and Candy Company serving crackers and cakes.

Two unusual features will be given prominence at our store on that day. On this day we will sell a 50-cent assortment of Armour's Products at a bargain price of 35c;

We also have an unusual offer on an Armour 36-Piece Dinner Set. See our windows and ask about it.

Be our Guest Saturday. Everybody invited. We want you to get acquainted with our new location. Eat with the above mentioned firms. They will treat you royally. We have plenty of room for all.

Brown Bros.