First Nat'l Contracts

"Building For the Future," Comment of Officials in Making Public Plans For Spring.

Contract for the construction and in-stallation of a marble and plate glass set of fixtures for the banking office of The First National Bank, that will double the working space and systema-tize the departments of the bank, and give Floydada one of the best bank fixture installations in all the plains area, was let recently, it was revealed the first of this week by E. C. Nelson, president of the bank.

The contract price of the new installation is \$7,000, the W. D. Collins Safe & Fixture Company being the successful bidders for the contract. Included in the contract is an installation of marble counters with clear vision plate glass tops, with three offices, six windows and a customers' waiting room; also the re-decorating of the walls and ceiling of the interior, new tile floor for the central lobby and cork floors in all the

cages and other working space.

Fixtures now in use in the bank will be removed and their place taken by the new set of fixtures that will extend around the walls of the building, giving a ten-foot lobby in the center and sevenfoot working spaces for cages and of-

to the plans of the bank officers and and gave the warning, but volunteer

"While the contract represents the and the public is justified by present conditions," Mr. Nelson said. "It is an elaborate set of banking fixtures but we need it. We have been doing but we need it. We have been doing business here a good many years; we have faith in the community and are building for the future as well as for cated just off of the Floydada-Petersthe present."

ten days or two weeks after all material and equipment are on the ground. age annexed. The first section of the building was built in 1916. Three secoffice until everything is in readiness to begin rushing the work. During the time the change is under way it is likely that the banking office will be mainbetted by the transfer of the control of the

Ten Marriages For Each **Divorce During 1927**

27 over 1925. Fourteen divorces were granted in 1926 in the county records Feb. 1 Probable Date

The first license to marry in the new year was issued by County Clerk Tom W. Deen on January 4. Dwight Jackson and Miss Vera Sullivan were the couple to receive the license.

Since December 22, ten Floyd County couples were issued license to marry, according to the books in the Clerk's office. They were to the following

Audie Lee Muse and Miss Bertie Goodjoin, December 22; Leon Launders and Miss Myrtle Duna-

vant. December 23: Floyd Readhimer and Miss Viola Muse,

Jack Broxon and Miss Ruth Rurleson,

December 24; L. T. Walker and Miss Veda Horton,

L. A. Catlin and Miss Lillie Mae Pope Sam Walker and Miss Sylvia M. Jones,

Duel McCracken and Miss Tressie King, December 31;

Dwight Jackson and Miss Vera Sullivan, January 4.

AIKEN MAN SUCCUMBS TO

W. M. Day, 40, of Aiken, died Thursday morning of last week at 9 o'clock of tuberculosis, contracted as a result of an attack of influenza three years

ago which settled on his lungs.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at Lockney Friday morning

LUNCHEON CLUB MAKES PLANS

FOR PROGRAM DURING 19 at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. N. S Webb, pastor of Lockney Circuit, and burial was had in Floydada Cemetery

Friday afternoon, Rev. Webb officiating. The deceased is survived by a wife and five children, and a number of relatives in this county, other portions of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and a number of friends attended the funer-

al and interment from these points. Mr. Day moved to this county three years ago. He was a native of Dallas Ed Bishop, F. L. Davis and J. C. Gil- and one half weeks.

MRS. HENRY'S BROTHER BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral and burial services were held for James E. Ross of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Friday afternoon of last week, following his death Wednesday morning

He was a brother of Mrs. E. C. Henry serious cut on the knee on Tuesday of this city, who returned home Satur- last week, was removed from the Smith They returned to their respective homes

For Marble Fixtures O. T. Williams, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Floydada High School, Tuesday night began a night school for the study of the poultry industry at Lakeview, the school being planned to continue ten nights, with sessions on Tuesday night of each week. Next week a similar study will begin

at Starkey on a night to be set.

A poultry school at Baker was begun some weeks ago but discontinued during the holidays, and will be re-opened in the near future, according to plans.

Fire Destroys Allmon

Massmeeting Called for Friday Night This Week to Discuss Plans for Replacing Structure.

A fire which broke out at about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, completely destroyed the \$8,000 Allmon frame school building, 17 miles southwest of this city, and caused total loss of practically all contents and the school teacherage. No children were in the building at the time of the blaze. Insurance amounting to aproximately \$6250 was carried on the frame buildings and their contents.

The fire originated near one of the large heating stoves and had gained big headway before discovered by the teachers. Miss Lou Featherston, prin
The high several weeks ago. Alls. Audiey learned the control was out of town this morning. Either side has teachers. Miss Lou Featherston, prin
The high school boys' basket ball ten days in which to appeal. Work on the fixtures is now under way, and the installation will be made during the month of March, according cipal of the school, discovered the blaze ment for the convenience of ourselves and practically all valuables saved from bly to win at these. termediate teacher and Miss Faye Wris-

the present."

burg highway, approximately 17 miles
from this city. The frame building con-

tained in the directors room in the rear of the schooling problem since the de-of the vault space, although this is not definitely determined upon yet. robable that classes will be held in the Allmon church building and other near

and quarters could not be ready to receive the office by January 1 and a lease extension was obtained from The First National Bank for the present quarters until February.1. Whether the department will wait until that time to make the change is not known.

CARL HUCKABAY REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL TUESDAY; IMPROVED

Carl Huckabay, who was seriously injured in a car accident near this city on December 24, is reported this Thursday morning as greatly improved and, Horace Mosley and Miss Vergie Love, unless complications set up, his recoverember 31: the Smith and Smith hospital on Tuesday of this week, when he was carried to his home nine miles southwest of this city.

Huckabay was injured when the car in which he was riding overturned on TUBERCULOSIS; BURIED HERE the Ralls highway one mile southwest. He sustained injuries about the head when the car overturned. Charlie James Smith, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles car overturned.

FOR PROGRAM DURING 1927.

Study and discussion of the things nost beneficial to Floydada which the club could properly undertake to sponsor during 1928, were the principal feathe Petite Dining Room, and a committee was named to study the situation and report back to the club their recommendations at the next regular meeting.

liam comprise this committee. It was decided that the club would make the Petite Dining Room its regu-

J. C. Wester presided at the meeting. FOSTER BOY IMPROVED

J. Foster, of this city, who sustained a panied the young couple to Plainview

of Poultry at Lakeview Schools Resume Work Monday After Vacation

All Schools Latter Half of Next Week.

Floydada Public Schools resumed work Monday morning of this week, with a somewhat increased enrollment, the exact number not having been determined as yet, Supt. Patty said. Chapel exerting the new line of the Quanah, Acme & Patty said.

School Wed. Morning

Mid-term examinations, marking the close of the the first half of the school year will be held beginning the latter half of next week at all the is Week to Discuss Plans for

school building this week for heating Representing Judge Duncan were replacing coal in the boiler room. The burner was installed during the holiday vacation.

Representing Judge Duncan were Replacing Judge R. C. Joiner of Plainview and Kenneth Bain of this city. Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador and Judge L. G.

Collect \$75,000 Taxes

Collection Force Moving to Lockney Tuesday to Carry on Work of 1927 Collections.

Approximately \$75,000 in taxes were aid in Floyd County during the month of December, according to a report from the office of P. G. Stegall, sheriff and tax collector of this county. This is said to be the largest December collection in the history of the county, and the officials point to the large total

"We are indeed grateful to the peobuildings. A special mass meeting of ple of this county for their considera-the community has been called for Friday night of this week at the Allmon who have settled their taxes early, the

belief that all of the cars in the county There were parties during the week

Shortly before the first of the year payers in the Lockney section are urged to became apparent that the new fixtures to make settlements on this date.

County Poultry Meeting Called For January 13

ty Poultry Association for the New Year will be held in the County Court room to 8 o'clock Friday Lawrence of the New Year home made candy to a large of the solution of the New Year will be held in the County Court room home made candy to a large of the solution of the 8 o'clock Friday, January 13 accordfor this meeting was set at the close of the Floyd County Poultry show held Christmas week with his people and are in Floydada last month.

For several years the association has the annual show but it was the unani- | folk at Lorenzo. mous opinion of those present at the last meeting that regular meetings should be held throughout the year and plans made for the show well in advance of the dates. The Friday evening meeting will be given over to a discussion of the marketing and exhibiting of poultry and poultry products and a Smith, was instantly killed when the special invitation is extended to all interested parties in the county.

LUNDGREN-DAVIS MARRIAGE

Mavis Davis, of Lockney, surprised their an enjoyable time anyway. friends in this county Wednesday aftertures marking Monday's noon-day meet-ing of the Floydada Luncheon Club at anouncement of their marriage on Christmas Day at the residence of Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Plainview. The marriage was kept a secret for more than two

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Davis, of Lockney, She has resided in that city for a number of years. The groom has resided in Floydada for the past year with his parents. His father, Prof. Lundgren is director of the Floydada Municipal Band.

Paul Faster, 9 year old son of Mrs. T. Raymond Berry, of this city, and Miss Hazel Bybee, of Lockney, accom-

Award Judge Duncan \$9,346.25 For Land

Mid-Term Examinations Will Be Held at Of Amount Commissioners Give \$5,675 as Value of Land, \$3,671.25 As Damages.

Following an all-day session ises at the three schools were held cific into Floydada through Judge Ar following which the resumption of assignments for work of the two remaining weeks of the first term was undertaken.

The main of the two remaining weeks of the first term was undertaken.

W. Holmes and N. T. A. Byars Friday returned an award of \$9,346.25.

Gas is being tried out at the high division is involved in the adjudication.

Tech College, and was elected to a place This morning The Hesperian could in the Andrews Ward School by the board Monday morning to fill the vacan-board Monday morning to fill the vacan-board by the resignation of J. M. of the commission. So far as could be Phillips several weeks ago. Mrs. Aubrey learned the committee had not arrived

cipal of the school, discovered the blaze and gave the warning, but volunteer helpers were unable to save a great deal of the furniture and fixtures. A prione and cipal control of the furniture and fixtures are tendent Patty said. The outlook is for to the Supreme Court of the state. In expenditure of a sizable sum of money for working equipment, the re-arrangetendered the defendant, and in addition an equal amount deposited in court to secure all additional damages that might be adjudged the defendant, and in addition the committee would have to exe-In Month Of December cute a bond for any further court costs.

THERMOMETER RECORDS NEW LOW FOR WINTER 1927-28

A new low for the winter todate was recorded Friday and again Saturday during the past week, when the thermo neter went tumbling, the lowest recorded being 4 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

Several thermometers gave readings of below zero weather.

Pleasant Hill Holidays Featured By Parties

The little blind god of love scored an almost perfect 100 with his famed bow and arrow in Floyd County during 1927 when he tallied 140 marriages to his credit during the past year, thus setting a new record to shoot at in years to come. This number is an increase of twenty-five marriages over 1926 and of the school and Pleasant Hill, Jan. 2.—The holidays

would be registered by the tenth of at the homes of Mrs. J. R. Exers, Mrs. this month. No arrests for failure to Dolly Kelley, Mrs. Wilkes and also at For Moving Post Office have the new license plates have been made in Floyd County todate. Thursday night the older people playmade in Floyd County todate.

February 1 is the probable date on which the Floydada Post Office will be moved to its new quarters in the Martin moved to its new quarters in the Martin be stationed in Lockney to carry on the Building on North Main Street. collection of taxes in that section. Tax a crowd present. Mrs. A. E. Shelton and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln assisted in entertaining the young folk. In the forty-two games Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. J. G.

Shearer won high score. At the New Year's party at the P. J. Wilkes home on the Dougherty ranch, we played forty-two and other games until the New Year made its appearance. Mrs. R. M. Morgan and Mr. Charlie

ing to the anouncement of A. B. Muncy home on Friday night and perhaps othpresident of the organization. The date ers that we failed to hear about.

expected home sometime this work. Miss Laura Mayes returned Sunday been active only a short time preceding having spent the holidays with home

Miss Dora Elsie Lloyd has gone to

week, the Brown's to Brownfield and the a. m. Monday and her condition gradu-Shearer's up near Sunset school. Mr. Teafatiller from Oklahoma is mov-

ing into the Brown place and his two boys started to school today. On Christmas day, Hazel and Lula

Blankenship invited all of the Pleas-ON CHRISTMAS DAY ANNOUNCED ant Hill girls of about their ages to spend the day with them and planned to well known in the McCoy community. Tony Lundgren, son of Bandmaster go kodaking in the afternoon, but the A. L. Lundgren, of this city, and Miss weather was too cloudy. All had quite

R. M. Morgan and family spent Thursday in Ralls with relatives. Clyde Day, Mithro and Polk Brown went quail hunting down about Roaring

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown, of Dimmitt spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Day.

ico, spent Christmas with her mother, services. Mrs. G. D. Fox. Everybody come out Saturday night

Tomorrow, Friday, night the royalty play, "Am I intruding," is to be presented in their own auditorium by the Sand Hill P. T. C. Society, Ed Holmes, president of the society, said late yesterday. "Many cars came from miles away to see the play on the other dates we had set. We ask them to come again The play is the first of the eight scheduled for 1928, and season tickets are good for it.

Laying Rails Delayed

Power Shovel Damage By Fire Slows out. Down Quanah, Acme & Pacific Extension Schedule.

faculty roll with the beginning of the second half of the school year. She is Faola Warren, an A. B. graduate of Tech College and was elected to a classification of the railway company. January 3, has been postponed and the day. Plans and specifications for the January 3, has been postponed and the time set for January 15, A. F. Sommer, vice president and general manager of the Quanah Line told a reporter for The Hesperian in Floydada Tuesday

The contract calls for constitution on

afternoon.

"Rails, ties and other equipment necessary for the construction of the line in sufficient quantities for the work to go shead under full sneed is in the site will be removed or torn down to in sufficient quantities for the work to go ahead under full speed is in the yards at McBain," Mr. Sommer said, "But the Lone Star Construction Company was slowed down in the completion of the last cut and fill when fire put the power shovel on the job out of commission for two weeks." The loss in damage and time was rather heavy to the contractor Mr. Sommer said.

The shovel was gotten to going short-

of the Roaring Springs—Floydada road on the second floor," he said. and the dirt taken from the cut is be-ing used to make a fill south of the along just as fast as weather condidump is ready for the rails right up to Floydada. Mr. Sommer said that a contractor is ready to get on the work in Floydada as soon as the right-of-way last summer when he purchased a lot

DISTILLED WATER MADE IN

Distilled water made in Floydada may now be obtained by people of this section, with the assurance of its perfect

Royalty Play At Baker

"Where East Meets West," a three act comedy drama will be presented by the students of Baker school, at Baker on Friday night, January 13, it was announced this week. The play is being presented through special permission from the play-house and will be the first royalty play to be presented in moved here three years ago after a moved here three years ago after a

this community in some time. Special between-act features will be presented and lots of fun for everyone, s assured by the management of the play. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30 p. m. Everyone in the Baker and neighboring communities as well There was a party at the Furrow as Floydada are especially invited and

Appoplexy Causes Death Of Mrs. J. Halliburton

Mrs. Josephine Halliburton, 51, moth-Canyon to attend the West Texas State er of Mrs. Bert Lockett, of the McCoy community, died Monday afternoon following a stroke of appoplexy on Monday We regret to lose the Brown and lowing a stroke of appoplexy on Monday Shearer families who are moving this morning. The attack came at about 5 \$250,000, cash \$127,000, loans \$138,000; ally grew more serious until the time of her death at about 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Halliburton had resided in this

county for about a year, having come \$350,000; here in the winter of 1926 to make her home with her daughter. She came to \$710,000, cash \$492,000, loans \$270,000. here in the winter of 1926 to make her this county from Littlefield. She was

The deceased is survived by her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettit, and a sister who also resides in the Lockett home in McCoy; and by a sister who resides in Lubbock; and Mrs. Lockett, of

The remains were shipped Tuesday greatly improved. He was rem to Mullins, Mills County, Texas, where from the hospital on Tuesday of were held Wednesday afternoon at Mul-Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey, of Fri-lins. Both parents and the Lockett and other close relatives accompanied the playing with a cousin at the W. A. Stewona, visited relatives here Christmas.

Mrs. Ethel Ball and children, of Texbody to Mullins to attend the funeral art home in Fairview last week. It was

and help us try out the new song books. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardgrove, left ed.

Monday for Lubbock, where she enter-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of Friona ed Tech College. At the opening of returned home Friday after a short vis-school in September Miss Hardgrove en- Austin, where he and Mrs. Holt and the it in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

Tolled in the College of Industrial Arts children spent the Christmas holidays. Of Denton, but on account of some trouble with her eyes she was forced later. of this city, who returned home saturations and Smith sanitarium on Monday. He brother held at Albuquerque. He was 43 years of age and is survived by his wife and four sons as well as three brothers and three sisters.

In the returned to their respective homes and Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

Sunday night, keeping the marriage a secret from the Smith shift and Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, of Amateur of the condition of her eyes she was forced to come home about a month later. The to come home about a month later. The condition of her eyes is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, of Amateur of Smith shift and the Children will return the children

SAND HILL PLAY, "AM I READHIMER TO BUILD \$21,000 OFFICE BLDG.

New Two-Story Structure On West California Street To Begin February 1.

Announcement of the completion of his plans for the construction of a \$21,000 office building on West California Street, immediately west across the alley from the First National Bank, was made this week by To Jan. 15 Sommer Says J. R. Readhimer, who said that all details in connection with the plans had been worked

Begins February 10
Twenty-five feet of the property frontage on which Mr. Readhimer will build The beginning date for rail laying on the Floydada Extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, Frisco subsidiary, which early in December was set for purchase last week from H. E. Cannaber was set for purchase last week from H. E. Cannaber was set for purchase last week from H. E. Cannaber was set for purchase last week from H. E. Cannaber with the purchase last week from H. E. Cannaber with purchase purchase last week from H. E. Cannaber with purchase purchase purchase last week from H. E. Cannaber with purchase purc

The shovel was gotten to going short- will be constructed for the use of stores ly after Christmas and will complete the last cut in time to be out of the way of the rail laying crew. It is working on the hill immediately to the left out. Gas will be constructed for the use of stores and the second floor will be made into modern office suites. My intention is to make the building modern throughing on the hill immediately to the left out. Gas will be piped to all the offices

load. Practically all of the rest of the tions will permit, it was stated by the

in Floydada as soon as the right-of-way is opened up. He said, in fact, that pending local settlements the contractor was being delayed in getting on the job within the city limits.

FLOYDADA FOR BATTERIES Pneumonia Causes Death R. W. Summers Friday

ada Cemetery Chapel Sunday afternoon, conductel by Elder E. B. Mullins and interment made in Floydada Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by four sisters, On Friday, January 13 one brother and his parents, all of whom were here for the funeral, except the brother who was detained on account of

first royalty play to be presented in this community in some time.

moved here three years ago after a brief stay in Oklahoma, but the family lived for many years in Haskell Coun-

Year 1928 Opens With Good Bank Conditions

Sound financial conditions in Floyd County are indicated by the statements of the four banks of the county, based on the call of the Comptroller of the Currency for December 31, 1927. The figures in round numbers as given

by the banks, show total deposits in the county of \$1,859,000, total loans of \$952,-000 and total cash on hand \$1,038,500. Figures for each bank are as follows:

First National, Lockney, deposits, \$264,000, cash \$106,500, loans \$194,000; Floyd County Nationl, Floydada, deposits \$635,000, cash \$313,000, loans

HUBERT THORNHILL IMPROVING

Hubert Thornhill, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, who was accidentally shot just below the hear. Wednesday afternoon of last week, reported this Thursday morning greatly improved. He was rem they will be laid to rest besides those of Mr. Halliburton. Funeral services city. Doctors report that his recovery is very likely.

The boy was shot with a .22 rifle while feared at the time that the wound would Miss Capitola Hardgrove, daughter of rapid and his condition greatly improv-

Fred P. Holt returned Friday from

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TOO MUCH WHEAT

The recent light snow and rain have stopped the imminent likelihood of big damage to the wheat crop of the county from dry weather, giving enough moisture to carry the crop a few weeks further into the season. So that Floyd County people may feel there is still a chance for the biggest acreage of small grain ever planted to go on to maturity and make a good yield.

However, had the weather continued dry and some of the poorly prepared wheat groud lost its crop, would the resultant loss have been altogether bad for the financial status of the terri-Is it not possible that a partial loss of the crop would have been somewhat of a blessing in disguise? Floyd County farmers are learning much more about wheat culture on the kind of ground they have to work with than they formerly knew and the crop is not as great a gamble, on this account, as it per crop this year will mean that all sitting on the front seats at the singthe land not actually needed for feed, ings with just enough exceptions to prove the rule, will be planted another year to wheat. And the setback that would result would not be altogether fancied when the partial failure does come.

Ings.

You may not want to vote now. And you couldn't if you would. The months will roll around very shortly and the season arrive when you will keenly described by the partial failure does come. when the partial failure does come.

taining from the advance of the Wheat been forehanded and paid your poll tax King is loss in population without a you can have a hand in the fun. Othercompensating return. Many renters have wise, there might as well be no candihad to leave Floyd County this year and others would leave if they knew where to go because the landlord is that's not far off. Pay your poll tax handling the ground himself by planting wheat. What Floyd County needs is more people, we think, and the man who owns land needs more people worse than anybody else. All wheat is almost but not quite as bad as all cotton or all anything else.

COTTON THE SLAVE DRIVER

cotton is the hardest taskmaster for Year's resolutions. However, we won't those who grow it. From the beginning swear that these figures are correct. of the year until the crop is gathered in the fall the crop demands the undivided attention of its grower. It enthralls him and his family in a voluntary servitude that is not for their best wel-Visits to all-cotton sections of the coun- ually increase their advertising budtry prove it. Only invention of ma-chinery that will take from cotton growing the drudgery can ever make the crop the servant of the master.

if Floyd County people see their destiny square until we get a paving brick and well-being in some one crop, let's heaved at us or—until death do us part. be glad its wheat and not cotton. It takes four months in the year to make or lose a wheat crop. Cotton demands thirteen months.

WHERE IS THE MAN?

A few years ago some student of the sciences announced very solemnly that the earth had flopped on its axis so in one of our exchanges recently.

"Wanted, Employment. Young girl to hel with housework." were now some six hundred miles closer to the equater. He announced that milder weather would prevail in any given locality than had previously been the rule. Not being scientific and having no horoscope, telescope or microscope, we could not deny his deductions as to the flop supposed to have

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taken place. And, with half a dozer mild winters in a row in this section we had about given up that we had ourneyed some six hundred miles outh overnight.

December weather in 1927 and during the opening days of January make us doubtful again, however. It must be that we didn't flop. Or if we did the North Pole saw the situation, and not to be outdone, flopped too.

MORE PAVING NEEDED

Name the amount but don't put it under forty blocks. It should be sixty.

To particularize, we need seven locks more each paved on Missouri and California, seven on Main, five on Mississippi, five on Virginia, and the intersecting streets on all these, making a total well above forty blocks. This the minimum need. The number could be stretched within reason indefinitely to the great improvement and better welfare of the community.

Of course, that naked area surrounding the court house ought to be included in the city's program, if it may be legally done.

POLITICAL SEASON AHOY!

Soon be open season again for the once was. At the same time wheat, like any crop in any country, is not going to be a cinch every season. And a bumto be acinch every season. And a bumto back, and the kissing of babies and the back, and the back, and the kissing of babies and the back, and the back, and the back, and the back, and the back and the back are the back and the back and the back are the back and the back are the ba

hen the partial failure does come.

Sire an opportunity to cast your ballot.

When that time arrives, if you have

'Round The Square

It has been just five days since the new year set in and the chances are four out of five that five out of six men Of all the crops grown in the world have broken at least five of their New

Resolved: To do in 1928 all the things we should have done in 1927.

And be it further resolved: That Cotton takes too high a toll. merchants round the square will contingets, thereby insuring their own pros-

And be it resolved: That we will Until that time comes let's hope that continue to preach pavement round the

> And that reminds us of a new one-"They want to make a brick-layer out of me" said the hen as she pushed the porcelain egg out of her nest.

It's the way you show up at the show

These new cars sure are wonders. Another of our exchanges has the follow-ing headlines: "Autos crash; One is charged with abusive language."

"No man was ever born a doctor. No man was ever born a salesman. It takes time and study to learn how to extract an appendix and money painlessly."

There's no use in trying to be what you ain't when, in reality, you remain only what you is.

Gosh-Ain't you glad that its longer from New Year's to Christmas than it is from Christmas to New Year's?

Marked Innovations On Dodge New Victory Six

Detroit, Jan. 4.—After eighteen months of development work, Dodge Brothers, Inc., has officially announced the Victory Six, a passenger car containing a tory Six, a passenger car containing a number of marked innovations. It is long and low in appearance, capable of sustained high speeds, and is priced from \$1,045 to \$1,170; the standard sedan selling at \$1,095 f. o. b. Detroit.

Plans for 1928 at Dodge Brothers include the continuance of the Standard

Four, equipped with 4-wheel brakes and priced at \$875 for the sedan, and the Senior Six, priced at \$1,595 for the se-dan, in addition to the Victory Six. The Graham Brothers truck division, which has just completed the most prosperous year in its history, will continue to build commercial cars and trucks of five capacities; 2-ton, 1½-ton, 1-ton,

REV. WEBB A VISITOR

Rev. J. N. S. Webb, of Lockney Circuit, who serves several of the churches of the M. E. Church in the north part of the M. E. Church in the north part of the county, was a visitor in Floydada last Friday afternoon. He was formerly pastor of several of the churches west and southwest of Floydada and asked The Hesperian to wish all his friends for him a Happy New Year.

Aiken M. E. Church served by him is a half-station. He also serves Whitfield, Irick, Lone Star, Sunset and Roseland. Next Sunday, which is the second Sunday in January he presches at

ond Sunday in January he preaches at Lone Star at 11 a.m., following Sunday School and again at night; At Roseland T. F. Casey will preach following Sun-day School and Rev. Webb will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in

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Floydada fourteen years ago.

The city of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, has been a victim of the ex-Floydada needs to do a big job of cessive mud and slosh in common with aving during the coming spring and Floydada and many other cities, and ummer. Investigations to determine her city dads are using cinders for imhe approximate cost and the kind of provised walks. The idea of using cin wear and tear on automobiles, much in convenience, increased traffic and decreased traffic cost, and much in prestige if the paving is not done this Floydada people use cinder walks?

> Last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house in Plainview Mr. O. J. Renfro and Miss Ruby Brown, of this city and a student of Wayland college, were united in marriage.

Clarence Foster is not working for the Santa Fe any longer. His resignation came in Saturday from Amarillo.

A. L. Bishop, last Friday afternoon, formally announced his candidacy for the postmastership of Floydada following a conference with friends. This makes two candidates todate for the position. Either man will make a good postmaster—the other aspirant being Judge F. P. Henry.

Last Sunday afternoon, Miss Della Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, of the Fairview community was married to Mr. L. B. Cosby, of Amarillo. Rev. G. I. Britain officiated

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and chil- | Santa Fe F. J. Barkhurst reached hom ren, accompanied by W. E. Meador, re- the latter part of last week after spend turned home Thursday of last week ing Christmas with his mother at Ring-from Granger, Texas, where they spent wood, Oklahoma, and also visiting at veral days at their former home, guests other points in that state and Texas.

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2. For the first time in history, battleship construction (i. e., double steel walls) is here applied to the motor car.

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The results of these, and other basic innovations are astonishing in their effect on every phase of motor car value; beauty, comfort, safety, strength and most impressive and important of all-performance itself.

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The results are greater motor efficiency -increased power-quicker pick-upreduced fuel consumption — greater sta-bility and flexibility in relation to load —an easier car to handle—a faster car to

Drive over cobbles and await the usual discomfort-it will never occur! The Victory is the smoothest riding car, for its type, ever built.

swaying are reduced to a point positively negligible! And the double steel walls mean double protection in case of accident—double

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Because the chassis frame conforms pre-

cisely with the body lines—and because

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welded into a single unit. Not a joint to

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

New Chevrolet Models Put On Local Market

Bigger and Better Chevrolet Goes on Display Simultaneously All Over County January 1.

Surpassing all its former achievements in the building of low cost transporta-tion, the Chevrolet Motor Company January first announced a distinctive low priced automobile, and at the same time a showing of the new cars was made on the floors of the display room of Motor Supply Company, local dealers as a apart of a nation-wide effort to give immediate distribution to the pro-

The announcement of a complete new line of Chevrolet cars follows immedi-ately on the close of Chevrolet's greatest year when its volume of one million units made it the world's largest builder of automobiles, and presages a year of unexampled activity for the organization that has been the pioneer volume

producer of gear shift motor cars.

Known as the "Bigger and better"
Chevrolet, the new car that goes on
display throughoute the United States today, not only succeeds the "Most Beautiful Chevrolet" but incorporates all the advantages that made the lat-ter so popular and in addition embodies a host of refinements that combine to produce what General Motors officials believe will be the sensation of the automobile industry in 1928.

A quick picture of the new car that

seems destined to write a new chapter into the history of the automobile busi-ness may be had by noting the following highlights of the 1928 Chevrolet:

Extended wheelbase, greater speed and power, four wheel brakes, longer, roomier Fisher bodies, new Duco colors, thermostat cooling, shock absorbing springs, motor enclosure, and indirectly instrument panel and other advan-tages built in as a result of lessons learned through 13 years of consistent

The "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet owes its outstanding virtues to the manifold facilities at the disposal of the CHILDRESS COUNTY HAS VOTED P. Hart.

Mrs. G. L. Fawver is visiting in Mis-Chevrolet Motor Company, including the General Motors Proving Ground, the General Motors Research laboratory, the Chevrolet experimental laboratory, the Chevrolet engineering department and Body Corporation.

cared for in the make up and appoint- county. ments of the various body types.

the keynotes of the car that owes its handle and the entire program when are reports from Lubbock. every detail to withering tests of days, finished cannot fail to increase tourist weeks and months under all types of traffic through the section.—Plainyiew weather, road and driving conditions.

Every detail has been proved true in exhaustive tests. As a result, the new line achièves to a degree hitherto unexampled in the low priced field a standard of smartness, advanced performance, striking color combinations, completeness of equipment and minute attention to style, comfort and luxury. The new car has a distinctive big car

appearance entirely foreign to its price class. This is achieved by adding four inches to the wheelbase, bringing the present total to 107-inches. The frame also has been deepened

and strengthened to make a smoother riding, sturdier and better balanced

The four inches that have been added to the frame materially increase the beauty, and the effect of bigness, of the finished product.

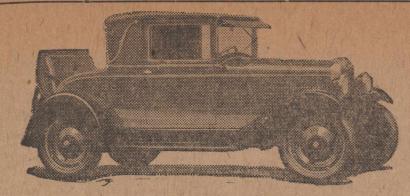
honeycomb Harrison radiators of deep, slender, graceful design. Their added depth has so raised the front of the car that from the cowl to the base of the new low radiator cap the line is unbroken and nearly level.

Radiator shells are of non-rusting airplane metal; while thermostat control of the cooling system is an additional feature.

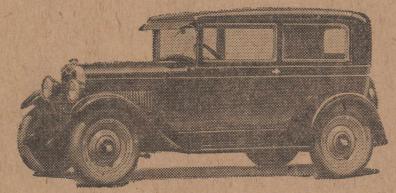
Complementing the extra four inches in wheelbase is increased length in several of the body types. The coach body is five inches longer than a year ago. The sedan body likewise has been increased two and three-quarters in-

Among the many new body refinements is a fully inclosed and indirectly lighted instrument panel, oval in shape, with the speedometer, ammeter and oi gauge, in full view for day or night

All passenger models have large 30 by • 4.50 balloon tires and steel disc wheels as standard equipment. Other standard equipment includes stoplight. rear vision mirror, gasoline gauge, complete tool set, and theft proof steering Showing Two Of The 1928 Chevrolet Models



Chevrolet Sport Cabriolet



Chevrolet Coach

and ignition lock. Additional equipment is standard with individual models

All closed bodies are by Fisher, styled and designed with the smartness and beauty for which the Fisher name is famous. All are of composite steel and hardwood construction of the type found on the highest priced cars. And all are finished in geneuine Duco colors—five beautiful combinations on the seven models.

Baker, Jan. 3.—W. H. Nelson is ... Waxahachie this week at the bedside of his father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Peacock spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, who are teaching school near Memphis, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. All closed bodies are by Fisher, styled

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the skill and resources of the Fisher to 213 the people of that county Decem-

The roads will link up with roads be-

Baker News

week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Paul Peacock and Mrs. Allan A. Pea-Childress has been added to the growing list of West Texas counties going in for good roads. By a vote of 1143 Christmas. The following took supper with Miss

Body Corporation.

Seven passenger cars, including five closed and two open types, comprise the line. Every driving requirement is cared for in the make up and appoint-

J. D. Hart, who is in a hospital in Beauty in appearance, performance in driving and economy in operation are ing built by other counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in driving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in operation are in the counties of the Pandriving and economy in t

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Built on a 107-inch wheelbase-4 inches longer than before—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is impressively large, low and racy. Its new Fisher Bodies are finished in new Duco colors and offer rich new upholsteries and handsome appointments. Its improved valve-in-head engine has numerous impressive features such as alloy "invarstrut" pistons, hydro-laminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner. The chassis also has been redesigned. As a result, the new Chevrolet provides delightful smoothness throughout the entire speed rangea wide margin of power for hills-

click-of-the-heel acceleration-the ability to maintain 50, 55 and 60 miles an hour without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue—the safety of four-wheel brakes-the steering ease that can only result from a ball bearing worm and gear steering mechanism—and comfort over all roads at all speeds due to semi-elliptic shock absorber springs -84% of the wheelbase.

Come in—see the car—and learn how Chevrolet has again electrified better motor car and offering it at prices so low as to be actually amazing!

Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

Improved valve-in-head New stronger frame 4"

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New instrument panel, indirectly lighted. New two-port exhaust.

New ball bearing worm and gear steering. Semi-elliptic shock absorber

springs; 84% of wheel-

Safety gasoline tank at rear. Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".

New streamline bodies by Fisher. Alemitepressure lubrication.

New Duco colors.
Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
AC oil filter.

Single-plate dry disc-clutch. New crankcase breathing system.

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels at my place 7 miles northwest of Floydada. O. W. Fry.

FOR SALE—German Heater. Also good oil stove. C. H. Davis.

FOR SALE—Two chicken houses, one located at Campbell School house, the other 1 mile south and 1½ mile west of Fairview School House. Priced reasonable and part terms to responsible party. Either house can be moved readily. R. V. Bond.

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FOR SALE—Several Good Jersey Milch cows, fresh. V. B. Fitch.

WE have both red and white thoroughbred pigs for sale, if you want thrifty east of court house in Floydada, nice, stuff at reasonable prices, Phone 144 or clean smooth stuff, hog-fenced. Also

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433tc

FOR SALE—About fifty full blood
Rhode Island Hens, \$1.25 each. Also
seven White Wyandotte cockerels S. I

bath and all lixtures, hot water, screened of porch, garage with cement drive, will sell worth the money. See Goen & Goen or write C. H. Brazier, Henrietta, 29tfc

Texas.

In Plainview, Texas, brick residence, six rooms and bath, modern conveniences, brick garage, corner lot well located.

LOOK for the apple house first door East of Wester's Quality Bakery. A. D. Summerville.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have some mules, and horses, hogs and cattle. S. A. Guffee, four miles east of Fairview.

Let a still giving the best houseign.

COAL, COAL, COAL

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Saturday, January 14

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Improvements consist of two room boxed house, new, size 12x24 feet, new 8-foot Monitor steel windmill, 16x20 hen house, 6-foot chicken yard fence, yard and garden fenced.

On the map you will find it listed as Block 2, Huckabay Division. It is located one-half mile due east of J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co. In good state of cultivation, sowed to winter barley.

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In addition will also sell for cash 4 doz. extra good B. Lewis, Quitaque, Texas. White Leghorn Hens, at the same time and place. Terms of Sale: One-third cash, two years time their guests during the holidays their sons, Hudson Lincoln, of Sweetwater, and C. L. Lincoln and family, of Lubon balance.

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FOR SALE

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On the plains 8 miles south of Floyd ada on highway, well improved, some Johnson grass, no blue weeds, no waste land, 160 acres in fine state of cultivation, 130 in wheat and 30 for row crop. 89 in fine pasture, bad health, doctor advises lower climate. Priced \$37.50. Loan of \$4,000 runs 5 years. \$3,000 cash will handle the deal. J. A. Huckabay, Floydada, Texas.

Miscellaneous

Bring your hemstitching Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 27tfc

Mrs. Edwin Heald.

SPECIAL on hemstitching, 71/2 cents per yard, for two weeks beginning January 14; bargains in stamped goods; latest things in both Royal Society and Bucilla Packages. Thrifty Nifty Shop, dren visited with them during the holi-452tc days.

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well equipped to do well and windmill
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25tfc

WANTED—Farm work. See Sam Ashton at Hanks Hotel.

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing. See Mrs. Willis next door to F. C. Harmon's residence.

WANTED—Land. one quarter up to

WANTED-Land, one quarter up to three sections. Will exchange Plainview property and Vendor's lien notes and assume. Northcutt Grocery, Lockney

COTTON Snappers wanted at the Dr. Freeman farm two miles south of Mayview, being 13 miles east and 3 miles

WILL exchange thoroughbred Pigs for Bronze turkeys or young hens. Call 144 or see Cannaday Bros.

FOR TRADE—One six cylinder sedan for town lots, tractor, combine, truck or cash. See J. H. Reagan. 422tc

For Rent

ROOMS for rent. J. C. Davidson at Ewing Apartments. 454tp

FOR RENT—Reasonable, first class business building in Quitaque. See C. B. Lewis, Quitaque, Texas. 451tc

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln had as their guests during the holidays their sons, Hudson Lincoln, of Sweetwater, and C. L. Lincoln and family, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolf, of Dalhart, returned home Tuesday after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. W. Ed Brown.

Bass, Home Demonstration Agent, and during the holidays.

and Miss Bass is believed to be one of live interest throughout, and to form the basis for one of the most enthusiastic years of club work in the county.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Day, parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of December 16, an eight pound boy, named De Leon. astic years of club work in the county.

LAKEVIEW CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Newton Wednesday afternoon, January 11. All 433tp a regular program carried out.

Newland News

Newland, Jan. 5— 1928 has made its ppearance—New Year's Day has past. Well, why should we say so when every day is a new year's day in which we may build new hopes, new lives, go forward —"Still achieving, still pursuing." There is no end to the greatness nor the goodness that may be ours if we will only grasp the opportunities as they are presented to us and do the Will of our

Lets let the little spark glowing within us, whether it be an ambition to be good, to be great, to be wise, to be true. Whatever it is, keep it burning so as to light the path that leads to our goal-what ever that goal may be. Sunday was a very cold day as well as several other days recently. We have had but a few in attendance at Sunday School. Bro. Davis also preached in the afternoon.

Miss Reba Wodruff is back from her vacation trip and took up her school work Monday morning.

Mrs. Furrow received a telegram from Amarillo Saturday saying that her daughter who lives in that city was very sick. She left at once to be at her bed-

Miss Dora Elsie Lloyd left Saturday for Canyon to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lincoln's chil-

Soon a good many changes will likely take place as several families in this

The young people of this community

Fairview News

Fairview, January 4.—School opened Monday morning after two weeks of holidys, with a fairly good percentage of the enrollment in attendance.

Verne Austin, of Hale Center, visited several days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin, of this

Hubert Thornhill was able to be brought from the sanitarium to the home of his uncle, G. A. Stewart near here Tuesday morning. His complete recovery from the bullet wound which he reaceived Wednesday morning of last week while he and his cousin, Orville Stewart, were playing with a 22 rifle at the Stewart home, is very probable

Rev. Green B. Patterson, of Floydada, filled his regular appointments here 443tp held quarterly conference also on Satarday afternoon for the church.

PUBLIC Hauling and Moving. Phone Miss Vera Stewart and Hebron Foster 320W, W. A. Shaw.

448tc surprised many of their friends during the holidays when they were quietly mar-ried. Mrs. Foster is the daughter of you. Maud E. Hollums. 32t.: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart and Mr. Fos-HEMSTITCHING—See Mrs. C., M. Wilson at Wilson Studio.

122tfc

For plumbing and gas-fitting call 168-J or No. 3. T. E. Lemons, licensed of the Epworth League. Their many friends wish them well in the years to come.

Miss Ora Scoggin has been suffering SEE J. H. Harris for all kinds of build- during the past ten days with an infect-

Year books for 1928 of the Home Demonstration Clubs are being received from the printer this week by Miss Blanche to Taft and Corpus Christi where they returned Wednesday of last week from the printer this week by Miss Blanche with relatives and old friends Fort Worth and Dallas where they spent

distributed among the clubs of the council.

The young people of the community enjoyed very much the "42" party given them in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and chilten them in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rev. and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. Rushing on Tuesday night of last week.

BOOKS OF HOME DEM. CLUBS troublesome tooth.

ed jawbone which resulted from a E. R. Borum and family, of this city, accompanied by Ted Borum, who is now Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClellan return- making his home in Decatur, and Mrs.

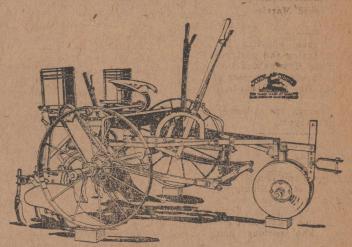
Ray Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delk, of Amarillo,
Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Slaughter returned Thursday of last week from Mineral Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews.

Wells where they spent the Christmas | Roy A. Baker of Rochester, accomholidays visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers and children returned home Tuesday from a visit to Mineral Wells and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Weinert, arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of this week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.



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Your listing and planting costs this spring will be just about half what they were when you used one-row listers if you do your listing two rows at a time with the

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Mrs. Susie Flanary, of Ralls; Mrs. Sam Berry, Mrs. Jno. Farris, Mrs. A. J. Schwab, of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mathews L. C. Mc-

Niece of John Howard Marries Crosbyton Man.

Miss Esther Morgan, who has been making her home during the past year Floriene Dorrell Entertains with her uncle, John Howard and family, was married Thursday, December 29, at Lubbock to Mr. Jim M. Edwards, of

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are at home to their friends at Crosbyton.

Joint Hostesses . Entertain Afternoon And Evening.

Mmes. W. Ed Brown and Lon M. Davis were joint hostesses at an Eighty-four party Thursday afternoon and evening during the home of Mrs Brown during during the home of Mrs Brown during Mmes. W. Ed Brown and Lon M. Davis at the home of Mrs. Brown, during which time about one hundred guests were entertained. The spacious home was made more attractive in the holiday colors of red and green.

Ladies only attended the party in the afternoon, in the evening the hostesses were joined by their husbands and were hosts and hostesses to both ladies and

and hot punch. Candy was served be-

tween the games.

The guests for the afternoon included Mmes: J. Key Green, C. Surginer, W. R. Ivey, of Big Spring; Fred Brown, W. I. Cannaday, J. M. Willson, Luther Fry, E. B. Massie, J. U. Borum, Ed Johnson, Glad Snodgrass, Lon V. Smith, I. W. Hicks, E. L. Angus, Kenneth Bain, M. F. Husky, Lee Howard, Jno. Hammonds, Henry, and T. S. Stevenson.

In the games during the afternoon Mrs. Ross Henry, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Mrs. E. B. Massie received high score.

Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr.

Just A Real Estate Man

This is the time We should shoot straight In the good old year Of Nineteen twenty-eight

List your land If you want to sell But with whom be careful You might catch Hell

Yes, I am still selling Floyd County stuff months, Is that enough?

List with me, And we will see How quick it sells,

Some will say it makes No difference with whom you Bishop the hostess.

It does with me-You can plainly see For I will sell it and Get money for you and me.

I do no leasing Neither do I rent

-And land worth-while, Something, men, to be proud

—I do not represent foreigners, non-residenters — unless they want to sell. C. Selling is my hobby. I haven't the time, neither do I sell insurance, hail or thunder or fire. I won't work or thunder or fire. I won't work or thunder or fire. I won't work in the garden or whittle kindling; I am not a loan man. No, no, I owe some money. I can't loan. Just the real estate business—that's all. No oil leasing.

The description of thunder of the wedding turkey dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sone, of Plainview; Otis Sone of Plainview, Miss Beulah Cleavinger of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gupton, Miss Mildred West, Leonard West and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. West, of Muleshoe. No. But, boys listen, I can sell the land, also your town proper- Ruth Rutledge Hostess At ty. Try me.

Just a Few Bargains Well improved 320 7 miles out \$45 per acre; 160 3½ miles and little friends at the home of her \$50; 80 acres for \$2800, 10 miles parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. S. W. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. E. F. L. Davis, Mr and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. M. Meshawe Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Dr and Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks and monds, Jessie Bell Massie, George Quirk, C. W. Denison, Dale Rogers, Willson.

Meshawe Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

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Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boon Hall, Mrs. A. P. G. Stegall, Dr., and Mrs. W. Boon Hall, Mrs. A. P. G. Stegall, Dr., and Mrs. Mrs. A. J. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garrett, Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Big Spring, Mrs. Fannie Montague, Miss Jennie Lewis, Mrs. A. D. D. Farris, Mrs. A. J. Walch. S. P. Brown, Mrs. A. J. Walch. S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mathews L. C. Mchigh score in the evening games with P. G. Stegall, W. L. Boerner, Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. E. S. Randerson.

On Eleventh Birthday.

In celebration of her eleventh birthday, Floriene Dorrell entertained a number of her little friends with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon, Janu-

chocolate were served to the following Ediclair Stevens, Irene Probasco, Gladys

Dinner Given New Year's Day For Children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner were host and hostess at a goose dinner on New Year's day for their children and

Refreshments served on both occasions consisted of chicken salad, saltine crackers, olives, potato chips, fruit cake and Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, Mary with whipped cream topped with cherries Anna; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr and Mrs. Frank Boerner and son, Frank Jr., and daughter, Lajuana Joe.

> Passing of Old Year Feted At Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker were hosts and hostesses at a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Saturday night. W. H. Hilton, Walter Pennington, Ross December 31. Progressive eighty-four was played until the New Year arrived

and the old was sped on its way.

In the games F. G. Harmon, Mrs. A. L. Scoggin, S. R. Thornton and Kight Dickey tied for high score with Mrs. L. A. Marshall, G. C. Tubbs, D. W. Fyffe and J. B. Houston.

Refreshments of salad, cherry pie and offee were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fyffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Welch and S. R. Thornton.

Union Young People's Meeting With Epworth League.

The Young People's Union meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock as guests of the Epworth League. All young people are given a cordial invitation to

Entertains With Slumber

Miss Bernice Bishop entertained on \$31,000 worth in the last four New Year's eve with a slumber party complimenting Miss Golden Louise Steen, student of St. Joseph's Academy Sherman, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen. Games and music were enjoyed by the party until the old year had passed out

Breakfast was served to the following: Misses Golden Louise Steen, the honoree; Bama Gene Smalley, Pansy Mozelle Brown, Audrey Farris and Bernice

Robt. A. Sone and Miss West Marry at Muleshoe.

Robert A. Sone, County Attorney and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sone, of Plainview, and Miss Violet West, teacher in the Andrews Ward School were mar-ried on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. West, of Muleshoe.

For I feel like a real estate man
To this world I was sent.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Hicks, Methodist pastor of Muleshoe. Miss Beulah Cleavinger, of Canyon acted as bridesmaid and wore a beautiful gown of pink georgette. The bride wore a tan georgette model over pink satin and carried a bouquet of weet peas.

Muleshoe.

Party For Friends.

Ruth Rutledge entertained Thursday out; 320 acres 2 miles, 180 in cultivation, very well improved \$60.

Christmas decorations were used, smilax, holly and mistletoe predominating. A number of guessing games and contests furnished amusements, which had been

I have all told 63 farms for sale on my list and not one of them but what is worth the money. Come and see. If you don't find me in the office keep looking. It will pay you to see me.

A. H. MANNING

furnished amusements, which had been previously planned by the hostess.

Refreshments of cake and hot punch were served to Misses Virginia Welch, Bessie Claire Smith, Edna Mae Nelson, Willamina Salisbury, Wana Tawwater, Maurine Hay, Helene Hay, Virginia Grigsby, Patty Looper, Hazel Probasco, Ava Belle Gamble, Dorothy Snodgrass, of Amarillo; Vivian Stegall, Winona Felton and Ruth Baker; Messrs J. R. de Cordova, Herwin Strickland, Carl Marshall, Billy Jo Welch, Donley Steph-

in the decorations and a large pink and winners of high score. the dining table.

Mrs. V. B. Rogers entertained with evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs party Wednesday afternoon for her J. M. Willson. Tables were aranged fo Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mathews L. C. Mc-Donald and Mrs. J. E. Horton tied for bration of her seventh birthday. A pink high score in the evening games with and white color scheme was carried out Mrs. W. L. Fry and J. U. Borum were

white cake with seven candles centered | A salad course was served to the following members and their husbands: Mr. After a number of games had been and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. played by the children they were in- J. C. Wester, Mr. and and Mrs. R. E. vited into the dining room where fruit Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mr. and



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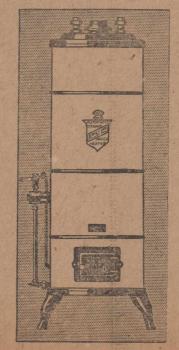
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bers of her Sunday School class of the City Park Church of Christ at her home Thursday night. Games of various Maske, city, January 2, a son.

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eau District meeting At Matador

The district convention of the Northwest District Farm Bureau Federation of Texas will be held at Matador Saturday of this week, January 7, it is announced, the all-day session opening at 10:30 a.m. A number of Floyd County people are expected to attend the convention.

Prof. Spangler, of Matador, will pre- Primaries. Prof. Spangler, of Matador, will preside at the meeting and Farris Fish, president of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, will give the welcome address. M. S. Hudson, of Hale Center, GEO. L. FAWVER CANDIDATE. will respond on behalf of the visitors.

Among the prominent Farm Bureau workers who will be heard at the convention will be J. D. Coghlan, field service supervisor of the cotton association for West Texas, R. E. Overstreet of Lubton association for West Texas, R. E. Overstreet of Lubton association for West Texas, R. E. Overstreet of Lubton association this week announced his candidacy for this week announced his candidacy for the past thirty-six years, Monday of this week announced his candidacy for the past thirty-six years, Monday of this week announced his candidacy for the past thirty-six years, Monday of the past thirty-six years, Monday of the cotton association for West Texas, R. E. Overstreet of Lubton association the past thirty-six years, Monday of this week announced his candidacy for the past thirty-six years, Monday of this week announced his candidacy be kept in mind and all who feel they can give his very best efforts to the office if elected. bock, director of the cotton association, the office of Commissioner Precinct 4, Mrs. M. S. Hudson of Hale Center, Col. Harve H. Haines of Amarillo, John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bustate for him that he will greatly ap-

one of the features of the day will be a general discussion of farm problems engaged in by delegates from all counties in the district, with J. Frank Triplett presiding. One of the features of the afterneon session will be the received to the foreign that the will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of the people of his precinct in his race.

To those who have recently acquired residence in that precinct it may be said that Mr. Fawver has handled his own business affairs with success and served the afterneon session will be the received to the residence of the people of his precinct in his race. tures of the afternoon session will be the precinct some years ago for six years the selection of the next meeting place as commissioner, being the first comand the election of officers.

LIKES PAVED ROADS

P. D. McBride and family returned Saturday after spending a week at Paris on a visit with relatives dur-

at Paris on a visit with relatives during the holidays.

"We enjoyed the paved roads of that section very much," Mr. McBride said, "And all the people there seemed to be mighty proud of them. The paved roads day afternoon after a brief visit here with his family.

"I believe that should you see fit to re-elect me to this office, that I will be able to render more efficient service in the future than I have in the past, on account of being more familiar with his family. made our Ford ride like a Pullman car." with his family

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY, J. W. PITTS OFFERS FOR

My friends have begun to ask me if J. W. Pitts, for twelve years a resiam going to announce for county clerk dent of Floyd County, having farmed My friends have begun to ask me if

months doing my best to make you a good clerk. How well I have succeeded is for you to say. If you believe that I have made good I will appreciate your Pitts feels that he has thus become fa
Democratic Primaries.

Democratic Primaries.

Having had four years experience as a deputy assessor in this county, Mr. Pitts feels that he has thus become fa
Davis, and on the FIRST TUESDAY in

Tom W. Deen.

FAWVER CANDIDATE
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4 canvas of the county before election

missioner in the county to begin grading toads. "I will do my very best to make ficial. My work the past year has been the people a good commissioner if they elect me." Mr. Fawver said.

a pleasure, owing to such co-operation of both citizens and County Officials.

(Political Advertisement)

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., of

the problems of Floyd County. Very respectfully, Wm. McGehee.

McGEHEE ASKS RE-ELECTION

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUN-

County, subject to the July primaries,

desire to thank the good citizens of

If I have rendered acceptable service

and in your opinion am worthy of this honor, I will appreciate your earnest

consideration of my claims.

I believe that should you see fit to

County for their staunch suppor and hearty co-operation since the be ginning of my service as a public of

In announcing for re-election the office of County Judge, of Floyd

(Polictical Advertisement)

TEXAS COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton ginnings for Texas during the season of 1927 to and including December 13, have been announced through the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census. They show the state ginnings for 1927 to have been 3,927,679 which compares with 4,857,315 on the same

date in 1926. In Floyd County the ginnings show a very heavy decrease, due largely to ate planting season and reduced acreage The figures given by the department are 5,238 compared with 24,901 on the same date last year. The total of the 1927 crop in the county is expected to run less than 7,500 bales while the total last year exceeded 40,000.

NEW SERIES PONTIAC SIX IS COMING SOON

The Oakland Motor Car company is clanning to present soon a new and improved Pontiac Six series at no advance over the present base price, it is stated y an executive of the company.

Although declining to discuss details or specifications of the new car, the Oakland official authorized the following statement:

"The Oakland Motor Car company will offer on or shortly before January, the date of the New York Autobomil Show, a New Series Pontiac Six that will establish even more firmly Pontiac's position in the low-priced six class. The new series is emphatically more car' and the base price has not been increased."

It is also stated on excellent authority that the New Pontiac Six will carry a more powerful engine, and that the power has been obtained without change in piston displacement. The car is said to have been improved by the adoption of several features which have proved their value on the Oakland All-American Six. Four-wheel brakes are only one of many improve-

The New Pontiac Six is stated to offer something radically different in the matter of heat radiation. A totally new method of cooling the warm water received from the engine passages is asserted to have eliminated evaporation even of such volatile anti-freeze fluids as alcohol.

The car is said to retain the same wheelbase but to be slightly heavier due principally to a heavier frame. Two of the present body types, it is believed will be replaced by other and ever more attractive models.

SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Floyd. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the second day of January 1928, by T. P. Guimarin clerk of said court, for the sum of \$30625.04 in favor of The First National Bank of Floydada and The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada, first, and second in favor of W. E Brown and R. F. Brown for sum of \$851.71, and third in favor of J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company for sum of \$418.99, on a judgement rendered in certain cause in said court numbered No. 1889, styled First National Bank of Floydada vs. L. J. Davis et al, wherein The First National Bank of Floydada and The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada are plaintiffs and L. J. Davis Dora Davis, S. E. Duncan W. E. Brown, R. F. Brown and J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company are defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, P. G. Stegall, as sheriff of Floyd County Texas, did on the third day of January

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Survey No. Five (5) in Block One (1) I am going to announce for county cierk dent of Floyd County, having located by virtue of the for another term, which wakes me up to the fact that all too soon it is another munity, has announced his candidacy and patented to Francis W. Abney becampaign year. sued to H&GN R. R. Co and transfered have been on the job now for twelve County, subject to the action of the in Floyd County Texas, containing 640 vote at the coming July 1928 Democratic militarized with the needs of the office and could undertake the duties of the and could undertake the duties of the place with good working knowledge of the demands it makes upon the incum-(7th) day of February 1928, at the Court House door of Floyd County in the ounty of Floyd state of Texas, the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of L. J. Davis and Dora Davis. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English anguage once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County Tex-

Witness my hand this the 3 day of January 1928.

P. G. STEGALL, Sheriff Floyd County Texa

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er success with a car greater in

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These 15 Men Designated Master Farmers of Texas For The Year 1927



Texas Master Farmers For 1927 Are Announced

Rigid Score Card And Questionnaire Covering All Phases of Farm Life Used in Selecting.

Dallas, Texas, January 1, 1927.-Winners in The Prograssive Farmer Master Farmer Contest for 1927 were recently selected at the Texas A. & M. College by the final committee composed of Dr. T. O. Walton, Chas. H. Alvord, H. H. Williamson, Miss Mildred Horton, M. R. Martin and Paul Huey. The final number of farms contained in score cards which were prepared in detail for each

M. L. Cadwallader, El Paso County; Rueter, McLennan County;

W. W. Dollahite, Blanco County; John Impson, Bee County; F. Wurzbach, Medina County; Orr, Cameron County,

M. White, Kleberg County; H. Hensarling, Madison County; I. Windham, Shelby County; Wright, Morris County;

Cal McCurdy, Wise County; J. A. Moore, Dallas County. a rigid score card and questionnaire covering every phase of the farm operation and the community standing of the of Wise and R. F. Alfrey of Johnson.

Full Score Points ris County. 1. Operation and Organization

Maintenance of soil fertili-

2. Crop rotation ____ horse labor

4. Crop yields Living at home

7. Feed and care of livestock 25 8. Quality of livestock and e. Adequate tools, machinery and equipment, well housed

10. Large and uniformed fields. 15

11. Convenient farmstead ar-

BUSINESS METHODS AND ABIL-1, Relation of income to ex-

Accounting methods Business reputation APPEARANCE AND UPKEEP OF

FARM AND HOME 1. Repair and upkeep of build-

2. Condition of fields, fences, ditches and rows 3. Appearance and condition of

4. ADEQUACY OF FARM HOME 1. Adequate size house for

2. Convenience of working area.

1. Schooling of children 2. Family relationships

Neighborliness Interest in schools

3. Interest in other community 4. Interest in local, state and

national government ___ Approximately 150 of Texas' best farmers from 57 counties were in competition for the coveted honor of being listed among the fifteen winners this year. The county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents working with local committees made the selec-

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Kindergarten pupils for second term, opening January 2. First grade for older group. Best training, gymnastics, singing, sewing, weaving, clay modeling and etc. for younger group. Rhythm Orchestra training to begin with second term. See Mrs. Harper Scoggins, kindergarten teacher.

tions of the individual farmers in their their farms. Their farms have in every respective counties whom they consider- case paid a good dividend on the in-

stabilize farm production and insure a "They have an average of 12 dairy cows, creditable earning power of the farm. 4 brood sows, 120 standard-bred hens They plant the best seed obtainable and 18 beef cows per farm. Some of have in their herds and flocks high pro- these are more or less specializing with which were prepared in detail for each farmer. The fifteen selected as Master Farmers for 1927 are:

R. B. Gary, Floyd County;
R. F. Alfrey, Johnson County;
Douglass Pounds, Lubbock County;
The first of the first of the first of the first of the intelligent use of commercial ferbush and the first of light plants, bathroom fixtures, radios, electric fixtures and labor-saving doubter the first of th ducing individuals which receive the a large number of some class of livethe intelligent use of commercial fertilizer, legumes, cover crops and crop rotation. None of them deplete their soils by continuous one-crop methods, as is evidenced by the fact that an average of only 40 per cent of their cultivated land is planted to cotton.

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with the various state agricultural col- Pounds from the Plains region and Mr. mer of 1926, is president. leges. The Texas contest is very similar to that of the other states in that the selections are made on the basis of Central and North Texas have three contestant. The score card is prepared East Texas has three winners-Mr. R. F on a basis of 1,000 points having six Windham of Shelby, Mr. L. H. Hensarlmain divisions with values as follows: ing of Madison and J. R. Wright, Mor-

South Texas and the Rio Grande Val-1375 ley are represented by John Impson of Bee, H. F. Wurzbach of Medina County, 80 W. W. Dollahite of Blanco, A. M. White 40 of Kleberg and M. F. Orr of Cameron

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respective counties whom they considered most outstanding in home life and farm practices. The forty highest scoring farmers in the competition were visited by the district agents of the Extension Service and Paul Huey, Associate Editor of The Progressive Farmer, in giving a summary of conditions found on these farms, states that the average acreage per for the purpose of making a close study of the individual farms on which to base their report that guided the final committee in selecting the fifteen winners. mittee in selecting the fifteen winners.

Many factors have entered into the success of these farmers. They have taken advantage of influences which farm practices," continued Mr. Huey.

These men and their wives will be given in their honor at Dallas, January No particular section of Texas seems 16, 1928. At this time they will also J. A. Moore, Dallas County.

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CARD OF THANKS

We very deeply feel and appreciate the kindness shown by many friends in the sorrow following the accident last week in which our little son, grandson and nephew Charley James lost his life and Charles Smith and Carl Huckabay were injured. When sorrow comes your way we hope you will be equally fortunate in having so many thoughtful friends.

Mrs. J. F. Pundt has been here since shortly before Christmas on a visit week after a visit of eight weeks in his brother, T. O. Wyman and family at Carlsbad. He enjoyed his visit very much, Mr. Wyman said, Among other enjoyable features of, his trip was a visit to Carlsbad Cavern.

The Hesperian, \$1.50 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huckabay and Family.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster returned home Sunday night from Rush Springs, Oklahoma, where they were guests during the Christmas holidays of their son, W. H. Foster ,Jr., and family.

Friday before their return home Mrs. Foster sustained a broken arm. Ice and snow which had gathered on the steps their son's home become very slick-When she stepped out of the house she slipped and broke the left arm just above the wrist.

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

J. I. Goins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins of this city, who is a senior in the Oklahoma University Law School at Norman, Okla., left the first of the week to resume his studies after a holi-day visit with his parents.

Locals and Personals

Miss Fannie Bolding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding, visited during the holiday season with an uncle at Greenville. She is a student at Baylor. She was mentioned last week in this newspaper as being among those who were at home for the Christmas vaca-

Miss Dorothy Biebel spent the holiday season at her home near Carrollton, Mo., returning Saturday of last week to resume her duties in the Floydada Public Schools as teacher.

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There will be preaching both morning and night next Lord's day. Subject at 11 o'clock "A Wasted Life," at 7 o'clock

METHODIST p. m. "Immorality, What is it? Who Has It? Where Did They Get It?" Don't forget that Bro. Cledie Wallace

Don't forget that Bro. Cledie Wallace Our week of prayer is developing will hold our Spring meeting, beginning quite a bit of interest. May 20, and continuing until June 3. Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT SCHEDULE

Rev. Green B. Patterson, Pastor I will keep my appointment on the sour congregation are all getting better, so far as we know.

at Fairview first and third Sundays, in such month at 11 certain the source of the sourc each month, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock in the evening; also at Newland at 11 in the morning; second Sunday, FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH and Mayview, second Sunday at 7 o' clock in the evening; Campbell fourth Sunday in each month, 11 and 7 o'clock and Lakeview on same day at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. R. Hill, Th. M., Pastor The Sunday School is at 10 o'clock. Morning preaching service at 11 o'

B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6 o'clock. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

A. A. Collins, Pastor F. McIntosh, Superintendent of Joyed by all. Sunday School.

Sunday School at 9:45. We hope to have a full school Morning worship at 11.

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We buy cream and eggs.

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Methodist church Junior Endeavor meets at 6:15.

METHODIST CHURCH

Ben Hardy, Pastor

Last Sunday was cold and our attendance was small, but had a comfortable house and good services. Come out next Sunday and keep the

We are glad to know the sick ones of

in every meaning of the word.

HOST TO WORKERS MEETING

A fine attendance marked the Workers Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association, which met Tuesday with the Fairview Baptist Church, and the church there proved a good host.

Of particular significance were the class laid for the forthcoming churcho-church campaign in the association in March which will be conducted for the aid of the various denominational enterprises and institutions. Committees were named to arrange the itinerary and dates and will shortly announce these and the list of speakers.

Those who attended from Floydada were Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Rev. G. W. Tubbs and Rev. W. R. Hill. A fine dinner spread at noon was en

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister Christian Endeavor, seniors will meet Last Lord's day was rather a cold day with Young People's meeting at the and I fear many who had really intended going to church stayed away because of the cold. How many of you stayed away from your business Monday because it was cold? Are we giving God a square deal when we treat him thus? What is he would treat you thus, how much would your business amount to? Now



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MONDAY-TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 and 10 CHESTER CONKLIN and GEORGE BANCROFT In

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DICK HATTON In "THE DEVIL'S PARTNER" Also Good Two Reel Educational Comedy

Considering the cold weather our work at the City Park Church started off nicely for 1928. There being sixty-four present last Lord's day. We also had a splendid audience present of the Church is the place to worship the Church is a welcome for you at the Church is the place to worship the Church is a welcome for you at the Church is the place to worship the children as assessor. If you will recently to seek the honor of serving that the control in the thort of the place to worship the chickles the place to worship the children as asse We had a fine crowd, for the day, even though it was cold and all enjoyed the Owing to the fact that I have been urgservice. We had two good services here and one at Newland in the afternoon. The Endeavor was also good. The Church attendance and Bible reading in doing so.

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one present. Be sure to come.

Next Monday is the date for the allday meeting of the Woman's Council and I think it is to meet with Mrs. R. C. Scott, but the definite announcement will be made Sunday. Arrange to attend the meeting and enjoy the day.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Class of the City Park Church of Christ had a good lesson n the basement of the church, again ast Monday, but on account of the cold weather the attendance was not as large as usual.

They will meet again next Monday at o'clock p. m. All ladies are invited to come and study with us.

PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE

The following program has been arranged by the Junior Epworth Society of the Methodist church and will be ren lered at the church Sunday afternoon t 3 o'clock

Leader Maxine Fry Subject-"Prayer Every Day." Song-"Sweet Hour of Prayer" Prayer—By the leader. Scripture Lesson—Mat. 6-9; 36-41. Talk by Superintendent. Song—To be selected. Talks by juniors.

"Who Should Pray?"—Margaret Smith
"When to Pray?"—Edelle King.
"How to Pray"—Bert Ione Smith. "Why all Prayers are not Answered" -Dorothy Brown

Discussion of Christ's Praying. Reading on Prayer.—Marilynn Fry. Prayer. ong-"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Benediction. TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy for reslushy January weather. So election to the office of County Treas-urer of Floyd County, subject to the keep those steppers in Repair Democratic Primaries, I first want to for your health's sake alone.

| Mepail Democratic Filling Services of the county for their support and hearty co-operation since the beginning of my services as a public official. Owing to co-operation of citizens and county officials, my work for the year I have been in office

has been a pleasure.

If you find I have rendered acceptable service and in your opinion am worthy of the honor, I will appreciate your

consideration of my claims.

I believe if you should see fit to reelect me, I will be able to render more efficient service in the future than I have in the past, on account of being more familiar with the details and management of the office.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. Maud Merrick. (Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie and children spent Sunday in Plainview, with Mrs. Massie's sister, Mrs. P. S. Wolfe.

Society and Clubs &

Senior B. Y. P. U. Given Watch Party.

Members of the senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church were entertained with a watch party, Saturday evening, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swinson from eight o'clock

until twelve. The evening was spent in playing various stunts and games. At the late hour refreshments of delicious fruit salad and angel food cake were served. to the following: Misses Mildred Abernathy, Inez Bolding, Mae Moore, Louise Wright, Pearl Burrows, Eula Wright, Dorothy Mae Crawford, Veva Swinson,

Erna Lee Crawford, Ila Wright, Leola Crawford and Robyn Swinson; Messrs. Winfred Newsom, Kenneth Umberson, Grady Moore, Grady Freeman, Grady Edlemon, Herman Ford, George B. Marshall, Ewell Crawford, L. B. Fawver, Russell Crawford, A. D. Summerville, Jr., Weldon Moore, Charlie Harris, Roy Burrows and Awtry Sparks; Mmes. S. T. Harris and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Swinson.

Miss Grace Alexander Becomes Bride of Dallas Man.

Miss Grace Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, of Floydada became the bride of Mr. Elmer Cogswell, of Hillsboro, in Dallas on Monday, December 26.

The bride was a teacher in the English department of the Floydada High schol for three years and during the past several months was bookkeeper for the Motor Supply Co. Mr. Cogswell is attending Baylor Medical school at Dalas where they will continue to make their home.

During the three years which it has pendicitis. campaign is to last until Easter. If been my privilege to serve you as asyou read the daily Bible readings each sessor, I have come in contact with day and attend Sunday School and church you can make 100%. The person in each class who makes the highest tunity to know whether or not my work record during that time will receive a has been a success. If you will not think prize and the one in the entire school will receive the grand prize. These prizes will be worth while. Come and enter into it with all of your might.

The prize and the one in the entire school me boasting, I am glad to tell you that this will be the third consecutive year that I have assessed the entire county myself. As to how I have bandl-The services next Lord's day will be- ed the inside work, my records are open gin with the Sunday school at 10 o'- to every one for inspection. The com clock with Supt. John A. Enoch presid- missioner's court has never placed a ing. The morning worship will follow correction upon my rolls at time of apimmediately with an appropriate mesproval. Out of three complete audits by the comptroller's department, I have The Endeavor will meet with the been given two perfect audits, with only young People's Union meeting, if it is a minor correction on the other. When held, and I presume it will be held. The night services will be held at 7:15 o'- thousand acres of unrendered land upon your tax rolls; the latest approved rolls Weather and roads permitting we will show only ninety one acres. I could mention many other things which would show that I have put forth an honest iving near there are invited to be pres- effort to give you the service which you ent. We will give a present to each are entitled to. If my work has been a election as County Treasurer, will apsuccess, I am not claiming all the credit myself; it is mainly because of the to the Democratic Primary. splendid cooperation of other county oficials and the taxpayers of the coun-

If after you have given the matter your kind consideration, you decide to let me serve you another two years, I shall try if possible to give you even better service. And it is only natural that I should do so after having the experience that I have had. It is my intention during the time the 1928 as sessments are leing made to solicit the support of every voter. Looking forward to the time when I shall again neet each one of you in person, I am Sincerely yours, C. M. MEREDITH.

(Political Advertisement)

Will Cut Out Special Road Tax Precinct Four

Commissioner W. W. Payne Says Has Ample Funds to Keep Road Grader Going For A Year.

The following statement was issued his week by Commissioner W. W. Payne addressed to the taxpayers of Precinct

"Since the merchants are cutting and

slashing prices in order to reduce their stocks, I have also caught the Mabit. I am going to surprise you all by doing something that has never been done since the organization of Floyd County or any other county so far as I know have been striving and economizing n every way I could think of to get to the place where I could reduce the taxes in Precinct Four. It has taken me-five years to reach the goal, and now, thank he Good Lord, I have reached the point by strict economy, by getting a hundred cents worth out of every dollar of your money, and by saving every dollar which reduces the tax rate in Precinct Four to 50 cents instead of 75 cents. where it was when I was elected five years ago, having reduced the jury fund cents, also 5 cents on the building fund

"I realize the fact that it is an impossibility for any commissioner to please everybody, so if anyone objects to me reducing the taxes you will please let me know at once, or you may be too

sometime ago.

"My reason for reducing the taxes is that I don't need the money. I have in

Political Column

Geo. L. Fawver announces his candi-

James W. Pitts will appreciate your support of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor Floyd County in the Democratic Primary.

Tom W. Deen, candidate for County clerk, will appreciate your vote and influence in the July Democratic Primar-

Wm. McGehee, candidate for re-election as county judge Floyd County, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for repreciate your vote and influence, subject

dacy to succeed himself as Tax Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

His day. He asks only one in seven and we should not allow anything we would do on Monday to keep us from His lit had not been my intention until it had not been my intention until how between seven and eight thousand dollars to say nothing of the incoming taxes. I don't need it. I make you represent the same of the



Look into the future, but look with an eye that does not fear. INSURANCE, safe. guarding your property interests, gives you peace of mind in the days to come.

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C. M. Meredith announces his candi- W. H. Henderson — G. C. Tubbs

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