

Exercises Mark Opening of 2nd School Term

Spring Term Opening Marked by Exercises at Baptist Church

The last half of the 1922-23 term of the Floydada Public Schools was opened Monday morning with exercises at the First Baptist Church. The pupils and teachers of both the North Side school and the High School met together as one body for the first time since the opening of the schools in September. A special program was given.

The exercises were opened with a song, "America," followed with prayer by Rev. W. T. Cochran. A short address was given by Rev. J. L. Henson in which he spoke of the successes accomplished in the old year and the bright future promised by the new year.

Rev. J. Pat Horton delivered an address touching upon the school and its home connections. His talk centered around the theme of "The obedience of the parental law and the laws governing the home life of the individual."

Principal, J. C. Wester, gave some New Year felicitations in the form of advice to the pupils as to how to make a success of their work in the coming term of school. Superintendent J. N. Johnston, followed with announcements for the coming year. He touched all phases of school life and the important provisions and regulations connected with it that should be observed. He explained the compulsory school law that went into effect January 1st and remarked that it would be rigidly enforced, with proper allowances made for those entitled to exemptions. He discussed the importance of the good care of text books and furnishings of the school room and instructed the teachers to look carefully into any neglect in this matter on the part of the students. He spoke of fire prevention and its financial relation to the tax payer. He remarked that the school had enjoyed a successful season in athletics, and the time had arrived for the pupils to start the new year out by making a literary success by applying themselves to their work, and be able in the future to look back on a history that they can be proud of.

The announcements were followed by a song after which Rev. J. Pat Horton said the benediction. The pupils of the schools marched in a body to the square and from there to their respective buildings, where they were dismissed for the noon hour. No lessons were had on Monday morning but school proper was resumed in the afternoon. A good number of patrons were present at the morning exercises.

Out-of-Town Tax Collection Dates Named

Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby has announced that he will be in Lockney on Wednesday and Thursday, January 10th and 11th and in Alcino, January 12th for the purpose of making county and state tax collections.

No highway business will be transacted by his party while out of the office, the payment of automobile registration fees and other such matters being transacted at the office only as heretofore.

The trip to the two points named is for the benefit of those taxpayers who will find it impossible or inconvenient to come to Floydada to pay their taxes.

SULLIVAN-THACKER

Dr. Clive M. Thacker of Roaring Springs and Miss Mary Sullivan of Big Springs were quietly married in Matador last Sunday afternoon. The wedding took place at 2:30 at the home of Rev. C. D. Pipkin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Both the bride and the groom have been residing here for the past several months. Dr. Thacker is practicing dentistry and Mrs. Thacker has been visiting her sister.

They were accompanied to Matador by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Miss Frank Haynes and C. D. Hopkins, all of this city. After the ceremony, the party motored to Roaring Springs for a few hours visit with Dr. Thacker's parents before returning home. Mrs. Robert Miller is a sister of Mrs. Thacker.

The couple will make their home here.

C. OF C. NOT HAVE REGULAR MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce's regular meeting following the first of the year will not be held tomorrow night as planned but will be called in special session Friday night of next week, according to plans of the executive committee and Secretary Maury Hopkins announced yesterday afternoon.

The decision to defer the meeting until next Friday night was reached, in order not to conflict with the series of meetings being held each evening this week at the First Baptist Church.

Several matters of direct importance to individual members of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as matters of import to the Chamber of Commerce and community as a whole will be presented at the special meeting, Secretary Hopkins said.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Among the business changes in Floydada, incidental to the New Year, was the resignation of J. A. Awtry from the management of the Baker-Campbell Co. grocery department to enter business for himself. He is associated with the Guimarin Grocery & Produce Co., organized January 1st. This firm will stock feeds, groceries, field seeds and continue to handle produce.

Pitzer Baker succeeds Mr. Awtry as manager of the Baker-Campbell Co. grocery department and Miss Gladys Johnson is new bookkeeper for the firm. She is succeeded as saleslady at the Martin Dry Goods Co., by Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

County Basketball Meet is Planned

Coach Wester at Floydada High, county director of athletics, stated this week that a county meet of the basketball teams will likely be held here sometime this month. The county championship has to be decided at such an early date and such a large number of teams are in the running in the county that it would be necessary to have some form of rapid elimination. Plans are being made for a meet of the county teams here on or about January 20th. Disinterested and thoroughly competent officials will be furnished and will have charge of the contests.

If the number of teams entering the county race exceeds expectations, arrangements will be made to have a two day meet. The teams will be divided into two sections and one section will play at Floydada and the other section will meet at Lockney on the same day. The winning teams of each division will then meet here the following day for the final battle that will decide the county championship.

W. P. DAILY'S PARENTS HAVE BEEN MARRIED 58 YEARS

W. P. Daily returned home the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in Arkansas. Christmas Eve day he spent at Ola, Ark., at the home of his father and mother, who on that day celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary with a big dinner. Mr. Daily's mother prepared the major portion of the meal herself.

WINTER TODATE HAS BEEN MILDEST IN MANY YEARS

With barely freezing temperatures at nights and almost balmy days throughout the winter, and only enough "spells" to remind one of what winter can really be, this season has been the mildest of any winter in this section in many years.

To cattle and stock raisers this condition has been most favorable, while wheat farmers are anxious to see some kind of bad weather in the belief that a marked change will bring moisture with it, for the wheat.

AUCTION OF OLD MAIDS

The auction of the old maids of Floydada held at the City Park Auditorium Monday night proved to be a very amusing affair. The "maids" were brought in and disguised and were in turn placed on the block and sold to the highest bidder. The one "purchasing" the young lady was permitted to accompany her to her home. Judge F. P. Henry was the auctioneer filling the position to perfection. The bids ranged all the way from 17 cents up to \$2.

The affair was staged by the Nineteen-Two Study Club benefit the public free library. A sum of \$25.50 was realized.

Class of '22 Given Banquet at Reunion

More Than 100 Class Members, Parents, Teachers at Big Feed

The class of '22, last year's graduating class of the Floydada High School, were honor guests at a large banquet given them Thursday evening of last week at their first annual reunion. The parents of the members were the hosts on the occasion and prepared the feast for the class and the teachers that comprised the faculty of '22. Plates were provided for over one hundred guests.

The addresses of the evening were made by the members of the class that are attending college this year. They were responded to by Miss Elsie Savage and J. C. Wester for the teachers, and Elder J. J. Day for the parents.

Toasts were given the absent members of the class and of the faculty. The cleverly arranged menus for the affair which carried out the color and flower scheme of the class were made and presented to each member of the class by Mrs. Doyle Garison.

Elder J. J. Day said the invocation preceding the banquet. The special orchestra which furnished the greatly enjoyed music for the evening was composed of Tate Fry, Mark Duncan and Herbert Hicks. The sisters of the members of the class served the tables.

There were twenty-nine members of the class present from the original class of thirty-six at the time of graduation. The members present, honor guests at the banquet were: Misses Virgie Price, Myrtle Muncey, Vaughn West, Audra Mae Borum, Aileen Stovall, Gladys Dobson, Maud Williams, Emma Della Summerville, Thelma Teepie, Elna Eubank, Thelma Kinnard, Ardrea Jones, Louise Wright, Ruby Stanley and Mrs. Paul Jones, formerly Miss Ruby Noland. Messrs. Leslie Surginer, Jerome McCauley, Jack Scott, Ira Marshall, Ralston Scott, Roy Haynes, Arthur Jordan, Edwin Stiles, Samuel Green, Clement McDonald, William Beedy, Chauncey Garison, Roy Smith and Foy Smith.

Members of the class who were absent were: Misses Rosa Jones, Eura Horn and Ona Bagwell; Messrs. William Collville, Chester Day, president, Roy Baker and Henry Conway. Miss Elsie Savage and J. C. Wester, principal, were the members of the high school faculty present as honor guests. Practically all of the parents of the members were present for the occasion.

After the banquet, the class met in business session and made permanent their present organization of officers and completed other business matters. The following menu was served at the banquet:

- Pickles Celery
- Baked Chicken with Dressing Cranberry Sauce
- Cream Potatoes Hot Rolls Cream Peas Fruit Salad Coffee
- Cherry Pie with Whipped Cream

American Legion Installs New Officers

The local post of the American Legion installed the officers for the year of 1923 at their last regular meeting held Monday night. The officers were elected at a previous meeting and the ceremony of installation was gone through Monday night.

The new officers placed in charge of McDermitt Post No. 118, were: E. C. Nelson, Jr., commander; Jack Henry, vice commander; C. H. Davis, post adjutant; L. T. Bishop, finance officer; R. L. Harrell, historian; Elmer Wood, chaplain; Robert McGuire, sergeant-at-arms; John Reagan, post commander; Travis Collins reporter and Tom Goslee, bugler.

One new member was enrolled at the meeting and the legion dues for the year set. The dues for the year are: state and national, \$2 and local \$5.

A large attendance is urged for the next meeting as several new members are to be initiated. The next regular meeting is Monday night week, January 15th at the Legion Hall.

WILL MORGAN TAKES CHARGE QUICK LUNCH

Will Morgan has taken charge of the Quick Lunch and will move from his present location at Pitts Hamburger Stand at once. He will be open for business Saturday.

New County Officers Qualified January 1st

A new county judge, three new commissioners, a new treasurer and a new public weigher at Floydada is the sum total of the changes made to date in the official family of Floyd-County's officers.

These, together with a number of other re-elected officials were sworn in on January 1st, at a special session of the Commissioners' Court. E. C. Nelson, Jr., is now county judge, W. C. Hanna is commissioner of Precinct No. 1, W. O. Shurbet is commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and W. W. Payne is commissioner of Precinct No. 4. R. L. Orman is the only hold-over commissioner. He represents Precinct No. 3 on the board.

Mrs. Elder Morris is the new treasurer and G. Scott King is the new public weigher at Floydada.

The bond of J. A. Grigsby, approved on January 1st, is the heaviest bond to be made by any official of the county this year. His bond as sheriff is \$5,000, as collector to the state is \$34,000 and as county collector \$50,000, the total being \$89,000. Mrs. Elder Morris, as county treasurer, made bond in the sum of \$65,000. Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding had the third highest bond to make, his bond to the state being \$10,000 and the county \$5,000.

Several officials did not make bond on January 1st. Among these was J. A. Crager, Justice of the Peace Precincts 2 and 3, who succeeds himself; R. C. Ramsey, constable precincts 2 and 3; and J. A. Fawver constable Precincts 1 and 4.

The change in the county attorney's office was made several weeks ago when Judge A. P. McKinnon resigned this place and was succeeded by W. E. Huffines, elected in November to the office.

J. D. STARKS NEW POSTMASTER AT EARLY DATE

The installation of J. D. Starks as postmaster of the Floydada Postoffice is expected to be accomplished within the next few days.

His nomination as postmaster here was confirmed by the senate last week, and the bond as postmaster has been made by him and returned to Washington for approval. Following the receipt of a commission, which should be sent within the next few days Mr. Starks can take the office of postmaster.

A bond of \$5,000 is required of the postmaster here.

C. I. HAMRICK AND MISS LOLA WEBB MARRIED

C. I. Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hamrick and Miss Lola Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webb, were married Saturday evening at nine o'clock at the reception room of the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Both contracting parties have resided here the past few years.

\$83,624.30 Co. Warrants Refunded to Date

A total of \$83,624.30 worth of outstanding and due warrants of Floyd County, on the Road and Bridge and General Funds, were taken up by the Geo. L. Simpson Company the first of this week, and the First National Bank of this city, acting as the agent of both the county and the refunding company, expects to have the old warrants returned to the treasurer and cancelled as soon as an audit of the transaction can be completed, which should be within the next few days.

Notice of the credit was received by the local bank from Dallas on January 2nd.

A large number of people over the county will benefit in the cashing of these outstanding warrants, and according to official statements the county will be able to proceed with its business this year on a cash basis.

MISS PAULINE BISHOP GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Pauline Bishop entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home Friday evening of last week at 7 o'clock. Games were played throughout the evening at the close of which refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and hot chocolate were served.

J. B. Faircy is visiting here this week with Ira Marshall.

NEW BRISCOE COUNTY HIGHWAY BIDS OPENED

Six firms were bidders on State Highway No. 5A, The Ozark Trail, through Briscoe county when the bids were opened by the Commissioners Court of that county last week.

Among the bidders was R. C. Covington of Floydada who bid \$125,931.28 for the construction of 22.57 miles of highway, 4.7 miles of which are to be hard-surfaced. A Cleburne firm had a lower bid than the figures submitted by Mr. Covington.

State and federal aid have been granted on the job to the extent of 50 per cent.

An award of the contract will not be made until after a conference of the commissioners with state and federal road engineers.

LEE HIGHWAY MEETING IN MATADOR TOMORROW

At a rally of Lee Highway supporters from points on the Texas Division of the Lee Highway to be held at Matador tomorrow, R. H. Coffee, of Vernon, recently elected vice president for Texas of the highway association, will give a report of the things he saw and heard at the conference of officers and executives of the association recently held in Washington.

It was at the Washington meeting that the route proposed by Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada, Plainview, Olton and Muleshoe through Texas, was officially adopted.

Several local Lee Highway enthusiasts are planning to attend the meeting tomorrow. Judge C. L. Glenn, county judge of Motley county, will preside at the meeting.

\$1 of Last Year's Apportionment Paid

County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., made distribution to the various common school districts of Floyd County \$1 per capita state school apportionment on December 30th, based on last year's scholastic population of 1830, outside of Lockney and Floydada Independent School Districts.

The \$1 per capita distributed was a part of last year's apportionment, no payments having been made by the state board on this year's apportionment.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD AT CENTER

The regular fifth Sunday meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association was held at the church at Center from Thursday to Sunday of last week, inclusive.

The meeting was opened Thursday evening with a sermon by Rev. J. M. Harder of Ralls, and was closed Sunday afternoon with a program rendered by the Associational B. Y. P. U.

E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview represented the college at the meeting and presented its claims in an address given Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Pat Horton delivered the sermon Saturday morning. After hearing his words, the Association voted to have his sermon printed and distributed. This motion is to be carried out in the near future.

The banner of excellency of the B. Y. P. U. was awarded to the Matador Union. Dinner was served each day at the church to the members of the association by the ladies of the Center church.

A large number of Floydada people attended the meeting Friday and Sunday. The Floydada Senior B. Y. P. U. attended Sunday afternoon.

The Floydada Zone W. M. U. also met in connection with the meeting. Their meeting was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and closed at 3. A program was rendered and several important matters were discussed.

The next regular fifth Sunday meeting will be held the fifth Sunday in April at White Flat.

CASTLEBERRY-ATKINS

W. D. Atkins, brakeman on the Floydada Santa Fe run, and Miss Mabel Castleberry, of Slaton, were married at the Baptist Parsonage in Slaton last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Atkins was accompanied to Slaton by George McCarty, and the party, accompanied by Mrs. George McCarty returned to Floydada Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins are making their home here.

S. E. Williams Died Saturday Morning

S. E. (Uncle Doc) Williams, of Canyon City, for many years a resident of Floyd County, died at his home in that city last Saturday morning following an illness of several days duration. The funeral was held late Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church in Canyon.

He was 78 years of age at the time of his death. Moving to Texas from Missouri, his native state, he was a resident of Floyd County for almost 25 years, moving here in November of 1890. About seven years ago he moved to Canyon, where he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife and eight children. The children are: Joe Williams, Mrs. J. S. Pool, Mrs. A. T. Smith, of Canyon; Chas. S. and W. C. Williams of Floydada; Mrs. T. B. Michael, of Hughson, Calif.; Mrs. S. C. Sluder of Kress; Mrs. D. E. Dillow, of Hansford county; all of these, except the daughter living in California, were with their father at the time of his death.

A man of towering size and the true old Western spirit, "Uncle Doc" Williams was a landmark in the early-day life of Floyd County and as such is remembered by hundreds of present and former residents of the county. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He retained consciousness and was jovial with friends and visiting neighbors until a few minutes before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, who went up to the funeral, returned home Sunday.

PROTRACTED MEETING

A protracted meeting is being held this week at the First Baptist Church having started last Sunday morning. Reverend J. Pat Horton, the pastor, is in charge with Clifford Tubbs leading the song service.

Services are being held in the morning and in the evening. The meeting will continue throughout the week and no definite date has been set for the close.

Rev. G. W. Parks, Baptist minister of Roscoe, Texas, delivered the sermon Wednesday evening.

WOODMEN CIRCLE INSTALL OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The officers for the coming year were installed in the Woodmen Circle at their regular meeting at the Circle Hall last night. Besides the regular routine of business, four new members were initiated and refreshments were served.

City Offices to be Filled Next April

Every elective office in the City of Floydada will be to fill at the election to be held the first Tuesday in April of this year, and already candidates are beginning to groom themselves for the places to be filled, the office of city marshal and the combined office of city assessor, collector and secretary being special plums to be picked, and present indications are there will be considerable competition for these two offices. One candidate for each office has announced to date. E. P. (Pleas) Nelson has announced for assessor, collector and secretary and F. G. Stegall for marshal.

Every alderman's office and the office of mayor are also to be filled. None of the present incumbents of these offices, it is said, will be active candidates. Mayor Fry is emphatic in the statement that he will not be a candidate again. "It's a mighty good thing—this mayor's office—so good that I want to pass it along to some other citizen, and I wouldn't take it for another term if elected by an overwhelming majority."

Some citizens are feeling some concern over the fact that the terms of all of the present-board of aldermen will expire on the same date and are expressing the hope that at least a portion of them may be retained in office.

The date of the election is Tuesday, April 3rd.

METHODIST PASTOR HOME

Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church, and his little daughter, Margaret, returned Saturday from Sanatorium, Texas, where they had been to spend the holidays with Mrs. Henson, who is ill at that place. Mrs. Henson is cheerful and is making a game fight against tuberculosis, Mr. Henson said upon his return.

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A statement made by Governor Neff in a speech at Fredericksburg last week shows that East Texas counties, with very few exceptions, receive back from the State of Texas far more money than they pay to the State in the way of taxes, while the West Texas counties pay far in excess of what they get back from the State. This ought not to be, but it is true. Some uniform system of tax equalization should be devised. In the meantime, all the interest on State school lands comes from West Texas. Such counties as San Augustine, Rusk, Panola and Sabine, as well as dozens of others, are stealing a ride on the old Ship of State. How to remedy this state of affairs is going to be part of the problem the present Governor wishes to solve.—Hall County Herald.

The extreme inequality in matters of taxation is the main argument advanced the past few years by West Texas people for a division of the state. But the boys in the eastern section of Texas are pastmasters at politics, while we of the west are too busy to study that kind of thing to the exclusion of all others. As a consequence West Texas counties have about as good a chance to dump these blind baggage riders off the coach as we have to get a division of the state. The sensible thing for West Texas counties to do, and many of them are at it, is to reduce their valuations gradually. Cut Austin off from the clabber and the powers that be will get busy in Rusk, San Augustine and the other counties.

The Compulsory School Law became effective in Floydada Independent School District as well as in practically every other community in the state on January 1st. With certain defined exceptions every child in the state must spend 100 days in the school room during the remainder of this school year. While many Texans are still arguing personal liberty and the right of a guardian to use his judgment in disposing of the life of his wards, other states have forged ahead many of them forced by circumstances we admit, and now Texas is wading down the line in matters of education.

The fact that many eminent men of Texas are hoping to obtain within the year of 1923 a constitutional body which will make a new Constitution for Texas does not mean at all that any such body will be created. Rather it means that the sentiment for a new constitution will grow another few years until the need will become apparent to everybody and the matter done up in good shape. Just at this time there are so many political heresies parading up and down the land we should be afraid for a deliberative body in 1923 to make a new constitution. Fact is, the men who made Texas' present constitution back in the red-hot days of 1876 expected a new constitution to be framed as soon as conditions became normal again. Their constitution of that day had to be framed to fight certain conditions which they felt sure would eventually disappear from the body politic. These things have in the main disappeared but new ills since 1914 have attached themselves like leeches to the old ship and the going is rather rough. A constitutional body which would have to spend two or three years or more studying changes which should be made in the fundamental law of the state, with means by which thorough information could be given the people before votes were cast willy-nilly would be a good thing. But the folk who want the new constitution "right off the reel" are the folks with pet theories, growing out of insufficient knowledge and information. And, by the way, some of these theories were exploded as far back as the French Revolution. However, some of our leaders do not need the lessons taught by history, in their business.

An honest business man will always enjoy a good business, but an honest business man who employs advertising will always outstrip the honest man who does not advertise. Advertising is as much the life of a good business as is honesty. Neither will

take the place of the other. No business house can expect to greatly prosper without both.—Randall County News.

And while the newspaper publisher does not argue there is only kind of advertising, he does argue that newspaper advertising is the cheapest and best in the long run.

TEXT BOOKS

The Text Book Commission is being flooded with protests against the change in books which will cost the children of Texas a million dollars next year. There is no use trying to deny that the children of Texas are going to suffer from this useless expenditure at this time. Many schools of Texas will be unable to run the full nine months on account of the change, and every school is going to be materially crippled. Governor Neff should re-convene this Commission and see that its recent action is rescinded.—Randall County News.

The News talks with a positiveness only equalled by the positive tone in which proponents of the action of the Text Book Commission talk. How The News and the other contemporaries got their quick information pro and con on the subject bothers us more than the controversy itself just now. So-called "heresy" is said to be taught in some of the text books now adopted by the state. This by pro-Commission writers. Others say nothing of the "heresy" charge, but decry the waste of a million or more dollars and the consequent loss to the state. Our inclination is to be agin the action of the Text book Commission, but we haven't the information with which to back our inclination.

1923's OPPORTUNITIES

After all January 1st is just another period of 24 hours in the year, like July 4th or January 25th or June 10th, but because it is the first twenty-four hours in the man-made calendar we use it for all sorts of purposes, including re-casting of balances, invoicing, summing up, totalling, and resolving.

The manner in which we disagree principally with the present-day mode of New Year resolutions is that nine-tenths of these resolves are negative. A negative resolution is about as valuable to a person as a negative person in a community is to the community. Find a man in Floydada or any other community who can tell you long strings of things he is not going to do and you'll find a man whose value to the community is small. The same principal applies to the individual. And if the most of your resolutions this January 1st have been negative ones you'd better right about face and make some positive ones. What are you going to do, not not going to do? What are you going to do, a positive effort for yourself this year? For your family? For your community?

The last question is one which is not only your own business, it is the business of your neighbors and friends. Communities are built from within. The aggressive, positive spirit behind a town is what builds. The negative man, the man who waits until tomorrow, never gets anywhere in town-building. And if you haven't resolved to do something for Floydada during the forth-coming twelve-month period better revamp that old set of resolutions. Just a jellyfish resolution to quit smoking or chewing or cussing won't have you any further down the line on January 1st, 1924 than you are now. And the beauty about including the whole town of Floydada in your resolutions, is that in building the community you also build yourself. Let's all resolve to make 1923 Floydada's greatest year of growth in every way.

NEWS BRIEFS OF THE PAST WEEK IN LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:
Wednesday the news was received in town of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thomas, wife of our esteemed citizen, Uncle Ben Thomas, which occurred at the Thomas home east of Lockney a few miles, at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning. The news was not unexpected as Mrs. Thomas had been very low for several weeks, and had been seriously ill for several months. She leaves a husband, six sons, a daughter, Mrs. Wilkinson, of Lockney, a brother, A. J. Wilkinson of Hamilton, Texas. The sons are Dr. J. H. Thomas of West, Texas; W. L. Thomas, of Lockney; B. A. Thomas, of West, Texas; E. J. Thomas, of Lockney, Texas; R. I. Thomas, Lockney, Texas; and C. G. Thomas, Lockney, Texas.
On December 21st, at Altus, Oklahoma, Miss Ollie Moore, was married to Mr. Lloyd Dent, a promising young business man of Altus. They came in Sunday for a brief visit with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore.
Mr. Dent is a contractor of Altus, where the couple will make their home.
Elder Liff Sanders, who has been

preaching regularly for the Church of Christ, worshipping at the College, gave notice last Sunday that he would leave the work here. He left Friday for Denton to investigate the work there offered him with one of the largest churches in North Texas.

Mr. Olson and family of Floydada spent Sunday here with their relatives, K. D. Middleton and family.

H. H. Holcomb spent Christmas in Floydada visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Olson.

T. E. Durham, prominent banker and citizen of Amarillo, was in the city the latter part of last week.

GAME-LAW VIOLATOR JAILED

Charged with selling wild ducks and shipping them by mail in packages not marked to disclose nature of contents, William T. J. Lewis, of Hopkins, Va., was sentenced to jail for five months by Judge Rose, presiding in the Federal court in Baltimore, Md. This is one of the most severe jail sentences ever imposed for violation of the migratory bird treaty act. Lewis's activities were disclosed when the Federal game warden seized some of the ducks which he had shipped by mail and obtained letters written by him to prospective customers offering wild ducks for sale. The migratory bird treaty act is enforced by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE OF LUBBOCK DIST. ANNOUNCED

J. C. Wester, coach of the boys' team of the Floydada High School cagers, has received the schedule for the boys' and girls' basketball contest of the Interscholastic League in the Lubbock district. Coach Wester is athletic director of Floyd County, and has requested that all teams in the county that desire to enter the county championship race should notify him at once.

The following schedule for boys' basketball in the Lubbock district has been arranged:

Sub-District No. 1 is composed of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and Motley counties.

Sub-District No. 2 is composed of Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby and Dickens counties.

Sub-District No. 3 is composed of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza counties.

Sub-District No. 4 is composed of Gaines, Borden, Dawson and Scurry counties.

All county championships should be determined not later than January 20th.

First preliminaries January 27th is scheduled as follows: Lamb vs. Hale; Floyd vs. Motley; Hockley vs. Lubbock; Crosby vs. Dickens; Yoakum vs. Terry; Lynn vs. Garza; Gaines vs. Dawson and Borden vs. Scurry.

Second preliminaries February 3rd will be played between the teams winning respectively in each of the contests scheduled above.

Finals will be held in Lubbock February 10th where the winners from the four sub-districts will meet and draw for position in final schedule.

Before any team shall take part in any game in the boys' basketball contest it will be necessary, according to rule 9 on page 58, for the team or school it represents to pay a fee of \$1.00 which should be sent to Roy B. Hendrix, Austin.

It has been decided to hold a District Meet for the girls' basketball in the Lubbock District. The above Sub-Districts shall be followed in the elimination for girls' basketball and the corresponding schedules shall be followed except that the county championship for girls shall be determined not later than March 31st, with first preliminaries April 7th, second preliminaries April 14th, and the final district contest in Lubbock with the regular district track meet which will be held the latter part of April, date to be announced later.

The above schedule was forwarded to Coach Wester by W. E. Patty, director of athletics in the Lubbock district.

LEE HIGHWAY ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 18-20

Lee Highway Association announces its third annual convention at Little Rock January 18-20, 1923. The growth of the organization has been phenomenal. During its first year it was chiefly a Virginia enterprise, during 1922 it became a Virginia-Tennessee project, now its work is national in scope. In point of numerical and financial strength, in prestige and popularity and in ability to get results in the way of speeding up road construction the Association has taken first rank.

Shorter by 300 miles than any southern competitor Lee Highway follows a southwest diagonal from Washington by Roanoke and Chattahoochee, Virginia, and Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn. to Muscle Shoals, Ala-

bama thence by Iuka and Corinth, Mississippi to Memphis, Tennessee; thence through Little Rock, Hot Springs and DeQueen, Arkansas into Oklahoma. It follows westward up the famous Red River Valley through Idabel Hugo, Durant, Madill, Ardmore, Duncan, Lawton and Frederick, Oklahoma, thence crosses Red River into Texas and passes through Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada, Plainview, Olton and Muleshoe to Farwell, Texas; thence through Clovis, Portales, Roswell and Almagordo, New Mexico, to El Paso, Texas, thence by Mesilla Park, Las Cruces, Deming and Lordsburg, New Mexico and Globe, Phoenix and Yuma, Arizona to San Diego, California.

Early construction of all gaps is assured by the fact that every mile of this road is included in the seven percent system entitled to federal aid.

Faster than any railroad was ever pushed from the Atlantic to the Pacific this highway is being pushed to completion. Even now it is an open and usable road all the way, though excessive rain makes the going heavy in dirt road sections.

LAKEVIEW VS. F. H. S.

The boys' quintet is scheduled to meet the Lakeview five here tomorrow. These teams have met once before this season and Floydada High was badly beaten. The game tomorrow has nothing to do with the Interscholastic League standing of the two teams.

Chauncey Garison and Truitt Butler left Monday morning for Abilene, where they will resume their course of study at Simmons College.

J. A. BLACKWELL SAYS:

The Electric Shoe Shop

Is deeply grateful for the business they have enjoyed from the people of Floyd County the past season, and will use every effort to merit your continued good will and patronage during 1923;

And that they wish each and every customer and friend a Year brimful of Prosperity and Happiness.

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The Texas Rangers

James B. Gillette, ex-sergeant, Battalion "A", Texas Rangers, writes a chapter in our Magazine Section, issued January 11th, on the history of the Texas Rangers. It's a romantic story, dating back to the first Ranger force in 1836, when General Sam Houston organized 1,600 mounted riflemen for the defense of the Texas borders. It was the Rangers who helped to win the battle of San Jacinto.

Start the New Year by renewing your subscription to

The Hesperian

or if not a subscriber now, be on our list for 1923. Many good features will be published in forthcoming issues.

Thanks, Friends

The generous patronage of the good people of this territory for the past few years, together with the many favors extended to me, makes me want to thank each of you;

I am now going into the Grocery, Feed, Field Seed and Produce business for myself. I am associated with the firm of Guimarin Grocery & Produce Co., south side, at the location formerly occupied by the Guimarin Produce Co., and I'll certainly appreciate any further favors my friends desire to send our way, and assure you of every consideration in Service, Quality and Price.

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Floydada, Texas

Scrub Vs. Standard-Bred Poultry

By F. W. Kazmeier
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Texas is a great poultry producing state, in fact the fifth greatest state in the Union. This is a good showing and one that we can justly be proud of. There is one thing, however that we must actually be ashamed of and that is that Texas leads the world in the number of scrub chickens. Texas ranks fifth only from the standpoint of value. Texas is so far down the line that the statisticians refuse to rank her even in the first ten states. This is not idle talk, but actually true in every sense of the word. The average Texas hen is worth only 35 cents, while the average New York hen is worth 75 cents or more than twice as much. Why? Why? May every one ask. The only answer because Texas farmers, as a rule believe in scrub chickens, scrub dogs, scrub cats, scrub everything else including the gate if any there is to be found. Why? Why this more or less haphazard way of doing things? Why do so many people keep scrub, ducks mixture, crazy quilt or just eating chickens? We believe it rather hard to answer this question. The answer that seems to be most popular is, Our grandfather kept scrub chickens and they were good enough for him, so why should they not fill our requirements. A most wonderful way of reasoning. A way of reasoning that only too many people indulge in. The less we think the less we want to think, and what is worse the less we can actually think.

When Columbus discovered America he discovered the cross bred and mongrel fowl. Some people have made little if any progress since that time; and what is worse is they have no ambition to make any progress. They are not interested and are 100 per cent dead to the world. They do not care. They do not want to think, because it is hard work.

Keeping Mongrel Fowls Cannot Be Justified

Observation is a great teacher, but you must look over the fence once in a while, to see progress. That is the way to keep abreast of the times. Surely the chicken that met all the requirements 100 years ago is out of date today. The world does not stand still. It marches on to progress, and the people either keep up with it or they are hopelessly lost in the rear along the road side.

Inprogressiveness and Mongrel Chickens

We have visited many farms in all parts of the state and have been fortunate enough to be blessed with two good eyes. What did we see? We found mongrel or scrub chickens reigning supreme on most farms. We found a number of farms stocked with standard-bred fowls. Did we notice any difference between the farm where the mongrels are the thing and the farm where the standard-bred and pure bred were in style? Here is what we found and the way we generally found it: We are now approaching a farm where mongrel stock is the keynote. About a half a mile away we can hear the growling and snarling of about a half a dozen cur dogs. As we approach a little closer we can see them chasing everything on the place, chickens, hogs, cows, mules, horses and sheep. The scrub dogs appear to be boss on the farm. The gate is off the hinges and hanging so it is impossible to open it. The grass has never been cut in the front yard or anywhere else near or far away from the house or barn. The weeds nod at you over the highest fences as though to say good morning and appears about the only thing extending a welcome to you. Coming a little closer, the dogs become more fierce and create still more disturbance, until you find it difficult to carry on a conversation if you should feel like it. The fact is you feel more like whisp-

ering if you want to tell the truth. Finally the owner appears on the scene as peacemaker among the number of mongrel dogs all snarling and barking. A few moments of suspense. You ask the owner about the chickens and at once he indicates to you what a great man he is and what a little man you are to be bothering him about something so little as a chicken. With a shrug of the shoulders, you are informed that the man of the farm has other important things to look after besides a few little chickens. The answer. Oh! I don't know. My wife looks after the chickens, ask her I am too busy to be fooling with chickens, etc., etc. We finally locate the flock of mongrel chickens, all sizes, all ages, all colors and all types. We find them roosting in trees or any other place they can find. No hen house or home for them. The food consists of free range and a little corn thrown out in a hurry about twice a week. These conditions are not exaggerated, but a true description of actual existing conditions. Is it any wonder that such chickens do not produce much and are given evaluation of only 35c each?

Progressiveness and Standard-bred Chickens

How much different, when you visit a farmer that believes and keeps standard-bred fowls. You visit his place and you find a pure bred dog of some breed, not a half a dozen curs. You see things in general more progressive, gates on their hinges and often the buildings painted and kept in repair. The farmer meets you, ready to show you the flock of standard-bred chickens and is proud to do so. He is not ashamed of the flock. He knows how many there are, how old they are and the good egg-production they are capable of. He takes the eggs to town and drives up main street and enters the store by the front door. Every time he goes to town, he takes some eggs or chickens to sell. The grocery store and the dry goods store owe him.

The banker does not see him com-

ing, excepting to make a deposit. The children are better fed and clothed. The home has more labor saving conveniences, more music, books and other little things that make life worth while. The living conditions on a farm where they believe in and keep standard-bred poultry is a great improvement over those found on a farm where the owner does not believe in standard-bred fowls, but is a believer of mongrel chickens.

Scrub Chickens Responsible for Low Price of Eggs

Many people complain about the price of eggs at certain seasons of the year. They never stop to think as to the cause. The cause of low prices can be traced directly to the fact that the biggest portion of Texas market eggs are produced by mongrels. They are all colors, ages and sizes. Some large, some small, some dirty, some fresh, mixed as to color and size as well as to age. It would be impossible to grade them intelligently. These eggs are bringing all and more than they are worth.

Before we can hope to realize a better marketing system and get more for our eggs, we must stir up more interest in standard-bred poultry. The Texas Farm Bureau would find it a discouraging job to undertake to market eggs from the Texas scrub or mongrel fowls. The Petaluma section, which is noted for its marketing system, and where they ship eggs over 2,000 miles to New York City, and top the market, they have standard-bred chickens exclusively. They would not think of shipping the eggs of several thousand mongrel hens for 2,000 miles and then top the market. The mongrel must be eliminated before we can have a successful marketing system of any kind.

If the mongrel fowls are superior why don't the breeders of same advertise them for sale. If they are so good you should be willing to let your neighbors have some of them. Why don't we find them advertised in the leading poultry papers and farm papers. We have yet to see our first advertisement of mongrel fowls.

If mongrel fowls are as good as standard-bred fowls, why do not the people that make a living from chick-

ens keep them in large flocks? The reason is they could not make a living keeping mongrel fowls.

If mongrel fowls are good layers, why do not some of you enter them in the egg-laying contest? To the best of our knowledge not a single pen of mongrel fowls has ever been entered in an egg-laying contest. There is a reason, and a good one, they are such inferior layers, their owners are afraid to take a chance on them.

If mongrel fowls are so great, and beautiful and such good stock, why don't some of the people keeping them enter them in some of our poultry shows. There is a reason, they would not get to first base in any show in Texas. The poorest judge would recognize their inferiority and discard them. They have no chance of winning a prize either in an exhibition or in an egg-laying contest.

Why is it a fact that the owner of a flock of mongrel fowls is ashamed of them? Why is it a fact that the owner of a flock of standard-bred fowls is proud of them and delights in showing them? There are two good reasons for these questions, so well known that we do not have to give them.

Miss Gladys Johnson returned this week from Portales, New Mexico, where she had been during the holidays on a vacation visit with her mother.

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While this is a small business it has this advantage—I can give my customers my personal attention and be sure that each and every one of them gets Good Service, Full Measure and Good Accessories in every transaction. Thank you, everyone, for the nice business of 1922. I will certainly appreciate your patronage in 1923.

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- 1 Pair coming 4 year old mare mules, 15 hands high.
- 1 Pair coming 3 year old mules, 14 and 15 hands high.
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- 1 Pair 8 year old horses, weight 2200 lbs.
- 1 Black mule colt, a good one.
- 1 Pair mares, 6 and 9 years old, weight 2600 pounds.
- 4 Coming 5 year old mares, weight about 1200 pounds, each.
- 1 Good horse, 5 years old, weight about 1100 pounds.
- 3 Coming 2 year old mules. Sure enough good ones.
- 1 Yearling mule colt.
- 1 Coming 3 year old mule, about 16½ hands high.

MILK COWS

- 3 Jersey cows, 6 years old. Fresh soon.
- 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, young calf by side.

- 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old.
- 1 Mixed Jersey heifer, 2 years old.
- 1 Fat yearling.
- 1 Jersey bull, 4 or 5 years old. A dandy. Purebred.
- 1 Durham cow, 3 years old, with young calf.
- 1 Jersey and Holstein cow, 6 years old, good milker.

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- 1 Fordson Tractor, good shape.
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J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

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WITH THE OPENING OF THE YEAR 1923 WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW ENTRY INTO THE

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THE FIRM MAINTAINING ITS PRODUCE DEPARTMENT AS FORMERLY.

Mr. J. A. Awtrey, formerly with the Baker-Campbell Company, is the new member of the firm. Our location will continue to be on south side at the location of the Guimarin Produce Company, where we are now installing fixtures, adding stock and making preparations to handle business in the best manner.

When the season opens up, remember our store is going to be headquarters for the best of all kinds of Field Seeds.

At this time we are stocking a fine range of Feeds for Cows, Chickens, Hogs and Horses and insist that you come around to see us for Feeds, as well as staple and Fancy Groceries.

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BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, Jan. 2.—The rabbit drives Friday and Monday afternoons put some 250 rabbits out of existence. The men decided to plow for a few days and Friday, January 12th, meet at the home of Tom Millican for the third drive.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Viola, spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son, Ira and family. Mrs. Ira Brown and children came home with them to visit for a few days.

Mr. Walding and family, of Center, have moved into the Walter Millican house. We welcome them into our midst.

Silas Scott, returned Sunday from Cooper, where he has been visiting relatives for sometime.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders and children, of Floydada, visited for a couple of days last week in the home of Will Snell.

Mrs. W. C. Cates' sister and family, of Plainview, who spent several days visiting in the Cates home the past week, returned home Saturday.

Misses Nelle Jones and Eschol Wheeler spent several days on their mother's ranch in Cochran county last week. Lucian Wheeler recently made a business trip out there.

A musical entertainment at the home of Mrs. Nora E. Jones Monday night was very much enjoyed by those present.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, December 27.—The pleasant summer days we have had are a thing of the past, as we have a regular winter spell of weather on hand now.

W. C. Cates and family are visiting her sister at Plainview this week.

Mrs. Mullis and son of Lakeview, Hall county, visited her son, Vallie and family here the past week. They are spending Christmas with relatives at Runningwater.

S. C. Burns and family are visiting relatives at Electra during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Grigsby and children of Floydada spent Tuesday at the home of Will Snell.

There was a large crowd at the sale of Walter Millican last Wednesday and things sold real well, we are told. They expect to move to Cooper, Delta county, soon. We wish them health and prosperity in their new home. Mr. Walding and family of Center are to live on the place next year.

Several from this community attended the Christmas tree at McCoy Saturday night where there was a nice program, tree and a large crowd present.

Will Snell and family attended church at Carr's Chapel Sunday.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, Jan. 1.—We wish each and all a Happy, Contented and Prosperous New Year.

Leo Williams made a trip into Oklahoma last week and will return home by way of Dimmitt where he has relatives.

Miss Thalia Williams remained at Dimmitt for a few days' visit. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams returned home from there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gary have gone to points east for a few days.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gula Snodgrass last Wednesday night. They reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Waddill returned from their trip to Happy last Wednesday. Markam Waddill spent the remainder of the week with relatives there returning home Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Ivan Luce were surprised to receive the announcement of her marriage to Mr. L. K. Van Laudingham, of El Paso, December 14th, 1922.

Mrs. W. C. Hanna and Miss Blanche Scott entertained their Sunday school classes, the Junior boys and girls, at the Hanna home Monday afternoon, January 1st, 1923.

Announcement has been made that Rev. Tubbs, of Floydada, will preach for the Carr's Chapel people next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, January 7th.

Mr. Wesley Carr made a trip to Terry county last week.

Mrs. J. M. Sanderson and daughters, Misses Francis and Nancy, and Miss Ollie Muse, of Plainview, spent Friday and Saturday in Floydada, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ansley. Mrs. Ansley is Mrs. Sanderson's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May returned Monday from Waxahachie, where they had been since the previous Sunday on a Christmas holiday visit with W. M. Nelson and other relatives. The trip was made cross-country and they enjoyed ideal weather on both the going and coming trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bent of Altus, Oklahoma, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bertie Muncey and family.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. McNeely, December 28th, a son.

Tom Morrison and Allie McGee of Plainview were in Floydada last week.

Miss Audra Mae Borum visited friends in Matador last week.

Miss Annie Embry spent Christmas visiting relatives at her home in McGregor, Texas.

Mrs. George McCarty visited with friends in Slaton the latter part of last week.

Royce and Miss Willette Waters of Lubbock visited here during Christmas with D. H. Collins and family.

Miss Belle Yeates returned Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Roaring Springs.

Miss Pauline Simmons of Amarillo who has been here on a short visit with friends, returned Tuesday.

B. L. Williamson and family, of Lorenzo, were here the earlier part of last week visiting relatives.

Norman K. Morris, formerly of Floydada, now of Eldorado, Ark., is here this week for a short visit.

Edell Dubois and wife returned Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Jewett, Leon county.

Miss Lula West of Plainview spent Sunday and Monday visiting here with Miss Gladys Covington.

Roscoe Hanna, of Dallas, visited in Slaton with the A. C. Hanna family during the Christmas holidays.

Leon Collins and his mother, Mrs. H. D. Collins spent Christmas in Lubbock with H. O. Waters and family.

Mrs. Tom W. Deen of Starkey community left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her son, Fred, father and brothers at Redland, California.

Mrs. E. P. Reese and son of Sweetwater spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith of McCoy.

Judge A. P. McKinnon who has been spending the Christmas season with his sons in Austin, returned home Saturday.

A. C. Goen left yesterday for Eastland, where he will give business matters his attention. Mr. Goen has land interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Miss Velma Nelson visited in Amarillo and Hereford last week.

Miss Freda Chauncey of Lubbock who has been spending the holidays here with Mrs. Doyle Garison, returned home Tuesday.

Aubrey Bishop returned to Dallas Tuesday afternoon to take up the second term of his Sophomore year at Southern Methodist University.

Clyde Farris who is attending high school here, returned Sunday after a short visit with his parents at Windom, Texas.

Miss Della Campbell, teacher in the high school, returned Saturday from Olney where she spent Christmas visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Tubbs who has been visiting home folks during the holidays returned Tuesday to continue her work as teacher in the Amarillo schools.

Miss Wilma Gound returned to Plainview Wednesday after a visit here with the Misses May and Wanda Montague. Miss Gound is a student at Wayland Baptist College.

Raymond Elliott, of Crosbyton, was operated on yesterday afternoon at the Childers Sanitarium for appendicitis. His condition was serious at the time the operation was done.

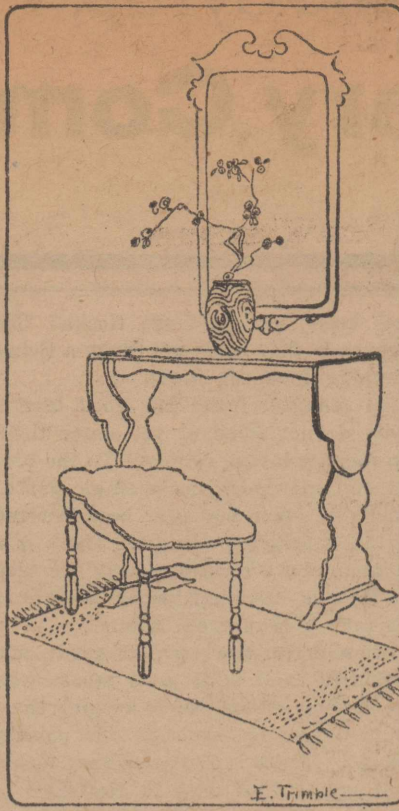
Miss Lois Young and Miss Ruth Bell who have been spending the Christmas period here with Miss Pauline Bishop, returned Monday to their home in Amarillo.

W. A. Baker left yesterday morning on a business trip to Stamford, Fort Worth and other points. He was accompanied to Spur by his son, Pitzer who returned Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniels, of Granger, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Guest and daughters, Wynona and Leota, of Plainview; Miss Ethel and Ed Gilbert of Lockney, visited in Floydada last week with Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry. Mesdames Daniels and Guest are sisters of Mrs. Britton, and Miss Ethel and Ed Gilbert are her niece and nephew. The visitors returned the latter part of the week.

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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXI.—ILLINOIS



KASKASKIA, the oldest town in Illinois, is on the site of an Indian village and it was here that Father Marquette, after his first discovery of the Illinois river, established a Jesuit mission in 1675. Four years later La Salle, the French explorer, passed through the Great Lakes, landed at the Chicago river and pushed on to the Illinois river, which he named after the Indian tribes living in that region. Here he built a fort and sent his boat back to Montreal for further supplies. When his vessel did not return he started home on foot and succeeded in finding his way to Montreal through a thousand miles of tangled wilderness. He gathered together another expedition and returned to the fort, which he had left in charge of his companion Tonty. The fort he found in ruins, but finally succeeded in locating and rescuing Tonty, who had been driven out by the Iroquois Indians.

This riverway to the Mississippi became one of the leading avenues of communication between the French in the North and Louisiana. French settlers soon located here and established the most friendly relations with the Indians. In fact, though the Illinois country was ceded by France to England in 1763, the sentiment of the Indians and French together was so hostile that it was several years before the territory could be occupied.

During the Revolution it was George Rogers Clark and his expedition into the territory north of the Ohio which captured Kaskaskia and drove the English from this province. Various states claimed rights to parts of this territory, but these were finally ceded to the federal government and in 1787 it was formed into the Northwest Territory. This tract extended from Pennsylvania to the Mississippi and was eventually divided into Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

In 1818 Illinois was admitted as the twenty-first state with an area of 56,065 square miles. The state is one of the most level in the country and is often called the Prairie State. Politically Illinois is the most important state in the Union next to New York and Pennsylvania as it has twenty-nine electoral votes for president. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Read the Hesperian Want Ads

E. C. Nelson, Sr., made a short business trip to Amarillo this week.

Dr. W. M. Houghton and family returned the latter part of last week from their former home at Beauvais, Texas, where they had been to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lillie Britton left this morning on an extended vacation. She will be gone several weeks and will visit friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Electra, and in Williamson county, before returning.

Leslie Surginer who has been spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer, returned Tuesday to complete his freshman year at the State University at Austin.

CENTER NEWS

Center, Jan. 2.—We hope each day of the year will not be as blustery as the first day of the New Year has been.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee entertained more than forty at dinner on Christmas day. Among the number were T.M. Noland and family, Lee and Byers Golightly, E. W. Lightfoot and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huckabee and some visiting relatives.

Mr. T. M. Noland entertained the young people with a party Christmas night, Mr. Claude Carpenter Tuesday night, and Mr. A. B. Muncey Wednesday night; also Mr. Branson gave a party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddington, of Terrell, Texas, visited at the Jordan home a while Thursday. Mrs. Weddington was formerly Miss Lucille Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster start for home today from Stevens, Ark., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Foster's mother, who died after their arrival.

Arthur Jordan returned to Wayland College Tuesday morning, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Machen Meredith left Monday to resume his work at Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Mr. Woolsey and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Montgomery and family, and the Montgomery family spent one day with H. W. Belden and family.

W. B. Jordan visited at the Meredith home a little while the afternoon of Christmas day to see Mr. Meredith, who has been right sick for about ten days.

Mrs. N. R. Austin was real sick Thursday.

The Fifth Sunday meeting held here beginning Thursday night and closing Sunday night was well-attended, and opened with a fine sermon by Rev. Harder of Ralls.

The discussions were very fine all through, reaching a very high point Saturday morning when the Rev. Horton spoke on "The Security of the Believer," and again Saturday night and Sunday when Dr. E. B. Atwood spoke most earnestly on "The Lively Hope," and other interesting subjects, closing Sunday night with an earnest, humble message from Rev. Tidwell. The meeting goes to Whiteflat next Fifth Sunday.

C. H. Davis visited from Saturday to Sunday at Sterling City. He was accompanied home by his wife who has been spending Christmas with her parents there.

Judson Wyman returned Tuesday to Waco to complete his years work at Baylor University. He spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyman.

J. C. Wester and family and niece, Miss Mamie Carson, visited in Lockney, Friday and a Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy and daughter returned last mid-week from a holiday visit with relatives in Kent county.

Miss Delise Mitchell of Plainview is visiting in Floydada this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

R. I. Todd, of Bellview, New Mexico, was a business visitor in Floydada this mid-week.

Announcement

Beginning on this date the Barker Bros. Repair and Service Shop, heretofore doing repair work on Ford models exclusively, will add

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Every facility for handling your work in the right way, with good workmanship assured.

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Subluxations

Are produced, primarily, from two sources, OUTSIDE and INSIDE. Subluxations are produced from the outside by falls, bruises, shocks, jerks, and sprains. We must walk and run and carry burdens, we are not always able to select our path, or determine accurately the proper weight of our burden; hence, we slip and we fall and meet with strains sprains, etc., many times, in joints of the long bones such as the knee, wrist and ankle; but not less frequently those of the ligaments and other tissues binding together the vertebra (at the joints) of the vertebral column, producing subluxations.

Subluxations from the inside are produced by irritation of the periphery nerves, and especially in the greater muscles binding together or extending along and attached to the vertebra in the region of the foramina thru which the irritated nerve passes, thus drawing vertebra out of place, producing displacement which, if continued sufficiently long, results in such tissue debility as to be a subluxation. Have you a subluxation, or displacement that may result in a subluxation?

A. S. DOSS

CHIROPRACTIC—MASSEUR

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We want to thank you for your kind support. We cannot live without you and we hope we have rendered our part in your life by giving you good service.

Your Home Town Can Never Prosper if You Do Not Trade With Home People.

Our welfare is bound up in mutual consideration for one another. In this spirit of Co-operation we wish you a New Year full of Prosperity and Happiness.

Floydada Mill & Elevator Co.

BY MR. AND MRS. J. A. ABERNATHY.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

FOR SALE—G. T. Massie's home in Floydada. For price and terms see W. M. Massie & Bro. 44-2tp

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

Special prices on all furniture in January. Kirk and Sons. 44-1tc

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

AUCTION SALE in Floydada. If you have anything to sell bring it in Saturday. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 44-1tc

We will load another car of chickens next week. Phone us for prices. A. D. White Produce Company. 44-1tc

DO YOU LIVE ON A RURAL TELEPHONE LINE?

Are you satisfied with the service? Do you realize that a few repairs on your box, new poles or a better line might mean a great deal to you in case of urgent business or a doctor's call?

Tell your telephone troubles to me and let me make suggestions. I can handle your orders for repairs and equipment and do your repair work at a reasonable price. Call No. 0 or see E. L. Curb, plant manager Floydada Exchange. 41-4tc

All kinds of well supplies. Kirk and Sons. 44-1tc

FOR RENT—7-room house, garden, windmill. Call 108. Mrs. Armstrong. 44-1tc.

FOR SALE—A few young prize winning Bronze Toms. See C. H. Owens. 41-4tp

FOR SALE or trade, part terms, my home in Floydada. House and two lots. S. H. Wright. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Windmill tower, piping and rods. See Frank Moore, at First National Bank. 44-1tc

If it is not in town, let us get it for you. Kirk and Sons. 44-1tc

FOR Good garden plowing see W. H. Finley. 42-3tp

LOST—In Floydada child's gray leather purse with mirror. Finder please return to Mrs. R. E. Fry. 44-1tc

TO ALL HOLDERS OF FLOYD COUNTY WARRANTS:

All persons or firms who hold Warrants against the General Fund or Road and Bridge Fund of Floyd County and have not turned them in for collection to some one of the banks in Floyd County will please do so at once. If turned in promptly, they will be paid off at an early date.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS. 43-2tc

Leather and harness will cost you more later than now. Collar pads are now 50c, bridles from \$1.50 to \$2.75. These prices won't last. Kirk and Sons. 44-1tc

TO THE PUBLIC:

I have bought the interest of J. E. Swinson in the City Barber Shop and will conduct the business in the future. Come in and let's get acquainted.

I solicit your business and your patronage will be appreciated. Courteous treatment, good service and a square deal is my motto. 43-2tp R. E. SCOGGIN.

Oil duplex window shades, \$1. Kirk and Sons. 44-1tc

We will have a good price on chickens next week. Phone us Saturday or Monday for prices. A. D. White Produce Company. 44-1tc

LOST—Imitation leather shopping bag and clothes in Floydada. Finder please notify John Buchanan. 43-2tc

FOR SALE—1 good milk cow, fresh Dec. 29th; also 2 good Ford cars for sale or trade. F. L. Hargis. 43-2tc

FOR SALE or trade—Four small farm mules. Will consider late model Ford if in first class condition. See Oliver Allen, care Post Office. 44-1tp

MILK PRICES

Beginning January 1st the following prices will be charged for milk: Pints 8c; Quarts 15c; or quantities of one gallon or more per day 50c, delivered. Higher prices made necessary by the increased cost of producing milk.

J. A. Huckabay Dairy, 43-2tp O. R. Gordon Dairy.

FOUND—Black fur. Call at City Market, describe and pay for ad. 44-1tc

We are back in the game again to handle your drayage in the same old way. Handley Dray Co. 43-3tp

Armstrong perfect printed linoleum 12 feet wide, \$1 per square yard. Kirk and Sons. 44-1tc

NOTICE—I have moved my location from Pitts Hamburger Stand to Quick Lunch. Will be open for business Saturday. Will Morgan. 44-1tc

Handley Dray Co., headquarters at City Market, Phone 118, will take care of your hauling the right way. 43-3tp.

Saturday only: Crocks, churns, jugs 12 1/2c per gallon. Kirk and Sons. 44-1tc.

FOR SALE—Good Colorado lump coal, to load with fork, \$11 per ton. West Texas Gin Company. 44-2tc

FOR SALE—Two second hand saddles, 1 good as new. J. A. Blackwell, at the Electric Shoe Shop. 44-2tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd:

By virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, in favor of J. F. Lucius, against G. R. Tibbets and Sophia Tibbets, for the sum of Twenty thousand one hundred twenty-six and 97-100 Dollars with 10 per cent interest from October 16, 1922, and all costs of suit in Cause No. 1414 in said Court styled J. F. Lucius Vs. G. R. Tibbets et al., said judgment also being in favor of The Guaranty State Bank of Plainview, Texas, for the sum of \$11,614.40 with 10 per cent interest from October 16, 1922, said last named sum being additional to the sum first named, and said order of sale directing that out of the proceeds of the sale of the land hereinafter described, the said judgment in favor of J. F. Lucius for \$20,126.97 be first paid with interest and costs of suit, and the balance remaining applied to the judgment in favor of The Guaranty State Bank of Plainview, and after payment of said last named judgment, the balance, if any then remaining to be paid to G. R. Tibbets and Sophia Tibbets.

Which said execution and order of sale has been placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section No. 100, Block No. 4, T. & P. Ry. Co. located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-969, issued to T. & P. Ry. Co.

And all of Section No. 106, in Block No. 4, T. & P. Ry. Co., located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-972, issued to T. & P. Ry. Co., both of said sections of land located in Floyd County, Texas; said land being 1280 acres of land known as G. R. Tibbets land located in Northeast part of Floyd County, and levied upon the same as the property of G. R. Tibbets and Sophia Tibbets.

And on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M., and Four P. M., I will sell said land at Public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of G. R. Tibbets and Sophia Tibbets, by virtue of said levy and order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY, 44-4tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, January 7th. Subject, "Our Guide-board." Lesson topic, 1st Psalm. Leader—Sidney Menefee. Song—"All hail the power." Prayer.

Song—"Trying to walk in the steps." Scripture lesson, Repeat in unison the 1st Psalm.

Remarks by the leader—Blackboard talk.

Sentence prayers.

Discussion topics:

The influence of companion—Anna King.

The Lord as our counselor—Mrs. Bain.

The Bible as our guide—Miss Campbell.

Questions on the lesson given out by the leader.

Open discussion of the lesson.

Song—"Guide me, O Thou, Great Jehovah."

Business.

Benediction.

Ogie Johnson returned last week from Los Angeles and Anaheim, Calif., where he had been for several weeks.

REISSUE GRADES FOR PEACH CROP

Only Minor Changes From Those Recommended Last Year Are Favored for 1922.

MARKET QUALITY COUNTS MOST

Color, Maturity, General Appearance and Freedom From Blemishes Are Big Factors—Minimum Size Not Specified.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) United States grades for peaches have been reissued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The grades contain only minor changes from those recommended in 1921.

In past years peaches have been graded chiefly with regard to size. The United States grades are based wholly on market quality. Under this term are included such factors as color, maturity, general appearance and freedom from insect and fungous injuries. Minimum sizes have not been specified for the various grades, but the numerical count and minimum size or style of pack of the peaches must be stamped on each package. This is a well established practice in handling boxed apples and citrus fruits.

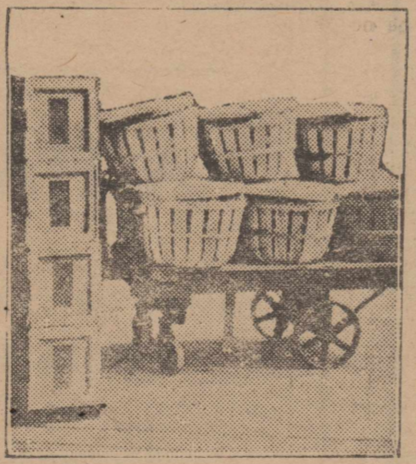
Meet Commercial Needs. The No. 1 grade is designed to meet the normal commercial needs of the trade and consuming public by eliminating damaged stock which might cause loss in transit. It also provides that the peaches shall be of one variety, firm, mature and well formed, and free from growth crack, cuts, skin breaks, worm holes, and from damage caused by dirt, scab, scar, scale, hail, disease, insects or mechanical or other means.

The No. 2 grade includes peaches of one variety which are firm, mature and free from worm holes or serious damage caused by disease, insects or any other means.

A fancy No. 1 grade is also provided for those who desire to pack an especially fine product. In this grade will be packed only peaches which are free from all damage by insects or diseases and which in addition have a specified amount of red color. This amount has been fixed at 50 per cent for such varieties as Carman and Hiley and at 25 per cent for Elberta and J. H. Hale and other similar varieties.

The department's action in reissuing the grades is the result of the favorable acceptance and use of the grades last year by growers' associations, state marketing officials, and the trade generally. During the early investigations by the department there was considerable skepticism as to the practicability of formulating grades which would be uniformly acceptable to both northern and southern districts, but actual use of the grades on a large scale under the supervision of specialists of the bureau of markets and crop estimates has won over many of even the most conservative operators.

Where Grades Are Adopted. According to recent reports, the United States grades will be adopted this season by the Sand Hill Fruit Growers' association, Aberdeen, N. C., and the Western New York Fruit Grow-



Peaches in baskets and boxes ready for shipment.

ers' Co-operative Packing association, Rochester, N. Y., both of these associations having tried them in 1921. In addition, it is practically assured that the Jersey Fruit Growers' Co-operative association of New Jersey, a number of associations in southern Illinois and northern Ohio, including the Danbury Fruit company, Danbury, O., as well as certain prominent growers in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia will also adopt the United States grades for this season's pack. The grades have been promulgated in substantially the same form as the official Texas grades and marketing officials in North and South Carolina, New Jersey and Colorado are considering them favorably.

Partial or complete crop failures in recent years in peach producing states on the west bank of the Mississippi river have made it impracticable for specialists of the department to demonstrate properly the grades in that territory. It is known, however, that the specifications included in the department's recommendations will meet normal conditions in these sections, and it is believed that they will be received favorably once they are known. Buyers who have had experience with peaches labeled "United States No. 1" have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the product.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

License to marry issued the last half of December by County Clerk Miss Lola Walling were to:

- Otis Walker Martin and Miss Eulalia Hilliard, December 16th;
- Wells McCendon and Miss Lucile Harcastle, December 26th;
- T. G. Wise and Miss Gladys Persons., December 28th;
- W. D. Atkins and Miss Mabel Castleberry, December 29th;
- C. I. Hamrick and Miss Lola Webb, December 30th;
- Francis Wofford and Miss Mary Pauline Pritchett, December 30th.

PIE SUPPER AT LAKEVIEW TOMORROW NIGHT

A pie supper will be held at Lakeview School house tomorrow (Friday) night, according to announcement made yesterday.

The proceeds from the supper will be used for the benefit of the athletic fund of the Lakeview School.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:00 a. m.—Bible school and installation of newly elected officers.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject "Duties and Rewards of Church Officers." At the conclusion of the service the newly elected board of elders and deacons will be installed.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching. Subject "Fishing in Deep Waters."

Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.

The "At Home" service last Sunday afternoon was a fine service. All the churches of the town were represented, and the social fellowship was fine. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion, and the sentiment seemed to be that it should be repeated—not as an annual affair—but oftener.

"We have closed the book and laid it by;

And ever thus must its pages lie; We cannot unclasp the lids again, Nor write its record with a brighter pen.

"Ah, many the lines we would retrace—

And many the stains we would erase— But the time has fled from us away, We cannot recall a single day.

"Our loves have not backward paths to tread;

The words we utter are ne'er unsaid; We never can dream the self-same dream,

Nor reverse the onward flowing stream.

"Oh, then let us in meekness now Before our Maker in Heaven bow, And pardon ask for every sin, Which the closed book doth hold within."—(Selected.)

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Viola, spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son and family, Ira E. Brown. Mrs. Ira E. Brown and children returned to the farm and spent the week-end here, leaving Tuesday of this week for home.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Spur and Miss Ollie Echols of Matador visited last week with Miss Jennie Lewis at her home east of Floydada.

L. G. Pool returned Monday after spending Christmas with relatives in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Miss Irene Bourland of Matador visited last week with Miss Audra Mae Borum of this city.

Chester and Jodie Day came in Sunday afternoon from Clovis where they have been working the past few months in the Santa Fe shops.

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WISHES EVERYONE EVERYWHERE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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HARNESS Why?

Leather and leather goods have advanced about 10 per cent. We have a large stock bought at the lowest price that we are selling according to our cost, not today's market. These are facts. If you will need harness, buy now and save. Try some of our home made harness. All kinds of leather.

FURNITURE Why?

The furniture market is from steady to 10 per cent advanced. All furniture jobbers predict a higher furniture market as a result of the January furniture market. Our stock is complete and we are making special prices on all furniture, as we will buy a car soon.

HARDWARE Why?

Slight advances have been made in shelf hardware. Our stock is more complete than ever.

January is said to be a quiet month in business. We are making most attractive prices in January to increase our volume of business. Enquire of us in January.

KIRK & SONS

SPECIAL SATURDAY, ONLY, this week: Churns, jugs, crocks, 12 1/2c per gallon.

MATADOR P. O. PERSONNEL CHANGED JANUARY FIRST

Motley County News:
The complete change in the Matador post office, occasioned by the resignation of Claud Warren, sheriff-elect, and the appointment of H. O. Ward as acting postmaster, will take place on the first proximo.
Mr. Warren and Miss Elizabeth Payne, who has been assisting him for several months, have been helping out since the acting postmaster qualified, but both sever their connections this week.
Mrs. D. E. Pitts, who has had several years experience in the office and one of the most efficient clerks ever employed here, has been designated as assistant postmaster, and will have charge of the money order and registry department.

PLAINVIEW

Herald of Friday:
Two miles of 8-inch water mains will be laid in Plainview soon. Contract for the mains and a new 200,000 gallon storage tank has been let to Irick & Son of Plainview for \$43,500. There will be a belt of 8-inch main laid around the business district, starting at a connection near the Wayland hotel, extending west 175 feet to 4th alley, south down the alley to Fourth street, east on Fourth to Beech, north on Beech to Seventh where it will be tied in on the line on Ash street to the new 200,000 gallon tank on the north side of the block between Ash and Beech streets. Another section begins on Seventh at Houston and runs west to Wayland College, north on Quincey to Eleventh, east to connect with the line at Joliet street.

This installation will not only materially reduce the insurance key rate, but will allow property owners adjacent to the new mains to insure for a greater per cent of the value of their property.
Oil tanks with a storage capacity of about 60,000 gallons will be erected by the Santa Fe in Plainview. A spur will be built to the tanks which will be located near the freight depot. It is reported that soon after the first of the year the Santa Fe will use oil burning locomotives on the Slaton division. Storage tanks are being installed at Plainview, Slaton, Justiceburg, Amarillo and Sweetwater.

JUDGE GOUGH REPRESENTS TEXAS AT WASHINGTON

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 31.—The all-American Conference of Co-operative Marketing Associations which met in Washington in December was the most important gathering of agricultural leaders and advisors ever called together in this country, according to Judge L. Gough, vice-president of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, who attended the meet representing his organization.

Included in the conference were representatives of more than one hundred farmers' marketing organizations. Among the membership of these associations are more than a million producers of farm products, with a total annual production valued at more than a billion dollars. Almost every farm product of America was represented, the major commodities being wheat, cotton, tobacco, eggs and poultry and dairy products. Nearly all of the associations which sent delegates operate on the 100 per cent pooling plan.

Probably the most important work of the conference was the establishment of a plan for rural credits legislation for the guidance of congress. A large number of bills dealing with this subject have been introduced in recent months, and many of them when analyzed have proven of little value to farm producers. The co-operative conference, after a discussion which lasted for some time, endorsed a plan for rural credits advanced by the Northwest Wheat Growers' Association, which had been presented to the senate committee on banking and currency by George C. Jewett, general manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers' Associated. This plan would place the work of farm financing, both of producing and marketing, in farm credit departments to be established in the twelve Federal Land Banks, each with a capital of \$5,000,000 supplied by the government. It also includes some changes in the present operations of the Federal Reserve system.

Macy- Burke returned last week after spending the Christmas holidays in Amarillo.

Finley McGlinchey left the latter part of last week returning to his home at Aledo, Texas, after a stay of a few weeks with the Wilson Kimble family.

W. O. Murray visited in Idalou with Homer Murray and family Saturday, also spent a short time in Abernathy with relatives during the week-end. His children, who had been visiting at Abernathy for the week, returned home with him to re-enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes returned Saturday night from a cross-country trip to Fort Worth where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Hughes, mother and sister.

W. C. Grigsby and family and C. K. Houston spent Christmas in Plainview, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg, where a family Christmas tree and Turkey Dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth had as guests on Sunday, December 31st, Jeff Custer, wife and children and A. L. Tudor and family, of Slaton, and John Custer and family, who live southeast of Floydada in Floyd County. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth were also guests in the W. L. Bloodworth home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Boerner and son, of Lubbock, spent New Year's in Floydada visiting his father, W. L. Boerner and family and other relatives.

Miss Pauline Wynes who has been spending the holidays here with her aunt, Miss Elsie Savage, returned Saturday to her home in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. A. Price returned Friday to her home in Plainview after a short visit with Mrs. C. Surginer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Weekly, of Vernon, Texas, left Saturday returning home after a week's visit with Mrs. Weekly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker.

GRANDMA TRAVIS OF RALLS DIED AT 87

Heavy Fire Damage to Cotton on Platform—Farm Bureau O. K'd by Haney

Ralls Banner:

It is with sincere sorrow that the Banner chronicles the death of Grandma Travis, which sad event occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Richards Monday night.

While Grandma had reached the ripe old age of 87 and would have been 88 next May, she usually enjoyed fairly good health, and her death resulted only after a short illness, and while not unexpected came as a distinct shock to her relatives and host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon by Elder Watkins, who paid a beautiful and well deserved tribute to the memory of this good woman, after which the remains were taken to the Ralls cemetery and laid to rest.

As a mark of respect to Grandma and her relatives the business houses of Ralls were closed during the progress of the funeral.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of Ralls, or perhaps in this section of the state occurred Tuesday afternoon, when 185 bales of cotton, stored on the platform at the depot, and belonging to DeBolt Bros. were burned.

There were 206 bales in the consignment, but by heroic work 21 were saved.

The origin of this disastrous conflagration has not yet been definitely determined. The afternoon train was at the depot, and some switching had been done. In a very short time after the departure of the train the fire was discovered, and soon gained such headway that there was no possibility of it being extinguished even had our town been provided with the best fire fighting apparatus in the state.

The loss is approximately \$20,000 and falls on the Santa Fe Railway Co., as the agent here had accepted the cotton and delivered bill of lading to Mr. DeBolt.

In addition to the loss of the cotton, the platform on which it was stored, of course, was destroyed and from the fact that the wind was blowing from the south was the burning of the Texhoma Oil Station prevented.

We had a very good meeting of the Farm Bureau at the office of the

Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. Among the speakers of the evening was John Haney, vice-president of the First State Bank. Mr. Haney gave his reasons for endorsing the Farm Bureau Cotton Association and said that he would be glad if all his cotton growing customers would join. That he believed it was the only safe and sane plan for marketing cotton.

Grady and Roy Paschall made a business trip to Tulia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snodgrass left the latter part of last week returning to Albuquerque, New Mexico, after a Christmas visit of several days with home folks.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey of Slaton who has been spending Christmas here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer returned home Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. Surginer and Garner, Mrs. G. V. Slaughter and son, Melvin and Roy Haynes. They returned Sunday afternoon.

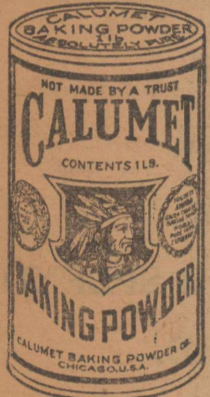
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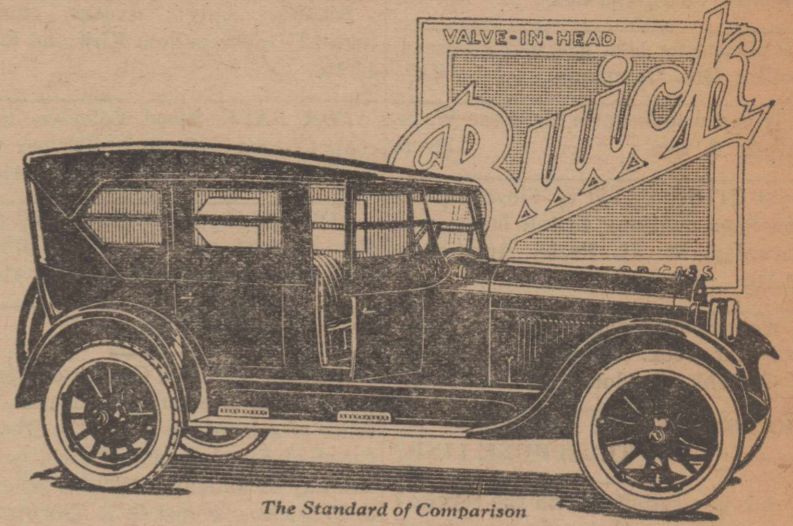
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Four—23-34, \$865; 23-35, \$885; 23-36, \$1175; 23-37, \$1395; 23-38, \$1325. Sixes—23-44, \$1175; 23-45, \$1195; 23-41, \$1935; 23-47, \$1985; 23-48, \$1895; 23-49, \$1435; 23-50, \$2195; 23-54, \$1625; 23-55, \$1675. Prices f. o. b. Buick factories. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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ENTER CANYON NORMAL
Miss Maud Williams and Miss
Aileen Stovall left the latter part of
last week for Canyon, where they will
enroll for the second term work at
Canyon Normal.
Both girls were members of last
year's graduating class at Floydada
High.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Floyd.
Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain order of sale issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of Floyd County, on the 23rd day of
December, 1922, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk
of said Court, against G. H. Thomason,
John Allen, Jr., J. H. Spann, Mrs.
H. B. Simpson and husband H. B.
Simpson, and the unknown heirs of H.
D. Burton, deceased, for the sum of
six thousand fifty-six and 73-100 Dol-
lars and costs of suit, under a judg-
ment of said court in favor of H. C.
Pearson in a certain cause in said
Court, No. 1417 and styled H. C.
Pearson vs. G. H. Thomason et al.,
placed in my hands for service, I, J.
A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd County,
Texas, did, on the 23rd day of
December, 1922, levy on certain Real
Estate, situated in Floyd County, Tex-
as, described as follows, to-wit: The
Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1-4) of
Survey Number Twenty-nine (29), in
Block C, Certificate Number Sixty-
nine (69), H. & O. B. Ry. Co., and
containing 160 acres of land, and
levied upon as the property of G. H.
Thomason, John Allen, Jr., J. H.
Spann, Mrs. H. B. Simpson and hus-
band H. B. Simpson, and the unknown
heirs of H. D. Burton, deceased, and
that on the first Tuesday in February,
1923, the same being the 6th day of
said month, at the Court House door,
of Floyd County, in the town of Floyd-
ada, State of Texas, between the hours
of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of
said levy and said order of sale I will
sell said above described Real Estate
at public vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property of said
G. H. Thomason, John Allen, Jr., J. H.
Spann, Mrs. H. B. Simpson and hus-
band, H. B. Simpson, and the unknown
heirs of H. D. Burton, deceased.
And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication in the Eng-
lish language, once a week for four
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Floyd
County Hesperian, a newspaper pub-
lished in Floyd County.
Witness my hand, this 23rd day of
December, 1922.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
44-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Tex.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Floyd:
Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain order of sale issued
out of the Honorable District Court of
Floyd County, Texas, on the 1st day
of January, 1923, by G. C. Tubbs,
clerk of said District Court for the
sum of Nineteen hundred ten and
78-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under
a judgment, in favor of J. R. Vender-
griff in a certain cause in said Court,
No. 1408 and styled J. R. Vandergriff
vs. W. R. Odell, et al, placed in my
hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby,
as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did,
on the 2nd day of January, 1923, levy
on certain Real Estate, situated in
Floyd County, Texas, described as fol-
lows, to-wit: One acre more or less
out of a three acre tract sold to J. R.
Vandergriff by Z. E. Mickey and wife,
J. R. Mickey on January 29th, 1909,
the same being a part of a fifty-acre
tract out of the W. M. Johnson 160
acre Survey; Abstract No. 656, said
acre tract being a lot 130 feet by 290
feet, beginning 54 varas south of the
N. E. corner of said 50 acre tract for
the N. E. corner of this lot; thence
west 290 feet for the N. W. corner of
this lot; thence south 130 feet for the
S. W. corner of this lot; thence east
290 feet for the S. E. corner of this
lot; thence north 130 feet to the place
of beginning; and levied upon as
the property of W. R. Odell, R. M. Broyles
and Wyley Mudgett and that on the
first Tuesday in February, 1923, the
same being the 6th day of said month,
at the Court House door, of Floyd
County, in the town of Floydada, Tex-
as, between the hours of 10 A. M. and
4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and
said order of sale I will sell said above
described Real Estate at public ven-
due, for cash, to the highest bidder,
as the property of said W. R. Odell,
R. M. Broyles and Wyley Mudgett.
And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the Eng-
lish language, once a week for four
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in The Floyd
County Hesperian, a newspaper pub-
lished in Floyd County.
Witness my hand, this 2nd day of
January, 1923.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
44-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Floyd:
By virtue of a certain order of sale
issued out of the Honorable District
Court of Floyd County, on the 2nd
day of January, 1923, by G. C. Tubbs,
clerk of said court against C. A.
Fowler for the sum of Seven hundred
fifty seven and 10-100 (\$757.10) Dol-
lars and costs of suit, in cause No.
1409 in said Court, styled The Bank
of Des Moines, versus C. A. Fowler
and placed in my hands for service, I,
J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd

County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of
January, 1923, levy on certain Real
Estate, situated in Floyd County, de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:
One certain lot or parcel of land
situated in Floyd County, Texas, two
(2) acres more or less out of the
Wilson addition number three to the
town of Lockney, Texas, same being
a part of the A. B. Bell survey, num-
ber (27) twenty seven, Block S. C.,
Patent number 489, Volume 27, be-
ginning at the S. W. corner of block
number 16 in said addition; thence
north 500 feet to a point in the south
line of P. & N. T. Ry. right of way;
thence along said right of way S. E.
195 and 3-4 feet for the N. E. Corner;
thence south 433 and 1-2 feet for the
S. E. corner; thence west 186 and 2-3
feet to the place of beginning; and
levied upon as the property of said C.
A. Fowler, and on Tuesday, the 6th
day of February, 1923, at the Court
House door of Floyd County, in the
town of Floydada, Texas, between the
hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I
will sell said Real Estate at public
vendue, for cash, to the highest bid-
der, as the property of said C. A.
Fowler, by virtue of said levy and said
order of sale.
And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the
English language, once a week for
four consecutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in the
Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper
published in Floyd County.
Witness my hand, this 2nd day of
January, 1923.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
44-4tc By J. R. Maddox, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Floyd:
Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain order of sale issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of Floyd County, Texas, on the 29th
day of December, 1922, by G. C. Tubbs,
clerk of said District Court, for the
sum of One thousand nine hundred
twenty-three and 40-100 Dollars and
costs of suit, under a judgment, in
favor of J. B. Harper in a certain
cause in said Court, No. 1422 and
styled J. B. Harper vs. Jno. W. Sams
and O. R. Page, placed in my hands
for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as sheriff
of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the
29th day of December, 1922, levy on
certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd
County, Texas, described as follows,
to-wit: All of lots Nos. Eleven (11)
twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in
Block No. 27 of the Original town
Site of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas,
as against the defendants Jno. W.
Sams, O. R. Page and Mrs. Bettie
Sams, and levied upon as the property
of the said Jno. W. Sams, O. R. Page
and Mrs. Bettie Sams and that on the
first Tuesday in February, 1923, the
same being the 6th day of said month,
at the Court House door, of Floyd
County, in the town of Floydada, Tex-
as, between the hours of 10 A. M. and
4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and
said order of sale I will sell said above
described Real Estate at public vendue,
for cash, to the highest bidder, as the
property of said Jno. W. Sams, O. R.
Page and Mrs. Bettie Sams.
And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the Eng-
lish language, once a week for four
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in The Floyd
County Hesperian, a newspaper pub-
lished in Floyd County.
Witness my hand, this 29th day of
December, 1922.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
44-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Tex.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL**
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby Commanded to
cause the following notice to be pub-
lished in a newspaper of general cir-
culation which has been continuously
and regularly published for a period
of not less than one year preceding
the date of the notice in the County
of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall
cause said notice to be printed at
least once each week for the period of
ten days exclusive of the first day of
publication before the return day
hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of
Will, and Letters Testamentary
The State of Texas:
To all Persons interested in the Es-
tate of B. F. Rigdon, deceased, Mrs.
Ruby Rigdon has filed in the County
Court of Floyd County, an application
for the Probate of the Last Will and
Testament of the said B. F. Rigdon
deceased, which application will be
heard at the next term of said Court,
commencing the Third Monday in
January, A. D. 1923, at the Court
house thereof, in the City of Floydada,
Texas, at which time all persons in-
terested in said Estate may appear
and contest said application should
they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you then
and there before said Court this writ,
with your return thereon endorsed,

showing how you have executed the
same.
Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Floydada,
Texas, this 5th day of December, A.
D. 1922.
(Seal) LOLA WALLING
43-3tc Clerk Co. Court, Floyd
County, Texas.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
OF FINAL ACCOUNT**
No. 245
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County—Greeting:
J. C. Gaither, administrator of the
Estate of W. T. Montgomery, de-
ceased, having filed in our County
Court his Final Account of the condi-
tion of the Estate of said W. T. Mont-
gomery, deceased, together with an
application to be discharged from said
estate.
You are hereby commanded, that by
publication of this Writ for twenty
days in the Floyd County Hesperian
a newspaper regularly published in
the County of Floyd you give due
notice to all persons interested in the
Account for Final Settlement of said
Estate, to file their objections thereto,
if any they have, on or before the
January Term, 1923, of said County
Court, commencing and to be holden
at the Court House of said County, in
the town of Floydada, Texas, on the
15th day of January, A. D. 1923, when
said Account and Application will be
considered by said Court.
Witness Lola Walling Clerk of the
County Court of Floyd County.
Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at my office in the town
of Floydada, Texas, this 18th day of
December, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk C. C. Floyd County.
A true copy, I certify:
J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff, Floyd County.
By J. R. Maddox, Deputy Sheriff.
42-4tc.

E. C. NELSON, JR.
LAWYER
PRACTICE IN DISTRICT AND
APPELLATE COURTS
OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

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tate on commission. Render and
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fect titles; Furnishes abstracts
of title from records. (Owner of
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fice South East Corner of
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**J. J. HENDRIX, OF DENTON,
DIED CHRISTMAS DAY**
J. J. Hendrix, of Denton, father of
W. S. Hendrix, of this city, died at
his home early Monday morning,
Christmas Day.
The elder Hendrix had been ill for
several days. W. S. Hendrix, who left
for his father's home reached his bed-
side before death occurred.
W. S. Hendrix returned home the
latter part of last week.

**S. W. BELL DISTRICT MAN-
AGER VISITS EXCHANGE**
Geo. A. Hill, of Amarillo, district
manager for the Southwestern Bell
Telephone Company, spent the latter
part of last week in Floydada visit-
ing Manager R. A. LeMond and Plant
Manager E. L. Curb of the local ex-
change.

Make \$25
\$900 to \$1200-a-year o-
ffice positions guaranteed
by 26 Special Scholar-
ships at \$25 discount from
catalog rates. Scholarships
good at any time—home study free.
\$5 cash for new name of any one ac-
cepting this Holiday Offer. Send
names and ask for Offer 5 today.
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Abilene, Texas. 43-2t

Money to Loan
ON FARMS AND RANCHES
We can give pre-payment options on any
interest-paying dates and stop the interest
on the amount so paid.
Interest rate reasonable. We charge no
commission nor bonuses.
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FULL LINE INTERNATIONAL DEALERS
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Abstract of Title to all Lands and Lots in Floyd County.
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perience with Floyd County Land Titles.
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30 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 16 YEARS EXPERI-
ENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS
Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS
DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES
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SEE US FOR BARGAINS. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE IN
COURT HOUSE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

**MORTGAGES YOU NEVER
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Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan
Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2
years, payable on the amortization plan;
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
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Greet the New Year With Confidence . . .

There is much to justify faith in the year just opening. Already the prospects for steady forward growth all along the line point the way to an era of prosperity.

For our part, we are going to give the best that is in us for bigger and better business for the farmer, the merchant and each individual in this thriving community of ours, that the new year may be a happy and prosperous one for all.

Are you with us? We want your co-operation, your confidence and your account.

Line up with us for a big, prosperous 1923.

The First National Bank

The Bank that Says: "Thank You."

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

1922--1923

The one great truth to which we need to come is that a successful life lies not in doing this, or going there, or possessing something; it lies in the quality of our daily life.

- RIGHT DECISIONS
- RIGHT WORDS
- RIGHT ENDEAVOR
- RIGHT THOUGHT
- RIGHT SELF-DENIAL

First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Bank of Friendly Service

FARMERS RECEIVE MANY RADIO WEATHER WARNINGS

The introduction of radiotelephony has made it possible for anyone to receive messages in spoken words instead of a code, and has enormously increased the broadcasting of weather information over the interior of the country. A year ago the daily State forecasts of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture were being broadcast from 12 radio stations in only 7 States, and principally by radiotelegraphy. On July 1, 1922, 98 stations in 35 states were daily broadcasting weather forecasts and warnings.

The Weather Bureau does not own or operate any wireless equipment. The radio distribution work is accomplished through plants operated by other Government agencies, by corporations, and by private individuals,

and without expense to the Weather Bureau. To avoid unnecessary crowding of the air and interference with schedules, only two stations are licensed to broadcast in any city or community. This limits the number that would otherwise gradually cooperate in the work. There are at present about 400 licensed broadcasting stations in the United States.

The future usefulness of radiotelephony as a means for disseminating weather forecasts and warnings can not be estimated. Formerly many farmers were so located as to be inaccessible by newspapers or telegraph. Telephone lines extended into rural communities overcame some, but not all, of this difficulty. To benefit by radiotelephony the code has to be learned. The marvelous advance in radiotelephony has changed this situation, for thousands of farmers have installed receiving apparatus during the

past year and are now obtaining forecasts and warnings promptly and effectively.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 1.—The new year opened with receipts about as expected, and no quotable change occurred in prices, except for lambs and they were 25 cents lower. Butcher cattle and stockers and feeders were stronger, and fat steers weak in spots. Offerings were well cared for, opening prices this year for steers are fully \$2 above a year ago. Hogs were mostly steady, top \$8.40 and bulk of sales \$8.15 to \$8.35. Lambs sold up to \$14.40 and were quoted 25 cents lower. Sheep remained steady.

Receipts today were 9,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, a week ago was a holiday. Receipts a year ago were 9,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep.

Though prices for fat steers were not quotably changed compared with last week, trade was fairly active in classes that suited killers need. Fed steers derived some strength from feeder buyers taking fleshy steers for a short feed. Some choice strong weight steers sold at \$9.50 and other good steers brought \$8.25. The short-er fed classes sold at \$7.25 up. Some Colorado mountain steers went to killers at \$7 to \$7.50. Cows and heifers were in active demand at strong prices. Some salesmen quoted an advance. The quality of cows is improving owing to a longer feed. Few choice to prime heifers are coming. Veal calves remained steady, top \$10.

Demand for stockers and feeders showed larger proportions than expected and prices ruled strong to slightly higher. There was considerable demand for fleshy feeders for a short turn through feed lots. The good to choice quality stockers found a ready outlet. Stock calves were in light supply.

Though hog receipts were liberal for a day when practically all packing houses were closed the market ruled steady, with both packers and shippers buying freely. The top price was \$8.40 and the bulk of the offerings brought \$8.15 to \$8.35. Packing sows sold at \$7.50 to \$7.60, and pigs

\$7 to \$7.85. Prices today were \$1.15 to \$1.25 higher than a year ago, and at the high point of the past six weeks. All conditions indicate that a large demand will continue.

Lambs broke 25 cents and sheep held steady. Trade was fairly active after the decline was established. Most of the good fat lambs sold at \$14 to \$14.40, and fall shorn lambs up to \$12.75. Some ewes brought \$7 to \$7.25. Few other sheep were offered.

Fairly liberal receipts of horses and mules were reported and good demand opened trade at strong prices. Indications are that the outlet will broaden considerably during this month.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TRYING FOR CLUB FEDERATION

The secretary of the Parent-Teachers' Association is in receipt of a communication from the Federation of Clubs notifying the association that in order to complete their federation, it would be necessary at their next meeting, January 12th, to elect officers for the ensuing two years.

The tenure of office has been changed from twelve months to two years. So at a glance we can see how necessary it is for each member to be present and cast a vote.

The life and success of an organization is largely dependent upon its corps of officers.

So be sure to be present and vote for the right woman in the right place.

The next meeting will be held at the High school building January 12, 1923.

—Reporter.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, January 7th. Song service.

Prayer.

Introduction—Leader, Miss Lela Windsor.

How Paul came to write Cor. 13.—Mrs. T. R. Webb.

What is meant by love?—Miss Margaret Grigsby.

Without love all other virtues and gifts are worth nothing—Rufus Lowry

What love is—Miss Alline Wood.

Love is eternal in its nature and can never perish—Mrs. Castleberry.

The three graces—Miss Agnes Burrows.

Special music.

Bible quiz—Mrs. Doyle Garison.

Meet promptly at 6 o'clock. Every member urged to be present bringing a new member.

—Reporter.

NEW YEAR DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson entertained friends and relatives with a delightful three course dinner at their home on Wall Street last Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

The guests of the evening were: Misses Beth Carruth, Velma Nelson and Mary Anna Ross; Mesdames E. C. Nelson, H. O. Pope, W. L. Boerner and S. W. Ross; Messrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., H. O. Pope, W. L. Boerner, S. W. Ross, E. C. Nelson, Jr., Frank Boerner, Lorraine Nelson, Troy Pope, Verne Nelson, Otto Faulkner and Lilburn Nelson.

PLAINVIEW COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Miss Mary Pauline Pritchett, daughter of R. W. O'Keefe, of Plainview, and Francis Wofford also of Plainview were married here Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Reverend J. Pat Horton officiating.

Mr. Wofford is attending Sterby's School of Pharmacy at Macon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders were among the Floydada people who had out-of-town guests for their Christmas dinner. Their children and grand children were guests. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders and family and Master Mike Hoyle, all of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Estes and children of Plainview.

THAGARD FAMILY IN REUNION AT LOS ANGELES

A most enjoyable reunion of the Thagard family was held in Los Angeles, Cal., on Christmas Day, December 25th. Members of the family present for the occasion were:

T. S. Thagard and wife, better known as Grandpa and Grandma, former residents of Lockney; J. E. Thagard, wife and children; Mrs. Fred Floyd and little son, Fred Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Derry; Miss Ida, Jenny and Charlie Thagard; Mrs. Addie Thagard and daughters, Lena and Annabelle, formerly of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harmon and little daughter Earline; Mrs. Sabra Harris and children, Jessie Trester and Lena; T. W. Thagard, wife and children, Lawrence, Ruby and Jr., formerly of Lockney; Henry Thagard and wife, formerly of Lockney.

The absent members were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and children, Flynn Thagard and wife, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and three children of Oklahoma.

There were only two great-grand children present, Fred Floyd, Jr., and Earline Harmon. Five were absent, Dorothy Louise and Warren Irvin Allen, and Mrs. Jesse Jones' two sons and baby daughter.

E. P. (PLEAS) NELSON CANDIDATE FOR CITY CLERK

E. P. (Pleas) Nelson is a candidate for the new office created recently by the board of aldermen of the City of Floydada, the combined office of city secretary, assessor and collector, and has authorized The Hesperian to announce his candidacy.

For many years the interests of Mr. Nelson have been closely allied to the interests of Floydada, and he is perhaps as well known in the community as any other resident of Floydada. Until two weeks ago he has been actively identified with some business in Floydada. Recently he resigned as local agent for the Producers' Refining Company and is giving all his time to his candidacy for the office for which he is now asking.

If elected Mr. Nelson promises to give the office his best efforts. (Political Advertisement)

P. G. STEGALL A CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL

P. G. Stegall, for the past three years a resident of Floydada, is a candidate for the office of marshal of the City of Floydada, before the voters of the city who will select their officials in the election Tuesday, April 3rd.

This fall Mr. Stegall has been engaged in cotton buying and has been out of the city much of the time on this account but has maintained his residence here. He plans to make a thorough canvass among the voters of the city, and will present his claims for election from time to time. He asks that the voters do not commit themselves until he has had an opportunity to talk with them, in the belief that he can make them a thoroughly competent marshal in every way. (Political Advertisement)

\$600 SEWING MACHINE

A \$600 sewing machine is quite some figures, but that is what a new machine just installed by Ben Roberts in his shoe shop in Floydada represents.

With the new machinery installed this shop is now considered one of the best boot and shoe shops in this section of the state.

CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hesperian has been authorized to make announcement of the following candidates for city offices as indicated, at the City Election to be held on April 3rd, 1923:

For City Assessor, Collector and Secretary:

E. PLEAS NELSON.
For City Marshall:
P. G. STEGALL.

Miss Myrtis Meador, who is in school at Goodwell, Oklahoma, this year, spent the Christmas holidays with her father, W. E. Meador and other relatives here. Mr. Meador accompanied his daughter to Oklahoma upon her return, and is visiting there with a sister. He will also make a business trip to Colorado before his return.

The Holidays are Over

We have again settled down to business, and I am sure those clothes most all need working over. We are still giving the

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