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Greetings, Pioneers of Floyd County, In Session Today

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS CELEBRATION

Final arrangements and plans have been made for the celebration of the old settlers for the Floyd County Pioneers Day here May 28th. The place for the re-union was recently changed from the city park to the court house lawn. Tickets have been sold for the noon lunches, which will be served on the lawn.

The parade will begin at 2 o'clock and will go through the main streets of Floydada. The differences of the old pioneers' day and modern days of 1936 will be illustrated by carriages, buggies, cars, and costumes. Many cowboys will ride horses in the parade and the ladies will be dressed in dresses of long ago.

The old relics will be on display in the building one door west of Author B. Duncan Abstract building located on the southeast corner of the square. These relics will be in charge of the chairman, Mrs. Maud Hollans.

Many speeches and short talks will be made by old settlers of Floyd and other counties. The main speech will be given by James V. Allred, Governor of Texas.

Harmon Funeral Home Assisted With Funeral At Roaring Springs

Lee Mayhew, of the Harmon Funeral Home, assisted with the funeral of Mrs. R. N. Scriviner, of Roaring Springs Saturday, May 23. She died in a Plainview hospital Friday morning after a short illness of peritonitis.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church with Rev. A. V. Lowrance, pastor, performing the services. She is an old resident of Roaring Springs. She was born August 23, 1880. Interment was made in the Matador Cemetery. Many people knew Mrs. Scriviner and her family.

Mayor W. C. Hanna and Lon Lewis, of Spur, left Saturday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they attended to business.

Melvin Mize, who has been employed here for the past several weeks, returned to his home in Plainview Tuesday.

Rainfall Over Floyd County Past Week Is General

Rainfall over Floyd County the past week has varied from an inch and one-half to three inches. Most of the moisture was received in slow, steady showers, little of the water running off.

The entire Panhandle and South Plains has reported good rains the past week. The precipitation has been heaviest in the north panhandle according to reports.

Floyd County farmers report that some have already planted a large portion of their row crops since the moisture we had some three weeks ago, and that this added moisture has brought up a good stand in almost every instance where it had been planted.

With good moisture at this season of the year the farmers are almost assured of a bumper row crop in the entire county.

Miss Worth Gwendolyn Shipley left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend three months visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Weber.

L. V. Assister, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assister, and friends.

Grady Parker Returned Home From Lubbock Hospital Wednesday

Grady Parker, who has been in the Lubbock hospital for the past nine-and-a-half days receiving medical treatments, returned to his home here Tuesday at 2 o'clock. His condition was much improved, according to word received yesterday.

F. C. Harmon went to Lubbock Tuesday morning and brought Mr. Parker home in the afternoon.

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY WILL BE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT FRIDAY

Panhandle Lumber Company of Floydada, located at 218 South Wall Street, will be under the new management of Mr. A. B. Anderson Friday, May 29. E. H. Petty, of Amarillo, will check Mr. Anderson in.

The new manager was formerly employed with the Williams-Cameron and Company in Vernon, but for the past few months he has been in a wall paper and paint business of his own. Inventory has been taken for the past several days by Mr. Anderson, Mr. Petty and Mr. H. G. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will move their household goods here next week and make their home.

Mr. McChesney, former manager of the lumber yard, was not definite about his future plans.

Third Week of Floyd County District Court Will Open Monday

The third week of Floyd County District Court will open Monday morning, June 1. Several cases were tried last week among which were divorce cases, clearing titles of land and pavements and suing for payments on notes. One case was removed from Floyd County and special venire called for the Everett MacArthur Murder Case.

The following list is the petit jury for the third week of court:

C. N. Batley, R. H. Ashton, L. T. Wood, C. V. Ford, Harry Christian, J. B. Claiborne, O. W. Cobb, Harry Stanley, Frank Perkins, R. Yeary, Hugh Counts, T. M. Carter, John Hambright, Tom Golden, R. G. Bennett, G. M. Woolsey, J. W. Dines, Ed Gilbert, Ohmer Kirk, W. W. Allen, C. A. Davis, O. C. Bailey, R. F. Day, Henry Edwards, John W. Maxwell, Robert Ayres, W. B. Hall, Tate Jones, Claude Carpenter, Roy Griffith, L. G. Withers, O. B. Olson, Clyde Bagwell, W. A. Hamilton, Charley Neil, and R. I. Bennett.

Roy Dyer and Delbert Hamilton, of Lockney, spent Tuesday here attending to business.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung and children, Mary and Joe, left Thursday for Waco, where they visited with their son, Cloyd, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

GOVERNOR JAMES V. ALLRED WILL SPEAK TO PIONEERS HERE THIS AFTERNOON AT 6:00

Many Floydada People Attended Plainview's Old Settlers' Round-up

Several people from Floydada attended the re-union held in Plainview last Saturday in celebration of Texas Centennial, gathering of Hale County and Plains pioneers and the city's birthday of fifty years. A large crowd attended the Round-up, but due to the weather conditions many people that had planned to be present were unable to attend.

A beautiful and impressive parade held at six o'clock was one of the main events during the day. A buck wagon supper was served following the parade, after which dances were held for old time square dancing and modern dancing.

Many of the old settlers were dressed in styles of long ago with the ladies wearing Martha Washington dresses and the men dressed in boots, large hats, spurs to look like cowboys of yesterday.

Mrs. Vivian Evans Clark, of Kileen, arrived Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wimberly.

Governor James V. Allred of Texas will speak here Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the Court House lawn to the old settlers' of Floyd County. His talk will be on "Texas Centennial."

Mr. Allred will not arrive until late in the day and will leave immediately after his talk for Lubbock after which he will return to Austin.

Floydada Quartette to Attend Motley County Singing Convention

The members of the Floydada Quartette are making plans to attend the Motley County Singing Convention to be held at Fairview Sunday, May 31.

Those included in the quartet are: Earl Rainer, E. C. Potter, A. A. Tubbs, and Faye Hart.

Miss Thelma Jo Mamilton and Miss Imogene and Evelyn Roy returned home last Wednesday after attending Wayland College in Plainview last year.

Voting Additional Debt On City Should Be Given Careful Consideration

The question of increasing Floydada's present indebtedness is raised by statement appearing below given by The Plainsman by a representative of the Texas Utilities Company:

"The matter of voting an additional debt burden on the City of Floydada at this time is a very serious question and should be given very careful consideration before the ballot is cast to determine whether a bond issue of any sort amounting to \$120,000.00 plus an interest charge of \$75,000.00 or a total of \$195,000.00 should be added to the present bonded debt of \$354,000 now outstanding.

The voting of the bond issue to be decided next Saturday would increase the total bonded debt to more than \$470,000. The financial condition of Floydada makes this an extremely hazardous venture, particularly as \$96,000.00 of the profits of the water department, upon which the City has relied to pay its operating expenses is also being pledged.

"The proposed contract between the City Council and the successful bidder on the sale of the light plant equipment has not been submitted to the tax payers. There are existing contracts in Texas between cities and electric plant sellers which carry provisions, very cleverly but effectively phrased that virtually surrender the city's control of the operation of their plants to the sellers.

"The real issue in the election to be held next Saturday, is not a political contest between the Texas Utilities Company and the City Council but rather to determine whether a private utility using its own capital and paying taxes as any other firm or individual, may continue to serve the community and its people with excellent service, and reasonable rates which past records show have been materially reduced from time to time or be partially substituted therefor by a competing Municipal Plant erected and maintained at the expense of the tax payers. The investment in such a plant would be for duplicate facilities and subjected to the hazards of competition which would preclude lowered rates.

"This Municipal Plant will be compelled to collect rates sufficiently high to protect the additional debt burden or money will have to be procured from some other source to meet the payments. Hence the threatened inroad on the water revenues of the City.

"Give these matters serious thought before you vote."

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Marriage of Dorothy Allen and Layton Dorrell Announced Saturday

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Allen and Layton Dorrell was announced Saturday evening at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, parents of the bride. The couple were married last October 31 in Olton by Rev. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church at 8:30 p. m. A simple ring ceremony was performed.

The former Miss Allen attended school here and was graduated with the Senior Class of 1936. She was popular among her classmates and took an active part in all her school activities and was also a member of the pep squad, called Green Peppers, for four years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen. Mr. Allen is rural route mail carrier.

The bride was wearing a brown dress with which she chose green accessories for the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Dorrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and has made his home here. He attended the Floydada Public schools and was graduated with the Senior Class of 1932. He played football for a number of years while he was in Floydada High School.

The only attendants for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Jones. Mrs. Jones was wearing a beige dress with matching beige accessories.

The announcement party was given Saturday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, 714 South Main Street. Games of monopoly were played by the guests. The marriage was announced by being written on a card that was attached to the nut cup. A lovely refreshment plate was served.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., Miss Juanita Rushing, Miss Florine Dorrell, Miss Gladys Ruth Brown, Miss Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, of Lubbock, Verne Eastridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry, Mrs. Addie Thagard, Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Hereford, Miss Irene Mathews, Miss Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell.

The bride and groom will make their home at 625 West California Street.

Only Qualified Voters To Vote in City Revenue Bond Election

With reference to qualifications for voting in the City Revenue Bond Election to be held May 30, 1936, the following is the law: An elector, otherwise qualified by law must have paid his or her State and County Poll Tax, and his or her City Poll Tax, for the year 1935, within the time required by law, or not later than January 31st, 1936, unless exempt from payment of poll tax, and must, in addition own taxable property within the City, and have duly rendered such property for taxation. Either real or personal is sufficient; and where husband and wife own community property, and same has been rendered in the name of the husband, both husband and wife, otherwise qualified, are entitled to vote.

The City Council has instructed the Fire Department to sound the city fire siren at the hour the polls open, at one o'clock P. M. and one hour before the polls close, on the day of the election, in order to remind the citizens to vote; this is done, not to remind the public to vote for the Bond issue, but to vote one way or the other in accordance with their conviction, as the Council would like to have a full expression of public sentiment on the question submitted, regardless of which way that sentiment may lie.

Mrs. Sam Thurmon Entertained Thursday Evening With '84' Party

Mrs. Sam Thurmon entertained several of her friends last Thursday evening with an eighty-four party at her home, 415 West Mission Street, beginning at 7 o'clock. The entertainment rooms were decorated with vases of cut flowers. A lovely dinner was served immediately after the guests arrived, after which games of eighty-four were played.

Those present were: Mrs. Lee Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Fred Beall, Mrs. Anna Smalley and the hostess, Mrs. Thurmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner will entertain the group at their home in the Fairview Community Thursday evening, May 28, at 7 o'clock.

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Funeral Services Were Held Sunday For C. D. Alexander

Funeral rites were spoken Sunday afternoon at 3:45 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander for their son, C. D. who died Saturday morning at 1:30 a. m. Elder Wright Randolph, of Clovis, New Mexico, who is a former pastor of the local Church of Christ, officiated with Elder C. C. Gabell, pastor, assisting.

The deceased has made his home in the Lakeview Community and attended school there. He was a member of the basketball team and took active part in all Community activities. C. D. was born June 5, 1920 and died May 23, 1936. His death was caused by injuries received when he fell from a tractor last Wednesday afternoon. His brother, Leonard, was driving the tractor. No one knows how the accident happened.

Survivors other than his parents were: three sisters: Mrs. Elmer Cogswell, of Dimmitt, Mrs. Bill Hambricht and Mrs. John Hambricht, both of Lakeview Community; and five brothers, Leonard, of Lakeview, Hugh, of Olton, Clyde and Oliver, both of near Plainview and Melvin who is attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Those attending the funeral that were related to the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander, of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harwell, of Bynum and Mrs. Dave Alexander, of Penelope.

Flower girls were: Tiny Patton, Lena Mae Nelson, Ora Ruth Wright, Ora Sue Edwards, Ella Breed, Mary Belle West, Juanita Luttrell, Marie Harrison, Dorothy Hodges, Mary Lois Conway, Naoma Battey, Lorene Battey and Agnes Riggle.

Pallbearers were: Fred Cardinal, Roy Wilkos, S. L. West, J. W. McCravy, Sammie Goodwin, Virgil Kelley, Dee Adams and Edgar Willis. Interment was in the Lakeview Cemetery with F. C. Harmon Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Thelma Crawford and Miss Vivian Carruthers, of Dougherty Community, spent last week visiting with Miss Mary Anne Swepston, in Lubbock, returned home Thursday.

Vernon Dorsey returned home Monday after spending several months in Lubbock.

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Miss Jewel Williams and J. R. deCordova Married Saturday Afternoon

Miss Jewel Williams became the bride of Mr. J. R. deCordova Saturday evening in Plainview at 6:45 p. m. in an impressive ring ceremony with Rev. Fred C. Rogers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams, of the Baker community. She attended school at Baker, after which she moved to Olney and spent several years. Mrs. deCordova formerly operated a beauty shop here and later was employed in the Palace Beauty Shop.

The former Miss Williams was wearing a navy blue crepe sport dress with which she chose white matching accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. deCordova, of the Allmon community. He attended school in Floydada and graduated with the Senior Class of 1933. He took active part in all school activities and was one of the football stars of Floydada High School.

The only attendants were Miss Zella Yearo, of Plainview, Miss Mary Louise Thurmon and Percy Williams, both of Floydada. Miss Yearo wore a tan suit with brown accessories and Miss Thurmon was wearing a pink dress with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. deCordova left Sunday afternoon for a short honeymoon in Dallas. They planned to return Saturday and will be accompanied home by the groom's brother, Chester, who has been attending a dentist school in Dallas.

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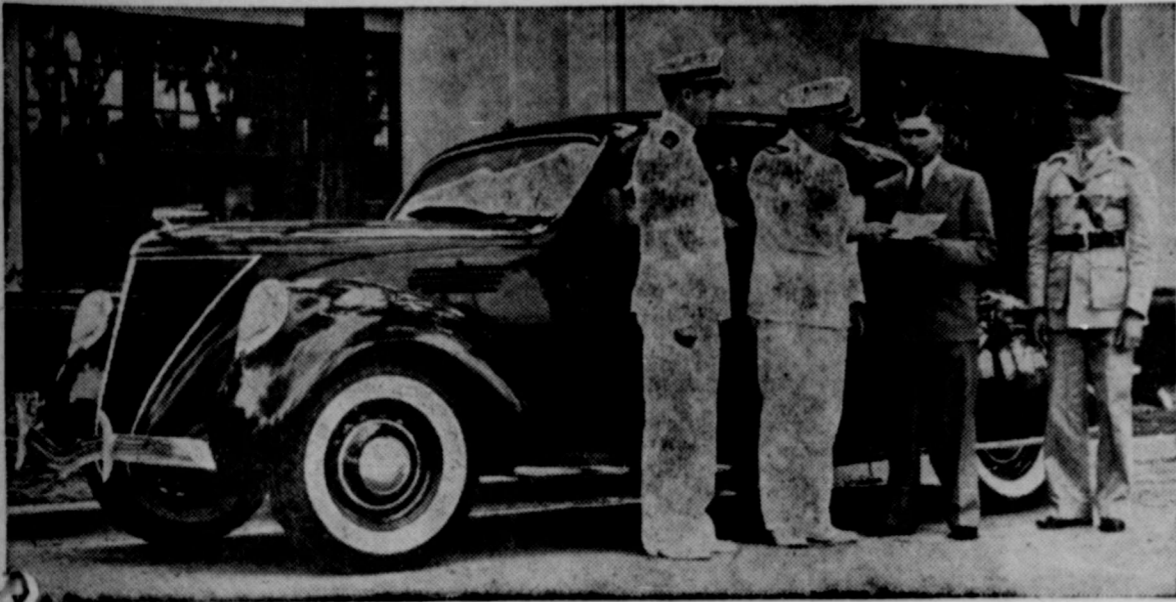
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U. S. Navy Accepts Lincoln-Zephyr as Official Car As Ford Exposition at Centennial Nears Completion



United States Navy Representatives at Texas Centennial have accepted delivery of a Lincoln-Zephyr as their official car for all parades and state occasions in which the Navy will participate during the Exposition. Left to right: Lt. (J.G.) C. L. Keithley, U.S.N., disbursing officer for the Navy detail at the Centennial; Commander J. M. Lewis, U.S.N., Navy representative at the Exposition; M. T. Runyon, Lincoln Service representative, Dallas Branch of Ford Motor Company; and 2nd Lt. J. C. McHanly, United States Marine Corps, personal aide to Commander Lewis.

With three weeks remaining in which to finish the huge Ford Exposition at the Centennial in Dallas, the contractors now say that the Exposition building is more than 75 per cent complete and promise it in its entirety June 1. The Centennial is scheduled to open June 6. Work was begun on the Ford Building March 5.

Official acceptance of the Lincoln-Zephyr, a Ford-sponsored product, by the United States Navy for its activities in parades and State occasions has just been made.

Machinery is moving into the Ford Exposition building for the company's exhibits, concrete flooring having been completed and carpenter and electrical work continuing while the machinery is being placed. The multi-pleater, a machine which pleats and sews cushions for the Ford car at an average rate of 12 to 14 a minute, has been moved in and to the visitors at the Centennial is expected to prove one of the most interesting of many

exhibits. Cotton hats are picked up and stitched into the cushion as the multi-pleater fashions the cushion.

The Ford Exposition, devoted largely to showing how importantly the products of the Southwest enter into the making of the Ford car, will picture graphically how the resources of this region are drawn on by the Ford Motor Company in its manufacture of the Ford V-8, Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr cars.

Blistering sun and pouring rain alternating at frequent intervals are created artificially in an automobile finish testing device which will be displayed in the Ford Exposition. The machine is known as a Weatherometer and is used to test the weather resistance of body finishes in which soy bean oil is an important ingredient.

How the body finish for Ford V-8 cars is subjected to severe tests simulating actual weather conditions is demonstrated in the "Weatherometer." Soy bean oil, an

important ingredient in the body enamel, is obtained by a simple extraction process which will also be shown.

A sample of paint placed in the Weatherometer undergoes, within a few days, the same treatment it would receive in several years outdoors. Its wearing qualities can then be quickly determined.

Soy bean oil, according to Ford chemists, has proved highly satisfactory in the production of wear-resisting enamel. It is used both in the production of glycerine used in making the resin and as an oil modifier of the finished enamel.

This use of a soy bean derivative is only one of many made by the Ford Motor Company. The oil is also extensively used for green bond in the foundry, and the meal from which the oil has been extracted is made into horn buttons, light switches, window trim and other moulded parts. A model soy bean oil extractor and a display portraying the uses will also be included in the Ford Exposition.

CONVERTING POOR LAND INTO PARKS

Relief Labor Employed on 110 Different Projects.

Washington.—Unproductive agricultural land is being converted into forests, parks and wild-life refuges by 29,000 men employed by the resettlement administration on development projects.

The administration acquired 7,000,000 acres of poor land from 5,500 farmers to demonstrate the betterment of land that is unsuited for farming purposes. Relief labor is employed on 110 different projects, located in 40 states, and approximately 2,400 CCC workers are engaged in the development work.

"This development work is essential to a well-rounded land use program," Dr. L. C. Gray, assistant administrator in charge of the program, said. "A positive contribution is made when poor lands are restored to public usefulness by being developed for purposes which the natural characteristics of their soil, topography and climate will permit."

Most of the work now being undertaken in the eastern states is in connection with forest and park development. Fire lanes are being cleared, service roads built and dam sites prepared for park purposes. In certain projects, forest improvement has begun. The poorer lands are being removed from the forest stands and utilized as lumber or firewood.

In the western plains projects, the areas purchased are to be used for grazing districts. On these areas, present fences and abandoned buildings are being removed, preparatory to building new fences along new boundaries, and erecting dipping vats, corrals and dams to conserve the water supply.

Recreation areas are being created from 44 of the projects of the program. The national park service is co-operating with the resettlement administration in this phase of the plan.

\$621,867 Being Held in Conscience Fund of U. S.

Washington.—Persons who wanted to have an easy mind paid \$5,885.69 to the United States treasury last year.

By so doing they took a load off their respective chests and raised the value of the national "conscience fund" to \$621,867.65. These contributors never give their names.

The "conscience fund," more prosaically known as document 123,420, was started in 1811 when an unknown individual sent \$5 to the treasury of President Madison because he felt he had "defrauded the government."

Before the year was over enough money had been contributed by guilty minded persons to bolster the fund to \$250 and it was launched into perpetuity.

Although there were no more contributions until 1827, every year since then, with the single exception of 1848, had consciences have increased treasury totals.

The money is set aside as "anonymous contributions" and included in the nation's general fund.

The worst conscience the nation ever had, judging by the year's total must have been 1916 when \$54,923.15 was sent in.

Contributions usually are impelled by sudden pangs of conscience and are customarily sent by persons who have used postage stamps a second time, failed to pay duties on articles, evaded income taxes, or stolen government property.

Dickens Enthusiasts Act to Save Peggotty House

Yarmouth, England.—The boat roofed house which Charles Dickens made famous in "David Copperfield" as Peggotty's is fast becoming a ruin, and Dickens enthusiasts are trying to arouse interest in preserving it as a museum.

The boat forming the roof of the house belonged originally to a smuggler. Caught in the Thames one night with an illegal cargo, he was permitted to keep the boat only on condition that he never use it on the river again. Later he built a house near the Thames and placed the vessel over it for a roof and bedroom.

About three years ago the building was condemned and later offered for sale. It was suggested at the time that it be moved to a local park to serve as a museum, but a lack of money has prevented carrying it out.

Foreign Trees Traded

Harrisburg, Pa. — Pennsylvania has exchanged shipments of seeds from 20 native trees with Soviet Russia and Korea.

Town Stays Out of Debt for 22 Years

Norristown, Pa.—Something of a record for keeping its financial house in order is claimed by Plymouth township, located between this city and Conshohocken. For 22 continuous years it has been free of debt and indications are that its 1936 budget of \$26,806 will be met without strain.

Fly Control Prevent Breeding In Community

AUSTIN, May 21.—Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer diseases, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," urges Dr. Officer.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said. "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one house fly lays from 600 to 1000 eggs. Thus it can be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands."

"To eliminate flies the breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth, furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hand and utensils."

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies."

"Organize health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly."

Good Lighting Pays Eye Health Dividends

By Jean Prentice

Eye protection need never be sacrificed to the decorative scheme.

The lamp shown here—one of the Better Sight type—provides plenty of well-diffused, glareless light, yet blends perfectly with the room furnishings.



FRINGED shades, bare lamp bulbs, and pools of light are as out of date as plumed hats and projecting petticoats. Modernity demands good taste in lighting, and good taste is always based on sound principles. In home lighting today, these principles involve portable lamps and lighting fixtures designed not only for decorative harmony, but for lighting results and seeing effectiveness as well.

It has been estimated that today we are using our eyes for severe visual tasks 30 per cent more than was common a generation ago. Yet in comparatively few homes does the lighting meet present-day requirements.

Lighting Neglect Harmful

It is sad but true that in many homes where much thought and money has been given to furnishings, there is often the least consideration given to lighting. Light bulbs of wrong type have been put into fixtures incorrectly designed in the first place, then placed where they do little good, if not actual harm.

When the eyes are punished by poor lighting, they pass along their afflictions to the nervous and physical systems. The action of the heart, for example, is definitely slower under smaller amounts of light. The focusing muscles of the eye become three times as tired under one footcandle of light as under one hundred footcandles. (A footcandle is the amount of light a candle casts on a surface one foot away). Young eyes mistreated by insufficient or improper light become a handicap to good scholarship. Poor lighting makes for restlessness, inattention and fatigue. Actual scientific research has demonstrated this fact.

Bulbs Should Be Checked
Wouldn't it be a good idea to check the bulbs in the reading lamps you use constantly? In a single socket lamp, use a 100-watt bulb. In a double socket lamp, use two 60-watt bulbs. In a triple socket lamp, three 40-watt bulbs are recommended.

If you will refuse to read very fine print for long periods of time, if you will have your eyes examined regularly, and if you will make certain that there is abundant glareless light whenever you do close eye work, you can in some measure compensate for the burdens imposed upon our eyes by modern civilization.

Mrs. Ted Borum left Saturday for Paducah, where she visited her husband.

Mrs. N. Williams left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where she will take treatments.

Jim Young made a business trip to Oklahoma Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Borum left Monday afternoon for Chillicothe, where she will remain for several days.

Roy Holmes and Claude Hammonds left Sunday morning for Dallas, Fort Worth and Gladewater. Mr. Hammonds returned to his home in Sulphur Springs, after spending three weeks here visiting friends.

Womans Council Met With Mrs. Fred Brown Monday Afternoon

Members of the Womans Council of the First Christian Church met

with Mrs. R. Fred Brown at her home, 500 South First Street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Zel Probasco was leader with the lesson being taught on the Bible. Each member had part.

Following the lesson a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments being served by the hostess.

A Bible lesson will be taught next Monday, May 25, with Mrs. Champ Walters as leader.

Choose your car for the things that count!



See first what a difference that V-8 Feeling makes

ALTHOUGH the Ford is one of the lowest-price cars, it is the only V-8 car below \$1645. That's why you can't really judge it till you drive it. Till you feel the smoother flow of its 85 horsepower—its swifter pick-up—its easier power up hills and at fast cruising speeds.

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These explain why Ford owners feel so pleased—as they report gas mileage equal to less powerful cars—and no oil added between regular changes. Ford owners get extra benefits in performance—yet pay no extra for them. Choose your new car as Ford owners do—for the things that count.



Performance with Economy

Terms as low as \$25 a month, after down payment, under new UCC 3 1/2% a month plans. Prices \$510 and up, F.O.B. Detroit, including Safety Glass throughout in every body type. Standard accessory group extra. BUILT IN TEXAS BY TEXAS LABOR

BORROW A CAR FROM YOUR FORD DEALER TODAY AND GET THAT V-8 FEELING!

FOR FORD V-8 DEMONSTRATION CALL 228

Bishop Motor Co.

AUTHORIZED SALES SERVICE

To the Citizens of the City of Floydada, Texas:

After full investigation and consideration, your City Council has unanimously determined to submit to your vote, at an election to be held May 30, 1936, the proposition for the issuance of Revenue Bonds of the City, in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.00, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a municipal power and light plant.

A full official notice of such election appears elsewhere, but your City Council desires, in this informal statement, to call your attention to the following important facts:

1. The Bonds to be issued are not tax bonds, and cannot and will not be paid or payable out of funds raised by taxation; and each of such Bonds is required by law to contain the following provision:

"THE HOLDER HEREOF SHALL NEVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT OF THIS OBLIGATION OUT OF ANY FUNDS RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION."

2. The Bonds to be issued will be secured by mortgage upon the plant to be constructed, and by pledge of the net revenues of such plant after payment of expenses of operation and maintenance, and by pledge of the net revenues of the City water system after payment of expenses of operation and maintenance to the extent of one-half the yearly maturities of principal and interest upon such Bonds but not to exceed \$400.00 per month in any event.

3. The City is not at this time, and will not be by a majority vote in favor of the Bonds, committed or under obligation to issue the full amount of the Bonds authorized, nor to let the contract for the purchase and construction of the proposed plant to any person, firm, or corporation; in the event of a majority vote for the issuance of the Bonds, your City Council will, as required by law, advertise for bids upon such contract for the construction and purchase of the proposed plant, and the contract will be awarded the lowest bidder, and Bonds issued only to the extent necessary to pay the contract price.

4. The meaning and purpose of the second proposition mentioned in the official election notice, and upon which you will vote May 30, 1936, is simply this: Prior to the adoption of Acts 1934, 43rd Leg., 4th C. S., P. 49, Ch. 18, by the Legislature, a City which had pledged the revenues of any utility, such as a light plant, for the payment of a debt, could not use the revenues of such plant for any purpose other than the payment of that debt until such debt was fully discharged; but since the adoption of the Act of the Legislature above referred to, any City adopting the benefits of the Act may, in the same situation, after making provision for the payment of the debt, use the excess revenues for any municipal purpose. Thus, in the event your City constructs the proposed plant, it will be enabled, by the adoption of the Act of the Legislature, to use the excess revenues of such plant, after making adequate provision for payment of the Bonds, to pay general expenses of the City and other indebtedness of the City.

Your City Council unanimously favors the construction of a municipal power and light plant, but the final decision is up to you; space will not permit a detailed discussion of the benefits of a municipal plant, but as concrete examples of such benefits, your attention is directed to the nearby Cities of Spur, Lubbock, Brownfield, and Tulia, in each of which a municipal plant has proved a marked success, not only in providing substantially lower electric rates, but in materially reducing taxation and improving the financial condition of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR CITY COUNCIL

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NOTICE!
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett and children, Francis Ruth, Roberta May and Edith Pay, spent from Wednesday until Tuesday visiting with friends in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

GOITRE

Make This Quick Test
 Get a small bottle Sorbol. Rub a colorless liniment. For simple goitre apply twice daily. Thousands have been relieved. It quickly supplies substance needed by the thyroid gland. Does not interfere with work or pleasure. Get further information at Arwine Drug Co.



SPOTLESS CLOTHES For Summer Weather
 Delicate summer prints, chiffons, silks, rayons—all in the light summer colors. They must be spotless, immaculate, to look their best. We have equipment to do first class cleaning and pressing at a reasonable price.

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NOTICE!

We are making the following prices on Beauty Parlor work:
STREAM OIL PERMANENTS \$1.00 AND UP
SOFT WATER SHAMPOO 15c
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SHAMPOO, SET AND DRY 40c
 We are making a special on Marinello and Contour Facials.
 We have plenty of room and all modern equipment to give you the very best work. Call for appointment.
Mrs. Anna Marie Boothe
 MRS. E. L. MOORE, OPERATOR
 Phone 50 Phone 50

Lights of New York
 By L. L. STEVENSON

Continually, the new New York swallows up the old. Now the Murray Hill hotel, just about the last Inn that remains a link with the past, is to be modernized. For years, it has been a Park avenue fastness of old days and old traditions despite the ever-changing pattern of the city. With its ornamental furniture, mirrors, gilt, high-ceilinged rooms and red brick towered exterior. It was once the wonder of the hotel world. Built in 1884, one year after the Metropolitan opera house, at a cost of \$1,000,000, it was the gathering place of youth, beauty, fashion and distinction of the time. In the days of its glory, the hansom cab trade from its doors ran as high as \$700 a week. Included among its residents were Mark Twain, J. P. Morgan, Sr., Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, and P. T. Barnum. The late President William McKinley had a suite there, whenever he was in New York. The Philadelphia Biddies and Drexels made annual Christmas week reservations there.

In comparison with present day prices, despite its reputation, rates in the old days at the Murray Hill were modest. Four meals and a room cost \$4. They were real meals, too. An old menu lists 73 dishes from which to choose. In season, American plan guests were served with shad roe for supper every night. The inaugural dinner of former President Grover Cleveland was cooked by the hotel's chef and sent to Washington by special train. Many of the prominent guests kept private stocks of wine there. The original bar, at which cocktails were sold at two for a quarter until the World war, is still in use.

The hotel was purchased by Benjamin L. M. Bates in 1910 and for years he ran it as a sentimental venture without regard to profits. The red brick exterior was cleaned entirely by hand in 1925 and a new kitchen installed at a cost of \$175,000. Mr. Bates died in December and now with the settlement of his estate, the old hotel is to change from the days of leisure to those of hustle and bustle.

Seldom indeed does beauty thwart ambition, especially in the case of a young girl. Yet there is Miss Imogene Carpenter. Her great ambition was to become a concert pianist, so she perfected herself in the works of the masters and then tried for engagements. Agents merely laughed at her—she was too pretty for concert work. So she turned from Beethoven and Liszt to hot numbers and swing music and is now pianist in the Rainbow Grill. But she is longing to get back to Bach.

This and that department: Earl Thomas, a bit of a statistician, has figured it out that the average New Yorker is five feet, seven inches in height, wears a size eight and a half shoe, prefers roast beef and hashed brown potatoes and says "Yes, dear," to his wife six times a day. . . . Alderman Peter H. Ruvalo, of Brooklyn, is reported to want to change the names of certain streets to such glistening titles as Emerald, Amber, Sapphire, and Ruby. . . . Ray Perkins reports that in an antique shop on Sixth avenue, a crystal radio set with earphones is offered for sale—an indication that radio has finally come of age.

Gilbert Miller has one of those memories that retain certain things indefinitely and allow others to leak out quickly. Names are his bane. So one time while he was in London and his wife in Paris, he called her by long distance phone to obtain the name of his secretary who was in New York and whom he desired to cable.

Subway eavesdropping: "He's a lucky stiff. His mother-in-law comes to visit; she hates the sight of him so, his wife don't want him hanging 'round the house. So he gets out every night now without having to invent no alibi's."
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Farmful of Snakes
 Bennington, Mich. — St. Patrick would have found a much more fertile field here in pioneer days for his labors against snakes than in Ireland, according to a record left by S. B. Bugbee. He reported that upon purchase of his farm in 1837 he took a short stroll and killed 40 snakes, many of them rattlers.

Splinter in Throat Years; Coughed Up
 Ashtabula, Ohio.—Some years ago when Ross Burlingame, of Ashtabula, was a small boy, he fell while running, and the stick he was carrying in his hand was jammed into his mouth, injuring his throat. Seized with a coughing spell recently, he coughed out a splinter the size of a toothpick, which had been lodged in his throat and never removed.

Rev. W. B. Hicks Delivered Baccalaureate Sermon at Flomot Sunday

Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Floydada, left Saturday for Flomot, where he delivered the sermon for the baccalaureate services for the Senior Class of that city.

Rev. Hicks visited with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hicks, of Memphis, and also his grandmother, of that city, before returning home.

1929 Study Club Met Thursday With Mrs. Odell Winters

Mrs. Odell Winters was hostess to the 1929 Study Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Francis Wester. Mrs. Olin Fry was leader with the subject, "Hawaii and the Philippines," being studied.

Lovely refreshments were served after which the roll call was answered by naming products of the Pacific Islands. Mrs. Fry gave a talk on The Philippine Panorama, which was followed by Miss Fannie Bolding talking on the Philippine Commonwealth. There is no Winter was given by Mrs. A. B. Keim, after which Mrs. Jim Willson gave a talk on Winters in Hawaii.

Mrs. Stovall will entertain the club at her home Thursday, May 28.

Y. W. A. Met Monday With Miss Effie Mae Shelton

Miss Effie Mae Shelton was hostess to the Y. W. A. society at her home Monday, May 18. Reports were given on the Workers Conference of the Baptist Church held in Dallas last week, by Mrs. Delbert Eubank, Miss Faye Newell and Mrs. C. W. McCarty. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Eubank.

Those present were: Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., Miss Faye Newell, Mrs. Delbert Eubank, Mrs. S. R. McClung, Miss Ina Sims, Mrs. Durand Bishop, Mrs. C. W. McCarty, Miss Fannie Bolding, Miss Bernice Holt, Miss Annie Laura Martin, Mrs. R. L. King, and the hostess, Miss Shelton. Mrs. King will entertain the group at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. G. McRoberts.

Card of Thanks

We wish to try to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for each and every kind deed shown and each kind word spoken in our recent sorrow. May the Lord bless each and every one of you and sustain you in just such hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Teague and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley and family.

Misses Ruth and Edna Livingston, of Vernon, spent last week and here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Noel Troutman and daughter, Miss Josephine Troutman, left Tuesday morning for Waxshackie, where they will visit relatives. They will be accompanied home by Miss Ruth Troutman, who has been attending Trinity College. Miss Ruth Troutman is a daughter of Mrs. Troutman.

Classified Ads

Pigs for Sale.—J. C. Bolding 23-1fc.

When you need a Monument see S. B. McCleskey for the best and cheapest in either Marble or Granite. 24-1tp.

FOR SALE or TRADE—New Truck at a bargain. Edgar Jones. 24-1fc.

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

45 years in Floyd County. Let us show you that we can save you money on your Abstract or Title work, in connection with your Loan or Sale. All our time is devoted to keeping Floyd County land titles up-to-date.

Deeds, Releases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale. Contracts and all legal papers prepared. Notary Public in office to do your Notary Work without charges.

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
 R. C. Scott, Manager
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LANDS FOR LEASE
 A few farm tracts to lease at reasonable prices for cash.
W. M. MASSIE & BRO.
 Floydada, Texas. 11-1fc

All parts for some cars. Some parts for all cars. Harsh Brothers. 20-12b

SOME SPOTS WHERE IT'S REALLY COLD

Regard Northeastern Siberia, for Instance.

Washington.—Many a shivering American, watching his thermometer hover far below normal this winter, has thought that his frosty bedroom must be about the coldest spot on earth, or has thanked his lucky stars that he wasn't in the Antarctic with Lincoln Ellsworth.

Actually, however, many Americans might have found it considerably warmer in the Antarctic (where it was summer) than at home this winter. Ellsworth reported a temperature of only five below zero Fahrenheit one day during his flight across the South Polar continent, while in the United States some places have had temperatures down to 50 below zero. "Even 50 below, however, is warm compared to some cold weather that has been recorded in the really frigid parts of the earth," says the National Geographic society.

Only 90 Below Zero.
 "Though the winter of 1935-36 will go down in history as one of America's coldest ones, it cannot compare with the winters that visit a region of northeastern Siberia, generally recognized as the 'cold pole' of the earth.

"There, at the town of Verkhoyansk, thermometers have dropped to 90 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Devils Lake, N. D., had an average temperature of 20 degrees below zero for five weeks this winter, but Verkhoyansk has averaged as much as 58 below for the month of January in past years.

"On really cold days in Verkhoyansk, the exhaled vapor of a man's breath crystallizes into cracking needles of ice, and breathing becomes painful. Ice forms in the nostrils of horses and threatens to suffocate them.

"But though Lincoln Ellsworth found it as warm as five below zero during the last Antarctic summer, the winter in the South Polar regions is a different story. Admiral Byrd, on his lone vigil at the advanced weather observation base, during the Antarctic winter, recorded a minimum temperature of 80 below.

North and South Poles.

"Summer temperatures both at the North and South poles are much warmer than the colder days experienced in some parts of the United States this winter. When Roald Amundsen discovered the South pole in December, 1911, he reported that it was only 22 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Peary at the North pole, in April, 1909, found the temperature ranging from 11 to 30 below. Doubtless both poles are far colder in winter, but no one has visited them at that time of year.

"Any polar explorer, however, would have found it cold enough to suit him at Riverside ranger station in Yellowstone park, on February 9, 1933. On that date the official thermometer there dropped to 60 below zero Fahrenheit, the record low temperature for the United States.

"When it comes to producing real cold, Mother Nature is a 'piker' when compared to modern scientists. Recently, at the University of Leyden, the Netherlands, experimenters have come within a fraction of a degree of attaining 'absolute zero,' the 'coldest cold' which is set theoretically at 459.6 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

"This extreme cold is achieved by cooling a substance with the aid of liquid air, liquid hydrogen and liquid helium. Then the substance is magnetized, which heats it, and liquid helium is used to remove this heat. The substance then is demagnetized, and as a result it becomes colder still. By subjecting substances to such great cold, scientists hope to learn more about the properties and structure of matter.

"But if all this talk of great cold chills you, end the story with a few thoughts about Death Valley, California, where at times it grows so hot that thermometers have registered over 134 degrees above zero!"

To Move French River to Make Way for Airdrome

Nice, France.—The task of moving a river to make way for an airdrome is facing French engineers. The mouth of the Var, a large river near Nice, is to be diverted. For some years the mouth has been gradually silting up, and a delta has been forming under the surface of the water.

It is proposed to move the river bed 200 yards to the west, so that the delta becomes dry land. On this will be built the airdrome. The moving of the river also will obviate the danger of flooding, which threatens villages on its upper reaches.

2,600 Flyers in California
 San Francisco.—California ranks as the most air conscious state in the Union. Out of 14,895 persons in the United States holding pilot's licenses California leads the list with 2,600.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 24, 1936:

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. MAUD MERRICK
 (Re-Election)
 MES. O. M. CONWAY

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
 FRANK L. MOORE
 M. B. (BEE) MARTIN

For County Attorney:
 WINFRED F. NEWSOME
 (Re-Election to a Second Term.)

For County Clerk:
 DOUGLAS HOLLUMS
 A. B. CLARK, (Re-Election)
 B. NICHOLS

For District Clerk:
 GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Judge:
 G. C. TURBS

Commissioner Precinct No. One:
 A. S. CUMMINGS
 E. C. KING
 ROE McCLESKEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
 H. J. NELSON
 B. A. COLSTON

For Sheriff of Floyd County:
 W. C. HANNA
 T. B. (BARLOW) HILL
 F. N. (FRED) CLARK

For County School Superintendent:
 WALTER TRAVIS
 C. A. CASS

For Justice of the Peace Precinct Number One, Floyd County:
 B. P. WOODY (Re-Election)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and daughter, Bettye, of Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harris. They were accompanied home by Miss Chlotilde Abernathy, who spent last week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abernathy, and family.



Welcome, Old Timers! To Floydada for the Pioneer Reunion

Floydada's oldest banking institution extends their hands of friendly greeting to you pioneers that have made possible for it to weather the hardships that have been both yours and ours in the settling of this pioneer country.

A SAFE AND SANE BANKING SERVICE FOR MANY YEARS.

First National Bank

1903—Time Tested Service—1936



Welcome, Floyd Co. Pioneers

What a wonderful change you must see in the development of the Plains Country since your coming here many years ago. At that time you pioneers depended on "PRAIRIE WOOD" for your fuel, we are told, but today it is a different story in Floydada, and the South Plains Country with an unlimited supply of Clean, Economical Fuel, in the form of ELECTRICITY, at your service which you can depend upon for day and night, summer and in the Winter.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

VOTE FOR THE MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT!

Sample Ballot

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LIGHT SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF LIGHT SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONS AND BENEFITS OF ACTS 1934, 43rd. Leg., 4th. C. S., P. 49 Ch. 18.

AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONS AND BENEFITS OF ACTS 1934, 43RD. LEG., 4TH. C. S., P. 49 CH. 18.

VOTE FOR BOTH PROPOSITIONS! BOTH PROPOSITIONS HAVE BEEN FULLY EXPLAINED, BUT A BRIEF EXPLANATION IS HERE REPEATED:

FIRST PROPOSITION: The issuance of Light System Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.00, maturing serially in instalments not to exceed 20 years from date of issuance, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum, secured by mortgage upon the proposed plant, by a pledge of the net revenues of such plant after payment of expenses of maintenance and operation, and by pledge of net revenues of the water system, after payment of expenses of maintenance and operation, to the extent of not to exceed one-half (1/2) the yearly maturities upon such bonds and not to exceed in any event \$400.00 per month. **THESE BONDS ARE NOT TAX BONDS, AND AS A MATTER OF LAW ARE NOT PAYABLE AND CANNOT BE PAID, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OUT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.** A favorable vote upon the proposition will not bind your City Council to issue Bonds to the maximum limits of the proposition, but will be nothing more than an authorization to your City Council to issue Bonds within the limits set by the proposition; your City Council will issue no more Bonds than are necessary to meet the lowest bid for the construction of a power plant found to be adequate after full study, survey, and investigation; the Bonds will bear the lowest rate of interest obtainable, and the most convenient plan of maturities; and the mortgage of the proposed power plant, the pledge of the revenues thereof, and the pledge of water revenues not to exceed \$400.00 per month, will contain provision necessary or desirable to protect the interest of the City to the fullest extent. **IN THE EVENT YOUR CITY COUNCIL FINDS THAT AN ADEQUATE POWER PLANT CANNOT BE BUILT AT REASONABLE COST, OR THAT BONDS CANNOT BE SOLD EXCEPT UPON TERMS THAT WOULD INJURE THE CITY OR JEOPARDIZE ITS INTERESTS AND WELFARE AND PROPERTY NO BONDS WILL BE ISSUED AND NO PLANT BUILT! VOTE FOR THE BONDS!**

SECOND PROPOSITION: Prior to the passage of the Act of the Legislature mentioned in the Second Proposition, a City pledging the income of its utility plant, such as the proposed power plant, for the payment of Revenue Bonds, could not use any portion of the revenues of that plant for any purpose other than payment of expenses of maintenance and operation and payment of such Bonds, no matter how much surplus was accumulated; but since the passage of that Act of the Legislature, any City, in the same situation, after making adequate provisions for payment of expenses of maintenance and operation, and for a sinking fund for the payment of the Bonds, can use the excess revenues then remaining for any municipal purpose, such as paving, street work, payment of tax bonds, etc. **THE ADOPTION OF AND A FAVORABLE VOTE FOR THE SECOND PROPOSITION SUBMITTED IS ESSENTIAL TO SECURING THE THE MAXIMUM BENEFITS FROM THE PROPOSED POWER PLANT. VOTE FOR THE SECOND PROPOSITION!**

YOUR CITY COUNCIL

P. S.: WARNING! YOU WILL BE DELUGED WITH FALSE PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE BONDS BY THE HORDE OF HIGH-SALARIED, HIGH PRESSURE UTILITIES MEN WHO HAVE DESCENDED LIKE A PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS; SUCH FALSE PROPAGANDA WILL BE PUT OUT TO LATE FOR YOUR CITY COUNCIL TO DEMONSTRATE TO YOU ITS OBVIOUS FALSITY, AND WITH THAT VERY OBJECT IN VIEW. CONSIDER IT ACCORDINGLY, AND BEWARE OF IT.

Glad Snodgrass Writes Letter To People Of Floydada About Municipal Plant

The letter follows:

To the people I live with in Floydada. As many of you know, most all my interest financially is located in Floydada and Floyd County, therefore, I am naturally interested in the future of Floydada and I want you to absolutely know, if I thought a municipal plant for Floydada would be the wrong thing, I'd fight it teeth and toe nail. As above stated I have made a careful study of not only a few Cities owning "municipal" plants but several and I believe honestly if every business man and woman would do like wise this election would carry without much energy on the side of home owners.

As the Utility ad writers have used Spur, Texas as a headliner I have made a special trip to Spur in the past twenty four hours and made a close study of this municipal owned plant and I am going to ask the Utility boys some questions.

First witness: Mr. Utility—I believe that's the name you operate under now.) Isn't it a fact Spur erected a municipal plant in about 1929 during the peak of high prices. Didn't you supply juice at that time for San Angelo about 200 miles Via Abilene about 120 miles, to Spur and were you not charging San Angelo 9 1/2 cents per K at this date. Mr. Utility—Didn't you, through your rep. go into Spur and reduce the rate and tie up several of the big users you making a special rate to small users of 2 1/2 cts and flat rates to large users in effort to bust the municipal plant? Didn't you make Henry Alexander (Dry Goods merchant) and who uses lots of juice, a flat rate of \$10 a month and let him use day and night large globes inside and out of his store when his bill would likely have run around \$50. to \$75. monthly. Isn't it a fact you made Bells Cafe, large users of current a flat rate of \$30. a month and permit them to use 200 wat lights all through their cafe inside and out, burning day and night. Isn't it true that you also in the face of this municipal plant starting off, make the Bumpus cafe (large users of electricity) a flat rate of \$25. a month and permit them to use 200 and 300 wat globes throughout their cafe day and night and these cafe's would ordinary use from \$100. to \$300. worth of juice if you charged them as you were us, San Angelo and elsewhere. Didn't you go down to the Wilson hotel, also one of the largest users in Spur and sign them up at a flat rate of \$30 a month and permit them to run all of their stoves, use large globes throughout the building day and night in face of this new plant.

Now later on—Mr. Utility. Didn't Atty Gen. Bill McCraw investigate the hapenings around Spur and send out Assistant Atty Gen. Leonard King, Asst. Atty Gen A. M. Scott to make a private investigation and then didn't you through you shrewd contract man, make an effort to get the City Council of Spur to call a meeting and set a rate? Didn't they refuse to do this and were you not advised from Austin, Texas to get to gether and did. And were you not afraid of loosing your charter in the State of Texas if you didn't.

Did you know this municipal plant in Spur you quote so much has a large electric Western Union clock right up in front of this plant and the exact records show this municipal plant has registered three one minute shut down in six years. Did you know this plant work approximately ten men whose families live and trade in Spur. Did you know Spur has purchased a new City Hall (nice building) and paid spot cash for it. Did you know Spur has a population of approx 1800 people and the records show two thirds of them doing business with the municipal plant in face of all your nice trading, and no dissatisfied users and did you know that Spur owed \$26000. (the records shown me) current bills and have paid every penny, and that Spur shows a net profit of \$50,000 in the past six years in the face of your Utility cheap 2 1/2 ct rates and tying up all the large users and in the face of the worlds greatest depression.

Take the witness.

Now can you feel hard towards our people for wanting to take this approximately \$35,000 a year and pay out our own farm, instead of passing it out for ever and ever. Isn't it a fact the most of the plants you speak of going busted were purchased by some of your companied, sometimes at a 100% profit to the builder. Why I just stopped in Crosbyton and ask—What did Utility Company pay for your plant. Answer) Approx \$50,000.— Many, many, many more. You like em

don't you. Fellows Truth is safe and nothing else is safe and he who keeps back the truth or with holds it is to hold on his monthly salary—and it seems much easier to be critical than correct and we live in the past by a knowledge of its history and in the future by hope and anticipation. We credit our selves with knowing enough to make an effort to get loose from this Approx \$35000. a year, when we can be paying out our own property.

In conclusion. The plants you speak of breaking down and get your audience to listen to—you are talking of inferior plants installed twenty and twenty five years ago—and a few people will listen to you. Can't you drive the same make car to Dallas, Texas in eight hours that took you three days to drive twenty years ago.

GLAD SNODGRASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Redd returned home Friday after spending several days in San Antonio.

Miss Vera Meredith left Friday morning for Louisiana, where she will visit.

To The Creditors Of The Estate Of T. L. Brown, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary on the Estate of T. L. Brown, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th Day of May, 1936, as Independent Executrix of said Estate by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

All persons owing said Estate, or to whom said Estate may be indebted, are notified to present same to me within the time prescribed by law at my home, Route No. 1, Floydada, Texas.

SUSAN A. BROWN
Independent Executrix, Estate of T. L. Brown, Deceased. 23-4tc

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF BAPTISTS WILL MEET SUNDAY AT CITY TABERNAACLE

The Fifth Sunday Convention of the Baptists will meet Sunday, May 31, at 9:45 a. m. at the City Park tabernacle. An all day session will be held with a lunch spread at noon.

Rev. L. G. Shappard, of Sweetwater, M. M. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Happy, and Rev. Grady Boyd, of Wilson, Texas, will speak during the day. Everyone is invited to attend the convention.

Miss Ema Lou Bedford, who has been attending A. C. C. Academy at Abilene, arrived last Thursday to spend the summer months here visiting her brothers, Charlie and Burl Bedford. She will attend Summer term of school here.

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NO IMPARTIAL SURVEY! NO PLAN! PLENTY OF "FEES" IN LIGHT SCHEME!

No man with common sense would buy "a pig in a poke." And no citizen of Floydada should be for building a municipal electric plant without knowing the kind of a plant it is going to be—without knowing anything about the plans—without having an impartial and fair survey made by an honest engineer.

Why have you been rushed into this election without first getting the facts in an open manner? And why have not the plans been given to the people early, if there is such a plan?

Would you sign a blank check for someone else to fill in? Then, don't do it with the city's money, because, after all is said and done, it is your money!

Municipal Ownership Means High Electric Rates Or High Taxes—Or Both.

Don't be misled about revenue bonds not being paid by taxes, because they are paid by INDIRECT TAXES—through HIGHER ELECTRIC RATES, through high costs for water-pumping and street-lighting contracts!

You will be obligated to pay off these bonds, because our state laws provide specifically:

"THERE SHALL BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED FOR SUCH SERVICES A SUFFICIENT RATE TO PAY ALL OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, DEPRECIATION, REPLACEMENT, BETTERMENT, AND INTEREST CHARGES, and for interest and sinking fund sufficient to PAY ANY BONDS ISSUED to purchase, construct, or improve any such systems or any outstanding indebtedness against same."

Municipal plants do not come under state regulatory laws, and RATES WILL BE RAISED HIGH ENOUGH to pay off the bonds. This has been done, and is being done today by municipal plants.

A Few "Niggers" In the Municipal Woodpile!

\$4,800 of each year's water system revenue can be used to pay off the bonds. This might mean HIGHER WATER RATES AS WELL AS HIGHER ELECTRIC RATES.

1,929 MUNICIPAL PLANTS (more than 50% of the municipal electric plants built in the U. S.) HAVE BEEN FAILURES.

A municipal plant has only one source of supply—if the plant fails, the city is in darkness—and this has happened. We have two lines coming into Floydada from five sources, guaranteeing good service.

ANOTHER DEBT MIGHT BANKRUPT FLOYDADA

Everyone knows the precarious financial condition in which our city is now in. We must cut all city expenses and not look for additional debts. One serious blow, and the taxpayers will find out that our city is bankrupt. Why take such a big chance when there is no need for it?

Keep down our city debt! The proposed electric plant is just as much a debt as if it were paid by taxes. The city has no "grant" or "loan" from the government to help finance the load. Don't let any false propoganda by the "machinery salesman" influence you.

FAIR PLAY IS ALL WE ASK

We trust that the people of Floydada will be fair with our company . . . just as our company has kept faith with the community. Our service has been regarded as excellent—everyone admits that! Our rates are reasonable and our company is a big taxpayer, while municipal plants pay no taxes. It has been unfair to us to try to rush out all this information on such short notice, but we are confident that the people will read and discover these true facts we are printing.

FIVE RATE REDUCTIONS SINCE 1920

We have always tried to give Floydada low electric rates . . . since 1920, we have made five reductions in rates—and we shall make more reductions as quickly as we can possibly do so. The only plants to raise rates during the depression were municipal electric plants. And municipal plants are raising rates now, even in Texas, for example—at Spur. While our rates have been going **DOWN, DOWN, DOWN,** the municipal electric rates have been going **UP, UP, UP.**

Vote No On May 30

Vote Against Another City Debt

Texas Utilities Company