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## Duties of Citizenship Are Stressed

Capt. Nusbaum, C. of C. Lecturer, Talks of Duties of Citizenship in Community

With "The Individual as a unit" for his subject Tuesday evening, and bringing a message of the duties of the individual to his fellowman and his community, Capt. C. S. Nusbaum addressed an audience which practically filled the District Court Room auditorium, opening the Community Service Program for the week here under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Outlining many of the debts the individual owes his community and pointing the way to greater helpfulness one toward another his talk of an hour breathed the spirit of good fellowship, good cheer and wholesome and their value in building citizenship and communities. Frequently applause greeted his words.

Rev. O. N. Baucom said the invocation at the opening of the evening's program, and several musical numbers preceded the talk including a solo by Capt. Nusbaum, a quartet by J. G. and E. G. Wood, R. T. Stribling and E. S. Randerson, and two or three numbers by students of the high school.

On the afternoon of his arrival Capt. Nusbaum spent an hour at the high school where he talked to the student body.

Last evening severe weather cut the crowd somewhat in numbers but the audience was apparently more cordial toward the speaker. Although he had spent a full day Wednesday traveling approximately forty miles and making three addresses, the speaker was as full of pep and go as though he had a full day of rest. Talks were made during the day at Lakeview, Baker and Mayview. He was accompanied on the trip by Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He was delighted with the treatment accorded him in the communities he visited, he declared.

"The Home in the Community" is the subject for tonight, and announcement was made last night that reservations would be made at tonight's meeting for a section for those who come as a family. Tomorrow night is specially designated as "Farmers' Night," Saturday night is High School and Musical night, Sunday's arrangements had not been completed this morning. It is probable two addresses will be made on Sunday, the place and hours to be announced tonight or tomorrow night.

A campaign or drive for membership in the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow, according to present plans with J. G. Wood and R. E. Fry as heads of competing teams.

This morning the captain addressed business men and sales clerks at nine o'clock. A number of business houses closed their doors and the entire forces attended in a body.

The meetings are being held in the District Court Room, and are for citizens of all communities surrounding who desire to attend, as well as for those who reside in this community. The captain was one of the leading lecturers on the chautauqua for a number of years, has command of his subjects and brings a wholesome message in every lecture.

## CLARENCE GOINS WITH ALEXANDER, THE TAILOR

Clarence Goins has bought a half-interest in the business of Alexander, the tailor, and has assumed duties in connection with the business this week.

## OLYMPIC BILLED THREE VAUDEVILLES LAST WEEK

The Olympic theatre added special vaudeville bills to their regular program three nights last week. The management offered the regular run of pictures in connection with the vaudeville acts.

Tuesday night was featured by the Moonlight Cabaret Minstrels staged by local comedians benefit the local American Legion Post.

Wednesday and Thursday nights the Clark-Oldfield Road Show played to a capacity house.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry issued the past two weeks by County Clerk Miss Lola Walling, were to: E. L. Hitt and Miss Gladys Elliott, February 9th. S. O. Shafer and Miss Lrene Shelton, February 9th.

## First Nat'l Bank of Lockney Co. Depository

Total Bond for Funds will Exceed \$300,000—Prisoner Feeding Cost Reduced

The First National Bank, of Lockney, at present the depository of Floyd County, will continue as the depository for the ensuing two years, their bid for the funds submitted Monday of this week to the Commissioners Court being the highest of only two submitted. The First State Bank of Floydada was the other bidder. The successful bid of the Lockney bank provides that interest on all funds of the county and school will be paid on the basis of 4 per cent. The school bond to be made will be in the sum of \$220,000 and the county bond in the sum of \$125,000.

The commissioners Tuesday appointed A. J. Crager as justice of the peace of Precinct Two and Three. Justice Crager was absent from the county on January 1st when officials were supposed to qualify. His bond has been submitted to the court.

Upon the suggestion of J. A. Grigsby, sheriff, the court reduced the pay for feeding the prisoners of Floyd County from 85 cents per day to 75 cents per day per prisoner.

The court spent sometime this week in the discussion of an audit of the county's financial records, and orders were passed Tuesday clarifying the records in the Simpson Refunding matter, completed during the January term.

Yesterday the court began work on the annual financial reports of the county treasurer and the county clerk. Several road petitions are before the court for some action this term.

## LECTURER DELIVERS ADDRESS AT CITY AUDITORIUM

Maurice L. Herr, of New York City, delivered a lecture at the City Park Auditorium Tuesday evening. His talk was based on the statement of Judge Rutherford that "Millions now living will never die."

Art colored scenes with fifty-two illuminated Scripture text pictures were used to illustrate his talk.

## DINNER PARTY HONORING NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of this city, were the guests of honor at a dinner party given here last Sunday by Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore. Other guests present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman and Mrs. P. A. Carter, all of Lubbock; Miss Anna Maree, Lemond, Hollis, Calton and Orville Moore, of this city.

## Legion and Auxiliary To Have Social Meeting

The members of the local post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a social at the First Methodist church. A special program has been arranged.

Not only members of the two organizations are to be asked but other persons eligible to membership in either organization are invited to be present, it is stated by Legion officials.

## HONOR ROLL OF FAIRVIEW SCHOOL FOR JANUARY

The following pupils were on the honor roll for the past month for excellency in the Fairview school. Each one made an average of A.

Edna Foy Fouts, Georgie Iris Shaw, Lissie Mae Clendennen, Vera Cotton, Pearl Fouts, Ernest Clendennen, Willard Pollan and Bernice Crabtree.

## LUNCHEON

Miss Geraldine Massie entertained a number of her friends with a luncheon at her home Saturday from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

The table decorations were very appropriate for the season and carried out the Valentine scheme.

The delightful three course luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Mary Porter, Gwendolyn Green, Velma Deen, Maribell Gilley, Lena Stephens, Pauline Stovall, Miriam Olson, Ora Mae Robbins and Evelyn Kizziar.

## LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

Jones & Howard shipped a carload of cattle to Kansas City market the latter part of last week.

Tom Armstrong shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City last Saturday.

## Huge Incubator Starts 1st Hatch Last Week

Floydada is keeping to the front in the advancement of poultry raising which is rapidly becoming one of the most valued industries on the plains. Several large incubators and brooders have been installed here during the past few months.

One of the largest incubators in Floydada and the south plains was completed by L. A. Marshall and put into operation the latter part of last week.

The incubator is home made and has a capacity of 16,120 eggs. The hatcher has several original features. The air and moisture are controlled by special apparatus that makes a certain desired temperature that is said to be very favorable for hatching strong chicks. The moisture is controlled by a thermometer which indicates the exact amount of moisture in the hatcher.

Hot water is used in the heat generation and is controlled by a device that is of home invention.

Another noteworthy feature is the fact that new settings can be placed in the hatcher at any time desired, thus making one continuous hatching. Oil and electricity are used in the heat generating and distributing systems. The plant is located in the basement of his residence.

Mr. Marshall stated that he planned to have a community hatchery that would be of value and service to every poultry raiser in the county.

J. L. Landrum also has a large incubator of several thousand egg capacity in operation.

## "YANKI SAN" TO BE GLEE CLUB'S FIRST EFFORT

"Yanki San," a Japanese operetta, is to be the first public effort of Floydada High School Girls' Glee Club it is announced this week.

Plans are to give the play on Tuesday, February 27th, at the Olympic Theatre. The operetta is said to afford an excellent medium for the exhibition of the talent of the members of the club. Mrs. Ohmer Kirk is the director.

## TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO VOTE ON INCREASED TAX

Two Floyd County School Districts, Starkey and Roseland, have petitioned the county judge for elections in their respective districts to determine whether the local maintenance tax shall be increased from the present rate to \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

Orders calling the elections are to be issued by Judge Nelson this week.

## DAUGHTER OF JUDGE AND MRS. L. S. KINDER DEAD

Mrs. May Kinder Smith, wife of Ben F. Smith, of Plainview, and daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. S. Kinder, was buried Friday afternoon of last week in the Plainview Cemetery following her death on the Monday previous.

Mrs. Smith was one of the first children to be born in Plainview. The family is widely known over this section. Death followed the birth of a baby daughter, which survives her.

## J. A. PRICE LEAVES FOR HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

J. A. Price, of Plainview, former resident of Floydada, left this morning friends are advised, for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend an indefinite period.

He is bothered with stomach trouble and is leaving for Hot Springs for the possible benefit the treatments there may be to him.

## CANYON COACH NAMED REFEREE IN S. W. CONFERENCE

W. E. Lockhart, head of the commercial department in the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, and assistant coach of athletics in that institution, was recently appointed as an official football and basketball referee in the Southwestern Conference.

Mr. Lockhart has worked in a number of contests in which Floydada High was contesting. He refereed the football game for district championship which was played here between F. H. S. and Plainview High. He was official referee in the Missouri Valley Conference for a number of years.

Floyd Parker, of Ralls, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Formby, February 15th, a daughter.

## Epworth League Contracts Lyceum Course

The Dixie Lyceum Bureau will present a five number course here next fall under the auspices of the re-organized Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church. The contract was completed last week between Miss Edith McCullough, representing the Dixie Company, and officers of the league.

The Dixie Company is well known and has presented a number of high class performances here. The first number of the course this year will be given sometime in October. This number will be presented by The Music Makers, five talented young men who, according to league officials will come highly recommended. The Dixie Company announces that the course offered is of the highest class and will be composed of lectures, music, songs and short plays, and is one of the most complete they have ever presented.

It is announced that tickets will be on sale at an early date.

## MATADOR GIRLS BEST F. H. S. QUINTET IN GAME FRIDAY

The Floydada High team of girl basketballers met defeat here Friday in the game played with the Matador High girls.

Matador got off to an early lead when they scored a ring early in the first half. They were also the first to score in the last half.

Floydada played a good steady game but were unable to overcome the early lead of their opponents.

The final score was 26 to 12.

## RALLS QUINTET WINS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ralls High School carried off the district honors in basketball by winning over the Plainview High center in the final game of the basketball meet held at Lubbock Saturday afternoon. The score stood 20 to 14 in favor of Ralls.

Floydada High was ruled out early in the race this season for playing an ineligible man. Lakeview was then required to play and won over Cedar Hill for the county championship. Lakeview then met Matador and was defeated by them by the score of 28 to 14. Matador was eliminated in the tournament at Plainview which was held to decide the winner of sub-district No. 1. Plainview High emerged victor at this tournament but was defeated by Ralls last Saturday in the race for district honors.

Amarillo High won the championship of district No. 1, and will meet Ralls High, winner of district No. 2, at Canyon at an early date to decide the winners of the bi-district in the Interscholastic League race for the state championship.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE ENJOYS SOCIAL HOUR

After the regular meeting of the Floyd City Grove No. 1033, Woodmen Circle, last week, the grove expressed their appreciation for their supreme delegate and clerk, Mrs. J. D. Starks, by presenting her a beautiful piece of cut glass. The presentation was followed by a social hour with Mrs. W. H. Hilton as hostess.

Eighty four was played during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Starks, Crum, Surginer, McCauley, Bishop, Thurman, Copeler, Houghton, Owen, Willis, Buchanan, Lowry and Awtrej; Misses Daltis Rea and Gladys Hilton.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Hilton for the enjoyable afternoon.

## STANLEY-BOERNER

Frank J. Boerner and Miss Ruby Ester Stanley, both of this city were quietly married in Lockney Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy L. Palmerton, pastor of the Baptist Church of that city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, who have resided here a number of years.

The young couple returned to Floydada Wednesday afternoon after a short stay in Plainview. They will be at home here.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon returned Monday from Austin and other points where she has been visiting relatives since the first part of the Christmas holidays.

## Plans For Library Are Taking Form

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Library Association Monday afternoon in the office of George A. Linder, preliminary action was taken for obtaining a charter and further completion of the organization. An effort is being made to obtain a room or building for the library.

This is the first meeting the executive committee has held since its appointment. They have begun work by carrying out the various plans heretofore made.

Committees from the Study Club have been soliciting and plan an extensive campaign for books. Several complete sets have been received and the collection is increasing satisfactorily. These committees will visit the respective homes and take any good books that will be donated to the library. The executive committee of the Library Association has requested that those wishing to give books should have them ready for delivery when they are called for.

The paid membership in the Public Library Association has reached a total of 30. A drive for new members is now being made. The library which will be open to the public is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club and the Parent-Teachers Association.

## FARM BUREAU GOAL 1,000 MEMBERS BY OCTOBER 1

The goal of membership set by the Floyd County Farm Bureau is one thousand members by October 1st, and a campaign of sign-ups is being launched. This campaign is to be carried on simultaneously with the campaign for members of the Live Stock Shippers' Association which is the newest co-operative marketing organization being sponsored in this county.

## CARLOAD OF AUTO PARTS IN SINGLE SHIPMENT

A carload of parts for automobiles, said to be the first shipment of its kind ever made to Floydada, was received here the latter part of last week by the Barker Bros. Agency of Ford Motor Company.

The car of parts covers an assortment of parts of every description for a Ford car. It came directly from Detroit, Mich., the freight charges being more than \$700.

## Teachers Institute Last Friday Night

A thorough discussion of the school problems in Floydada was made Friday evening at the teachers institute and mass meeting held at the First Methodist church. A crowd of near two hundred people were out to hear and take part in the discussions.

The evening program was opened by an explanation of the Music Memory Contest by one of the High School teachers. The Floydada schools plan to take part in this contest which is an added department to the Interscholastic contests. The pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades are eligible to enter. The Parent-Teachers' Association is sponsoring aplar for the carrying out of education along musical lines in the schools here.

The problems that arise in the home that are connected with the school were discussed by several of the parents present and the teachers and superintendent presented the teachers' side of the question.

The social problems and need of home government formed the themes of the talks. Several interesting addresses were made.

Superintendent Johnston urged that the parents should take a deeper interest in the welfare of their children and should make this interest manifest by being present at these mass meetings and get better acquainted with the teachers in the public schools of Floydada. "It is urgent and absolutely essential that we meet together in order that we can all better understand each other," he said.

Another mass meeting and institute is to be held on the 9th of March. Superintendent Johnston has urged that every one that can possibly do so should be present. He stated that the program for this meeting will be announced later.

Le Mond Moore is spending the week in Lubbock with his brother, Louie F. Moore.

## Technological College Bill Passed Feb. 10

Much Rejoicing in West Texas When Governor Affixes Signature to Enactment

After a fight of seven years for an agricultural and mechanical college to be located somewhere in West Texas, a bill was passed by this legislature giving this section of the state an institution of even greater possibilities than was first asked for and on February 10th the governor signed the measure. It is now a law.

Much rejoicing has been in evidence in West Texas and the Panhandle over the passage of the measure, which means increased educational facilities for this section of the state. The school will give degrees, after it is well established, in the arts, sciences, letters and many technical subjects, the bill creating it being framed much on the plan of the Georgia School of Technology, it is said.

The first appropriation for the school, according to the provisions of the law, is to be made on September 1st of this year. It will be in the sum of \$150,000 and is supposed to cover the cost of the site. The total appropriation for the two year period beginning September 1st is \$1,002,500.

The locating board personnel is to be made up the State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs, the President of the College of Industrial Arts F. M. Bralley, the president of the University of Texas R. E. Vinson, the president of A. & M. College Dr. Bizzell and the chairman of the State Board of Control S. B. Cowell.

As many as a half-hundred site locations will be offered the school, it is indicated by announcements.

## J. F. NIX NOW PASTOR OF CLOVIS CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Nix, who last summer conducted a revival for the First Baptist Church here and is widely known in local church circles, is now the pastor of the Baptist Church at Clovis, New Mexico, which is the largest Baptist congregation in that state.

Mr. Nix for the past few years has been pastor at Portales until his recent call and acceptance of the Clovis pastorate.

## SANTA FE EXPECTS GOOD RESULTS FROM TRAIN

Will be Disappointed if Many Farmers do Not Attend and Ask Questions

The agricultural department of the Santa Fe railway expects good results from the livestock demonstration train which will be in Floydada, Wednesday, March 28 at 3:05 P. M. for a meeting with farmers and town folks who are interested in dairying, hog raising, poultry raising, according to The Earth, the company's agricultural and industrial paper.

"In the enterprise described," says The Earth, "the Santa Fe is co-operating with the Texas A. & M. College which has several important messages for everybody who gives thought to the development of the important farming business of this great commonwealth. The college is sending its best men to present three big subjects—Professor Evans, dairying; Professor Ward, hog raising; Professor Edson, poultry raising; and others of the extension service, who will discuss the three subjects generally. These men will be disappointed if farmers fail to ask questions. They urge farmers to bring their problems to the meeting. Women are specially invited.

"In addition to the lectures mentioned, there will be a meeting for boys and girls, conducted by T. B. Wood and J. R. Edmonds, district agents of the college extension service. A number of Santa Fe officials will accompany the party.

"The train will stand at the Santa Fe station, and the meeting will start immediately on arrival.

"The Santa Fe has run a number of trains similar to the one now organizing for Texas, and satisfactory results have followed in every instance. Everything points to success for the program for this meeting will be announced later.

A. B. Brown, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. G. Galloway left last week for Lawton, Oklahoma, where she will visit relatives.



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**CITY  
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**For City Assessor, Collector and Secretary:**

- E. PLEAS NELSON.
- BURL BEDFORD
- ROE McCLESKEY.

**For City Marshall:**

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

Do your premises need more trees  
and are you planning to put it off another  
year? Better set the trees now and get  
advantage of twelve months time the tree  
can never regain.

It's just about the time to plant  
some shade trees on your premises, but  
be sure to plant a resolution at the same  
time to keep the trees watered and cared  
for. A tree rightly cared for will give a  
great deal of pleasure as it grows. It will  
likewise add to the attractiveness of your  
premises and your community.

Adversities go in cycles in all sections,  
good crops and poor crops, fair weather  
and foul, visiting one section with about  
the same regularity as another. Not many  
years ago when the section of Texas now  
most blessed with good financial conditions  
was the hardest hit in the land and a great  
hubbub was raised about it. By which we  
mean that although things may not be going  
to suit you in Floyd County just now, the  
"ups" and "downs" will be about evened in  
the long run and the naturally great  
advantages of the fertile soils and enterprising  
citizenship will reassert themselves and  
Floyd County will have the "good times."  
After all, Floyd County you'll find has  
about the most of the best and the least  
of the worst in all of the southwest. If  
it doesn't rain just to suit you and you  
move you'll probably get where you're going  
just in time to have a season of overflow  
and lose the rest of what you had.

Newspapers and country editors are  
very often cussed out and misunderstood  
because they refuse to give their columns  
to the publication of great quantities of  
so-called publicity for various organizations,  
associations and enterprises of a more or  
less public nature. Every editor is fairly  
snowed under at times with matter of this  
kind that the good people who want it  
published cannot understand why the editor  
will not use all of it. And in refusing its  
publication, the editor and the newspaper  
goes down as opposed to the propositions  
being promoted by such so-called publicity.  
When as a matter of fact the editor is just  
using good common business sense. The  
best publicity is real news. In fact that is  
the only kind of publicity worth while. The  
way for any organization or enterprise to  
get newspaper space is to get to work and  
accomplish something. Publicity will follow  
because such activity makes

news and the newspapers want news. If  
the proponents of many organizations and  
associations would devote as much time  
in working for a practical attainment of  
the purpose of such organizations and  
associations as they do in telling the editor  
what he should publish for them and in  
what quantities it would not be long before  
they would be producing real news that  
would claim the attention of the newspapers  
and make the newspapers a debtor to them  
instead of the other way around. Some  
real publicity would be given them then  
without effort on their part.

Our greatest kick against state taxes  
the past several years has been the one in  
which we make the claim that the panhandle  
and western portion of the state have served  
as a tax-paying appendage to Texas. That  
Floyd County, whose citizens are enterprising,  
up-and-doing folks, has raised its valuations  
in an effort to get local public improvements,  
is being penalized for its enterprise by our  
eastern friends has been our claim, by which  
the Floyd County citizen pays out of proportion  
to the land values his estate may hold to  
the citizen further east. We haven't been  
sensitive to local taxation at all, except to  
keep this tax low enough not to run industry  
away. For ourselves, we believe the values  
stay here and represent a greater wealth  
when put into public improvements than when  
kept in the hands of the individual—such  
taxes as for street improvements, waterworks,  
sewer systems, public schools, parks, etc.

Now that the West Texas College of  
Technology bill has passed the Legislature  
and has been signed by the governor, we  
feel sure that it will not be long before  
the boys in every hometown in West Texas  
will start the grand scramble for location.  
A great deal has been said in this section  
of West Texas about us putting up a united  
front in our efforts to get the college. In  
fact one organization called a meeting at  
Amarillo for the purpose of getting all  
Panhandle towns to agree on one location  
for which we would all fight. The people  
who instigated this scheme did not at the  
time appreciate the disposition of every  
public spirited citizen in West Texas. The  
scheme very naturally wouldn't work. We  
all know that we have the very best location  
for this school right in our own hometowns.  
We cannot conceive of John Boswell of  
Plainview boosting Lubbock as the best  
location. Neither can we twist our  
imagination around to where we could think  
Ben Smith of Lockney trying to locate the  
school in Jess Adam's hometown of Plainview,  
and it would take a little imaginative  
genius to think of Ralls boosting Crosbyton  
for the location. So we are inclined to  
think that in the next few days we will  
see everybody with his coat off working  
for his own hometown in an effort to get  
this big institution located in his particular  
town. We like this. It is the proper spirit,  
and is a thoroughly West Texas trait. It  
will do every town good to get in the

scramble and find out just how it stacks  
up with its neighbors in its particular  
advantages and disadvantages.

**STATE TAXES**

Increased revenue for the state with  
which the University and the other state  
institutions may be improved and made  
more perfect instruments for serving the  
people of the state, has had much attention  
from the legislature of Texas this session;  
particularly those forms of taxation which  
are not classified as ad valorem taxes. It  
is true that ad valorem taxes have gone  
about as high as the property owners can  
stand in Texas. At least it appears that way.  
On the other hand it is true that all sources  
of wealth are not being taxed in the same  
proportion as is the land. It is these latter  
sources of taxable wealth the legislature is  
said to be giving most attention.

A great clamor for reduced taxes,  
equalled only by the clamor for more and  
better support of state learning and  
eleemosynary institutions, has been made  
the past few years. Thus between the devil  
and the deep blue sea we find the legislature  
giving more study this year to taxation  
and state revenue than for a number of  
years past. We can't agree with the most  
hearty cussers of the legislature. We think  
they are giving some right intelligent,  
painstaking efforts to their work. Let's  
hope an improvement in the tax collections,  
tax laws and the taxation system in general  
will result.

**IS ABRAHAM LINCOLN DEAD?**

Last Tuesday, one hundred and  
fourteen years ago in a little frontier  
cabin on Nolin Creek, Hardin (now Larue)  
County, Kentucky, there was born a child  
who was destined to become one of the  
greatest leaders and statesmen that this  
great country of ours has ever known, and  
is revered and loved as such. This child  
that grew to be a man among men was  
Abraham Lincoln—the greatest man that  
America has ever produced.

He was born and lived amid the  
rude surroundings of the Kentucky frontier  
and had very little opportunity to acquire  
an education. Every one knows of his  
struggle through life and can recall the  
story of his trials and failures before he  
was finally recognized as a great man with  
a greater heart who had come of the people  
and was ready to serve them.

This great stalwart statesman had  
truly a heart of the purest gold. He came  
forward for service at a time when his  
country needed a strong man most, and he  
held in his heart and labored for his one  
great ideal, his greatest love—the union and  
the people. All of his energy was given in  
service to his beloved people, and his every  
thought was to unite them in one great  
undivided union of good fellowship.

History tells us that Lincoln is in  
the hall of martyrs, that he fell with a  
mortal wound inflicted by a crazed patriot.  
History tells us that this great lover and  
friend of the common

people is dead, but is he?

Abraham Lincoln, the red blooded,  
God fearing man that he was, is living  
today! In every heart of every true  
American there is today that same spark  
of patriotism, that same firm belief in  
square dealing and that same reverence of  
God and deep love of man that so characterized  
that great statesman. The years as they pass,  
mark the growth of this great spirit in the  
lives of the people of this great nation of  
united peoples.

Lincoln is living with us today in a  
thousand hidden yet visible presences. In  
the mind of the small boy there is ever  
that ideal, "to be a good president like  
Abraham Lincoln was, and help the people."  
In our laws, in our school books, in our  
national capital at Washington, in our state  
capital at Austin, in our homes and our  
hearts will Lincoln be found today—his very  
presence uttering to us the immortal words,  
"I am ever present—that this nation, under  
God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and  
that government of the people, by the people,  
for the people, shall not perish from the  
earth."

**FORD SALES**

Local Ford dealers report the following  
sales the past two weeks:

- J. N. Hancock, touring.
- Carl Eubank, touring.
- Guimarin Produce Co., truck.
- B. P. Sandifer, touring.
- J. M. Duncan, touring.
- T. B. Triplett, coupe.
- Flynn Thagard, touring.
- Roy Haynes, sedan.
- N. A. Armstrong, roadster.
- O. W. Watson, touring.
- Brown Brothers, chassis.
- Will Simpson, touring.
- J. H. Abel, touring.

**WORKERS COUNCIL OF FLOYD  
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The monthly workers meeting of the  
Floyd County Association was held at the  
First Baptist Church of Crosbyton last week.  
Addresses and discussions were made on  
various phases of the church work.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs of this city delivered  
the sermon at the meeting Tuesday morning.  
D. C. Lindley, Baptist Missionary, gave  
a talk on the subject, "The outlook of our  
association work."  
R. E. L. Muncy, of Muncy, also delivered  
an address.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

T. S. Stevenson and A. H. Manning  
returned the first of this week from a  
two-weeks stay at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McSpadden reached  
home the latter part of last week from  
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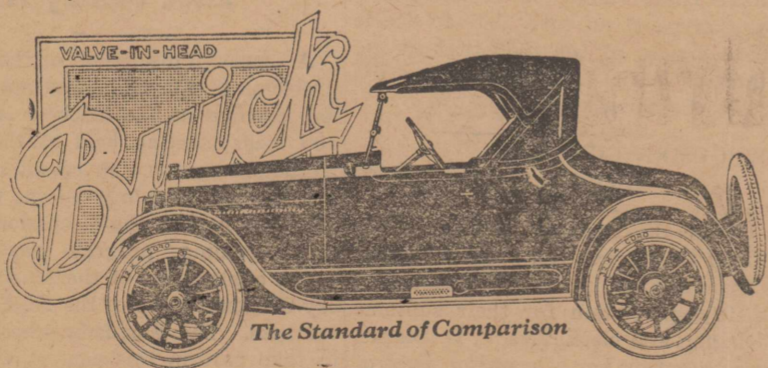
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You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd in the State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. M. Hamilton, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said W. M. Hamilton, deceased, Rebecca Hamilton, William E. Webster and wife Lura B. Webster, George N. Hamilton, Althea Hamilton, R. C. Rasco, E. C. Rosco, R. A. Rasco, Mrs. M. M. Rasco Mirra Rasco the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties deceased, also Rebecca Hamilton, William E. Webster and George N. Hamilton, executors of the estate of the above named W. M. Hamilton, deceased, whose place of residence is unknown, and J. E. Rasco, Amander Rasco, Mirra Rasco, Mirra Rasco, Burrown Rasco, Marion Rasco, Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco and India Rasco, who are nonresidents, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the court house thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1923, then and said Court on the 22nd day of January, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1438 wherein Erx Keen Williams is plaintiff, and the above named parties and also the First State Bank of Floydada, Texas, are all defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows: Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to try title to recover title and possession of land and premises from defendant which land is described as follows to-wit: The Northwest One-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of Survey No. Eleven (11) Certificate No. 484, abstract No. 353, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., in Block K. in Floyd County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land. Plaintiff pleads and relies on five and ten year statutes of limitation. As against defendants Burrows, Rasco Marion Rasco, Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco, and India Rasco, plaintiff sues only for partition, of said land, alleging that said last named defendants own each a one sixteenths interest undivided in said land herein described, and that plaintiff owns the remaining eleven sixteenths interest. Plaintiff also sues defendants for cancellation of notes No. 10, 11, 12 and 13, of a series given by L. D. McDaniel to Mrs. M. M. Rasco as purchase money notes for said land notes 10, 11 and 12 being for \$250.00 each and No. 13 being for \$430.00, dated September 3, 1916, and alleges notes No. 1 and No. 2 of the series paid. Plaintiff prays that he and co-owners as named be given judgment against all other defendants for title and possession of said land and for writ of possession, that said notes be cancelled and said land cleared of any claim existing by reason of the same, and for partition of said land and premises between plaintiff and said Burrown Rasco, Marion Rasco, Lynn Rasco, Pink Rasco and India Rasco, and for general and equitable relief.

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

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

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

T. C. Russell made a trip to Dallas the latter part of last week for his store.

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and son, John, returned Sunday from a short business trip spent in Kansas City.

CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF BREEDING STOCKS

By F. W. Kazmeier  
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It is not more than right to expect that if the breeding stock is not properly managed and mated, the results for the entire year are going to be more or less unsatisfactory. This is certainly true. The care and management of the breeding stock is one of the most important things in the poultry yard. It is important from every stand point.

In the first place, the only way to make improvements in the offspring is to first make improvement in the breeding stock. It still is true that to a certain extent like produces like. The poultry breeder is going to be successful, just as successful as he or she are in the making up or the mating of the breeding pen. If improperly mated, no progress will be made. For this reason go out to your breeding pen and take a good look at it. Do you feel that it is an improvement over last years mating. If not then now is the time to make the change. Surely you do not want to go backward. Study the individuals closely and see that they are first of all true representatives of the breed that you are breeding. If they are not they should be eliminated from the breeding pen at once.

The breeding pen should be given the best of care and feed. Of the two care is even more important than feed. In these days and time of artificial feeding and lighting it is well to remember that the same will affect the health and vitality of the breeding stock, and then of course will show in the chicks. For this reason we have found it very unwise to use artificial light on the breeding stock. We have found it poor business to force our breeding stock for a very heavy egg-production. What we gain in number of eggs we lose in increased number of infertile eggs, and in addition the entire lot of chicks are lowered in vitality. If people can ever appreciate the importance of producing strong chicks, that are easy to raise, they will give the care and feeding of the breeding stock more care and attention. It is easy and a pleasure to raise strong and vigorous chicks. How much easier and more pleasant to take care of a healthy and vigorous lot of chicks than a lot, that every morning you get up, you hesitate to go out to the brooder house because you feel sure it will be necessary to remove a lot of dead ones. Few people appreciate the fact that it is a pleasure to raise strong and vigorous chicks. Few people appreciate the fact that most anyone can raise vigorous chicks. It takes an expert to raise more or less weak chicks. After these weak chicks are raised, they are unprofitable at the best. At the present time we have over 5000 baby chicks on our yards, and they are all doing fine. The chief reason for this is that we made a special effort to give them good care, and on top of this nature's been kind enough to allow weather that will and did allow the chicks to enjoy free range and plenty of green food. Our fertility this year has run remarkably high chiefly due to the fact that the weather has provided an abundance of green food and allowed the birds to enjoy themselves in the open. These two factors mean more to producing strong and vigorous chicks than any others.

Free Range is Important  
The breeding stock should be given a large yard or better they should be

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allowed free range. If for any reason you cannot do this, then be sure to allow for poor fertility, hatchability and weakened chicks, that are going to be more or less hard to raise without losing a large mortality. Of all the things that the breeding stock should have we consider free range the most important. We have for many years observed that stock on restricted range or worse in small yards, seldom if ever produces as many or as strong chicks. It means all the difference in the world when you come to raising the chicks. Chicks from closely yarded stock will not do as well, will not grow as well, will not develop or mature as early and will not be as profitable after they are raised. Give your breeding stock free range. If necessary place them in a movable house, away from the rest of the farm buildings and flock, out in the orchard, woodlot or pasture. Here let them enjoy free range.

Green Food Is Very Important

Last year in Petaluma, one of the greatest poultry growing sections in the country, the large, mammoth hatcheries were reporting a great infertility of the eggs. The trouble appeared to be universal. Everybody was complaining of the same trouble. Experts were called and finally they stumbled onto the cause; "a lack of green food." As soon as nature provided an abundance of green food the fertility increased a great deal, and the chicks were much healthier. A lack of green food not only causes a poor fertility of the eggs but is an even greater factor in lowering the vitality of the chicks. Provide your breeding stock with an abundance of green food of some kind. Breeding stock that is short of green food will most surely produce weak chicks. The essential elements, like vitamins are lacking and causing the lowered vitality of the chicks and as a result they are more subject to disease and all kinds of ailments and troubles.

Milk is a Wonderful Feed for Breeding Stock

For several years we have noticed that the breeding stock that is fed plenty of milk, produces eggs that are higher in fertility and hatchability but what is much more important the chicks when hatched appear larger and are of course much stronger. It is a pleasure to raise these chicks. They appear fluffier and stronger in every way.

We are inclined to believe that people can afford to make a special effort to provide the breeding pen with some kind of milk to drink. We have found it wise to feed a good egg mash to our breeding stock that contains a great deal of dried butter milk rather than a large amount of meat scraps. We have found that egg mashes that derive a large part of their protein from dried butter milk are much superior to the common egg mashes that derive their protein contents from meat scraps or some similar product. Such mashes will cause a large number of infertile eggs, but what is worse actually will affect the vitality of the breeding stock. The very heavy feeding of cotton seed meal is sure to cause trouble when it comes to hatching the eggs and raising the chicks. We found one man that had been feeding cotton seed meal in the egg mash, to the extent of 25 per cent. The eggs from his flock were

extremely low in fertility and hatchability and the few chicks that were hatched were weak and hard to raise. We do not think it wise to feed more than 5 per cent of the egg mash cotton seed meal. A very heavy feeding will cause a great mortality in the mature stock, so that it stands to reason that it must even more so affect the offspring and it surely does.

Exercise is Very Important

One reason chickens on free range produce strong chicks is because they always get plenty of exercise. It is quite a problem to get hens to exercise enough where they are closely confined. In fact we are inclined to believe that it is impossible to get them to exercise sufficiently to produce strong chicks. The next best thing is to provide a deep and loose and dry litter at least 18 inches deep. Feed all cracked grain in this litter, about twice a day. In the case of market egg-producing stock, we recommend but one feeding of grains a day, because we are anxious to get them to eat great quantities of egg mash.

In the case of breeding stock, however, it is different. We want them not to eat too much of the egg mash, and for this reason we recommend the feeding of a little grain in the litter in the morning and another feeding about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The breeders should consume about one pound of egg mash to every two pounds of grain. This will lower the egg-production, but it will increase the fertility and vitality of the chicks hatched. This is more important than number of eggs. In the case of feeding for heavy egg-production we have found that the hens should consume two pounds of egg mash to every one pound of grain.

HONOR ROLL

North Side and High School honor rolls for excellency during month of January.

High First: Loyd Murry, Floyd Murry, Floyd Swain, Dorothy Hall, Selma Louise Linder and Goldie Sisson.

Low Second: Pat Stansell, Connie Huckabay, Truitt Smalley, Gerald Hughes, Vonceil Benton, Venita Borum, Margaret Sims and Genell Stovall.

High Second: Juanita Houghton,

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Williamina Salisbury, Samuel Rutledge, Olive Virginia Grigsby and Nola Murry.

Low Third: Anna Lee Cherry, Frank Menefee, Ava Belle Gamble, Hazel Probasco, Ruth Rutledge, Dorothy Snodgrass and Gwendolyn Snodgrass.

High Fourth: Frankie Doris Smith, Melvin Slaughter, Aveland Shockey, Ann Hopkins, Victorine Fitch, Lathia Benton, Mary Elizabeth Triplett, Mary Helen Snodgrass and Marvin Menefee.

Low Fifth: Ruth Stegall and Ruth Jenkins.

High Fifth: Delbert Eubank, Virginia Meachum, Harold Terry, Dale Strickland and E. V. Husky.

High School

High Sixth: Cleo Rush, Ruby Hendrix, Inez Bolding, Jewel Abernathy and Mary Louise Truitt.

Low Seventh: Bessie Mae Menefee and Ila Wright.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week with Miss Ruth Collins. High score went to Mrs. Homer Steen. The club will meet February 21st with Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Fred Wimberly and Tom Armstrong left Saturday for Kansas City.

V. A. Leonard returned the first of the week from a trip to Hillsboro and points on the Gulf Coast.

Judge F. P. Henry reached home Sunday from Fayetteville, Ark., where he had been on a visit with relatives and friends of a former day. He was accompanied to Floydada by his mother, Mrs. C. M. Henry, who will make her home here with her son.

Miss Charlie Floyd, of Quanah, spent the week-end here with Miss Maurine Andrews.

H. B. Martin and L. M. King returned last mid-week from Aspermont after a week spent there on business.

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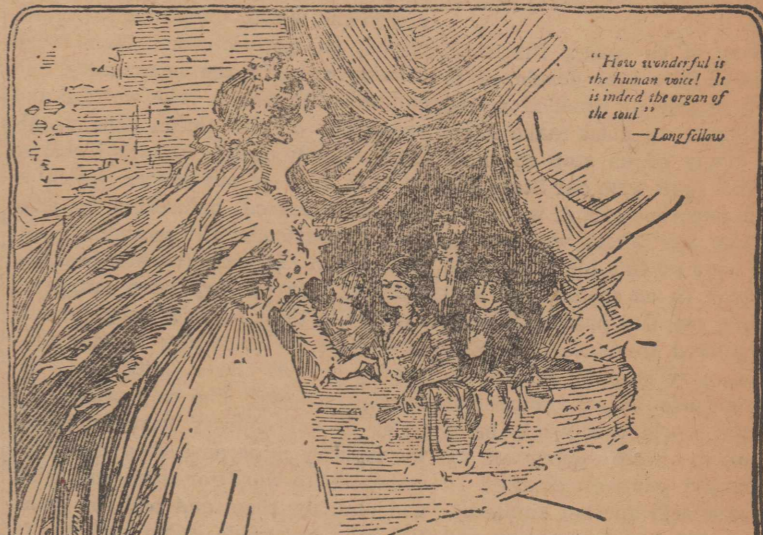
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# What is a County?

By Phebe K. Warner

A county is a miniature world, composed of more land than water in our part of the country. And most of our counties differ from the real world by being square instead of round. But that is about all the difference there is between the big round world and all our smaller square worlds called counties. The problems of every county are the same as those of the State, the nation and the world. Because the county, the State, the nation and the world are all made up of folks. The land and water, the sunshine and rain, the trees the flowers and the grass and even the sky would mean nothing if it were not for the folks. And where ever folks live the same problems present themselves to be solved.

So every county, like the world, has its home problems, its educational problems, its social and moral and industrial problems. Its food and marketing problems, its religious and political problems, its civic, and commercial problems and its good roads problems. And every county, too, like every nation has a few special problems all its own that differ from everybody's else. That is what makes a county interesting. That is what gives it individuality. Every person as well as every county has many problems of life in common with every other human being. But everyone of us has also our own individual problems. And these we must solve for ourselves.

But it is this little world that the geography calls a county that is one of the greatest problems in the whole big world. This little world that averages about 900 square miles and is only 30 miles across and 120 around. How many of us are putting into this little world of ours all that it will hold and in return getting out of it all there is in it for us and our home? How many of us are doing our best to make of our county all that it is possible to be?

How many of us realize that it is ours? And if it is ever developed to its highest degree of production and worth-whileness we must make it so. And how many of us stop to think when we find fault with our State and nation and sometimes think we would like to make the whole world over, just what part of this old world has been assigned to us to develop. And are we doing our full part with what has been allotted to us to do. How many of us ever stop in our selfish rush through life to ask ourselves what a good world this would be if everyone of us were doing all we could to perfect our own county?

But there is still another simile between the world and the county and that is until this day they are both headless. For four years the nations of the earth have been trying to get together and organize a league of nations and elect or select some man to act as the head or manager of this world; to father the world as George Washington fathered the thirteen colonies nearly 150 years ago. But so far the world has no father. And no one seems to know when or whether a father for the whole world will ever be born or not. That is a human father to direct the human interests of all the people.

Every nation has its ruler, its head officer. Someone to direct the affairs of that nation. Someone for the peo-

ple to appeal to when they want something done or undone. Every State has its governor. Every city has its mayor. Every organization has its president. But who is the head of your county? Who is its governor or president? Does the county judge fill this position? Or is he only one of the county's officers of equal rank with the other county officers? Does the county judge rule over all the towns and cities in your county or are the cities independent bodies? Suppose your county judge is also your county superintendent of schools. What has he to do with the city schools or the independent districts? When we elect our county judges in any counties do we think of them as being the leaders of our entire county? The men who are to direct and perfect every interest and systematize all the workings of our county? As citizens have we been taught to look upon our county judge as the president of our county, the one officer who stands at the head of our entire county or have not most of us been taught to think of our county judge as one of the county officers instead of the head of the county. Which is right? Which is he? Has the county a head or is it like the world, headless?

Every county, like every nation, has its one largest city or big town, and its many little towns with little or no relation between the smaller and larger towns. But every little town is a part of some county and ought to be under the care of a County Dad if it is not organized. Most of our people live in small towns and in the country. Do you realize that most of the people who do the work to feed and clothe the world are unorganized, have no leader of any kind? No one to think and plan for their individual and neighborhood interests. The community is to the county just what the State is to the nation or the nations are to the world. Government organization, co-operation and team work should begin in the community and end with the world. The welfare and prosperity of our nation depends almost entirely on the work and success of that half of our nation which is still unorganized, undirected by anybody in particular, the community and the county. Is it any wonder that the cities of our country have outgrown country in their race for progress and development? Is it any wonder that the city schools have outgrown the country schools? The only reason the cities of our country have outgrown the country is because they have had somebody to work for them and think and plan for them and pull for them. But who has made it his business to think and plan and work and pull for the development of the county?

But day by day in every way things are getting a little better. The Farm Demonstrator, and the home demonstrator, and the county superintendent of schools, the rural club, the county commercial club, are all doing their part to build up the whole county but still the county has no head. No one whose business it is to harmonize all the forces in the county and bind them together for mutual welfare of all the people. Every county needs a father to direct the affairs of that whole county and to think in terms of the best interest for every citizen, every home and every child in it.

What would a community be worth without the church?—Mrs. Anderson. Business. Benediction.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Vonciel, Benton celebrated her 8th birthday by entertaining her little friends with a Valentine party Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing games.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to the following guests: Jessie May Wood, Fern Stone, Urnon Borum, Venita Borum, Dorothy and Mary Helen Snodgrass, Milton and Margaret Sims, Ethna and Starks Green, Laura Blanch Hilton, Victorine and Catherine Fitch, R. T. Stribling, L. B. Dawson, Jr., Avanel Shockey and Mary Elizabeth Triplett.

### KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 12—Chicago today with 23,000 cattle, 77,000 hogs, and 22,000 sheep was the factor that made for lower live stock prices at all markets. Here prices for cattle were steady to 15 cents lower. Most of the good quality cattle were steady and the medium to common classes showed the decline. Hogs were 10 to 15 cents lower, top \$8.10, and lambs weak to 25 cents lower. In Chicago hogs declined 25 cents, the result of the heavy run there.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 22,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 13,450 cattle, 17,900 hogs, and 7,050 sheep a year ago.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Judge Clark Makes Statement on Refunding Matter

Mr. Editor:

In view of the fact that there has been quite a lot of street talk in regard to the recent refunding scheme entered into by the commissioners court of Floyd County, I have decided to submit to you for publication for the information of my friends, as well as others, the following statement of facts as fully shown by the proper records of Floyd County:

The refunding contract, or agreement, between the four (4) commissioners and Geo. L. Simpson & Co., dated October 13th, 1922, provides for refunding, second class fund, or road and bridge scrip ..... \$60,000.00 and refunding third class fund, or general fund scrip.....\$40,000.00

Total.....\$100,000.00

The minutes of the commissioners' court shows that said Simpson & Co. paid off road and bridge scrip, only ..... \$59,700.00 and of general fund scrip, only ..... \$40,001.00

The total scrip paid off by Simpson in the two funds .....\$99,701.00. But little, if any of this \$99,701.00, was drawing interest. Now, keep in mind this \$99,701.00 of scrip paid by Simpson, while you carefully study these figures with me a few minutes.

In order to get this \$99,701.00 paid off in cash, the commissioners court has issued and the county treasurer's record shows the following scrip and warrants registered:

General fund interest bearing warrants, to Simpson..... \$46,000.00  
Road and bridge interest bearing warrants, to Simpson..... \$60,000.00

Total interest bearing warrants .....\$106,000.00  
General fund interest coupons, to Simpson.....\$25,950.00  
Road and bridge fund, interest coupons, to Simpson.....\$39,000.00

Total increase of the debt by interest ..... \$64,950.00

But that is not all. They gave Simpson as the record shows, for his services in this transaction one general fund scrip, for..... \$4,440.00  
One road and bridge fund scrip for .....\$6,852.00

They also gave Simpson, according to the record, a general fund warrant, the difference between \$46,000.00, the amount of the interest bearing general fund warrants issued to him, and the amount he actually paid off against this fund, namely: \$40,001.00. Said difference being the sum of \$5,999.00, for which the county got nothing. They also gave him the difference between \$60,000.00, the amount of the interest bearing road and bridge fund warrants issued to him, and the amount he actually paid off against this fund, namely: \$59,700.00, said difference being the sum of \$300.00. Copying these items from above, and adding them, here is what Simpson got

Item first above .....\$4,440.00  
Item second above .....\$6,812.00  
Item third above .....\$5,999.00  
Item fourth above .....\$ 300.00

Simpson's part of net money ..... \$17,591.00  
Besides the six per cent interest on the warrants, \$64,950.00, as above shown.

But this is not all yet. Let us sum up the cost of this transaction. In order to put this scheme over commissioners paid to:

Simpson & Co. "pure velvet" \$17,591.00  
Lawyer's fees ..... 865.00  
Clerk's fees ..... 62.10

Total of Simpson's take-off, lawyer's and clerk fees .....\$18,518.10  
Total of interest debt added by the deal .....\$64,950.00

Total increase in the county debt added .....\$83,468.10  
I have faithfully stood for the tax payers' rights ever since the bond election in June, 1921; and twice defeated similar attempts to put this deal over since said election; and because I opposed squandering the people's money this way, the commissioners had me suspended from the county judge's office December 15th, 1922, while I was absent from the county by their permission, by order entered of record on their minutes, as per Article 1733, Civil Statutes; and then completed this deal.

I would rather be right, and out of office, than to be county judge and a willing party to this refunding scheme, which I think is violative of the people's rights.

Respectfully,  
W. B. CLARK.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation to the many good people who have assisted us following the fire which destroyed our home last Wednesday.

50-1tc Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stovall.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, February 18. What can the bible do for me? Song service.

Prayer.

Introduction—Miss Velma Norman. The bible is the text book of life—Rufus Lowry.

The bible reveals our true natures to us—Mrs. Doyle Garrison.

Prescription for daily needs—Mrs. R. W. Castleberry.

Help in temptation—Virgil Norman. Help in times of trial—Miss Ruby Price.

Duties and privileges of life. We must know our bibles—Otis Carter.

Reading—Miss Mozelle Hubbard.

### HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Floydada High School honor roll for the month of January. The remainder of names on January's honor roll will be found in another column in this issue.

Seven B: Ben Ayres and Elmo Honea.

Seven A: Thelma Gordon, Lola Murry and Francis Kinnard.

Eight L: Randall Alexander.

Nine L: Garner Surginer.

### CENTER

Center, February 12—We couldn't think of any news last week and fear we are not much better off this week.

We had a very good number out to Sunday school yesterday and a good crowd out to B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting last night. Bro. Shannon preached his second sermon here yesterday morning. He made a good practical talk.

Mesdames Cozby and Spence visited Mrs. Golightly one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Golightly is up and about again, seems to be gaining strength now.

Miss Nova Austin began taking music from Mrs. Sims the past week. Misses Fannie and Inez Bolding spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

C. Foster attended Sunday school at Fairview Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Foster visited with Mrs. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. Bolding and family and Wesley Foster took Sunday dinner with Mr. Jordan and family and the men folks

went to singing at Baker in the afternoon.

Mr. Golightly and son, Lee, went to Sunday school at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

The men killed about 200 rabbits last Tuesday. They are to meet again tomorrow and make another drive, this time starting at Carr Scotts and going east and northeast.

The county agent will conduct a chicken culling at Mr. Austin's Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lemons has been assessing taxes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence.

Remember, next Sunday is our regular singing afternoon unless the weather is too bad to come out.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, February 18. Leader—Clement McDonald.

Hymn.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn.

Scripture reading, Genesis 28-10 and Matthew 16:13-18.

Prayer.

Business.

The History of Methodism—Clement McDonald.

American Methodism—Roy Haynes.

Methodism the World Over—Miss Roma Swain.

Special number—Miss Doris Armstrong.

The Unfinished Task—Miss Annie Embry.

Benediction.

Every Methodist should hear this program, "The History and Geography of Methodism." You will enjoy it. Come and see. Visitors are wanted.

Our subscription list for The Epworth Era has been sent. We are soon to begin the study of "In Wimbombama's Land" by T. E. Reeve. It is an interesting book about Africa.

Meet promptly at 6.

—Reporter.

### CO-OPERATIVE SERVICE

We, the undersigned pastors of Floydada churches, at the request of Capt. C. S. Nausbaum, the community specialist, have agreed to unite in a Co-operative Service at the Methodist church, next Sunday, February 18th, at 7:15 P. M.

Capt. Nausbaum will preach at the Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 A. M. His subject will be: "The Church and the Community."

W. T. COCHRAN,  
O. N. BAUCOM,  
J. L. HENSON.

### MARRIED

S. O. Shafer and Miss Irene Shelton were married here Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Henson performed the ceremony at the reception room of the Methodist parsonage. They will make their home in Tulia.

# Spring Hats

With all the exceptional smartness of THE SEASON'S NEWEST STYLES and THE ADDED CHARM of AN EXCLUSIVE ATMOSPHERE Are to be found now at—

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



TREES THAT DRAW LIGHTNING

Facts That Have Been Pretty Well Established by Observations Taken in Various Countries.

There is a popular idea that of all forest trees the oak is the most liable to be struck by lightning. Like many other old beliefs, however, it is not borne out by the facts. During the period 1885 and 1902 the staff of the Dutch meteorological office devoted much attention to this matter, and the following results were published of the number of times the trees mentioned were struck by the electric discharge: Poplar, 232 times; oak, 130; willow, 70; yew, 50; fir, 27; pear, 25; lime, 14; walnut, 8; beech, 6; chestnut, 5; apple, 5; cherry, 4; alder, 4; birch, 2.

According to a series of observations made in England the following list was compiled: Oak, 36; poplar, 12; ash, 9; elm, 7; beech, 4; willow, 5; larch, 3; Scotch pine, 3; fir, 1; hawthorn, 1; mountain ash, 2; alder, 1; pear, 1.

To make a true deduction from those figures the preponderance abundance of the different trees mentioned must be taken into account, and when this has been done it would appear the most dangerous tree is the ash, then the willow, then the poplar, the oak coming in a good fourth. A tree conspicuous by its absence from the foregoing lists is the sycamore.

JAZZING UP THE TRADE



The Big Boss—I see you've fired young Swift. I always thought him a very snappy ad writer.

The Office Manager—Too snappy. He ran the phrase, "Eventually—Why not now?" in an undertaker's ad.

NO HARM DONE

The new post commandant was of a highly moral character and was amazed and shocked at what he considered lax ways about the camp. What particularly astounded him was when he dropped down to the athletic field on a Sunday and found B and C companies engaged in what had all the earmarks of a ball game.

"See here," he exclaimed, getting the players on the carpet before him, "don't you know you shouldn't play ball on Sunday?"

There was a brief silence until the intelligent shortstop conceived a bright idea.

"We ain't playin' ball, colonel," he explained. "We're just practicin' through nine innings for the next game."—American Legion Weekly.

NEW EUROPEAN SPORT

A new thrill for wealthy sportsmen will be afforded by a new sport which combines the use of airplanes and horses in the hunting of bustards, the largest birds in Europe. The new sport was invented by a Spanish military aviator, who, hoping to attract rich men with sporting proclivities, has spread an account of the new sensation. The bustard is a very coy bird and it has previously been almost impossible to get near it when hunting on foot or on horseback.

NATURAL REACTION

"That man was in a rather indignant frame of mind when he attacked you in a newspaper communication."

"What did he sign the communication?" inquired Senator Sorghum. "Taxpayer."

"His mood will pass. Everybody is in an indignant frame of mind when he happens to be thinking about his taxes."

BACK TO YPRES ONCE MORE

In Belgium, 13,000 people, more than two-thirds of the pre-war population, have returned to Ypres. Many are living in cellars and temporary huts, while the rebuilding proceeds as fast as possible.

GOLD IN WORLD'S HISTORY

According to Ancient Chronicles the Metal Has Always Been in More or Less Abundance.

The quest for gold has from time immemorial led men to journey afar and undergo severe hardships, privations and dangerous adventure in varying climes. Ancient history, although deficient in records, manifestly was replete with epochs of gold discovery. For gold figures as an article of exchange and merchandise as far back as the time of Abraham, and when Solomon came to the throne he fairly plastered the temple with gold. At Babylon, in the time of Belshazzar, gods of gold were in conspicuous evidence and vessels of gold were provided for the king's guests. There were vast quantities of gold in Judea and in Egypt and India. There were beds of gold and goblets of gold in Persia, and in Hindustan the king sat on a throne of gold. Then Nadir Shah took a hundred million in gold from the single city of Delhi. Gold coins came into general circulation in Rome during the days of Julius Caesar. In the Jewish chronicle Ophir is frequently mentioned as a source of gold supply.

FLOCK TO NATIONAL FORESTS

American People Have Learned to Appreciate the Value of Their Vast Public Domains.

Motors and good roads have combined to effect a radical change in the outdoor recreation habits of the American people. Vacation time is now a period of free government, nomadic enjoyment of widely separated scenes, and of simple living in the open. Rich in scenic beauty and natural charm and offering the primitive attractions of the wilderness, the national forests afford an incomparable field for the indulgence of this wholesome tendency toward rational play and physical improvement. Within their limits travelers by motors, by wagon, on horseback, or on foot, campers, hunters and fishermen, amateur photographers, mountaineers, berry pickers, naturalists, and everybody else who wishes to come have equal opportunity. Care with fire and in camp cleanliness are the only requirements imposed upon their sojourn.

SOCIAL STATUS AND HEAT

Giving up their warm but expensive apartment in Hyde Park, the Smith family moved to a new two-family house a few blocks away. It was slightly less expensive and considerably colder, as the first frost revealed. Eventually Mrs. Smith mustered up enough courage to protest to the landlady, who lived on the first floor. That worthy was shocked to learn that virtually no heat had penetrated to the upper regions and could hardly believe it.

"You must have had heat," she insisted. "Why, we have the same janitor that fires the furnace in the millionaire's house across the street and I know they'd have heat this weather."—Chicago Journal.

SPEAKS FROM THE PAST

At Thebes, the ancient capital of Upper Egypt, archeologists from Pennsylvania university have found demotic, or common-language, papyri that fill a gap in history from B. C. 309 to 246. This period includes the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who was so successful in levying heavy taxes with a minimum of injury and dissatisfaction. As the manuscripts deal mainly with financial affairs, our own Ptolemies may perhaps learn from them how to create in us a nation of cheerful givers.—Scientific American.

PLENTY OF TIME

Billy's father was talking to him about school. He was telling him that he would go to school twelve years and then be off to college for four years if everything went well.

Then he said: "Did you learn a lot in school today?"

Billy thought a while, and then said: "Oh, I guess I learned enough, if I have that many years to learn the rest of it in."

REGISTERS "GAS" PER MILE

An English inventor has combined a speedometer and flow meter in a device that shows on the instrument board of an automobile the consumption of gasoline per mile traveled.

Heavy Trading Feb. Dollar Day Feature

Large Crowds Here From Many Points and Take Advantage of Advertised Bargains

With only one or two exceptions large stocks of merchandise in the featured lines stood up under the heavy inroads of buyers from Floydada retailers on the February Dollar Day held Tuesday of this week, and the sales were tremendous for this period of the year, merchants declared following the close of the day.

While the home folks took advantage of the bargains, as was expected and desired, the heavy patronage from more distant points was the most satisfactory feature of the trades day. Some debate whether the first Dollar Day sales, held in mid-December, drew a larger number of out-of-town shoppers than were in evidence Tuesday of this week, although at that time the holiday spirit prevailed and the sales were probably heavier than on Tuesday.

Merchants declare the idea behind the Dollar Day is one of trade extension primarily. That large numbers of people were brought to Floydada from long distances is certain. The prices made were evidently attractions which could not be overlooked.

More than fifty retailers and other business houses sponsored the Dollar Day this month, and approximately four counties were covered with advertising.

PLAINVIEW BRIEFS

Plainview Herald:

Twenty-one hundred eighty-two people will be entitled to cast a vote in Hale county this year. Of these only fourteen were exemptions, according to figures given out by B. H. Towery, tax collector. Mr. Towery said this is about 900 less than the number of voters last year.

Hundreds of Plainview citizens turned out Saturday morning to witness the entrance into the city of a big cow buffalo from the Goodnight ranch. She rode in on the 9:35 south-bound train. It was the first time the majority had ever seen one of the now almost extinct animals, which formerly ranged the plains in great numbers, molested by nothing except Indians and coyotes. Buffalo generations ago, perhaps the ancestors of this particular bison, grazed peacefully over the present site of Plainview, the modern city.

W. R. Moore, a prosperous farmer and stockman, has just moved to Hale county from Hill county. He recently bought 1,760 acres of land from Charles Benson, ten miles southwest of Hale Center. He is building three houses, and will soon have a thousand-acre farm. He is an experienced cotton and livestock farmer, and will also raise cattle. His family will move here as soon as the houses on his new property are completed.

The body of Clifton C. Estes, son-in-law of Mrs. E. V. Brown of Plainview, was taken from the Phelps-Dodge Corporation Mine No. 1, at Dawson, N. M., Friday afternoon, following a terrific explosion which entombed 120 miners. A telegram to this effect was received by Mrs. Brown Friday afternoon, and the message stated that the body would not be held but the funeral services would be conducted immediately.

Hale county is to have a county agent. The commissioners' court today passed an appropriation for that purpose. The county will pay the agent \$88.33 a month, or \$1,000 a year; the A. & M. College of Texas and the Federal Government will pay the rest of the agent's salary.

Plainview is experiencing a residence building boom. Four homes are now going up in the city.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, February 13—Quite a number in this community have been sick, mostly with bad colds and la-grippe.

A large crowd attended the ball game that was played here Friday between the Fairview and Center teams. Although our boys were victorious, the Center team played well, and every one admired their spirit with which they took defeat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton are the proud parents of a son born February 3. Miss Sophia Austin spent the weekend with home folks.

The young people enjoyed a party at the McAfee home Saturday night. Messrs. O. R. Goughly, Lee Goughly and C. Foster attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing visited Friday afternoon at the Nix home. G. M. Bullard and wife visited at Mr. Wilsons Sunday evening.

Anna Austin, Edna Neely, and Louis Bullard visited with Claude and Eula Snodgrass Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper gave the young people a singing Sunday night.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Co-operative Marketing Makes Bank Deposits. 1-1c

Progressive everbearing strawberry plants 100, 50c; 300, \$1.25; 500, \$2.00; 1,000, \$3.00. S. B. McCleskey. 50-5tc.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder, 140-egg capacity. C. M. Wilson. 50tfc

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

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

Fleshmans Yeast twice a week Brown Brothers. 49-tfc

White Crest Flour can't be beat for Biscuit, cakes, pies or any baking where it requires the best flour, it is absolutely pure soft wheat flour, we also sell Peacemaker Flour the best flour milled in Texas. Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88. 50-1tc

For Sale—12 doz. two year old Dallas blackberry plants, 50c per doz. at Brown Bros. 50-1tc.

T. D. Wood's thorough-bred S. C. Red Poultry Farm, best laying strain. Prices reasonable. See me for good setting eggs. Southwest part town. Route 1, Box 2. 50-4tp.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow with calf 1 month old, price \$40. 1000 bundles of feed. 5 tons Higari head. F. L. Hargis, Phone 925F21. 50-1tc

MEN: Our catalog tells how we teach barbering quickly, mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 1414 Commerce St., Ft. Worth. 50-2tp.

Brand new model T Ford motor \$125 complete. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 50-1tc

Good bundle feed for sale—See H.C. Stovall, City. 49-3tp

Fleshmans Yeast twice a week Brown Brothers. 49-tfc

Sunkist, Blue Label, Beechnut and Heinz tomato catsup; If its in town you can get it here. Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88. 50-1tc

CHICKEN market still holding firm. Bring us your poultry. A. D. White Produce Co. 50-1tc

Co-operative Marketing Helps Land Values. 50-1tc

REGISTERED DUROC GILTS ON HALVES—I have a few gilts which I will let out on halves to responsible men. They are bred to Registered boar. J. I. Hammonds. 49-tfc.

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

Absolutely pure maple syrup, just the thing to go with those hot cakes for breakfast, for sale here. If its in town you can get it here. Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88. 50-1tc

STRAWBERRY PLANTS Real Progressive everbearing strawberry plants \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per thousand. Set plants in February. MARSHALL BROS. 46-tfc

Insist on genuine Ford parts. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 50-1tc

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

Co-operative Marketing Builds Better Homes. 1-1c

FOR good garden plowing Phone No. 271 W. H. Finley. 47-8tc

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

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford. Been run about 1000 miles. Bargain for quick sale. W. G. Paschall at Ward Filling Station. 50-2tc

What is the Farm Bureau? Ask your Neighbor. 50-1tc

DO YOU LIVE ON A RURAL TELEPHONE LINE?

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

Tell your telephone troubles to me and let me make suggestions. I can handle your orders for repairs and equipment and do your repair work at a reasonable price. Call No. 0, or see E. L. Curb, plant manager Floydada Exchange. 47-4tc

JUST Received, a new shipment of wall paper and window shades. F. C. Harmon. 50-1tc

If it is usually carried in a grocery store you can get it here, we handle groceries exclusively. Collins Grocery Company. 50-1tc

Solid carload of genuine Ford parts just received. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 50-1tc

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee in one, three and five pound cans. Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—A few spans native mules, good ages and sizes, gentle broke. Can sell on 9 months time with good notes. E. C. King. 48-tfc

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

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

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

Best selection of 12-foot lineum. F. C. Harmon. 50-1tc

I yet have a few young Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. Am selling them cheaper now. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 50-1tc

Solid carload of genuine Ford parts just received. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 50-1tc

A nice line of Ladies New Spring Hats on display at Berry Kash Stoare. See them. 50-1tc

EGGS WANTED

We want a limited amount of setting eggs from the large breeds of chickens. If you will bring us good fertile eggs not chilled we will pay small premium. Any kind except Leghorns. A. D. White Produce Co. 50-1tc

Co-operative Marketing Increases Business. 50-1tc

PIANO for sale. See Byron Clark. 50-2tp.

Baker-Campbell Company

"The Home of Good Merchandise"



Spring is here for the "Woman - who - knows - what - to - wear." This store with its usual up-to-the-minute policy is giving the first authentic showing of spring styles. Everything for the fastidious woman is here with prices to fit the most modest purse.



The Dress shown above is of beautiful brown crepe. The hem of the skirt is scalloped and is enriched with soutach embroidery as well as the cuffs and waist line.

It is always becoming, always adds poise to the bearing of the wearer and the price is only

The woman with an inclination to simplicity in clothes will be pleased with the dresses we are showing.

The spring dresses are the most beautiful that have been shown in many seasons. The styles are different and more becoming. Materials of Crepes, Taffetas; leading colors are Coco Brown, Tan, Navy Blue and Black.

Prices are very reasonable, ranging from

\$10 to \$45.00

\$25

We are showing New Spring Furnishings in every department for Women and Men. You are welcome at our store and we are glad to show the new things whether you want to buy or not.



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. 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

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 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Thomas W. Francis, Fannie E. Francis, the unknown heirs of said

Thomas W. Francis, deceased, the unknown heirs of said Fannie E. Francis, deceased, Wm. H. Forney, Mary Elizabeth Forney, the unknown heirs of said Wm. H. Forney, deceased, the unknown heirs of said Mary Elizabeth Forney, deceased, H. L. Stevenson administrator of the estate of said Wm. H. Forney, deceased, Richard J. Baker, Mary Avery Forney Baker, Geo. H. Forney, Jessie G. Forney, Fannie Forney, John C. Forney, Annie B. Forney, Frank M. Baker, Ida Forney Baker, also the unknown heirs of all the above named parties, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all said parties above named, all said parties being parties whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before The Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the courthouse thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1923, same being the 4th Monday in February, 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of January, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1433, wherein, Bertha A. Houghton is plaintiff, and all the above named parties are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title to recover from said defendants title and possession to the following described land and premises to-wit: Being 320 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows: The East One-half of Survey No. Three, Certificate No. 41 G Abstract No. 168, D. & W. Ry. Co. Original Grantee. Plaintiff also specially relies on and pleads in said petition her title by virtue of five and ten year statutes of limitation alleging statutory requisites of said pleas. Plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer plaintiffs petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land herein described, and that writ of restitution issue and for damages and costs of suit and general and special relief in law and in equity.

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

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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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. Dis-

trict Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Floyd and State of Texas at the court house thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of January, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1437 wherein P. M. Felton is plaintiff, and the above named parties are all defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand in said suit being as follows: Plaintiff brings suit in trespass to Try Title to recover title and possession of land and 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.

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

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You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four 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

Memory Insurance

Insurance is a protection against the future—so too, PHOTOGRAPHS. You would regret it bitterly if anything happened to your loved ones, leaving you without even a photograph to cherish. CIRCUMSTANCES OFTEN MAKE A PHOTOGRAPH YOUR MOST VALUED POSSESSION.

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JUST A REMINDER THAT

**The Floydada Insurance Agency**

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**J. G. WOOD Managers T. R. WEBB**

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**Baby Chicks**

Our 16,000 egg incubator is now in operation at our residence four blocks south of square. Our plan is to operate a community hatchery. We do custom hatching or sell baby chicks. At present we will hatch your eggs at 5c per chick or will sell baby chicks at from 12c up. We can furnish nearly any breed of chicks desired.

To illustrate quick profits in baby chicks: 500 baby chicks at 12c each in 70 days should be worth 60c each or a profit of over \$200.00.

We have contracted for White Leghorn eggs from one of the best breeders of the South. We can furnish chicks from these eggs at 15c.

If you have thoroughbred chickens come and see us; we would like to buy your hatching eggs. Come see the big hen and let's talk it over.

**Marshall Hatchery**

PHONE 145 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Farmers, Ranchmen and Business Men of Floyd County**

We wish to announce that we have an active Farm Bureau in Floyd County. That we have members in four of the co-operative marketing associations doing business in this state, namely Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Texas Wheat Growers Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Growers Association, The Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Growers Association. We are forming a Live Stock Shipping Association. We have a membership of one hundred and twenty five in this county and signing new members every week.

We expect to start a County wide sign up campaign in the near future. Our aim will be one thousand members in Floyd County by the first of October, 1923.

If you are not a member study the organization so we can explain the plan of co-operation more thoroughly; if you are a member study the plan of co-operative marketing in order to be able to explain it to your neighbor.

We should all bear in mind that the Farm Bureau and Co-operative Marketing are what we as individuals make them.

Yours for Co-operation,

**Floyd Co. Farm Bureau**

Listen to this, you queens of the household—If you want to absolutely capture the appetite of that old king of yours, just set before him a plate of biscuits made of La France flour

It works like magic—try it!

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GENERAL LAND AGENTS  
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Business of Floyd County.)  
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EX-  
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Any size tracts through North-  
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OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

**OWED TO BRINDLE**  
The man who builds a highway, or the man who writes a song, is praised along the by-way and is praised amidst the throng; the man who fights a battle or the man who makes a toy, the man who raises cattle and the man who trains a boy receives the praise of millions if he does his labor well, and perhaps the praise of billions if he has the art to sell.  
But I have often wondered if the plain old brindle cow shouldn't have her praises thundered—so I think I'll do it now.

There is not a living lawyer, or a merchant, if you please, or a scientific sawyer, or a sailor on the seas, who is not a bounded debtor since the day that he was born, to the cow, though we forget her, with her drooping, crumpled horn.  
There is not a human fighter in the bivouac of life, not a builder or a writer with his cousin and his wife, who does not owe his living to the milk and curds and whey that the brindle cow is giving in abundance every day.

She is not an advertiser nor a self-illuminated star, she is not a "plute" or kaiser in a mammoth touring car; she's a simple, quiet body, unassuming in her ways, without sham, or show, or shoddy, without thought of pay or praise.  
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Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

**Do You Want to Sell**  
Your farm or town property to the best advantage and in the quickest time? If you do it will pay you to see me, and let me list it for you. The property will be advertised so as to reach people all over the United States and Canada.

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A farm or town property anywhere in the United States or Canada? If you do, see me before closing a trade with anyone. I can show you desirable property in 33 States and the Dominion of Canada. The property is to be found from Maine to California and from Canada to Florida.

**Do Not Sell or Buy**  
Until you have had a talk with me, as I will be in a position soon to make a deal that will attract you, whether you want to buy or sell.  
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Are brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.  
**Tutt's Pills**  
have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the system.

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FLOYDADA, : TEXAS

**JURORS, AT MOVIES,  
CALLED IN BY JUDGE**  
Two juries were hung up last Thursday night and after supper they were found with the deputy sheriffs at the picture show. Judge Leak got wind of it and went promptly to the show and directed that they at once vacate and return to their deliberations, as they were supposed to be laboring in the interest of the state.—Hall County Herald.

**BAKER STRIKES OIL**  
W. N. Baker, who until a few days ago was court stenographer in the district court under Judge R. C. Joiner, has, in connection with his associates, struck pay oil in a well they have recently finished in the Moran field. The well is located about one half mile east of Moran.—Plainview Herald.

**BIRTHS**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs.:  
Grady Hall, January 29th, a son;  
Russell Peck, of Antelope, January 20th, a son;  
W. R. Billington, of Sand Hill, January 30th, a daughter;  
James Colville, January 31st, a son;  
Scott Cotton, of Fairview, February 3rd, a son;  
J. C. Cates, February 6th, a daughter.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Bruce Embry and J. A. Huckabay, of Slaton, were in Floydada Monday of last week.

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 Hale County, on the 30th day of January, 1923, by the clerk of said court for the sum of \$3,567.50 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of El Paso Burkburnett Oil Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2119 and styled El Paso Burkburnett Oil Co. Vs. J. O. Crockett and Alice G. Crockett, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of February, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast One fourth (N. E. 1-4) of Section No. Eight (8) in Block D5, D. & P. Ry. Co. Cert. No. 62 and levied upon as the property of J. O. Crockett and Alice G. Crockett and that on the first Tuesday in March, 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 J. O. Crockett and Alice G. Crockett.

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 Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.  
Witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1923  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
49-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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Lyons, Retta Lyons, Isabel Mordecai, M. C. Mordecai, and Etta V. Rhinehart, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons and the husbands of such persons and such unknown heirs of such persons as are married women.  
And for cause of action the plaintiffs will respectively show to the Court the following facts, to-wit:  
FIRST.  
That heretofore, to-wit, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1922, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property and premises, holding and claiming the same in fee simple.  
Known and described as being 324 acres of land in Cottle County, Texas, being a part of the Isaac M. Lyons Survey, Abstract No. 154, Patent No. 578, Volume 8, Described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Isaac M. Lyons Survey for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 946 varas a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence South 1922 2-3 varas a stake for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 946 varas a stake for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 1922 2-3 varas to the place of beginning.  
SECOND.  
That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from these plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.  
THIRD.  
That this plaintiff hold title to said land under a warranty deed, dated September 28th, 1922, filed for record in the deed records of Cottle County, Texas, on December 4th, 1922, the same being signed by O. T. Brittan 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 recorded in the deed records of said county, direct from the state of Texas, that the defendants are claiming some interest in said land, and by such claims are now casting a cloud upon the title of the same.  
FOURTH.  
The plaintiff would further show to the court that they and those under whom they hold, have had and held peaceful, continuous and adverse possession, under title and convey of title from the state of Texas, to said land and premises for more than three years, and have had continuous, 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 defendants, jointly and severally, for the said land and premises, and for all title thereto, and that they have judgment divesting said defendants of all title in and to said land, and vesting the

same in these plaintiffs, for herein expended, and for and further relief in law and in equity, both general and special, to which under all the facts herein they may be justly entitled and will ever so pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 24th day of January, A. D., 1923.  
(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 47-4tc

Wherefore these plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, as the law directs, and that on a final hearing hereof they have judgment against each and all of said defendants, jointly and severally, for the said land and premises, and for all title thereto, and that they have judgment divesting said defendants of all title in and to said land, and vesting the

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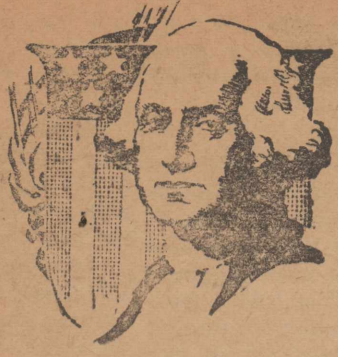
**FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.**  
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Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.  
Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.  
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OLD 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 handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.  
**Floydada National Farm Loan Association**  
ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
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**SPEAKING OF FAILURES**

Have you failed? If you have, remember the story of the life of Abraham Lincoln, and brace up with a new resolve made to fight the battle again.

Abraham Lincoln, a great American statesman, and the sixteenth president of the United States underwent some of the most trying hardships and failures that a man could undergo, and yet, he came out victor.

An insight into history will bring out the story of his life and his many disappointments. Lincoln never gave up, though defeated and beaten to the dust with a broken heart, he would rise up with new courage and determination and would struggle onward and finally reached the final goal that ever awards the true and faithful—complete victory over all obstacles.

His troubles began in early life. His education was very limited and what he did have, was acquired by diligent study at odd moments when he was not otherwise engaged in the execution of his humble employments.

When he was yet a young man, he ran for the Legislature in Illinois and was badly defeated.

He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He fell in love with a beautiful young woman. They became engaged but she died just before the marriage was to take place. Lincoln almost went insane and was sick in mind, heart and body for some time.

Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him.

He then began an active career in politics. He ran for Congress and was again badly beaten.

He tried to get an appointment to the United States Land Office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States Senate and for a third time was defeated.

Finally, in 1846, he was honored with election to the House of Representatives. He served but one term did not win particular distinction.

He was made anti-Nebraska candidate for senator but was defeated by Lyman Trumbull.

In 1856 his name was pressed for

vice-president on the Republican ticket with Fremont, but he was defeated.

When Lincoln was elected president he failed to receive a majority of all the votes. His election was a signal for secession of the Southern states that plunged his people into an inevitable civil war. Lincoln underwent all these defeats and yet—he won.

**MAYVIEW ITEMS**

Mayview, February 13—On account of the bad weather there was no Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Lee, of Olton, has been here the past few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Miss Velma Terry spent the weekend in Floydada visiting relatives.

G. L. Woods made a business trip to Roaring Springs Wednesday.

Paul Allen, of Dimmitt, has been here the past week visiting his parents.

A number of the young people enjoyed a 42 party at G. L. Woods' Friday night.

A number from here attended the play at Lakeview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and daughter, Artie, and Mrs. Oral Sanders left Saturday for Burkburnett to visit relatives.

Willie Emert attended church in Floydada Sunday night.

After a few days visit with T. J. Campbell and family, Mr. Harris and family, of Clovis, New Mexico, returned to their home Monday of last week.

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Special anonymous correspondence in this week's mail, purporting to emanate from the state department, and "intended especially for smoke clouded centers of stock farming where children do not have proper outdoor exercises" includes the following:

- "Can't study in the fall  
Gotta play football;
- Can't study in the winter  
Gotta play basketball;
- Can't study in the spring  
Gotta play baseball;
- Can't study in the summer  
Gotta girl."

J. B. Fairey, of Amarillo is in Floydada this week on business.

**SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY AND THE LUPERCALIA**

Saint Valentine was a saint of the Roman calendar, said to have been martyred in 306 A. D. The custom of selecting valentines on his day (February 14) has been accidentally associated with his name. In the days gone by, it was the custom of the young people of both sexes to meet on the eve of Saint Valentine's day, and each of the men drew from a number of names of the opposite sex. Each gentleman thus got a lady for his valentine, and he became the valentine of a lady, to whom he was to be faithful for a year.

Something about the drawing of the maidens must have proven unsatisfactory to all parties concerned. Anyway one thing is certain, the young men have quit being faithful for a year and instead of tying themselves up with a promise of one year's felicity they merely send a sentimental or ludicrous (as the case might be) missive to the fair damsel to remind her that he is still kicking and still in the race.

The custom of choosing valentines for a whole year prevailed in the Roman Lupercalia, to which the modern custom has, with probability, been traced. Now the Lupercalia was a Roman festival, so history tells us, celebrated annually in honor of Lupercus, an ancient pastoral god, afterward identified with Pan. This festival was celebrated on February 15, at Lupercal, a grotto in the Palatine Hill at Rome. Goats were sacrificed, and two youths, arrayed in goat skins, ran through the streets of the city striking with leather thongs all the persons they met.

We would like to have a valentine for a year but we are glad that we live in an age when we don't get flayed with a leather thong once a year but can be contented by expressing our strong emotions by the little five cent valentine sent to the beloved on Saint Valentine's day.

**THOMAS A. EDISON**

Thomas Alva Edison, the greatest genius and electrical wizard of America, was born at Milan, Ohio, February 11, 1847. He received a common school education, the major part of the instruction coming from his mother. At twelve years of age he became a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railway. While working at this job he conceived the idea of editing a paper on the train, so he learned printing and edited and printed the Grand Trunk Herald in the baggage car of the train on which he was employed. He learned telegraphy and became a very rapid and skillful operator. He was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and there he began the series of inventions that brought him fame and fortune. After brief sojourns in several western cities he settled in Boston. It was here that he worked out a method making it possible to send two messages in opposite directions over the same wire.

His laboratories were first located at Menlo Park, New Jersey, and later he established headquarters at Orange, N. J., where they are located today. He is truly one of the greatest benefactors of all mankind. His inventions are great and small but every one represents the workings of a great mind that is ever searching for that which will aid his fellow men in their struggles of life. He has devoted himself mainly to electricity, but he has made marked progress and success in other fields. Some of his most valuable inventions, patented in other countries as well as America, are the phonograph, the microphone, which detects the faintest sound; the megaphone, by aid of which ordinary sounds can be heard at a great distance; the microtasmeter, which records minute variations in temperature; the incandescent lamp; the carbon telegraph transmitter; the aeroplane; the kinetoscope; also scores of others that are invaluable to the advancement of science and the uplift of humanity.

Edison was made chevalier, officer, and afterward commander of the Legion of Honor, of the French Government. He was appointed in 1903, honorary chief consulting engineer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. He invented the kinetophone in 1912 and the telescribe in 1915. The same year he was made chairman of the naval advisory board.

He, with the Edison pioneers, men who have worked with him before 1885, celebrated his 76th birthday with a luncheon at his home last Monday. His birthday came on Sunday and he did not work, but had the anniversary on any other day he would have worked his usual 10 or 15 hours.

Edison stated that he was going to work until he was 100 years old.

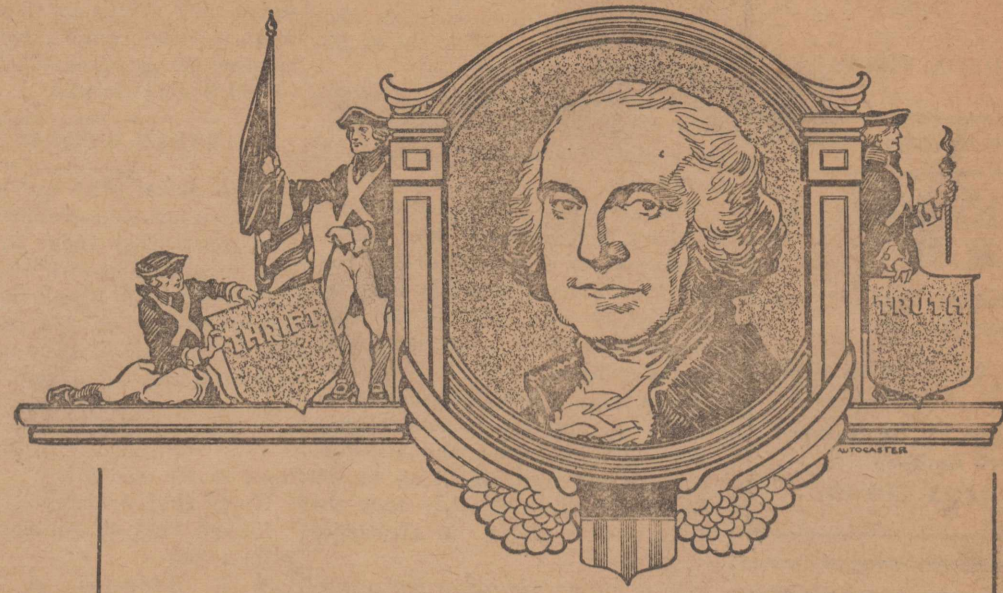
**SANITARIUM NOTES**

Mrs. J. Pat Horton who was operated on about fifteen days ago for appendicitis went home Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker underwent a major operation Sunday night and is convalescing satisfactorily.

**Washington**

1732 — 1799



GEORGE WASHINGTON, whose birthday we celebrate February 22nd, knew about money. He had it. His words of wisdom were always inspirational. Amongst great truths that he spoke, he said:

*"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations.—Instill it deep."*

Economy is thrift. Guarding well that which we have saved is important to thrift. Banks here have a supreme task to perform—to encourage thrift and to gather money from all source and safe-guard it for the owners.

"Instill deep these habits of economy"—as the father of our country recommended.

SAVING IS WELL WORTH THE EFFORT IT MAY COST YOU.

**First State Bank**

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Bank Closed All Day, Thursday, February 22—Washington's Birthday.

**NEWS OF LOCKNEY**

From The Beacon:

Last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the study of the Methodist church, Rev. Huckabee, pastor officiating, Mr. C. F. Ramsey and Mrs. Nannie Hammonds were united in marriage.

Mr. Ramsey is one of our pioneer citizens, who has been active in the development of this section for years. He is a man that counts his friends only by his acquaintances. He resides on his farm southeast of Lockney a few miles.

Mrs. Hammonds is a refined and cultured lady, who has lived in Floyd County a number of years, and has a host of friends and admirers.

There is a great deal of lagrippe and pneumonia prevalent in Lockney. Some call it "Flu," but the doctors say it is the gripe. In some homes practically all the family are down with gripe, some having pneumonia. This country has more or less gripe in the winter, but it is thought the dry warm winter has made it worse. The plains country is not as hard hit as other sections of the state. In Collin and Grayson counties and all north Texas fully fifty per cent of the people are sick with gripe, flu and pneumonia.

There has been no fatalities in this community so far, from flu, gripe or pneumonia. The medical men are handling the situation nicely, and while some have been right sick, yet they are doing nicely.

Mr. T. L. Paterson, until recently farming south of town, has moved to Lockney and accepted a position with the Stuart Hardware Company, as salesman. Mr. Patterson has had a number of years' experience in business, and especially in the hardware and furniture business. He was in business at DeLeon for a number of years before coming to the Lockney section. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. N. E. Greer.

Mrs. Hugh Earthman will open a stock of new seasonable millinery in the up-stairs of the Stuart Hardware Company. Mrs. Earthman will have associated with her Mrs. Nelson of Floydada.

**BAKER NOTES**

Baker, Feb. 13—Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the good people of Baker began to meet at the school house. By 2:30 a large crowd had assembled. In the crowd were Floyd County's most popular singers: D. I. Bolding, J. C. Bolding, G. C. Tubbs, Earl Rain-

er, W. B. Clark, W. B. Jordan, W. T. Harlan and last but not least Bob Spence. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. M. Lyles. Singing immediately began, led first by one and then another. Everybody had a good time. The old timers said it reminded them of Baker in the good old days gone by. We thank the visitors for their help and invite them back.

Miss Lois Richards left Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Ethel Jackson at Matador.

Mr. Anderson is some better.

Everybody cordially invited to meet with the Parent-Teachers' Association Friday night.

A heavy rain storm flew over Baker

the first of this week. George Fawver says he failed to see where it struck.

Cord Hart's baby is very ill with flu.

**WOMEN MOVIE OPERATORS**

Out of some twenty-five hundred applicants for licenses as moving picture operators in New York, only three are women operators. One has been engaged as an operator for five or six years, and is a steady worker. The other two are newcomers, and only work when they feel like it, or need a new hat or something.

**Everybody!**

COME TO

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**Stoare**

SATURDAY EVENING,

**February 17th**

AT 3:30 P. M.

IF YOU MISS THIS YOU MISS ALL.

**Come! Come! Come!**

**Berry's Kash**

**Stoare**

**New Shirts for Spring**

I have some fancy shirts with collars to match that you will like. Colors guaranteed.

Come in and see them. Lots of other new things in Furnishing goods, too.

**New Spring Tailoring Lines**

Are in and sure look fine. I would like to show you through these fine woollens. Stop by next time you pass. It's a pleasure to show you.

When you need first class Cleaning, Pressing or Repairing just call me. I will do the rest.

**RUSSELL'S STORE**

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