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Floyd Is "Type" County Of Plains

Educational Survey in This County Asked by Local School People and C. of C.

That Floyd County is a "type" county of the plains territory and as such would offer an excellent field for the survey of the Educational Survey Commission of Texas, authorized by the last legislature, is the representation being made by Supt. J. N. Johnston, superintendent of Floydada Public Schools, the Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, joined by the Teachers' Association of Floyd County. Tentative promise to consider Floyd County as a "type" county of the plains, at least for some phase of their work, has been made by the commission, which is now making up its plans for the work. Letters to Supt. Johnston, and to Maury Hopkins, Chamber of Commerce Secretary, indicate that this county is being considered.

This forthcoming survey occupied the greater part of the time and attention of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last Friday night. The meeting resolved itself into a round table discussion of the educational problem, not only in Floydada but in the entire county as well. Mr. Johnston presented the matter to the Chamber of Commerce, and asked its backing in the effort to get the commission to make their survey in this county.

O. P. Rutledge presided at the meeting. The keynote of the survey—the reasons for its being undertaken—Mr. Johnston declared, is not what are you putting into the schools but what you get for your money expended in the schools. He expressed it as his belief that the survey and recommendations from the commission could save the county as much as 20 to 35 per cent on its educational expenses and get maximum results from the teaching expenditure. Such a survey will take note of the one-third failures in the higher grades of the schools and will show wherein the taxpayers are not getting results from the tax money they expend. Criticism offered, he said, will not be destructive but constructive. Citizens of Floyd County are expending approximately \$200,000 on their schools annually, he pointed out. Where such a heavy expenditure is being made, it is a matter of common sense to have unbiased study of the system in vogue, pick out the weak spots and strengthen the system wherever it is needed.

Talking to the motion that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as heartily favoring the bringing of the survey to this county as a "type" of the plains counties, Dr. Alexander declared it as his belief that although we now expend in Texas almost \$3 to \$1 expended thirty years ago, that our system is wrong for at least a portion of our scholastic population and that the "lock step" of the present graded system has showed its weaknesses as well as its strong points. Private schools many years ago, run for profit by individuals, gave their patrons more for their money in many instances, he declared, than is being now obtained in some instances under the free school system.

Others talking to the subject declared that the study by experts of an enterprise expending \$200,000 annually in the county should reveal any weak spots and point to a common sense remedy. The need for the citizenship of the county to be sure they are getting the greatest results from the money expended for schools was pointed out.

The motion carried unanimously endorsing the survey and asking that Floyd County be chosen for the plains county for the survey and pledging the Chamber of Commerce to render aid in the matter, which is expected to include board and transportation for members of the commission while in this county.

Commissioner W. C. Hanna, of Precinct No. 1, speaking of the maintenance of Highway No. 28, said that for the eight miles in his precinct, he had contracted for a first-class job of reconstruction. The road runs through three precincts and he said that the commissioner in each precinct touched would handle the problem in his own manner in the respective precincts.

City Councilman R. F. Brown asked the members present as to the probable sentiment for additional paving on the streets of Floydada. A number of those present, including two or three of the heavier taxpayers, ex-

F. N. F. L. Association Has \$600,000 Loans

Small Per Cent of Delinquents and no Foreclosures Disclosed By Report

The Floydada National Farm Loan Association, after having been organized since 1918, under the Federal Farm Loan Act, has made loans of a total of approximately \$600,000 to members in Floyd County, it was disclosed by the report of Jas. K. Green, secretary treasurer, made Tuesday afternoon to the stockholders in their annual meeting held in the county court room, at a tremendous saving in interest rates to farmers of the county.

The organization has an extremely small amount of delinquent loans at this time and has never made a foreclosure since the date of its organization.

The usual semi annual dividend was declared at the meeting and the same officers and directors were chosen for the year, Jas. K. Green being re-elected secretary-treasurer after five years of service.

Officers and directors are A. A. Beedy, president; J. A. Grigsby, vice president; W. C. Hanna, J. W. Howard and R. B. Smith.

S. E. DUNCAN HEADS 8-STATE LIST OF LIFE INSURANCE WRITERS

S. E. Duncan, of this city, has been advised by the head office of the Central States Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo., that his sales of life insurance contracts for the month of December, 1923, is the greatest of any salesman the company has for that month, and that his name is being put at the head of the honor roll for December. The total amount of life insurance put in force by Mr. Duncan for the thirty days was \$112,000 which is considered a fair average of business for a whole year for many good life insurance agents.

The Central States Life Insurance Company operates in eight states and Mr. Duncan's leadership of the entire sales force is made more remarkable by this fact. He is general agent for the company in three counties—Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby.

RUSSELL DUNCAN MAKING GOOD IN BAND DETACHMENT

Russell Duncan, son of S. E. Duncan, who returned to Kelley Field No. 2, at San Antonio, December 29th, after a 15-day furlough spent at home, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

He is in the band detachment at Kelley Field No. 2, which is one of the largest flying fields in the country. He is a trap drummer with the band, and although only 15 years of age when he joined the army with the consent of his father, has twice been promoted, being a corporal now at the age of 17.

TWO SCHOOL ISSUES CARRY IN LOCKNEY ELECTION

Both the \$35,000 bond issue for the construction of a large addition to the Lockney High School, and the proposal to raise the amount of tax 25 cents on the \$100 valuation for school purposes, carried by large majorities in an election at Lockney last Saturday.

With practically no opposition to the measures the interest lagged, and the vote was only 87 to 19 in favor of the bond issue and 97 to 17 in favor of the increase in maintenance tax.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ADDS ONE TO BOARD

The First National Bank stockholders at their annual meeting Tuesday night of this week added one name to their list of directors, that of J. V. Daniel.

The only other change made in the official line up for the new year was the addition of the name of E. L. Norman as an assistant cashier.

Miss Finis Allred, teacher in the public schools, returned from Hillsboro Sunday where she spent the holidays with her parents. She was delayed a week because of illness.

John Reagan is in Amarillo this week on business with the Case Threshing Machine Company, and to hear Col. Owsley, ex-Commander of the American Legion.

pressed the belief that the paving matter would get practically unanimous backing from the citizenship, if the council decided to undertake it.

Eastland School Lands Being Plowed Under

Dr. W. H. Freeman Adding 9 New Sets Improvements on South Half League 4

The south half of the Eastland County School Land, League Four, located in the southeast part of Floyd County, will be put in an intense state of cultivation this year. It has been under the ownership of Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, for the past twenty years. For a number of years he has had one set of improvements and about 450 acres of land in cultivation. He is here at this time looking after the improving of the land, and when he completes the job now being done, he will have nine new sets of improvements on the land and approximately 1,600 acres of sod land broken out. Recent excellent underground season assures good sod-breaking season until past early spring.

Nine families, principally from southwestern Oklahoma, will occupy the new farms the doctor is improving. The menfolk of the families are here at this time helping to make the improvements.

Counting old land and new the tract this year will have approximately 1800 acres of cotton, besides some 200 acres of feed. The doctor is renting on shares, allowing each family pasture for a Jersey cow and allowing them all the chickens and turkeys they want to raise.

What the new improvements will mean, not only to the immediate lands involved but the adjoining lands and to this section of the county in general, is indicated by the fact that a new gin will be constructed on the doctor's land. In a conference with a gin company's representative in Floydada the latter part of last week the doctor arranged for a gin to be built on a two-acre site he is furnishing. Besides the two acres of land the doctor is giving the water supply and a \$1,000 bonus for the gin.

Questioned concerning the support a gin on his land would get, the doctor pointed out that a survey indicates that approximately 7,000 acres of cotton will be planted this spring in the territory which will be tributary to the gin and that a gin would reduce very greatly the expense of marketing for his land and adjoining lands. This gin will be located 16 miles southeast of Floydada, almost exactly half way between Floydada and Roaring Springs. Practically all the land is tillable and is very productive. The dwelling and farming improvements on the doctor's lands will be completed this spring and the gin in time for the fall season.

CANDIDATE CROP INCREASES WITH COMING OF NEW YEAR

The candidate crop in Floyd County is increasing. The coming of the New Year has sprouted the political ambitions of several persons who would like to have county offices.

Among those who have announced since January 1st are J. R. Maddox, who is announced for sheriff, and G. C. Tabbs who is asking for re-election as district clerk. Tom Millican is also being mentioned as a probable candidate for sheriff, and others are being mentioned for various offices.

H. S. Bolin, of Lockney, is another entry in the race for sheriff and tax collector.

WOMANLESS WEDDING AT BAKER FRIDAY, JAN. 18th

A womanless wedding will be held at Baker on Friday evening, January 18th, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Association of Baker, and quite a bit of fun is anticipated.

Net proceeds of the entertainment will be used to light the school building.

PUBLIC WELFARE P. T. ASSOCIATION SUBJECT

The Parent Teachers' Association will hold their regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the North Side School, beginning at 2:30.

The following program has been arranged:

Leader, Mrs. W. M. Massie. The value of public health to the community—Dr. Lon Smith.

Individual obligations on sanitation and hygiene and their relation to public health—Dr. V. Andrews.

Round table discussion, led by Mrs. W. M. Massie, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. H. S. Sanders and Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Band Is Organized With 25 Members

Tom Collum Director of New Organization—Enthusiastic Membership Reported

At an enthusiastic meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday night, the Chamber of Commerce Band was organized with twenty five members who will take active part in the band. R. T. Stribling was unanimously elected president of the organization, G. C. Tabbs, librarian, Elmer Wood, secretary-treasurer, and R. A. Rose, reporter.

The meeting was called to order by Tom Collum who has been secured as director and instructor. After briefly outlining the purposes of the meeting he entertained a motion that a temporary chairman be elected. Maury Hopkins was elected to preside and he declared the election of officers in order. Following the election of the officers named above, the band voted to let the officers and directors draw up the constitution and by-laws of the organization to be submitted to the band and to the Chamber of Commerce executive committee for their approval before final adoption.

Following is the list of members of the band: Lorraine Britton, R. T. Stribling, Fletcher Curry, O. R. Abston, E. G. Wood, Quinby Kizziar, R. A. Rose, Parker Shipley, Walter Edwards, Richard Stovall, Aubrey Montague, Dinty Moore, Ed Williams, Herbert Hicks, Leroy McDonald, Glenn Jones, Meryl Burke, Clarence Boothe, Lloyd Paschall, Henry Solomon, E. L. Norman, Mark Duncan, Alvah Duncan, Dan Jenkins, and G. C. Tabbs.

Some seventeen members of the band already have their instruments and can play on them. Others are ordering instruments and making plans to get busy. The band practicing place has not been definitely determined but will be selected and announced this week.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the organization. The financing plan of the band is simple. Each member will be charged a fee of two dollars per month as tuition. This will be taken to pay part of the director's salary. The balance will be met by the Chamber of Commerce from its general funds. The agreement with the Chamber of Commerce is that the band be at its service when called upon with the contingency of course that actual expenses at all times be borne by the Chamber of Commerce.

Director Collum calls attention to the fact that the band is already to go, now and that if there are any boys or men in town who have not yet gotten in the band and who want to that they should see him right away. Actual practice will begin Thursday night.

Members of the band expressed themselves after the meeting Thursday night as highly pleased with the way the organization has gotten started. Mark Duncan who has been in several band organizations is very enthusiastic for the new organization and says it is bound to go good. R. T. Stribling, president of the organization says that he is going to do his best to see that the band goes over big and he hopes to have at least forty members in the organization before many weeks. Lorraine Britton, and others who were in the Boy Scout Band that met with so many misfortunes back in 1920 and 1921 are delighted that at last a band organization has been revived and they hope to take up the instruction where they left off.

LEGIONNAIRES INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The new officers of the McDermott Post, American Legion, headed by T. R. Webb, post commander, were installed at the regular meeting of the post on Monday evening of this week at the Post Hall, and an interesting program was heard by the members and their visitors. It was an open meeting and a number of friends of the post members were present.

Post Commander T. R. Webb, in assuming office, outlined some of the things the post should attempt to accomplish during the year of 1924 and indicated the policies which would govern during his incumbency.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., retiring Post Commander, gave a very interesting story of the life of Joan of Arc, illustrated by lantern slides.

Joe Robertson of Lockney was in Floydada Saturday on business.

C. Of C. Fiscal Year Closes Feb. 1

Preparation of Report for Close of Year is Being Made by Secretary

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is preparing the annual report of the secretary and executive committee for the past fiscal year. Mr. Hopkins calls attention to the fact that this report will be due at the next regular meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce which will be Friday, January 18th.

"In connection with the annual report," Hopkins said, "The executive committee plans to submit a proposed program of activity for the next fiscal year. The fiscal year of this organization, by the way, ends the first day of February. At the first meeting in February the election of officers and directors is prescribed by the constitution of the organization. The election of a secretary is left up to the new executive committee and the present secretary's term of office expires March first."

In commenting on the annual report, Mr. Hopkins said: "We have a number of citizens in Floydada who are forever wanting to know what a Chamber of Commerce organization really is good for. A mighty good way to find out some of the tangible results that such an organization can accomplish is to hear the annual report of the executive committee. Not all of the accomplishments of a Chamber of Commerce can be put down on paper. Some of the greatest benefits of such an organization do not appear in tangible form, but at any rate there are enough tangible results to justify a report of this character. Then, too, the present executive committee is given an opportunity to outline a program that is of more or less importance because this committee has a year's work behind them to justify their judgment."

FLOYD MERCANTILE WILL MOVE TO MEADOW NEXT WEEK

The Floyd Mercantile Company will close out their business Saturday night in Floydada, and the proprietors J. D. Price and W. R. Johnson, will begin packing and shaping the stock for shipment to Meadow, Texas, their new location, the first of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Price will move to Meadow, which is 13 miles from Brownfield. They have abiding practically ready for occupancy there. Their firm will be known there as the Meadow Mercantile Company.

The Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company will move to the Floyd Mercantile location as soon as interior remodeling of the building can be done. Brown Bros. will move to the Clark-Wood location and the Awtrey Grocery & Produce Company will move to the Brown Bros. location.

MRS. KATIE M. ROBERTSON, OF LOCKNEY, DEAD

Mrs. Katie M. Roberson, of Lockney, died Monday morning of this week at 7 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in Lockney Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, following funeral services held at the College Auditorium at 3 o'clock.

The deceased was 54 years of age and is survived by five children, four sons and one daughter.

RADIO REPORTS ON MEXICAN REBELLION RECEIVED HERE

Among the things of import that are happening over the western continent, which local radio bugs are now receiving through broadcasting stations, are the nightly reports on the progress of the rebellion in Mexico.

A strong broadcasting station in Mexico City is giving nightly reports on the movements of troops, the places of severe fighting and other matters in connection with the fight of the Obregon government to sustain itself against the uprising of the Huertistas.

J. B. Bishop is among the fans who are getting this report. He has been tuning in with the Mexico City station and has been getting the announcers plainly.

CASH AND CARRY GROCERY TO OPEN HERE SOON

Sam Berry will open a new grocery in Floydada in about ten days, to be known as the Kash and Karry, in the A. D. White Produce Company building on South Main Street.

Thoughtfulness Of Juniors Appreciated

Veterans at Ft. Bayard and Indian Children at Pena Blanca Get Red Cross Presents

The Junior Red Cross of the Floyd County Chapter brought smiles and good cheer to a number of the American veterans of the World War in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 55 at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, and to the Indian children in the Cochiti Day School at Pena Blanca, New Mexico, according to letters they have received from these institutions, written shortly after Christmas.

Members of the Junior Red Cross at Floydada made up practically fifty Red Cross Christmas packages for the veterans and the Indian children at Cochiti. Under the supervision of Mrs. J. G. Wood the packages were packed shortly before Christmas and forwarded. The idea of this Christmas cheer for the veterans and the Indian children was that of Geo. A. Linder, Chairman of the Home Service Division of the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, who also gave some time and effort to the enterprise.

The following letters doubtless will bring a glow of pleasure to each junior who had a part during the rush week before Christmas, in remembering these heroes of a former day and these little American citizens in the making. From Kenneth S. Scott, teacher of the Cochiti Day School at Pena Blanca, conducted under the direction of the United States Indian Service, the following was received under date of December 26th, addressed to Mr. Linder:

"Your package arrived safely on Christmas Day and was distributed among the Indian children, and brought forth many smiles and beaming faces. For the Cochiti children, I wish to thank all of you for so kindly remembering this school and for adding greatly to the glow and cheer of Christmas Day.

"I regret that each one of our children cannot send a note, for one little note seems inadequate, but all of us thank you and wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

"P. S. Our children are only in the first three grades and know very little English as they hear nothing but Indian spoken outside the school."

From Amy M. Ekelof, acting director of Red Cross Service at U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 55 at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, under date of December 31st, Mr. Linder received the following:

"We have received the 17 boxes prepared by the Junior Red Cross and we wish to thank you and the Juniors very much for your thoughtfulness.

"The packages arrived in excellent condition and were distributed among the boys who were very grateful for the gifts and wish us to extend to the children their best wishes for a very Happy New Year and that this coming year will be a very successful one for the Juniors."

GOOD WEATHER PEPS UP WINNING FIGURES HERE

Good weather for the greater part of the time since last mid-week has pepped up the movement of the cotton crop and the gins of Floydada have been running at full capacity, part of them on a two-shift basis.

The total number of bales ginned yesterday afternoon was 5,300 for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY GETS 70 VOLUMES AS GIFT

The Floydada High School Library has been presented with a seventy-Vol. set of books by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, "The World's Greatest Literature."

The set will be of great value to the high school student body, and the entire high school are highly pleased with the gift, which has a value of probably \$100.

Norman Morris of Smackover, Arkansas, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past five or six days left Tuesday night for Weatherford, where he will spend a few days with his mother before returning to work.

Mrs. Elmer Wood, who has been visiting in Olney, Texas, with relatives returned home Sunday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ione Wallace.

W. R. Johnson made a business trip to Petersburg this week.

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MORE LITIGATION

In a good many counties of Texas, at least a half dozen, it appears that litigation has already been started or will be started soon, to test out the authority of the State Highway Commission, and in some counties even the validity of the law which created the highway commission and the validity of the law creating the highway system of 7 per cent roads are being attacked.

The thing is such a big one that it offers a number of practically insurmountable difficulties to the layman in pronouncing a verdict either year or may as to the advisability of the new regime planned, in other words as to the value to the people of the state.

But while we are cussing and discussing the matter, we venture the assertion that the State Highway Commission could hardly do worse than has been done in past years by commissioners' courts all over Texas in maintenance. Many thousands of dollars have been wasted in the plains country by moving dirt that should not have been moved, and by leaving unimproved culverts, and by failing to move possibly a few yards of dirt that should have been moved.

While some people are appalled by the immensity of the proposition the Highway Commission is undertaking and the millions of dollars to be expended, as well as the heavy increase in tax for the automobile, truck and tractor owner, this feature had not struck us so forcibly as the fact that what work, hereafter, would be done on any of the "7 per cent system" would be done only after a survey had been made by an engineer and stakes set for the road worker to work to. All of us are familiar with the sight of water being made to "run up hill" by an engineer. In Floydada, in the youth of a good many residents now grown, water refused to run down hill for years and years. Finally when it was given an opportunity to seek its actual level it "ran right up hill."

Since the heavy increase in taxation is chargeable directly to the man who uses the roads most and since it promises to get a good many thousands of miles of pike roads built, eventually furnishing highways to all sections of the state, The Hesperian can't get greatly wrought up over the matter. The money so spent will be expended under the direction of an engineer, under scientific plans, and eliminate a lot of unscientific road building.

On the other hand, we are not anxious to rush madly into the new system of things, and it may not be a bad thing to feel our way along. It appears that the "injunctioners" are going to see that we do take our time.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

Deductions for contributions to corporations or organizations "organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes" * * * no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual" are deductible to the extent of 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income for 1923, computed without the benefit of this deduction. Every church constitutes a religious corporation or organization for the purpose of this deduction. Donations to missionary funds, church buildings, pew rents, assessments, and dues paid to churches are deductible.

Deductions for contributions to political campaigns are not allowable.

The Dallas News said a wise thing the other day, when an editorial writer declared that in growing communities like so many thousands that now abound in Texas, the municipal debts created are not so much to be avoided as he failure to get your money's worth for the debts so created. Not in those exact words, did The News express it, but nearly so. We think this a matter of true economy, that if a community gets full value received in the expenditure of a bond issue, the increment in wealth is so much greater than the expenditure, that the citizen gets the use of

the new convenience, such as paving, etc., cost free. Probably as much could not be said of a municipal golf link or some of the folderols many cities are spending money for. But for a water supply, greater paved areas, sewer systems or extensions—things of that kind—our only questions are, is the plan a matured one, and is the price right? To apply this locally, The Hesperian is unqualifiedly for a sewer system bond issue. We want the money spent in 1924, if possible. But we would like to see the council make haste slowly, get fully matured plans, eliminate possibility of errors by investigation of mistakes made by other municipalities in this section, and "then go ahead."

METHODIST NOTES

Our Christmas offering made to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, Texas, amounted to \$86.50 in cash and two boxes of food and wearing apparel and dolls. The Junior Society under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Robbins dressed the dolls in a most attractive way. They also sent many pieces of needle work, upon which, for months, they had been working.

Our good Sunday school superintendent, G. A. Linder, has been arranging some new class rooms to accommodate the new classes. The offering in the Sunday school last Sunday was \$268.86.

We believe that interest in the Kingdom of God never runs ahead of one's information about the Kingdom of God. We are, therefore, pressing the circulation of the Conference Organ, The Texas Christian Advocate, this week. We have exactly sixty subscribers at this time and have the names of forty or more heads of families yet to see. By the week-end we should be able to report from 75 to 100 subscribers to the conference and general organ.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the sermon will be on: "Our Lord's Example in Prayer." At 7:00 p. m., the message will be: "A Penny for Your Thoughts." Sunday at 3:00 p. m. I am to preach at Cone on: "The Only Thing God Can Do When He Has an Ignoramus on His Hands."

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From the Beacon, January 4th:

Thomas Hill, age about 40 years died at the home of his parents, Friday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, the cause of his death being pronounced as being from starvation by the attending physicians. Mr. Hill had been in bad health for several years, and a few weeks ago stuck a knife in his own throat in an attempt to relieve a choking spell. A few days ago, still in a weakened condition, he refused to take nourishment, and from that time until the end came, all attempts to give him nourishment were futile. He was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Gordon, age about 21, son of A. A. Gordon, who lives 18 miles east of Lockney, died Tuesday morning. The remains were brought to Lockney



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Wednesday, when funeral services were held at the Methodist church, and interment was in the Lockney Cemetery, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

J. H. Core, who arrived in Lockney more than a month ago, enroute from Eastern Oklahoma to Meador, Texas, where he had traded for a half section of land, died at a local wagon yard Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock of pneumonia. Mr. Core was attacked by a case of typhoid fever, while he and his wife and two young men, were making the trip through the country in a wagon, and after a siege of about a month was recovering from the fever, when he developed pneumonia, from which he soon died. The remains were shipped to Shamrock Saturday morning for burial.

While shooting fire works on the streets Thursday night Floyd Teaff got the index finger of his right hand blown off by a sky-rocket. It seems young Teaff was getting ready to set off a sky-rocket, when some other person lit a sky-rocket near by and the rocket headed toward Teaff, who threw up his hand in order to keep the rocket from striking him in the face, and the rocket struck his finger, tearing the end of the finger off. He is now recovering from the accident.

Miss Rose Stewart, formerly the fifth grade teacher in the Lockney Public School, recently tendered her resignation, and has accepted a position in the high school at Stratford, Texas.

NUTRITION WORK STARTS IN RURAL SCHOOLS SOON

Progress of the nutrition work of the Floyd County Chapter American Red Cross in Floydada, both in the schools and among the housewives has been very generally satisfactory, and with the machinery of the plan working good here it is the idea of Miss Alva Morrow, nutrition specialist, in charge of the work, that she will be able to carry the work into other communities of the county, beginning

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next week. As soon as it is learned which communities desire her to come to their schools Miss Morrow will undertake this phase of her campaign. Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and Mrs. F. P. Henry are the committee who will have charge assigning districts for her to visit. In districts where it is desired that she work it will be necessary to furnish transportation, as the specialist does not have transportation and the Red Cross Chapter is not in position to furnish it.

Observation of the health rules, as laid down by the Red Cross, will form the basis for membership in the Junior branch of this organization among school children. If a per centage of 75 is made in the rules observance a child will be eligible to membership. Competition between different rooms of the local school is already becoming keen.

The Food Selection Classes for housewives will be held on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, beginning at 7 p. m., at the county court room, Miss Morrow announces.

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To the Voters of Floyd County; look me over; I am expecting to be in the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Candidate for TAX ASSESSOR OF FLOYD COUNTY

Dr. W. H. Alexander

General Practice Rooms 6 and 7 Barrow Bldg. Office Telephone No. 93 Residence Phone No. 260

Dr. C. M. Thacker

DENTIST

OFFICE OVER MITCHELL'S HARDWARE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Elmer Burns of Lockney was a Mrs. J. R. Alldredge of Slaton was business visitor in Floydada Monday. in Floydada on business Saturday.

Time Will Erase



The memory of your little ones as they appear today. So, many a time in years to come you'll be glad to have something tangible to bring back those happy childhood faces.

A Photograph

of you and the children TODAY will be a treasured keepsake before many years go by.

And when it's made by us its permanence is assured.

Wilson Studio

Makers of Lasting Likenesses!

Mohawk Quality Tires

After a thorough test of practically every tire on the market, both for passenger and truck service, we have found the MOHAWK TIRE to be THE tire that stands up under all kinds of duty.

We have taken the dealership for the Mohawk in Floydada

Have them in stock now and can fill your orders. The prices are reasonable, in fact MOHAWK TIRES can be bought for the same or less than most standard makes of tires. Come to see us and let us tell you our experience with these tires.

Pitts Transfer & Storage Company

TELEPHONE 207

TWO DOORS NORTH FIRST STATE BANK

Advance Dress Fabrics

Announcing the Arrival of Our New Lines of La Porte Fabrics for Spring

SILK AND WOOL CREPE, POINTELLE, PHARAOH CHECKS, KNICKER-TWEEDS, BAKHARA AND OTHERS.

Every woman in the Floydada Trade Territory will be interested in our new stock of La Porte Dress Fabrics for Home Sewing.

Our advance showing, just arrived direct from the great La Porte Woolen Mills, includes many of the fabrics that will be most popular this spring. Every piece embodies the newest colors and ideas that are in keeping with fashion's latest decree.

Plan your home sewing now. Make your selections while our stocks are complete. The season will soon be here when you will need your spring clothing and you will want to be prepared.

Don't put it off. Call at our store real soon and let us show you the tremendous savings you can make by doing your sewing at home. Every piece of goods in this store is priced to save you money.

Make liberal selections from our varied stocks and have lots of pretty Spring Apparel ready. There is true economy in well stocked wardrobes when you do your sewing at home.

C. R. Houston & Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**COMMISSIONER PAYNE
TO DO ROAD WORK SOON**
Little Road Building Possible in 1923
Account Lack of Funds,
He Says

To the People of Precinct No. 4:
I wish to say that since the weather conditions are more favorable, and farmers getting through with their work, I will be able soon to secure help on our roads. Realizing as I do that people are getting anxious for the roads to be rebuilt, I must admit that they have been very patient with me for which I am very thankful. However, the time has come for something to be done and it must be and will be done, just as fast as I can get to it.

I admit that I haven't done any road building in 1923. I hope you will not overlook the fact that we had but little money to operate on—nothing in the road and bridge fund but outstanding warrants to the amount of \$14,000, not to mention the Simpson warrants, which is practically all paid, also the interest on the Simpson warrants. So you can see at a glance that there was nothing left in that fund to build or rebuild roads with. We found each special fund with outstanding warrants against them, the eighth and ninth classes being heaviest involved.

I want to say further that if our people do not force us into deep water we will put old Floyd County on her feet once more. We have notified Mr. Rawlings that he has bought his last Floyd County warrant at a discount. Floyd County warrants are now worth 100 cents on the dollar. We don't pay a premium on anything we buy. By having the cash we can purchase the county's supplies at a saving to the county, instead of issuing credit script at a loss to the county.

It has been said that we have cut the salaries of all the county officials, except our own, and raised them. I will say to the man that doesn't know any better that the Texas Legislature has the exclusive power to do that, and no one else. I am sorry to say that we have done some things that we regretted very much to do but the law regulates those things and we are forced to comply with the law, other-

wise our bondsmen are responsible. What's the use of paying any county officials more than the maximum amount? It would have to be refunded when the county's finances are audited.

Now, then, good people, if we fail to do things to suit you, please don't be too hard on us. We are human and have a feeling and a tender spot which is as easily hurt as yours. Just roll up your sleeves and help me and we will make things look different before the end of 1924.

W. W. PAYNE.

**FAVORS ELIMINATION OF
TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES**

W. A. Robbins, manager of S. D. Ferguson & Company, favors the elimination of the tax exempt security of the future by the passage of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and has written Morris Sheppard, senior senator from Texas, pointing out some of the reasons why such a proposal should be supported by our representatives. He says in the letter, which has been given to the press:

"The fact that a great amount of wealth is escaping its part of the burden of supporting the government, and this forces the small man to pay for both his property and that of the men that are being favored by and through the law permitting tax exempt securities, and believing that all men should pay taxes to support the government in proportion to the amount of wealth he owns, I am at this time writing you requesting that you support the Green Resolution H. J. 1, now pending in Congress, to amend the constitution of the United States so that congress will have power to enact a law that will require the payment of taxes on all incomes from future issues of state and municipal bonds.

"It is well-known that the large fortunes of the country escape the payments of vast amounts in taxes by investment in tax-exempt securi-

ties. With abolishment of tax exempt securities these fortunes will be made to bear their proportion of the taxes.

"Agriculture, business and industry are now burdened with heavy taxes and relief from this condition is imperative. The elimination of tax exempt securities will make possible the great reduction in taxes so vitally needed to encourage agriculture and stimulate business and industry."

**MRS. PERRY HOSTESS HONOR-
ING LONGVIEW VISITOR**

Mrs. Homer Perry entertained at her home last Friday evening, honoring Miss Fannie Mae McClelland of Longview.

A very enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served to the following: Misses Elna Eubank, Ora Slaughter, Fannie Mae McClelland; Mrs. Irene Rose, Messrs. Joe Crane, Bill Daily and Kenneth Henry.

**LOCAL CASE DEALER
GETS NATIONAL PUBLICITY**

John H. Reagan, representative of the Case Threshing Machine Company in Floyd and adjoining counties, has come in for quite a bit of national publicity through the December issue of the Case Eagle, house organ of the company.

A picture of Mr. Reagan and a field scene in a Floyd County wheat field, showing a Case machine turning out

headed grain is used in the Eagle to illustrate the article. Mr. Reagan's methods of selling machines are discussed in the article, and he is credited with being a year-after-year repeater in the sale of a large volume of Case machinery.

Mrs. Myrtle Ritch, of Lubbock, this week succeeded Miss Clara E. Strickland, resigned, as teacher in the high school. Mrs. Ritch holds an A. B. degree from a Texas College and an M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall spent last week end in Seagraves visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson.



Wilson Kimble, Opt.

Specializing in practice of Optometry. Phone or write for appointments. Office phone 254, residence phone 245.

Dr. Wilson Kimble

Floydada, Texas

I take this method of expressing my appreciation to my clients for having your land listed with me for the year 1923, and I assure you that if you list your land with me in 1924, I will do my best to bring you a buyer, using the same old "pep" and "push".

Wishing you a prosperous New Year.

Jno. A. Hollums

"RARING TO GO"

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. SCOTT, Manager O. W. GANO, Secretary

Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.

Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.

Room 7 First National Bank Building Floydada, Texas

**MORTGAGES YOU NEVER
HAVE TO PAY BACK**

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years | \$800.00 |
| per year | \$27,600.00 |
| Principal still unpaid | 10,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 37,600.00 |

OUR PLAN

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

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

LAND FOR SALE

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

W. M. Massie & Bro.,

Agents
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

1924 ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR

Case Products

I am in a position to sell the following products on easy terms:

CASE CARS; TRACTORS; THRESHERS; COMBINES; PLOUGHS; TANDEM DISCS.

Also any other implement that Case produces.

J. H. Reagan

Dealer
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

A. H. Manning

REAL ESTATE DEALER
Farms, Ranches and City Property on the South Plains.
Floyd County Farm Lands a specialty. Office phone 28; Residence Phone 19. Office Room 8, First National Bank Building.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Miss Clara Lee Johnson

Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County will appreciate your vote and Influence.

Kenneth Bain
Lawyer

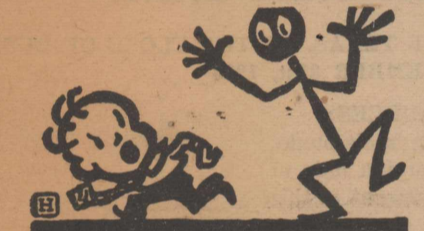
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General Practice

**FARM LOANS
AND
INSURANCE**
PHONE 42
G. C. TUBBS

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
GENERAL LAND AGENT
AND ABSTRACTOR

Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Render and pay taxes; Investigate and perfect titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; 30 years experience with Floyd County land titles. List your land and town lots with me, if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

ADDRESS
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



An insect may get deeper under your skin than this message. If so, you are out of luck.

That is true unless, anticipating just such an emergency, you have already taken out

**Accident and
Health Insurance**

Then, if infection sets in and you are "laid up" you will thank this agency for a steady insurance income.

Bugs and germs breed expenses—cold cash pays the bills.

ASK ABOUT INSURANCE
INCOME

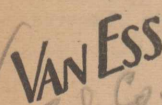
**Duncan Insurance
Agency**

The Agency of Service
PHONE 272 FLOYDADA

F. C. HARMON
Funeral director and Embalmer
Motor Hearse.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

CLARENCE FOSTER
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK
OF
FLOYD COUNTY.

**Stop falling hair!
Money
Back if It
Doesn't**



Scalp specialists will tell you the big problem with scalp ailments is to get the people to form a consistent habit of taking care of their hair.

Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage comes in a patented bottle with a special rubber applicator attached. The method of application is easy—and clean. The treatment is fed through rubber nipples directly to the roots of the hair while the scalp is gently massaged. One minute a day with Van Ess stops falling hair, relieves itching scalp and grows new hair. Ask us about our 90-day treatment plan. We give you a positive guarantee.

FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY

*These are the Fundamental
Reasons why*

VALVE-IN-HEAD

- 1 A firm and stable organization that has built a uniformly good car of economical price and operation.
- 2 A chassis so designed and coordinated that it performs equally efficiently under all conditions.
- 3 A wide variety of body types that meets all individual requirements and establishes a standard of quality and style.
- 4 Buick authorized service available everywhere throughout the life of the car.

When better automobiles are built
Buick will build them

Gamble Bros.

DEALERS
FLOYDADA, TEYAS
When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was granted during the past week by Miss Clara Lee Johnson, county clerk, to Mr. Ira Griffin and Miss Beulah Brogdon on January 1st, and to Mr. J. H. Garfer and Miss Rachel Allmon on January 5th.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. T. M. Goodman underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday.

Billy and Vernon Pierce, sons of Will Pierce of Carrs Chapel, had tonsil operations Wednesday.

Ike Luttrell of Vernon underwent a minor operation this week.

WESLEY CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Wesley Class of the First Methodist church entertained honoring their husbands, at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Carter, last Friday evening.

Games and contests were the diversions of the evening and were much enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mesdames John W. Smith, J. A. Montgomery, A. N. Gamble, Wilson Kimble, Stribling and Rev. J. L. Henson.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Bess Houston entertained a few friends with a six o'clock dinner and slumber party last Friday evening at the home of her uncle, C. R. Houston.

A three course dinner was served to the following guests: Misses Hazel Felton, Mable Willis, Florence Nelson, Geraldine Massie, Wynell Masterson and Lena Stephens.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope entertained with a three course dinner at their home on Kentucky street last Tuesday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Mesdames J. W. Adams, Ona Mitchell and Miss Julia Adams.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. K. Green. Three new members were added to the club rolls and Mrs. Green was elected president and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass reporter.

High score was won by Mrs. Jim Hughes. A cafeteria luncheon was served the members and the following visitors: Mesdames Jim Hughes, S. W. Ross and A. P. Barker, of Lockney.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass entertained a number of their friends with a six o'clock dinner at their home on California street last Friday evening.

A three course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass, Mesdames J. W. Adams, L. G. Stewart, Ona Mitchell and Miss Julia Adams.

LOE-WILLIS

Mr. A. P. Willis and Miss Ora Mae Loe were married last Thursday at Plainview, at the home of Rev. G. I. Brittain, Rev. Brittain officiating.

Mrs. Willis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Loe of the Center community and has resided here for a number of years.

Mr. Willis home is in Columbia, Georgia, and the young couple will leave in a few days for that place to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey left Wednesday for Collinsville, Texas, on an extended visit. They will also visit in McKinney, and Sherman, Texas, before returning home.

W. N. Paschall and family have moved to town from their farm two miles north of town. They will make their home on South Main Street.

Leslie Stringer and Bud Merriott of Wichita Falls were in Floydada last week end. Mr. Stringer returned to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, accompanied by Miss Wilma Sparks made a trip to Amarillo this week, returning to Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of Lorenzo were visiting in Floydada with relatives this week.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms. Box 564, City.

Best grade kerosene at Stephens' Store. 39-tfc

Mohawk Tires stand the gaff. See them at Pitts Transfer. 44-2tc

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

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

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished south rooms. Mrs. Worth Shipley. 45-1tc

FOR SALE or will trade for another car, one Maxwell Touring Car. Can be seen at Motor Supply Co., Maury Hopkins. 43-tfc

For Sewing see Mrs. Tom Smith South Main St. 8 blocks. 45-2tc

Good 160-acre farm for sale or trade for town property or good young mules, or small farm near town. Write or see J. H. Baxter, Route A, Lockney, Texas. 42-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Good young work stock. Also some meat hogs. See J. C. Bolding. 45-1tc

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

More mileage from Mohawk tires. They last. Pitts Transfer Co. 44-2tc

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

FOR SALE—Well arranged little home of 4 rooms, front and back porch. \$1,400 buys it. \$500 cash. Balance terms. See Homer Steen or J. E. Tarpley. 42-1tc

Mohawk tires give longer service. Pitts Transfer Co. 44-2tc

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

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

For Sale—Windmill and tower, pipes and sucker rods, also cypress overhead tank and tower, at bargain if sold at once. All in good shape. See R. E. Fry, office over First National Bank. 43-tfc

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

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

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

LOST—Ten silver spoons, initialed "J. D." Finder please return to Mrs. W. I. Cannaday. 44-1tc

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

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house, new, bathroom, closets, lights, windmill, outbuildings, east front, 4 lots, one block of new school building. Sacrifice price for immediate sale. W. C. Williams. 44-2tp

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms. Box 564, City.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter with 12 inch carriage. Chamber of Commerce office. 45-tfc

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

NOTICE SOVEREIGNS

Installation of officers of the Woodmen Circle will be held Wednesday, January 16th, at 7:30 at the W. O. W. Hall.

Instructions will be given in the secret work and all members are requested to be present. 45-1tc

FOR TRADE—5 passenger Buick for Ford roadster. F. C. Harmon. 45-1tc

1922 STUDY CLUB

The 1922 Study Club met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Willson. A very interesting program was given.

The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. F. S. Truitt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend the following services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School (Sunday Jan. 13th) 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service (Sunday Jan. 13) 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor (Sunday, Jan. 13th) 6:00 p. m.

Preaching Service (Sunday, Jan. 13th) 7:00 p. m.

Missionary Society (Monday 14th) 2:30 p. m.

Church, Night Service (Wed. 16th) 7:00 p. m.

G. P. HUMPHRIES, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. H. Marler, pastor.

J. C. Wester, superintendent of Sunday school.

Program for Sunday, January 13. Sunday school 10 a. m.

Preaching, 1 a. m., subject, "Man."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:15 p. m., subject, "Found out."

To My Friends and Customers

Another year has faded into eternity. It has been a period of pleasant relationship with customers such as you have been. A year of united effort in behalf of satisfactory and successful accomplishment. The opportunity you have given me to serve you, during the year just closed, merits the appreciation I express.

In the year to come my earnest endeavor shall be directed towards a proper conduct of my business in order that I may be worthy of your continued confidence. With a hearty wish that a just share of prosperity and happiness will come to you in 1924.

I am, very respectfully yours,

Glad Snodgrass

PUBLIC SALE

AT THE E. E. JOHNSON PLACE 1 MILE EAST OF LAKEVIEW, 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF FLOYDADA, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M.,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th

I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 Black horse, 12 years old, weight 1200;
- 1 Brown horse, 11 years old, weight 1100;
- 1 Roan horse, smooth mouth, weight 1100;
- 1 Gray horse, smooth mouth, weight 1000;
- 1 Gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1000;
- 1 School pony, guaranteed safe;
- 1 Brown mare mule, 12 years old, weight 1000 pounds;
- 1 Mare Mule Colt.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Six and eight foot Deering Binder with header attachment;
- 1 Osburn 14-disc Harrow;
- 1 John Deere pony disc plow;
- 1 Two-section Drag Harrow;
- 1 John Deere One-row Wheat Drill;
- 1 P. & O. 2-wheel planter;
- 2 P. & O. one-row Go-Devils;
- 1 Steel-beam Lister Stock;
- 1 Header Barge;
- 2 Sets Chain Harness;

And numerous other things.

COWS

- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, fresh in March;
- 1 Yellow Jersey cow, fresh in March;
- 1 Red Cow, fat;
- 1 Brown half Jersey Heifer, 2 years old;
- 1 Brown Jersey heifer calf.

FEED

- 500 Bundles of Kaffir Corn Fodder.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

TERMS OF SALE: Sums under \$20 Cash. On Sums \$20 and over 9 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 10 per cent discount for cash.

G. C. Hopper, Owner

SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers

J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

THE FIRST STATE BANK

AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1923, PUBLISHED IN THE HESPERIAN A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1924

| RESOURCES: | |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$240,675.53 |
| Loans, real estate | 41,971.24 |
| Overdrafts | 3,282.12 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 3,545.00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 10,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 39,800.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 7,000.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | 120,695.17 |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 6,423.69 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 14,907.72 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange | 53,031.52 |
| Other Resources | 3,138.82 |
| TOTAL | \$544,470.81 |

| LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 2,000.00 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | NONE |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 417,689.48 |
| Savings Deposits | NONE |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 41,442.46 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | NONE |
| Cashier's Checks | 28,338.87 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | NONE |
| Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed | NONE |
| State Funds | NONE |
| Bonds Deposited | NONE |
| Other Liabilities | 7.00 |
| TOTAL | \$544,470.81 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD: We, T. S. Stevenson, as president, and N. G. Jackson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, President,
N. G. JACKSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) JAS. K. GREEN,
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
S. A. GREER,
C. SURGINER,
W. I. ALLEN,
Directors.

CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1923

| RESOURCES: | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) | \$377,604.85 |
| Total loans | \$377,604.85 |
| 2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$397.26 | 397.26 |
| 4. U. S. Government Securities Owned: | |
| a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | 12,500.00 |
| Total | 12,500.00 |
| 5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. | 4,910.29 |
| 6. Banking House, \$13,412.63; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,372.65 | 21,785.33 |
| 7. Real estate owned other than banking house | 17,400.00 |
| 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 32,786.15 |
| 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | 208,356.83 |
| 13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) | 111.12 |
| Total of Items, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | 208,467.95 |
| 14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank | 2,596.76 |
| b Miscellaneous cash items | 958.56 |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 625.00 |
| TOTAL | \$680,032.15 |

| LIABILITIES: | |
|--|---------------------|
| 17. Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 18. Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| 19. Undivided profits | \$ 152.45 |
| a Reserved for interest and taxes accrued | 2,285.53 |
| c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 2,437.98 |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding | 12,500.00 |
| 21. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits) | 4,508.54 |
| 22. Amount due to national banks | 291.91 |
| 23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22) | 10,000.00 |
| 25. Cashier's checks outstanding | 37,633.57 |
| Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 | 52,434.02 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): | |
| 26. Individual deposits subject to check | 408,215.71 |
| 27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | 38,188.98 |
| 29. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days | 1,883.97 |
| 30. Dividends unpaid | 10,000.00 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 | 453,288.66 |
| 34. Other time deposits | 59,371.49 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 | 59,371.49 |
| TOTAL | \$680,032.15 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, SS: I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. DANIEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan., 1924.
(Seal) E. L. NORMAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. C. NELSON,
H. E. CANNADAY,
J. B. JENKINS,
Directors.

Mrs. John Sams and Misses Bonnie Busbee and Effie Wilson of Lockney were in Floydada Saturday.

S. C. Splawn left last week for Bridgeport, Texas, where he is visiting with relatives.

Joe B. Hunton returned Friday from Dallas, where he had been on business.

Rev. Shepard, pastor of the Baptist church of Matador was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

J. E. Swinson was transacting business in Floydada this week. He returned to Clovis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins left Tuesday for Dallas to visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Swallow at that place.

Roy Baker returned Wednesday of last week from Munday where he visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass made a trip to Amarillo last week, returning to Floydada Tuesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jameson, of Farview, December 22, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, of Center, December 31st, a son.

H. B. Adams, editor of The Lockney Beacon, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson made a business trip to Meadow, Texas, last week, returning to Floydada Friday.

Byron Clark visited last week end in Meadow, Texas, with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Preston.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Wilson, City, January 7th, a son.

R. K. Bruner of Hereford was a business visitor in Floydada this week.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH IS HELD

At the first quarterly conference for the fiscal year of the Methodist Church of Floydada held Wednesday evening of last week a brief devotional service and several musical numbers preceded the business hour, and games and refreshments served by the Women's Missionary Society, followed.

A general report was given by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Henson. Reports were given also by Sunday School Superintendent G. A. Linder and Epworth League President Mrs. J. S. Dickey.

The Woman's Missionary Society gave a report on their plans for the year and the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. N. Gamble, president; Mrs. L. H. Liston, vice president; Mrs. Wilson Kimble, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Homer McDonald recording secretary; Mrs. N. A. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Dickey, superintendent of young people; Mrs. W. A. Robbins, superintendent of children work; Mrs. W. H. Meacham, superintendent of Social Service; Mrs. G. V. Smith, superintendent of publicity and study; Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Voice agent.

CALL MEETING OF EX-STUDENTS ASS'N W. T. S. T. C.

There will be a social and business meeting of the Floyd County "Exes" in Floydada at the Methodist church next Saturday, January 12, at 4 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to make definite arrangements for the annual banquet which is to be held on Founders Day, February 17. It is desired that a large number of "Exes" will be present in order that we may know to what extent we are privileged to invite speakers, formulate a program, and arrange for the eats, etc. Be sure to come and bring someone else. If you can't possibly come send the secretary, Miss Vera Fry, a card and let us know that you are backing the organization and will be out for the banquet in February.

Signed,
The President.

Porter Ragland came in from Roaring Springs, Tuesday and reports that he will move back to Floydada as soon as he can find a house for his family. He has accepted a position with the Woody Drug Company. For the past four months he has been operating a drug store at Roaring Springs for Dr. C. M. Thacker and others. Edwin Woody formerly of Floydada has bought the drug store at Roaring Springs and assumed management of it.

ALL-STARS LUBBOCK AND FLOYDADA PLAY TIE

The football game between Floydada All-stars and Lubbock All-stars Friday of last week, delayed because of bad weather from New Year's Day, failed to pull the crowd and was a frost as a financial venture.

Practically all the college players of Floydada had to return to their schools before the game was played and Coach Wester shied his high school line up in its entirety into the breach. They held their opponents to a 7 to 7 tie.

NUTRITION SPECIALIST AT SAND HILL MONDAY

Miss Alva Morrow, nutrition specialist with the American Red Cross, has made an appointment to spend Monday of next week at Sand Hill for weighing and measuring school children, and Tuesday at Harmony School, it is announced. The nutrition worker is visiting those schools to which she is called and for which transportation is made available.

She will spend Wednesday at Lakeview and Thursday at Baker.

The second weighing of the North Side scholastics will begin Friday morning of this week and one of the local dentists will give dental examinations to the children. Medical doctors will give examinations to the children, it is announced, at their offices at any time.

CARRIER WANTED FOR MAILS FROM DEPOT TO P. O.

A mail carrier in Floydada from the Santa Fe Depot to the Post Office is being advertised for by the Post Office Department, following the resignation of J. E. Pitts, effective on February 16th.

The contract has been paying the contractor \$50 per month.

According to the post office advertisement bids for carrying the mail must be in the local office by January 18th.

McCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, January 8th.—A large crowd attended the services Saturday night and Sunday held by Rev. Tennyson.

Henry Moore and family left Tuesday for California where they will make their home.

Ancil Norton, of Brownwood, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton. He returned home Tuesday.

Several residents of this community are moving this week. Jim Robertson and family moved to Sand Hill Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Brown have moved to the Allmon Community; V. M. Manning is moving to Floydada and Mr. Ross is moving to Wichita Falls this week.

Several of our people have the measles but we are hoping they will soon recover and that the disease will not spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morris, and T. J. Morris and family all left for Fannin County last week.

MONTHLY WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Monthly Workers Conference of the Floyd County Baptist Association was held at Lockney, Tuesday of this week. There were about twenty members from Floydada who attended.

Visitors from out of the association were Dr. McDonald, acting president of Wayland College, and John R. Rice and L. W. Williams, also of Plainview.

H. S. BOLIN ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

H. S. Bolin of Lockney, for twenty-three years a resident of Floyd County,

and for the past seven years a deputy sheriff of Floyd County, is a candidate for the office of sheriff and Tax Collector to succeed J. A. Grigsby. Mr. Bolin announced his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In asking for the consideration of his name for the office Mr. Bolin points to his record as a citizen and officer during the past. He also calls attention to the fact that he has never before asked for an elective office.

His qualifications are such that he would make an efficient sheriff and tax collector, if elected.

He asks the support and influence of the voters for the office and will greatly appreciate their votes if they see fit to choose him at the polls as their principal enforcement officer and tax collector.

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

After considering the matter thoroughly, and being encouraged by a number of my friends, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1924. In offering myself as a candidate for this office, I wish to submit the following facts regarding my qualifications for this office, also the purposes and policies which I intend to carry out if I am elected to serve the people of Floyd County in this capacity.

I am twenty-seven years of age, and have been a resident of Floyd County for the past seven years, with the exception of the time spent in the World War, and the time spent in school in 1922 and 23.

I have had some experience in the Tax Assessor's office, and owing to this fact, I have learned practically all the duties pertaining to the above named office. I have also tried to prepare myself, as far as efficiency is concerned, to handle the office in a manner that will be satisfactory to the public. I intend to keep myself informed with everything that pertains to this office—applying the knowledge I already have of the work and always trying to learn more of the duties, so that I may better serve my constituency.

During assessing time, I expect, if elected, to call on as many of the tax payers as possible, as I believe this is one of the paramount duties of the as-

essor, and that it affords a means whereby the assessor may more efficiently serve the tax-payers of the county—while this is a policy that is not always followed, I believe it will be appreciated by the public.

My character and reputation are open to the public, and I wish every voter would thoroughly investigate these before going to the polls at the next primary, and if I am found worthy of this consideration, I will have one aim; one purpose; and one policy, and that is to serve the people in a way that will show that I am grateful for the confidence placed in me, in selecting me as the next Tax Assessor of Floyd County.

Before the election, I intend to try to see every voter, and to personally solicit their vote and influence.

C. M. MEREDITH.

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1924. It is my intention to see each of you in person, or as many as possible between now and the primaries.

To those who do not know me, I am 49 years old; have lived in Floyd County nine years, have been active and special deputy sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County 6 years. I was elected and served four years as City Assessor and Collector of City of Floydada, Texas. This was the time I was special deputy. If you are not an acquaintance of mine ask any one in Floydada. No man will appreciate your support and influence more than I and if elected to the office will give you as faithful service as possible, and as my ability will permit.

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LEPERS NUMBER TWO MILLION

Half of Them Are Said to Be in China—Methods of Cure.

Half of the 2,000,000 lepers, estimated to be in the world, are said to be in China. The disease appears to be spreading among the natives of Central Africa, but is receding where modern methods of control and cure have been undertaken on any large scale.

Science confirms the theory as old as Bible times that the disease is spread by infection, although prolonged exposure to the disease is necessary, and that segregation is one of the most effective methods of treatment.

Definite cures in many cases have followed the injection into the veins of the active principle of chalmogra oil, and it is now being used on an increasing scale. Similar preparations have also been made recently from olive and from linseed oils. As an illustration of what modern sanitation and segregation of cases will accomplish, it is said the number of cases in Norway has been reduced from 2,833 to 140 in 60 years.

MAY HEAR WITHOUT EARS

A Frenchman has discovered that it is possible to see without eyes, after a fashion, of course, and now another one has announced that it is possible to hear without ears. He is Prof. Paul Marage, a scientist of note. It is a question of science training the centers of audition, situated in the middle ear, so that they will pick up vibrations through the skull or through the mouth and nasal passages, all based on the principle of many electric devices.

WOMAN'S NEW PROFESSION

That several hundred young women are studying oral hygiene, or hygiene of the mouth, in order to fit themselves as assistants to dentists is revealed by a survey among the colleges. The dental profession has advanced so rapidly the last twenty years that trained and capable assistants are now demanded instead of the mere "office girl" type who at one time was the laboratory assistant and reception committee as well.

LIGHT OF GLOWWORMS

Professor Muracka, a Japanese scientist, has reported some curious results obtained by him while experimenting with the light of glow-worms. He operated with 300 glow-worms at Kyoto, and he says that the light which they emitted, when filtered through cardboard or copper plates, showed the properties of X-rays or Becquerel's fluorescence rays.

MIGHT HAPPEN

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TEXAS

A Comparative Study of Floyd County Schools

In "A Hand Book of Information as to Education in Texas," known as Bulletin 157, issued by the Department of Education of the State of Texas, in January, 1923, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, then State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has undertaken to classify the counties of Texas and to rank them as to Education. Thinking that some results derived from a study of this classification and ranking of the counties of the State might be of interest to Floyd County people, I am presenting them for consideration.

The State Superintendent has chosen ten standards for comparison and as a basis for classifying the counties. These standards are based on the standards chosen by Dr. Ayres in his classification of the States of the Union, only the standards are somewhat lower than those used by Dr. Ayres, purposely made so in order that the results over the State generally might not prove too discouraging to the counties.

1. The first test applied is as to the percentage of pupils in high school. It is a matter of common knowledge that many pupils quit school without ever reaching high school. It has been said that our average citizenship in Texas has only a sixth grade education. This is a deplorable and discomforting situation. If Texas is to maintain her present leadership among the States of the Union and to increase her prestige and promote the welfare of her citizens, her people must be educated to a higher standard. It should be the aim of the entire people of the State, as it is the aim of Texas educators, to see that every child gets as much as a high school education. Our Texas public schools are based, for the most part, on the eleven grade system. That is, there are eleven grades, of which seven are below the high school and four comprise the high school. If every pupil who starts to school were to remain in school until he or she finishes high school, there would be at all times four-elevenths of the pupils in the high school. The fraction four-elevenths, reduced to a percentage, is about thirty-six per cent. That is, with this desirable condition in which every child finished high school, thirty-six per cent of the entire school enrollment would be in the high school grades. Over the state generally, we actually find a much smaller percentage of pupils in high school. In studying the report above mentioned, we find that in respect to high school attendance, Floyd County ranks very high among the counties of the State, her high school enrollment being given as 27.8 per cent of her entire school enrollment. Only four counties in the entire State are ranked higher than Floyd County in this regard. These are Garza, Lynn, Cameron, and Burnet. Taking 36 per cent as a perfect standing in this respect and ranking a county (if there were one such) with 36 per cent of its total enrollment enrolled in the high school grades as perfect, i. e., assigning it a score of 100 per cent, the rating is as follows:

- Garza, 91 per cent.
- Lynn, 90.9 per cent.
- Cameron, 82.3 per cent.
- Burnet, 82.2 per cent.
- Floyd, 77.8 per cent.

For the remainder of the present study, we have chosen ten counties, including Floyd, for comparison. We have selected certain counties because of their proximity to Floyd County, and the others were chosen because it is believed they are the ones most fairly comparable to Floyd in population, location, and general conditions. These counties and their ranking according to the first standard are as follows:

- 1. Floyd, 77.8 per cent.
- 2. Hale, 68.5 per cent.
- 3. Deaf Smith, 62.1 per cent.
- 4. Swisher, 61.5 per cent.
- 5. Armstrong, 50.7 per cent.
- 6. Randall, 57.3 per cent.
- 7. Briscoe, 46.2 per cent.
- 8. Lubbock, 44.4 per cent.
- 9. Crosby, 42.8 per cent.
- 10. Motley, 27.6 per cent.

Potter County is purposely left out, for the reason that there are few rural schools in Potter County and a large well-developed system of city

schools, and it is believed that this fact would render a comparison of Potter County with the other counties chosen unfair to the other counties with respect to certain of the standards of comparison. In the above classification, however, Potter County ranks between Randall and Briscoe Counties.

2. In actual scholastic enrollment, only two counties on the Plains excel Floyd County. These are Potter and Lubbock. In the case of Potter county, this is due not to the rural schools but to the large city schools, and the same is believed to account for Lubbock's rank ahead of Floyd. But mere numbers do not afford satisfactory standard is the percentage of teachers standard chosen by which to compare the counties of the State is the percentage that the actual enrollment of the county is of the scholastic census. In large sections of the State, the total enrollment of the counties falls far below the scholastic census. In the Panhandle section of the State, this condition is generally reversed, and the actual enrollment exceeds the scholastic census. In this respect, Floyd County heads the list of counties chosen for comparison, enrolling 127.2 per cent of the scholastic census of the county. The list is as follows:

- 1. Floyd, 127.2 per cent.
- 2. Lubbock, 123.1 per cent.
- 3. Crosby, 116.9 per cent.
- 4. Deaf Smith, 112.8 per cent.
- 5. Swisher, 111.9 per cent.
- 6. Briscoe, 109.8 per cent.
- 7. Armstrong, 109.4 per cent.
- 8. Hale, 107.8 per cent.
- 9. Motley, 97.2 per cent.
- 10. Randall, 83 per cent.

3, 4. One way in which effort is being made to raise the standard of public school work in Texas is by procuring better qualified and better trained teachers. The third and fourth standards chosen for comparing the counties pertain to the qualification and training of teachers. The third standard is the percentage of teachers of the county holding first grade certificates or better, and the fourth standard is the percentage of teachers having normal school or college training. As to the third standard, the ranking is as follows:

- 1. Lubbock, 85.8 per cent.
- 2. Swisher, 78.4 per cent.
- 3. Floyd, 76.5 per cent.
- 4. Armstrong, 76.4 per cent.
- 5. Motley, 73.8 per cent.
- 6. Deaf Smith, 70.2 per cent.
- 7. Randall, 69.6 per cent.
- 8. Briscoe, 63.1 per cent.
- 9. Hale, 62.8 per cent.
- 10. Crosby, 50 per cent.

As to the fourth standard, the percentage of teachers having normal school or college training, the ranking is as follows:

- 1. Randall, 48.4 per cent.
- 2. Motley, 42.8 per cent.
- 3. Swisher, 37.3 per cent.
- 4. Floyd, 31.6 per cent.
- 5. Briscoe, 28.3 per cent.
- 6. Armstrong, 26.4 per cent.
- 7. Lubbock, 24.7 per cent.
- 8. Hale, 22.8 per cent.
- 9. Deaf Smith, 17 per cent.
- 10. Crosby, 8.3 per cent.

Probably the respect in which Texas ranks lowest among the states is in the average number of days attended by each pupil during the school year. In this connection, the State Superintendent calls attention to the fact that the statistics turned in by school superintendents are often incomplete and unsatisfactory, a condition which should be corrected by the co-operation of superintendents and teachers. One hundred and forty days is taken as the number of days that each pupil should attend school during the year, and the percentage of attendance on that basis serves as the fifth standard for comparing the counties. Of course, a nine months school is the aim that we should strive for, but as a standard it would be rather too high under our present school conditions. Therefore, a seven months term of 140 days is chosen as the standard. The following percentages show how nearly the counties chosen attain that standard:

- 1. Swisher, 95.5 per cent.
- 2. Lubbock, 93.2 per cent.
- 3. Armstrong, 93 per cent.
- 4. Deaf Smith, 92.6 per cent.
- 5. Randall, 87.7 per cent.

- 6. Floyd, 85.5 per cent.
- 7. Hale, 83.4 per cent.
- 8. Crosby, 80.2 per cent.
- 9. Motley, 77.2 per cent.
- 10. Briscoe, 72.2 per cent.

It is to be noticed that in this respect Floyd County occupies sixth place among the counties chosen. While the percentage is not low, it is not what is desired. The parents and school authorities of Floyd County should co-operate in an effort to keep pupils in school for a longer term. The percentage among the cotton counties of east and central Texas is lower than it is in the west, and as Floyd County is fast developing into a cotton county, we must make special efforts to see that school attendance does not slump. The writer in visiting the rural schools of Floyd County during the past several weeks has noted with regret the light attendance at every school visited. Weather conditions and the necessity of saving the cotton crop are responsible for the light attendance, but herein lies a danger to the educational interests of the county that must be watched and guarded against.

6. The sixth standard applied is the average length of the school term. A school term of nine months is taken as the standard. The following percentages show how near the schools of the counties attain that standard:

- 1. Hale, 88 per cent.
- 2. Deaf Smith, 86.6 per cent.
- 3. Randall, 85.5 per cent.
- 4. Armstrong, 84.4 per cent.
- 5. Floyd, 80 per cent.
- 6. Swisher, 78.8 per cent.
- 7. Crosby, 73.5 per cent.
- 8. Briscoe, 73.3 per cent.
- 9. Lubbock, 68.7 per cent.
- 10. Motley, 66.5 per cent.

Floyd County ranks fifth, with a percentage of 80 and an average school term of 144 days. Considering the entire State, this is not bad, but it leaves a great deal to be desired, and the citizens of Floyd County should make a determined effort to increase the average length of the school term.

7. A matter of particular interest to prospective teachers is the matter of teachers' salaries. The standard for the average annual salaries of the teachers of a county is placed at \$1,200.00, and the following percentage show how nearly the average annual salaries of the counties chosen for comparison attain to that standard.

- 1. Randall, 192.6 per cent.
- 2. Armstrong, 184.4 per cent.
- 3. Swisher, 171.7 per cent.
- 4. Briscoe, 171.5 per cent.
- 6. Hale, 161.8 per cent.
- 7. Motley, 157.3 per cent.
- 8. Floyd, 135.8 per cent.
- 9. Lubbock, 131.3 per cent.
- 10. Crosby, 127.0 per cent.

Floyd County ranks first in this respect, with an average salary of \$1,000.82.

8. The eighth standard is based upon the amount of salary paid to teachers per pupil. Twenty dollars is taken as the standard amount that should be paid in teachers' salaries per pupil. First the amount of salaries paid per pupil is figured, and then the percentage that this sum is of \$20.00 is determined. The percentages are as follows:

- 1. Randall, \$192.6 per cent.
- 2. Armstrong, \$191.0 per cent.
- 3. Deaf Smith, \$184.4 per cent.
- 4. Swisher, \$171.7 per cent.
- 5. Briscoe, \$171.5 per cent.
- 6. Hale, \$161.8 per cent.
- 7. Motley, \$157.3 per cent.
- 8. Floyd, \$135.8 per cent.
- 9. Lubbock, \$131.3 per cent.
- 10. Crosby, \$127.0 per cent.

In this respect, Randall County ranks first, with \$38.53 per pupil; Floyd County is eighth, with \$27.17 per pupil; and Crosby County is tenth, with \$25.41 per pupil. While Floyd County's rank in this respect is eighth among the counties chosen for comparison, its amount is considerably above the \$20.00 selected as the standard of comparison. It is to be noticed that Floyd County's rank in eighth place is not due to the low salaries

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paid (for in that respect Floyd County ranks first), but to the larger number of pupils taught by each teacher.

9. The ninth standard of comparison is based upon the amount of money spent per pupil for maintenance purposes other than for teachers' salaries. The sum of \$10.00 per pupil is taken as the sum by which to measure the expenditures of the counties. The amount each county spends per child being first calculated, then the percentage this sum is of \$10.00 is determined, and the counties are ranked according to the percentages. The result is as follows:

- 1. Swisher, 222.9 per cent.
- 2. Armstrong, 210.1 per cent.
- 3. Randall, 176.0 per cent.
- 4. Hale, 128.9 per cent.
- 5. Lubbock, 126.3 per cent.
- 6. Motley, 125.5 per cent.
- 7. Briscoe, 121.9 per cent.
- 8. Deaf Smith, 114.7 per cent.
- 9. Crosby, 66.6 per cent.
- 9. Floyd, 66.6 per cent.

Floyd and Crosby Counties tie for ninth place.

10. The tenth standard of comparison is based upon the amount of local tax raised per pupil, in comparison with the State apportionment. There are large sections of the State where the amount raised by local taxation is much less than the amount received from the State. But such is not the case in the Panhandle Plains section of Texas. The amount raised by local taxation far exceeds the amount derived from the State apportionment. To apply this test, first is determined the amount raised by local taxation per pupil, and then the percentage this is of the State apportionment (13.00) is calculated. The counties are ranked in this respect as follows:

- 1. Deaf Smith, 376.3 per cent.
- 2. Randall, 288.6 per cent.
- 3. Armstrong, 254.9 per cent.
- 4. Hale, 239.0 per cent.
- 5. Swisher, 237.3 per cent.
- 6. Motley, 176.3 per cent.
- 7. Lubbock, 160.7 per cent.
- 8. Crosby, 151.8 per cent.
- 9. Briscoe, 149.2 per cent.
- 10. Floyd, 122.1 per cent.

It is to be noted that it is only according to the eighth, ninth, and tenth

standards that Floyd County's rank is low. These standards are the amount of teacher's salary per pupil, the amount spent per pupil for maintenance purposes other than for teachers' salaries, and the amount of local tax per pupil as compared with the State apportionment. All of these standards are based on expenditures per pupil, and it is believed that Floyd County's low rank according to these three of the chosen standards is due, not to the fact that her schools are inadequately maintained (recall that Floyd County ranks first in the average annual salaries paid teachers), but to the fact that her total enrollment is much greater than that of most of the counties named. The writer feels sure that figures for the year 1923-24, when available, will show a considerably higher rank for Floyd County according to these last three standards. That Floyd County is making better provisions for her schools is witnessed by the fact that, while at the time the foregoing figures there were only 8 common school districts having the \$1.00 tax levied for local purposes, there are now 17 districts having the full \$1.00 tax. There are now 5 districts having between 50c and \$1.00, 8 having the 50c tax, and only 1 having less than a 50c tax. That Floyd County is making better provisions for her schools is further witnessed by the fact that during the last twelve months ten series of common school district schoolhouse bonds have been sold in Floyd County, besides a series of \$90,000.00 bonds for the erection of a modern high school building in the town of Floydada.

As a result of the above comparative study and of his observation in visiting the schools of the county, the writer would urge upon the citizenship of the county two principal matters: first, that those districts having only a fifty cent tax, or less, provide for an increased local tax so that their schools may be maintained as well as the other schools of the county; and, second, that all parents make all possible efforts to keep their children in school regularly.

E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge, Floyd County.

R. E. Williams and O. V. Rose made a business trip to Quanah Monday.

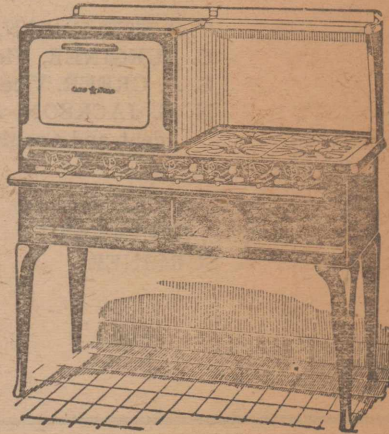
Mrs. Jno. W. Smith

Gives two of her main reasons for wanting to be next

County Clerk

One is a boy, age 9; the other a girl, age 6.

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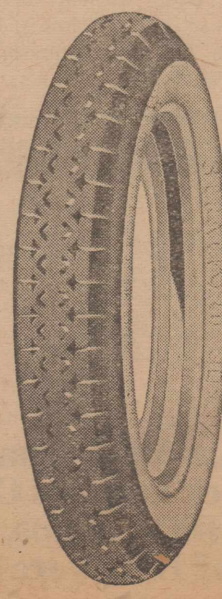
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| 31x4 NS. SS. | 15.18 |
| 32x4 NS. SS. | 15.22 |
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| 34x4 NS. SS. | 16.12 |

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Office Over First National Bank, Floydada.

Statement of
The First State Bank
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS
 At the Close of Business, December 31, 1923

| RESOURCES: | LIABILITIES: |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$285,928.89 | Capital.....\$ 50,000.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..... 17,000.00 | Surplus and Profits..... 7,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate..... 39,800.00 | Money Borrowed..... NONE |
| Bonds and Securities..... 6,683.82 | DEPOSITS..... 487,470.81 |
| Assessment Guaranty Fund 14,907.72 | |
| Depositors Guaranty Fund 6,423.69 | |
| Bills of Exc. \$ 53,031.52 | |
| Cash..... 120,695.17—\$173,726.69 | |
| Total.....\$544,470.81 | Total.....\$544,470.81 |

OFFICERS:

T. S. STEVENSON, President
 C. SURGINER, Vice President
 S. A. GREER, Vice President
 N. G. JACKSON, Active Vice President and Cashier

MARVIN GILLEY, Ass't Cashier
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FLOYD COUNTY TURKEY DINNER IN LOS ANGELES

On Christmas Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newell in Los Angeles, a very delicious turkey dinner was served.

The fact that a great part of the dinner was sent from Floydada made it more enjoyable to all present, as everyone present was a former resident of Floydada.

The turkey was raised on the farm of Mrs. L. H. Newell and was sent by Mrs. Scott, who also sent butter, jelly, pickles, etc. Mrs. J. A. Abernathy sent the fruit cake.

Those present at the dinner were: Messrs. W. B. Lincoln, Roy Armstrong, Levon Pitts, Glenn Armstrong, G. W. Abernathy, wife and children, and Mrs. L. H. Newell and daughter Fay.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Jan. 2.—New Year day came in cold and cloudy, and was spent very quietly in our midst.

School resumed Monday, after a week of vacation, with a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner returned Sunday from Silverton after spending a week there visiting relatives.

Clarence Brandis returned Monday from McGregor after spending a week with relatives there.

Harry Zimmerman, of Aiken, spent a few days with his brother, Joe, and Evard Pullen, last week.

Miss Sloneker, the primary teacher, spent Christmas week with her parents in Plainview.

There is much sickness this week with colds and gripe in this locality.

Mrs. E. E. Stringer of Laguna, New Mexico, is visiting in Floydada with relatives, having arrived last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman of Roaring Springs were visiting in Floydada Monday with Mrs. Goodman's brother, Dr. C. M. Thacker.

J. M. Massie returned Monday from Fort Worth where he spent the holidays.

Mrs. Elbert Bloodworth, who has been visiting in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, left for her home in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Fannie Mae McClelland, who has been visiting in Floydada with Mrs. Francis Wofford, left for her home in Longview Saturday.

Edgar Jones returned Friday of last week from Lawton, Oklahoma, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, O. C. Jones. The latter is showing improved condition at this time. He suffered from pneumonia, and his condition was critical for a time.

Aubrey Bishop left last Thursday for Amarillo where he visited a few days before going to Dallas to attend S. M. U.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd, of Lakeview, January 9th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, City, January 3rd, a daughter.

E. W. Sherman, of the N. S. Sherman Machine & Iron Works Co., is in Floydada this mid-week on business.

HIKING PARTY

A number of high school pupils, chaperoned by Miss Ida Mae Jarvis hiked to the canyon last Saturday.

Upon arriving at the canyon they built a camp fire and prepared their lunch. The afternoon was spent in skating and various games. They returned home about five o'clock and have planned for another trip in about two weeks.

Those going on the hike were, Misses Pauline Stovall, Lucille Montague, Lucille Meacham, Audrey Felton, Arie Gamble, Evelyn Kizziar, Raye Parker, Laura Mae Clendennen, Gladys Hilton, Clara Tubbs, Mildred Carter, Syble Covington, Mildred Osborn, Francis Kinnard.



Bank by Mail

Banking by mail is easy and convenient. If you live out of town and cannot come in to town to make your deposits, don't forget that Uncle Sam's R. F. D. will bring the bank to your front door.

Mail your deposits and avail yourself of our Banking-by-mail Service.

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

FORMER FLOYD COUNTY BOYS MARRY AT HEREFORD

Charley M. Hart and Miss Grace Simson and Vay E. Hart and Miss Ella Music, of Friona, Texas, were married at Hereford on December 20. Charley and Vay Hart are the sons of L. H. Hart, formerly of this place, now of Friona, and are brothers of Mrs. L. B. Fawver and Leon Hart of Floydada. The brides are both Friona young ladies.

Both couples are prominent in the church work and also the social circle of their home town.

The young men have a wide circle of acquaintances and friends in Floyd County.

Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth returned Friday from Amarillo and Dalhart, visiting at the former place for a few days with her son, E. B. Bloodworth and wife.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, January 13th, 6 p. m. Subject, "How Jesus Prayed." Leader, Pierce King. Scripture: John 17:1-26.

Song. Prayer. Song.

What example did Jesus give as to repeated praying for the same object?—Chole Pharr.

What does the practice of Jesus show about the true nature of prayer?—Miss Julia Adams.

What reason for asking a blessing at the table is to be found in Jesus' example?—Mrs. Anderson.

Song. Business. Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Plainview were visitors in Floydada Monday.

BIG HEN EGG MEASURES 7 BY 8 1-4 INCHES

A big egg laid by a hen of the flock on Mrs. Jno. W. Smith's farm, and brought to The Hesperian office Saturday takes the cake. It measured around the middle 7 inches and around the oblong length 8 1-4 inches and appeared big enough for a large turkey or goose egg.

Eggs are too expensive to allow this mammoth hen fruit to lay (?) around and it may not be seen by calling at this office.

POOL-SMITH

Mr. Ray Smith and Miss Hollie Pool were married in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Saturday afternoon, December 29, Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating.

Miss Pool is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pool of Floydada, and has been reared here. She graduated from St. Mary's Convent at Amarillo in 1921 and since has been attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Mr. Smith's home is in Sanger but for the past few years he has worked in Floydada during the summer months and has many friends here. He is a member of the Junior class at A. & M. College and has returned to that place to continue his work.

Mrs. Smith remained in Burkburnett to visit with her brother, Omen Salyer, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty left this week for California, where they will spend the remainder of this winter and possibly make their home.

J. H. Upton, of the north part of the county, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker and S. W. Ross have been in Munday and Stamford the first of this week, attending the annual stockholders meeting of the Baker-Campbell Company and Bryant-Link Company.

Mr. and R. E. Williams and little daughter, Rose Lanell, of Wichita Falls, Texas, are visiting in Floydada with Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose.

JAN. 16th AND 17th LOCKNEY TAX COLLECTION DAYS

Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby and his office force will spend Wednesday and Thursday, January 16th and 17th in Lockney, where they will go to collect taxes for the convenience of taxpayers in that section of the county.

On those two days the local office of the collector will be closed, Mr. Grigsby states.

Miss Ola Hanna left Thursday of last week for Canyon where she is attending W. T. S. T. C.

Roy L. Slay and P. W. Cloud of Amarillo were business visitors in Floydada, last Monday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$140.44) One Hundred Forty and 44-100 Dollars, in favor of C. W. Mitchell, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
 Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
 Floydada, Texas, January 7th, 1924.
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Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rose and daughter of Lamesa, Texas, are visiting in Floydada with Mr. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose.

Miss Lula Rushing left Sunday for Lubbock where she has accepted a position in one of the public schools. She was accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing and family.

J. B. Scott, manager of Texas Utilities Co., and Arthur Anstead of Plainview were business visitors in Floydada last week.

Jim Shurbet returned Monday from Redlands, California, where he has been the past month.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, I desire, first to thank the people of Floyd County for the honor you have placed upon me and the trust you have bestowed in me in making me your first District Clerk, secondly, I promise you that if you elect me to fill the office again, that I shall endeavor to be worthy of that honor and faithful to the trust ever striving to serve you in such a way that you will not have the occasion to say that they were unworthily bestowed, ever keeping in mind the fact that the office of District Clerk does not belong to me individually, but that it is within the power of the people to say who shall have the honor of filling it.

As to my ability to discharge the duties of this office, my record speaks for itself and the records of the office are open for inspection to any one who cares to examine them and I invite your examination of them.

My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and shall endeavor to see as many of you personally between now and the date of the Primary as possible and at the same time discharge the duties of the office.

Thanking you in advance for your vote and any assistance you can render me in my race for the office I am yours for service.

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