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Lakeview Cagers are County Champions

Best Cedar Tuesday Afternoon When F. H. S. Ruled Out for Using Ineligible Player

The Floydada High School basketball team which won the county championship in the elimination games played here Saturday, January 20th has been ruled out of the Interscholastic League race. Coach Wester has received notice from the League officials at Austin that his team had been ruled ineligible for state honors owing to technicalities against a member of the team that took part in the elimination games here.

Maurice Burke was the ineligible player, so ruled because of an absence from school one day over two weeks during the Christmas holidays. Coach Palmerton of the Lakeview Schools raised the question of eligibility with the district officials who submitted it to Austin for a ruling.

Lakeview School is representing the county today in a bi-county contest with Matador High School representatives of Motley County in the sub-district, Lakeview having won the right to represent Floyd County Tuesday afternoon of this week when they beat Cedar School by a decisive score of 32 to 15. Following a ruling to the effect that the championship honors should be decided by the last-named teams their game was played at Center.

Should Lakeview win from Matador this afternoon their cagers would be pitted against the winner in Hale and Lamb counties for the representation of this sub-district at Lubbock in April, if the original plans outlined early in the season are followed.

FLOYDADA HIGH TO HAVE STRONG NINE THIS YEAR

Training for the baseball season has already begun at F. H. S. A meeting was held at the high school Monday afternoon, and Leonard Holmes was elected captain and the organization of the squad was completed.

Twenty-six men reported to Coach Wester for tryout on the nine. Practically every man of last year's nine is back this year and promising new material has also reported and every position on the team will be hotly contested.

Floydada High made a good record last year on the baseball diamond and the prospects this year are for even a better team. The team will open this year with new and complete equipment and with an early start backed by a good school spirit and the confidence of victory, expect a most successful season.

The spirit of loyalty to the school colors and the love for fair sportsmanship displayed by each of the twenty-six applicants last Monday shows the spirit of the Floydada whirlwind nine to be the same that characterizes and dominates the athletic teams of Floydada High and has carried them to victory time and again when defeat seemed imminent.

HILLCREST'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS OCCUPIED

Hillcrest School District has completed its new school house and the student body are now housed in it for their work each week.

The new building is not a large one but is well finished and furnishes ample conveniences and room for the children of the district. It cost approximately \$2,500.

The trustees plan to sell the old building as soon as permission can be obtained from the Commissioners' Court.

MACHINE SHOP INSTALLATION FINISHED THIS WEEK

Completion of the installation of their Machine Shop is announced this week by Boerner & Fritchie, proprietors, who have named their plant the Floydada Machine Shop.

The shop is declared to be equipped for either large or small machine jobs.

GIRLS QUINTET OF F. H. S. LOSES TO PLAINVIEW HIGH

Floydada High School girl cagers lost a hard fought game to Plainview High at Plainview last Friday. The Floydada girls showed up well but were handicapped by lack of experience on an indoor court.

The game was fast and rough with Floydada playing a good brand of ball in both defensive and offensive. The final score stood 24 to 12 in favor of Plainview.

American Legion to Stage Minstrel Feb. 6

The Midnight Cabaret Minstrels will be presented at the Olympic theatre Tuesday night of next week under the auspices of the American Legion. A two reel comedy feature will be run in connection with the minstrel, making a complete vaudeville.

The proceeds of the show go to the local American Legion Post, McDermott No. 118, and will be used for further equipment of the Legion Hall.

The minstrel will be played by local burnt cork comedians and is under the direction of Mrs. T. R. Webb. The Ladies' Auxiliary is also assisting in staging the show.

L. G. MATHEWS, NEW ATTORNEY, IS FROM COLEMAN

L. G. Mathews and family reached Floydada from Coleman the latter part of last week and are making their home in southeast Floydada.

Mr. Mathews is an attorney and was county judge of Coleman county for four years until January 1st of this year.

He has taken offices in the Mitchell Building on West Side. He will engage in general practice.

NOTARIES PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS NOW TO BE MADE

Appointments of notaries public for the various counties of Texas are made bi-ennially by the regular session of the legislature, and persons in Floyd County who desire to be named as notaries public should get in touch with Representative Burke W. Mathes at Austin at once, asking for appointment or re-appointment.

COMMISSIONERS INSPECT QUITAQUE AND FLOMOT CAPS

The Floyd County Commissioners and County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., spent last Thursday on an inspection trip, visiting the Quitaque Caprock, the Quitaque Bridge and the Flomot cap.

Work which Commissioner Orman has been doing on roads making the descents on these caprocks was inspected by the commissioners and judge. The road at the Quitaque caprock has had considerable attention. The hill is approximately one mile long and the principal work recently undertaken on it has been to widen the roadbed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry was issued at the Floyd County Clerk's office on January 22 to O. E. Gladfelder and Miss Mrtha Vaden Whitt;

On January 31, to Mr. John Crump and Miss Grace Martin.

Half Mile New Walks Under Construction

A half-mile of new sidewalks, principally on South Main, South Wall and East Tennessee Streets, is either under construction or contracted by residents of Floydada this week, and a number of contracts have been let by non-resident owners for construction of walks on these streets also, while the city has given contracts covering frontage on a few lots where non-resident owners have failed to make contracts under the ordinance passed late in 1922 by the city council.

When the work under way is completed, probably a matter of thirty to sixty days, walks from the business district to the high school building from two corners in the business district and several residence intersections will have been afforded school children. The city is also working on the matter of getting walks to the North Side School.

Among the residents who have built or are building walks are:

Mrs. T. F. Houghton, who is laying 600 feet of walk at her residence corner Main and Houston; J. T. Kirk, who has contracted for 300 feet on Wall and Tennessee; O. W. Kirk the same amount of frontage on the same street; Church of Christ, 100 feet on south Wall; W. I. Allen, 125 feet on Tennessee; S. H. Wright, 100 feet on Tennessee; Judge Arthur B. Duncan, 100 feet on Wall; T. P. Collins, 50 feet on West Virginia.

A new sand found on a farm near Sand Hill is being used on a number of the jobs here. Apparently, it is giving as good service as the Justiceburg sand which has been used on principally all contracts here the past few years. It is only slightly cheaper than the Justiceburg sand.

P. O. Receipts Triple in Eight Years Here

Postal Business for 1922 More than Triple That of 1914; \$1,000 More Than 1921

Postal receipts for the Floydada post office in 1922 the last full year of Judge F. P. Henry's incumbency in the office, show to have tripled the receipts for the first year of his incumbency in 1914. The eight-year period of growth in postal business, taken as an indicator, shows that Floydada and Floyd County have developed on an average of 100 per cent every two years and 3 months for the past eight years, or 40.8 per cent per year.

Judge Henry's retirement from the postmastership upon the accession of J. D. Starks, recent appointee to the office, brought these facts to light this week. Mr. Starks was checked in as postmaster yesterday afternoon.

The first quarter Mr. Henry served as postmaster in 1914, from April 1st to June 30th, the receipts of the post office were \$807.91. For the quarter ending December 31, 1922 the receipts were \$3,001.34, and the total receipts for 1922 were \$10,641.50. Incidentally, the fact that the total sales for last year exceeded \$10,000 means that the postmaster will get an increase of \$100 per annum in salary beginning in July of this year.

The office at Floydada was made a second class office in July of 1920. Its classification prior to that being that of a third class office.

Other interesting and enlightening comparisons between the postal business here in 1922 and in 1914 are:

In 1914 the total clerk hire for this office was \$38 per month; the past year it has been \$397.00 per month. This does not include carrier salaries.

In 1914 there was one rural route out of Floydada, a tri-weekly. There are now 4 daily rural routes, 2 daily star routes, and a loop route from Lakeview on Route 2 has been recommended by the post office inspector to serve a large territory in the southeast part of Floyd County and a small portion of the counties of Dickens and Crosbyton.

In 1914 none of the clerks in the local office were under civil service rules. At this time all postal clerks are under civil service rules and are not affected by the change in postmaster.

The increase in postal receipts in 1922 over 1921 was \$1,063.23 at the Floydada office.

W. O. W. MEETING

A special meeting of Floydada Camp of the Woodmen of the World is hereby called to be held on Saturday night, February 3rd, to consider special business.

O. B. Olson, Consul Commander.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss Veola Tarpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarpley, underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Friday afternoon for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. C. Wright is in the sanitarium following an operation last Friday for appendicitis.

RE-ORGANIZE SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE HERE

A number of young people met Thursday evening at the home of W. A. Baker for the purpose of re-organizing the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist Church. A social hour in which a radio concert featured, was enjoyed after the regular business session.

At the opening of the business session Clement McDonald was elected temporary chairman. The following officers were elected: Pitzer Baker, president; Miss Doris Armstrong, vice president; Miss Gwendolyn Green, secretary; Miss Daltis Rea, treasurer.

The following were present: Misses Marie Henry, Margaret Henson, Gladys Johnston, Annie Embry, Daltis Rea, Ruby Higgs, Lorene Carter Gwendolyn Green, Frank Haymes, Flavia Baker and Doris Armstrong; Mesdames S. W. Ross, Calvin Steen, A. N. Gamble and Flynn Thagard; Messrs. Pitzer Baker, J. L. Henson, Calvin Steen, Tate Fry, A. N. Gamble, Robert McGuire, Roy Baker, Carroll A. N. Gamble and Flynn Thagard; and Clement McDonald.

The League meets at the church Sunday evening promptly at 6 o'clock for further organization.

Miss Mary Porter spent last week-end with her parents in Plainview.

J. D. Travis, of Ralls, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Ginning Season Closes; 3,732 Bales Total

Crop Was Worth About \$400,000 in This Territory; Cotton Has Come to Stay

The ginning season of 1922-23 for Floydada gins closed Saturday. The Farmers and West Texas gins closed down the first of this year and the remainder of the ginning was done by the Lewis-Davis Gin which closed Saturday.

The three gins turned in a final total of 3,732 bales ginned in Floydada.

At the beginning of the ginning season, it was estimated by experienced cotton men and farmers that the total bales would not pass the fifteen hundred mark. Some estimates placed the total as low as five hundred bales. But the use of acclimated and improved grades of seed connected with skilled farming methods raised the totals far beyond all expectations.

The cotton crop here this year has aided the community in innumerable ways. Looking at it from a financial standpoint the cotton industry has brought thousands of dollars to the surrounding country. The bales ginned in Floydada alone estimated in dollars would be something like \$400,000. This amount of money placed in a community would naturally tend toward the upbuilding of business in general and improving the financial status of the people as a whole.

The cotton industry is coming every year to be more completely established as one of the leading industries of the Panhandle and bids fair to become one of its chief sources of revenue.

According to the history of Floyd County there has never been a complete failure in the cotton production since the seed has become acclimated.

Three gins now operate in this city. All are completely equipped with latest improved machinery for ginning seed cotton. The total amount of capital invested in these gins totals about \$75,000.

OFFICE CHANGES

Among the changes made by local professional men in the past few days is that of Mayor R. E. Fry, who has moved his office from the City Office to the second floor Surginer & Farris Building, opposite the post office.

Dr. I. W. Hicks now has the suite of rooms formerly occupied by the Wilson Studio in the same building.

FAREWELL PARTY

Clyde Norman entertained with a farewell party at his home Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Laura Turnbow and Raymond Hancock.

Games furnished the entertainment for the guests.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Gwendolyn Snodgrass, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, suffered a broken arm Friday of last week when she fell while on a pair of roller skates.

A medical examination showed that one of the larger bones of her right arm between the wrist and the elbow, had been broken in the fall.

CROSBYTON COUPLE MARRIED HERE WEDNESDAY

John Crump and Miss Grace Martin, both of Crosbyton, were married in this city Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Henson at the Methodist parsonage.

Dale Orsburne, of Munday, is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Orsburne. He will leave soon for Burkburnett, to enter business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil and little son, Charles E., returned home last Friday after a weeks visit in Jones county and in Haskell where they spent a few days with J. C. Montgomery, a brother-in-law of Mr. Neil.

J. F. Gilbert, of Moody, Texas, was in Floydada last week, enroute home from El Paso, where he had been at a meeting of railway agents. He was visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. E. Fry here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker, of Ralls, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Annual Election of C. of C. Officers Friday

The election of officers and directors for the third fiscal year will be held at the regular meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Friday night, February 2nd, in the County Court Room at seven thirty.

The secretary has sent out a notice to all the membership advising them of the purpose of the meeting and urging their presence, calling attention in particular to the fact that "The policy of the Chamber of Commerce and the work it accomplishes during 1923 will be largely determined by the fitness of the directors elected Friday night, and it is hoped that the entire membership will give some thought to the matter before coming to the meeting Friday night."

TEACHERS AND P-T ASSOCIATION TO HOLD INSTITUTE

A mass meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church Friday, February 9th at 7:30 for the purpose of obtaining a better understanding of the Floydada school system. The teachers and parents will meet together and make a complete discussion of the school problems in the state and in this city.

The following program will be rendered at the institute:

Music.

Prayer—Rev. J. L. Henson.

Reading—Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

Educational problems in Texas:

The teachers' problems—Miss Elsie Savage and Miss Daltis Rea.

The parents' problems—Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mrs. A. A. Beedy and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

State's problems—R. W. Castleberry, J. C. Wester and Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr.

Reading—Mrs. J. C. Wester.

The solution of educational problems—J. N. Johnston, W. M. Massie, E. C. Nelson, Sr., A. C. Goen, Rev. J. Pat Horton and Rev. W. T. Cochran.

Each speaker is limited to not more than ten minutes, and any person may take part in the discussions.

Come prepared to say something or to make suggestions.

—Committee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK BEING HELD AT LOCKNEY

C. S. Nussbaum, community organizer and lecturer, is making a series of lectures in Lockney this week.

J. N. Johnston, T. R. Webb, Maury Hopkins and Roy Baker attended one of the lectures Tuesday night.

Carey Griggs, who is now making his home at Tulia, where he is in the photography business, was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Spencer Jubilant Over School Prospect

A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who was in Floydada Wednesday, was jubilant over the prospects for a West Texas state school of the first rank. "Apparently we are going to get a school of even greater proportions than it was our intention to ask for," Mr. Spencer said. "The enthusiasm with which the people of Texas in general have greeted the idea of a school for the state, to be located somewhere in the West, which will cover all the arts and sciences, as well as subjects grouped under the term technology, means to me that the measure has assurance of final passage by this legislature."

Mr. Spencer has been one of the warmest workers for the West Texas A. & M. College, and as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has had a part in shaping the policy of that organization to fight for the school.

MISS BOBBIE HAMILTON RESIGNS AT NORTH SIDE

Miss Bobbie Hamilton has resigned her position as teacher of the low third grade at the North Side school. The school board has appointed Mrs. Marvin Gilley to succeed her.

G. N. Standlee and family left this week for Rogers, Bell county, to make their home.

Mrs. Ira M. Pittman returned this week from Abilene, where she had been on a visit with relatives.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

Poll Tax Payments in County Extremely Light

Less Than 2,000 Poll Tax Receipts Had Been Issued by Collector On Monday

Poll tax payments in Floyd County up to Monday, January 29th, had been very light, a compilation showing less than two thousand polls paid. This is estimated at one-half of the county's voting strength.

The last three days have been strenuous ones at the collector's office, however, and it is possible the ratio of paid taxes will run as high as last year or higher.

Not making allowances for any errors in receipts issued the exact total of poll tax receipts issued to Monday morning by precincts was as follows:

Precinct	No. Receipts
Floydada No. 1	464
Starkey No. 2	81
Allmon No. 3	38
Sand Hill No. 4	108
Lockney No. 5	396
Meteor No. 6	56
Providence No. 7	57
Lone Star No. 8	38
Sunset No. 9	32
Fairmont No. 10	29
Cedar No. 11	103
Center No. 12	99
Baker No. 13	113
Antelope No. 14	51
Lakeview No. 15	30
Harmony No. 16	32

Total.....1777

Exemptions.....10

No receipts are being issued for the new voting box of Goodnight, created the past year by the Commissioners' Court. Receipts issued for adjoining districts, out of which the new district is cut, will have to be checked with the boundary lines of the new district before all the voters properly in Goodnight can be determined officially, it is stated.

GUN DRIVE FOR RABBITS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

A gun drive for rabbits in the section of territory in the south and west part of Center community is announced for Tuesday, February 6th, the drive to begin as early in the day as possible.

According to Walter Sims and J. Q. Carpenter, who set the date, the crowd is expected to gather at the Walter Sims place and the amount of territory which the drive will attempt to cover will depend upon the size of the crowd. The main drive will be made northwest toward the Carpenter place. Communities immediately surrounding are particularly requested to cooperate in the drive and any others who would like to join the gunners for the day of rabbit shooting are welcome to grease up the old flint lock and try their luck.

FINAL SETTLEMENT MONTGOMERY ESTATE APPROVED

The final settlement of J. C. Gaither, for the past four years administrator of the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, was approved by E. C. Nelson, Jr., county judge, sitting as judge in probate last week, the approval being subject, however to proof of heirship. "When this is completed and settlement made with the administrator Mr. Gaither will be relieved of the affairs of the estate at his request. This week is termed jury week for civil cases in the term of court which opened in January, but no cases are to be tried, according to present indications. The jury empanelled Monday morning was dismissed.

RUTLEDGE CAR BURNED

O. P. Rutledge's Franklin was destroyed by fire last Friday evening on the Matador Road near the Herschel Nelson farm.

M. H. Martin and brother were enroute to L. J. Davis' place when the fire broke out. The car was burned in a few minutes, with little salvage. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION FEB. 2 AND 3

Dates for a special examination for Texas teachers are set for February 2nd and 3rd, tomorrow and Saturday, in a notice received Monday of this week by E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Superintendent from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The examination will be held in the court house beginning Friday morning, Mr. Nelson said.

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CITY

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hesperian has been authorized
to make announcement of the follow-
ing candidates for city offices as in-
dicated, 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

The need of sidewalks and more
sidewalks is emphasized with each ex-
tension of area in which sidewalks are
laid in Floydada. Floydada is grow-
ing much faster and more substantial-
ly than many people think. That a
half-mile of sidewalks can be laid and
the places where walks are needed ap-
pear as many as before means a
broadening and expansion of the resi-
dence section. We most heartily agree
with the city officials in the idea that
walks should be laid to the schools.
We also feel like the other folks could
greatly enhance the appearance and
value of their property by spending
the small amount necessary to get
walks.

LA GRIPPE SCARE

La grippe is raging in many sec-
tions of Texas, the malady appearing
to be localized for some reason. How-
ever, the conditions prevailing in any
county in West Texas conducive to
this disease may be considered prob-
ably about the same in Floyd Coun-
ty. As this is written only a few
people have been ill about Floydada
and not many in Floyd County. None
of these cases have been severe.

In Motley and Briscoe counties,
however, the numbers of cases have
multiplied rapidly in the past ten
days, a list of persons ill in Matador
making a whole column. At Silver-
ton the editor passed the situation
over by saying that "a list of those
suffering from la grippe, 'pip', flu or
kindred ailments would look like the
tax list of Briscoe county."

That undue alarm should not be
felt is indicated by physicians' reports,
although efforts to keep one's phys-
ical condition good in wise, as is true
for every day in the year for that
matter. In isolated instances only has
death resulted from the malady, and
these in instances where there were
said to be complications.

ON DISAGREING

The editor of Henry Ford's paper,
"The Dearborn Independent," which
claims to be the chronicler of "the
neglected truth," is having night-
mares. "Viewers with alarm," mili-
tant minorities of one kind and an-
other, are writing him letters, so
many that he has cried out, as it were,
editorially:

"The man who sets out to please
everybody will end by pleasing no one,
least of all himself. The newspaper
or magazine that sets out to chronicle
the neglected truth will discover
as much partisanship among those
who are demanding "the truth" as
among any other class. Most people
want to hear and read the things they
agree with; the thing that does not
fit into their system is "a betrayal of
the truth."

The Dearborn Independent is mere-
ly "kicking against the pricks," and
its mail will be no less voluminous for
having written a thoughtful editorial
on "Disagreeing with the newspaper,"
of which the above is only an excerpt.

However, it is well, once in a while
to appeal to the thoughtful majority
of a periodical's readers for moral
support. Even newspapers which
write editorials only incidentally to
the news they try to publish are sub-
jected to criticism often because of a
news story. Minorities of one brand
or another become rampant because a
newspaper writes stories about some-
thing or somebody they disagree with,
thinking a reputable newspaper should
keep itself clean of this or that. As
a matter of fact, a newspaper of mod-
ern days must tell news about the

folks. At least, it tries to. To tell
the news means that it must be said
what the folks are doing. That the
folks are not doing what you or I
would have them doing isn't the news-
paper's fault or credit, according to
the viewpoint. At that they may be
doing the right thing while you stand
about with a beam in your eye crit-
icising. Even so.

ORGANIZED EFFORT

Under present conditions and en-
vironments in Floydada organized ef-
fort for furthering Floydada com-
mercially and the upbuilding of the
community in the ways which do not
properly come under the head of du-
ties of the city or the duties of the
church or school, fall on the shoulders
of the Chamber of Commerce. And
this body has a chance at many times
even to put the shoulder to the wheel
and help these other agencies to bet-
ter conditions and make Floydada a
better place to live.

That there are so many things to
do which are passed over to "you fel-
lows" for doing is indicative of sturdy
growth. It augurs well for Floydada.
How much better it will be for Floyd-
ada, however, if the organization
which must undertake the things
which are not properly any other in-
dividual or organization's work, has
the thorough co-operation of every
citizen in the community. And co-
operation means not alone moral sup-
port but financial effort. Floydada
Chamber of Commerce another year
must increase its budget to cover an
enlarging field of endeavor. What is
your part, if you live in Floydada, or
have an investment here? And after
you've answered that question, have
you pledged your part?

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, W. M. Hamil-
ton, the unknown heirs and legal rep-
resentatives of said W. M. Hamilton,
deceased, Rebecca Hamilton, William
E. Webster and wife Lura B. Web-
ster, George N. Hamilton, Althea
Hamilton, R. C. Rasco, R. C. Roseo,
R. A. Rasco, Mrs. M. M. Rasco Mirra
Rasco the unknown heirs and legal
representatives of all the above named
parties deceased, also Rebecca Hamil-
ton, 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 ap-
pear 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 Janu-
ary, 1923, in a suit numbered on the
docket of said Court, No. 1438 where-
in 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 statu-
tes of limitation. As against defend-
ants Burrows, Rasco Marion Rasco,
Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco, and India
Rasco, plaintiff sues only for partic-
ion, of said land, alleging that said
last named defendants own each a one
sixteenths interest undivided in said
land herein described, and that plain-
tiff owns the remaining eleven six-
teenths 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 clear-
ed 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 equi-
table 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, Tex-
as, this, the 22nd day of January, A.
D., 1923.
(Seal) G. C. TUBBS
Clerk Dist. Court, Floyd County, Tex.
47-4tc

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 Twen-
ty 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 direct-
ing 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 sec-
tions of land located in Floyd Coun-
ty, 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 So-
phia 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, be-
tween 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. Tib-
bets 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.

**QUILTERS TO MEET WITH
MRS. M. F. HUSKY**

The Quilting Club will meet with
Mrs. M. F. Husky on Thursday of
next week, where the day will be
spent.

Mrs. L. C. McDonald and son,
Clement visited in Lubbock last mid-
week.

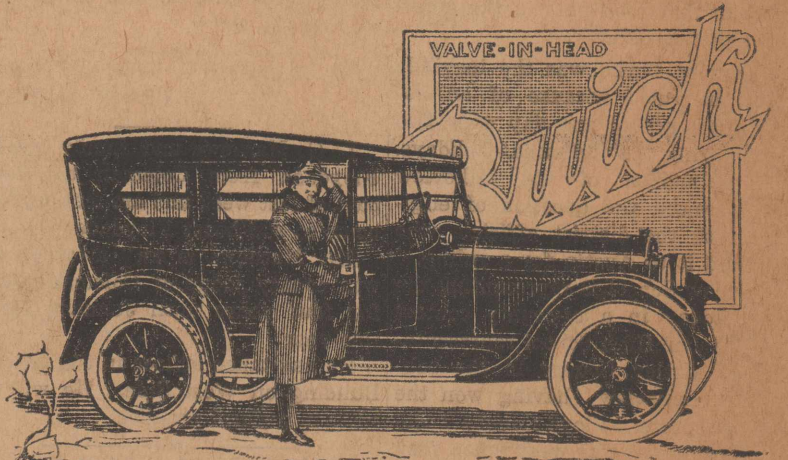
Miss Marie Henry, Miss Frank
Haymes, Pitzer Baker and C. D. Hop-
kins motored to Crosbyton Sunday.

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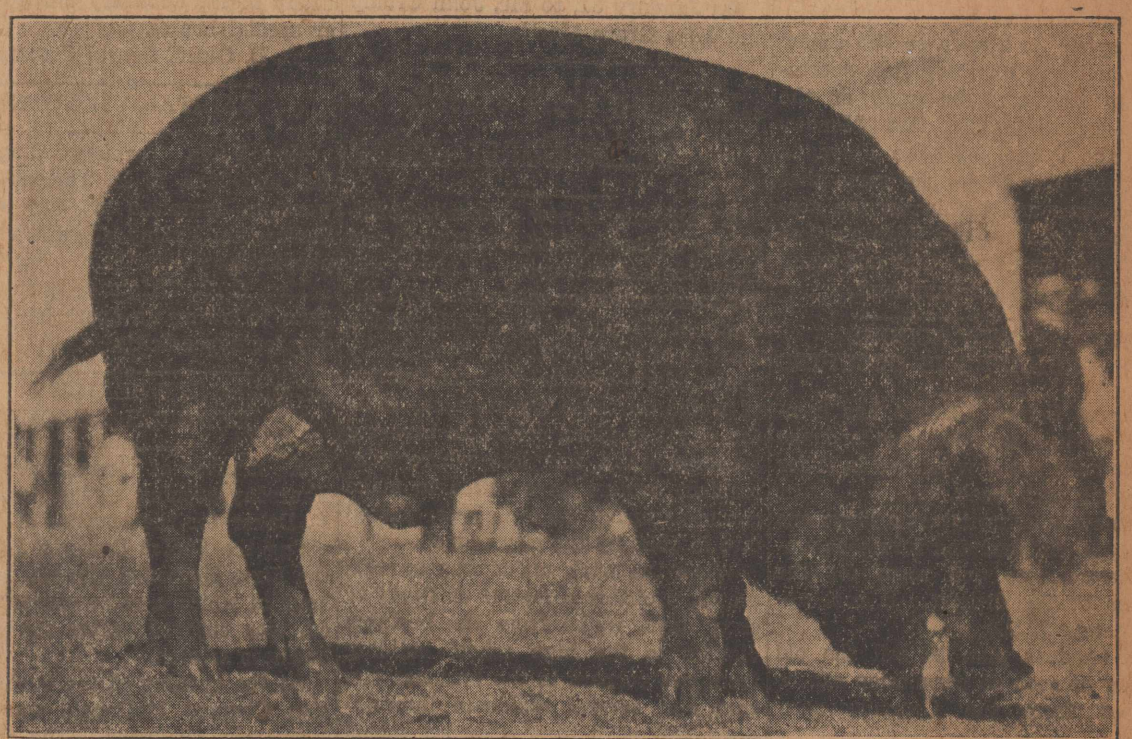
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ed the home for that day?

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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, do, 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 20th, 1909, the same being a part of a fifty-acre tract out of the W. M. Johnson 160 acre Survey, Abstract No. 656, said acre tract being a lot 130 feet by 290 feet, beginning 54 varas south of the N. E. corner of said 50 acre tract for the N. E. corner of this lot; thence west 290 feet for the N. W. corner of this lot; thence south 130 feet for the S. W. corner of this lot; thence east 290 feet for the S. E. corner of this lot; thence north 130 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of W. R. Odell, R. M. Broyles and Wyley Mudgett and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. R. Odell, R. M. Broyles and Wyley Mudgett.

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

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

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

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, if there be 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 be-

fore 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.

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

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 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, unknown heirs of W. T. Montgomery deceased whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Courthouse thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 373, wherein Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler and her husband, J. H. Cristler, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown heirs of W. T. Montgomery deceased are Defendants. The nature of the Plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler and husband J. H. Cristler, Vs. Unknown heirs of W. T. Montgomery, deceased.

In the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, April Term, 1923.

To the Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Judge of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler, joined by her husband, J. H. Cristler, who resides in the County of Dallas and City of Dallas, Texas, complaining of the unknown heirs of W. T. Montgomery deceased, if any, whose names and residence is to plaintiffs unknown and for a cause of action, make the following averments.

1. Plaintiffs aver that William Taliaferro Montgomery, known as W. T. Montgomery, died in Floydada, Texas, on December 18th, 1918, that he left an estate, consisting of real and personal property. That said estate has been duly administered in the County Court of Floyd Co., Texas, as shown by cause No. 245, the papers on file in said cause and the Minutes of the Probate Court in said cause. That J. C. Gaither is the Administrator of said estate and that he has filed in said Court in said cause his account for final settlement, but that the estate remaining on hand, no final disposition of the same has been made.

2. Plaintiff Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler avers that she is the only surviving heir at law of the said W. T. Montgomery deceased. She shows that Dr. J. H. Cristler is her husband. That her Fathers name was William Carroll Montgomery, that he is dead, that he died at Childress, Texas, in the year 1907. That her Mothers name was Elizabeth Harris Montgomery, she is dead. She died at Childress, Texas, in the year 1894. That there were born as the children of my father and mother five children to-wit: The first born was a son who

died at birth; the second was a daughter who died at birth; the third was a son, being William Taliaferro Montgomery who died on December 18th, 1918, at Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; and he was never married. The fourth was a son, Robert Smith Montgomery, who died in the year 1901 at Lawton, in Comanche County, Oklahoma, never having been married. The fifth was myself, petitioner herein, Nannie Adeline Montgomery, now Mrs. J. H. Cristler, of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. That my father and Mother with the three children, my two brothers and myself, moved from Williamson County, Texas, to Childress, Childress County, Texas, in the year 1886, and lived at Childress until their death. Wherefore petitioner says that she is the only surviving heir at law of the said W. T. Montgomery deceased, and is entitled to the whole of the estate of the said W. T. Montgomery left after final administration of his said estate.

3. Petition avers that subject to the payment of attorneys fees, Commissions due the Administrator, Court costs and Commissions due the County Judge as is shown by the account for final settlement filed by J. C. Gaither Administrator of the said estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, the following is a true and correct description of the real estate belonging to said estate, there being no personal property, all of said real property being duly vested in said estate, as follows, to-wit:

The following is list of property of said Estate remaining after sale of certain property as mentioned in financial "Exhibit" to which this is attached as shown by original, supplemental inventories and deed from J. F. Lucius:

Abst. No. 32, Certificate No. 1231, Sec. 61, A. B. & M., out of S. E. 1-4 of S. 1-4 undivided interest, 13 1-3 acres; Tract No. 14, Sec. 2, Twp. 43, Range 8, Sageache Co., Colorado 10 acres; Part lots 6 and 10 Block 4, Floydada, Texas; Lot 6 Block 21, Floydada, Texas; Lot 8 Block 19, Lot 2 Block 22, Lot 16 Block 1, Lot 8 Block 24, Part Lot 5, Block 28, 1-2 Lot 8 Block 39, lots 16, 18, 22, 26, Block 40, Lots 2 and 3 Block 48, Lots 11 and 18, Block 49, Lots 4 and 5 Block 50, all in Floydada, Texas. 1-2 Lot 6 Block 50, Part Lot 9 Block 52, 1-2 Lot 14, Block 53, Lot 6 Block 55, Lot 26, Block 60, Lot 13, Block 61, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Block 73, Lot 10 Block 75, Lots 16 and 22, Block 82; Lot 10 Block 84, Lots 11, 12, 13, 15, Block 93, Lots 11, 12, 14, 20, 22, Block 94; Lot 10 Block 97, Lot 12, Block 98, all in Floydada, Texas; Part Lot 2, Block 101, Lot 14, Block 103, Lot 26 Block 106, Lots 5 and 14 Block 110, Lot 2 Block 115, Lot 14 Block 122, Lot 12 Block 127, Lot 16 and 14 Block 133, all in Floydada, Texas; 1-2 Lot 7 Block 62, Lot 14, Block 43, Lot 2 Block 44, Lot 16 Block 55, Lot 12 Block 137, Lot 13 Block 137, 1-2 Lot 25 Block 62, Lot 4 Block 13, Lot 12 Block 13, Lot 12 Block 117, Lot 16 Block 117, Lot 7 Block 48, Lot 8 Block 48, all in Floydada, Texas; 1-6 Lot 10 Block 3, 1-6 Lot 12 Block 32, 1-6 Lot 14, Block 62, 1-6 Lot 4 Block 129, all in Floydada, Texas; Lot No. 32 in Block No. 14, in Ryan & Pruitt Addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Petitioner claims a two-thirds interest instead of a 1-2 interest as inventoried in the following lots above. Lot 4 in Block 11, Lot No. 19 in Block 60, Lot No. 30, in Block 75, Lot No. 14 in Block 79, Lot No. 5 in

Block 88, Lot No. 14 in Block 111, Lot No. 8, in Block 112 and Lot No. 8 in Block 136. Petitioner also claims six lots in the town of Brownlee, Marlin County, Texas, for a description of which reference is made to the deed records of said County, showing title in W. T. Montgomery. Also a one-half interest in Lot No. 4, Block No. 31, in the town of Pyote, Ward County, Texas. J. F. Lucius deed to Montgomery Est., Record 45, page 24.

Lots 4 and 12 Block 13, Lot 8 in Block 21, Lot 9 Block 29, Lot 16 Block 67, Lots 12 and 16 Block 117; Lots 1 and 3 Block 124; all in Floydada, Texas; 1-2 Lot 4 Block 11, 1-2 Lots 10 and 1-2 9 Block 59; 1-2 Lot 19 Block 60, 1-2 Lot 30 Block 75; 1-2 Lot 14 Block 79; 1-2 Lot 5 Block 88; Lot 14 Block 111; 1-2 Lot 8 Block 112; 1-2 Lot 8 Block 136. All of the aforesaid lots in said Blocks are situated in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and in Floyd City (Floydada), Texas, as shown upon the plat of said town, duly recorded in records for deeds of Floyd County, Texas, in Volume 2-F, page 294.

Wherefore, petitioner brings this suit for the purpose of establishing her right to take over the said property of said estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, and to establish the fact that she is the sole surviving heir at law of the said W. T. Montgomery deceased.

4. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray that citation by publication issue as the law directs, that upon a hearing hereof a decree be entered that she Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler is the sole surviving heir-at-law of the said W. T. Montgomery deceased, and as such is entitled to the real estate herein described as her own separate property, subject to the payment of the said debts aforesaid.

A. P. MCKINNON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas.

Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler to me known as the petitioner in the foregoing suit, and who being duly sworn says that in so far as is known to her, all the allegations of the foregoing petition are true in substance and in fact, and that no such material fact or circumstance has, within such affiants knowledge, been omitted from such petition.

Mrs. Nannie Adeline Cristler.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of January, A. D.

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1923.
(Seal) J. W. RODGERS,
Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas.

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 27th day of January, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 48-4tc

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Tom B. Triplett. High score went to Mrs. Carter Andrews.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, president; Miss Ruth Collins, vice president; Mrs. Jack Henry, reporter.

The guests of the club were: Mrs. Jim Hughes, and Misses Kitty and Mabel Long of Lockney.

The club will meet February 7th with Miss Ruth Collins.

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Watch Our Windows

Importance of Early Hatching

By F. W. Kazmeier
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In the winter time when eggs are high in price, and the production of large numbers of market eggs is a very profitable business, everybody wishes for a flock of winter layers, but they are not willing to prepare for it. They are not willing to bring a large number of early chicks. They are not willing to raise chicks in winter when they must be watched closely and protected from the severe weather.

Many people each year in the fall and winter work hard with their hens trying to coax them to produce a few eggs when they are high in price and when they are worth a great deal of money.

It is a fact that hens as a general rule will not give a very good winter egg-production. They generally do not get thru moulting in time, excepting the early moulters, which are not very good layers. Those of you interested in winter egg-production, do not forget to bring off a large number of early chicks. The early chicks develop into pullets that are ready to lay in the fall and winter, and as a result will return a good yield all winter.

We have over 20,000 eggs in our incubator at this writing and altho we ship thousands of baby chicks each year, we always manage to raise several thousand of the early hatched chicks for our own use. We have at this writing, over 1500 in the brooders already, and will raise this to 2500 by the time this article gets into print. We are telling about this only to show that we back up our preaching of early hatching by doing so ourself. We do not believe that in any sense of the word it is a mistake to practice early hatching. We firmly believe that early hatching is the secret to winter and fall egg production.

Bring off your chicks in February and March. The heavy breeds like the Brahmas should be hatched in January. The medium weight breeds like the Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Minorcas, Sussex, etc., should be hatched in February and March. The small breeds that mature much quicker, like the Leghorns, and Anconas should be hatched not later than April. We hatch each year thousands of Leghorn chicks in February.

A pullet must have time to mature and unless hatched early will not be able to mature and start to laying before winter, and when she does start laying the eggs have dropped in price so much that market egg-production is not nearly as profitable. The winter and fall eggs are profitable, if you can get a good production. Pullets that are hatched early, and fed properly will not fail to give a good egg production. Hens do not seem to be desirable as fall and winter layers, because they lose too much time moulting.

There are many reasons for early hatching, here are some of them:

The early hatched chick, is stronger and for that reason much easier to raise, even tho the weather may be colder and more unpleasant. It always appears to be true that it is easier to raise small chicks in cold weather than in very hot weather. This is true because you can protect them against cold but you cannot protect them against heat. Our early chicks always live and do better than our late hatched chicks. The reason early chicks are stronger, is because the egg laid by hens after they have rested and moulted always contains a stronger germ than after they have laid heavily for several months. The breeding hen or pullet, as well as the males are in a better condition to produce strong chicks early in the season, than late, because, by that time they have been considerably worn out producing eggs in large numbers. The egg laid in January contains a stronger germ than the one laid in May for the reasons above mentioned. We never have the mortality in early chicks that we have in late chicks. If you want to increase your poultry profits be sure and make plans to hatch off at least the biggest part of your chicks before the month of April.

The early hatched chicks will not only live and grow better, but the cockerels which always constitute about 50 per cent of the flock may be sold at fancy prices, while it actually appears hard to get any kind of a price for late cockerels. We have for several years kept an accurate record, and find that away from the larger cities an early hatched cockerel can be sold for about 75 cents each when he weighs from one to one and a quarter pounds. The late cockerel, when weighing about two pounds will not bring more than half as much or about 35 cents. The past few years we have been realizing from 70 to 75 cents for our cockerels, that we would sell as broilers, before April. In June the same cockerels would not be worth more than 35 cents and we would have to deliver them. The early cockerels were able to sell at a good

profit and were so scarce that people would be glad to call for them. The late hatched cockerels often we had to sell at a loss and deliver them. This shows one of the greatest reasons for early hatching. By all means make immediate plans to bring off some chicks in February. Do not let the weather deter you. We may have more pleasant weather in February and March than April and May. Chicks will do better in cold and cool weather than in warm and hot weather.

Early Chicks Get a Good Start

It also is advantage for the early chick to get a good start by hot weather. The early chicks, are half raised before the red mites and lice, due to warm weather, begin to work on the chicks. This is also very important. Green food generally is more abundant for the early chicks than for the late chicks. The early chicks are not subject to being crowded and run over by the later hatched chicks. The early chick appears to have the advantage all the way thru. They get a better start, and do better all the way along.

Early Chicks Always From the Best Layers

One of the best ways of getting winter layers is by hatching from hens that lay in the winter time. The pullets from hens that lay in the winter are more apt to be able to repeat this than those chicks hatched from hens that start laying in the spring and did not lay in the winter. By practicing early hatching, you cannot help but hatch from the best layers and also the winter layers because it is only their eggs you are getting at that time of the year. We consider this one of the most important reasons for early hatching. The poor layers are not laying at that time of the year, and hence you do not get any of their eggs. Later, however, the poor layers are laying and unless they are culled out, their eggs will be hatched, and the result is a flock of chicks from the poorest layers in the flock. Early hatching in itself eliminates the poor layers.

One early chick is worth as much as three late hatched chicks. If your profits have not been what they should have been, practice early hatching and increase profits 100 per cent. Early Hatched Chicks are stronger and easier to raise. Early hatched chicks are from the better layers in the flock. Early hatched chicks always grow to a better size than late chicks, which often are undersized, because they were not hatched in time to mature. To increase size of your birds, practice early hatching.

Early hatched chicks make better show birds, because they have time to mature for the shows, and no bird is in show condition until it is fully matured. For fall fairs and shows, early hatching is absolutely necessary. Early hatched chicks develop into profitable winter layers. Early hatched cockerels can be sold on the market at a profit.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We expect to hold all regular services next Sabbath, February 4th.

We had a good attendance last Sunday regardless of the sickness in town and country.

Let each start earlier next Sunday so you can be at Sunday school. Come with a mind to pray and work. O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

Riley Wooten, of McAdoo, was in Floydada Monday of this week on business.

BRISCOE COUNTY BRIEFS

From The Star:
The commissioners court is in receipt of advice from the McClung Cons. Co., the successful bidders on the Federal Aid road across Briscoe county to the effect that the office of the Federal engineer in Ft. Worth had turned the proposition down on the grounds that no appropriation was available for this project. There seems to be a difference of opinion between the state and federal departments on this point however some hopes are still held that the government aid will be granted. The matter has been taken up with Congressman Jones and it is hoped that he will succeed in getting the tangle straightened out.

Light Plant

C. A. Pyeatt has completed the erection of a sheet iron structure to house his new light plant which will be installed at the rear of the Highway Garage. The new plant is to be a 9 k. w. D. C., General Electric generator, pulled by local power. The rated capacity of the machine is 225, 40 wat lamps and Mr. Pyeatt plans to install lights along Main Street in front of business houses and also has practically completed arrangements with the city council for a string of street lamps.

Big Taxpayer

J. W. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown of the J. A. ranch were in Silverton Wednesday. Incidentally they left with Sheriff Garrison, a little souvenir in the shape of a check for Briscoe county taxes, the check amounted to \$20,864.07. This amount covers only a portion of the company's holdings which also lay in several of the adjoining counties.

Mill Plant Sold

A deal was closed the fore part of the week by which Earl Cowart disposed of the Silverton Milling Co. plant to Perry Fort. The consideration is reported to have been \$7,000 and includes Mr. Cowart's residence here. Mr. Cowart took over the Fort farm four miles northeast of the city in the transaction. Mr. Fort has already moved into the Cowart residence. Mr. Cowart stated yesterday that he would move to Quitaque at once where he will become associated with the Jackson Collier bank as cashier.

CENTER

Center Jan. 29—We have been having very threatening weather and certainly wish it might come a good rain or snow; moisture in some form. We won't be very choice about the matter.

Rev. Hull filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday with a right good crowd at all services.

At the Saturday conference, the question of our consolidating with Fairview and building a church between the places was discussed at some length. When the vote was taken it was decided to remain a separate church and launch a building program of our own in the fall. A number of acres of cotton were pledged and some money, so if we make a fair crop with anything like favorable conditions, we expect to build in the fall.

Mrs. Gollightly has had a very severe attack of neuralgia that caused her intense suffering, but she was a great deal better Monday afternoon when we called to see her.

Grandma Spence has had another sick spell but is improving.

Mr. Bolding and family, and C. Foster and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tivis.

W. B. Jordan and family took Sunday dinner at the J. H. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman visited at Sandhill Sunday.

Miss Sophia Austin attended church at Fairview Sunday afternoon and spent Sunday night at the Cozby home.

Mae Tivis spent the week-end with her father and grandmother, returning to her uncle's home Sunday afternoon to be ready for school Monday. Willie Tivis also spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. J. H. Foster has been sick for quite awhile.

Mrs. Jordan was sick for about ten days with lagrippe and erysipelas that set up from a burn received during the holidays.

Joe Alton Noland has been sick for awhile, a severe cold that has come near being pneumonia.

The Spence family who moved to the Hamrick place have had scarlet fever or scarletina but are all better now.

The Woolsey children have been sick with colds.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, Jan. 22—Everyone appreciated the shower of rain which came Saturday night and hope that we may have more soon.

Erx Williams has moved into his new home.

Mrs. Daff Griffith, Mrs. Theo Griffith, Mrs. Lockson and daughter, Frankie of Lockney, were guests at the Waddill home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krause and M. D. Ramsey returned from Dallas Sunday. They reported a good trip.

Miss Mildred Bagwell went to Canyon this week to attend school at the normal there.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Erx Williams Saturday night.

Bevis Hanna went to Slaton last week.

Quite a number enjoyed a "Rabbit Drive" near the Bagwell home last Friday afternoon. About two hundred and fifty rabbits were killed.

The Workers' Council met at the church Friday night.

Floyd Trowbridge was out from town over Sunday.

The election of officers for the Home Telephone Company was held at Harmony School House Monday night. Gulia Snodgrass was elected president, Sam Hale secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Heard, Williams and Mather Carr to act with these as advisory board for the coming year.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Jan. 23—The Presiding Elder, Bro. Hardy, preached here Saturday night. Owing to the services to be held at Campbell Sunday there was no service here in the morning. Quite a large crowd was out in the afternoon, however, considering the cold day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shaw returned home Friday after having spent the week at Shannon where they went to see Mr. Shaw's parents, who were sick.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the Wilson home Sunday night.

The Mt. Blanco basketball team will play here Friday. Everyone come out to the game.

Quite a number from this community witnessed the ball games at Floydada Saturday.

ALLMON

January 24—A light shower fell here Saturday night. Wheat in this

part of the county is standing the drouth fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Falls entertained the young people Saturday night.

Miss Florine Moore entertained the young people with a singing Sunday evening.

Our school is progressing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Krause have returned from Dallas where they attended the Farm Bureau Meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Curb has been confined to her bed the past few weeks.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview Jan 24—Large crowds attended both morning and afternoon services Sunday.

Lonzo Spence and family from Campbell visited in our community Sunday.

Miss Winnie Wilson spent the week end with home folks.

Lee Rushing and wife visited at the Nix home Sunday.

Miss Sophia Austin attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Cooper home Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Bullard home Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Abston left the first of this week for Los Angeles, Cal., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lester C. Krames.

A. M. Allen and Carl W. Eubank have been spending the past several days in Ralls, where they have been selling out a bankrupt stock recently purchased by them.

John T. Shipley, of Clovis, was here Monday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley. He was enroute home from Mineral Wells, where he had been with his wife.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MRS. J. B. GORDON ENTERTAINS INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. J. B. Gordon entertained the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2 at her home Tuesday evening. The party was given as a farewell for Miss Alta Lois McCauley who is moving with her parents to Shamrock. The members of the union gave her a handkerchief shower.

Various games were played during the evening.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Velma Nelson, Ruth Brown, Ruth Crane, Thelma Gordon, Mary Louise Truitt, Alta Lois McCauley, Pearl Burrows, Robin Swinson, and Genevieve Shipley; Messrs. Frank Horton, Orville Eubank, A. D. ell, Ernest Jenkins, Richard Stovall, Ralph Jones, Tom Bishop, Troy Pope, L. B. Fawver and Charles Hicks.

W. M. Henson and sons, J. E. and Jim, returned the latter part of last week from a two-weeks hunting trip at West Over, twenty miles east of Seymour.

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 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, M. C. Peters whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me at a regular term of the Justice's court for precinct No. One, in said County of Floyd, to be held at my office in the town of Floydada, in the County aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 323, wherein Lee Faulkner and Otto Faulkner are plaintiffs and M. C. Peters is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they are doing business under the firm name of Lee Faulkner and Son, and conducting a business known as Day and Night Garage, in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921, at which time plaintiffs were engaged in said garage business, defendant M. C. Peters left with said plaintiffs, for storage, an automobile of the following description, to-wit, One Dodge Brothers 1916 Model Touring Car, Engine No. 287404; that defendant contracted to pay plaintiffs for storage at the rate of Four Dollars per month, and that by virtue of said contract defendant now owes plaintiffs the sum of Ninety Two (\$92.00) Dollars; that though plaintiffs have often demanded of defendant that he pay said storage charges, defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof; that said sum is now past due and unpaid; that plaintiffs have, by virtue of continuous possession under said contract for storage, a common law lien upon said automobile. Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendant be cited in terms of law to answer their petition, and upon final hearing that plaintiffs have judgment for their debt, for costs of suit, and for foreclosure of their lien upon said automobile, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as plaintiffs may show themselves entitled to.

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 this, the 31st day of January, A. D., 1923.

J. C. GAITHER,

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Floyd County, Texas. 48-4tc

J. H. McCauley to Shamrock

Rev. J. H. McCauley and family left Wednesday morning for Shamrock where they will make their home.

Rev. McCauley has been the Baptist Associational Missionary here for something over a year.

He has been elected as District Missionary at Shamrock.

Geo. L. Simpson, of Dallas, was in Floydada yesterday on business.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE—Windmill tower and piping. See Frank L. Moore at First National Bank. 48-1tc

FOR SALE—Ford auto in good shape, easy terms. Or will trade for city property. Call at Hesperian Office. 48-1tc

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

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FOR SALE—G. T. Massie's home in Floydada. For price and terms see W. M. Massie & Bro. 48-2tc

Ask us about the Health and Accident Policy that pays for ANY KIND of sickness or accident. It's so simple that it's easy to understand what you're getting. R. E. Fry, Floydada, Texas. 47-tfc

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

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

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

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

160 acres at Deming, N. Mex., at a bargain. W. T. Cochran. 48-1tp

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

We have good Niggerhead coal at Public Scales. H. J. Day. 46-3tp

STRAWBERRY PLANTS
Real Progressive ever-bearing strawberry plants \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per thousand. Set plants in February. 46-tfc
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T. E. Lemons, Plumber, telephone 225. 48-5tp

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My policy has been to give the public identified merchandise. One price to all policy, which assures a square deal to the public.

I thank you for 1922 business. In fact for the business given me since I have been in the game.

I will be in Chicago during the first part of February and if any good buys in clothing (the same line I have handled eighteen years) I'll have them. Watch my store when I return and see a complete stock of Holeproof Hose, Stetson Hats, Florsheim Shoes, International Made to Measure Clothes, and several other standard brands of merchandise too numerous to mention.

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If its Niggerhead coal you want you will find it at the Public Scales. H. J. Day. 46-3tp

FOR RENT—4 room house on Mississippi St. Call or see Mrs. Glad Snodgrass. 48-1tc

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FOR RENT—Good 4-room house with big lot and garden, strawberry patch. Rent reasonable. Mrs. R. M. Barton. 49-2tc

New Goods Arriving Every Day

Be sure when you are in town to drop in and see the many new things we are getting.

We have on display this week some very pretty Dresses and Suits.

We also have on display children's and misses' Madge Evans Hats. They are the prettiest we have ever shown and ask your early inspection.

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WANT 80 acre farms within 5 miles of Floydada. W. T. Cochran. 48-1tp

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PIGS for sale. See Mrs. M. F. Swain. 48-1tc

LOST—2 tubes in overall pant leg, and batch of Ford tools, in or near Floydada about 3 weeks ago. For reward return to A. D. Summerville. 48-2tp

T. E. Lemons, Plumber, telephone 225. 48-5tp

FOR TRADE—3 town lots in Block 120, Floydada, for a jitney. See or write R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, Texas. 48-3tp

AUCTION SALE IN FLOYDADA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

We will have an auction sale in Floydada beginning promptly at 1:30, Friday, February 2nd, including milk cows, furniture, army goods and other merchandise.

If you have anything to sell at auction bring it in.

48-1tc W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer.

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

FOR SALE—White Holland Turkeys. Big-boned, prize winners at West Texas Poultry Show. Toms \$10; pullets \$8. Mrs. Harold Branham, Plainview, Texas. 48-2tp

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, close in. Call Mrs. Graham. 48-1tc.

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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 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, Fred Guetersloh, 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 representatives of all said named parties deceased, all of whom are parties whose place of residence is unknown, 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 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 premises described as follows:

The West one-half of Survey No. Sixty (60) in Block No. One Certificate 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.
G. C. TUBBS,
(Seal) Clerk Dist. Court, Floyd Co. Texas.
47-4tc

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.
47-3tc

BEATRICE WIGGINS SNAPP DIED DECEMBER 12th

Mrs. Beatrice Snapp, of Galesburg, Ill., formerly Miss Beatrice Wiggins, of this city, died at a sanitarium in Galesburg on December 12th following an operation.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, conducted by Rev. Zent, of the Christian Church assisted by Rev. Wakefield, of the M. E. Church. The remains were laid to rest in the Abbingdon Cemetery at Abbingdon, Ill.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four small boys, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wiggins, of Rogers, New Mexico, who attended the funeral, and three brothers, W. R. Wiggins, of Texico, and Bennie and

Charles Wiggins of Rogers, New Mexico.

At the time of her marriage to E. C. Snapp, January 4th, 1915, she was a sales lady in the dry goods store of Price-Foster in Floydada. She had many friends here.

A friend has paid the following tribute to the deceased:

"She was a devoted Christian and with her babies attended her Sunday

School actively, excelling in her church and Sunday school work and social duties. It was in her home life the height of her noble character was shown; loving and dutiful daughter, a protecting and advising older sister, a faithful and devoted wife and mother."

C. C. Seaman, of Lockney, was in Floydada Friday.

Ovis Awtrey and Garner Surginer and Misses Tommie Lee Awtrey and Lorene Carter motored to Plainview Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Hall left Saturday for eastern markets. She is buying for the Hall Millinery.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway, City, January 24th, a daughter.

This is The Week

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We	Or	Ike,
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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) Dol-
lars and costs of suit, in cause No.
1409 in said Court, styled The Bank
of Des Moines, versus C. A. Fowler
and placed in my hands for service, I,
J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd
County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of
January, 1923, levy on certain Real
Estate, situated in Floyd County, de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

One certain lot or parcel of land
situated in Floyd County, Texas, two
(2) acres more or less out of the
Wilson addition number three to the
town of Lockney, Texas, same being
a part of the A. B. Bell survey, num-
ber (27) twenty seven, Block S. C.,
Patent number 489, Volume 27, be-
ginning at the S. W. corner of block
number 16 in said addition; thence
north 500 feet to a point in the south
line of P. & N. T. Ry. right of way;
thence along said right of way S. E.
195 and 3-4 feet for the N. E. Corner;
thence south 433 and 1-2 feet for the
S. E. corner; thence west 186 and 2-3
feet to the place of beginning; and
levied upon as the property of said C.
A. Fowler, and on Tuesday, the 6th
day of February, 1923, at the Court
House door of Floyd County, in the
town of Floydada, Texas, between the
hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I
will sell said Real Estate at public
venue, for cash, to the highest bid-
der, as the property of said C. A.
Fowler, by virtue of said levy and said
order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the
English language, once a week for
four consecutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in the
Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper
published in Floyd County.

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

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By J. R. Maddox, Deputy.

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 if
there be a newspaper published there-
in, but if not, then in the nearest
County where a newspaper is pub-
lished once each week for four con-
secutive weeks previous to the return
day hereof, Moses Mordecai, Isabel R.
Mordecai, Hortensia Mordecai, Isabel
Mordecai, Ellen Cohen, (Neg. Morde-
cai) and husband, Jacob Cohen, Rosa
Tobias, Raches Lazarus (Nee Morde-
cai) otherwise known as Minnie Lazaru-
rus and husband Edgar M. Lazarus,
Moses C. N. Tobias, Alen M. Cohen,
Florence P. Harrison, Mary B. Morde-
cai, J. Randolph Mordecai, George P.
Mordecai, Lewis Snowden Mordecai,
David Henry Mordecai,

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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 Bow-
man Gray, Joseph Lyons, Henry
Lyons, Retta Lyons, Isabel
Mordecai, M. C. Morde-
cai, and Etta V. Rhinehart, and the
unknown heirs and legal representa-
tives of said above named persons and
the husbands of such persons and such
unknown heirs of such persons as are
married women whose residence is un-
known, to be and appear before the
Hon. District Court, at the next regu-
lar term thereof, to be holden in the
County of Floyd, at the Court House
thereof, in Floydada on the 26th day
of February, A. D. 1923, then and
there to answer a Petition filed in said
Court, on the 24th day of January, A.
D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the
docket of said Court No. 1439, where-
in Mrs. Annetta S. Berry and husband
M. J. Berry, are plaintiffs and the
above named parties are all defend-
ants. The nature of the plaintiffs de-
mand being as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale,
In the District Court of Floyd Coun-
ty, Texas, February Term, A. D. 1923;
To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of
said Court:

Now comes Mrs. Annetta S. Berry
joined herein by her husband M. J.
Berry, who resides in the County of
Hale, and the State of Texas, hereinaf-
ter to be called the plaintiffs, and
files this their original petition, com-
plaining of the following defendants,
to-wit, whose residence and where-
abouts are to the plaintiffs unknown:

Moses Mordecai, Isabel R. Morde-
cai, Hortensia Mordecai, Isabel Morde-
cai, Ellen Cohen (Nee Mordecai) and
husband, Jacob Cohen, Rosa Tobias,
Raches Lazarus (Nee Mordecai) oth-
erwise known as Minnie Lazarus and
husband Edgar M. Lazarus, Moses C.
N. Tobias, Alen M. Cohen, Florence P.
Harrison, Mary B. Mordecai, J. Ran-
dolph Mordecai, George P. Mordecai,
Lewis Snowden Mordecai, David Henry
Mordecai, Isabel Tobias, Phebe Y.
Lazarus, Minnie Lazarus, Isabel Lazaru-
rus, Ellen Lazarus, David Henry To-
bias, 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,
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(Nee Lyons) and her husband J. F.
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Lyons) and her husband Fredrick C.
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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 Bow-
man Gray, Joseph Lyons, Henry
Lyons, Retta Lyons, Isabel Mordecai,
M. C. Mordecai, and Etta V. Rhine-
hart, and the unknown heirs and legal
representatives of said above named
persons and the husbands of such per-
sons and such unknown heirs of such
persons as are married women.

And for cause of action the plain-
tiffs 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, Tex-
as, 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 un-
lawfully withholds from these plain-
tiffs the possession thereof, to their
damage in the sum of Ten Thousand
Dollars.

THIRD.

That these plaintiff hold title to
said land under a warranty deed, dat-
ed 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. Brit-
tian and wife Ida Brittan, 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 re-
corded 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 pos-
session, 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, peace-
ful 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 defend-
ants, 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 be-
fore said Court, on the said first day
of the next term thereof, this Writ,
with your endorsement thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the same.

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

(Seal) 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 vir-
tue of a certain order of sale issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of Floyd County, on the 23rd day of
December, 1922, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk
of said Court, against G. H. Thom-
ason, John Allen, Jr., J. H. Spann, Mrs.
H. B. Simpson and husband H. B.
Simpson, and the unknown heirs of H.
D. Burton, deceased, for the sum of
fifty-nine hundred eighty-one and
18-100 Dollars and costs of
suit, under a judgment
of said court in favor of H. C.
Pearson in a certain cause in said
Court, No. 1417 and styled H. C.
Pearson vs. G. H. Thomason et al.,
placed in my hands for service, I, J.
A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd Coun-
ty, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of
December, 1922, levy on certain Real
Estate, situated in Floyd County, Tex-
as, described as follows, to-wit: The
Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1-4) of
Survey Number Twenty-nine (29), in
Block C, Certificate Number Sixty-
nine (69), H. & O. B. Ry. Co., and
levied upon as the property of G. H.
Thomason, John Allen, Jr., J. H.
Spann, Mrs. H. B. Simpson and hus-
band H. B. Simpson, and the unknown
heirs of H. D. Burton, deceased, and
that on the first Tuesday in February,
1923, the same being the 6th day of

said month, at the Court House door,
of Floyd County, in the town of Floyd-
ada, State of Texas, between the hours
of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of
said levy and said order of sale I will
sell said above described Real Estate
at public venue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property of said
G. H. Thomason, John Allen, Jr., J. H.
Spann, Mrs. H. B. Simpson and hus-
band, H. B. Simpson, and the unknown
heirs of H. D. Burton, deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the En-
glish language, once a week for four
consecutive weeks preceding said day
of sale, in The Floyd County Hes-
perian, a newspaper published in

Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of
December, 1922.

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

POST COUPLE MARRIED HERE

C. C. Hammons and Miss Virgie
Mae Martin, both of Post, Texas, were
united in marriage here Sunday at 5
p. m. The ceremony was performed at
the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. Pat
Horton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, represent-
ing Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company,
left Saturday morning for eastern
markets.

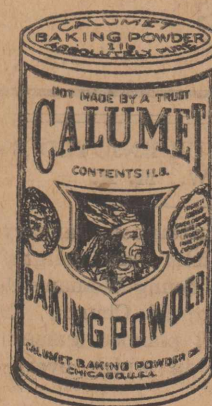
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Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2
years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN

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

TOTAL 37,600.00

OUR PLAN

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

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are
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Every dollar deposited in the bank increases the wealth of the community; it helps you and it helps your neighbor, and it assures for you the full co-operation of your bank when tangible assistance is required.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:00 a. m.—Bible school, J. C. Wester, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject "Light Brings Responsibility."
7:00 p. m.—Preaching "The Value of Opinion in Matters of Salvation."
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting—Continuing the chart study of the life of Christ.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."
"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is."

"And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine, in the fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayers."
If we want to see Pentecost in 1923 we must make the conditions the same as in 33. Pentecost was a result, not a cause.

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

MAYVIEW NEWS

Mayview, Jan. 30—Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. T. Emert, who has been real sick, is improving.

T. J. Campbell and family and W. M. Sanders and family, spent Sunday with Walter Baxter and family of Campbell.

Miss Velma Terry spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Floydada.

W. J. Allen went to Dimmitt last Tuesday and returned Thursday. He was accompanied home by his son, Willie.

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

New gas lights and song books have been purchased for the school house.

Misses Gertrude Davis and Verna Woods spent Saturday night in Floydada.

Miss Ressie Groves visited Mrs. J. E. Courtney in Floydada Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Cardwell who was called to Hillsboro last week to attend the bedside of her sick mother, returned home Friday. Her mother and a sister died before she reached their bedside. Since her return both Mrs. and Mr. Cardwell have become ill with influenza. Mrs. Cardwell has the sympathy of everyone in the loss of her mother and sister.

A good crowd attended singing at the school house Sunday night.

Quite a number from here attended a party at Mr. Glover's of Campbell Saturday night.

A MEMORIAL

The Susannah Wesley Class of the Methodist Church has adopted the following as a memorial to Mrs. Mary Strange, widely known in the community as Aunt Mary Strange:

"Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom has called one of our co-workers, Aunt Mary Strange, to his bosom; and
"Whereas she has always been a faithful worker, always interested in her Master's work and in humanity at large, never letting an opportunity pass to speak for her Lord; loving His followers;

"We use this method to express our sympathy to her brothers, nieces and nephews.

"She sent of her means regularly every month to various institutions of charity; verily she let not her left hand know what her right hand did.

"As a class we will miss her but we know our loss is her gain. We pray that when we are called, we, each, may be as well prepared to meet our Lord as was she."

Gay Cherry has bought a shoe shop in Abilene and has moved there to take charge of it. He has been employed with J. A. Blackwell at the Electric Shoe Shop here the past several months.

T. S. Stevenson and A. H. Manning left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells to be gone several days.

JUNIORS OF McDOWELL MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINED

The junior members of the McDowell Music Club were entertained Monday afternoon by Tate Fry at his home on North First. Musical games and contests furnished very pleasing amusement for an hour, after which a program of piano solos, stories and singing was rendered.

Refreshments were served to the following: Jewell Abernathy, Robbie Lockspeer, Mary Alice Montgomery, Vivian Evans, Pansy Mozelle Brown, Mary Helen Snodgrass, Dorothy Snodgrass, Selma Louise Linder, Jessie Mae Wood, Audrey Farris, Golden Louise Steen and Mary Elizabeth Triplett.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, January 29—Henry Allmon, of near Dimmitt, was with relatives in the community over Sunday. Misses Velma Jackson and Myra Pack, of Floydada, were week-end guests of Miss Blanche Ramsey.

A choir practice was held at the church Friday night for the junior choir.

Zant Scott went to Abilene last week.

Rabbit drives are very much the style and are a great help in protecting the coming crop. There was one drive Friday afternoon through the south part of the district and one Monday afternoon through the north side. There were probably 500 or more rabbits killed in the two days.

Young people from several communities were entertained at the DeCordova home, in the Allmon community, Saturday night. Harmony young folks were among the guests.

A. C. Hanna and son, Bevis, of Slaton, were in the community Sunday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, February 4th. Subject "Christian Endeavor" (Decision day.)

Scripture lesson—I Tim. 6:11-16. Leader—John Burgett.

Song—"Day is Dying in the West." Prayer.

Song—"Jesus Bids Us Shine." Scripture lesson and comments—leader.

Bible references given out by leader.

A pledge—Anna Mary Baucom. Sentence prayers.

Song—"Stand up for Jesus." Discussion topics.

Christian Endeavor, a training school—Miss Thelma Teeple.

What is the value of the C. E. pledge?—Miss Mamie Watson.

General discussions.

Song—"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Appeal for members—President. Business.

Doxology. Dismiss.

FROM THUNDERSTORMS

It was Sreiber of the Hanyald observatory, at Kaloska, in Hungary, who invented an electric apparatus for recording distant thunderstorms. An electric wave set in motion by a flash of lightning is registered by a detector resembling in its action that used in the Marconi telegraph system. The impulse is communicated to a pen connected with a disk moved by clockwork, and when the pen makes its record a bell is rung whose vibration resets the coherer. Storms raging invisibly 20 miles away are thus recorded, and on one occasion, on a bright day, the apparatus made known the prevalence of a violent storm in Budapest, 68 miles distant.

J. E. Swinson returned home Friday from Slaton where he spent a week on business.

A. J. Diggs, of Ralls, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

"The End of a Perfect Day"

Many, many things go into the making of a PERFECT DAY.

Very, very few of us can look back on any of our yesterdays and call them perfect. We've made mistakes. Most of our sins are sins of OMISSIONS rather than COMMISSION. Especially is this true in a financial way.

We neglect to save TODAY because TOMORROW is going to be more convenient for it. BUT IT WON'T.

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BAPTIST PASTOR AT LOCKNEY TAKES NORTHERN CHURCH

Last Sunday, R. L. Palmerton, pastor of the Baptist church, tendered his resignation, and notified his people that he had accepted a call of a Baptist church in the North. He expects to leave about the middle of February. Mrs. Palmerton and children will remain in the city until the close of the public school.

No announcement has been made by the Baptist people as to the successor of Brother Palmerton, but will probably have something to give out in this regard in the near future. Rev. Palmerton has been with the church here for the past year or so.—The Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mince returned the latter part of last week from a stay of some weeks in Burkburnett, Archer county and other points.

SOCIAL HOUR ENJOYED BY Y. W. M. A.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 23, Mrs. I. W. Hicks very delightfully entertained the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church. Interesting and well planned games had been arranged in which every one took part.

Refreshments consisting of nut sandwiches, chicken croquettes, chipped potatoes, pickles, coffee, cake and hot coffee with whipped cream were served to the following: Mesdames Horton, T. R. Webb, Norman, Daniel, Huffhines, L. B. Dawson, Carpenter, J. D. Martin, Castleberry, J. W. Wimberley, I. W. Hicks and Misses Lela Windsor and Theresa Hamilton.

D. C. Lowe, who until the past few months, has been making his home at San Jon, New Mexico, was a business visitor in Floydada last Friday.

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