

## Armstrong Ships 125 Cars Hogs in 1922

Local Dealer Averages 10.4 Cars of Swine Per Month in Market Shipments

Evidence that the swine industry is a firmly established part of the farm program in Floyd County is furnished by figures obtained by The Hesperian this week from N. A. Armstrong, livestock dealer, who has been for a number of years one of the heaviest livestock shippers in this section of the state. Mr. Armstrong conducts general buying business, and has made available to the small man, as well as the larger grower over the territory, a year-round market for his livestock. Purchases of one head or a carload of hogs or cattle are made with equal readiness at his pens in the southeast suburbs of the city, and many give his business enterprise credit for the constantly growing small scale livestock business in this section. His business is a unique one, but that is another story. During the year he shipped a total of 125 cars of hogs, the purchase price paid for which exceeds \$250,000. Mr. Armstrong's records disclose the fact that when the expense of feeding and handling these hogs is added they represented an expenditure in excess of \$300,000.

The distribution of these shipments is interesting. Of the 125 carloads shipped, 88 cars went to California, principally to Los Angeles, 24 cars went to Kansas City, 4 cars to Wichita, Kansas, 4 cars to Fort Worth, and the remainder to various markets, one car among the number going to an Arizona market.

125 cars of hogs shipped during 1922 was an average of 10.4 cars per month or about 2.5 per week the year-round.

At this time, the hog business is supposed to be dull, many farmers having cut their herds down to small numbers for the winter. But the practice of raising hogs for market is so widespread over the territory that the first week of January has been no exception to the rule of 1922 for this buyer. As an indication of the rapidity of the movement of swine to market from this section Mr. Armstrong pointed to the fact that on Saturday night, December 30th, he cleaned the slate, shipping every swine in the pen, and on Saturday night, January 7, he had in the pens 530 head. Receipts Monday of this week were 80 head.

The cattle shipments of Mr. Armstrong, while not so spectacular in some respects just about equalled in purchase price paid the shipments of hogs, being about 75 carloads, a large percentage of these going to California also. This indicates that the total turn-over of capital in the period of 1922 by this dealer was in excess of \$600,000.

## Tax Payments Good as They've Ever Been

"County and State taxes for 1922, now due and payable, are coming in as good as they ever did in the most prosperous years since I have been tax collector," J. A. Grigsby said Tuesday of this week. "And December collections were better by far than any previous December since I have been in office," Mr. Grigsby said.

More than \$30,000 was paid in for all taxation purposes to the collector's office in December, nearly \$8,000 of which was local school tax, which was distributed last week by the collector to relieve the pressure on resources of the school districts and to give teachers their money on vouchers.

Redemption collections on delinquent taxes for 1921 have also been coming in during the tax-paying season.

City and Floydada Independent School District taxes have been coming in fairly well, too, it was stated by Collectors J. R. Maddox for the city and W. I. Allen for the school district.

## DRY GOODS AND GROCERY FIRMS CONSOLIDATE BUSINESS

Two businesses of Floydada were consolidated last week, The Floyd Mercantile Company, dry goods and ready-to-wear dealers and the W. R. Hanson Grocery Co., groceries, consolidating stocks and moving into one building.

The new firm will go under the name of Floyd Mercantile Company.

## BAPTISTS WORK FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS' HOME FUNDS

Local Baptists were deeply stirred by the heavy loss sustained last week by the Buckner Orphans' Home when the boys' dormitory burned in the early morning hours with a loss of one boy's life and a net financial loss of about \$250,000.

Immediately plans for the financial relief of the institution were started here, before the plans of the management were known. This week the announcement is made that six new smaller units, all fireproof, will be constructed to take care of the boys in the home and collections for this account are being taken here.

The Baptist Sunday School gave \$50 in Money Sunday, and a total of \$165 more had been donated by the Baptist Church and outside individuals Monday morning, according to a statement of H. D. Butler.

The Hesperian has been requested to receive donations for the fund. Any funds paid to this office will be received and receipted for and paid through the First Baptist Church of Floydada to the orphans' home rebuilding fund. Buckner Orphans' Home has been considered one of the most worthy charitable institutions in Texas for many years. It is named for its now dead founder, Rev. R. C. Buckner.

## RAY DICKEY AND MISS PAULINE BISHOP MARRIED

Ray Dickey and Miss Pauline Bishop were married in Long Beach, Calif., last Sunday, according to advices received by wire here by relatives the first of this week.

The couple plan to make their home at Long Beach for the present.

The bride is the daughter of A. L. Bishop, of this city, and has been reared here. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, also of this city. He has been living at Long Beach the past few months.

## Basketball Tournament Saturday, Jan. 20th

Athletic Director J. C. Wester of the County Interscholastic League, has set the date for the basketball tournament to decide the county championship for Saturday, January 20th. The tournament will be held at Floydada and eliminations will be conducted that day until the county winner has been determined.

This is the only solution presented Mr. Wester said, for the problem of having the schools of Floyd County represented in the District basketball contests, as no school has had an opportunity to work out a schedule and play for the county championship.

Only three schools in the county have given notice of entry in the elimination tournament. These are Floydada, Lakeview and Pleasant Valley. Other schools which may desire to get in the tournament must notify Mr. Wester not later than this week.

Disinterested officials will be obtained to referee the games in the elimination, Mr. Wester said. An important detail which will be required of each school is that their team shall present to the director a card showing the Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament fee of \$1 to have been paid. This requirement is made because, if a team not paying this fee should win the county championship they would be eliminated without play at the district meet.

## MOVING MACHINE SHOP PLAINVIEW TO FLOYDADA

Equipment for a machine shop of large capacity is being installed here this week by Frank Boerner and associates in the building with the Day & Night Garage on north Main street. The machinery was bought in Plainview last week. The first load was hauled Saturday.

The new plant will have three lathes, one of large capacity, two drill presses, a hydraulic press, power hack saw, a large welding plant and other equipment.

It is anticipated the plant will be ready for work between February 1st and 15th.

## LAKEVIEW MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM AT FAIRVIEW

The Lakeview Music Club will give a program at Fairview School house on Saturday night of this week.

Musical numbers, a play and negro quartets are to be the features of the program.

## F. N. F. L. A. Members In Annual Meeting

Same Board of Directors Re-elected; Capital Stock Now \$24,050.00

The report of the financial condition of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association, as made by Jas. K. Green, its secretary and treasurer to the members of the association in their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the District Court Room at Floydada, shows the growth of the organization since its inception in 1913 to have been phenomenal.

With a total capital stock of \$24,050 on December 31st of this year, 133 loans from the Federal Land Bank at Houston through the Association, were outstanding, according to the report of Mr. Green. There are now 123 farmers who are members of the association.

A total of \$493,470 in loans have been made through the association to December 31st, since its organization in 1913.

A semi-annual dividend, varying in amounts to each stockholder according to the length of time he has been a stockholder, was declared. The land bank has announced it will cut a melon in this month in which all members of the various associations will share according to the length of time their stock has been held in the local association.

All the old board of directors were unanimously re-elected for the year. They are A. A. Beedy, J. W. Howard, R. B. Smith, J. A. Grigsby and W. C. Hanna. Mr. Beedy was elected president, J. A. Grigsby vice president, and Jas. K. Green secretary-treasurer.

A report from the land bank at Houston showed that institution to be in excellent condition. The reserve for the payment of the dividend in this month to stockholders is shown in the statement to have been made already.

## RABBIT DRIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY NEXT TUESDAY

A rabbit drive will be held at Pleasant Valley Tuesday, January 16th. A barbecue for the crowd will be held at noon at H. O. Shurbet's. Preparations are being made for a big drive and everybody is invited.

## APPEALS COURT SAYS CO-OP LAW IS VALID

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 6.—The co-operative marketing act of Texas is constitutional, the contracts used by the Farm Bureau commodity marketing associations are drawn according to law and are valid and fair, according to a decision of the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston.

## A WORD TO THE SCHOOLS

It is now time for our teachers, pupils, and others interested in the annual school fair, and Interscholastic League Meet, to begin to give more than a passing thought to this event. The county contests are generally held during the month of March, but for proper preparation attention should be given to the declamation, spelling and essay contests now, and by all means should preparation for the debating begin.

A meeting of the directors will be held soon, at which time plans will be formulated and time and place of events chosen.

According to my list, only eight schools have paid their dues, and have not notified your director general. Please do so, in order that he may keep an accurate record of the league schools for this year.

A change in membership dues has been made since last year. Under the present rule if a school enrolled less than 100 pupils last year, the fee is \$1.00. If it enrolled 100 or more, the fee is \$2.00. This applies to both rural and ward schools.

Watch the papers for further news pertaining to the Interscholastic League. This organization is growing in strength, and we trust in value. Let's all see that our county does its best in an effort to secure the greatest good possible through this medium. Let every school pay its dues immediately. Send check either to Interscholastic League, Austin, Texas, or to Price Scott, director general for Floyd County, Aiken, Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Barton returned Friday of last week after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Phillips, who was ill at her home in Amarillo.

## New City Ordinances Being Carried Out

Sidewalks Being Laid, Fire Protective Measures, Including Monthly Inspections Arranged For

The city ordinances that were made or amended by the city council at their meeting two weeks ago are being rapidly carried out.

The sidewalks extension to the North Side and High Schools are being made. Work was begun the first of the week on the extensions to the south side building. City Secretary Maury Hopkins has notified three non-residents and all of the residents of the city, that own property where the walks are to be laid, that they will be asked to comply with the requirements of the amended sidewalk ordinance. Local property owners have agreed to put down their section of the walks and the work is being rapidly pushed forward with the likelihood of completion at an early date.

W. I. Allen and S. H. Wright, local property owners, have let the contracts for their sections to Colville and Shurbet, local contractors.

The requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission in regard to the rounds of the night watchman are being followed. The punch clocks have been located so that the watchman can conveniently make his complete rounds of the industrial and business sections of the city in one hour, as required by the commission. He goes on duty at 9 p. m. and works until 6 a. m.

The city fire marshal is required to make a rigid inspection of the city once each month. It is his duty to see that the business section of town, especially, is kept free from all rubbish and trash that increases fire hazards. Roy L. Snodgrass, who was appointed fire marshal, will make these inspections at some time during each month.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

A teachers institute will be held at the Court House tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:45. The schools will be turned out at 3:30 and the teachers of both schools will meet together in the institute.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular meeting at the High School building at 1:30 p. m. instead of 3 o'clock, as was previously announced. At this meeting officers to hold office for a period of two years will be elected. After attending to other important business matters the association will adjourn and will meet with the teachers in their institute at the Court House at 3:45.

All members of the association are urged to be present.

## SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. J. M. Boyer, of Silverton, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday of this week.

David Carathers, of Baker community, underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis. He is resting satisfactorily.

## FRIDAY AUCTION BRIDGE

The Friday auction Bridge Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston on West Missouri Street, with Miss Blanche Abston as hostess.

Irvin Bishop and B. K. Barker will be joint hosts to the members at the next meeting.

## "LOSERS" ENTERTAIN "WINNERS" WESLEY GIRLS CONTEST

The Wesley Girls, class of the Methodist Sunday School, enjoyed a merry party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood last Friday evening. The losers of an attendance contest with Mrs. Ed Johnson as captain were entertaining for the winners with Mrs. S. W. Ross as captain.

New Year's resolutions, games and contests were pleasant features of the occasion. A radio concert was also enjoyed, over the receiving set of Wm. Salisbury, who moved the equipment to the Wood home for the evening.

Misses Willie Johnston and Vesta Carr returned last Saturday from Weatherford after a vacation spent with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton and baby formerly of Floydada, now of Lockney, attended church here Monday night.

## CONFERENCE ON BRANCH DIFFERENTIAL HERE TODAY

A conference between W. E. Goodloe, freight agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, of Amarillo, and a committee of Floydada business men, representing the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, is being held this afternoon here. The local representatives are J. M. Willson, Glad Snodgrass, O. P. Rutledge, F. S. Tritt and R. F. Brown.

In asking for the removal of the branch differential charge made by the carrier company the Chamber of Commerce is presenting the matter as one of discrimination against enterprise in Floyd County, which they assert the carrier should remove.

A similar movement more than a year ago was dropped when the railway company presented the facts regarding the low ebb of their earnings at that time.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS SAME OFFICIALS

Stockholders of The First National Bank of Floydada made no changes in their official family at their annual meeting Tuesday evening of this week.

The directors are: E. C. Nelson, Thos. Montgomery, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, J. B. Jenkins, O. W. Stroup, H. E. Cannaday. E. C. Nelson is president, Thos. Montgomery and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris vice presidents, J. V. Daniel cashier, O. M. Watson and Frank L. Moore assistant cashiers.

The bank was nationalized twenty years ago by W. W. Nelson and associates. The charter then granted was extended recently for a period of 99 years.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night. The regular routine of business was gone through and the monthly bills were approved.

## Capt. F. B. Ebbert Will Speak Here Tonight

Capt. F. B. Ebbert, associate general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, will address a mass meeting at the First Methodist Church here tonight at 7:30, on the subject, "The Unfinished Battle," a law enforcement address in which it is declared that this prohibition leader will give information about the fight for legislation in congress as well as the actual conditions as regards the enforcement of the dry laws of the land.

The captain is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and the World War. In the latter war he served in the Chemical Warfare Division. At present he has charge of the legal work of the Anti-Saloon League of America in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, Montana and Wyoming.

He is declared to be an eloquent speaker and one of the leading dry lawyers of America.

His address here is one of an itinerary covering several points on the south plains. Tomorrow night he speaks at Crosbyton.

## NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Floydada Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 34, are requested to be present Tuesday evening, February 16th, at 7:30.

We will have installation of officers. Initiation degree will be conferred, after which we will serve refreshments.

S. H. WRIGHT, Acting Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Mrs. Earl Newell and Mrs. M. D. Gaddy, of McAdoo, who is visiting with Mrs. Newell, spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Miss Stella Tubbs returned yesterday afternoon after a short visit with her sister in Amarillo.

Will Splawn, who has been at Sinton the past several months, is here this mid-week on business.

Captain Wiley, of Fort Worth, was in Floydada Monday on business.

Jodie Day left Saturday for Clovis, New Mexico, to resume work there in the Santa Fe shops.

R. V. Fields of Lockney visited here Tuesday with Jim Shurbet. Scott Smithee left Tuesday on a business trip to Silverton.

## Report of C. of C. Fiscal Year to be Made

Special Meeting Friday, January 19th, Closes Second Year of Organization's Work

The next regular meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night at 7:15 in the County Court Room January 19th which is the third Friday night in the month and will be next week.

The meeting will mark the last meeting of the fiscal year of the Chamber of Commerce. The next meeting following will be given over to the election of officers for the next year. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is closing its second year's activities.

The report of the work for the last fiscal year will be heard at the meeting Friday night of next week. Secretary Maury Hopkins and the executive committee are arranging the report which will show in detail some of the things that the Chamber of Commerce has attempted to do in its program of progress for the best interests of the community and Floyd County at large. A special budget committee appointed in the interim by the president is busy preparing a tentative budget for next year with recommendations based upon their experience in the past which promises to be interesting.

A large representative meeting of the members is expected and all members urged to be present at this particular meeting and become better acquainted with the work and plans of the local Chamber.

Attention is called by Secretary Hopkins to the fact that during the past year out of a total membership of one hundred and fifty individuals, the average attendance at the open meetings has been just a little more than a bare quorum. At no time has there been more than one half the total membership present.

According to President Homer Steen, "The Floydada Chamber of Commerce can never rise to the full measure of its usefulness in this community until each member realizes his own responsibilities and takes an active part in the work. It is hoped that at this important meeting, all members make their plans to be on hand."

## A. & M. BANQUET AT LUBBOCK ROUTING MEETING

A rousing meeting of South Plains people was held in Lubbock Friday night last when proponents of the demand for an A. & M. College for West Texas, more than 150 in number, met around the banquet table and talked of the needs of this territory and were told of the plans for pushing the West Texas A. & M. College matter in the legislature which convened this week.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe made the principal address of the evening. Senator Bledsoe is slated to introduce the West Texas A. & M. College bill in the senate.

O. P. Rutledge, T. R. Webb, E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Maury Hopkins, of this city, attended the banquet.

## Commissioners Refund \$4,300 More Warrants

The new Commissioners' Court of Floyd County in their regular session this week passed an order refunding \$4,300 more in general and road and bridge fund warrants, on the basis of the contract made with the Geo. L. Simpson Company by their predecessors. The total of \$4,300 ordered refunded is composed of \$2,000 Road and Bridge warrants and \$2,300 General Fund warrants.

The former court lacked a few thousand refunding all the warrants permitted under their contract and the new court took advantage of the opportunity presented to refund additional warrants which had come in in the interim.

## MISS EVELYN RYALS UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Miss Evelyn Ryals, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryals, of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium here last night at 10 o'clock.

She was reported to be resting well this morning.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce is attending school at Canyon Normal at Canyon.

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Contrary to expectations 1922 was a year in which Floydada grew very materially as an industrial and business center, more marked even to the person who keeps in close touch with its commercial progress than to the casual observer. Besides a reasonable growth in the residence section, a wonderful improvement in the looks of the residence section where prettier lawns and walks and flowers have helped brighten appearances, the business section has had an additional improvement of \$80,000 or more in new improvements and additions. Get behind your community and make it grow even more during 1923. Conditions are better in every way and so we'll have little excuse for failure to at least equal 1922.

Above everything else at the present time Floydada needs a sewer system. Although a city hall is a desirable thing, and a fire station should be constructed, and more paving done, although more money than is now being expended should go into the community parking system, and more paving should be underway, each and every one of the latter means taking money that could be used for a sewer system. Floydada is losing incalculably because we do not have a sewer system. And every other consideration should be side-tracked for this much-needed improvement. If the present official body of the city or their successors, or the two working together, one following the other, could so reduce other expenditures that a sewer system could be made possible without an increase in the tax rate of the city over the present rate, it would be the biggest thing attempted since the present council set out to give Floydada a real water works system adequate for the needs of the community.

**OFFICES AND FRIENDS**

The City of Floydada is going to have a good many candidates we deduce, for its offices to which an emolument is attached this year. This is a healthy condition, perfectly as it should be. The more candidates the more widely distributed is the possible choice of the individual who goes to vote. Of course, the jobs of aldermen, which pay a total of \$3 per meeting and \$10 a day in cussing, will not have so many candidates.

But what we started to say is that matters of friendship should cease when we go to pick officers, and the closer home the office is the less should friendship or dislike enter into the matter. Naturally, this influence of friendship will certainly have a bearing in the voting, but every voter will find it worth while to the community to forget, so far as possible, who are your friends and who not, voting strictly for the man who can fill the office best. To those who have their minds made up already this sounds like an argument for their particular candidate. To those others who await developments we say forget everything but the needs of the office, and you won't be far wrong.

It is announced from Washington that Judge Jurney, who for twenty years has been private secretary to Senator Culberson, will, after March 4th be secretary to the new Democratic Senator from New York, Cope-land. It is out of the ordinary for a Senator to name a secretary outside of his own state, but in this case perhaps he could not have done better, for he gets a man of vast experience. Jurney went to Washington first as secretary to R. L. Henry, when he was in Congress. Afterwards he went to Senator Culberson. He has virtually been the senator for a number of years, as Senator Culberson was so afflicted that the secretary had about all of the responsibility and work to do. He is a Texan. He will take

much experience to the new Senator from the Empire State.—Hall County Herald.

There is now considerable agitation over the state for a new state constitution but from the volume of opposition that is already developing against the movement, it appears to The Post that the question will never get to the convention stage. Supposing under the present condition of unrest and agitation over the state it were possible to get a bunch of delegates together who could agree upon a constitution, it is a moral certainty that when it was submitted to a vote of the people, as it would have to be, they would bury it so decisively with their ballots that the whole effort would be shown so useless, the expense and time used would look out of place to everybody. The Texas constitution may be outgrown and there may be some real need for a new one but the argument that the present time is altogether inopportune for such an undertaking appeals to us as incontrovertible. Like many other things the people need, it will be better to wait a few years until our people find themselves more harmonious, litically speaking, than they are today.—Childress Post.

**FIRST-OF-YEAR BUSINESS CHANGES AT LOCKNEY**

From The Beacon:  
A hardware change worthy of note took place on January 1st, when Floyd Ewing went with A. J. White & Company, and will be in charge of the hardware and Implement Departments of this progressive firm. There is no better hardware man in the Panhandle Plains country than Floyd Ewing, nor one who enjoys a wider acquaintance in this territory than he.

Among the business changes of the town January 1st, was the fact that Mr. Norton Baker succeeds Ewing as department head of the Hardware side of Baker Mercantile Company.

New Year's night, the Masons and Eastern Star members and their families met at the Masonic Hall in Lockney, where a well arranged program was carried out, after which a sumptuous supper was served. The menu for the banquet consisted of baked turkey, with abundance of pies, cakes and salads, with hot coffee to wash it down. Nine fat, juicy turkeys were served to some two or three hundred Masons, Eastern Star members and their families. The affair was elaborately arranged and carried out completely in every particular. Everybody present enjoyed themselves to the limit, during the program and with the eats.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and children left Saturday for California, where they will join Mr. Thompson and the boys who have been out there for the past two months. We regret very much to lose this good family from our midst and trust that they will decide to return to Lockney in the near future to again make this their home.

Tuesday a shadow was cast over Lockney when the sad intelligence reached here that Jno. W. Sams had passed away in his home in California. The news came in the nature of a telegram from his wife and friends in California. One of the messages stated that he died suddenly. A letter was received here later in the afternoon from the Sams family stating that John was sick, but nothing was

mentioned as to the nature of his illness or the seriousness of same. Still from other sources it is learned that the flu is raging in California, and it is believed that this fatal disease took him away.

John Freeman and family of Matador have moved to Lockney and will make this their home. They are located in the E. P. Thompson home in the west part of town. Mr. Freeman has leased the Ben Rigdon Barber shop and has taken charge of same.

**NEW OFFICERS OF WOODMEN CIRCLE INSTALLED**

The officers for the coming year of the Woodmen Circle installed at the regular meeting of the Circle last week were: Mrs. Agnes Buchanan, Past Guardian; Mrs. Jennie L. Crum, Guardian; Mrs. Myrtle Randerson, Advisor; Mrs. Ella B. Tarks, Clerk; politically speaking, than they are to-Hilton, Attendant; Mrs. Callie D. J. D. Starks, Banker; Mrs. Lola B. Myrtle McCauley, Chaplain; Mrs. Willie J. Copperel, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Mable Rippey, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Mary Awtry, and Mrs. Nora Pope, Managers.

**TEXAS DIVISION LEE HIGHWAY ASS'N MEETING**

Matador Has Feast for Representatives from Towns Along Route—R. H. Coffee Reports

Every town on the Texas Division of the Lee Highway in Texas, excepting Olton and Muleshoe, had representatives at the meeting held in Matador last Friday, more than fifty being present at the big feed spread at the Carter Hotel and at the meeting held in the district court room immediately thereafter.

At the last named meeting place R. H. Coffee, chosen as vice president for Texas of the Lee Highway Association, was the principal speaker. He told of the efforts made under his leadership to get the highway routed through Vernon and the towns leading westward to New Mexico from Vernon, giving particular attention to the recent meeting in Washington where the board of directors of the Highway Association officially designated this route as the Lee Highway. That this highway association is at this time one of the best financed and most aggressive of its kind in the country today, and that it is the only trans-continental highway at this time having its lines from one end of the country to the other in the seven per cent system of highways, were two of the points emphasized by Mr. Coffee. That it is a bona fide highway association with a definite object in view, and not a mush room growth for promotion purposes only, was another statement he made which drew much applause.

Judge H. O. Ward, of Matador, welcomed the visitors in warm words at the opening of the meeting at which C. L. Glenn, the road-building judge of Motley county, presided. Judge Owens and George Self, of Crowell, made responses.

Following Mr. Coffee's talk he answered questions of interested persons along the route for an hour or more; Judge C. L. Glenn made a short talk; D. E. Jordan, of Paducah, pledged Cottle county's unreserved support of the highway, and others made short talks, pledging support to the highway.

Present indications are that the highway can be ready to put travel on

within twelve months. Mr. Coffee thinks it may be longer than that time, however. Contrary to the general practice, the highway is first to be thoroughly shaped up for year-round travel and every effort made to make it a really excellent highway from Washington, D. C. to Los Angeles, Cal., before advertising is started or trans-continental travel turned loose on it. The marking of the route is expected to be a heavy job, which will require some months, but the directors have not reached the place in the preparation of the route where even this job may be undertaken. Before travel is routed over the highway a year or eighteen months from this time, however, it is believed that every mile of the route through Oklahoma, except a ten-mile break, and practically every mile from that state line east to Washington, D. C., will have been hard-surfaced, Mr. Coffee said.

Representatives at the meeting included delegates from Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada and Plainview. The Floydada delegation was composed of F. P. Henry, C. R. Houston, Glad Snodgrass, J. G. Martin, Homer Steen and Maury Hopkins. For Floyd County they pledged its proportionate part of expenses incurred in getting the highway routed through this county. No salaries are included in these expense accounts. This county's prorata of expenses is thought to be about \$100.

Matador was highly praised for the excellent treatment the visitors had in that city on the occasion of the meeting and privately by different delegations present.

**BURL BEDFORD CANDIDATE FOR CITY ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR AND CLERK**

Burl Bedford is a candidate for the office of City Assessor, Collector and Clerk of Floydada, and is preparing for an active canvass for the office prior to the election the first Tuesday in April. He has authorized The Hesperian to make this announcement.

A young man of good repute, he has resided in Floydada for several years. He is the eldest son of P. C. Bedford, who died suddenly last year while holding the office of City Marshal.

Mr. Bedford believes he can fill the office acceptably to the taxpayers and asks the consideration of every voter before their ballots are cast next April.

(Political Advertisement)

**MR. AND MRS. J. H. SHURBET GIVEN SURPRISE DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet returned home from church last Sunday morning to find all of their children and their families gathered there and a good old fashioned dinner prepared. "The reunion was a complete surprise to us. We didn't know a thing about it till we got home and found them all there," Mr. Shurbet stated, and the dinner was "sure fine."

All of the family were present for

the occasion. There were eight children, twenty five grand children and all of the son-in-laws but one present at the reunion.

Those of the family who gathered at the home-coming were: Dr. M. F. Husky and family, of this city; E. R. Harris and family, D. L. Wofford and family, H. O. Shurbet and family, and J. B. Shurbet and family, all of Lockney; Mrs. Bettie Weaver and children, of Hart, Texas, and Jim Shurbet, of this city.

Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and his daughter, Margaret were guests at the reunion.

**J. R. McFARLAND ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL**

Dray Company, has announced his candidacy for the office of City Marshal of Floydada, subject to the election of city officials to be held on April 3rd of this year, and his name has been placed in The Hesperian's Political Announcement Column.

Mr. McFarland is well-known over the community, having resided here the past five years, during which time he has been engaged in the drayage and transfer business.

Should he be elected Mr. McFarland promises careful attention to the duties of the office and, in the belief that he can fill its duties acceptably, asks for the vote and influence of the residents within the city limits.

(Political Announcement.)

Fred Zimmerman has returned from a sojourn of some months on the Pacific Coast, before the holidays which he spent in North Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The kindness and helpfulness extended us and our sister during her illness at the time of her death, and the cordial friendship of neighbors and friends toward her during her residence here the past six years have made us feel deeply grateful.

Thank you, everyone.  
Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster, and Sister.

S. W. Ross and Pitzer Baker, of the Baker-Campbell Company, are in Stamford this mid-week on business, having left Tuesday.

**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER

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

—ADDRESS—  
**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Public Sale**

At the B. F. THOMAS place, 1 mile east, 2 miles north of Lockney, beginning at 10 A. M.,

**Wednesday, Jan. 17th**

Work stock, some good young mules and horse colts, milk cows, farming implements, household goods, Etc.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

**B. F. Thomas, Owner**

Seale & Nash, Auctioneers  
A. R. Meriwether, Clerk

**Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent**

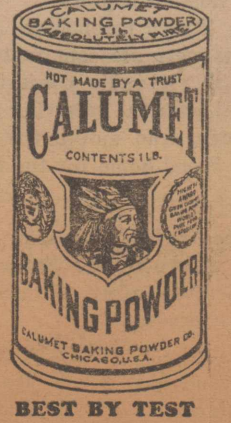
The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

**CALUMET**  
The Economy BAKING POWDER

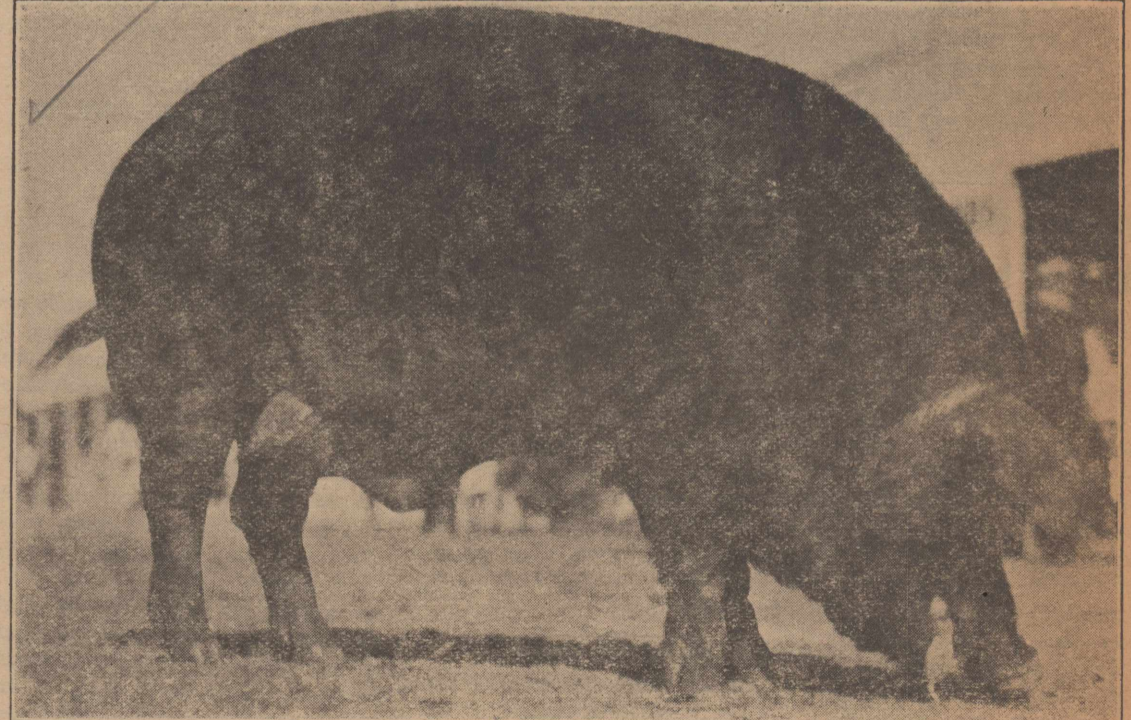


Is the quality leavening—for real economy in the kitchen, always use Calumet, one trial will convince you.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER



**We Now Have Pathfinder's Equal**

Come and see him. A sow bred to him is a good investment and means your pigs are already advertised. See us for terms.

**We Have Princess Pathfinder 2nd and Her Fall Litter**

She was Grand Champion at Plainview in 1921 and '22 and Lubbock in 1922. J. I. Hammonds says this is as good litter as he ever saw. You certainly cannot go wrong by buying one of these young boars or gilts. No cash required. A good bankable note will buy sows bred to Pathfinder's Equal, gilts and young boars sired by him and from high-class registered sows. Come and see. Get them before hogs go out of sight in the spring and summer.

**HOLMES BROTHERS**

RT. 4, FLOYDADA, TEXAS, FARM LOCATED 8 MI. DUE WEST OF FLOYDADA.

**F. H. S. DEFEATS LAKEVIEW  
IN FAST GAME FRIDAY**

Floydada High came back last Friday and evened things with the fast Lakeview quintet in a hard fought battle at the high school grounds. Floydada won with a score of 22 to 14.

The game was fast and both teams battled every minute of play. The local five displayed a much better brand of ball than that shown in the contest earlier in the season. Coach Wester's training has wrought an entire change in their form of play.

The score stood 12 to 11 in favor of Lakeview at the end of the first half. In the last half, as the final score indicates, the Lakeview boys made two points while Floydada doubled their points made in the first half. This same thing occurred in the previous game which was played at Lakeview early in the season. The Lakeview boys doubled their score while Floydada failed to make a mark.

Floydada ran their opponents down last Friday. While Lakeview used only five men for the entire game, F. H. S. used nine.

The rapid improvement of the high school team shows what Coach Wester is doing and what kind of material he has to work with. A championship team is their highest ambition and the boys are working hard to annex more honors to those already won by F. H. S.

**S. W. BELL IS REBUILDING  
LINES AT HEREFORD**

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is rebuilding its telephone lines in Hereford, an announcement last week stated.

A crew of eight men started work last week digging holes preparatory to putting in new poles for the system.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYDADA**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of City Assessor, Collector and Secretary subject to the action of the City Election April 3, 1923.

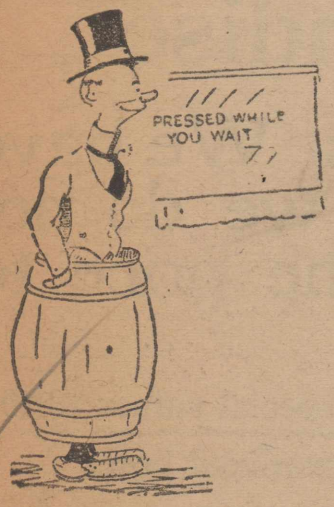
As to qualifications, I have a high school and business college education. I have had some practical experience with the County Tax Assessor in making out the County Tax Rolls.

I appreciate the hearty support you gave me when my name was circulated by petition to succeed my father as City Marshal. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the coming election.

If I am elected I will give my very best efforts to performing the duties of the office.

Sincerely yours,  
**BURL BEDFORD.**  
(Political Advertisement.)

**PREVENTION**  
Better than cure. Tutt's Pills taken in time, are not only a remedy for but prevent  
**SICK HEADACHE**  
biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases  
**Tutt's Pills**



**We Can Do The  
"Hurry Up" Job  
For You**

**WHEN YOU UNEXPECTEDLY  
NEED TO HAVE YOUR  
WORK DONE QUICKLY**

But we recommend you give us more time than you can afford to spend in a barrel waiting.

Whether it be a rush cleaning and pressing job or one we can give more time we'll do our best to give you first class service all the time.

**ALEXANDER, THE  
TAILOR**

P. S. Don't forget our new location and new telephone No. 71.

**MRS. C. C. GAHAGAN DIED  
HERE FRIDAY NIGHT**

Mrs. C. C. Gahagan died at the home of her brother, J. J. Foster, of this city, last Friday night following an illness of some nine days duration. The services were held at the home at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. Pat Horton in charge, assisted by Rev. J. L. Henson, and interment immediately thereafter in the Floydada cemetery with Rev. G. W. Tubbs conducting the services there.

Mrs. Gahagan was eighty years of age the 22nd of last October. Moving with her parents from Alabama, her native state, to Jack county, Texas, where she was married thirty-nine years ago to Joseph Gahagan who preceded her in death some fifteen years. The children born to them died in infancy. She and her sister, Miss Lettie Foster, were brought to Floyd County about six years ago by their brother, J. J. Foster with whom they have since resided.

She was one of three surviving children of a family that once consisted of sixteen members. The other two members are: her sister, Miss Lettie Foster, who is now eighty two years of age, and her brother, J. J. Foster who is seventy one and is the youngest of the family. Mrs. Gahagan was a member of the Baptist church being converted when she was a young girl.

Besides her brother and sister, she is survived by: Clarence Foster, of Center, and Kent Foster, of Campbell community, George W. Foster, of Lubbock, Texas and Oscar Christopher, of Aiken, Texas, her nephews, all of whom were present with the exception of George W. Foster; Mrs. W. A. Amburn, of Campbell, Mrs. E. T. Green, of Pomona, California and Mrs. J. W. Southard, of Lamesa, Texas, her nieces. Mrs. W. A. Amburn was the only one of the nieces present.

**HARMONY NEWS**

Harmony, Jan. 8.—Leo and Thalia Williams have returned from Dimmitt where they have been visiting.

The school teachers, Misses Vesta Carr and Willie Johnston have returned to their work from their holiday vacation.

Miss Blanche Scott went to Canyon to take up her studies in the Normal there last Wednesday.

Miss Meryl Ramsey has returned to Canyon to school after vacation.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Williams last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Tubbs, of Floydada, preached at Carr's Chapel Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and children and Mrs. Henry Allmon, of Dimmitt, are here for a few days visit with relatives.

Frank Moore, of Wichita, Kansas, has been here for a few days on business. He was a former resident in this part of the country.

M. D. Ramsey made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

D. T. Scott received a short visit from his brother, Gano Scott.

J. M. Bell, of Sayre, Oklahoma, was a visitor in our Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. Hilderbrand, Sr., a former resident of this community, died at his home near Delhi, Oklahoma, a few days ago.

**SIX O'CLOCK DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope were hosts at a delightful six o'clock dinner served at their home to a number of friends Sunday evening.

Those present were: Misses Florence Nelson, Bell Cannaday, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Julia and Ona Adams, Mesdames B. P. Woody, E. P. Nelson, Glad Snodgrass, F. S. Truitt, Ed Johnson; and W. I. Cannaday; Messrs. B. P. Woody, E. P. Nelson, Glad Snodgrass, F. S. Truitt, Ed Johnson, W. I. Cannaday and Troy Pope.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

The preaching services are at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the morning service, the pastor will preach on Fidelity and its Reward. His subject at night will be: "Christ's Cure for Worry."

We were pleased with the congregations Sunday. Yet we missed some who ought to have been "on the job." "Come on along!" "Let's go" !!

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Wister Ross entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Barker was elected a new member.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson was a guest. The club will meet January 24th with Mrs. Tom Triplett.

Miss Myrtle Muncey left Monday for Canyon City to enter Canyon Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor and children, of alls, spent Sunday here with Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**INTERESTING FACTS**

**106,327 Ford Cars and  
Trucks Retailed in  
November**

**Approximately the same number scheduled  
for delivery this month**



**What Does This Mean?**

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

**Ford Motor Company**

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

**Barker Brothers**

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired**

**BUYING AND SHIPPING OF BABY CHICKS**

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Expert. (All Rights Reserved)

In the spring time many people develop the chicken fever, and when they do their thoughts naturally follow the possibility of raising baby chicks. This is no doubt the most fascinating part of the poultry business. We believe that the best way of getting a start is by buying baby chicks from some reliable hatchery. In Texas we find many people that are every day realizing that the purchasing of baby chicks is one of the most satisfactory ways of getting astart in the poultry business. It is not only the cheapest but also the quickest way. For these reasons the baby chick business in Texas is growing by leaps and bounds. Today several million baby chicks are shipped thru the mails every year. The business is still only in its infancy, but it is growing rapidly, and will soon be a great industry.

It is true that the shipping of baby chicks is a comparatively new business. For this reason many people still are of the opinion that the little chicks are too delicate and weak to stand shipment very well. This is a very wrong impression, because it is a fact that the baby chick will actually travel safer than eggs-for-hatching. There is no question about this statement. From experience, we have found baby chicks to ship much better than eggs-for-hatching. The little chick seems to be able to stand the handling and conditions in transit better than the egg.

**Public Gradually Being Educated**  
At the present time the public as a whole are of the opinion, that baby chicks cannot be shipped safely. This is incorrect information. It has actually been proven that baby chicks ship better than eggs-for-hatching. Every shipment of baby chicks is an advertisement and demonstration, in the community it is shipped into. There are thousands of people that in the future will buy baby chicks instead of eggs-for-hatching. The American people as a rule, fall for convenience. For that reason the baby chick business has a great future, as soon as it becomes more widely known that the baby chicks can safely be shipped any distance they can travel in 48 hours. Many chicks have been shipped 3000 miles and more and arrived in fine shape. We know of one baby chick shipper that the past year shipped over 100,000 baby chicks with less than a 2-per cent loss.

**Quality Baby Chicks**

The regrettable part of the baby chicks is that since the popularity of shipping baby chicks many unscrupulous dealers and hatchers have made their appearance. This is only like every other business, in which case some unscrupulous always take advantage to cash in at the public's expense. It stands to reason that cheap chicks must come from cheap stock and eggs and be produced the cheapest way. Those selling ten cent chicks and cheaper, cannot be producing quality chicks and remain in business. When every one knows that it takes almost two eggs to make a chick, and that the cost of operation, fuel, labor, boxes, parcel post charges, interest on the investment etc., must be considered, and that the cheap chick producers must make up the difference somewhere, and that generally is in the eggs. Some hatcheries, that are producing so-called cheap chicks make a practice of buying common market eggs, and trust to culling the off-colored chicks at hatching time so they will not look so bad on arrival, only later to develop into regular scrub or mixed chickens. This injures the baby chick business to a great extent.

In buying chicks for foundation stock, it pays to buy the best you can get. It always pays to start where the other fellow left off. This you cannot do by buying cheap chicks or cheap eggs and will most certainly develop into cheap hens and males. Cheap stock is a money losing proposition. Cheap chicks as a rule are not hatched properly and hence will not do as well as large numbers will die. Cheap chicks eat just as much and cost as much to raise as quality chicks. It pays to buy the very best. It is a money losing business to buy cheap chicks. There is no question but that this is true.

**Cheap Chicks are Expensive**

It is human nature to buy cheap stuff and for that reason many people buy cheap baby chicks. They do not stop to consider the fact that cheap chicks are cheap and will only develop into cheap mature stock. We can illustrate that better in this way: One-hundred dollars invested in baby chicks will return more net profit if invested in 400 chicks from wellbred breeding stock, than invested in 1000 chicks of unknown and inferior parent breeding stock. You might raise twice as many, which we doubt, which at the best would require a greater expenditure for feed, labor and all other expenditures. The difference could be illustrated in another way and that is that the high grade chicks would develop into pullets that would average 140 eggs or better per pullet per year. From the low grade chicks the pullets would average to lay only about half as many or about 70 eggs per hen per year. The result of the \$100 investment would stand something as follows: In the case of the 400 quality chicks you would raise about 320, of these you would have about 150 pullets capable of producing at least 140 eggs or better each in a year. In the case of the 1000 cheap chicks of low grade and unknown parentage you would raise about 800, of these you would have about 300 to 350 pullets, capable of producing 70 eggs per pullet in a year. The 350 pullets would consume more than twice as much feed as the 150 high grade pullets lay only about 24,500 eggs while the 150 pullets averaging 140 eggs would produce almost as many eggs or about 21,000 eggs, at about one-half the cost. In the final wind-up the cheap pullets would actually be losing money for the owner, while the high grade pullets would be returning a profit of about 50-per cent to the owner.

**Chicks are Easily Shipped**

Many people are afraid to invest in baby chicks because they fear that they cannot be shipped safely. This is very rapidly being proven to be untrue. More and more baby chicks are being shipped each year. Baby chicks or day old chicks as they are often called travel much better than eggs-for-hatching. Their occasional "peep-peep" appears to be a pass word or appeal to the mail clerks and express handlers.

Baby chicks can safely be shipped in even the coldest weather. Thousands are shipped each year, in Texas, during the months of January and

February. In fact it is more satisfactory to ship in cold weather than in very hot weather. We can pack chicks so they can keep warm, but it is a problem to pack them so they will not get over-heated in very hot weather. The secret of shipping baby chicks successfully is first to hatch them right, and next to pack them. It takes an expert to do both successfully.

They can be shipped any distance they can travel in 48 hours by express, or train, or auto truck. This is because of the fact that the chicks should not be fed the first 48 hours due to the fact that the last thing a chick does before emerging from the shell is to absorb the entire yolk or yellow into its abdomen, which nourishes the chick completely the first two or three days. Chicks should never be fed during transit.

The chicks are shipped in heavy card board boxes properly ventilated. In these boxes they keep sufficiently warm in the coldest weather. Packed in these low boxes they create enough animal heat in the boxes to keep warm. A little litter is placed on the bottom of the boxes to give the little fellows a foot hold and also to keep them warm.

**How Shipped**

It has been found that shipping chicks by parcel post is more satisfactory than shipping by express. Where the chicks are shipped by parcel post they are delivered to the very door, by the rural carriers, in perfect condition, shipping by parcel post is also the cheapest, and perhaps the quickest, or at least is the quickest to get delivered after reaching the destination, especially in the case of shipping to a destination in the country. Chicks shipped by parcel post of course, travel out side the mail bag. They may also be shipped insured. Insuring them does not guarantee live delivery, but it does guarantee safe delivery of the package. If package is damaged, you can collect damage, also if package is lost. If package arrives in good shape, and the chicks are dead, the postal department will refund nothing. All it guarantees to do is to deliver the package or container in good condition. For this reason we advise buying baby chicks from producers that protect the buyers by guaranteeing 100 per cent full count and live delivery.

**The Early Chicks, Most Profitable**

In this article we have not the space to stress the importance of early chicks. It is a fact that early chicks are worth three or four late hatched

chicks. Early chicks come from the best layers, they are healthier and stronger, easier to raise, develop into the best layers, and the surplus cockerels can be sold profitably as broilers. It pays to raise early chicks. Get a lot of them out in January, February and March.

Baby chicks hatched under the most favorable conditions, by the best of machines and expert operators most

certainly are stronger and easier to raise, than eggs shipped many miles, placed in a cheap machine and operated by an inexperienced person, more of an experiment than as experience. A chick properly hatched is more than half raised.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Pastor will preach morning and

evening.  
Sabbath school 9:45 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor meets 6:30 P.M.  
An offering will be taken for budget.  
Missionary Society meets Monday 8 P. M.  
New officers are to be elected.  
Prayermeeting every Wednesday night.  
O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

**LISTEN!  
Read This Now**

It is our policy as public servants to help our customers in any way possible, as our success depends upon your success. Think this over.

Leather and leather goods have advanced about 10 per cent.

We are still selling our large stock at old prices.

We are prepared to save you money NOW on harness.

We will advance our price when we buy again.

**BUY IN JANUARY AND SAVE MONEY.**

We are making special prices on all furniture to reduce our stock, that we may get a car soon.

Felt base floor covering 40c and 50c per yard.

Our stock will not last long at these prices.

**Special Saturday this week only: 6-inch**

**Cee Tee pliers 20c**

Well supplies at lowest prices. See us for anything in this line.

**KIRK & SONS**

**BARGAINS!**

**Friday, Saturday and Next Week will be real Money Saving Days on all Winter Merchandise**

Not a "Jazz" event but real Bargains. We have many broken lots of heavy goods we do not want to carry over and have cut the price to the bottom.

One lot boys' heavy fleece Union Suits, all sizes ..... 68c

One lot boys' heavy ribbed union suits, \$1.10 to \$1.25 values ..... 89c

Big reduction on all men's and boys' Wool Shirts.

25 per cent reduction on all men's heavy wool dress pants.

Big reduction on all men's suits and overcoats.

One lot first grade all-wool Army Blankets, large size, special ..... \$2.95

One lot Val lace, a new shipment, special ..... 5c

One lot ladies' coats, special values \$9.90

One lot ladies' heather-mixed hose, Special ..... 45c

One lot ladies' embroidered wool hose \$1.50 values, special ..... \$1.15

One lot ladies' serge, tricotine and crepe dresses, at big reduction.

One lot children's outing night gowns and sleeping garments. Special ..... 48c

One lot towels, each ..... 12c

One lot men's fur caps, \$4.50 value \$2.95

One lot misses' coats, sizes 8 to 14, 1-3 OFF.

Special reduction on all sweaters.

Make your dollar do extra duty. You will save money on your next fall bill to buy now and lay it away.

**C. R. Houston & Co.**

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Community Mass Meeting**

**First Methodist Church, Floydada, Thursday, Jan. 11, 7:30 p. m.**



**Capt. F. B. Ebbert**

Associate General Counsel Anti-Saloon League of America

**Subject: "The Unfinished Battle"**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

# MARTIN'S

## January Clearance Sale!

Throughout the store our January Clearance Sale presents opportunities for shoppers to purchase attractive items at greatly reduced prices.

# Sweeping Reductions Starts

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th

The After-Inventory Sale many of our customers have learned to wait for and welcome this announcement. It is the time when every odd lot, broken lines, ends and remnants must be sold, no matter at what sacrifice in price. In many cases lots are small and are not advertised; but the early callers will find them grouped at most drastic cut prices that will sell the lots in a hurry.

### Men's Suits

To make a final clearance of all men's suits we offer Hart Schaffner & Marx fine clothes,

\$50.00 suits, January Clearance Sale...\$35.00  
 \$39 and \$45 suits, Jan. Clearance Sale...\$29.00  
 Other brands reduced to January Clearance Sale...\$19.50 and \$24.75

### Men's Packard Shoes

\$11.00 brown Kangaroo, the kind that will not skin and peel up, only .....\$7.90  
 \$10.00 Black Kangaroo, only .....\$6.90

One table loaded with shoes of all kinds at close-out prices, and it will pay you big to see this table.

### Hosiery

Women's wool and silk mixed hose, regular \$2.00 grade for .....\$1.65  
 Regular \$2.45 grade for .....\$1.95  
 Humming Bird pure silk hose, black and brown, Extra Special for this January Clearance Sale .....\$1.35

### Overcoats at 1-2 Price

EVERY OVERCOAT WE HAVE GOES IN THIS SALE AT 1/2 PRICE

\$17.50 Overcoats going at .....\$8.75  
 \$22.50 Overcoats going at .....\$11.25  
 \$30.00 Overcoats going at .....\$15.00  
 \$40.00 Overcoats going at .....\$20.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS 1/4 OFF

### Shoes

Ladies fine kid shoes, browns and blacks, military heels, with rubber tips, regular values \$6.50 and \$7.50, on January Clearance Sale for .....\$4.95

Ladies kid oxfords, browns and blacks, military heels \$6.95 and \$7.45; priced special, at .....\$4.95

Patten leather two strap pump, regular \$6.00, Clearance Sale price .....\$3.95

### Children's School Shoes

SIZES 5 1/2 TO 2, KID AND CALF SKINS, COLORS, BLAC KAND BROWN.

\$1.75 Reduced to .....\$1.40  
 \$1.95 Reduced to .....\$1.65  
 \$2.25 Reduced to .....\$1.85  
 \$2.45 Reduced to .....\$1.98  
 \$2.75 Reduced to .....\$2.30

### Cotton Piece Goods

36 inch silkoline for comforts and draperies, regular 25c a yard, special .....19c  
 27 inch fancy outing .....12c  
 25 inch Pilgrim Shirtings .....10c  
 36 inch percal .....14 1/2c  
 36 inch Bleached Domestic, good grade 14 1/2c  
 36 inch Brown Domestic very good grade .....12 1/2c  
 36 inch Half Bleached sheeting .....16 1/2c  
 40 inch Half Bleached sheeting .....19c

Men's heavy Ribbed Under Shirts and Drawers, per garment .....55c

25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL SERGES, TRICOTINES, POIRET TWILLS AND ALL WOOL MATERIALS.

### Knit Goods

33 1-3 OFF ON ALL CHILDREN'S, MISSES' AND LADIES SWEATERS.

25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL KNIT CAPS. Ladies' bleached union suits, ankle length, long sleeves, regular \$1.50 grade, Clearance Sale Price .....\$1.15

25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL MUNSING WEAR FOR LADIES AND MISSES. WE HAVE ANY STYLE GARMENT YOU WANT.

### Ready to Wear

FURS 1/2 PRICE

LADIES FINE SUITS 1/2 PRICE

LADIES WOOL AND SILK DRESSES 1/2 PRICE

LADIES FINE BLOUSES 1/2 PRICE

LADIES AND MEN'S BATH ROBES 1/2 PRICE

LADIES COATS 1/2 PRICE

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF ON CHILDREN'S AND MISSES COATS

1/2 PRICE On Ladies and Misses fancy Garters put up in fancy boxes

1/2 PRICE one one lot of trimmings, suitable for trimming cotton and wool materials

1/2 PRICE on one lot of laces, fringe, tassels, Etc.

Small Boys and Girls nice Hats, each .....25c

Received this week a special buy in beautiful plaid, double blankets, regular value \$6.75, all go in this sale .....\$4.95

25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

Martin Dry Goods Company

Floydada, Texas

"The Store With the Goods"

Floydada, Texas

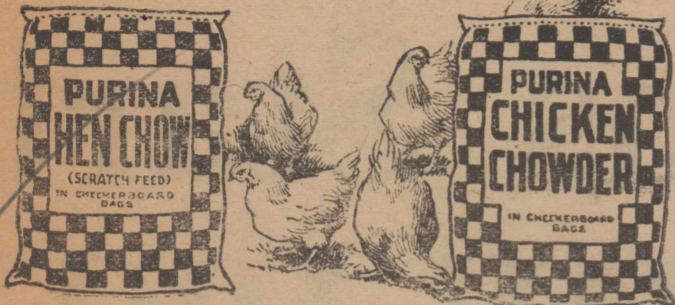
## More Winter Eggs From the Whole Flock

WE know some folks who look upon it as a regular event for their hens to stop laying during the winter. Just when eggs are worth the most, their flocks aren't producing enough to pay the feed bill.

### GET MORE EGGS NOW

You can get eggs right through the winter if you feed right. You must give a hen all the elements that make eggs. Use Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder on the positive guarantee of

More Eggs or Money Back Ask for the Checkerboard Bag



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S. E. Corner Square

**CHILDREN ENJOY EATING**

our bread, because it is so good. It tastes almost like cake, and it is wholesome food for the growing child. We bake everything from the bread to the finest of fine cakes. Cleanliness reigns supreme here.

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**PHOTOGRAPHS** preserve for you the ever-changing sweetness of childhood. Such pictures are a joy forever. They make the expenditure for a really good portrait an investment that becomes increasingly valuable year by year.

There are many happy events in life which should be recorded. Our artistic skill makes a photograph of your loved ones a most cherished possession.

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### RABBIT DRIVE FRIDAY

A rabbit drive tomorrow, Friday afternoon, which will begin at Tom Millican's place ten miles southwest of Floydada, near Blanco, promptly at one o'clock, has been announced and prepared for.

Fences have been built to turn the rabbits and everybody who wants to help with the drive is invited to come with their guns and clubs.

The drive two weeks ago netted 250 rabbits. This drive is expected to clean up the larger part of the rabbit crop in that territory and save the ravages made on small grain.

### TROWBRIDGE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS MARSHAL

Chas. Trowbridge, present incumbent of the office of City Marshal, has shied his hat into the ring for re-election to the office. He was appointed this year to fill the unexpired term of P. C. Bedford, deceased.

His qualifications for the office are well-known and any introductory statements are unnecessary because of his long residence in the county and his work as an official for the city and as county commissioner.

Should he be chosen to continue as City Marshal Mr. Trowbridge will continue to give the community his best efforts as marshal and asks that he be considered by the voters when they go to the polls.

(Political Announcement.)

### R. L. HENRY AND MRS. LILLIE WOOTEN MARRIED

R. L. Henry and Mrs. Lillie Pearl Wooten, both of this city, were quietly united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week at 6:45 in the reception room of the Methodist parsonage. Rev. J. L. Henson performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Dickey of this city. Both the bride and groom have resided here for a number of years and are well known. Mr. Henry, is employed as mechanic with the Motor Supply Company.

They will make their home here.

### MRS. J. F. STRANGE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. J. F. (Mary) Strange, of this city, died at her home Friday, December 5th, at 11:30 p. m. She had been in good health in the past years and death came suddenly following a short illness of about five days. The funeral services were held at her home on Wall Street Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Rev. H. E. Smith and J. L. Henson assisted by Rev. J. Pat Horton, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

She was born in Alabama January 20th, 1850. She would have been seventy-three the 20th of this month. She was married in Alabama at the age of 18 to J. F. Strange February 23rd, 1868. They moved to Mississippi and thence to Texas some thirty-five years ago. They moved to Floydada in 1909 and made their permanent home here. Her husband died five years ago.

She is survived by a brother, Mr. Phillips who lives in Alabama; a cousin, Cal Ash, of Lockney, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. J. N. Bartlett.

All of her surviving relatives with the exception of her brother, were present at the time of her death.

O. G. Weatherbee, of Ector, Fannin county, has been here this week on a short visit with his brother, W. F. Weatherbee and wife.

### 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.  
BURL BEDFORD

For City Marshal:

P. G. STEGALL.  
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.  
J. R. McFARLAND

### CROSBY COUNTY MAN DIES HERE MONDAY

Raymond H. Elliott, formerly of Pleasant Hill, who has been residing in the Big Four community of east Crosby county died at the sanitarium here Monday morning from peritonitis which developed early last week. An unsuccessful effort was made to improve his condition by an operation Wednesday of last week. He had been ill some two weeks. The funeral was held at the Lakeview cemetery at 5:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Tubbs conducted the funeral.

The deceased was 21 years of age and is survived by his wife, to whom he was married last June, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott, of Pleasant Hill, five brothers and two sisters.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses issued this week by County Clerk, Miss Lola Walling, were to:

Julian B. Barber and Miss Thyra Teaff, January 3rd;

R. L. Henry and Mrs. Lillie Pearl Wooten, January 3rd.

### NORTH SIDE HONOR ROLL

Low 1st: Floyd Murry, Lloyd Murry, Floyd Swain, Leta Hancock and Dorothy Hall.

High 1st: Margaret Sims, Vonciel Benton, Dorothy Scott, Genell Stovall, Milton Sims, Pat Stansell and Truitt Smalley.

Low 2nd: Samuel Rutledge, Olive Virginia Grigsby, Juanita Houghton, Willamina Salisbury and Mary Summerville.

High 2nd: Frank Menefee, Avabelle Gamble, Ruth Rutledge, Dorothy Snodgrass and Gwendolyn Snodgrass.

Low 3rd: Donnie Stephenson.

High 3rd: Bama Gene Smalley and Jesse Mae Wood.

Low 4th: Marvin Menefee, Victorine Fitch and Avel Shockey.

High 4th: Ruth Stegall, Mildred Teeple, Corinne Orsburn, Ray Sims, Ruth Jenkins and Marvin Gamble.

Low 5th: Oleta Jackson, Virginia Meachum, Veva Swinson, James Boothe, Edward Blackwell, Delbert Eubank, R. V. Husky, R. A. Pope, Dale Strickland and Theron Summerville.

### P. T. ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the South Side School at three o'clock, Friday, January 12th for the election of officers, preparatory to becoming affiliated with the State Federation of Clubs.

Officers elected at this meeting will hold office for two years.

All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. I. M. Pittman and little son I. M., Jr., left Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. M. Sinclair of Leuders, Texas. She will visit with her husband's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pittman, of Abilene, before returning home.

Mrs. R. G. French and little daughter, and T. B. Holland, her father, have been in Dallas the past few days on a visit with relatives. They are expected home the last of this week.

Mrs. Bertie Muncy and son, Elbert, Milton Covington, and Hewitt Boeteler left Monday for Green Gap, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams, of Matador, attended the funeral of their nephew, Raymond H. Elliott who was buried at Lakeview Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Bonner, of Vernon and V. H. Weekly, also of Vernon, are visiting this week with R. P. Parker and family.

Roe McCleskey and wife made a trip to Quanah the latter part of last week.

Miss Stella Tubbs left Monday for a visit with her sister, Miss Ethel, of Amarillo.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., was in Lockney Friday of last week on business.



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RECORD.

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HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

## Announcement

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

**SERVICE ON ALL MODELS OF AUTOMOBILES ACETYLENE WELDING AND BATTERY REPAIR WORK.**

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

## Barker Brothers

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## SATURDAY,

MATINEE AND NIGHT

## Harold Lloyd

IN

## "Grandma's Boy"

His first five-part picture

Our hero is

Awkward  
Bashful  
Helpless  
Brave  
Bold  
Fearless

And you will

Giggle  
Chortle  
Laugh  
Shake  
Quake  
Roar

A Laughing Joy—"Grandma's Boy"

—AT—

## Olympic Theatre

## Another Car of Peacemaker Here

"The Flower of Flours" is continuing to grow in popularity with the people of Floydada and Floyd County for Good Reason.

White Crest Always Here in Fresh Supply, too.

**Collins Grocery Company Phone 88**



**"THE UNFINISHED BATTLE"  
HIS SUBJECT TONIGHT**



**CAPT. F. B. EBBERT**  
Associate General Counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America.

**WARM WEATHER MAKING RECORD FOR MID-WINTER**

Warm weather, so warm during practically all of December and January today, usually looked upon as the coldest season of the year, that overcoats and wraps have been practically discarded and temperatures run above the freezing point the twenty-four hours round, may be making a record for the plains.

Old-timers do not recall that exactly so warm a winter has ever been known in this section before, so warm for a so long a period in succession, and as "weather breeding" day after day comes around and no cold storms follow it has even some of the "new comers" guessing.

The long-looked for change when Old Boreas would get in his work, had come apparently Monday noon when a heavy norther blew down, but there wasn't any sting on the wind except the sting of the sand it blew, and after awhile the atmosphere calmed and at sundown it was the end of another balmy spring day.

Some wise ones shake their heads and maintain "It ain't too late yet," while others recall the scientists claim of a few years ago, when he said the world had slipped on its axis some two hundred miles, claiming we have skidded south that distance and maintaining that "We'll just have to get used to a warmer climate."

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Following are the announcements for the First Christian Church for the week beginning January 7:

Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Bible school, J. C. Wester, superintendent.

A new arrangement made last Sunday enables us to provide for the wants of the young people better, and a cordial invitation is extended the young folks of high school age to attend.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject "Some Characteristics of the Church of the First Century."

7:00 p. m.—Preaching, subject "First Aid to the Injured."

Friday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal. We are making a systematic study of the life of Christ at our prayer meeting and ask the attendance of as many as possible for this instructive study.

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

**LEE HIGHWAY CONVENTION DATES FEBRUARY 8-10**

Lee Highway Convention which was arranged for Little Rock, Arkansas, January 18-20 has been postponed to February 8-10. The earlier date conflicted with the American Road Congress meeting in Chicago.

Unusual interest centers in the Little Rock Convention, because of the fact that its principal object is to call attention to the fact that here is a comparatively small mileage of road to construct in order to extend the pavement of Washington, D. C. to connect with the pavements of Southern California at San Diego, and to arrange a construction program whereby the few remaining gaps can be let to contract the first date possible, thus securing by Christmas 1924 continuous pavement connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific seaboard through the south.

Lee Highway Association is the youngest among organizations working for the development of a particular road. Though it has been functioning less than three years it has taken front rank and demonstrated the value of organization in such matters.

J. W. Woltman and C. H. Miller, former residents of Floyd County, now living at Bovina, have been here this week transacting business and visiting former friends.

**Y. W. A. OF BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon and a very interesting program was rendered on the subject, "Soul Winning."

Mrs. Lon V. Smith and Mrs. F. S. Truitt were added to our list of members. We are very anxious that all the young women of the church be interested in our work.

A motion was made that lunch would be served by the association during the school fair which will be held in Floydada this year. We are

making preparations to carry out this motion. —Reporter.

**WATSON-TROWBRIDGE**

Miss Cora Trowbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trowbridge, of this city was married Saturday, December 23rd to John Treutlen Watson, of Dallas.

Mrs. Watson prior to her marriage, had been teaching in the public schools at Snyder, Texas. Mr. Watson bought cotton there the past season.

They were married in Dallas where they will likely make their home.

**NO. 439 BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF**

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922, PUBLISHED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT FLOYDADA, TEXAS, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 1923.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$266,599.23
Loans, real estate .....	37,871.24
Overdrafts .....	2,547.10
Stock in Federal International Banking Co.....	720.00
Agricultural Livestock Finance Corporation.....	1,000.00
Real Estate (banking house) .....	10,000.00
Other Real Estate .....	30,360.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	51,616.41
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	6,423.69
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	18,820.07
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	1,800.00
"School Warrants" .....	522.80
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$435,280.54</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net .....	2,912.92
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	NONE
Individual Deposits, subject to check .....	294,190.25
Savings Deposits .....	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	43,403.45
Demand Certificates of Deposits .....	NONE
Cashier's Checks .....	31,773.92
"Bills Payable," Real Estate, (Assumed).....	11,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$435,280.54</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, T. S. Stevenson, as president, and Irvin Bishop, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

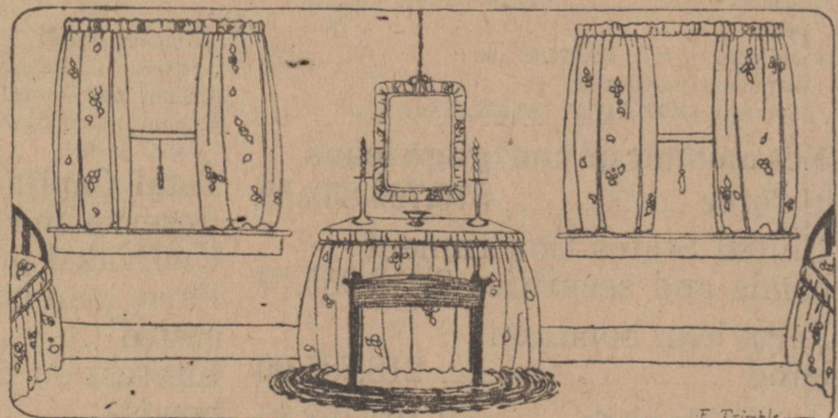
T. S. STEVENSON, President,  
IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1923.  
(Seal) J. K. GREEN, Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
S. A. GREER,  
C. SURGINER,  
N. G. JACKSON.

—Directors.

**HIS DAINTY BEDROOM AT LITTLE EXPENSE**



The dainty bedroom pictured here may be duplicated at little expense by any housewife who is clever with her needle. Pale green chintz scattered with apple blossoms drapes the packing-box dressing table, the black enamel bow-foot bed, and forms the window draperies. The black bench which may be bought secondhand, is upholstered with the chintz; the beds may also be bought secondhand and enameled. A shirring two inches wide with a cord in each edge is used across the tops of the windows, around the edge of the beds and the dressing table, and to cover the mirror frame. The dressing table top is covered with a piece of the chintz, over which ordinary window glass is fitted. The hand-branded rug is made of the scraps of the chintz with a deep border of black. The candlesticks and powder dish are of rose-colored glass and the candles and mirror cord are also rose.

**Suggestions in Season Incubators**

Why gamble in chicken raising? An irresponsible hen has spoiled many a setting of eggs by going worm hunting just when they were due to hatch.

An incubator on the job will do away with such losses because it attends strictly to business throughout the entire 21 days.

**Supplies You'll Need**

Brooders, Coops, Poultry Wire, Feeders and Waterers, Etc.

**Harness and Necessities**

Now is the time for you to begin to prepare for spring farming and your needs will be many. We have a complete stock. Your business appreciated.

**J. U. BORUM, Hardware**

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**NINETEEN TWENTY-TWO STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Nineteen Twenty-two Study Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Lorado Taft, the sculptress was the subject for the afternoon.

The new officers for the club were elected following the completion of other business matters. The officers elected were: Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, president; Mrs. I. W. Hicks, first vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Bain, second vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. R. Webb, recording secretary; Mrs. Ed Johnson, reporter; Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Burke, parliamentarian and critic, and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday custodian.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday afternoon, January 18th with Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

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**STATUE GONE FROM PILLAR**

Proof, However, That Egyptian Monument Once Upheld One That Was of Gigantic Size.

One of the most celebrated monuments in Egypt is the so-called "Pompey's Pillar" which, as a matter of fact, has nothing whatever to do with that great Roman general, but was erected by Publius, prefect of Egypt, in honor of the Emperor Diocletian, and is supposed to record the conquest of the city of Alexandria.

The monument stands a short distance from the southern gate of Alexandria and is 114 feet in height. It is composed of red granite, with a Corinthian capital nine feet high, and was once surmounted by a statue of enormous size. Several years ago a group of English sailors, moved by a caprice to drink a bowl of punch from the top of the column, succeeded in scaling it by means of flying a kite over the capital and drawing a stout rope across it, attached to the end of the kite string. Their madcap performance resulted in the discovery that the column once bore a statue, as they found a foot and ankle of it still in place.

Fullingim Brothers, of Petersburg, were in Floydada Monday trading.

**METAL MINING IN TEXAS**

Texas mines produced 600,000 ounces of silver in 1922, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. The Presidio mine, at Shafter, which has been in steady operation since 1885, continued to contribute the bulk of the output. Several small lots of silver ore were

shipped from prospects in the northwestern counties bordering the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald and M. L. Kizziar and daughter, Evelyn, and son, Quinby, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Kizziar, who is in a sanitarium there. Mrs. McDonald remained for a visit of a few days.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

**We Can Furnish Your Hardware Needs**

We appreciate very much the nice business given us in 1922, and we are better prepared to serve you in the coming year.

We solicit your business and in doing so we promise the very best prices that it is possible to make on any of our lines.

Remember us for all kinds of Hardware, Leather Goods, Hames, Trace Chains and Collar Pads, Dempster, Challenge and Star Windmills.

Plumbing Goods, Pipe and Fittings, Soil Pipe, Tiling and Fittings.

Good Stock Poultry Netting, Linoleums, Window Shades and Wall Paper.

HERE'S FOR A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

**Mitchell Hardware**

**Consolidation Announcement**

The Floyd Mercantile Company and the W. R. Johnson Grocery Company announce the consolidation of the two businesses under the firm name of

**Floyd Mercantile Co.**

With a complete line of General Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Furnishings, Etc., and Staple and Fancy Groceries. The location of the firm is second door north of the First National Bank on West Main St. The new firm is greatly pleased to advise the customers of both old firms that we are prepared to fill your needs in both Dry Goods and Groceries, and will add to our stocks as conditions and the trade demand.

W. H. Seale on December 1st retired from the firm of Seale-Price Dry Goods Co., and the Floyd Mercantile Company is now owned solely by J. D. Price and W. R. Johnson.

All outstanding accounts due the W. R. Johnson Grocery Co., W. H. Seale, Dry Goods, or the Seale-Price Dry Goods Co., are due and payable to the Floyd Mercantile Company. We ask those who are indebted to these firms to come in and make settlement, as we desire to close out all old accounts.

We assure every old customer, as well as those whom we should like to have as customers, that we are going to make every effort to warrant your patronage. We will be glad to have your orders for groceries for city delivery as well as your dry goods trade.

**FLOYD MERCANTILE COMPANY**

SUCCESSORS TO  
W. R. JOHNSON GROCERY CO., AND SEALE-PRICE DRY GOODS CO.  
J. D. PRICE AND W. R. JOHNSON, PROPRIETORS  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

**PAGES OF JIM  
CROW IN SPRING**

His Raids on Cornfield Are Largely Responsible for His Unsavory Reputation.

**DEFEATS OTHER WILD BIRDS**

Farmer Big Favor, However, by Killing Grasshoppers, Caterpillars, White Grubs and Other Insects.

By the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Most outlaws, the notorious Jim Crow, has some points that are shared among law-abiding citizens when he is a bad bird he is a bad-bolled egg. His springtime on the cornfield are largely responsible for his unsavory reputation, but he has added to it by occasional raids on the poultry yard, depredations on wild birds, and attacks on crops other than corn. At certain seasons and in certain localities he becomes such a nuisance and a detriment to farming that he must be exterminated by making an example of some members of his gang.  
Jim is only about half bad, and because of his better half, which does not mean his wife, who is just as black as he is, it is not advisable to treat him too harshly. Nearly one-fifth of his food is made up of insects, and he includes on his menu some of the farmer's worst enemies—grasshoppers, caterpillars, and white grubs and their parents, the May beetles.

**Been Going Too Far.**  
Probably we could not get along so well without Jim Crow as with him. Off the whole family, if that possible, would be a short-sighted policy. So, when the United States Department of Agriculture recommends the poisoning of crows, this should be looked upon merely as a warning to Jim and his family. They have been going too far and they can't get away with everything. They are wary enough not to repeat many repetitions of the lesson.  
Every spring farmers revive their feud with the Jim Crow family, warring on a desultory battle by means of scarecrows, epithets, and the effective deterrents of coal tar poison. Coal tar, which may be used at gas plants and some paint is not a poison, but it imparts a disagreeable gassy odor to the seed that is distasteful to crows and other pests. It has the advantage, as assessed by some other deterrent on the market, of not affecting the germination of the corn when used in limited quantities. A tablespoonful is used to half a bushel of seed.

**Strychnine is Favored.**  
The best deterrent, however, is strychnine, which may be applied to the seed in a paste made up in the proportion of one ounce of powdered strychnine, two tablespoonfuls of kerosene and one and one-half pints of water. The mixture is put into the water, heated to boiling, and stirred until the starch begins to thicken. This paste is poured on the corn and stirred into it until thoroughly distributed. The corn is spread to dry and is then ready to use. This method is better than the old one of steeping the corn in a strong strychnine solution. Because of their wariness it will not be possible to kill many of the crows, but a little of this



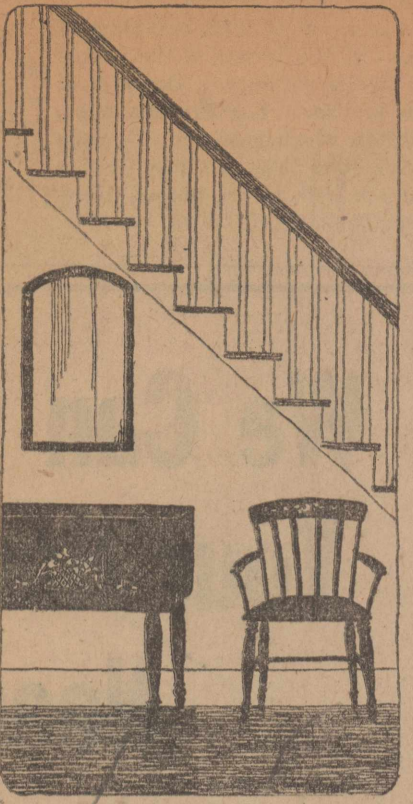
At Certain Seasons Jim Crow Is Decided Nuisance.

poisoned corn scattered over the field of sprouting corn will get a few of them and the rest will take the warning and leave. Using whole corn for bait lessens the danger of poisoning smaller seed-eating birds. Care should be taken not to distribute the poisoned grain near the farm buildings where domestic animals might pick it up. The crows usually do their corn pulling at some distance from the buildings.  
Before going ahead with poisoning operations which involve the spreading of poison it is always advisable to look up laws and local regulations regarding the distribution of poison. Local conditions may modify practices a great deal, especially in thickly-populated regions.

**PROTRACTED MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSES**

The protracted meeting which was being held at the First Baptist Church closed Tuesday night owing to the illness of the pastor, J. Pat Horton, who has been conducting the services. Rev. Palmerton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Lockney, delivered the sermon Monday night, and Rev. Horton delivered the closing address Tuesday night.

**TO MAKE HALLWAY PLEASING TO EYE**



This attractive hallway was furnished with a golden oak drop-leaf table from a department store, a chair from the attic and an old mirror. If you are not good at drawing, take any design that will fit the spaces on the furniture, prick holes with a large pin, around the outlines of the flowers and, placing the design face down on the furniture, dust powdered chalk through the holes. The design is thus transferred to the surface and can be painted in with oil paints.

**LADIES HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY INSTALL OFFICERS**

The Ladies Home Missionary society met Monday and after the regular program was completed the officers for the coming year were installed. They were: Mrs. L. C. McDonald, president; Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Shockey, superintendent of young people; Mrs. W. A. Robbins, superintendent of children; Mrs. S. W. Ross, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. H. Liston, recording secretary; Mrs. P. M. Felton, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Henry, local treasurer; Mrs. G. V. Smith, superintendent study and publicity; Mrs. R. E. Fry, superintendent social work; Mrs. Joe Montgomery, superintendent of local work, and Mrs. Ona Mitchell, voice agent.

**PIE SUPPER**

A pie supper is announced to be held at Pleasant Hill Friday night, January 19th.  
The proceeds are to be used for the school, it is stated, and a general invitation to attend extended.

Mrs. A. J. Beedy and children, of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting with Mrs. Beedy's sister, Mrs. Jess Covington and family.

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

Again we say you can save 10 per cent on harness **NOW** Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

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

**A CAR**

We will have a better price for chickens next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. 14c for hens; 12c for cocks; 7c for stags; 4c for cox. A. D. White Produce Co. 45-1tc

Our shelf hardware stock is better than ever. Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

**HENS 14c PER POUND**

Commencing Saturday and continuing through next week, we will pay 14c per lb for hens and will pay more if the market advances. Floydada Produce Company. 45-1tc

**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

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

Anything in the bath line. Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

**WANTED**—Small family to keep house. A. L. Bishop. 45-1tc

We finally sold another car of chickens at a good price. Will load next Tuesday. A. D. White Produce Company. 45-1tc

**DUNCAN INSURANCE AGENCY**  
1st Nat'l Bank, Rooms 8 and 9  
Floydada, Texas  
TELEPHONE 272

Hello!	There	Fires
Yes,	Will be	Start
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Place	Today—	Causes:
To	That's	INSURE.
Insure	Daily	Unwise
Against	Average:	Is
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How	Be	Who
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**A. S. DOSS**  
CHIROPRACTIC—MASSEUR  
PHONE 248  
BARROW BUILDING  
Office Hours 1:00 to 8:00 P. M.  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

It is said that "A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE," which statement being liberally translated means that it is easier to restore normal processes upon the first evidence of sickness or abnormality than it is after those conditions have existed for a long time, or, in other words have become chronic. The truth of the statement becomes very clear from the CHIROPRACTOR'S standpoint. He does not look upon acute affections as being formidable, tho, of course, he knows them to be dangerous. He knows when he sees the evidence of occlusion of stimulus expressed in any acute form whatever, be it whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, rheumatism, lung fever, typhoid fever, etc., that a short course of adjusting will rapidly remove occlusion. When this is done stimulus will rapidly restore normal function. The cause of the symptoms constituting the so-called disease have been removed, the symptoms themselves will also have disappeared and the individual will be normal or well.

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

Get our prices on wood rod, pipe, fittings, casing, cylinders, windmills, before you buy. It will pay you. Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

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

**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

Buy in January furniture and hardware, because you can save money. Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

**TO HOLDERS OF FLOYD COUNTY JURY SCRIPT**

Funds are now available in the county jury fund to pay off all outstanding unregistered, as well as registered, Jury Warrants against Floyd County.  
Checks will be given upon presentation of warrants.  
MRS. ELDER MORRIS,  
County Treasurer. 45-1tc

**A CAR**

We will load car chickens next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, 14c for hens, 12 cents for springs, 7c for stags, 4c for cox. A. D. White Produce Company. 45-1tc

Special Saturday this week, only: 6 inch Cee Tee pliers 20c. Hurry! only four' dozen at this price. Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey milk cow. See J. U. Borum. 45-1tc

**LOST** sack of bran on Ralls Road. Finder notify Ham Smith. 45-1tp

**LOST**—Ear ring, jet drop with amber tip. Finder please return to Mrs. L. V. Smith. 45-1tc

A few mattresses left that were bought right, which we are selling cheaper than they can be bought today. Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

**SALESMEN WANTED** to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 45-1tp

Examine our leather and shop made harness. They cost no more but are much better. Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

Read the ad about Pathfinder's Equal in this paper. 45-4tc

**HEALTHY CATALAP** shade trees, 2 to 4 years old, 25c in the field, 50c delivered. Phone 913F2. Two miles west Floydada. M. W. Martin. 45-4tp

Buckeye incubators in stock. Get an early start with your hatching. Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that by mutual consent on December 1st, 1922, the firm of Seale-Price Dry Goods Co., comprised of J. D. Price and W. H. Seale, as partners, was dissolved. Mr. Seale retiring from the business and Mr. Price taking full charge.  
All accounts due said firm are payable to Mr. Price he assumes all debts outstanding against said firm.  
(Signed) W. H. Seale,  
J. D. Price.

**HENS 14c PER POUND**

Commencing Saturday and continuing through next week, we will pay 14c per lb for hens and will pay more if the market advances. Floydada Produce Company. 45-1tc

Raise chickens for the early markets. Get a Buckeye Incubator now. Kirk & Sons. 45-1tc

**Shoe and Harness Repair**

Our Shop is Equipped better than ever now to do your leather work of all kinds in the best way possible.  
Expert workmanship, good materials and Electric Equipment is here at your service every day.  
New location on South Side Square, where we are anxious to serve you.

**Ben Roberts**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Condensed Statement of Condition**  
**The Federal Land Bank of Houston**  
**At Close of Business December 30, 1922**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>LIABILITIES</b>
<b>MORTGAGE LOANS:</b>	<b>CAPITAL STOCK:</b>
Total loans made to 24,825 Texas farmers ..... \$74,366,791.00	Amount originally subscribed by United States Government ..... \$741,235.00
Less:	Amount since retired ..... \$563,350.00
Loans paid in full.....\$2,079,690.00	Amount now owned .....\$177,885.00
Regular Amortization payments \$1,577,247.41	Amount owned by National Farm Loan Ass'n .....\$3,619,265.00
<b>Net amount of mortgage loans in force ..... \$70,709,853.59</b>	<b>Total Capital Stock \$3,797,150.00</b>
United States Government bonds and securities 2,418,065.79	Reserve and surplus ..... 375,000.00
Farm loan bonds on hand ..... 218,785.00	Undivided profits ..... 443,436.59
Available cash ..... 1,107,153.85	Farm loan bonds issued ..... 70,300,000.00
Accounts receivable ..... 44,181.29	Interest on farm loan bonds ..... 546,458.32
Banking house ..... 103,712.75	Advance payments ..... 25,048.96
Furniture and fixtures 28,524.20	Reserve for unpaid dividends ..... 117,435.34
Interest accrued ..... 1,043,159.57	Reserve for unpaid coupons ..... 66,504.25
Other assets ..... 24,309.84	Other liabilities ..... 26,712.42
<b>Total Assets ..... \$75,697,745.88</b>	<b>Total Liabilities ..... \$75,697,745.88</b>

The Federal Land Bank since its organization has loaned to Floyd County farmers \$500,000.00 at the rate of 5½ per cent, with the exception of a few loans closed during the depression. These loans have been made thru The Floydada Nat'l Farm Loan Association of Floydada, Texas.

Cash dividends paid to members of the association during 1922, together with a special dividend of 2 per cent per annum for each year stock has been outstanding in the association will exceed 15 per cent. The Land Bank announces the payment of this special dividend within the next thirty days.

If you are in the market for a farm loan see us before making your application.

**Floydada National Farm Loan Association**

Rooms 8 and 9, First National Bank Building  
Floydada, Texas



Otis Boothe left last week for Amarillo where he will take a course in a business school. Mr. Boothe has been employed here with Boothe Bakery.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that by virtue 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 fifty-nine hundred eighty-one and 18-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment 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, Texas, 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 husband 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 Floydada, 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 husband, 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 English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County. Witness my hand, this 23rd day of December, 1922.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
45-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Tex.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd: Notice is hereby given that by virtue 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 (14) 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, 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 Jno. W. Sams, O. R. Page and Mrs. Bettie Sams.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County. Witness my hand, this 29th day of December, 1922.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
45-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Tex.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd: Notice is hereby given that by virtue 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 eighteen hundred ninety-nine and 33-100 (1899.33) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. R. Vandergriff 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 follows, 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, 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 W. R. Odell, R. M. Broyles and Wyley Mudgett.

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,  
45-4tc 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 and 61-100 (\$750.61) Dollars 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, described 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, number (27) twenty seven, Block S. C., Patent number 489, Volume 27, beginning 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 bidder, 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,  
45-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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 5th 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 5th 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
45-4tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation 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 Estate 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 interested 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, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. T. Montgomery, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry and children, of Spur, and Mrs. G. T. Davis, of Dickens City, visited Miss Ailine Wood of this city last week.

**Dr. C. M. Thacker**  
DENTIST  
OFFICE OVER MITCHELL'S HARDWARE  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**W. M. HOUGHTON, M.D.**  
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OFFICE IN SURGICER - FARRIS BLDG., OPPOSITE POST OFFICE  
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RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NO. 276  
FLOYDADA.

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LAWYER  
GENERAL PRACTICE  
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN INCOME TAX MATTERS.  
Office in Court House  
Floydada, Texas

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General Practice

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Bring us your films today  
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GENERAL LAND AGENTS  
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BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND  
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.  
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**Money to Loan**  
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We can give pre-payment options on any interest-paying dates and stop the interest on the amount so paid.  
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FULL LINE INTERNATIONAL DEALERS  
Tractors, Trucks, Harvesting and Tillage and other Power Farming Machinery.  
  
Telephone 57  
FLOYDADA  
TEXAS

**FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
R. C. SCOTT, Manager  
O. W. GANO, Secretary  
Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.  
Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.  
Room 7 First National Bank Building  
Floydada, Texas

**FAWVER REALTY COMPANY**  
30 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 16 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS  
Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in Floyd and adjoining counties.  
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SEE US FOR BARGAINS. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

**MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK**  
Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;  
OLD PLAN  
Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year ..... \$27,600.00  
Principal still unpaid ..... 10,000.00  
TOTAL ..... 37,600.00  
OUR PLAN  
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each ..... \$22,425.00  
Principal fully paid.  
You save on \$10,000.00 loan ..... 15,175.00  
We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.  
**Floydada National Farm Loan Association**  
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

# A Message to the Farmer . . .

Now that January is here and plans are being laid for the Spring Season, we invite you to come in and talk over your needs with us.

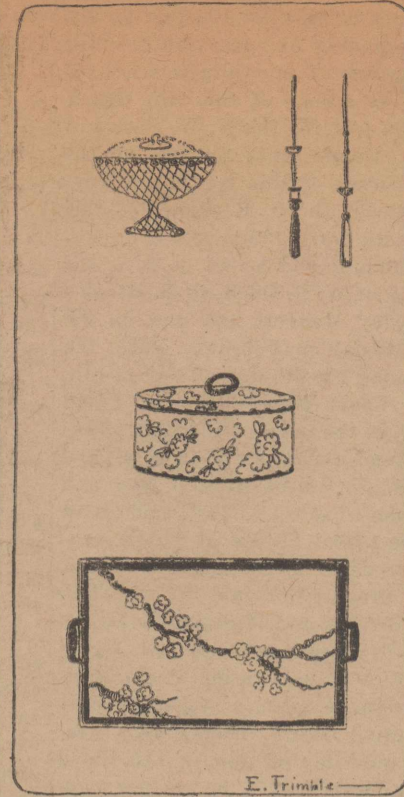
Remember, that the officers of this bank are Home People whose earnest desire it is to assist to the fullest the farmers of this community. Whatever the future months have in store, no farmer can afford to face them without the active co-operation of a strong, friendly bank—one that can realize his requirements and is ever ready and able to extend proper assistance as occasion demands.

Make this your financial headquarters.

## First National Bank

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

### PICTURE FRAMES MAKE GOOD TRAYS



A plain picture frame painted or stained and fitted with handles makes a lovely tray. If one has a piece of Chinese embroidery brocade or a quaint old print to put underneath the glass. A coffee can covered with tapestry or cretonne edged with gold braid and topped with a colored glass ring for a handle forms an attractive cake or candy box. The powder dish is made of a grapefruit glass covered with gold net. The curtain pulls are easily made.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

#### J. R. McFARLAND ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL

J. R. McFarland, of the McFarland Dray Company, has announced his candidacy for the office of City Marshal of Floydada, subject to the election of city officials to be held on April 3rd of this year, and his name has been placed in The Hesperian's Political Announcement Column.

Mr. McFarland is well-known over the community, having resided here the past five years, during which time he has been engaged in the drayage and transfer business.

Should he be elected Mr. McFarland promises careful attention to the duties of the office and, in the belief that he can fill its duties acceptably, asks for the vote and influence of the residents within the city limits. (Political Announcement.)

The Big Hen will be ready to set in about 10 or 15 days. Will do custom catching or sell baby chicks. Will try first hatch at 5c per chick. Capacity over 15,000. Telephone 145 Marshall Hatchery. 45-1tc

#### CENTER ITEMS

Center, Jan. 8—My, but that sandstorm today was bad enough but the peculiar part was that the weather continued so warm with the wind so strong from the north.

Singing yesterday was well-attended but as many visitors were present as there were home people. Those from Campbell were Mr. Rainer and family, Mr. Lyles and family and Mr. Spence and family. G. C. Tubbs and family were out from Floydada.

Mr. Meredith was quite sick again Sunday night. Roy O'Brien took Sunday dinner with Herbert Meredith.

Miss Sophia Austin took Sunday dinner with Miss Effie Noland.

Mr. Bolding and Inez went with Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster to dinner Sunday. Willie Tivis entered school here today. He stays with his uncle, John Tivis.

Mr. Dunn and family from south of town spent Sunday at J. H. Foster's. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence visited at Alonzo Spence's after Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bolding and May Tivis

# CREDIT

Many a farmwife in Floyd County has the laugh on the "old man" this Fall, because she netted more from her turkeys, chickens, eggs and butter than he did off the whole farm.

"Chicken feed" used to be a nick-name for small change—but that was when the sale of "country produce" was an accident.

Ask any banker or merchant which farmer has the best line of credit. He'll tell you "the one who always has something to sell."

We're interested because the more people we have like that the better it will be for all of us, and we want to help.

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#### MAYVIEW

Mayview, January 10.—Rev. C. J. Menefee filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Readhimer and family attended church in Floydada Sunday.

Sunday was the day for election of officers for the Sunday school. Willie Emert was elected superintendent.

Mr. Cardwell and family have recently moved into our community from Roby, Fisher county.

Albert Rodgers, after spending a few days in our community, left Tuesday for his home at Roby.

A number of our young people were entertained Saturday night at the home of Walter West.

L. J. Davis has been in Fort Worth

and other points the past week on business.

Mr. Smith, of McCoy, was in our community Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Sanders and family arrived last week from Parker county to make their home in our midst.

F. T. Emert has recently had a radio installed in his home.

G. L. Woods and family, accompanied by Misses Velma Terry and Ressie Graves, spent Sunday afternoon in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cardwell entertained with a party Monday night in honor of Albert Rodgers of Roby.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Program January 14th at 6:30 p. m.

Subject—The Word of God.

Leader—Mr. Pierce King.

Song—How firm a foundation.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson 2 Tim. 3:14-17.

Song—Sing the over again to me.

What characteristics of the Bible

lead you to believe it to be the Divine word of God?—Mrs. Menefee.

Tell what effect the Bible has had on non Christian lands—Thelma Teeple.

Quiet hour thoughts given out by leader.

Give your favorite verse, chapter or book in the Bible and tell why it is your favorite.

Duet—My Mother's Bible.

Business.

Benediction.

#### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, January 14th.

Song service.

Scripture reading.

Discussions of great religious characters.

Jesus while on earth—Fate McCauley;

Daniel—Clyde Norman;

Stanley—Vernon Abbot;

Judas—Theford Borum.

Closing prayer.

Meet promptly at 5 p. m.

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# SHIRT SALE

## Sat., Jan. 13th

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