

Petition For Home Demonstration Agent

500 Names Signed to Requests that Court Co-operate with Department of Agriculture

Petitions, bearing the names of approximately 500 people, from 11 communities in Floyd County, were presented to the Commissioners' Court in session here Wednesday morning asking that the county take advantage of the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act and create the office of Home Demonstration Agent in the county, in co-operation with the extension service of A. & M. College of Texas, representing the U. S. Agricultural Department.

Mrs. L. V. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. W. M. Massie, Mrs. C. J. Menefee, Rev. G. P. Humphries, T. Scott Wilson and Maury Hopkins were in the delegation who called on the court Wednesday morning, in company with Miss Mamie L. Hayden, District Home Demonstration Agent for Northwest Texas. Miss Hayden presented the matter to the court on behalf of the A. & M. Extension Department.

Arguments by the delegation for the employment of the agent were opened with a little feed of canned beef and crackers, the canned beef being some of that prepared by members of the girls' clubs of Armstrong county, where Home Demonstration work has long been a part of the county's program.

Petitions were presented to the court bearing signatures from Sand Hill, Baker, Lockney, Lakeview, Newland, Roseland, Allmon, Campbell, Lone Star, Floydada and Hill Crest. The Lockney petition had 100 names and the petition from Floydada, 172 names. In addition the petitions set out that the Home Demonstration work has been endorsed and sponsored for the county by the County Federation of Women's Clubs composed of the Parent Teachers' Associations of Aiken, Lockney, Baker, Allmon, Floydada and Lakeview, and the Nineteen Twenty-two Study Club of Floydada. It was perhaps, the strongest demonstration for action on the part of a commissioners' court made in Floyd County in recent years.

The Commissioners, following a conference with Miss Hayden on Tuesday had voted not to undertake the Home Demonstration work in this county at this time and Wednesday, following the visit of the delegation asking for the agent, said that another vote on the matter would not be taken probably at this session. The reason assigned for the action is that at this time the county is not in position to finance such a program.

Following the announcement of the decision of the court Wednesday one woman, prominent in the club life of the community, declared that the women of Floyd County would continue to ask the court to give them a favorable answer to a petition for a Home Demonstration Agent. "We consider the girls of Floyd County as important as the roads or any other of the matters the court gives its attention to, and know the great value a Home Demonstration Agent can be to us in raising and training the girls of the county."

5,644 BALES COTTON HAVE BEEN GINNED HERE

The grand total of the bales of cotton turned out by Floydada gins at closing time last night was 5,644 bales.

The crop is nearly all in and giners are not anticipating any further heavy runs.

Brown Gratified To See Edwards Running

One of the most interesting political developments of recent weeks is the announcement that Will C. Edwards, of Denton, will be a candidate for lieutenant governor of Texas.

Edwards, who has been a legislator during the past year, and is a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of the state, has been a resident of Denton practically all of his life.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Edwards candidacy in this section of the state is W. Ed Brown, who has been a life-long friend of the Denton county newspaper man and declares him to be an ideal man for such a position of trust.

Cotton From Canyon Shipped Here To Gin

50 bales of cotton from Randall County, where there is no gin, is being shipped to Floydada for ginning by a buyer of that city, who has been buying the seed cotton from growers.

Two carloads of seed cotton were received this week by the Lewis & Davis Gin Company from the Canyon buyer and the remainder is expected to be shipped during the next few days.

Each carload contains about twelve bales.

Fiscal Year C. Of C. Draws To Close

Last Meeting of Year Will Be Held Friday Night, and Reports of Work to be Made

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will close its third fiscal year with the regular general meeting Friday night, January 18th. The meeting will be held in the county court room according to notices being mailed out by the secretary today.

One of the most interesting parts of the program which has been prepared will be the report of the secretary and executive committee for the past fiscal year, which began February first and ends with this meeting. A rehearsal of the most outstanding accomplishments of the year will be given and what is more important a tentative outline of activity that should be undertaken by the organization for the new fiscal year will be recommended by the outgoing executive committee.

Following is the program for the evening: Homer Steen, president of the organization will preside. Annual report of the executive committee and secretary—Maury Hopkins.

"Plans of the State Highway Commission in Floyd county"—G. A. Lider.

(Mr. Lider is now assistant supervising engineer of the State Highway Commission for this district.)

"Development of Floyd County Farm Lands"—Dr. W. H. Freeman.

Bruno Quartette in a new bunch of knock-outs.

"Forward, Floydada, 1924"—T. R. Webb.

"A good way to advertise Floyd county"—I. D. Gamble.

"Some belated New Year Resolutions for the Chamber of Commerce"—L. G. Mathews.

"This is one of the most important meetings that this organization has during the year", said Secretary Hopkins speaking of the program Friday night.

"Every member is urged to be present and learn something of the organization of which he is a member. To attain to the height of usefulness in the community that it should, the Chamber of Commerce must have the active support and work of each individual member. A Chamber of Commerce is not a one man proposition. It is not the executive committee's private party. It belongs to each member and its success is dependent upon each man's interest that belongs to it. Floydada is moving forward. It looks like we have a prosperous year before us. This will mean added problems for any organization that has at heart the public interest. Let's be on the job during 1924 and tell the world about Floydada."

ESTIMATES WHEAT CROP THIS SECTION GREATLY REDUCED

E. L. Banks, travelling salesman for the International Harvester Company, declares that in some sections of this territory the wheat crop has been reduced to as low as 25 per cent of the crop of last year.

He has travelled over practically all of five or six counties in this territory, and has talked with farmers in all parts. His estimates give Floyd County 50 per cent of last year's acreage, Hale 50 per cent, and Swisher, Randall and Briscoe Counties 25 per cent of their last year's acreage.

RESTING AT MINERAL WELLS

H. O. Pope left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells, where he will spend an indefinite period resting and taking the baths for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith left the same day for the famous Texas health resort to spend several weeks.

Highway Head Says Contests Hurtful

Most of Texas Willing to Give Department Opportunity to Do What Counties Have Not, He Says

The counties of Texas which are contesting the new highway act, "are working against their own interests," according to a statement made public by the State Highway Department in Austin Monday. The statement in part says:

"The co-operation offered the State Highway Department by the counties is most encouraging at this time. There are a very few counties out of the 254 that are not willing to co-operate in every way. Nearly all of them are more than willing to maintain their roads on an estimate prepared by the State Highway Department until such time as the department is in a position to take them over.

"Seven counties have actually refused to forward the State's share of motor vehicle license fees to the Highway Department so far, and either suits have been filed to test the validity of the law or the Commissioners' Court has passed an order attempting to prevent the Tax Collector from forwarding any part of the license fee to the Highway Department.

"Certainly the people of these counties are not aware that they are either working against their interest or are contesting the law purely from a selfish standpoint, with no sense of fairness to other counties. It is hard to see how these counties will be benefited if their purpose is accomplished. Under this act, they will get back from the license fees the same amount they received last year and in addition will have the expense and responsibility of maintaining all State highways taken off them.

"The Highway Commission is glad to know that, as a general rule, even in the counties where these suits are being brought, public sentiment does not favor the county officials bringing the suit. The great majority of the people are in favor of giving the Highway Department a reasonable length of time to succeed or fail. The County Commissioners' Courts of these counties have failed to do what they are attempting to prevent the State Highway Department from doing. The fair-minded, broad-minded citizens of Texas are offering their sympathy and co-operation in this great undertaking. They realize the profit to be gained if the undertaking is successful and are willing to give the Highway Department a chance to do what the various counties have failed to do; that is, to complete and maintain a connected system of highways for Texas."

A. R. Hanna Sustains Severe Injuries

A. R. Hanna, of Sand Hill, is showing marked improvement this week from injuries sustained about 8 o'clock Wednesday night of last week, when his face and head were considerably mashed and his teeth loosened by a severe blow, probably the kick of a mule.

Mr. Hanna, with his 14-year-old son, was out in a pasture four miles from home. They were herding in a bunch of mules. The boy was in one part of the pasture and his father in another for sometime. When the boy returned to his father, the latter was still herding his mules but his face was battered up. Unaware that he was seriously injured Mr. Hanna continued to work with the mules until the boy finally persuaded him to go home.

Reaching the house, medical aid was summoned and Mr. Hanna has been in bed much of the time since. He has been unable to recall the circumstances incident to his injury.

BAKER-CAMPBELL COMPANY BUYS STORE AT WEINERT

The Baker-Campbell Company, with stores at Floydada and Munday, has bought another store, it is announced this week, at Weinert, Texas, in the edge of Haskell County, out twelve miles from Munday, and Pitzer Baker, who has been with the Floydada store since its opening here two years ago, will have charge of the new store.

He left Monday morning for Weinert to take over the management of the establishment, which will handle a general mercantile line.

Geo. A. Lider Dist. Highway Engineer

Local Civil Engineer Named as Supervisor of Maintenance for 14 Counties

Geo. A. Lider, for the past fourteen years a resident of Floydada, and for the past ten years county surveyor of Floyd County, the latter part of last week was named as first assistant engineer for District No. 5, of the State Highway Department, and will be supervisor of maintenance on the state highways in the north half of the district, comprising 14 counties.

Announcement of this appointment was made Saturday out of Lubbock by R. W. Baker, chief engineer for the district, after conferences with representatives of headquarters at Austin and Mr. Lider here and at Lubbock.

Mr. Lider has assumed his new duties. Monday he spent in conference with the commissioners of Floyd County, and Tuesday with commissioners of Motley County. He will visit practically all the counties of his territory during the next few weeks.

"It will be several weeks before the department gets its maintenance organizations perfected," Mr. Lider said. "And meanwhile, the department is making an effort to get contracts from the various counties for the maintenance of the state highways in their respective counties until such time as the department can take them over, which will be July or later, possibly." Practical agreement has been reached with some of the counties, he said.

Mr. Lider's fitness for the place to which he has been appointed is indicated by the fact that at the time he came to Floydada he was engineer on the Llano Estacado Railway which was later taken over by the Santa Fe, and has since done engineering work in Floyd and several counties adjoining, as well as serving the county as county surveyor and in the capacity of county engineer when his services were called for as such.

Mr. Lider's district is composed of the counties of Cottle, King, Motley, Dickens, Floyd, Crosby, Hale, Lubbock, Lamb, Hockley, Bailey and Cochran.

Baptist Encampment Manager Preaches Here

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger Once Started Private School at Della Plains in Floyd County

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, manager of the Panhandle Baptist Encampment, the recreational and study grounds at Ceta Canyon, north of Happy, was in Floydada Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, a guest of J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and preached for the Baptist congregation at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

The plant of the encampment grounds has great possibilities and has already become the mecca for the summer vacation of hundreds of Baptists over the northwest part of the state. At the annual encampment last year a number of Floydada people spent several days there.

Rev. Fronabarger at one time resided in Floyd County. Coming here at about the time of the establishment of Della Plains, the first town in the county, he established a private school there and had a remarkably good plant and an excellent corps of teachers ready to begin work when conditions became unfavorable, his backers were unable to carry out their plans and the project was dropped. That was in '89 or '90.

Prior to that time Rev. Fronabarger was at the head of the school at Springtown in Parker County, and since that time he has been working in the panhandle of Texas, filling a number of pastorates over the plains and in northwestern Texas.

He told Baptists here of some of the hopes and problems in his present work in connection with the Panhandle Baptist Assembly.

C. E. Thompson, of the Lockney Electric Company, with his family, will move to Snyder the latter part of this week, where Mr. Thompson has accepted a position as general superintendent with the Snyder Utilities Company.—Lockney Beacon.

K. S. Loving, of McKinney, Texas, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Audit County Books Ordered For 1923

The Commissioners' Court Tuesday ordered an audit of the books of Floyd County for the period of January 1st, 1923, to December 31st, 1923, and entered into a contract with John C. Newton of the Rankin Audit Company to do the work.

Newton is the auditor who had the contract with the court last year.

The work will be done in March or April, according to present plans. The contract calls for the audit to be done at a cost to the county not to exceed \$400.

Commissioners Vote To Enjoin Collector

Ask Restraining Order Stopping Remittances on State Highway Funds

A petition to District Judge R. C. Joiner from the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County is being heard in Plainview today asking a temporary order from the district court judge restraining the tax collector of Floyd County, J. A. Grigsby, from paying over to the State Highway Department of Texas funds collected as "weight" taxes on automobiles in Floyd County, under the new Highway Law, passed by the last legislature.

Decision to ask for this restraining order was reached by the commissioners in special session last Thursday. It was intended that the petition to the district judge should have been presented the latter part of last week. Delays, however, prevented this and the petition was finally completed last night for presenting to the judge. The injunction asks that the tax collector of this county be restrained from paying over to the state highway department funds collected from car owners in this county as "weight" tax "until cases involving the constitutionality of the Highway Law can be determined in the courts." At this time there are one or more cases filed in the state attacking the constitutionality of the law.

According to E. C. Nelson, Jr., county judge, the position of the commissioners of this county is one of "playing safe."

"We desire that Floyd County should pay its pro rata part of the cost of maintaining the state of Texas and its institutions, including the state highways, if the new highway law is held to be a constitutional one. However, inasmuch as there are now pending cases in the state of Texas in which the constitutionality of the law is being attacked, the court does not want to have its money paid in to the state and expended, if it rightfully belongs back in the taxpayers' pockets. If we do not take action preventing the money being sent out it is reasonable to suppose that the money will be expended by the highway department and that the taxpayers could not get it back. If, however, the money remains in the county and the law is declared unconstitutional it can be repaid to the original payors."

Approximately \$3,500 of the "weight tax" money had been forwarded before Tax Collector Grigsby was notified of the intentions of the court.

A petition to the court received Tuesday of this week from petitioners who are "car tax payers of Precinct 2," signed by 111 names "asks and insists on the commissioners of Floyd County enjoining the tax collector from disposing of or turning over any of the car Highway Tax to the state, except the regular amount that we always paid, until the present car law is decided on by the higher courts of our country."

The commissioners have employed Kinder & Russell, a Plainview firm of attorneys, to prepare their petition for injunction.

If the injunction order is granted, M. M. Day, constable of Precinct No. 2, will be given the writ to serve on Tax Collector Grigsby, Mr. Day being the only officer in the county having such authority. In Floydada Precinct there is no constable since the resignation last week of W. A. Hendrix.

LAKEVIEW BOX SUPPER GETS GOOD RETURNS

The box supper at Lakeview Friday evening of last week netted the athletic fund of Lakeview School approximately \$80.

No Sewer Election Called By City Council

Officials are Giving More Study to Their Plans and Specifications, Statement

At their regular meeting last week the City Council did not enter the order calling for the sewer bond election, postponed on account of irregularities in advertising from January 22nd, but it is believed that an agreement will be reached in the council and an election called for at their next meeting.

The council have been giving further study to their plans and specifications, it is stated, and questions have arisen as to the possibility that some of the plan should be changed before submission for a vote. This is true particularly as to the question of the size of the mains which should be laid in the business district.

For the solution of the questions involved a committee from the council, and possibly the entire council, may visit several cities in this section for the study of their sewer plans.

Plans and diagrams of the proposed plant in Floydada have been at the City Hall for three weeks, and have been open for the inspection of the citizens who are interested in the proposition.

BRYANT-LINK MANAGERS MEET IN FLOYDADA IN JULY

The managers of the Bryant-Link stores in fourteen or more towns and cities of West Texas, have promised to hold their mid-year semi-annual meeting in Floydada with W. A. Baker of the Baker-Campbell Company.

Mr. Baker was a member of the Bryant organization for many years and the two firms are closely allied.

Usually the managers and department managers of the various stores attend these semi-annual meetings, accompanied, many of them, by their wives and Mr. Baker hopes to entertain some thirty or forty persons during the two days of their meeting. The meetings, in addition to giving the store managers of the firm an opportunity to get together and discuss problems of the year in common, also gives the town where they are entertained an opportunity to get some valuable advertising among some very excellent people.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO DECIDE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Championship in Floyd County in scholastic basketball will be determined in a basketball tournament to be held in the Floydada Baseball Park Saturday, J. C. Wester, county director of athletics of the interscholastic league, has announced.

Mr. Wester has sent notice to all member schools of the county advising that the drawing for places in the tournament will be held at ten o'clock Saturday morning, and eliminations conducted until the winners are determined. The short time allowed for the determination of county champions makes some such a tournament necessary, Mr. Wester says.

Mr. Wester has arranged for Dean, of Ralls, to officiate in the tournament. Dean is from Oklahoma University and was chosen an all-state forward in that conference last year.

Lockney, Baker, Cedar, Lakeview and other teams will probably compete in the tournament.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was a visitor in Floydada yesterday.

Only 1037 Polls Paid On Tuesday Night

With exactly sixteen days to go, counting Sundays, Floyd County citizens numbering only 1,037 had paid their poll taxes when the office of Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby closed Tuesday night in Floydada, to remain closed for two days while the collector and deputies are spending two days in Lockney collecting taxes. The local office was closed yesterday and today while the collectors were in the north part of the county making collections.

Practically 3,800 polls were assessed in Floyd County for 1923, which means that if 100 per cent registration were made nearly 2,800 persons will have to have receipts issued.

At the same time Tuesday night 968 property tax receipts had been issued and 700 motor car receipts.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The women of Floyd County, many of them at least, want the commissioners' court to take advantage of the extension work of the A. & M. College of Texas, and name a Home Demonstration Agent. In numerous meetings of the women over the county the matter has been discussed and petitions to the court are being signed this week, asking for the creation of the office and an appropriation from the county covering its part of the salary. A job of this kind can be of great value to the citizenship of the county or it can be a joke. The personal equation enters largely into the matter. If the individual named is capable and energetic, and in addition knows how to work with people and enjoys it, the value of her work would be inestimable in any county in the United States. In those counties, however, where for one reason or another the agent was unsuited for the work the value to the citizenship has been doubtful. The Hesperian could whoop it up mighty strong for a sure-enough good home demonstration agent, like the most of them are.

The Commissioners' Court has been reluctant to undertake the expense of the creation of the office of Home Demonstration Agent in this county, giving as the sole reason the financial condition of the county.

SAME EVERYWHERE

Curtis Keen, in the Lubbock Avalanche, tells of a trip he made into California during the holidays. Keen is secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and a keen observer.

Talking about conditions and folks and the troubles and trials of living in California he says:

"We found folks about the same everywhere we went. Secretaries in California think Texas secretaries have a snap. California farmers think Texas farmers have easy pickings. Those who live there want to move somewhere else—at least many of them—and folks who live somewhere else want to move there—and there you be. I ran into a Chamber of Commerce membership campaign at Riverside where they were trying to raise enough money to carry on their work in good shape. In another place they were organizing a district Fair and Fruit Show—Poultry Clubs are being organized, and so on—the same sort of folks, the same sort of problems, and the same laws of life prevailing—the hard-working, honest man is making a living, cussing his taxes, contributing to the church, civic work, and so on—the regular round of living."

There are a good many things about the new Highway Law, which many of us do not understand, and for this reason, together with that of the possibility of doing injustice to some sections of the state or some division of the taxpayers, are we willing for any delay in the procedure of the State Highway Commission's program of road building and road maintaining. The State of Texas has grown to the point where there must be some common head in charge of the main artery road building program of the country if we ever expect to have a road system that will adequately serve the entire state. The situation that has developed is that we have many miles of hard surfaced road in Texas with none of it getting anywhere—what is termed patchwork. "The 7 per cent system" of roads, if present plans go through, will have become ideal roads within ten years. The present system or theory of state-maintained and state built roads, as represented by the new law, will get us a real system of roads in Texas, if it is not unconstitutional and does not work a hardship on some division of the taxpaying public greater than that division can bear. For this reason we are anxious to have the matter threshed out in the courts, if it must get into court, so that if this law is unconstitutional we may learn in what respect and so amend it that it will not be any longer. Texas needs a unified system of

roads just like Texas needs the state system of schools that it has.

The estimate of Mr. E. L. Banks, of the International Harvester Company, that the wheat acreage in Floyd County is not more than fifty per cent of what it was in 1923, seems to be borne out as about correct by most of the wheat growers in this section who have made any estimates of the number of acres and should know approximately what the decrease is. That the decrease is great, and may be even greater than Mr. Banks has estimated it, is not at all improbable. From about October first until December twenty-fifth there were very few days when the ground was dry enough to sow wheat, and a great big per centage of the crop that is in the ground is either extremely early or extremely late. Farmers of Floyd County have experienced a great deal of difficulty in gathering the crop they already had made and many of them looked at it, that the present crop needed saving as badly as another one needed sowing, and used all their limited time in saving their cotton and maize. Just what the forecast or estimate of the whole nation's crop is we do not know. If it is as short over the entire country as it is in Floyd County farmers should get a good price for their crop this summer.

The Mayfield case in Washington has created a stir in the Atlantic States, in particular, that Texas folk can hardly realize. Some of the larger papers in that section declare that the charges against Mayfield are more serious and far-reaching, if proven, than those against Lorimer or Newberry, the latter the senator who was declared to have expended more than the legal amount of money in his race with Henry Ford for the senator's toga from Michigan. Many prominent Texans will be witnesses for and against Mayfield in the contest and protest filed by Geo. B. Peddy, loser in the general election. Mayfield, in his answer to the charges filed by Peddy, makes a sweeping denial of the charges.

Bob Henry, of Waco, will be one of the witnesses in the Mayfield hearing. His testimony will be particularly interesting to those citizens who claim that the Ku Klux Klan is exercising an inimicable influence on Texas politics. Mr. Henry is expected to testify that he was "eliminated" from the race for senator by politics within the Klan, and that he was "set down on" because he refused to quit the race after the elimination process. Sustaining circumstantial evidence is declared to be found in the fact that Mayfield ran strongest where the Klan was strongest and that Henry was a poor "also fan" when the votes were counted, although he has been one of Texas' favorite sons for two decades.

An election for state senator will be held in every senatorial district in Texas this year, under the redistricting law which goes into effect April 1st. This is the law which west Texans fought so hard to get through the legislature in order to give this section of the country a better representation in the legislature, based on the 1920 census. The state had not been re-districted senatorially since 1900, and the representation was largely lopsided. The people at Lubbock are urging Senator W. H. Bledsoe to stand for re-election again this year in this district. The senator has given out no statement as to his attitude.

Still the home owners and home builders come into Floyd County. Although this past 18 months the country to the southwest of us has gotten a greater per centage of new home owners, the per centage from 1910 to 1920 in Floyd County of increases in rural population leads the entire nation. No other county in the country made such a record as did Floyd for the ten-year period. With this thought in mind, it is not so bad to allow the boys to the southwest of us to take the lead for a short time at least. The main thing is to keep all the records in West Texas.

Counties of Texas, which like Floyd, are enjoining their tax collectors from forwarding to the State Highway Department the funds collected under the new automobile license law, are termed the "rebellious" counties. In only one county in the state, so far as we have learned, is the constitutionality of the law being attacked. In this county the action of the court restrains temporarily the tax collector from sending the money to Austin. If we understand the situation correctly, the county will not get the funds for the commissioners to use, but the tax would be returned to the individual, if the law were held unconstitutional.

The Hesperian would like to see a good man from Floyd County in the legislature of Texas this year, representing the representative district. For only one term has Floyd County ever had, since its organization, a man at Austin from this county as representative. That was T. M. Bartley, and his residence was Tahoka at the time of his election. Floyd County people need to develop their bump of political aspirations and get them some men in the field for more district and state officers. That kind of thing can be worth something to the county in many ways.

The two banks in Floydada had considerably more than a million dollars on deposit on December 31st last, the first time the deposits have passed that mark here since the heyday of \$2 wheat that made 30 bushels to the acre. The finances of the citizens of this county are better than they have been in a number of years, one reason for this statement being that the folks have come to realize the value of their dollars better than they did shortly after the war ceased.

Old fashioned Democrats had a real treat at the Jackson Day Dinner in Amarillo last week when they heard that young fellow, Alvin M. Owsley, expound the pure and unadulterated Democratic doctrine without any frills or isms. Incidentally Jackson Day is not the day Andrew Jackson was born. It is the day that Andrew Jackson whipped the British at New Orleans.

M. E. STEWARDS AND WIVES ENJOY BIG FEAST

Stewards of the Methodist Church of Floydada and their wives enjoyed a very sociable evening around banquet tables at the City Cafe last Friday evening.

No set program was arranged, the affair being an informal get together. Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniel and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, C. R. Houston, Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Rev. G. I. Brittain of Plainview was a business visitor in Floydada last week.

CHILDRESS COUNTY CONTRACTS ROAD UPKEEP FROM STATE

Childress Post: Monday the commissioners court held a conference with Superintendent Spiller of the Texas Highway Department and completed a contract in which Childress county agrees to continue maintenance of her highways in the usual manner, said work being done for the state highway department and under its direction.

In return, the county is to get full pay for all labor and all expenses incident to the work. \$10 a day is to be paid for the use of the big tractor, in addition to the fuel, oil and labor for operation. Other machinery used and all labor performed are to be paid for at certain stipulated prices. In fact, Childress county has taken the job of maintaining her designated state highways from the state department. The same work is to be done as in the past but is to be paid for by the state instead of the county.

Supt. Spiller lives at Canadian and has charge of the work in fourteen panhandle counties. After looking over our roads, he pronounced them the best dirt roads he had seen. Other nearby counties have their roads in such poor condition that the state has refused to accept them for the present and the counties have been ordered to make improvements before they will be taken under state authority.

Clarence Maddox left Friday for Fullerton, California where he has accepted a position with his brother, Royce.

Miss Mary Polk visited in Canyon and Amarillo, last week end.

TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Jim Hughes was hostess to a number of friends at a twelve o'clock dinner, given at her home on Mississippi street, last Friday.

The following guests were present: Mesdames J. K. Green, J. D. Starks, E. C. Henry, L. B. Dawson, J. T. J. Dawson, L. G. Stewart and W. I. Cannaday.

R. T. Stribling made a business trip to Clovis last week returning to Floydada Thursday.

Porter Ragland and family, who have been residing at Roaring Springs

the past few months, have returned to Floydada and Mr. Ragland has accepted a position in the Woody Drug Co.

E. C. McClelland of Plainview was a business visitor in Floydada last Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Stewart, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, left for her home in Mart Saturday.

Dick Thompson of Long Beach, California, formerly a resident of Floydada and Lockney, was visiting in Floydada last week.

Announcing
 A New Grocery Store
 In Floydada

I have bought the Grocery Business of W. C. Williams and have opened up for business west of the W. C. Williams location, two doors east of the Tourist Garage, where I have a clean, fresh stock of Groceries.

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COMING!
"The Man Next Door"
 BY EMERSON HOUGH, FAMOUS AUTHOR OF "THE COVERED WAGON" AND "NORTH OF 36"
 Tuesday, January 22
 Pal, famous dog, plays an important role
 THE CAST:
 Bonnie Bell Alice Calhoun
 Colonel Wright David Torrence
 Curly Frank Sheridan
 Jimmy James Morrison
 David Wisner John Steppling
 Mrs. Wisner Adele Farrington
 Katherine Kimberly Mary Culver
 Tom Kimberly Bruce Boteler
 SYNOPSIS
 Colonel Wright, owner of the Circle Arrow Ranch in Wyoming, and Curly, his foreman, have reared Colonel Wright's motherless daughter, Bonnie Bell, until she is sixteen. He sends his "tomboy" child to an eastern college. When she returns a cultured and refined young woman, Old Man Wright realizes that he must give up the ranch and live in the city for his daughter's sake. He gives Bonnie Bell carte blanche to build a home, and she plans a mansion in the exclusive section of the city, next door to David Wisner, whose wife is the leader of society. Bonnie Bell learns that all of her father's millions cannot open the doors to society for her. In her loneliness she makes friends with the young gardner next door. Her pet bull terrier attacks the Wisner's dog and breaks up a bridge party. The outraged Mrs. Wisner builds a spite wall between the two homes. The young gardner and Bonnie Bell find this no bar to their romance, and they elope to the West. The old Colonel and Curly believe that Wisner plotted the elopement, and when they go to demand satisfaction they discover the true identity of the hired "man next door."
OLYMPIC Theatre
 ALL SEATS RESERVED. SEATS ON SALE AT FLOYD-ADA DRUG CO. ADMISSION 25c AND 55c

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 About 200 Sections located in Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to sell for farms, small ranches, some to lease to farm and graze. Consider these lands among the choicest in North West Texas for cotton, wheat, feed, general farming and grazing, some of these lands already in good state of cultivation and some of the grazing land has living water. Will sell or lease in small or large quantities.
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 Also any other implement that Case produces.
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 Dealer
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

W. H. RATTAN DIED LAST WEEK

One of Early Day Pastors of Floydada Baptist Church Succumbed Tuesday

Motley County News:

After a long and patiently suffered illness, Rev. W. H. Rattan, one of the best and most favorably known, and highly respected citizens of Motley county, was called to his reward at an early hour on the morning of Tuesday, January 8th.

Funeral services, attended by one of the largest assemblages ever brought together in this town, were held by Rev. Brittain, of the Plainview Baptist church, at the Matador Baptist church, at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the local cemetery.

Deceased was born in Fannin county, Texas, on April 25th, 1861. He was married to Aninda Parker, on January 1st, 1890, who together with ten children, born of this union, survive and were all present when the husband and father was summoned and laid to rest.

Brother Rattan united with the Baptist church, of which he was ever after a devout and active member, in August, 1877, and was ordained a minister of his chosen faith in April, 1888.

He was the second minister in charge of the Matador church and baptized the first addition received in to the church. He retained the pastorate for some eight or ten years, receiving the meager salary of \$30.00 or \$40.00 per year when he first held the pastorate.

During his active ministry Bro. Rattan was pastor of the churches at Floydada, Whiteflat and other places in Floyd and Motley county. During the early days here deceased was afflicted and had to give up his charges, but was ever a warm and true friend of each and every pastor that he had and no man was ever more loyal or devoted to his church than was this true christian.

He reared large family and lived to see them all Christians and active members of the church. One son, S. Dewey, is attending Baylor University, preparing for the ministry.

Brother Rattan is survived by one brother, Rev. L. Rattan, of Whiteflat; one sister, Mrs. Charlie Calloway, of Hollis, Oklahoma; and ten children, whose names and addresses, in the order of their ages, are as follows:

Virgil A., Matador, Texas; Jessie P., Baylor Hospital, Dallas; Littleton, Lamesa, Texas; Wallace W., Fort Worth; S. Dewey, Baylor University, Waco; J. Carroll, Lamesa; Fannie E., Sallie E., Fred P. and A. Ward, all of Matador, Texas.

EAT MORE LEAFY VEGETABLES, SAYS NUTRITION EXPERT

How many of these vegetables do you eat?

Beet greens, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chard, spinach, chicory, lettuce, kale, greens of all kinds.

They furnish some health essentials. From them come iron, lime, phosphorus, and other minerals, vitamins, and bulk—all necessary in the day's food, says Miss Alva Morrow, nutrition specialist of the American Red Cross.

Cabbage is one of the most common leafy vegetables and can be secured easily and at small cost now. If cooked in the following manner it is good for both grown-ups and children:

Take off the outside leaves of a cabbage. Cut the cabbage into small pieces, discarding the tough stalk. Cook in an uncovered kettle full of boiling salted water 20 or 30 minutes, or just until it is tender; drain and serve with butter, salt and pepper.

Following are other recipes for cooking cabbage which will be liked:

Cabbage with ham. 1 cabbage, 1-4 pound cooked ham, water.

Separate and wash the cabbage leaves. Place in boiling water, adding the cooked ham. Allow all to boil until cabbage is tender. Drain water from the leaves, arrange cabbage on serving dish, and garnish with the ham. Bacon may be substituted for the ham.

Creamed Cabbage—1 cabbage, 1-2 pound butter, 1-2 c. Water, 2 egg yolks, 1-4 c. vinegar, 1 c. cream.

Separate the cabbage leaves, wash and cut them in thin pieces, and cook in boiling salted water. Prepare a custard of the yolks of eggs, water, vinegar, and butter. Cook the mixture in a double boiler and as it thickens add cream. When custard is thick, pour it over the cabbage in a serving dish. Serve hot.

Sauces which are good to serve with cabbage, making it palatable to even those who have an aversion to cabbage are: cream sauce, tomato sauce, cheese sauce, and peanut butter sauce. These all may be made by a cream sauce recipe. Served on crackers or toast with one of the above sauces, cabbage becomes a real delicacy.

METHODIST NOTES

The official board wound up their Every Member Canvass with an oyster supper at Joe Hick's Cafe last Friday night. Some of us were indisposed and had to nurse our ailments and shed our tears alone because we could not attend the feed. Here's hoping that the whole bunch may be there next time. New study classes have been organized in both Woman's Missionary Society and Epworth League.

You miss something if you stay away from our prayer meetings. During the study period of our mid-week service which begins at 7:00 Wednesdays, some of those who are reading "The Meaning of Prayer" by Harry Emerson Fosdick will discuss the first chapter of this book.

Sunday at 11 a. m. I will preach in Floydada on "The Law of the Answered Petition." At 3:00 p. m. I am to preach at Sand Hill on "Christ, our Example in Prayer." In Floydada at 7:00 the message will be on: "Blind, Yet Seeing."

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

INFORMAL DINNER

Mrs. Jno. W. Smith had a number of friends as guests at an informal dinner, given at her home south of town, last Thursday evening.

Those enjoying the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Misses Leona and Bess Houston, Miss Margaret Henson and Messrs. C. R. and Jim Houston.

Miss Ola Hanna, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, arrived last Saturday to be with her father, who is in the sanitarium here.

ALICE CALHOUN MAKES HIT AS A COW GIRL

Alice Calhoun, one of the most popular of the young screen stars, will be seen as a typical cow girl in "The Man Next Door," Vitagraph's picturization of the famous novel by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon." The story not only gives this popular leading woman opportunity to be seen as a strenuous, hard riding cow girl, but as a society debutante in which she wears marvelous gowns. David Torrence, Frank Sheridan and James Morrison have leading roles.

The picturization of this play is to be screened at the Olympic Theatre on Tuesday, January 22nd, and is being treated as a special picture. Advance notices from show houses, as well as press agents, give indications that the play is proving a very popular one.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, Jan. 7.—Sand Hill, outside young men, and Lone Star engaged in a basket ball game last Friday a week ago. The score was 11 to 13 in favor of Sand Hill.

W. W. May has become the owner of a Ford touring car, which he purchased last Friday.

The measles have broken out in our community again. These unwelcome

visitors are in the home of Mr. Pope, also Mr. Shurbet.

Elmer Mickey is hauling coal for the school this week.

A Mr. Robinson from McCoy has moved to the J. S. McLain rent place, Sam Cates has moved to the Baumgartner place.

L. D. McDaniels has moved to a place two miles west of Petersburg. We certainly regret to lose these good people from our community. A Mr. Warren from the Center Community has moved to the place vacated by Mr. McDaniel.

H. L. Osburn, who has been living south of Floydada, has moved to the Fort place, three miles east of Sand Hill.

Mr. Brock, who has been living on the Will Baird place has moved to the Harry Chatham place.

Eld C. W. Smith filled his monthly appointment at Sand Hill yesterday morning. Rev. G. W. Tubbs also filled his regular appointment here yesterday evening.

The regular Sunday night singing was held last night at Mr. Jeter's.

S. D. Mills has built a new house for Mr. W. B. Webb lately. The house Mr. Webb has been occupying will be occupied by Eli Horton.

CENTER ITEMS

Center, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—We are having cotton picking days all along with the cold days and people are about to catch up or rather finish the gathering job and a number have their feed in the stack. With pretty weather the remainder of this week we hope to report a finish of both jobs.

Arthur Jordan returned to his school work at Wayland College Monday morning after having the measles. Though 14 days have elapsed since he broke out no other member of the Jordan family has them yet.

Miss Vera Meredith entered Wayland College after the holidays.

Miss Vada Rutledge is attending business college at Plainview.

Mr. J. T. Spence moved Monday to the Cole place vacated by Mr. Nichols and Mr. Andy Jackson moved to the Hamrick place where Mr. Spence vacated.

Mr. Clarence Foster will move to town soon and Mr. Amburn will move to his place. There are to be several other changes but as yet do not know just how they will be.

Bro. Shannon filled his appointment here Sunday. They had a real good service with one conversion.

DINNER HONORING MRS. L. G. STEWART THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner, honoring their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Stewart, at their home on California street last Thursday.

A three course dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt, Mesdames Jim Hughes, J. T. J. Dawson, L. B. Dawson, L. G. Stewart, Fannie Montague, Miss May Montague and Bob Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker left Monday for Weinert, Texas, to make their home.

CENTRAL STATES DIRECTOR OF AGENCIES HERE THIS WEEK

Floyd B. Powell, of Dallas, director of agencies of the southwestern division for the Central States Life Insurance Company, of St. Louis, is in Floydada this week with S. E. Duncan, general agent for the company for Floyd, Briscoe and Crosby Counties.

Mr. Powell has brought this section of the state a snow on the occasion of each of three visits, including this week's trip to Floydada, and is now considered a better indicator of weather conditions than the Weather Bureau itself.

Mr. Powell is especially pleased that an agent in his territory should lead the entire sales force of the Central States in contracts sold during the month of December. Mention of the fact that S. E. Duncan led all agencies of this company during December was made last week. Agencies of larger cities even, such as Milwaukee, Chicago, and St. Louis, gave Mr. Duncan's agency first place.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the J. P. of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Floyd County, on the 17th day of December, 1923, in a certain cause wherein C. W. Mitchell is plaintiff, and C. F. Lincoln, is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of November, 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff C. W. Mitchell, against said defendant C. F. Lincoln, for the sum of One Hundred Forty and 44-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the third Friday in January, 1924, it being the 18th day of said month, at Court House door of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. F. Lincoln, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of C. F. Lincoln, to-wit: One Two Row Go-Devil and One Pekin Wagon.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$140.44) One Hundred Forty

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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.

T. P. Guimarin

and 44-100 Dollars, in favor of C. W. Mitchell, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. Floydada, Texas, January 7th, 1924. 45-2tc.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. I. W. Hicks entertained with a birthday dinner, last Thursday evening, honoring her husband, Dr. I. W. Hicks.

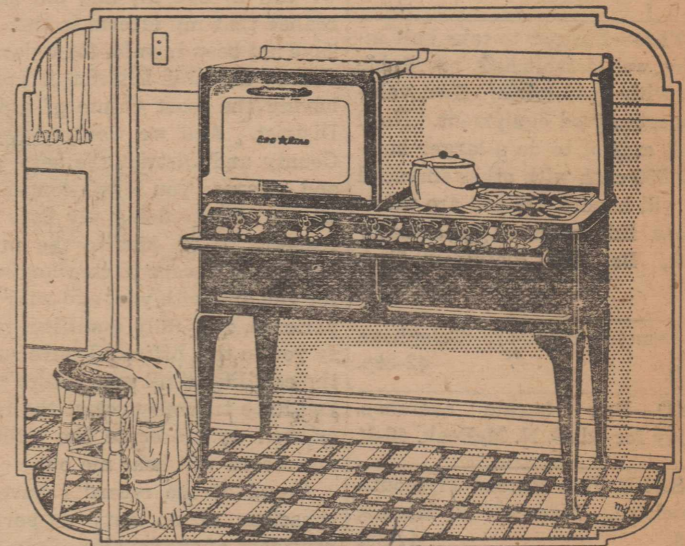
A five course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat

Horton, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines.

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Keep it clean and bright with a damp cloth. No awkward corners, cracks or crevices to hold dirt or grease.

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Picture the beautiful stove illustrated, in your kitchen. Imagine an oil stove with Sanitary white porcelain and black enamel finish; with the most modern, smooth, stream line construction; with flush doors; with ugly bolt heads gone; that may be kept bright and shining with a damp cloth. In a word, picture an oil stove that looks and cooks like the most modern gas range, important features that cannot be had on any other oil or gas range. That is the new type, SANITARY Red Star Oil Stove which we are now demonstrating.

We are holding open house. We cordially invite you to come in so we can show you the many unusual features and demonstrate how this modern stove cooks with Gas though it burns Oil.

J. S. DUNAVANT, Hardware
SOUTH SIDE FLOYDADA

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When It's Stormy Shop By Phone

We specialize in prompt and careful delivery service to all parts of Floydada.

No need for you to get out when the weather is bad to do your grocery shopping.

Step to the telephone. Call 40, and place your order. We assure you of equally as excellent service as if you shopped in person.

Star Cash Grocery
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Only Three More Days of This Sale

Amazing Introductory Offer On Famous **Stratford Tires**

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30x3 NS. CI.	\$7.18
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31x4 NS. SS.	15.18
32x4 NS. SS.	15.22
33x4 NS. SS.	15.79
34x4 NS. SS.	16.12

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Until noon, Saturday, January 26th, 1924, sealed bids will be received by the trustees of Starkey School District No. 6, Floyd County, Texas, for the purchase of the old frame school house belonging to said district. Said house consists of two rooms, one of which is 24x36 feet and the other room 18x22 feet.

Mail all bids to J. L. Elmore, Floydada, Texas, Route One. 46-2tc.

Best grade kerosene at Stephens' Store. 39-tfc

DON'T THROW 'EM AWAY

If that good old comfortable pair of shoes begins to wear, bring them to us and we'll fix them up for weeks of wear before oxford time. 46-2tc Blackwell Shoe Shop.

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

WANTED—Partner to take half interest in well-established profitable business with good trade. Own valuable property, good equipment. Need additional capital to do a larger business. \$3,000 cash with other financial backing will handle. If you are wanting a bona fide business opportunity act quick. Box 145, Plainview, Texas. 46-1tc

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

FOUND—Red 4-buckle over shoe. Owner pay for ad. S. N. McPeak. 46-1t

FOR SALE Fine Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Mrs. W. M. Massie, phone 63. 44-3tc

LOST—Pair of nose glasses. Finder please return to Sanitary Barber Shop. Ben Morton. 46-1tc

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 OR TRADE for another car, Oakland Six touring car. Can be seen at Motor Supply Co. Car is rearing to go. Maury Hopkins. 46-1tc

Two rooms for rent, 1 block west North Side School. Mrs. C. B. Reed. 45-2tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. E. A. Childers at Harmon's. 46-1tc

BREEDING turkeys for sale—Mammoth bronze; from Plainview winners 1922. Mrs. J. D. Christian, Route 4, Floydada. 45-4tp

Highest market prices for chickens and eggs. Awtrey Grocery & Produce Co. 46-1tc

For marble or granite monuments see St. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc.

BUNDLE feed for sale. Good heavy grain. J. E. Tivis, 1 mi. south Center. 46-1tp

Just a little out of the way in location but direct on the line in prices. Let us figure your next grocery bill. S. D. Ferguson & Co. 45-4tc

FARM FOR RENT—70 acres, good improvements, close to town. Feed, teams and tools to sell with the deal. Phone No. 925F11. G. C. Clark. 46-1tp.

FEED FOR SALE—15,000 bundles of maize in the field. See Robert Muncy. 45-2tp

Don't fail to see "The Man Next Door," at Olympic Theatre, Jan. 22. 46-1tc.

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

Bring us your chickens and eggs. We pay the highest market prices all the time. Awtrey Gro. & Produce Co. 46-1tc.

Car of seed barley now here, car Red Rust-proof heavy seed oats now rolling. S. D. Ferguson & Co. 45-4tc

Don't fail to see "The Man Next Door," at Olympic Theatre, Jan. 22. 46-1tc.

Corn chops, barley chops, wheat chops, cotton seed meal, hulls, oats, bran, shorts, hay. S. D. Ferguson & Co. 45-4tc.

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IT'S REAL ECONOMY

To have your shoes repaired before they've gone to pieces. Half soling, soling or heeling will make them good as new. I know how to save money for you on your shoe bills. 46-2tc Blackwell Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE—Fine Rhode Island Red Chickens. Mrs. R. C. Watson, Phone 924F3. 46-2tp

Don't fail to see "The Man Next Door," at Olympic Theatre, Jan. 22. 46-1tc.

FOR SALE or trade—12 foot McCormick header-binder, for young mules, or would consider good Ford car. Geo. I. Dunavant. 46-2tp

FOR SALE—1 Ford roadster with starter, 1 Ford coupe with starter, 1 Buick Six, all in good shape. New casings. See R. T. Stribling. 46-1tc

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD CO.

I take this opportunity of announcing that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney. As you know this is a large district, consisting of seven counties, and as I am busy the greater part of time in court, it will be hard for me to see you personally, but will try to see you before the election.

I have done my best to impartially enforce all of the laws in this District, and rid your county of crime, and make this County the best place we can to live in; and am sure you realize that my efforts in this respect have not been in vain, for today Floyd County and this District, is known as having the least Crime of any other District. And we want to keep this County and District the best we can; and I assure you I will continue with all my efforts doing my duty in this respect. I am just in the prime of my life, and want to continue working for you and with you, and with my experience, feel fully qualified, to satisfy you in this office. I have stood for the equality of all men before the law, and have tried to protect the innocent as well as prosecute the guilty, and my record will bear me out.

Proud of the record I have made, conscious of no duty-unperformed, confident of the loyalty of my friends, and relying on the square deal due every man, I submit my candidacy to the good law abiding citizens of this County.

Thanking you for your confidence and respect in the past, and trusting that nothing has happened to forfeit that friendship or shatter the confidence, I ask for your support in the coming election; and assure you I will continue to so act you will have no cause to regret supporting me.

Respectfully,
CHARLES CLEMENTS.
(Political Advertisement)

THANKFUL FOR SHOWER

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the ladies of the First Christian Church for the many nice gifts showered upon the little son T. Scott Jr., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Wilson.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO. MAKING LIGHT LINE EXTENSIONS

Extensions of their light and power lines to the new public school building and the residence section of Floydada included in the Price Addition west of the school have been approved and ordered made by the Texas Utilities Company.

The work will be started this week if the weather conditions will permit.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage licenses issued during the past week from the office of Miss Clara Lee Johnson, county clerk, were:

J. C. Garner and Miss Velma Eakin, issued January 12th;
Warren Daniel and Miss Agnes Street, January 14th.

C. A. Wilson, of Sunset, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

E. C. NELSON, JR. ASKS RE-ELECTION AS CO. JUDGE

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic primaries, I wish to thank the people of Floyd County for my former election and for the generous aid and encouragement they have lent me in discharging the duties of the office.

During the little more than a year I have held this office I have given myself unstintingly to its duties. The interests of Floyd County have been my highest concern. I have tried to treat every citizen with the same courtesy and respect and to render to all the same impartial service. I have not been swayed by favoritism or prompted by prejudice or other base motive. I have at all times endeavored to live up to the highest ideals of public duty, realizing that a public office belongs to all the people. I have not stooped to consider the political effect of my public acts, but have always sought to do that which was right and lawful, believing that this policy will prevail.

I have received solicitations from numerous friends to run for another office, all of which I greatly appreciate; but, as I am only serving my first term as County Judge, as any public office can render better service during his second term than he can during his first term, as Democratic custom entitles an officer who has properly attended to the duties of his office to re-election for a second term, and as I consider that my present obligation is to the people of my own county, I respectfully ask the people of my county for a second term as County Judge. I shall appreciate your electing me to this office once more, and I shall give you the best service of which I am capable.

Very respectfully,
E. C. NELSON, JR.
(Political Advertisement)

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colburn, City, January 11th, a son.

W. A. Hendrix, who is making his home in Amarillo, was in Floydada on business this mid-week.

The one sure thing in life

The forces of Nature and the misdeeds and mistakes of man can destroy all your possessions. You may have no power to save them.

But one sure protection you have is Insurance against danger, damage, accident, theft—complete insurance that gives you full protection at all times against financial loss from property loss.

We can give you this one sure safe-guard today. Today is the safest day to insure. May we call?

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W. M. S. STUDYING "CREATIVE FORCES IN JAPAN"

Monday, January 7th the new officers of the Women's Missionary Society were installed and each seemed willing to put their best into the work for the year.

We look over our last year's work and realize we could have done better. Now we want to begin right at the first of the new year to work and the study* of our most interesting year's work.

Monday, January 13th, we began the study of our most interesting book, "Creative Forces in Japan," by Calen M. Fisher. Our lesson today was so instructive. The Japanese are a nation of artists. The children are the most respectful in the world. The children are ridiculed as a punishment. Corporal punishment is rarely used. They are more restrained and docile than occidental school boys and rarely cause trouble to either teacher, guides or to the farmers whose property they pass on their hikes or while in encampment.

We shipped to Japan's ports in 1921 \$220,000,000 of raw cotton. They get most of their machinery from the U. S. A. Her national wealth swelled from sixteen to forty-three billion between 1913 and 1921. Unlike most countries Japan's finances were better after the war and less debt hung over



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MADE of just the medicines that the best doctors prescribe for a cough—combined with the well-tried healing and soothing powers of pine-tar honey—nothing like Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey to quickly stop coughing, loosen phlegm, ease breathing, and overcome throat dryness. Pleasant to taste, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

their country. But for a loan from their government their silk industry would have become a closed book during the war.

The Japanese have a passion for education. Their common school system was founded by a Christian minister to the United States. Their school enrollment is 98 per cent of both boys and girls. Nearly every man under 30 years of age can read

and write. After rising at daybreak and working 10 or 12 hours they enter the night schools. Correspondence schools flourish. They seem always to find a way to get to where they can read and write well. Come two weeks hence and take a part in this wonderful book. We had 20 present today.

Reporter.

The Kash & Karry Grocery

The new Grocery Store in the A. D. White Building, 1 door south of Baker-Campbell, will be opened for business

Saturday, January 19th.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all. A nice, clean stock of Groceries to select from;

PRICES IN KEEPING WITH THE NAME.

Ladies' rest room in connection.

Kash & Karry Grocery

SAM BERRY, OWNER
Floydada, Texas.



Your Personality is Reflected in the Telephone Mirror

YOUR telephone carries your voice—living words that reflect your personality in the telephone mirror almost as accurately as a real mirror reflects your physical appearance. — Your Voice is You.

Every time you talk with a person on the telephone you leave an impression—either favorable or unfavorable. If you are careful in your choice of words, courteous in your manner, cheerful in the tone of your voice—the telephone reflects a favorable picture of you.

If you are careless in your delivery; if you talk in "don't seem-to-care" monotones; if you hang up the receiver like slamming a door, people are not likely to go out of their way to trade with you, or commend your methods of doing business.

It's just as easy to have people say, "I like to do business with that fellow," as "He doesn't get any more of my trade."

Study your telephone talk. The telephone mirror shows your personality by what you say and how it sounds.

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Mohawk Fabric and Cord Tires in Ford Sizes

We are showing this week the MOHAWK Fabric and Cord types of tires in Ford sizes at

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FORD SIZE TUBES, TOO.

We can also handle your needs in odd sizes. Tell us your troubles along this line.

Our stock of MOHAWKS is good now and we can fill orders for most all sizes, at a saving to you in first cost and in long, hard service as well.

Pitts Transfer Company

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SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, Jan. 15.—At this writing, Tuesday morning, the snow is falling fast, and it looks as if we might be in for the biggest snow of the season.

Yesterday the Red Cross Nutrition Worker, Miss Alva Morrow, visited our school and weighed and measured our pupils. Very few of the pupils show to be standard weight, according to the accepted standard. Mrs. W. M. Massie, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, all of Floydada, came yesterday and helped Miss Morrow with her work among the pupils.

Among the visitors at school yesterday were Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Mrs. Otis Jeter, Mrs. Elmer Mickey, Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Mrs. Raby Manning.

Among the new pupils to enter school since our last items are the Robertson children, Bessie Horton, Eula Collier.

We are glad to have the King children back in school after quite an absence because of the measles.

Mr. Collier, from Campbell Community, moved last week to the Erwin Young place, which he will farm this year.

Mr. Powers and family, from near Cone, moved last week to the place formerly occupied by Mrs. Rambo. We understand that Mrs. Rambo and children have moved to Wichita Falls.

Molley Campbell and wife moved last week to the Grandma Holmes place formerly occupied by R. O. Daniels. Floyd Gross has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Campbell.

W. H. Johnson moved last week to the Petersburg community. Frank Probasco has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Johnson.

W. D. Woods moved yesterday to Floydada.

We regret to lose so many of our friends and neighbors, and our best wishes go with them. To the new ones moving in we extend the glad hand, hoping that you will like our people and our community.

A. R. Hanna was very seriously injured last Wednesday night when he was kicked by a horse. The blow landed on his neck and jaw and he was rendered unconscious for some time, not fully regaining consciousness for several days. Saturday he was carried to the sanitarium and at this writing we are informed he is recovering nicely.

Miss Ola Hanna, of Canyon, and Mrs. W. M. Lisle, of Shamrock, are at the home of their father, A. R. Hanna, to which they came in response to a message they received telling of their father's injury.

A. C. Hanna and son, Bevis, of Slaton, were here from Saturday to Monday to be with his brother, A. R. Hanna.

J. T. McLain had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday night. One of his horses, running through a gate, struck Mr. McLain knocking him 25 or 30 feet and stunned him. The horse seemed to have become frightened at a car which had just driven up.

Since our last writing Leonard Pope has taken down with the measles. Mrs. Pope has, therefore, been absent from school for almost a week and her pupils are being cared for by the other teachers. At present there are five of our homes enjoying (?) the measles. Three other homes have had the epidemic and the rest of the community is scared and uneasy, waiting their turn.

G. A. Linder was a pleasant caller at school one day last week and left with us one of the nice county maps which a group of Floydada business

men have had printed recently. Every school in the county is to have one of these maps and they should be exceedingly proud of them and use them to the best advantage in learning more of our county and the different communities.

Preaching services were held Sunday morning by Bro. E. B. Mullins.

The Sand Hill Singing Class met Sunday afternoon and had several visitors from the Harmony community present.

A singing was enjoyed by the young people of this community at the home of S. A. Greer Sunday night.

Who said Mickey couldn't grow? A new building is being erected just south of the store, which will be used for a blacksmith shop and garage. Messrs. Elmer and Smith Mickey are putting in this business, which we trust will prove a profitable enterprise. Both of these young men have had experience in automobile and tractor work and will soon be prepared to render service to the public.

Sam Mills has moved his old rent house to a point a quarter mile east of his home improvements. The new location will be occupied by Eli Horton.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, Jan. 15.—The farmers are making use of the sunshiny days to finish gathering their cotton. Quite a few have already finished.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin attended the "tacky party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley at Sand Hill Friday night, and report it was no place for the blues.

Herman Burns, of Slaton, visited several days with his friend, Wilbur Snell, during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Cates and children visited her parents at Valley View Christmas.

Mrs. Will Snell and little daughter, Ruth, returned home last Tuesday after a three-weeks visit with relatives at Quanah, Fort Worth, Clifton, Gatesville, Turnersville, Hamilton and Olustee, Okla. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Hazel Shepherd, of Quanah, who returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. Badgett and family, from over southeast of town, have moved to their home purchased from T. J. Morris.

Jim Walding had a brother visiting him from Mitchell County the past week.

Mrs. Mattie L. Childers, of Roaring Springs, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Will Snell, and her son, Stanley and wife, of Allmon, this week.

The men worked at the school house last Saturday to make it more comfortable for the teacher and pupils. There is to be a program at the school house Friday night.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

For Monday, January 20th, at the Methodist Church.

Leader, Mrs. C. A. Shockey. The superannuate campaign—Mrs. Geo. Dickey.

Bible lesson, "The task Christ sets himself and us." (Isa. XLIII:1-7; Isa. IX:6-7; Micah VI-8) Mrs. L. H. Liston.

Facing the new year—Mrs. Geo. V. Smith.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Dan Shipley. Centenary—Mrs. N. A. Wimberly. Cablegrams from Brazil—Mrs. Homer McDonald.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, January 20th, 6 p. m. Subject, "Gospel triumphs in Japan." Scripture lesson, Acts 10:34-48. Leader, Audrey Stiles.

Song. Prayer. Duet—Miss Julia Adams, Mrs. W. S. Kennon.

Daily bible readings handed out by leader.

Topics for discussion: What blessing can America send to Japan through missionaries?—Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

How did the gospel first come to Japan?—Mrs. C. J. Menefee.

Song. Five minute talk by pastor. Business. Benediction.

EAKIN-GARNER

Mr. J. C. Garner and Miss Velma Eakin, both of Hale county were married last Saturday, January 12th, at the county court house, Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., officiating.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES
FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

W. H. Marler, pastor. J. C. Wester, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Sermon, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "The Prophet's Vision."

Ladies' Aid Society meets for study and social hour each Tuesday afternoon.

PARENT TEACHERS' ASS'N

The Parent Teachers' Association met in a regular meeting last Friday afternoon at the North Side School house, with an unusually large attendance.

An important business meeting was held. \$25.00 was donated to the public library. Volunteers were called for, to help thenutrition worker, Miss Morrow in her work in the rural districts, also to continue the work in the town schools after she leaves, to which a number responded readily.

The major part of the program was a round table talk led by Mrs. W. M. Massie.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Frank Menefee celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday with a birthday party, when he had as guests a number of boys of the community at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Menefee, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The boys had a good time.



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Rev. T. B. Hilburn, pastor of the Lockney Circuit, M. E. Church, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday of this week.

Rev Hilburn has the pastorate of the Aiken, Lone Star and Roseland Churches. He gives two Sunday mornings of each month to Aiken and two to Lone Star, preaching one Sunday afternoon to the church at Rose-land.

FORD SALES

The following is a list of recent sales made by Barker Bros.: A. A. Watson, touring car; Tom Terry, touring car; J. A. Cantrell, touring car; E. E. Williams, touring car; E. L. Roberts, Coupe; Claude Fawver, touring car; W. L. Utsman, touring car; S. M. Rowden, touring car; W. W. May, touring car; T. P. Collins, coupe; John Luttrall, touring car; F. C. Harmon, touring car; J. E. Pitts, truck; J. S. Dunavant, touring; Mrs. Mary E.

Leonard, roadster; W. C. Mooney, touring car; W. E. Rawlings, touring car; D. H. Widener, touring car; M. L. Childress, touring car.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

An embroidery club was organized last week with sixteen members.

They will meet again Friday the 18th, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. F. S. Truitt.

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FIRST M. E. QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE, 1923-24

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb of Plainview held the first quarterly conference for the Floydada Methodist Church here in the First National Bank on Monday afternoon. He came as a representative of the presiding elder, Rev. G. S. Hardy, who is quite seriously ill in a hospital in St. Jo, Mo. Rev. Lipscomb brought a hopeful report as to the present condition of the presiding elder.

Reports showed that during the two and one half months of this conference year the sum of \$918.90 had been expended on current expenses, \$348.15 for repairs and furnishings for church and parsonage; and \$157.00 for charity.

There was a net increase in membership during the quarter of eleven, which brings the present membership of the Methodist Church here up to 481.

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Henson, has during the quarter preached four funerals, performed four marriage ceremonies, preached thirty-six sermons, ten of which have been in the country, has made approximately two hundred pastoral visits, secured sixty-eight subscriptions to church papers and sold eighteen books on Bible study and church work.

He has, in the way of work at the parsonage, during the last two and one half months, built four bookcases, and two clothes closets; dug a cess pool and helped to wall it, secured an oil heater for the bath room and had a nice new sink installed in the kitchen. He did this work himself except walling the cess pool and doing the plumbing, and he helped to do that.

Other ministers who attended the quarterly conference Monday were Rev. J. P. Patterson of Lockney, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor, Floydada Circuit and Rev. H. E. Smith, superannuate member of the North Texas Conference but residing in Floydada.

Roy Baker was elected steward to take the place of his brother, Pitzer Baker who recently moved to Weinert, Texas, to take charge of the new Baker-Campbell store at that place.

MANURE OFTEN DOUBLES
WHEAT YIELD, SAYS BAINER

"When wheat is worth \$1.00 per bushel, good, well-rotted manure is worth more than \$2.00 per ton as a top dressing to wheat," says H. M. Bainer of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. He states that this valuation is based on results from several of the leading experiment stations in the wheat belt. This means that the farmer who hauls out only a few loads of manure a day is making big wages.

Mr. Bainer continues by saying, "Wheat farmers are losing millions of dollars annually because they place too little valuation on manure and let too much of it go to waste. At the Oklahoma station, he says, "Ten tons of barnyard manure per acre applied as a top dressing to wheat once every four years, for a 24-year period, where the land was in wheat continuously, produced 9 bushels more wheat per acre per year than the same kind of land by the side of it which was not manured. This is equal to an increase of 36 bushels per acre in each four-year period and a return of more than \$3.50 for each ton of manure applied.

"The Kansas station produced from 9 to 11 bushels more wheat per acre, for several years, on land that had been manured, than on similar land that had not been manured. At this station, land that was in wheat continuously, and was manured and cropped for 10 years, produced an average of 18.4 bushels per acre per year; during the same period similar land by the side of it was not manured produced an average yield of only 6.9 bushels per acre.

"The effect of manure on land will continue for several years. The subsoil of manured land always contains more moisture than unmanured land. The nitrogen added by the manure not only increases the yield of wheat but also improves its quality, insuring a higher protein content and a better price."

NEW GROCERY SUCCEEDS
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Last week Harve Williams bought the stock of the W. C. Williams & Son grocery and moved it to a new location in the Childers Block, two doors east of the Tourist Garage in Floydada, where a considerable addition has been made to the stock.

Harve Williams has been farming near Floydada the past two years. He formerly resided at Roaring Springs.

Mesdames Glad Snodgrass and Ed Johnson were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Seth Waddill, who has been in Floydada looking after business interests, left for his home in California Friday.

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other a girl, age 6.

**PLANS BEING MADE FOR
THIS SUMMER'S CITIZENS
MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS**

Word has been received from the officer in charge of the C. M. T. C. for the 8th Corps Area, which includes the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, that elaborate plans are now under way for the continuance of the Government summer camps for young men, which proved so popular during the last three summers.

Three thousand young men received an outing at Government expense during August of 1923. These young men were distributed to camps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Logan, Colorado and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Each of the above mentioned camps were wonderful locations and every facility was made available for a very pleasant vacation. According to the present plans, the camps for 1924 are to be held at the same Army Posts as those of 1923, they being considered the very best for the purpose in the Eighth Corps Area.

The branches of instruction offered will be the same as last year and will include instruction in Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Coast Artillery, Signal Corps and Air Service. There will be four courses offered, including a Basic Red Course, which gives fundamental training, but does not instruct in any particular branch of the service, featuring mostly study in citizenship; the Advanced Red Course, which gives basic instruction in branches desired; the White Course, for which graduates of last year's Advanced Red Course who were certified as eligible for admission to the White Course, are qualified, fitting students to be noncommissioned officers in the Organized Reserves or the National Guard; the Blue Course, for which graduates of last year's White Course who were certified as eligible for admission to the Blue Course, are qualified; the graduates of this course who are of the proper age and who possess the necessary educational qualifications are fitted for commissions in the Organized Reserve Corps.

The age limits are the same as for last year; 17 to 24 for the Red Courses; 18 to 24 for the White Course; 19 to 24 for the Blue Course. These age limits do not apply to those who attended a Citizens Military Training Camp in 1922 and 1923.

According to a recent decision from the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., young men who have graduated from the Blue Course and who are eligible and qualified for commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps, but who have not been commissioned on account of being under age at the date of the opening of the camp will be authorized to attend the Citizens Military Training Camp as Blue students. These graduates, while attending the camp, are recognized

as acting officers and will be given as many of the responsibilities and privileges of an officer as found practicable.

Formal application blanks are now being distributed from headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and young men of the proper qualifications will find it to their advantage to mail requests for applications to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at as early a date as possible. By having your application on file, you will be given the benefit of priority of receipt of same and will at an early date be definitely notified of your acceptance.

ERROR

Through error last week The Hesperian gave Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, city, credit for a \$100 gift of books to the High School Library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Green were the donors of the unusual gift to the library.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING
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The membership of the First Christian Church of Floydada have under construction a modern five-room home on South Main Street, on lots donated by Mrs. T. F. Houghton, which, when complete, they will use as a pastor's home.

L. B. Fawver is superintending the construction of the dwelling.

**JOHN DENMAN MADE CASHIER
LUBBOCK STATE BANK**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lubbock State Bank which was held at the bank Tuesday evening, Walter Posey, former cashier, was elected active vice president, while John Denman was elected to succeed Mr. Posey as cashier.

All other officers were retained as they were in 1923.—Lubbock Avalanche.

O. H. Clark of Plainview was in Floydada last week.

**FACE IS BURNED WHEN
ALCOHOL LAMP EXPLODES**

Calton Moore was painfully and rather severely burned in the face Wednesday of last week, when an alcohol lamp exploded in the laboratory at the high school.

The science class was being held, and R. W. Castleberry, teacher, saved more severe injury to the pupil when he jerked off his coat and threw it over the boy's head, extinguishing the flames.

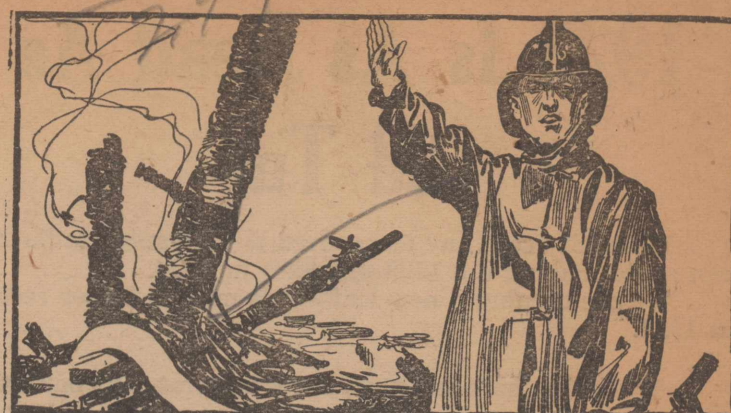
Gwendolyn Green was the only other member of the class who was burned. Her hair caught fire but was extinguished before she was seriously burned.

G. A. Joiner, who has been farming in Taylor county, near Abilene, has moved back to Petersburg and will farm there this year. He is a brother of Judge R. C. Joiner and C. A. Joiner, and has been farming the old Joiner farm in Taylor county.—Plainview Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burrus are the proud parents of a fine girl who arrived Monday.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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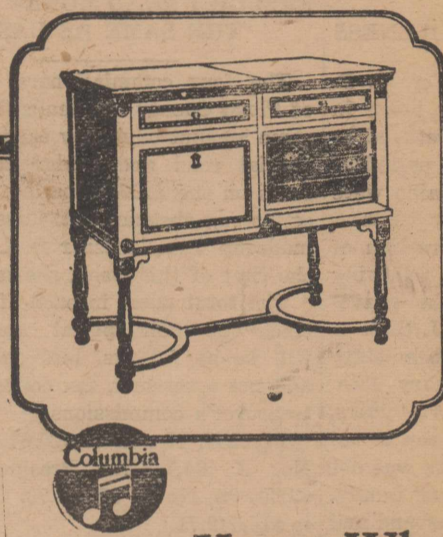
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MRS. M. P. SPARKS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. M. S. Sparks wife of M. P. Sparks, died at the family home in Floydada Tuesday of this week, after an illness extending over a period of several years, and the remains were buried in Floydada Cemetery Wednesday afternoon under the direction of F. C. Harmon, undertaker, following funeral services held at the graveside, conducted by Elder J. J. Day.

The deceased would have been sixty two years of age on January 18th. She has suffered for several years, and the past months had been in serious condition and her death was not unexpected by herself or her family.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Robert Robinson, of Whiteflat; George W. Sparks of Lakeview, A. L. Wallace W., Herbert S., and Ed N. Sparks and Miss Wilma Sparks, of this city, all of whom were here at the time of their mother's death. A number of grand children also survive her. The Sparks family have been residents of Floydada the past 8 years.

George Bridwell, who lives at Paducah, a brother of Mrs. Sparks, was here for the funeral.

FOXHORN CAFE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS TOMORROW

C. Anderson and H. H. Davis are the proprietors of a new cafe, which they have named The Foxhorn, that will open tomorrow, according to their plans this morning, to the public.

Their location is on South Main Street in the Glad Snodgrass building, adjoining the American Express Office.

PRECINCT ROAD MONEY ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

The four commissioners' precincts of Floyd County will realize about the same amount of money each from the special road and bridge tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation this year as last, an abstract of the assessments made by Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding, the first of this week, shows.

The total taxes in each of the precincts for their special road funds, will be as follows, less delinquents, and tax assessor's, tax collector's and treasurer's commissions:

Precinct No. 1, \$5,025.64; Precinct No. 2, \$4,743.31; Precinct No. 3, \$2,307.03; No. 4, \$3,266.73. The total is \$15,342.71.

Hollis Moore was over from Plainview Saturday night and Sunday on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Josie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Hodges, of Swisher County, visited the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson. Mesdames Hodges and Stevenson are sisters.

GRAIN SORGHUM GROWERS OFFICIALS AT PLAINVIEW JANUARY 22

The Texas Grain Sorghum Growers' Association will likely have a representative at the "get together meeting" of farmers and merchants of Plainview on January 22nd, advises from M. D. Ramsey, of Amarillo, head of the association, state.

Those farmers of Floyd County, who wish to hear matters that will be discussed at that meeting should come over, Mr. Ramsey says.

School District Taxes And Valuations Given

33 Common School Districts in the County Will Raise \$60,513.24 Local Maintenance Taxes

Local maintenance taxes in the 31 common school districts of Floydada, Holt County Line School District in the edge of Swisher County, and Prairie Chapel Consolidated District will total for this tax year \$60,513.24, and this amount less the commissions of assessor, collector, treasurer, and the delinquents, represents the amount the rural schools of the county will expend from taxes raised in their own precincts from local taxation solely.

The following figures made available by County Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding, gives the amount of taxable property assessed in each district and the gross tax to be collected for local school funds in each. In each instance allowance must be made for commissions and delinquents:

Irick No. 1: Valuation, \$313,420; taxes assessed \$3,134.20.

Pleasant Valley No. 2: Valuation \$185,160; taxes assessed \$1,851.60.

Muncy No. 3: Valuation \$194,212; taxes assessed \$971.06.

Pleasant Hill No. 4: Valuation \$178,460; taxes assessed, \$1,784.60.

Fairview No. 5: Valuation \$330,360; taxes assessed \$2,147.34.

Starkey No. 6: Valuation \$210,640; taxes assessed \$2,106.40.

Aiken No. 7: Valuation \$228,411; taxes assessed \$2,284.11.

Sunset No. 8: Valuation \$437,960; taxes assessed \$3,065.72.

Sand Hill No. 9: Valuation \$394,940; taxes assessed \$3,949.40.

Harmony No. 10: Valuation \$161,300; taxes assessed, \$1,613.00.

Lakeview No. 11: Valuation \$329,360; taxes assessed, \$3,293.60.

Fairmont No. 12: Valuation \$169,080; taxes assessed \$338.16.

Center No. 13: Valuation \$199,000; taxes assessed, \$1,293.50.

Lone Star No. 14: Valuation \$366,000; taxes assessed, \$1,830.00.

Cedar No. 15: Valuation \$373,280; taxes assessed, \$1,866.40.

McCoy No. 16: Valuation \$169,960; taxes assessed, \$1,699.60.

Roseland No. 17: Valuation \$268,160; taxes assessed, \$2,681.60.

Mayview No. 18: Valuation \$251,250; taxes assessed, \$1,256.25.

Baker No. 19: Valuation \$312,550; taxes assessed \$3,125.50.

Antelope No. 20: Valuation \$222,690; taxes assessed, \$1,113.45.

Providence No. 21: Valuation \$259,800; taxes assessed \$2,598.00.

Blanco No. 22: Valuation \$158,740; taxes assessed, \$793.70.

Allmon No. 23: Valuation \$224,100; taxes assessed \$2,241.00.

Liberty No. 24: Valuation \$197,440; taxes assessed, \$1,974.40.

Prairie Chapel No. 25: Valuation \$384,020; taxes assessed, \$3,840.20.

Campbell No. 26: Valuation \$194,760; taxes assessed, \$1,947.60.

Ramsey No. 27: Valuation \$177,600; taxes assessed, \$1,776.00.

Hillcrest No. 28: Valuation \$203,920; taxes assessed, \$1,325.48.

Goodnight No. 29: Valuation \$146,740; taxes assessed, \$733.70.

Mountainview No. 31: Valuation \$132,820; taxes assessed, \$1,328.20.

Newland No. 32: Valuation \$168,490; taxes assessed, \$842.45.

Holt County Line district: Valuation \$20,220; taxes assessed, \$101.90.

APPOINTS JURY OF VIEW FOR ROAD NEAR FLOMOT

A jury of view was named to view out a short road proposed near Flomot, by the Commissioners' Court Tuesday.

The road will be connecting link between roads, if it is opened.

The commissioners were in conference with Geo. A. Lider, the latter representing the State Highway Department, relative to the maintenance of State Highway No. 28, through Floyd County. A general understanding was reached but no contract made.

RALPH R. THOMAS MARRIED TO LOS ANGELES GIRL

Ralph R. Thomas, of Carr's Chapel community, has returned with a bride from Los Angeles, California, where he was married on Friday, January 4th, to Miss Ruth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Strayhorn.

Mr. Thomas has resided on his farm in Carr's Chapel community for the past three years, following his college years spent at A. & M. of Texas, and the newly-weds will make their home there.

L. G. Mathews returned Thursday of last week from Dallas, Sherman and Canyon, where he had been on business.

Dr. L. V. Smith and Clem Ross made a business trip to Silverton Sunday.

Mesdames J. F. Tunnel, A. F. Vanmeeter and E. W. Vanmeeter of Quitaque were shopping in Floydada Wednesday.

WESTER PICKS HENRY AS BEST ALL-ROUND PLAYER

Coach J. C. Wester, of the Floydada High School, after seeing Silverton, Canyon, Plainview, Floydada, Lubbock and Mator football teams play during the 1923 season, has picked the following as his all-star selection from the panhandle teams represented in Districts No. 1 and 2:

Left end, Daily, Floydada; Left tackle, Rogers, Floydada; left guard, Hankins, Lubbock; center, Kittrell, Lubbock; rightguard, Maxey, Floydada; right tackle, Castleberry, Lubbock; right end, Henry, Floydada; quarterback, Burke, Floydada; right half back, Loran, Floydada; Fullback Carpenter, Matador; left halfback, Brown, Canyon.

Kenneth Henry, captain of the Floydada team in 1923, is Wester's selection as the best all-round player and sportsman for the panhandle high schools. In picking Henry, Mr. Wester says: "He kept in condition, played in 12 games without losing a single moment, was a star defensive end man he broke up a large number of plays at his end and recovered many fumbles made by our team and the opposing side. His offensive work was all that his position would allow. He was a good interference runner, good on receiving passes, though not as good as Daily. He is speedy for a player of his weight, which is 160 pounds. As captain of our team he instilled fight into the team constantly by encouragement and by his own fighting spirit."

PROGRAM JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Sunday, January 20th.

Leader—Edna Faulkner.

Song, "Bring Them In."

Prayer.

Bible lesson, "Feed my Lambs." John 21:13-17.

Song, "Jesus loves them all."

Business.

Coloring Uncle Sam's borders—Mrs. L. H. Liston.

Sis Can introduces her children—by eight children.

Fishing with Jesus at Biloxi—Edward Blackwell.

Reading—Carrie Belle Carter.

Three little Mexican mite boxes—Three boys.

Distribution of mite boxes.

Closing prayer.

CONE BESTS F. H. S. CAGERS

The Floydada High School Boys' basketball team was beaten 26 to 17 Wednesday afternoon at Cone by the Cone team.

The Cone boys had the game all their way in the first half, the Floydada boys making a better showing in the second.

GOVERNMENT MAKING CHANGE IN UNIFORM OF SOLDIERS IN SERVICE

Captain H. C. Gamble of Company F states that the government is making a distinct change in the uniform of the soldiers in service, which will make it possible for these men to be singled out from the large number of civilians who are wearing old army clothing.

It is against the law for any person to wear any clothing of the United States army unless he is in active service. The rule has never been observed since the world war, and the ex-service men have been allowed to wear out the army clothing brought from the service, while large stores of goods have been thrown on the market and bought at low prices by civilians who sought cheap clothing.

The government is going to issue again the blue uniforms for dress occasions which were in use before the world war. This dress suit is of blue broadcloth and a very distinctive uniform.

The service uniforms will be the same as now used, except that all buttons and insignias will be of gilt.

A large quantity of new buttons and insignias will be sent to Company F at once and will take the place of those on the present uniforms.

This is probably the first step to be taken by the government to protect the uniform against those who are not entitled to appear in it.—Randall County News.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilley were hosts at an informal dinner, given at their home last Saturday evening.

The following guests enjoyed the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hopkins, Mrs. Ruby Young, Misses Roxie Ivey and Lorene Christian; Messrs. Clem Ross and Maury Hopkins.

E. E. Blackshear, of Rio Vista, Johnson County, is among the newly arrived residents of Floyd County. Mr. Blackshear is located on the J. C. Newsome farm northeast of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman returned Monday from Wichita Falls.

Dark Barred Rock Pullet



This all-American breed is one of the most dependable for general purposes, and we want to see more of them in this section.

A flock of Barred Rocks, or any other dependable strain, offers another sure way of living on the farm, and a nice surplus when the family needs have been provided for.

But, whether you live on the farm, or have only a small back yard lot, no program of living is complete without a few thoroughbred chickens.

First National Bank

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

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU

To the many members and friends of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church who participated in the pouncing of the pastor and family, that is, those who did so Wednesday evening of last week, and those who remembered us so kindly before and since that time, we wish to say to each and all of you, "Thank you and may God bless you." Such tokens of your good will shall certainly call forth our best efforts to render the most efficient service for the Lord and the people of Floydada and community.

Trusting that this may be a prosperous year for the people of this community in temporal things, and especially great in the ingathering of souls into Christ's kingdom we are, Yours in His service, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Humphries.

LIGHT SNOW TUESDAY

A light snow fell Tuesday over the greater portion of Floyd County. Reports indicate it was only local. The inch or two of snow that fell here melted during the day.

MISS VELMA HODGE LEFT FRIDAY FOR VERNON WHERE SHE WILL TRAIN FOR A NURSE IN THE STANDIFER SANITARIUM.

Mrs. A. A. Newell and Miss Ethel Young of Abernathy were shopping in Floydada Wednesday.

MABLE LONG APPEARS IN INTER-THEATRE ARTS PLAY

New York, Jan. 12.—Miss Mary Mabel Long from Floydada appeared in "Pantomime and Harlequinade," a truly old-time English Christmas play produced by the Inter-Theatre Arts, Inc., at the Greenwich Village Theatre, for six special performances for the holidays. Miss Long is taking a special course in dramatic art at the Inter-Theatre Arts, Inc., and will appear at the new Cherry Lane Theatre, the little theatre now being built by the Inter-Theatre Arts, upon its completion. The stage manager for Inter-Theatre Arts, Inc., is also a Texan, Joseph Mullen of Houston.—Star-Telegram.

A. C. Hanna and son, Bevis, of Slaton, were here over Sunday visiting A. R. Hanna, who was injured last week in an accident. They returned home Monday.

Miss Clara E. Strickland, who resigned her place in the Floydada High School recently, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Blasingame, left Monday for Norman, Okla., where Miss Strickland will teach and supervise the teaching of history in the School of Education at the Oklahoma University.

Leslie Wilson of Amarillo visited in Floydada Monday.

No More Fooling

NOWHERE did Abraham Lincoln show his shrewdness of judgment to better effect than in that famous utterance which ended, "You can't fool all the people all the time."

In the past, there were a few misguided advertisers who thought they could sell their wares better by misrepresentation. But those advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that Lincoln was right. Untruthful advertising doesn't pay.

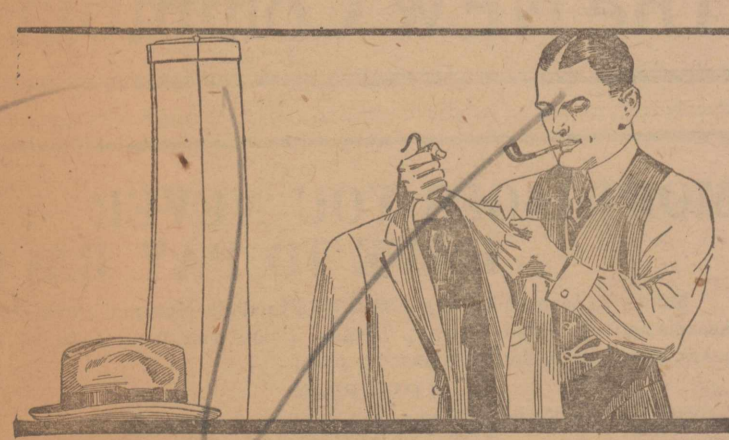
Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers and build up public good-will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods.

So, you can be sure that every consistently advertised product is good. The advertising test has proved it. The very fact that it is advertised is your best warranty of satisfaction and true quality.

The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. That is why it pays to read the advertisements, to patronize advertisers, and to buy advertised merchandise.

—its mighty good business

Like a New Suit!



THAT WILL BE YOUR FIRST THOUGHT WHEN YOU INSPECT YOUR SUIT AFTER WE HAVE CLEANED AND PRESSED IT.

Our thorough method of cleaning removes all inground dirt from the fabric, and our careful hand pressing imparts a freshly tailored appearance.

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