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Mrs. Warner Makés Educational Appeal

Urges Co-Operation and Community Spirit For Success in Educational Enterprises

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, Texas, known all over the Southwest as one of the greatest proponents of better rural education in America, delivered an address Thursday night of last week to a large and attentive audience at the District Court room on the subject, "Better Education". She is a correspondent for the Fort Worth Star Telegram and uses this medium to send her messages to the people with whom she does not come in touch in her personal addresses.

Mrs. Lon V. Smith, representing the Parent-Teachers' Association, paid highest tribute to the speaker in her words of introduction. Mrs. Smith stated that the speaker was the best known and most loved woman in the state. Mrs. Warner is a woman of medium build, and small of stature, being about five feet in height. She has brown hair and twinkling brown eyes. She is vivacious and has a good form of expression. A person must see her, feel her wonderful personality, hear her descriptions of the home life and hear her mother-like expressions in stating things, in order to understand and appreciate why Phoebe K. Warner is a most beloved leader of the best educational movements in Texas.

In a talk that scintillated with wit and humor and speaking in plain terms, borne out by actual statistics, she placed before her audience in her simple appealing way the conditions of the school system of the country as they exist today and expressed her own ideals that might bring about the necessary changes.

At the opening she stated that the standing of the individual in the world is determined by his or her intellectual location whether high or low. "The thing that is wrong with the people is that they are not viewing things from the same level and consequently cannot agree on any certain movement. Is the trouble of the American people in their heads or in their hearts? Which? I believe we are a weak nation, weak from the lack of training and not from the lack of intent," she said.

She stated, "We have heard a great deal about our national foes. What is a foe? Is it not something that gets inside of us and destroys our real selves? Our greatest national foe is not Germany or Mexico, but is composed of three things and is present today inside our nation and taking its very life. These three are, desire, poverty and crime. They do more harm in America today than any other combined hostile forces, whatever they may be. The cause of these foes is selfishness and lack of knowledge. The two remedies for these dangers are first, education and second Christianity. I'll tell you why I put education first. The greatest stumbling block today in the path of Christianity and holding back its progress is the lack of knowledge. The greatest trouble with our churches is the need for educated men and women who will lead the church and make it an interesting place for young and old, alike to go. If we are to be the Christian people that God would have us be we must cultivate the mind more."

She then made a thorough discussion of the home life and its connection with the school and the nation, and stated that if we are to reform the world we must begin with the school. She pointed out that the new ideals must be injected into the homes through the schools where the child goes through the stage when the foundation for life is being formed. She urged the need of qualified teachers for the teaching profession, men and women who are prepared to teach and will stay on the job for longer than the average four years that present statistics show them to remain.

"The home is the greatest place on earth and I believe the girls ought to be taught in the schools to make a home the same as they are taught how to keep an office. If a child gets any perspective in life it is in the school," she remarked.

She gave the statistics of the amount of money spent for education in Texas as compared to the amount spent for other purposes or thrown away on foolish desires. She then cited the deplorable need for better rural schools in our state and nation

Committee Completes Plans for County Meet

The Interscholastic Meet of Floyd County is to be held at Floydada this year it was decided by the directors at a meeting held here at the Court House last Saturday. The date set for the meet is two weeks before the District Meet at Lubbock, the exact date of which has not been announced.

The athletic events, both field and track, of the Floyd County Interscholastic Meet will be held at the ball park and the literary exhibit will be shown in some building in town.

The program committee will meet at Floydada Saturday, February 17th, at 1:30 p. m. and complete the program and make other necessary arrangements for the school fair.

The various agricultural clubs under the supervision of T. Scott Wilson, county agent, will have their exhibits on display and will have their judging contests very likely on Friday of the meet, and will hold their demonstrations in connection with the County Meet. The rural spelling, declamation, and essay contests will be held on the same day with the agricultural show.

It is hoped that interest will be shown in the added feature to the Interscholastic Contests this year. This new feature is the Music Memory Contest. The purpose of this contest is to cultivate among school children an appreciation of good music and to turn them away from the fondness for the coarser and meaningless forms. In the eligibility rules it is stated that: (a) In Independent Districts, only those students in the grades from the 5th to the 7th, inclusive, are eligible; (b) In Rural Schools, students from any grade are eligible, provided they can satisfy the other eligibility requirements; (c) Either boys or girls may compose a music memory team or a team may be composed of one boy and one girl.

Floydada is to finance the fair this year and from all accounts the school meet will be the largest and best ever held.

The schools are already making preparations in all departments to enter the various contests. They should notify at an early date as possible the director general as to what contests they will enter. These notices should be sent to Price Scott, Aiken, Texas. The judges will be obtained from West Texas State Normal College at Canyon. R. A. Terrell, Lockhart and Miss Phillips will work together at the meet.

Among those present at the directors' meeting here last Saturday were: Price Scott, director general of the meet, teacher at Meteor school; James W. Reed, teacher at Lone Star; J. J. Wilson, superintendent at Lockney; R. A. Patterson, of Lockney, director of declamation; Miss Elsie Savage, Floydada, director of essay writing, and J. N. Johnston, superintendent of Floydada schools, representing J. C. Wester, Floydada, director of athletics.

FRANK L. MOORE AND MISS VERDIE SONDRASS MARRIED

Frank L. Moore and Miss Verdie Sondgrass, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the reception room of the Baptist parsonage. Rev. J. Pat Horton performed the ceremony.

The couple left immediately for Lubbock where they visited friends and relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sondgrass of this city, and the groom is the son of Mrs. William Moore, also of this city. They were both reared in Floydada. Mr. Moore is employed with the First National Bank as assistant cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home in Floydada.

BLAZE AT J. W. CONWAY'S DOES SMALL DAMAGE

A small fire occurred at the home of J. W. Conway Tuesday afternoon. The blaze which was caused by an oil stove was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N TO MEET FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow afternoon, Friday, January 26th, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the High School building.

Floydada High Wins County Championship

Seven Teams in Elimination Games Here Saturday for County Championship in Basketball

The green and white of Floydada High triumphed last Saturday in the basketball tournament held here at the high school grounds and carried off the county championship honors. All parts of the county was represented by the strong little teams that gathered here for the elimination battles. They were battles, for every team fought with equal determination to win for their school, and all in all, played the kind of games and the good brand of ball that only young athletes engaged in clean sport can play.

The teams all met here and one by one were eliminated until one victor stood undefeated out of the seven teams that entered the fray. This team was Floydada High of which J. C. Wester is head coach.

The representatives of each team entering the race met at the high school building Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock and drew for places on the playing schedule. The arrangements were completed and the tournament opened at the high school grounds with Floydada playing Fairview. Floydada won with the score of 36 to 12.

The second game of the preliminaries was between McCoy and Pleasant Valley which McCoy won with the score of 24 to 2. The third contest was staged between Lakeview and Lockney in the afternoon after a thirty minute intermission for lunch. This game resolved itself into one of the best contests of the entire tournament. Both teams had good fighting spirit and both put up a dandy game. The closeness of the game may be surmised from the score that stood 0-0 at the end of the first half. Lakeview finally emerged with the large end of a 6-0 score.

In the second preliminaries or semifinals, four teams remained in the play. These four were: McCoy, Cedar Hill, Lakeview and Floydada. The second preliminaries opened with Floydada pitted against Lakeview. Another thrilling game was played that kept the spectators and rooters "on their toes" from the opening to the final whistle. The final score stood 22 to 18 in favor of F. H. S.

The finals were played after a thirty minute intermission. The two teams left in the race were Cedar Hill and Floydada High. Cedar Hill's fast little team defeated every opponent and surprised 'em all by winning themselves a place in the final play-off. Floydada overpowered them with the score of 46-15, but not until Cedar Hill had put up a game fight that would do credit to any school.

The seven teams entering the tournament were: Fairview, Pleasant Valley, Lockney, McCoy, Lakeview, Cedar Hill and Floydada.

Sawyer of West Texas State Normal College of Canyon, Texas, refereed the games at the tournament.

First Preliminaries

The first game of the preliminaries was between Floydada and Fairview. The first half lasted twenty minutes and the last half fifteen. The remainder of the preliminary and semi-final games were played in fifteen minute halves. The final game was played in twenty minute halves.

Floydada Vs. Fairview. The Fairview team made a splendid showing against the odds with which they had to do battle. They showed good team work but could not stand against the Floydada team. F. H. S. used ten men in the game and Fairview five. I. Starkey of Fairview showed up well. He was everywhere as was the entire team, fighting for their school. Daily won the stellar honors for Floydada in this game. Fairview was the first to score.

The lineups, Fairview: I. Starkey, (c) and Carter, forwards; Easley, center; Austin and B. Starkey, guards. Floydada: E. Holmes (c) and Daily, forwards; L. Holmes, center; M. Burke and M. Burke, guards.

Score at end of first half: Floydada 20, Fairview 6.

Substitutions, Floydada: Eubank for M. Burke, Henry for M. Burke, Green for E. Holmes, Gilbert for Daily and Swain for L. Holmes.

Final score: Floydada 36, Fairview 12. Wester, coach of Floydada, and Cotton, coach of Fairview team. Referees: Astor for first half and Sawyer.

It's Aiken, Texas, Now; Not Floco

Aiken Community Harmonizing P. O. School and Community Names

Aiken, Texas, Jan. 22—For many years the Aiken Community, on the railroad northwest of Lockney, has been in a class by itself so far as names are concerned. The railroad station has been Aiken, the Post Office Floco, the school Meteor. Some months ago a movement was undertaken to harmonize names.

After careful investigation it was thought best to center on Aiken. A petition was circulated requesting the post office department to change the post office name from Floco to Aiken. This was granted, everything being completed, and the change finally made just before the Christmas holidays.

When the Methodist Church at this place was built it was given the name of Floco. At the quarterly conference for this charge, held at Lone Star, January 13th, the name of the church was changed from Floco to Aiken.

A petition is now being circulated asking the county board of education to change the school name from Meteor to Aiken. So far the petition has met with no opposition. The probability now is that within a short time the famous three-name community will become known as the majority of others have always been known, by one name only.

Readers of The Hesperian are asked to take note of the change in the post office name, and henceforth to address mail to Aiken, Texas.

OFF TO MARKET

Mrs. E. P. Nelson left Monday for the millinery markets to be gone several days. She is buying for the Hat Shop.

W. A. Baker and S. W. Ross, representing Baker-Campbell Company, left Monday morning for Dallas. They will go from there to other markets in the east.

EX-SERVICE MEN HONOR GUESTS OF FRANK J. McDERMITT

The annual entertainment for the ex-service men given Friday night of last week at the home of Frank J. McDermitt resolved itself into a gala affair. A supper was served and the evening was spent in dancing. Old time dance music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Coke Fullingim of Estacado was the feature of the evening and was especially pleasing to the many guests present.

Among those present at the delightful affair were: Misses Ruth Collins, Millie Lee Fullingim, Linnie Mae Fullingim, Irene Robinson, Loe, and Ruth Brown; Mesdames Maud Dooley and Myrtle Pelphrey, of Wichita Falls, R. L. Harrell, W. L. Ross, Roy Snodgrass, T. C. Russell, Jim Jones, Lee Howard, Austin Fullingim and Coke Fullingim; Messrs. R. L. Harrell, Roy Snodgrass, T. C. Russell, Jim Jones, Lee Howard, Austin Fullingim, John Fullingim, Coke Fullingim, Austin Love, J. T. McNeely, Roy Loe, George Dooley and John Reagan.

FLOYDADA GIRLS VICTORS OVER LOCKNEY HIGH

The Floydada High girls evened things with the Lockney five by defeating them here last Friday afternoon by the score of 22-13. F. H. S. lost a game to them two weeks ago. The game here was snappy and both teams fought hard. The game was a practice game and does not have anything to do with the two teams' standing in the county race.

MODEL HOME ON DISPLAY

A unique idea was developed last week by M. L. Kizzlar, manager of the local yard of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, in his window display.

A complete miniature home built on the Colonial type of modern homes was used as a feature.

A. C. GOEN'S LAND HAS ANOTHER OIL WELL

Monday's newspapers carried a story of a new well in the Eastland oil field on the Goen Tract, and A. C. Goen, of this city, who owns the land, had telegraphic advice from Eastland to the effect that the new well came in at 600 barrels.

It is the second well on his land there, the first having come in last year.

New Farm Credit Bill Expected to Pass

A new farm credits bill, which has passed the senate and will soon go to the house where it is expected to have easy sailing, according to proponents of the measure is expected to furnish credit to the farmers in an adequate way and at the same time keep the government out of the banking business.

The bill provides for co-operative credit associations and ample financial backing for farmers and stockmen. Senator Capper of Kansas, and Eugene Meyer, Jr., collaborated in the bill which has the endorsement of a number of Livestock associations as well as the Secretary of the treasury, it is said.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

County Agent T. Scott Wilson has announced that he will hold two pruning demonstrations next week. He will hold a demonstration Tuesday, January 30th at George Fawver's place, one mile south of the Baker school house.

The second demonstration will be held on the following day, Wednesday, January 31st, at the home of Newt McPeak, two miles north of Floydada.

A complete discussion and exhibition will be made of the pruning of grape vines, fruit trees and shade trees. He urges everyone who can do so, to be present and benefit from the explanations that will be given.

Mr. Wilson stated that a good plan to follow in preparing the land for spring crops is to list the ground east and west in order that the drifting snow will be held as moisture. "The absence of stalks and other stationary matter to hold snow makes this step necessary," he said. In order to prevent the land from "blowing" after it has been listed east and west he stated that it is advisable to run the lister north and south, a certain distance apart each time, and this would prevent the surface being blown away by the high winds in the spring.

Many other valuable suggestions will be given at the demonstrations next week.

TAKE WORK WITH DeMOLAY AT PLAINVIEW

Fay Maxey, Roy Baker and Roy Holmes, all of this city, attended as candidates the meeting of the DeMolay held at Plainview Saturday night. They took their initiation degrees which were put on by the visiting members of the Amarillo Order of the DeMolay.

The DeMolay is a junior order of the Masonic Lodge. Local Masons attending the meeting of the junior order at Plainview were: J. D. Starks, John Fawver, N. W. Williams, E. W. Holmes and L. B. Maxey.

A banquet was served following the completion of business matters to visiting Masons and DeMolay candidates from Floydada, Tulia, Hale Center and Amarillo. About forty candidates took the initiation for entrance in the DeMolay.

RAMSEY ADDED TO STATE FARM BUREAU DIRECTORATE

M. D. Ramsey returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been as a representative of the Floyd County organization of the Farm Bureau to the State Farm Bureau Convention. He was absent from home practically a week.

It was a meeting of great interest and much work was done, Mr. Ramsey said upon his return.

A change in the constitution was made by which all presidents of commodity associations in the state were added to the directorate of the State Farm Bureau organization. Mr. Ramsey is president of the Grain Sorghum Growers' Association, and as such automatically became one of the above directors.

SANTARIUM NOTES

Among the patients who have had operations recently and were dismissed from the Childress Sanitarium Saturday are:

Mrs. Jim Boyer, of Silverton, Miss Evelyn Ryals, David Carathers and Rollie Barton.

J. D. Price, of the Floyd Mercantile Company, left Wednesday for Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., where he will spend some days in the dry goods market for his firm.

Chamber of Commerce 1922 Work Reviewed

Body Votes Secretary Thanks for Excellent Manner of Work—Activities Outlined

A recapitulation of the work of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year and a presentation of some of the problems confronting the organization for the incoming year featured the last meeting of the organization for its second fiscal year at the Court House Friday night. The meeting was well attended. The report of the secretary, Maury Hopkins, was enthusiastically received and he was given a rising vote of thanks for the manner in which he had handled the business of the Chamber.

O. P. Rutledge of the board of directors presented the finance problem of the incoming year pointing out the necessity for an increased budget and explaining some things that should be done that will entail added expense. Following his report and suggestions, the president was ordered to appoint a finance committee to arrange a plan for financing the organization next year and taking care of the increased cost of operation.

The report covering the activities from March 1, 1922, to January 18th, 1923, covered a number of different subjects including: Membership statistics, newspaper publicity, miscellaneous publicity, exhibit program, highway activities, Floyd County Fair, A. & M. College, civic activities, camp grounds and house, railroads, and finance report.

The number of members at the end of the year it was pointed out is the same as at the beginning. The number of members dropping out being equal to the total number of new members obtained. Local conditions which have been abnormal during the entire period have prevented many eligible men from joining and maintaining their memberships.

Newspaper Publicity

Under this subject the report given was in part as follows: "Prior to March, 1922, there was a general complaint that Floydada was not getting its name in the paper enough. The absence of newspaper publicity was brought up in the meetings time and time again. During the present year, the Chamber of Commerce has attempted to remedy the situation. Since March first there have appeared in the five daily papers to which your secretary is correspondent approximately fifty thousand words of Floydada news matter under Floydada date lines. Besides this, we have worked in harmony with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sending to their publicity manager several inches of news matter which he has used in many other papers not included in the above total. Several special articles with photographs have been sent to the different weekly and monthly publications including many publications of wide circulation."

The report pointed out that this work is constantly enlarging, and that this year it is hoped to extend the work materially. The value of this sort of publicity was tersely stated by the secretary in these words: "News paper date lines are good mediums of advertising. A date line is the index of activity, and the American people are by nature attracted to a place of activity."

Miscellaneous Publicity

Under this heading a brief resume of many subjects was presented. Over ten thousand descriptive folders of Floydada and Floyd County were judiciously distributed throughout the United States to people who professed some interest, however slight, in this country.

The Chamber of Commerce has placed a number of road signs at advantageous points in our trade territory. Due acknowledgment was made to the Mitchell Hardware for a donation of several road signs to the Chamber of Commerce for their use was made, and also the placing of the several hundred road signs over the territory giving the mileage to Floydada by this same firm was mentioned as an asset to Floydada in general as well as to this firm in particular.

The Floyd County Hesperian donation to the Chamber of Commerce of one hundred and twenty-five one-year subscriptions to the Hesperian resulted in placing this publication in the hands of one hundred and twenty-five families who live in the more disputed parts of Floydada's trade territory. These families were selected because they are not accustomed to

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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
ROE McCLESKEY.

For City Marshall:

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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

The report of the activities of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for the past year, made in detail last Friday night to the organization as a body, must have impressed even the most skeptic of the value of this organization to the community.

That the Chamber of Commerce didn't do all the things that everybody wanted done may be taken for granted. In truth, it surely fell short of the hopes of the secretary and his executive committee. But the things which were accomplished were worth a number of times over the money put into these efforts.

And since the organization has proven its value beyond doubt, a renewing of the pledges for its support in order that it may prove an even more aggressive organization the coming year is in order. That more money has been needed than was available the past year has been patent to every member who has taken the trouble to keep in touch with the workings of the organization. The needs in money as outlined by Mr. Rutledge Friday night are modest, we think, and such a program should have the whole-hearted support of every person in the community who wants a forward-looking, aggressive organization working on the job. And it is our idea that every man interested in the welfare of Floydada should have an opportunity to back up the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, whether now a member or not.

This is in preparation for the statement that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce will be at work this week and next getting pledges of support. If you think the organization has demonstrated its value to the community the past year and has an opportunity for aggressive service during 1923, don't expect somebody else to carry all the load. It's your community; it's your Chamber of Commerce; and it's your job.

PHOEBE K. WARNER

A person who can take a subject on which every informed and uninformed talker tries to express himself in these transitory days, and vitalize it into a dramatic message to stir a whole community, is no less than a person with much magnetism, who has thought clearly and soberly on a really vital subject. Such is Phoebe K. Warner who talked here last Thursday night in the District Court Room. To hear her talk one does not have to guess why this West Texas mother has a fame which is growing. To think clearly on a subject and then put these thoughts in to words that will impress is an unusual gift. "Education" is taken for a subject by many speakers who talk in Floydada. And Phoebe K. Warner told the same truths we all know, and made them living burning problems to many a person Thursday night.

Hasten the day when Floyd County will listen to its educational leaders and begin to give our boys and girls the things that are theirs by right of heritage. The coming of a Phoebe K. Warner must certainly aid to kindle the spark. Educationally, Floydada and Floyd County people are not giving their children their just dues. To have heard Mrs. Warner makes argument an unnecessary bore.

The easiest way not to improve conditions in Canyon is to cuss everybody in authority and not attempt to make any improvements yourself. The hard-

est way to improve Canyon is to take off your coat and work like the mischief to improve things that are possible to be improved by any good citizen. Most towns the size of Canyon need less cussers and more workers; more doers and less idlers; more boosters and less knockers. Don't cuss out everything in Canyon until you have worked long and hard that any defect you may see might be improved. After you have worked hard to overcome the evil, you will no doubt see that there are other people doing their dead level best along the same lines, and th thing will sooner or later be accomplished.—Randall County News.

What is true of Canyon, as indicated by The News, is true of Floydada, of Lockney, Sand Hill, Lakeview or any other Floyd County community. Doubtless, the cussers have a mission. But how much more easily communities could be builded, improper conditions bettered, if 100 per cent of the citizenship of a community would roll up their sleeves and "dig in" for just a year.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter Two, Title 44, Revised Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the February term, 1923, to be begun and holden in the Court House of said County, in Floydada, on the 12th day of February, 1923, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before 10:00 A. M. of the 12th day of February, 1923, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the county funds from such time until the next regular time for selecting a county depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond required by law. Upon the failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker that may be selected as such depository to give the bond required by law, the amount of said certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1923.

E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd in the State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. M. Hamilton, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said W. M. Hamilton,

deceased, Rebecca Hamilton, William E. Webster and wife Lura B. Webster, George N. Hamilton, Althea Hamilton, R. C. Rasco, R. C. Rosco, R. A. Rasco, Mrs. M. M. Rasco Mirra Rasco the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties deceased, also Rebecca Hamilton, William E. Webster and George N. Hamilton, executors of the estate of the above named W. M. Hamilton, deceased, whose place of residence is unknown, and J. E. Rasco, Amander Rasco, Mirria Rasco, Mirra Rasco, Burrown Rasco, Marion Rasco, Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco and India Rasco, who are nonresidents, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the court house thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1923, then and said Court on the 22nd day of January, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1438 wherein Erx Keen Williams is plaintiff, and the above named parties and also the First State Bank of Floydada, Texas, are all defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows: Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title to recover title and possession of land and premises from defendant which land is described as follows to-wit: The Northwest One-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of Survey No. Eleven (11) Certificate No. 484, abstract No. 353, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., in Block K. in Floyd County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land. Plaintiff pleads and relies on five and ten year statutes of limitation. As against defendants Burrows, Rasco Marion Rasco, Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco, and India Rasco, plaintiff sues only for partition, of said land, alleging that said last named defendants own each a one sixteenths interest undivided in said land herein described, and that plaintiff owns the remaining eleven sixteenths interest. Plaintiff also sues defendants for cancellation of notes No. 10, 11, 12 and 13, of a series given by L. D. McDaniel to Mrs. M. M. Rasco as purchase money notes for said land notes 10, 11 and 12 being for \$250.00 each and No. 13 being for \$430.00, dated September 3, 1916, and alleges notes No. 1 and No. 2 of the series paid. Plaintiff prays that he and co-owners as named be given judgment against all other defendants for title and possession of said land and for writ of possession, that said notes be cancelled and said land cleared of any claim existing by reason of the same, and for partition of said land and premises between plaintiff and said Burrown Rasco, Marion Rasco, Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco and India Rasco, and for general and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1923.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS
Clerk Dist. Court, Floyd County, Tex.
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You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if

there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Thomas W. Francis, Fannie E. Francis, the unknown heirs of said Thomas W. Francis, deceased, the unknown heirs of said Fannie E. Francis, deceased, Wm. H. Forney, Mary Elizabeth Forney, the unknown heirs of said Wm. H. Forney, deceased, the unknown heirs of said Mary Elizabeth Forney, deceased, H. L. Stevenson administrator of the estate of said Wm. H. Forney, deceased, Richard J. Baker, Mary Avery Forney Baker, Geo. H. Forney, Jessie G. Forney, Fannie Forney, John C. Forney, Annie B. Forney, Frank M. Baker, Ida Forney Baker, also the unknown heirs of all the above named parties, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all said parties above named, all said parties being parties whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before The Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the courthouse thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1923, same being the 4th Monday in February, 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of January, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1433, wherein, Bertha A. Houghton is plaintiff, and all the above named parties are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title to recover from said defendants title and possession to the following described land and premises to-wit: Being 320 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows: The East One-half of Survey No. Three, Certificate No. 41 G Abstract No. 168, D. & W. Ry. Co. Original Grantee. Plaintiff also specially relies on and pleads in said

petition her title by virtue of five and ten year statutes of limitation alleging statutory requisites of said pleas. Plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer plaintiffs petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land herein described, and that writ of restitution issue and for damages and costs of suit and general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said First Day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas.
47-4tc

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TEXAS TON LITTER CLUB

TEXAS HAS BEEN CHALLENGED BY THE HOOSIER STATE, AND A CHALLENGE ALWAYS STARTS THE FIRE WORKS IN THE LONE STAR STATE

One farmer produced a litter of pigs weighing 3040 pounds in 180 days in Indiana last year, and the Hoosier State becoming chesty over this record challenged Texas to beat it.

Texas is an ideal state for swine production and there were 306,099 farms which had 2,225,558 hogs in Texas according to the report of the U. S. Bureau of Census for 1920. The same report shows that 188,331 farms had 1,113,033 pigs under six months old, and that 154,170 farms had 389,664 sows and gilts for breeding six months old and over. Subtract these figures from the 436,033 farms in Texas and the astounding fact is revealed that many farms in Texas have no hogs while a startling proportion are producing no pigs. Furthermore, the thought is suggested that out of the vast number of hogs produced it ought to be possible to find a litter rivaling the one produced in Indiana where proper breeding and feeding methods practiced, otherwise there is something radically wrong with hog production methods in Texas.

Realizing the vast field and possibilities in the Lone Star State for swine production the Texas Swine Breeders Association in Cooperation with the Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas have decided to accept the challenge from Indiana and consequently have inaugurated a campaign to demonstrate to the farmers of Texas the value of purebred livestock and the economy of proper feeding methods, also convince the farmers of Texas that hogs can be produced which will show as great weight in six months as the average scrub hog reared under scrub methods will show in a year.

In order to start the movement in a systematic manner and give it impetus the Texas Ton Litter Club plan has been adopted and the Texas Swine Breeders Association are offering a gold medal for a litter of pigs that weigh 2,000 pounds (a ton) or more when six months old.

Rules and Regulations for 1923
The Texas Swine Breeders Association will award medals as follows to Texas farmers who produce litters of pigs farrowed between February 1st and May 15th, 1923, that reach the weights given below when six months (180 days) old:

1. Gold medal—for a litter weighing 2,000 pounds or more.
2. Silver medal—for litter weighing 1800 pounds and less than 2,000 pounds.
3. Bronze medal—for a litter weighing 1600 pounds and less than 1800 pounds.

Who is Eligible?

1. Any farmer, boy or girl residing in any county in Texas employing a county agent or any county in which a Director of the Texas Swine Breeders Association resides, is eligible to enroll in the Texas Ton Litter Club upon payment of a nomination fee of 25 cents.

Enrollment

1. Members shall enroll between December 15th, 1922, and March 1st, 1923, through the county agent or direct with the Secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Association College Station, Texas.

2. Names and addresses of members shall be in the hands of the secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Association not later than March 10th, 1923.

Memorandum of Rations

1. Members shall furnish a memorandum of the rations fed to the breeding herd during the breeding, gestation and suckling periods, and forward same through the county agent to the state leader of the club as soon as the pigs are weaned.

2. Members shall keep a memorandum of the rations fed to the pigs from the time they are weaned until they are marketed, and forward same through the county agent to the state leader of the club as soon as the hogs are marketed.

Ear-Marking of Pigs

1. Members shall ear-mark each litter of pigs within seven days after birth, and forward a certified report of this marking along with the date of farrowing and the number of boar and sow pigs in the litter to the state leader of the club within seven days after the litter is farrowed.

2. Litters that are to be kept eligible to nomination for an award shall be ear-marked by the notch system recommended by the Texas Swine Breeders or by some similar system by which the litters can be identified easily and accurately by the committees on inspection and weighing.

3. All the pigs in litters that for any reason are not to be kept eligible to nomination for an award, shall be ear-marked with a single notch in the outer or lower side of the left ear.

4. Reports must be sent in for every litter of pigs farrowed on the farm in the spring of 1923. Failure to ear-mark and report a litter within the seven-day limit shall make the entire herd ineligible for an award.

Inspection of Herds

1. All herds from which litters are nominated for awards, shall be inspected before July 1st, 1923.

2. The county agent, or a director of the Texas Swine Breeders Association and a committee of two or more disinterested farmers selected by the Executive Committee of the county livestock association or by some other organization that represents the swine or general agricultural interest of the county, shall make this inspection.

3. The committee on inspection shall examine the ear-marks of all the spring pigs on the member's farm to see that each litter has been ear-marked as required under these rules and regulations, and shall certify to the nomination of the litter or litters nominated by the member if they are eligible to nomination.

Nomination of Litters

1. Members may nominate any litter or litters of pigs farrowed on their farms between February 1st and May 15th, 1923, for an award.

2. Litters must be nominated at the time of inspection on the special blank provided for this purpose.

3. Nominations must be certified by the committee on inspection and forwarded by this committee through the county agent to the state leader of the club immediately after inspection.

Official Weights of Litters

1. Litters shall be weighed on the day they are 180 days old, if possible. If this is not possible, they may be weighed any time within three days preceding or following this date. The gain for the intervening days shall be prorated at the average daily gain made by the litter since birth and added to or subtracted from the scale weight.

2. Litters shall be weighed by a committee of two or more disinterested farmers selected by the Executive Committee of the county livestock association or by some other organization representing the swine or general agricultural interests of the county.

3. Reports on weights and the eligibility of litters to an award shall be certified by the committee on weighing on the special blanks provided for this purpose, and forwarded through the county agent to the state leader of the club immediately after weighing.

Basis of Awards

1. Only one medal shall be awarded to a member.

2. Awards shall be made on the basis of the weight of the litter as herein provided, but no award will be made unless all the requirements set forth under memorandum of rations, ear-marking of litters inspection of

herds, nomination of litters and official weights of litters are complied with fully and correctly.

3. Awards shall be made by the executive committee of the Texas Swine Breeders Association, under the conditions outlined in the paragraph above.

4. Medals shall be presented at the annual winter institute meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders Association.

Officers of the Club

1. The officers of the Texas Swine Breeders Association shall act as officers of the Texas Ton Litter Club with A. L. Ward, Secretary Texas Swine Breeders Association and Swine Husbandman, Experiment Station, acting as assistant state leader of the Club.

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 live 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,

Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
45-4tc By J. R. Maddox, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kinnard and daughter, Miss Thelma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Chowning, returned this week from a short visit with relatives at Wichita Falls and Henrietta, Texas.

J. S. WEST, OF DENISON, ON VISITING TOUR

J. S. West, of Denison, Texas, was here the first of this week on a visit with his brother, Jno. L. West and family, having arrived from Lamesa, where he had been visiting another brother.

Mr. West leaves this week for Tucumcari, New Mexico, to visit another member of the family, and will visit in Arkansas near Little Rock, before returning to Denison. His trip is furnishing an interesting little illustration of the way in which families scatter when the children become of age.

The West family was a large one, having eleven brothers. J. S. West, in his rounds will visit seven of these covering a considerable portion of West Texas, Eastern New Mexico, and Arkansas in doing so. The three brothers whom he will not have an opportunity to visit reside in Alabama, the native state of the family.

F. F. Fanning returned last week from Mineral Wells where he has been for the past four months taking treatment.

Levon Pitts, of Lakeview, returned Thursday of last week after several weeks spent at Electra and Wichita Falls.

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- 1 Paint saddle horse, 5 years old, weight 950 pounds, a good one.
- 1 Brown horse, 16 hands high, 9 years old.
- 1 Pair mares, weight about 2400 pounds.
- 1 Bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1,000 pounds.
- 1 Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1200 pounds.
- 2 Gray mares, weight about 2,000 pounds, 12 years old.
- 1 Paint pony, 8 years old.
- 1 Bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1100 pounds.
- 2 Yearling mule colts.

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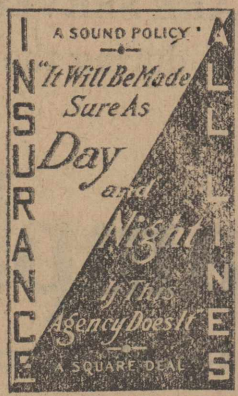
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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Moses Mordecai, Isabel R. Mordecai, Hortensia Mordecai, Isabel Mordecai, Ellen Cohen, (Nee Mordecai) and husband, Jacob Cohen, Rosa Tobias, Raches Lazarus (Nee Mordecai) otherwise known as Minnie Lazarus and husband Edgar M. Lazarus, Moses C. N. Tobias, Alen M. Cohen, Florence P. Harrison, Mary B. Mordecai, J. Randolph Mordecai, George P. Mordecai, Lewis Snowden Mordecai, David Henry Mordecai, Isabel Tobias, Phebe Y. Lazarus, Minnie Lazarus, Isabel Lazarus, Ellen Lazarus, David Henry Tobias, Abraham Tobias, Moses Cohen Tobias, Thomas Jefferson Tobias, J. Randolph Tobias, Joseph L. Tobias, Isaac M. Lyons, Isaac L. Lyons, George Law Harrison, Jacob C. Lyons, Jr., Jacob C. Lyons, Sr., and his wife, Louis E. Lyons, Theodore H. Lyons, Lusien E. Lyons, Rachel L. Heustis (Nee Lyons) and her husband, J. F. Huestis, Louisa E. Jacobs (Born Lyons) and her husband Fredrick C. Jacobs, R. Weil (Born Lyons) and her husband Edward H. Weil, Hymen H. Lyons, Madge MacBeth (Born Lyons) and her husband Chas. Wm. MacBeth, Phillip Douglas Lyons, Natalie Gray, (Born Lyons) and her husband Bowman Gray, Joseph Lyons, Henry Lyons, Retta Lyons, Isabel Mordecai, M. C. Mordecai, and Etta V. Rhinehart, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons and the husbands of such persons and such unknown heirs of such persons as are married women.

And for cause of action the plaintiffs will respectively show to the Court the following facts, to-wit: FIRST. That heretofore, to-wit, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1922, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property and premises, holding and claiming the same in fee simple. Known and described as being 324 acres of land in Cottle County, Texas, being a part of the Isaac M. Lyons Survey, Abstract No. 154, Patent No. 578, Volume 8, Described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Isaac M. Lyons Survey for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 946 varas a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence South 1922 2-3 varas a stake for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 946 varas a stake for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 1922 2-3 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from these plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

THIRD.

That these plaintiffs hold title to said land under a warranty deed, dated September 28th, 1922, filed for record in the deed records of Cottle County, Texas, on December 4th, 1922, the same being signed by O. T. Britton and wife Ida Britton, conveying said property to Mrs. Annetta Berry, one of the plaintiffs herein, and that they hold title to said land under a chain of written instruments, duly recorded in the deed records of said county, direct from the state of Texas. That the defendants are claiming some interest in said land, and by such claims are now casting a cloud upon the title of the same.

FOURTH.

The plaintiff would further show to the court that they and those under whom they hold, have had and held peaceful, continuous and adverse possession, under title and convey of title from the state of Texas, to said land and premises for more than three years, and have had continuous, peaceful and adverse possession of such land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years. Wherefore these plaintiffs hold said land and premises by the statute of limitation.

FIFTH.

Wherefore these plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, as the law directs, and that on a final hearing hereof they have judgment against each and all of said defendants, jointly and severally, for the said land and premises, and for all title thereto, and that they have judgment divesting said defendants of all title in and to said land, and vesting the same in these plaintiffs, for all costs herein expended, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity, both general and special, to which under all the facts herein they may be justly entitled and will ever so pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 24th day of January, A. D., 1923.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 47-4tc

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.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of December, 1922. J. A. GRIGSBY, 45-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Tex.

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.

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MISS ANNIE EMBRY spent Sunday visiting in Lockney.

SECTIONAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AT PLAINVIEW

Members of the local Christian Church attended the Sectional Meeting of the Christian Churches held at Plainview last Sunday. An enthusiastic rally is reported.

Rev. W. T. Cochran, pastor of the local church, delivered an address Sunday evening on the subject, "Have We Outgrown Our Plea?"

Members of the church attending from Floydada were: J. T. J. Dawson, Mrs. Champ Walters, C. T. Stephens and family, Rev. W. T. Cochran and son and W. E. Brown and family.

W. M. S. OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon, January 22nd.

After the regular program, new officers were elected. They were: Mrs. Kenneth Bain, president; Mrs. O. N. Baucom, vice president and Mrs. May Anderson, secretary.

Miss Annie Embry spent Sunday visiting in Lockney.

MARTHA GIRLS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. JOE MONTGOMERY

The Martha Girls Class of the Methodist Sunday school and their friends were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Montgomery.

The guests began to arrive at 7:15 and were entertained with special music until all had gathered. One of the features of the evening was the "auction" of boxes containing some very surprising presents.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, hot chocolate and cake were served.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, January 28. Leader—Miss Aileen Wood. Introduction—Leader. Planning for local activities—Miss Audra Mae Borum. Kinds of local missionary work—Jerome McCauley. Reading—Mrs. T. R. Webb. Missionary education—Miss Lela Windsor. Missionary Giving—Mrs. R. W. Castelberry. Home and foreign fields—Mr. R. W. Castelberry.

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FLOYDADA HIGH WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

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yer last half. McCoy Vs. Pleasant Valley. McCoy was the first to score. The Pleasant Valley team was young and showed lack of experience, but played a better game than the final score indicated. Harris showed the best form for Pleasant Valley while McDermitt, Rogers and Lincoln won stellar honors for McCoy. The score at the end of the first half stood 14 to 2 in favor of McCoy. Pleasant Valley made their only score in the middle of the first half on a field goal.

The lineups, Pleasant Valley: J. Allen and Rogers, forwards; Harris (c), center; Mathis and L. Allen, guards. McCoy: Lincoln (c) and McDermitt, forwards; Smith, center; Rogers and Robertson, guards. Brannen, coach of Pleasant Valley, and Love, coach of McCoy five. Final score: Pleasant Valley 2, McCoy 24.

Third game of preliminaries played at 1:30 p. m. Lakeview Vs. Lockney. This game was hard fought from start to finish with Lockney mostly on the defensive. The teams were evenly matched and Lakeview's inability to penetrate Lockney's perfect five man defense held the score exceedingly low. Pitts made the first score for Lakeview from a very difficult angle. Two more field goals were added before the close of the game. Pitts, J. Hambricht and Breed showed up well for Lakeview, while the Lockney team played more as a perfect machine without any outstanding stars. The score stood 0-0 at the end of the first half.

Lineups, Lakeview: Jones (c) and Pitts, forwards; W. Hambricht, center; J. Hambricht and Breed, guards. Lockney: Campbell and Ramsey, forwards; Spillman, center; L. Harris (c) and O. Harris, guards.

Palmeron, coach of Lakeview, and Locky, coach of Lockney.

Final score: Lockney 0; Lakeview, 6.

Second Preliminaries

The second preliminaries opened with McCoy played Cedar Hill. The teams played the same brand of ball and were pretty evenly matched. McDermitt made the first score of the game for McCoy. Cedar Hill soon followed suit. The game was closely contested in the first half, the score standing at the close, 10-8 in favor of Cedar Hill. McCoy scored their two additional points early in the last half tying the score. Cedar Hill whipped up and doubled their original number made in the first half. Fortenberry and Brown starred for Cedar Hill and Rogers' defensive work showed up well for McCoy.

Lineups, Cedar Hill: Fortenberry and Brown (c), forwards; Yeary, center; Dillard and Harcrow, guards. McCoy used same lineup as in game with Pleasant Valley. Love, coach for McCoy and Allgood, coach for Cedar Hill.

Final score: McCoy 10; Cedar Hill 20.

Floydada Vs. Lakeview, second game of semi-finals. This game was replete with thrills with the outcome in doubt from the start until the finish. The game was a fight from beginning to end. Many fouls were made and the play was fast and rough. Lakeview drew first blood when they scored one point on a free pitch. Floydada duplicated them and the score stood tied. L. Holmes of Floydada made the first field goal of the game. J. Hambricht and Pitts showed up best on the Lakeview quintet and Daily and E. Holmes on the Floydada five. Floydada was leading by the small margin of two points at the close of the first half. The score was 11-9. The second half was

a repetition of the first with the score standing tied at times.

Lineups: Lakeview same as in game with Lockney. Floydada: Daily and E. Holmes (c), forwards; L. Holmes, center; Me. Burke and Ml. Burke, guards.

Substitutions: Eubank, of Floydada, for Me. Burke. Coaches, Wester and Palmerton.

Final Score: Lakeview 18, Floydada 22.

Finals

Cedar Hill won over McCoy and this victory placed them in the finals with Floydada High. The little Cedar Hill team played a good game and fought like demons but were unable to cope with Coach Wester's warriors. Too much Gilbert was the principal factor in Cedar Hill's loss. Gilbert for F. H. S. was the outstanding star of the game. He shot goals from every angle and with almost uncanny precision did he place the ball through the ring for additional counters. He scored 23 of the 46 points made by Floydada. E. Holmes counted for Floydada early in the first half with a field goal and Gilbert repeated immediately with two more. Brown showed up well on the Cedar Hill team. He scored their first field goal.

Lineups, Cedar Hill: Fortenberry and Brown (c), forwards; Yeary, center; Dillard and Harcrow, guards. Floydada: Gilbert and Eubank, forwards; L. Holmes, guard; E. Holmes (c) and Me. Burke, guards.

Substitutes, Floydada: Ml. Burke for Me. Burke; Swain for L. Holmes; Green for E. Holmes; Henry for Eubank.

Floydada scored two of their points on free pitches and the remainder on field goals. Cedar Hill made 6 of their points on field goals and the rest on free pitches. The score at the end of the first half stood 28 to 10 in favor of Floydada.

The points scored by the individuals in the final game were as follows, Floydada: Gilbert, 23; Eubank, 4; Ml. Burke, 3; Me. Burke, Swain, Green and Henry, 2 points each. Cedar Hill: Brown, 8; Fortenberry, 4; Harcrow, 2; and Yeary, 1.

Coaches, Wester and Allgood. Officials: Sawyer, referee; Marshall, score keeper, and Durham, time keeper.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. on "Growth" and at 7:15 p. m. the sermon will be on "A Donkey that Out-preached a Preacher."

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the pastor will preach at McCoy School House. His theme will be based on John 16:7-11, "The Mission and Commission of the Holy Spirit."

A hearty welcome is extended to all. If you are a stranger remain after church for greetings. We want all who attend this church to be drawn nearer to God, and to each other. The pastor craves the honor of meeting you and serving you in any way possible.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE ENTERTAINED BY-MRS. J. A. BLACKWELL

Mrs. J. A. Blackwell entertained the Junior Intermediate League of the Methodist Church at her home last Friday evening at 7:30.

Various games and contests were played. Refreshments were served to members of the class and about fifteen other guests.

Mrs. Doyle Garison, Mrs. M. F. Husky, Mrs. George Dickey and Mrs. S. Y. Carter assisted Mrs. Blackwell.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander is visiting this week in Paducah with relatives.

MAYVIEW ITEMS

Mayview, Jan. 23—In spite of the bad weather there was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday. The presiding elder, who was to have filled Rev. Brotherton's appointment failed to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Hodge and Will Emert attended Quarterly Conference at Fairview Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Cardwell left Thursday for Hillsboro to be at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. Huckabee and family have moved from our community to the Starkey community.

A number of the young people enjoyed a "42" party at L. J. Davis's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reidheimer entertained a number of their friends Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing 42 and other games. At a late hour refreshments of whipped cream, fruit and cake were served to about twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, who have been living here the past year, left the first of the week for Roaring Springs where they will make their home.

FRIDAY AUCTION BRIDGE

The Friday Auction Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry and were entertained by Irvin Bishop and B. K. Barker.

High score of the evening was won by Mrs. Jack Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and little daughters, Thelma Joe and Oneca, returned home Thursday from an extensive visit at Whitewright with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody and baby, left the latter part of last week for Jayton, where Mrs. Woody had been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. G. T. Wade who was ill at her home there.

Mesdames A. J. Pepper and Roy Conley, of Portales, New Mexico, are visiting here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell.

Miss Prudie Mae Hamilton left last mid-week for Abilene, where she will resume her work in Draughon's Business College.

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.

--SATURDAY-- The Last Day

We are offering new attractive prices for Friday and Saturday, the Closing of our Clearance Sale.

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FOR SALE—7x8 cypress tank. W. S. Goen. 46-3tc

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GINNING NOTICE

Saturday, January 27th, our gin will operate for the last day of this season. Farmers having cotton please keep date in mind. 46-2tc LEWIS-DAVIS GIN CO.

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Mr. O. W. Gano, formerly County Clerk of Randall County, Texas, who is a competent record and title man, is now associated with me in the Abstract work.

The business will be conducted in the future as the FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., located in room 7 First National Bank Building. We have a complete, modern and up to date Abstract Plant, covering every tract of land and all town lots in Floyd County.

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I wish to express my appreciation to all who have entrusted their title work to me in the past, and assure you that a continuation of your favors in this line will be appreciated by the new firm, and will be given our very best attention.

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Glad Snodgrass was a business visitor in Lockney Thursday of last week. J. B. Teaff and E. E. Dyer, of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday on business.

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Feed and Care of Turkeys

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As a general rule the best way of getting a start in the turkey business is by buying mature breeding stock, either four or five hens and one tom. Inexperienced persons should not make too extensive a start the first year. The other way of getting a start is by purchasing eggs for hatching, and hatch rear them with an ordinary chicken hen. This start will take more time to realize something, but it requires less capital. A flock of five turkey hens should enable you to rear the first year at least 30 to 35 hens for the coming season, and this would be considered a good size flock. This would of course have to be culled down some, but you should be able to save at least 20 choice turkeys from the flock.

Do not inbreed your turkeys. As a general rule it is a good practice to introduce new blood of the same variety every other year at least. It is wise to use unrelated toms of the same breed of course, as much breed turkeys, because it impairs their health and vitality and disease resisting power. Where for good reasons it is necessary to inbreed we recommend line breeding as much as possible, in a case where you have a very good tom, he may be used for two or three years on the same hens. It does not pay to cross breed turkeys.

Always use well matured turkeys.

Immatured breeding stock should not be used in the breeding pen. Late hatched turkeys are very unsatisfactory for the breeding pen the first year. Yearling stock is the most satisfactory. Too old or too young are not so good. A young and vigorous tom may be mated to as many as a dozen females and even as high as 15. Where a good many turkeys or as many as 25 or 30 are allowed to run with one male or in one flock, we have found it best to use one male one day and another male the next day. Alternating males this way is very good.

A tom which struts about very often and spreads his tail is healthy and in good condition. One that does not do that, but hangs around with a drooping tail, is sick or weak, and will not produce fertile eggs. In this case it will be necessary to get another tom at once. Where a very large flock of turkeys are used the toms may be alternated every half day and in this way you can use four toms to advantage, without fighting, and still get fertile eggs from a large flock of as many as 50 hens in one flock.

Where at all possible allow the breeders free range. If this causes the loss of a great many eggs, we recommend letting them run in a large yard until in the afternoon when they may be turned out on the range. By this time they will have laid most of the eggs. Nests should be provided for them by placing barrels on the side in hidden places. A large orchard is an ideal place for a turkey yard. The larger the better. Nests may be made for them in this orchard. It should be fenced with good common hog fencing three feet high and three barb wires on top. This will generally keep the turkeys inside unless trees with overhanging branches are too near the fence. Do not use a top rail to the fence. Clipping the flight feathers of those that will fly over is practiced, altho we do not recommend this extensively because it places the turkey in a position where she cannot protect herself as well as she should be able to. Some people make a practice of tying a short piece of board across their back, fastening the wings to this. This will also keep them from flying over fences, but will also handicap them in going to roost or protecting themselves from their enemies. Clipping one wing only is better to keep them from flying. It is a rule not necessary to clip the wings of domesticated gobblers because they will stay with the hens.

The condition of the turkeys in breeding season has a great deal to do with the fertility of the eggs and vitality of the young turkeys, hatched from the breeding stock. The hens should be well fed, but should not be too fat or too thin, either is bad for the best results. In Texas, one good feeding late in the afternoon is all that turkeys on free range need. It is surprising what a large amount of green feed, tender shoots, weed seeds, grains and bugs and insects, turkeys are able to find at most any time of the year on a large free range. Turkeys to do well must have a large place to roam over. Raising turkeys, year after year on limited grounds is not satisfactory and not profitable. Disease of all kinds especially black head will soon make its appearance. On small place with close neighbors, we recommend chickens instead of turkeys. It is not right to let your turkeys roam on your neighbor's grounds. Trouble will sooner or later be the result.

A good feed for mature turkeys that are to be fed to bring them in good shape for the breeding season is a mixture of equal parts of corn, oats and wheat. The Superior coarse scratch grain mixture, is a very good feed for breeding turkeys. This mixture is well balanced and when fed properly will produce wonderful results. It has a great variety of grains, just such as the turkeys want and need, for best results. Some turkey raisers, feed their breeders on this mixture, three parts of heavy oats and one part of corn. Milo and kafir may be fed in the place of corn. These feeds some times are responsible for the turkey getting too fat, especially when it is out in the field, and all the turkeys have to do is help themselves. This way they often get too fat and in the spring are not in the best of breeding condition.

Remember that clabber is an ideal feed to start turkeys off laying, and doing well. A few people feed regular egg mash as prepared for common chickens and feed it to the turkey hens to start them to laying.

Where it is necessary to confine the turkeys to a breeding pen green food and grit must of course be provided, similar to as in the case of chickens. We do not recommend the confining of breeding stock, some times it is necessary. Corn alone should never be fed as a grain feed. Fresh drinking water of course is necessary unless the turkeys have ac-

cess to a stream of fresh water.

Sheltering Turkeys

As a general rule we do not recommend the housing of turkeys in Texas. We are inclined to believe that housing is sure to lead to all kinds of troubles. We realize that it is hard to believe that they should be allowed to roost out in the open in all kinds of weather. We do not say that they should. On cold nights especially wet and damp nights it is well to drive them into a large and roomy open front shed. A large barn 20 to 25 feet high is the best. A low shed is not as satisfactory, but may be used to advantage. Housing turkeys, may get them warm in the night, and early in the morning when they fly out, they may catch cold. For this reason we do not recommend housing excepting on real unpleasant nights. When it is necessary to house them the large and high barn is the best because in such a building there is plenty of fresh air and the turkeys are not so apt to get too warm. Do not house them any more than absolutely necessary. The less you pamper turkeys the better they will do. This also applies to the raising of chickens. Give them a good start, and then let them rustle for themselves. Special roosts may be prepared for the turkeys in large trees. It is also a good idea to build a more or less of a roof in some of the larger trees, for the turkeys in bad weather thus doing away with the necessity of housing them. Build a house for them in the trees.

The breeding season for turkeys usually begins in the early part of February, in Texas, some times earlier and more often later. The turkey will begin laying about a week after she has mated for the first time. One mating is sufficient to fertilize all of the eggs the turkey is going lay in one litter, altho turkeys generally mate several times. A turkey hen may be expected to lay about as follows: 15 eggs in the first litter, 12 in the second and 10 in the third. This varies of course a great deal. Many turkeys laying better than twice that many. This depends on the individual turkey, her age and the feed that she is fed. Old turkeys do not lay as many.

Gather the eggs often to prevent their getting stolen or chilled. Keep them in a place with a temperature from 50 to 60 degrees. They should be turned once a day when saved any length of time. It is not wise to hold turkey eggs for longer than two weeks before setting them. They may be set in incubators, under common hens or under turkey hens. It requires an average of 27 days to hatch turkey eggs.

S. M. U. PREPARES FOR TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Dallas, Texas, Jan 20—Twenty-three men reported the week beginning Jan. 15, for the opening of pre-season training in track at Southern Methodist University. Several have made good records in the dash events and field work, but there is still a scarcity of men who have shown any ability in the longer distances. Until about the middle of February, training will consist of indoor work on

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S. M. U. bids fair to make her first good showing in the conference this year. Several men made good showings last year in the preliminaries of the conference meet. Capt. Abe Lin-

coln won the first heat of the hundred, and John Crowe took second place in the high jump.

A glance at the track statistics for the last few seasons shows that the best men in the distances are men who have had very little previous experience in any kind of track work. This is an added incentive to the beginner. Among the men reporting was Aubrey Bishop, of Floydada, Texas.

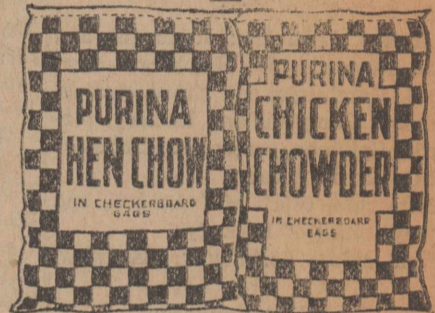


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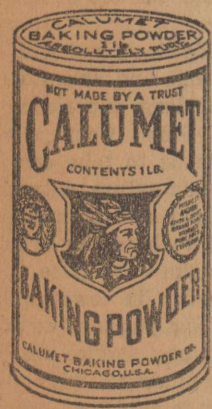
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that
you summon by making publication of
this citation in some newspaper pub-
lished in the County of Floyd in the
State of Texas, if there be a news-
paper published therein, but if not
then in the nearest county where a
newspaper is published, once a week
for four consecutive weeks previous to
the return day hereof, Fred Gueter-
sloh, T. G. Hill, M. C. Hill, J. H. Fisher,
M. C. Fisher, Alfred L. Hill, J. Edgar
Hill, Lola Hill, Cynthia
Hill, Lonnie Hill, Annie Hill, Elmer
C. Hill, Elma C. Hill and John E. Hill,
also the unknown heirs and legal rep-
resentatives of all said named parties
deceased, all of whom are parties
whose place of residence is unknown,
to be and appear before the Hon. Dis-
trict Court of Floyd County, Texas,
at the next regular term thereof to
be holden in the County of Floyd and
State of Texas at the court house
thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the
26th day of February, 1923, then and
there to answer a petition filed in said
court on the 22nd day of January,
1923, in a suit numbered on the docket
of said court No. 1437 wherein P. M.
Felton is plaintiff, and the above
named parties are all defendants. The
nature of plaintiffs demand in said
suit being as follows: Plaintiff brings
suit in trespass to Try Title to recover
title and possession of land and prem-
ises described as follows:

The West one-half of Survey No.
Sixty (60) in Block No. One Certi-
ficate No. 1232, Abstract No. 1530,
A. B. & M. in Floyd County, Texas,
containing 320 acres of land.
Plaintiff pleads and relies on five
and ten year statutes of limitation,
and prays that he have judgment for
the title and possession of the above
described land and premises, and for
writ of restitution and for damages
and costs of suit and general and
special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day of
the next term thereof, this Writ, with
your endorsement thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Floydada,
Texas, this, the 22nd day of January,
A. D., 1923.
(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk Dist. Court, Floyd Co. Texas.
47-4tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the Eng-
lish language, once a week for four
consecutive weeks 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.

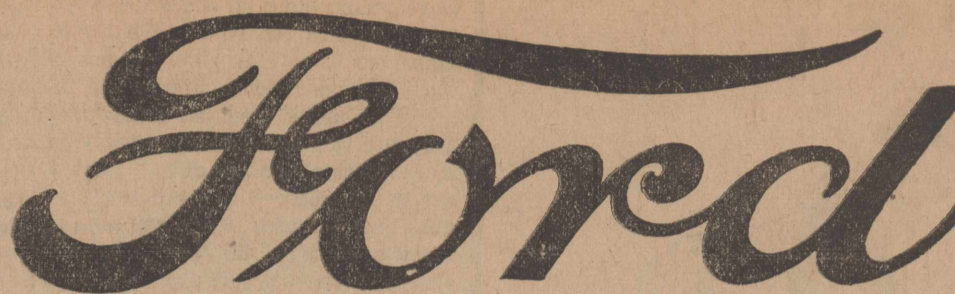
NOTARIES PUBLIC WILL
BE APPOINTED SOON

Notaries public in the various coun-
ties of Texas will be appointed soon
by the legislature, and Representa-
tive Burke Mathes from this district
has advised that all citizens of Floyd
County who desire appointment as
notaries should send him their names
at an early date.

Notaries are appointed every two
years, and their commissions date usu-
ally from June 1st, of the year of
appointment for two years.

Roy Baker and Clem Ross made a
business trip to Spur last Friday.

1,268,633 Ford Cars and Trucks Delivered During
the Year 1922.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

INTERESTING FACTS

105,799 Ford Cars and
Trucks Retailed in
December



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.

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MRS. PHOEBE K. WARNER
MAKES EDUCATIONAL APPEAL

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and made note of the fact that Texas ranks first in wealth of natural resources and is far down the line in education. "We must unite," she declared, "and build an educational system that fits the child. We try to make our boys and girls eat out of the same educational trough and attempt to make them all alike when they are not and cannot possibly be made to think or act alike. That is one of the reasons why our boys and girls get discouraged and we have so many educational failures. We must also give them a practical education of construction and application. We do not have enough related school life to interest the pupils. Folks, we must see the relation of the home training our girls receive and the divorce courts that are working out divorces at the rate of one every ten minutes. To have good homes we must have good schools and to have the schools we must have the best teachers we can find to teach our children. Education is our only remedy. We could legislate to the end of time and never accomplish what only education can do."

She asserted, "We must at least think seriously about the matter. I do the most of my thinking when I'm washing dishes, which I think is the most monotonous neverending job on earth. We all must find time to think about where we are drifting. If we would be more thrifty we might be better prepared to build better schools. There is a billion dollars spent every year for cigarettes alone. If placed end to end they would reach eighty times around the world! This is one of the great chains that is choking the very life out of America. We women spend over a billion dollars on paint and powder. We must be thrifty if we are to accomplish our ideals. I'm afraid, folks, that we are all a little too self centered. We're just thinking about ourselves and forgetting the needs of our children."

She recited how the country children are taken by their parents out of their already too brief school to assist in the work at home. We take our children out of school to keep from hiring help. She asserted that we need a new farming code in Texas whereby each man will know just how much of his crops he can handle with his children.

She closed her talk with this appeal, "We are the richest state in the union in dollars and almost the poorest in education. Shall we continue to use our children to produce our dollars, or shall we use our dollars to make our children?"

Mrs. Warner left Friday morning to fill an engagement at Happy.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
PROGRAM

For January 28, at 6:45 p. m. Subject—Churches claim. Leader—J. W. Burgett. Song—We are Marching to Zion. Scripture—Heb. 10:19-25. Song—Scatter Sunshine. Bible references given out by leader.

To be discussed:

1. What was the object of the Church according to Christ's purpose?—E. C. King.
 2. What claim has the church because of what it might do if all would help?—Mrs. Anderson.
 3. Discussion in confession of faith page 145, Sec. 4—Bro. Baucom.
 4. What would be the results if the church should come to an end?—Judge Bain.
- Song—Must Jesus bear the cross alone.
Business.
Benediction.

QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club met in an all day session Thursday of last week with Mrs. C. Surginer. Six quilts were completed and a special program was given in the afternoon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1922 WORK REVIEWED

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coming to Floydada to do their trading. This has been a help to every merchant in Floydada who has used the medium of the home paper to advertise his sales and his regular business as well.

Other miscellaneous publicity obtained through the Chamber of Commerce either directly or indirectly included the visit of the delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, the placing of Floydada name plates on automobiles, and the slogan contest.

Exhibit Program

The Chamber of Commerce maintained an exhibit at the Dallas Fair this past year, the first time Floyd County has had a county exhibit at this fair in over five years. In addition, to quote the words of the report: "Through the courtesy of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, we were able this year to exhibit Floyd County products at the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City. Your secretary was sent to Oklahoma City at no expense to this organization with an All West Texas exhibit the major portion of which was made up of Floyd County products. We believe Floyd County got some worth-while publicity through this medium, and at no cost other than the salary of the secretary."

"Our agricultural exhibit program was further extended by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Their exhibit manager B. M. Whiteker, working with our county agent, obtained some stuff here which was shown at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Then again at the Waco Cotton Palace, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce took our Dallas exhibit and placed it in the All West Texas Exhibit along with the other West Texas Counties who showed at Dallas, giving Floyd County equal benefit with any other county in West Texas."

Thus we were able this year to exhibit our agricultural resources at four major fairs in Oklahoma and Texas through our own efforts and the assistance of the West Texas Chamber.

Highway Activities

The Chamber of Commerce' part in promoting and maintaining the F. F. F. Highway was reviewed, and also its part in obtaining the designation through Floydada of the Lee Highway was reported. To again quote from the report: "The people of Floyd County are committed to good roads. Prior to 1922, however, tourists have not used our roads as much as would have liked, or as much as the quality of the roads justify. This we attribute was due largely to the fact that Floydada was not on any of the major highways of the state which prevented any united advertising of a connected route thoroughly marked which would attract tourists."

"In 1921, the F. F. F. Highway was marked through Floydada. 1922 saw the first tourist season after the marking and logging of the route. To those who have kept in touch with the travel through our town, the results are gratifying. The highway has brought hundreds of cars of tourists through here who would otherwise have been cognizant of the existence of such a place as Floydada."

"Your Chamber of Commerce can claim distinction to being one of the biggest boosters of the F. F. F. Highway. At all the conventions of the organization, Floydada has had among the largest delegations present. At the Las Vegas convention in July, following the order of this body in an open meeting, we took a band, and some eight cars of delegates. The Las Vegas convention was not the success we had hoped for. There was a rodeo going on there of interest to the entire state of New Mexico, and it crowded from the minds of the people sent there the purpose of making the F. F. F. Highway a major artery of transportation. However, we took the opportunity of the trip to give Floydada whatever publicity we could. It

was the first time in over five years that Floydada was ever represented anywhere with a brass band."

That Little House Over
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"Five rooms, shade trees, sidewalks and all necessary improvements—dandy little place—worth \$3,000.00. \$500 cash would cinch the deal—balance like rent!"

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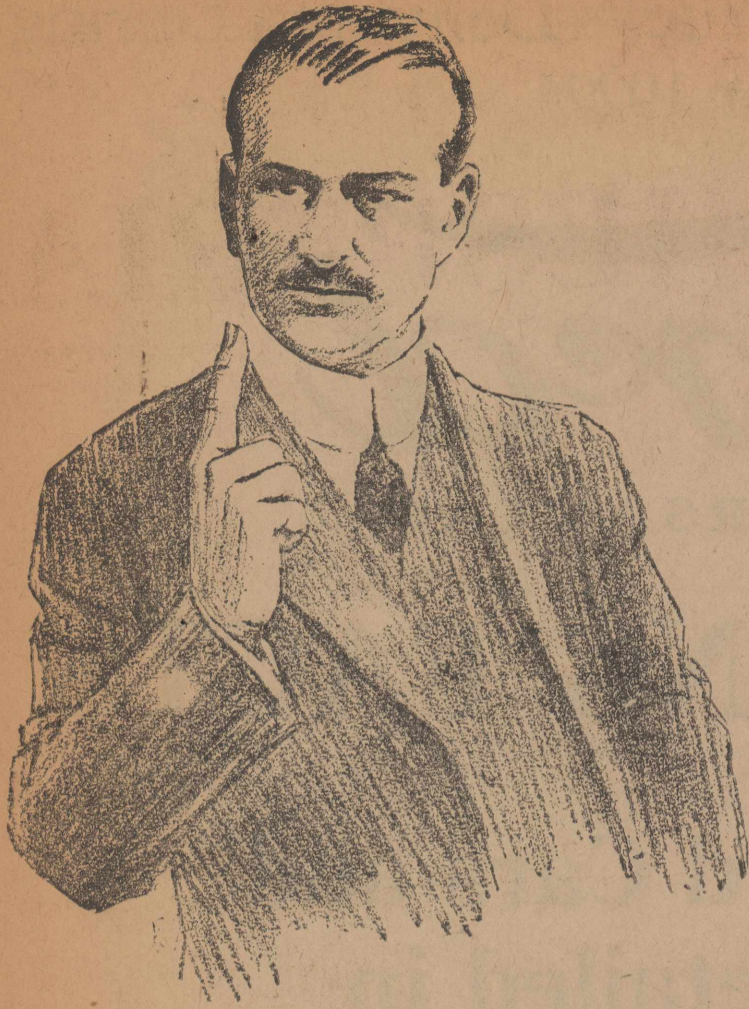
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Glad Snodgrass leaves Sunday for eastern markets. He is representing Glad's Gents Furnishing.

J. O. Moore, of Bonham, Texas, has been visiting the past week here with Dr. W. H. Alexander and family.

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PHONE 66

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

IMPORTED GOODS

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