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SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD ON MARCH 24th AND 25th

Directors Decide to Give Interscholastic Event to Lockney—Scott Issues Statement.

Directors of the Floyd County Interscholastic League in a meeting Saturday afternoon in Judge Clark's office set March 24th and 25th as the date of the school meet. The School Fair this year will be held in Lockney, the directors accepting a very urgent invitation, both from the Mothers Club and also the Lockney Commercial League.

The management of the Interscholastic League contests is placed in the hands of a committee of seven, called directors. The following is the official directorate for the present school year: Price Scott, director general or chairman of the League; J. J. Wilson, Lockney, debate; J. E. Parks, Floydada, declamation; P. J. Davis, Mickey, athletics; Miss Jessie Green, Floydada, spelling; Miss Susie Stanley, Floydada, essay writing; J. W. Reid, Lockney, rural schools.

Today, 19 out of the 35 schools in Floyd County have paid their dues. Schools should enroll rapidly now, if their pupils are to participate in the contests offered. Send your dues to Price Scott, Floydada, Texas, or to E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas. One and two-teacher schools, \$1.00; three-teacher schools \$2.00; watch this paper for further articles.

What Should my School Enter? Every school that pays the required dues, \$1.00 for one and two-teacher schools, \$2.00 for three-teacher schools, are eligible to any or all of the following contests:

1. Debate. One boys' team, one girls' team allowed from each school. Question, "Resolved, that all immigration to the U. S. should be prohibited for a period of two years."

2. Declamation. Four contestants allowed from each school, junior boy, senior boy, junior girl, senior girl. A junior is a pupil at least 10 years of age and under 14 the first day of last September. In declamation, rural schools are in one division and high schools in a separate division. Junior girls' declamations must be from standard poetry; all others from the field of "Americanization" or "Good Citizenship." No declamation can be more than five minutes in length.

3. Essay writing. Each school entitled to one contestant. There are four classes of schools in essay writing: Rural, Ward, Class B High School, Class A High School.

4. Spelling. Each school entitled to three representatives—sub-junior, junior and senior. A sub-junior is a pupil who was under 10 years of age the first day of the preceding September. A separate list of words is prepared for each division. In final contest seniors and juniors spell 360 words each, sub-juniors 180 words, all spelling to be written.

5. Athletics. In basketball the county championship has been decided, Sand Hill having gained this honor. At the county meet all schools are eligible to enter teams for sport and entertainment except Floydada, Lockney, Sand Hill and Lakeview. These schools are barred by reason of contesting for county honors previously determined. This will make it possible for the smaller and weaker rural schools to compete on a more nearly equal basis. Among the running events there will be for junior boys 50 and 100 yard dash, 440-yard relay, running high and broad jump, and chinning bar. For senior boys the regular list of track and field events will be offered. For junior and senior girls each a 50-yard dash is offered and probably a basketball throw for distance.

Let each school decide definitely on the things they can do and go after things worth while. Just think of it, folks! There are 35 schools in Floyd County. Therefore, it is possible to have in these League contests: 140 debaters, 140 declaimers, 105 spellers, 35 essay writers. Of course, there are many schools which cannot enter a full list in all contests, but every school can enter something surely, while many schools can enter half of these contests, and a few schools should be able to enter all. Remember, teacher, trustee, patron and pupil, quite a bit of effort is required and a neat sum of money expended each year to maintain these school meets. Is your school and your child getting its part of the benefit and good to be derived? If not, who is to blame? Let every one pull together for the best school fair yet. Let's go!

Price Scott, Director General, Floydada, Texas.

WATERWORKS BOND SALE MADE MONDAY NIGHT BY COUNCIL

The City Water Works bonds were sold Monday night of this week at a called session of the City Council, when negotiations were completed following the opening on January 21, of the bids for the purchase of the bonds.

Geo. L. Simpson, of Dallas, was the purchaser. The money from the sale will be available in about ten days, possibly earlier. The sale was made on a basis of par and accrued interest, a commission of \$800 being paid, making the bonds net \$94.66 per \$100.

The contract for the work of making the extensions called for work to begin immediately after the money from the sale of the bonds became available, so that actual work will begin probably within thirty days, barring bad weather.

Geo. A. Linder, city engineer, will be the engineer on the job and will act in a supervisory capacity for the council, according to present plans.

FLOYD COUNTY HAS MANY BRANDS OF WEATHER

Floyd County has had many brands of weather the past two weeks or longer, during which time the thermometer has reached very close to the zero mark once and has risen again to the point where overcoats and wraps have been uncomfortable. An occasional windy day has varied the monotony as well.

But the kind of weather which has all the "old timers" guessing is the fog. Day after day of drizzling fog driven on east winds has disproved that old adage of the plains about three mornings of fog, then a rain. A little sleet and snow has been mixed in with the fog and all the "dusted in" wheat has become sprouted wheat men say. Incidentally, wheat that reached a good stand last fall is doing well and is expected to last several weeks, or until excessively warm weather arrives again.

TIME EXTENSION ON AGE LIMIT OF "UNDERS"

J. E. Parks, superintendent of Floydada Schools, announced this week that "unders" who will be seven on or before June 1st, can now be accommodated in the schools if they enroll not later than Tuesday of next week. "Unders" are charged tuition.

This week several pupils under seven were admitted to school who will be seven by March 1st. The new rule lowers the age limit so that children who will be seven on June 1st can enter next week. Tuesday is set as the date on account of the desire of the teachers to group the youngsters in classes and give them opportunity to complete a half-year's work by the close of the term.

TWO OIL STATION WAREHOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Two oil station warehouses are under construction in Floydada this week. The Magnolia Petroleum Company are rebuilding on a larger scale at their location on north Wall Street, their new warehouse being west of the location of their former building on lots they have owned for sometime.

The Pierce Oil Corporation have their new plant here well under way. They are establishing a warehouse and storage tanks for the first time, though they have been doing business here for several years. Their plant is located on trackage property on East Mississippi Street.

CITY COLLECTIONS GOOD; 525 POLLS PAID

In the City of Floydada the poll tax payments for the year are approximately 525, a heavy increase over last year and surprisingly large even to Tax Collector J. R. Maddox, who yesterday morning stated that this increased poll tax payment indicates a heavy increase in the population of the city within the corporation limits. On Monday and Tuesday the greatest rush came. Approximately 85 per cent of the taxes on all therolls was paid, he estimates. This per centage is almost as high as in "good" years.

Rev. J. Pat Horton attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association at Whiteflat last week.

Ed Williams and J. A. Hodges of Matador, were here Monday of this week on business.

E. C. Harris of Matador, visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Ellis, here last Thursday and Friday.

PLAINVIEW MAN GIVEN COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS

"Work of the K. K. K." Placard Stuck to his Body—Had Been Freed on Assault Charge

Persons, who, it is asserted, robbed themselves in Ku Klux Klan regalia, administered a coat of tar and feathers to Geo. R. Bass, a Plainview man, on Tuesday night. He was turned loose at a down-town intersection in Plainview at 8:30. He wore only a pair of trousers and the coat of tar and feathers, with a placard stuck to his back bearing the words, "Work of the Ku Klux Klan."

The man turned loose in District Court for Hale County by District Judge R. C. Joiner Tuesday morning, following the refusal of the prosecuting witness to testify, on a charge of assault against a fourteen-year-old girl. A hostile demonstration against the man ensued in the court room and mob violence was feared. The report grew current in Plainview that the man was spirited away to Floydada, but this has been proven very unlikely.

Bass is forty years old. He was from Sweetwater, as was also the complaining witness and her mother. His back was bleeding when he entered a Plainview drug store following the application of the coat of tar and feathers. He said he had been ordered to proceed to the drug store when turned loose by the mob.

STOCK TRAIN TO PACIFIC MARKETS IS PROBABLE

Officials of the Santa Fe are said to be seriously considering the matter of establishing a weekly stock train from the panhandle to the Pacific Coast markets for the live-stock—especially the hogs—of the panhandle that the big proportion of the hogs are going that way instead of to Kansas City and Fort Worth as heretofore.

Even with present freight costs shippers are said to net more for hogs on the coast than at either of the closer markets. The new train service would cut about two days off the time now taken with a car of hogs to the coast.

SILVERTON COUPLE WED HERE

Mr. Webb Buchanan and Miss Anna Mae Hays, of Silverton, were married in Floydada Sunday afternoon at four thirty.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClure.

The couple are of prominent families at Silverton.

In the bridal party were A. B. Buchanan, Jim Busby and Miss Tommie Heffner, also of Silverton.

NEW "SPEED" SERVICE TRUCK RECEIVED BY RUTLEDGE

O. P. Rutledge Company have just received a "speed" service truck from the International Harvester Company, which besides proving a practical utility in serving their trade will also be a constant nifty advertisement of the firm and manufacturer as well.

The truck has been painted a bright red, with signs in gold letters, carrying the firm name on the doors, while on the body and across the top of the cab appear "International Harvester," "Farm Power Equipment," "Sales and Service," "McCormick-Deering" and under the windows of the cab is the I. H. C. monogram. The contrast to the color scheme is the radiator which is black.

J. U. BORUM HOME FROM HARDWARE MEN'S CONVENTION

J. U. Borum and family reached home the first of the week from Dallas and points nearby, where they had been for a week while Mr. Borum attended the State Convention of Hardware Dealers.

That hardware dealers of the country have been and are striving to aid in the return to normalcy was indicated by the sentiments expressed in the convention, according to Mr. Borum, who expresses the belief that the country in general is past the crucial period of readjustments.

His family visited relatives at Krum and Justin while he was in the convention.

A. H. Manning and Jas. K. Green returned the latter part of last week from Dallas, where they had spent three or four days on business. They made the trip cross-country by auto.

COUNTY POLL TAXES AND EXEMPTIONS ALMOST 3,000

Tax Collector's Office Swamped with Work Monday and Tuesday—80 Per Cent Taxes Paid

The office of Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby was swamped Saturday, Monday and Tuesday with last-minute taxpayers and the payments estimated made from a hurried resume of the rolls yesterday morning by Mr. Grigsby will run around eighty per cent of the total assessments, practically all large taxpayers having paid. The payments are five per cent or more greater than the estimates of a week ago. The office force was worse rushed Monday and Tuesday than ever known before. Five persons were kept busy on practically an eighteen-hour grind both days.

But the big surprise of the tax-paying period is in the number of poll taxes paid. The list will exceed three thousand, after all corrections and errors have been eliminated from the final tabulations. Exact figures may not be made up for several weeks. Fifty-five exemption certificates were issued, and one negro paid the poll tax. This was Charley Bland, who resides in Floydada Precinct.

Estimates made last night, subject to correction, give Floydada a large margin of lead as the heaviest poll tax paying precinct in the county. Heretofore for a number of years Sand Hill and Lakeview have each paid about the same number of polls and have led the county, but both are eclipsed by Cedar Hill Precinct this year in which 177 polls were paid, according to preliminary figures made.

Sand Hill has 150 paid and Lakeview 118. Unless the figures are changed considerably by the final tabulation Center District will be the fourth heaviest voting rural precinct, with 121 poll tax payers, while Baker takes third place with 140 paid. Seven rural precincts now have one hundred or more poll tax payers. They are Starkey, Sand Hill, Cedar, Center, Lakeview, Baker and Meteor. The estimate gives the last-mentioned precinct exactly 100 votes.

The tabulation of polls paid, as estimated at the tax collector's office, give the following figures:

Floydada No. 1	830
Starkey No. 2	110
Allmon No. 3	84
Sand Hill No. 4	150
Lockney No. 5	650
Meteor No. 6	100
Providence No. 7	67
Lone Star No. 8	74
Sunset No. 9	57
Flomot No. 10	59
Cedar No. 11	177
Center No. 12	121
Baker No. 13	140
Antelope No. 14	53
Lakeview No. 15	118
Exemptions	55
Total	2845

SHADE TREES TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT PRODUCTION COST

County Agent T. Scott Wilson has been advised by the State Experiment Station at Lubbock that that institution now has available for distribution several varieties of shade trees including elm, ash, sycamore, locust, honey locust, catalpa, hackberry, Russian mulberry, Osage orange, Chinese arbor vitae.

No appropriation for the experimental stations was made by the last legislature and instead of distributing the trees free of charge this year the cost of production is being charged to those who wish the trees. Elm and ash, two most popular trees for planting at this time, and the two trees which may prove the best for this country, are listed as follows: Elm, 4 to 5 feet in height, 20c, 6 to 8 feet in height 40, 8 to 10 feet in height 75c. The ash 3 to 5 feet in height is listed at 15c, and the other varieties sell at a lower figure.

Mr. Wilson said this morning it is important that orders for these trees be given him at an early date as the planting date is near at hand.

BOYS BAND TO GIVE CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON

The boys concert band will give a free concert this afternoon at the band stand under the direction of Prof. Samuel E. Goslee.

The band has made rapid developments the last few months under the splendid direction of Mr. Goslee and they wish to present their talent to the public this afternoon at four o'clock.

CONDUCTOR THOMPSON RETURNS TO LAMESA BRANCH RUN

Conductor E. B. Thompson and family left the first of this week for Lamesa to make their home, he having "bid in" the run on the Lamesa Branch of the Santa Fe.

The Thompson's made their home in Floydada continuously for seven years when the Floydada Branch was first constructed and he was conductor on the run. Later he went to Lamesa for a two year stay and again returned to this run, which he has had the past two and a half years.

The family during their residence here took an active part in the social life of the community and leave a host of friends.

BUREAU FEDERATION CAMPAIGN POSTPONED WEEK

The Farm Bureau Federation "Sign up" campaign, planned to be conducted by representatives of the Farm Bureau organization, February 9th, 10th and 11th in Floyd County, has been postponed to the week beginning February 13th. The campaign will last through to include the entire week.

The postponement of the campaign is due to the necessary absence of County Agent T. S. Wilson, who will be in Amarillo from Tuesday, February 7th, until the 10th, at a district meeting of county agents of this territory. An outline of work for the agents of the district will be formulated at this last-mentioned meeting.

The program or itinerary of the Farm Bureau representatives in this county will be completed and made public next week, it is announced. Efforts at this time are being made to arrange for two night meetings, one each at Lockney and Floydada, to give the business men of these two communities an opportunity to hear the plans on which the organization works. "The Farm Bureau Federation is going to operate on a strictly business basis. It is predicated on the plans so successfully used at present in California, and we are heartily desirous of getting the co-operation of the business interests of the county in establishing it in this territory," County Agent Wilson said.

System in the marketing plans of the farmers of the country, and the consequent savings due to system, is the ultimate aim of the organization.

MORE CANDIDATES ENTER CO. AND PRECINCT RACES

Three more entries in county races and one more in precinct races feature the political news of this week in Floyd County. Attorney W. E. Huffhines, is announced for the office of county attorney and W. W. Payne for commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Judge McKinnon, at present county attorney, has already made his announcement for re-election and Mr. Payne aspires to the place now held by Earl Rainer, who is also a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Elder Morris, of this city, announces for County Treasurer, making the fourth in this contest. J. A. Grigsby is the other county candidate, he having announced to succeed himself as sheriff and tax collector.

POPULAR INSURANCE AGENCY IN NEW HANDS

R. E. Fry, of the Fry Insurance Agency, announced on February 1st, the sale of the agency, which has been one of the leading agencies in Floydada, to J. G. Wood and C. B. Harder, the latter of Plainview, who plans to move to Floydada at an early date.

Wood of the new firm has been with the Fry Agency for the past two years. The same offices will be retained for the continuance of the business.

Mr. Fry will devote his time in the future to his work as mayor of Floydada and to the life insurance business, he stated.

UTILITIES COMPANY MOVES TO OLD OFFICE AGAIN

Texas Utilities Company yesterday completed the removal of their office from the Johnson Grocery Company building to an office in the rear of the State Bank Building on Missouri Street, which they will occupy jointly with W. L. Fry, tailor.

E. E. Brown is local manager for the company.

C. OF C. TO CHOOSE OFFICERS TOMORROW NIGHT

Preparations to Give Light "Feed" to 200 Made—City Park Auditorium Meeting Place

Tomorrow evening the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, in its annual meeting, will choose officers and directors for the year, and a large crowd of members and citizens of Floydada interested in the development of Floydada and Floyd County are expected. The meeting, it is announced, will not be confined to members alone. A number of citizens are being asked who have not affiliated with the commercial organization. Preparations are being made to take care of two hundred persons, a light "feed" being on the program, according to the arrangement committee. The Mothers' Club will serve the refreshments. On account of the fact the attendance is expected to prove large the meeting will be held in the City Park Auditorium. Every means is being taken to assure comfort and warmth in the building.

As pointed out by President O. P. Rutledge in a facetious manner yesterday, the fewer who come the more for those who do come, and those who make up their minds to be there good weather or bad, will profit by the absence of the others. In a serious vein, he urged that all members and prospective members be present without fail and have a part in the selection of this year's official family, as well as in the discussion of the "completion program" for the year. Secretary R. E. Fry also pointed out the necessity of a large attendance and enthusiastic support of the Chamber of Commerce.

In a notice sent out to all members and addressed as well to any citizen not a member who should be, Mr. Fry said:

"You are urged to be present at the regular annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night, February 3, 1922, when officers and directors for the ensuing year will be chosen."

"We are making preparations for an attendance of 200 live wires, a will serve sandwiches, coffee and (the Mothers' Club has this in charge) and expect to have a general get-together and good time."

"If a member, be studying over a list of good men for officers and directors. If not a member, we want you to get in this with us and help build up Floydada. Join Friday night and have a voice in the election of officers."

"Place, City Park Auditorium. Time 7:30 o'clock."

LEAVES FOR MARKET

J. G. Martin, of the firm of Martin Dry Goods Company, left this morning for St. Louis, Chicago and New York City, to spend an indefinite period in the market for his firm.

During his absence he will study and buy spring and summer merchandise for the company.

GROUND HOG DAY

Today is Ground Hog Day. It is also a mixed cloudy and clear day, so that any of our readers who are inclined to argue a contest one by asserting that he did or didn't see his shadow when he came out.

SCHOOL DISTRICT COLLECTIONS ARE ABOUT 75 PER CENT

Collections of taxes for Floydada Independent School District will run about seventy-five per cent of the assessments, School Tax Collector W. L. Allen said yesterday.

The falling off in payments due to the disaffection of some of the taxpayers in the district is not so great as at first it was believed it would be.

MISSIONARY TO CUBA IS VISITING SISTER HERE

Miss Mary Alexander, formerly of Sherman, Texas, but who is now serving the Southern Presbyterian Church as a missionary to Cuba, is visiting in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. O. N. Baucom.

She arrived Tuesday afternoon for an indefinite visit.

J. R. Smelser, of Plainview, was here on business Friday.

Cudd Fulkerson, of Ralls, passed through Floydada Friday on his way to Matador to visit home folks.

J. I. Hammonds is at Turkey today, where he is attending the Poland China Sale of the Roy E. Cooper farm.

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"Taxpayer," who in a recent communication, asks The Hesperian to publish a request for information, should furnish the Hesperian with his identity, after which there would be no objection apparently, to making the letter public.

W. H. Roberts, of Memphis, Texas, father of Wade Roberts, former resident of Floydada, died suddenly of indigestion at his home there Wednesday morning of last week. He was sick a few minutes only. Memphis newspapers pay a tribute to him as a very worthy citizen.

Floyd is the leading hog-raising county and the leading poultry-raising county of the panhandle. According to census reports it was second only to a north plains county in the production of wheat in 1919, and unofficial reports put it first in production in 1920. Tie to Floyd county.

Several farmers have been missing magneto from their tractors and threshers setting out in the fields, reports say. Another argument for having the machinery under the shed and the tempting and valuable parts that are easily removable where they won't tempt. Good second hand magnetos are valuable anywhere and have a ready sale.

Amarillo citizens are making much ado about hiring a regular football coach for their high school football team, a man who will not get his money out of the taxpayers, but will miss the athletic side of school life, a step in the direction the large colleges of the country have taken, which is resulting in "scandals" in amateur football circles.

We never know where catastrophes are to occur. The most impossible places are sometimes chosen by the fates. The Knickerbocker Theatre, pride of the Cardinal circuit was one of the best motion picture theatres in the country. That it was largely attended by Washington people as well as by foreigners representing their countries here is shown by the fatality list.

Human nature is amost interesting thing to contemplate. Although we know now taxes will have to be paid in January, 1923, dollars to doughnuts 95 per cent of us will disregard the fact until January rolls around, when we will begin howling again. A more sensible thing would be to include taxes in the budget now and arrange to pay that debt the same as arrangements are made against other debts we have to pay.

Secretary of War Weeks has "saved" two jobs for aged employes at Washington, front page headlines say. It was ever thus and will always be. Thousands of "jobs" have been "saved" for thousands of government employes, which is a large part of the explanation of heavy federal expenditures and heavy federal taxes. Budget Director Dawes has already recognized the impossibility of "making good" at the job of paring departmental expenses.

A party of tourists bound from Denver to Atlanta, were in Floydada Friday night entirely by accident. They reached some point on the Denver, possibly Memphis, where they were advised to take the Ozark Trail to reach Fort Worth. Driving southwest several hours they reached Floydada, where they spent the night and were headed eastward on the F. F. Highway. It was difficult to make them believe they had driven in the opposite direction from the one they wanted to travel.

"Much of our troubles will be over with the close of the taxpaying time," a business man of Floydada remarked the latter part of last week. The pessimist who stands on the corner and waves his arms while telling all about how near the demitition bow-wows we

have arrived, gets a ready hearing from the crowd while tax-paying is in vogue. When the pain of extraction is over the crowd moves on and lets the pessimist talk to himself until the next period of "nothing to do but pay your taxes" arrives when he blooms out again. A regular annual you might say.

They are now insuring a fellow's appendix in England. A man takes out insurance, and bets his premium against the future necessity of an operation. If he loses the doctor will collect the policy. Pretty keen scheme of enterprising surgeons. A man by this method pays for his operation in advance. It is sorter like a fellow buying his coffin ahead of time.—Lockney Beacon.

Lloyd's of London will insure anything or against anything. But New York Lloyd's has gone them one better. They are advertising to insure against twins, which is seems, puts one over their English cousins.

The road gang, as an adjunct, to the public road working problem every commissioners' court in West Texas has to solve, has made its appearance in Cottle County. According to the Paducah Post the plan was hit upon two weeks ago by the commissioners of the county as a solution of the problem of the habitual criminal who does some trifling crime when winter comes on to get himself a warm place to sleep and something to eat without any effort. The Post comments that, while the wind may be chilly at times the gang will have to work to get up a good circulation instead of absorbing effortless heat at the expense of the taxpayers.

Although we are hopeful that ere these lines are printed excellent seasons will prevail all over the State of Texas, it is a fact, contrary to reports seen, that this section of the state at least, does not have a good season. The dry, sunshiny winter we have had to date would have been hailed as a great thing only a few years ago when cattle were the principal source of income and a good "wintering" was much to be desired. The fact we do not have a good season now, and that the good season is being indicated in the headlines will make it harder for us to make prospective residents of West Texas believe some of the other things we want them to believe. Friends of the panhandle should be careful to "hew to the line."

Aching about business being bad will not cure it, but will rather make it worse. A fellow with a bad case of the backache is not going to cure it by howling or aching. The thing to do is to apply some well-known remedy that will hit the spot and relieve the pain. The same is true about business. If business is bad, get a hustle on and make it better. The hen does not quit scratching because the worms are scarce, but scratches the more. Keep on hustling!—Lubbock Avalanche.

Pretty timely suggestions for the man of short business vision. The trouble with so many in business these days is that they have thrown up the sponge. We heard a travelling man remark a short time ago in this wise: "For the past several years a boy could sell goods, but it now takes a full-grown, experienced business man to get by." This is a time that is trying business men, and there are going to be some that will not be able to weather the storm. The man who studies his business, and the man who has faith in the country and in his own business ability, will be able to get through and make some money. The man who sits down, and whines like a dog on his haunches, is going to come out of the little end of the horn. Some men drive business away from them by talking hard times, and telling every customer that comes into their store that the country is going to the dogs. One pessimist can do more harm in a community than a half dozen optimists can correct. This is no time to talk about hard times and business stagnation, but get up and hit the ball. Find something to do if it's nothing but keeping your stock and cleaning your stores. Be a business booster and getter instead of a pessimist and a stamper of business.—Lockney Beacon.

What The Beacon says applies not only to the merchants but to the farmer as well. The farmer with something to sell who prefaces his selling talk with a holler about hard times is throwing cold water on his sale. We all are subject to suggestion and the man who starts out to sell his wares by telling about hard times puts his customer to thinking about hard times instead of the calico, kaffir corn or canned sweet potatoes he wants to sell.

I. D. Evans, H. L. Snodgrass and A. L. Stovall returned home Saturday night from a four-week sojourn in Motley, Hall and Childress counties, where they had been selling mules.

HOW TO MAKE 'EM RUN

The Motley County News of Matar gives a recipe for getting a man in a race for county office:

If you really want to get some fellow to run for office, just go to him as a friend and tell him to keep out of the race; that he isn't as strong with the people as he deserves to be, and that he would probably be beaten if he made the race. Then watch for his announcement.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized announcement by The Hesperian of their candidacies for the offices indicated over their respective names, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: W. A. Robbins.
- E. C. Nelson, Jr.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: A. P. McKinnon.
- W. E. Huffhines.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: J. A. Grigsby.
- FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR: D. I. Bolding.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: Miss Lola Walling.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Lillie Britton.
- Mrs. Mollie Walling.
- Mrs. Addie Thagard.
- Mrs. Elder Morris.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: J. L. King.
- W. A. Cates.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4: Earl Rainer.
- W. W. Payne.

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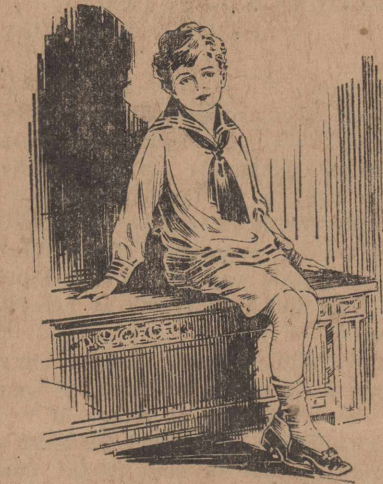
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Roy McDowell, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, on the Fourth Monday in February, 1922, same being the 27th, day of February, 1922, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 20th, day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1354, wherein Minor C. Keith, Charles H. Zehnder & Hugh R. Partridge, Trustees, are plaintiffs and Roy McDowell is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit by said plaintiffs on twelve certain vendor's lien notes each for the sum of \$1,295.00, executed by Roy McDowell and payable to Minor C. Keith, Harry L. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart & Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees, and conveyed and transferred by them to these plaintiffs, said notes dated January 1st, 1917, secured by alien on the East 112 acres of the S. W. 1-4 of Survey No. 43, Block D. 6; and the N. E. forty acres of the West 200 acres of Survey No. 44, Block D. 6, Floyd County, Texas, said notes being due and payable January 1st, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 respectively; providing for 10 per cent attorney's fee; plaintiffs alleging that said notes are now all past due and unpaid, and sued for judgment thereon according to their face, tenor and effect, and a fore-

closure of their vendor's lien on the above described land securing said notes, and for the principal, interest, attorney's fee and costs of suit on said notes.

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 17th, day of January, A. D., 1922.
(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 46-5tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Limited Partnership heretofore existing between J. O. Wyckoff and R. W. O'Keefe, operating under the firm name of O. K. Drug Store, which is shown by the articles of limited partnership filed in the records of Hale Co. Tex., as provided by law, was dissolved on the 12th day of January, 1922, by mutual consent and the business has been changed from a limited partnership to an incorporation; all property, assets and liabilities have been taken over by the corporation, The O. K. Drug Company, and the all property of said partnership has been taken over by said corporation, and said business will be hereafter conducted as corporation and will be continued by the said partners under the said articles of incorporation as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and said business heretofore operated as a limited partnership, will hereafter be conducted by the corporation. Witness our hands this the 12th day of January, 1922.
J. O. WYCKOFF,
46-4tc R. W. O'KEEFE.



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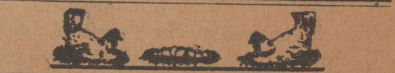
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**RELATIVES OF SLAIN
MEN RETURN TO MATADOR**

**Aiken and Carpenter Were Murdered
and Robbed in Lonely Spot.—
No Arrests Made**

D. C. and Walter Carpenter, of Matador, who went to New Mexico two weeks ago to investigate the reported killing of their brother, Clay Carpenter, and nephew, Frank Aiken, returned home the middle of last week. They did not bring the bodies of the slain men back home with them, burial having been made before they reached the scene.

According to the Motley County News, the following is a correct narrative of the way the men came to their death and the developments in the case until the return of their relatives to Matador:

For a short time prior to the killing, the murdered men, Rufus Cooksie, J. D. Gunn, and Price Clements and wife, the latter a daughter of Gunn, all formerly of this county, were stopping at the little town of Cuba, about 120 miles northwest of Santa Fe.

On New Year's day, Carpenter, Aikens and Clements started out to establish a trapping camp, to be operated by Aikens and Clements. They first went to the little saw mill town of Elvido, made up mostly of Mexicans, where a camp supply was procured, and they proceeded to a point about ten miles distant, to a deep canyon on which an old shack of a building is located. This is the last seen of either Carpenter or Aikens, alive, by anyone who can be located.

Clay had arranged to return to Cuba in a day or two and go with Cooksie and Gunn to look at government land, with a view to filing on it. When he did not get back by the last of the week the waiting parties started an investigation. Going to Elvido they learned that neither Carpenter or Aikens had returned there, but that a young man answering the description of Clements had been there Friday, offering to sell an automobile for almost any price, and finally had abandoned it at the edge of town. The car was located and found to be the one owned by Clay Carpenter. Some personal effects of Clay's included a Navajo blanket and a blood-stained top-coat were also found in possession of Mexicans, who said they were bought from the stranger with the car.

A searching party was organized, and going to the camp discovered the evidences of the appalling tragedy. Snow was on the ground and tracks where the bodies had been dragged from the house to the edge of the canyon, a distance of about 50 or 60 yards, and dumped over into it, where they were found, were plainly visible

and indicated that the dragging had been done by one man.

The theory of those who visited the scene is that the murderer must have stood just outside the door of the shack and as Carpenter passed out shot him in the back of the head, as the ball entered the back and came out at the top, well to the front of his head. This is borne out by the fact that he evidently had staggered forward five or six steps before he sank dying in the snow.

Aikens must have been inside the house and on hearing the shot started out and was shot through the temple. The top of his head being blown off and brains were found adhering to the door casing.

Before leaving the scene of his gruesome activities the murderer took the precaution to gather all the blood-stained snow in a tin can and threw it in the canyon.

There were no evidences of but the two shots being fired, and a 45 calibre revolver belonging to Carpenter, with two chambers empty, was found in the room in the hotel at Elvido, occupied by the suspect, after the killing.

The man under suspicion purchased a new suit of clothes at Elvido, where he exhibited a roll of bills, and then bought a ticket to Pueblo, since which no trace of him has been obtained.

Robbery was the motive of the killing, as Carpenter was known to have had between \$1,200 and \$1,500 on his person, and Aikens supposed to have about \$300.00.

**MATADORS TO DIG IRRIGATION
WELLS NORTH OF HEREFORD**

Hereford Brand:

Hereford's unified irrigation system which has stood up where many others fell down, is beginning to be recognized more and more. The latest recruit is as hard-headed and calculating a business concern as there is to be found anywhere on the globe: The Matador Land & Cattle Co., of Scotland, who own two huge ranches, one north of Hereford on the Canadian river and the other south around Matador, Texas.

This big concern, after having the D. L. McDonald crew drill several test wells for them, have just awarded Mr. McDonald a contract for drilling five additional wells on their north place, fully equipped with Bessemer engines and Layne pumps, as well as the equipping of three wells already drilled, the contract reaching some handsome figures.

Orders for the equipment have already been placed and as soon as it arrives the crew will be sent back to the ranch and active work started again.

Much trouble has been experienced

in other irrigation fields with different kinds of engines and pumps and the Hereford system, which was founded and developed by Mr. McDonald, has stood up under test perhaps better than any other tried out in this country.

**SILVERTON GIRLS DEFEAT
FLOYDADA GIRLS
IN BASKETBALL**

One of the best basketball games of the season was witnessed at the Silverton Courts last Friday afternoon between the Floydada and Silverton High school girls.

Both teams were practiced to the winning point and a very close game was the result of this practice.

Although both teams played to the utmost of their ability the score looked like a tie until the last minute. By a very clever play the Silverton girls played the ball to their end of the court and worked it to the star forward and in spite of the splendid guarding she rung a goal. This put the Silverton girls one point in the lead and neither side scored the remainder of the game.

The Silverton girls will visit the Floydada girls for a return game next Friday. This game will decide which of these splendid teams is really the better team. Both teams will do some very strenuous practice during the days before the game and a very good game will probably be the result.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

Having received, during the past months, either in person or by letter, many requests from good citizens of Floyd County, urging that I offer myself as a candidate for County Attorney; and having given the matter much serious thought, I hereby announce my candidacy for this office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

In making this announcement, I realize, fully, that neither I, nor any other man, has any claim to the office, but that the office belongs to the voters of this county, and that it is their privilege to elect the man whom they believe will serve them best. As to my qualifications, I am 34 years of age, and have been actively engaged in the practice of the law for nearly eight years.

In announcing for this office, I have no long list of promises to make to the voters, but if elected, I will take up the duties of the office, resolved to do my utmost to give you a conscientious, active, and impartial administration of the affairs of the office; and I will stand ever ready to actively assist your District Attorney in the vigorous prosecution of any and all criminal cases in your District Court.

I ask that you make a thorough investigation of my qualifications for the office, and give my candidacy careful consideration. If, after you have done this, you can support me, your vote and influence will both be appreciated.

W. E. HUFFHINES.

**DOCKAGE IN SPRING WHEAT
SHOWS ALARMING INCREASE**

In every 20 bushels of spring wheat thrashed annually in the United States there is 1 bushel of dockage which is largely weed seeds, according to an estimate made by the United States Department of Agriculture based on figures for the 1921 crop produced in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. If all of the dockage were to be cleaned out of the spring wheat raised and shipped to market separately it would fill more than 8,000 freight cars containing 75,000 pounds each.

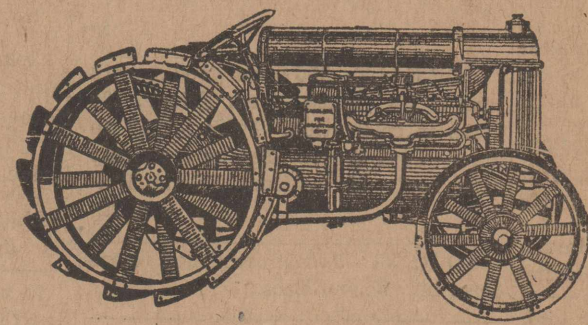
Records of grain inspection in Minnesota show that for the last 18 years the percentage of dockage in wheat arriving at the terminal markets in that state has gradually increased. The average dockage for 1903 was 2.2 per cent, for the 6-year period ending 1914, 2.9 per cent, and for the 6-year period ending 1920 it was 4.0 per cent, while for the 1920 crop of wheat alone marketed up to January 1, 1921, the average dockage was 5.1 per cent.

This means that the 1921 crop of spring wheat produced in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota alone contained more than 5,600,000 bushels of dockage. Assuming that the 5.1 per cent is representative for the total crop of spring wheat, it means that more than 10,000,000 bushels of 60 pounds each of dockage was grown and threshed in the United States last year. Fully 90 per cent of the dockage could easily have been removed, it is said, by the proper use of an ordinary farm fanning mill.

Realization of these conditions prompted specialists to the department to design a grain recleaner attachment for threshing machines to remove this dockage from wheat as a part of the threshing operation. Preliminary tests of this recleaner indicate its practicability.

H. Howard, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

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This step of Henry Ford, taken in the first cost of the Fordson Tractor means that every farmer in the entire country can now own a Fordson and have his farm Fordson—farmed, because, as it is pointed out, there is no reason why the first crop won't pay for the tractor in increased production and better tillage.

This Means that the Fordson can now be bought in Floydada for

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LOST—In Floydada auto drive shaft with universal joint and drive pinion. \$2.50 reward for return to Hesperian office. 44-tfc.

Room for rent—See Mrs. Lila Honea. 47-2tp.

6 Bars White Flyer Laundry Soap 25c; 20 Bars Cream White soap \$1.00. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc.

Feed of all kinds for your cow, chickens and hogs. See us. S. D. Furguson & Co. 45-tfc.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do. Work guaranteed. Mrs. Lila Honea. 47-4tp.

HUNTERS NOT ALLOWED.
Hunting or shooting in our pastures will not be allowed, and all persons are notified that anyone caught so doing will be prosecuted.
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29-tfc. THOS. MONTGOMERY.

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J. I. Hammonds' sale of Duroc Jersey sows and gilts February 16. 47-3tc

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Watch for my announcement about my Winter Sale of bred Duroc Jersey sows and gilts soon. Sale date February 16th. 47-3tc

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Don't fail to see me before you buy that next casing or tube. I will save you money. F. F. F. Service Station. 47-2tc

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FOR SALE—50 S. C. White Leghorn hens at \$1.00 each. Claude Snodgrass, Route Three, Box 73, Floydada, Texas. 46-4tp

We have a few sacks of two-year-old pedigree improved Mebane cotton seed left over from last year. If you want them, come quick. First come, first served. A. D. White Gro. Co. 48-2tc.

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FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones. Box 551, Olney, Ill. 48-1tp

I have an electric washer and will do washing as cheap as anyone. Mrs. A. J. Ryals. 48-1tc

NEW Ford car for sale or trade for mules, or take good note. A. L. Stovall. 48-3tp

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TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms close in. Brown Bros. 48-1tc

STRAY SHOAT—At our place, red sow, weight about 125 pounds. Owner pay for ad and get hog. S. Y. Carter. 48-1tc

Every animal inmy Duroc Jersey sale February 16th is sired by or bred to Pathfinder's Equal, Champion of the Plainview Swine Show. J. I. Hammonds. 47-3tc

Get our prices on auto accessories. We usually sell lower than others. Brown Bros. 47-2tc

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4 pounds Wapco coffee only \$1.00. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

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

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You should help to develop your county by patronizing home industry. Give us a trial. Floydada Mattress Factory. 45-4tp

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Heinz - Cream of Tomato Soup, Baked Beans, etc. Brown Bros. 47-2tc

160 acres Gaines County farm land to trade for stock or other Floyd County property. Phone 903F6. J. S. Hale, Floydada, Texas. 46-4tp.

MILK COWS for sale. Fresh Jerseys, good ones. W. M. Featherston, Petersburg, Texas. 45-5tp

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NOTICE
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47-2tc By E. E. Brown, Local Manager.

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Get our new prices on auto tires and tubes. Brown Bros. 47-2tc

BRICK STORAGE space available now. Phone 207 for rates. Pitts Storage & Transfer Co. 47-3tc

LOST—In Floydada, gold barpin with monogram "LEC" in center oval. Finder please return to Miss Lucy Crum. 47-2tc

McCOY
McCoy, Jan. 31.—Our girls' basketball team went to Starkey Friday afternoon and played a game with their team. The score was 12 and 24 in favor of McCoy.
This school now has an attendance of 106.
The Methodist Missionary Ladies of the Floydada Church will render a program here next Sunday at 3 P. M. Everybody is invited to come hear this program.
The sick of this community are improving.
Asa Grace of Petersburg, is visiting home folks this week.
Mrs. Melvin Day has returned to her home at Ralls after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell entertained the young folks with a 42 party Friday night.
Miss Winnie Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Fae Morris.
Miss Mae Wilson fell on ice one day last week and broke her collar bone. A number of young people were skating on a lake near the school house when the accident occurred.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS
Lakeview, Feb. 1.—We are having some very cool weather but are hoping it will soon be warmer.
A good many people were out to Sunday School Sunday.
A singing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sunday night, at which everyone attending reported a nice time.
S. D. Bunch and family attended services at Crosbyton Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. McCravez's folks gave a party Saturday night. Bad weather prevented a number of guests from attending.
The Misses McMurray spent the week-end with D. F. Rogers and family of Mt. Blanco.
Oscar Nelson and mother, Hugh Nelson and family, spent Sunday with J. H. Newberry and family.
Miss Bell McClure spent Saturday night and Sunday with her pupil, Miss Alice McCravez.
L. B. Pawver and family of near Floydada, visited one day last week with B. C. Willis and family.
There was a good crowd present Friday night at the Literary Club. A fairly good program was rendered. It was voted to have an old-fashioned spelling match Friday night, February 10th. Everybody invited to come and spell.
Little Ona Wright is still very sick with pneumonia. We all hope for a speedy recovery.
Ira Reed has had to miss most of the past two weeks from school because of risings on his neck and head. We certainly miss him from our school.
Sunday school Sunday was better attended than it has been for almost a month. Don't let it drag. "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."
The trustees put up the new window shades in the class rooms Saturday. These were ordered a great while ago but were long-delayed in coming.
Only a few from this section visited the county seat Saturday. It is a cold Saturday indeed, when Lakeview doesn't go to town.

MISS GLADYS COVINGTON GIVES THEATRE AND SLUMBER PARTY
A few of Miss Gladys Covington's friends gathered at her home last Monday evening for a theatre and slumber party. The guests were conducted to the Covington home from the school where they spent the late hours of the evening in playing various games.
About six thirty the party started to the show where they witnessed a very good entertainment. After much fun they all returned home for more play and fun. Some time was spent in various pranks and the party retired for the night.
Pal Martin of Whiteflat, was trading in Floydada Tuesday.
Miss Naoma Harmonson, piano teacher, returned to Floydada with the J. U. Borum family this week, after a short visit at her home in Justin.

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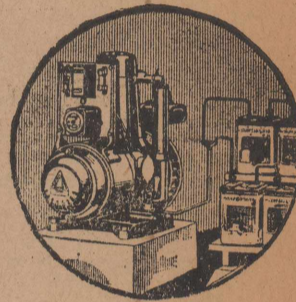
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Our spring litters by this boar averaged 11 1-3 pigs to the litter and our fall litters averaged 11 2-3 pigs each. Visit any man who owns a litter by Pathfinder's Equal and see how it pleases him to show you his good pigs.

If you want real foundation stuff of the big prolific kind at prices anyone can afford to pay be on hand February 16th at 1 o'clock.

On account of uncertainties of weather conditions sale will be held in storage room of the Ford Garage just back of the First State Bank.

J. I. Hammonds,

Floydada, Texas

Auctioneers: Cols. J. Riley Green and Louis H. Gould.

MOTHERS' CLUB RE-NAMED PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

Broadening Field of Usefulness Made This Wise Step—"School Lunches" Meeting Topic

With the close of the year of 1921 the Mothers' Club that has so long been active in the civic life of Floydada passed into history and became no more. In its stead, came into existence the Parent-Teachers Association. In order to meet the growing demands and the ever broadening field of usefulness it was the unanimous opinion of the membership that this would be a wise step.

The second meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the High School building Friday, January 27, at 2:30, with our efficient president, Mrs. Grigsby, in the chair. It was decided to have the program first and then attend to business.

The Girls High School Choral Club rendered a beautiful number. Then Miss Lena Thagard favored us with a selection from Lowell, after which the round table discussion of the school lunch was taken up.

Mrs. Doyle Garrison was leader and in a very effective way introduced the subject, showing its place in Divine economy by telling of Elijah's flight from Ahab. How because of lack of rest and nourishment, he was ready to give up his life work and even prayed God to die. But God realizing his physical weakness put Elijah to sleep and sent an angel to prepare proper food and minister unto him. As new life and strength came into his body he again took up the battle of right against wrong. In like manner does the properly nourished student return to his work with renewed strength and vigor.

In the absence of Mrs. Welch, who was to discuss "The Planning of the Lunch," Mrs. McKinnon was called upon to fill the vacancy. She said it had been several years since she had performed such a task. But in her own inimitable way she gave a vivid description of the school lunch "some forty years ago." First there was the old tin bucket holding a gallon to a gallon and a half. Then there were potatoes—sweet potatoes, if you please, with some emphasis on the sweet. Of course there was bread and meat and a large bottle or can of milk. And last but not least the bottle of syrup—or in common words molasses.

As we listened to her graphic description, we could almost imagine ourselves children again at the noon hour in the old country, school house and partaking of that good old fashioned lunch, with no such things as germs or mal-nutrition to disturb our peace of mind.

Next on the program came Mrs. Lon Davis with a number of helpful suggestions in regard to "Packing the Lunch." First a suitable receptacle such as a tin or fibre lunch box—not the proverbial newspaper. But if a paper is used wrap the food in a nap-

kin or something sanitary in nature so that it will not come in contact with the printer's ink, which is poisonous. If a tin receptacle is used it should be scalded and sunned.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins discussed "Quality and Quantity." Among other things she said the individual need of the child should be studied. And that as near as possible the food elements needed should be provided in each case, and if possible, in the exact amount required. It was better to have not quite enough than too much. If the school lunch was a little "short" it could be supplemented by a glass of milk after school or by having the two home meals a little more nourishing. She thought the lunch should contain a good sandwich, some fruit, a simple sweet, and for small children especially, a bottle of milk.

Mrs. Beedy made some very practical suggestions on "Variety and Attractiveness of Lunch." The one point Mrs. Beedy stressed was that the mother should pack the lunch, or at least give it her personal supervision.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass was to have talked on "Value of Milk" but was absent. Mrs. C. B. Meador kindly consented to fill the vacancy. She mentioned the difficulty of getting children, who especially dislike it, to drink milk. But thought if the mother would keep before the minds of the children the benefits to be derived from the use of milk as brought out last year by Miss Mitchell, the Red Cross nutrition worker, this difficulty would be largely overcome.

Mrs. Menefee made a short talk on "Value of Fruits," placing them in the same class as vegetables. What the vegetable is to the home dinner—fresh fruit is to the school lunch. Fruit is an energy producing food stimulating each organ of the body to perform its proper function. She compared the body to a high grade motor—the proteins, fats and sugar to the fuel—and fruits, especially citrus fruits, to the lubricant. She thought if fruits were freely used that school children's two greatest enemies—appendicitis and bad colds—would receive a bad blow.

Next came Miss Green, who discussed "Sandwiches." She first made us to understand that two thick slices of bread with a "chunk" of meat between is not a sandwich, or at least not a very appetizing one. She gave quite a detailed description of sandwiches of all classes and kinds. In order to appreciate this discussion one would have had to have been present and heard it. But we will append a few recipes of the simplest and most easily prepared ones, and those most suited to this season of the year.

As a fitting climax to this interesting and instructive program came Mrs. Farris on "Value of Sweets." She thought this part of the lunch a very necessary adjunct, as every child needed a certain amount of sugar in the diet. She thought "simplicity" the keynote to supplying this need, suggesting plain cakes, ginger bread (not too highly seasoned,) cup custards and

home-made candies as being among the best.

Nut and Fruit Sandwiches
1-2 cup nut meats, 1 cup of raisins or dates. Grind in food chopper with fine knife—moisten with cream. Will make four sandwiches.

Egg Sandwich
4 hard boiled eggs cooled thoroughly. Grind in food chopper and mix with mayonnaise dressing. Will make 4 sandwiches. These eggs should be boiled 45 minutes.

Blue Monday Sandwich
Reserve from the Sunday roast a piece of meat about 2-3 the size of a teacup. Put it through food chopper using finest knife. Add small onion chopped fine. Season with mayonnaise dressing, or a dash of pepper, salt and vinegar (lemon juice may be used in place of vinegar.)

—Reporter.

MRS. ELDER MORRIS CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER'S OFFICE

To the Voters of Floyd County:
In asking you to support me in my campaign for county treasurer I want to assure you that if elected I will give the office my undivided attention and my very best efforts.

I feel that I am capable of performing the duties of the office, or else I would not ask for it.

I have three children to support and educate so if I can give the Co. good service and accomplish what I most desire I feel that my very best efforts will be the least that I can give.

This is the first time that I have ever asked for any office. I will try to see each of you during the coming months and express to you my appreciation for any help that you may give me.

My candidacy will be subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
Respectfully,
MRS. ELDER MORRIS.

A PLATFORM

I wish to announce the platform upon which I would stand if I were announcing for an office of the county court.

1. For putting the county's business on a cash basis by arranging to take care of the county's present indebtedness over a series of years.
2. For adopting a strictly pay-as-you-go policy, just as far as it can be done, and not letting any department of the county's business trespass upon another to its hurt.
3. Reducing taxes by reducing assessed valuations.
4. Keeping the county agent.
5. Keeping the roads in the best condition that available funds will permit.

W. B. JORDAN.
(Political Advertisement)

W. O. Shurbet of Lockney was in Floydada Monday of this week on business. Mr. Shurbet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet of this city.

Announcing

The Arrival this Week

OF A SHIPMENT OF

THE PALMER

LADIES SUITS FOR THE SPRING SEASON.

Come in and inspect these new suits and coats, we are glad to show you whether you wish to buy now or not.

The suits are made in all the new three piece styles and of all the newer materials.

The coats are handsome this spring season and they are all made in the newer styles and from the newest coat materials.

Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords

We are showing the largest assortment of ladies' and misses' oxfords you will find in this city, browns and blacks in all the new lasts and styles.

The prices for this season are a lot cheaper than heretofore and we know that you will welcome this bit of news.

Come in and let us show you all the new things, it is a pleasure for us to show the goods.

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MISS JANE THOMPSON IS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Friday night some close friends of Miss Jane Thompson gathered at the home of Mrs. Susie Flanary for the farewell party given in honor of Miss Thompson.

Miss Thompson has some very close friends among the students of Floydada and a farewell party was arranged immediately upon learning of her intended departure. Miss Thompson is departing for Lamesa, Texas, where she will make her home.

Upon the arrival of the guests each was permitted to enter their name in the "Pal" book which was later awarded to Miss Thompson. Following this token was a small book which was placed at the disposal of each guest for the purpose of entering toasts or rhymes to their liking. Some splendid tokens were originated which made Miss Thompson realize that she was leaving a splendid and affectionate set of friends.

After the guests arrived various games of a humorous nature were started. Each guest took part in the games and real enjoyment was originated for something like an hour. After all were somewhat weary of the games refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served. This refreshed the guests and a series of games were played afterwards.

At a very late hour Miss Thompson was presented with a large book containing pictures collected and pasted in by her friends. This book was labeled "The History of Jane." Not only the present of herself did she see upon the inside but also the future and the past, represented by photographs. The last page of the book contained an original picture of herself which she was not aware the friends possessed.

After spending a very delightful evening and bidding Miss Thompson a cordial farewell from the Floydada Hi, the following guests departed for home:

Misses Jane Thompson, Fay Hatchell, Mary Childress, Evelyn Neil, Myra Pack, Thelma Williams, Maude Williams, Myrtle Muncy, Lorene Carter, Margaret Grigsby, Marivena Bartley, Gladys Covington, Aileen Stovall, Pauline Wynes, Maurine Andrews, Ruby Price, Tommie Lee Awtry, Pauline Simmons, Lena Thagard.

Messrs. Otis Harris, Fay Maxey, Jeff Wellbourn, Oscar Ragland, Ira Marshall Bill Beedy, B. Marshall, Chauncey Garrison, Jerome McCauley.

GRIGSBY ASKS RE-ELECTION SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

J. A. Grigsby, present incumbent of the office of sheriff and tax collector, has announced his candidacy for the office to succeed himself, his race being subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Grigsby is filling his third term in the office, during which time the duties devolving upon the head of the office has increased several-fold in every department. Increased valuations and property-holders and the addition of the collection of the state highway automobile tax have added greatly to his duties as collector. The

crime wave and the enforcement of the traffic laws under the highway law have added several fold to the duties of the sheriff's department. That Mr. Grigsby has grown with these duties and has filled the dual office very efficiently few will deny. sheriff and tax collector he submits his past record as an indication of the policies he will follow if re-elected, and asks the consideration of the voters at the polls.

Jim Shurbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet, of this city is spending the week end with his brother, W. O. Shurbet of Lockney.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

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I NOW HAVE A FULL LINE OF **Goodyear Tires and Tubes**

In Diamond Tread and Non-skid. See these tires before you buy. I will save you money.

I do tube vulcanizing and change castings. I will appreciate a part of your patronage.

L. H. Dorrell

P. S.—I now have oil to spray hogs with.

FREEZE IN CITRUS GROWING SECTION OF CALIFORNIA

Great Damage Resulting Told by Mrs. J. A. Wyman, Former Resident of Floydada

Low temperatures during last week did much damage in the citrus fruit section of California, according to a letter received this week from Mrs. J. A. Wyman, a former resident of Floydada, probably fifty per cent of the fruit being damaged, and causing heavy losses throughout the section surrounding Redlands, the home of the Wyman family. According to reports contained in clippings forwarded by Mrs. Wyman with her letter, temperature fell as low as 19 degrees above zero at one point, the cold wave lasting through Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and Monday.

No more citrus fruits will be picked until February 6th, according to an agreement entered into by the members of the citrus fruit raisers' organization, the newspaper clippings also disclose.

Mrs. Wyman's letter, dated at Redlands, January 27th, is as follows:

"Will write you today and renew our subscription to The Hesperian.

"We enjoy reading your paper and always look forward with happy anticipation each week to its coming, and to getting the news of Floydada and surrounding country, for the friends of that community will ever be held dear to our memory.

"We are getting along nicely and like California in many respects.

"The people here have a very optimistic spirit and believe in everything for beauty and pleasure.

"There has been a recent freeze here which will very greatly damage the country; some estimate that fifty per cent of the citrus fruits are ruined, while others say more; but that cannot be determined yet. The state and county authorities have called off all work, the way of picking and packing for at least two weeks, then the fruit will have to be tested through a certain process, which has been provided, when the work is resumed.

"This will be a great financial loss to the growers, and will affect the transient people who have come in here in great numbers for the work, and acclivity on the country as well; in fact, will affect every line of business.

"I am sitting out in the sunshine now looking around at the beautiful snow-capped mountains, and how I

realize the hand of God in everything of nature and that "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

"I am sending in connection with this letter some little clippings from the "Redlands Daily Facts," and if you would like you can publish them and if not it is all right, but thinking that these and also this letter might be of interest to some, will thank the kind editor in advance if he publishes them. Wishing the kind editor and all a glad and happy new year of 1922, I am,

"Your friend,
MRS. J. A. WYMAN,
Redlands, Cal."

(Present address) 117 1-2 East State Street.

W. W. PAYNE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Citizens and taxpayers of Precinct No. 4, Floyd County, Texas:

After due consideration I have decided to make the race for commissioner in Precinct No. 4, subject to the Democratic Primary in July. I want my views distinctly understood in regard to matters which are confusing the minds of the taxpayers of Floyd County today. I believe that a commissioner should be very careful in the way of handling the people's money and when it has to be spent to get full value for all expenditures.

I believe in good roads, good schools and good churches, but owing to the stringency of money matters and the financial condition of our people, with taxes going higher and higher, and the county getting further and further in debt, that there should be more economy studied and practiced by our commissioners. I do not wish to see our Floyd County banner trail in the dust, neither do I wish to see old Floyd County bankrupt, but would like to see her on a cash basis where her scrip would be worth 100 cents on the dollar, where our juries can be paid in cash when dismissed, where our sheriff and county agent and other county officials could be paid for their services in cash. I say this can be accomplished only by and through an economical commissioners' court.

I will try to see every voter personally before the primary. Now if this kind of politics meets with your approval will thank you for your vote and support. Will say, further, that if elected, to the very best of my ability I will give every man a square

deal, no pets, no special privileges to anyone or any part of this precinct. I will appreciate your support after the election the same as before. I have no mud to sling, no political trickery or scheme. All I ask is a fair deal. I have no political record, never held an office in my life, never asked for one. There are people, quite a number of them here, who have known me for years before I came to this county. I refer you to them as to my qualifications and reliability.

After a thorough investigation, if you find me worthy, vote for me.

Respectfully,
W. W. PAYNE.

QUILTING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. F. P. HENRY

The Floydada quilting club met with Mrs. F. P. Henry last Thursday for one of the best days since the club was organized.

Some thirty nine in all were present and the efforts of these workers showed eleven finished quilts at the end of the day. This is the largest number of quilts completed in one day and the club is very proud of this record.

Nine quilts were completed in one day at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shurbet and this was considered excellent but the work seems to be improving with each week and the record will probably be in "teens" by the time the club disbands.

Thursday is considered one of the leading days of the week by the ladies of the quilting club, but according to the men's statements if Thursday came every day, Floydada would be the scene of a famine in a few weeks. Mr. Henry admits that he was forced to eat on the back porch while the ladies occupied the dining room. He also states that he does not know whether or not he got the same things to eat they did.

The club is meeting today at Mrs. E. C. Nelson's.

The visitors present at Mrs. Henry's were: Mesdames Ross Henry, Dickey, Kizziar, H. E. Smith, Price, G. V. Smith, Summerville, Van Leonard, Barton, Bartley, Montague, Parks, Starks, Abston, McPeak, Wells Henry, Alice Dickey, Wooten.

INCOME TAX FACTS

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. Under the revenue act of 1918 the exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income.

The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Given his personal exemption of \$2,500, plus \$400 for each dependent, a married man with three children—the average American family—will pay this year on a net income of \$4,000 a tax of \$12. On the same income for 1921 he would have paid a tax of \$56.

Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed. Full instructions for making out a return are contained on the forms, a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922. Forms may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and branch offices.

NEW TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES ARE POPULAR

Postmaster F. P. Henry has made official announcement that his office is now ready to fill all orders for the new issue of 1922 Treasury Savings Certificates of the Registered Series. Denominations include \$1,000, \$100 and \$25. A change in both price and interest yield makes the securities of the new issue very attractive for investing or saving at this time, he said. The certificates cost \$800, \$80 and \$20, respectively. Each denomination pays the investor an interest yield that, in five years, amounts to 25 per cent on the original investment. The interest rate, which is compounded, is 4 1-2 per cent compounded semi-annually if held until maturity. These Certificates mature exactly five years from the date on which they are purchased.

"To the person who may have need of his money before maturity the fact that they are readily and promptly convertible into hard, cold cash is of interest. At any time before maturity certificates of the new issue may be cashed at their original purchase price plus 3 1-2 per cent compounded semi-annually," he pointed out.

The maximum annual investment holding has now been increased from \$1,000, maturity value, to \$5,000, maturity value.

"This makes it possible to obtain the \$5,000 limit for \$4,000. The limit may be held by a person, all mem-

bers of a family, corporation, partnership, association, organization, etc. At the time of purchase the certificates are registered in the purchaser's name and the United States Government guarantees him from loss or depreciation in any way," the postmaster said. "It is not generally known that certificates can be registered in the alternate, to one person payable on death to another, or in many other convenient ways. Locally the demand for the new certificates is indeed good."

SNAKES USEFUL TO FARMERS

Prey on the Gophers, Which Do Such Enormous Damage to the Growing Alfalfa.

A fullgrown bullsnake in a Kansas alfalfa field is worth at least \$2.50 a month to the farmer on whose land he lives. This is the statistical deduction of experts at the Kansas State Agricultural college. They arrive at it in this way:

There are on the average six gophers to the acre, and they damage the alfalfa crop to the extent of about \$2.50 a month. A bullsnake of this kind can keep an acre free.

The calculations are those of F. L. Hisaw, mammalogist at the college, and J. B. Rogers of its zoology department.

"A fullgrown bullsnake," says Mr. Hisaw, "is capable of eating all the gophers on an acre of alfalfa in one month, and during the six warm months of the year is able to clear six acres.

"Alfalfa growers should take serious thought of the economic importance of these harmless snakes. By protecting them a great deal of time and money can be saved in trapping and poisoning gophers and other rodents.

"The bullsnake feeds on rats and mice when around the barn or granary. The only return he asks for his loyal and valuable service is the right to live an undisturbed life."

INSTRUCTING THE BLIND.

At the American Museum of Natural History, New York, blind children are permitted to handle various exhibits, models, relief maps, etc., while listening to lectures.

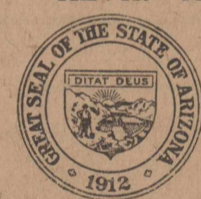
SAFER.

Philip Morris—Wonder why Janet always has her pictures taken on profile?

Herbert Tareyton—Because it shows only half of her face.—Judge.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XLVII.—ARIZONA



HISTORICALLY, Arizona is both the youngest and probably the oldest of our states. While

it is the last of the states to be admitted to the Union and as such dates its existence only from 1910, its history before the advent of white men dates back into the dim past. Here were located those interesting people, the Cliff Dwellers, and the ruins of their cities high up in inaccessible places have caused much speculation as to these ancient people. It is supposed that these Cliff Dwellers were the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians and were decidedly more advanced in civilization than their neighbors. They were probably of the same race as the Aztecs of Mexico and understood irrigation, agriculture and the building arts.

It was rumors of the great Pueblos that instigated the first visit of the white men. Padre Nizan in 1539 explored this territory and he was followed by Coronado in search of the mythical wealth of the Indian cities. Coronado, though failing to find the reputed gold, did discover the Grand Canon of the Colorado with its wonderful scenic beauty, which has become one of the great assets of the state.

This region was considered part of Spanish territory and when Mexico declared its independence it became a Mexican province. After the Mexican war the section north of the Gila river was ceded to the United States and the southern portion was acquired through the Gadsden Purchase in 1853. In 1863 Arizona was separated from New Mexico and made a territory.

The derivation of the name Arizona is uncertain, but it possibly came from the Spanish, meaning "dry belt."

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NOTICE OF Public Auction Sale

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Saturday, Feb. 11th

At the J. I. Case T. M. Co. office on North Broadway St. These goods are all new, never been used and are the goods taken over from Vaughn & Augspurger, as follows:

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For all Cash.

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M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

The young men of "The Young Men's Bible Class" of the Methodist Sunday School, proved delightful hosts last Thursday evening at the home of their teacher, A. N. Gamble, to the young ladies of the Martha Class.

About fifty guests were highly entertained with oral games and several contests, among which was "letters," and guessing at the baby pictures of those present. Another enjoyable feature was the music furnished by the Boy Scouts throughout the evening.

A delicious course consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, angel food cake and hot chocolate was served.

The Martha Girls compliment the

young men and hope to be their guests again, and thank them for an enjoyable evening.

—The Martha Class.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder W. T. Cochran, of Cumby, Texas, will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday morning and evening, according to announcement made this week by members of the congregation.

A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder C. W. Watkins of Petersburg, will preach Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. The service is announced for 11 o'clock.

R. C. Scott

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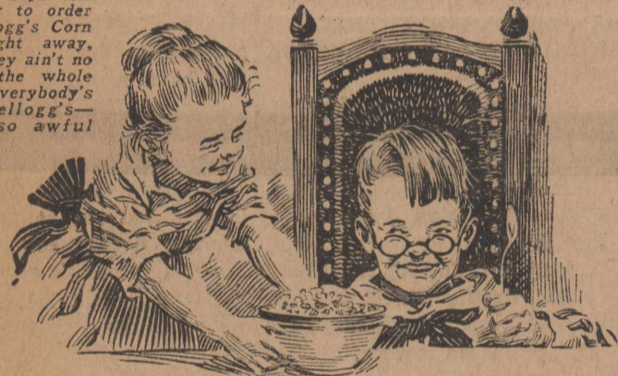


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FLOYDADA

TEXAS

"Mr. Jackie Jones, the cook lady says tell the master to order more Kellogg's Corn Flakes right away, because they ain't no more in the whole house. Everybody's eating Kellogg's—they're so awful good!"



Don't wait another day to know the deliciousness of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

How Kellogg's Corn Flakes appeal to the most fastidious appetites! What a wonderful picture they make—all joyously tumbled and jumbled in a big bowl; sunny-brown, oven-fresh—the gladdest good-to-eat cereal you've ever tasted—or looked upon!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a revelation—palate-ticklers that bring the sunshine right into the breakfast room and get the day going all right! Never was such flavor as you'll find in Kellogg's; never was there such all-the-time crispness! And Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat!

Your happiness will know no bounds when you see the little folks come back for "more Kellogg's, Mother, please!" Kellogg's win everybody—they're so delicious!

Insist upon KELLOGG'S and you'll get KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package!

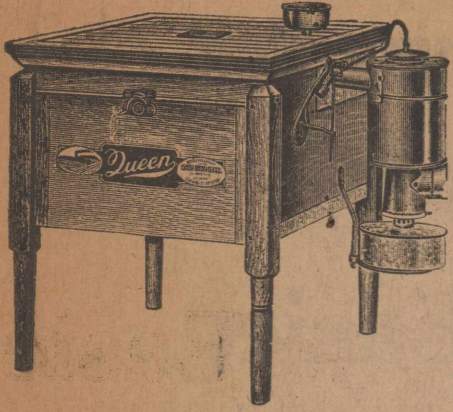
Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.



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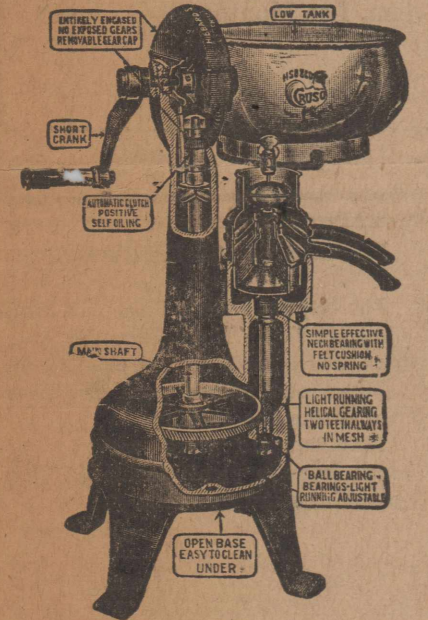
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Lindsey Graham, who is attending Wayland College, was home for the week-end visiting his brothers, Will and George.

W. W. Allen, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

C. R. Houston spent Sunday in Plainview visiting relatives.

CENTER

Center, January 30.—The weather continues very damp but no rain or snow to count. We are still hopeful. We forgot several items last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noland.

Mr. Belden and family took Sunday dinner at the Irwin home. There may be others I can't recall now.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Johnston spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Golightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Foster spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis took Sunday dinner at the Wagner home.

Wesley Foster took dinner with the Jordan boys.

Otho Johnston went with Raymond Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and small children took dinner at the Johnston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolding, Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and their families attended singing at Fairview Sunday afternoon, also Mr. C. M. Meredith.

Mr. J. L. King has been hauling maize to market.

Messrs. J. H. Foster, M. O. Lemons and W. B. Jordan delivered hogs to market Wednesday.

Earl Huckabee is out of school with cold and sore throat.

Today in Miss Archer's room every pupil on roll was present and on time for the first time for several weeks, since coughs and colds have been so prevalent and bad weather too.

Miss Ruby Noland was sick two or three days the last of the week.

H. W. Belden's parents left for their return trip home today. They have spent forty-one days visiting here. They are to make a short visit at Amarillo then to Kansas to visit with relatives then on to their home.

W. B. Jordan went with Bro. Tubbs to Whiteflat to the fifth Sunday meeting. He reports a good meeting despite the inclement weather.

Miss Archer spent the week-end at her home at Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims attended B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting last night. Misses Vera and Maudie Meredith spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Fannie Bolding.

Miss Inez Bolding spent Sunday with Miss Ima Johnston.

We want to commend the "code of rules" published in the Tatler this last issue. We wish the high school as a body would organize themselves into a club with the aim to observe them on all occasions. It would be so helpful to the most timid and careless. They wouldn't be so easily ridiculed out of their manners if it was an organization. You know there is a saying that a king can travel around the world and people not know he is king, but one can't eat an apple in public without people knowing whether he is a gentleman.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, January 31.—School is doing well. We have an attendance of ninety four. We were very glad to have so many patrons visit us on last Friday, and ask you and others to come and visit our school.

Misses Beryl Nix and Winnie Wilson spent Monday night with Anna Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

The young people re-organized their B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon. Then we sang for awhile. Were very glad to have Messrs. Jordan, Johnston, Foster, Bolding, and several of the young people visit us from Center—also, to help us sing. Also several of the Fairview older people were present at the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden, father and mother of Mr. Ward Belden, who have been visiting here for more than a month, leave for their home in Iowa,

Monday morning. We are sorry to have them leave us.

Mrs. Snodgrass, Virdene, Eula and Barney Snodgrass, J. C. and Lewis Bullard, Beryl and Raymond Nix, Inez and Alice Gordon took dinner with Mr. Austin Sunday.

A singing was enjoyed at Mr. Coopers' Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozby spent Saturday night at Mr. Bullard's, and Sunday at Mr. Crabtree's.

Buster and Edna Neeley visited Wilburn and Ruby Kimble on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bullard visited Mr. Jackson's Monday evening.

CENTER NEWS

(Delayed from last week.)

Center, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Golightly is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster have been sick with colds and lagrippe.

J. L. Montgomery and family took Sunday dinner at the Bolding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Tivis took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence. Mack Spence was there also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson called at the C. Foster home Sunday afternoon.

The young people at the Frizzell home had two cousins from Lockney to spend the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence and grandson, Mr. Walter Lyon, accompanied Mr. Mack Spence home Sunday afternoon to spend a few days visiting in the Wake community with their children.

The Center B. Y. P. U. entertained the young people of the community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston last Saturday night.

Numerous games were played till about 10 o'clock when refreshments consisting of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Fannie and Inez Bolding, Vera and Maudie Meredith, Clyde Carpenter, Ethel Frizzell, Mabel Hamrick, Ruby and Effie Noland, Clara Belle Williams, Birdie Archer, Lena Wadding, Grace and Vera Sullivan, Vira Gaither, Glenie Austin; Messrs. Herbert and Machee Meredith, Edd and Robert Muncy, Lee Golightly, Wesley Foster, Arthur Jordan, Roy O'Brien, Edd Bullard, Tommy Noland, Williams, Henry Hancock, Foster Amburn, Carl Gordon, Buck and Dock Sullivan, Finley, Leo and Askew Frizzell, Luther Penix, Clinton Hamrick and perhaps others whose names we can't recall, also several couples of married people. All seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

LOCKNEY NEWS

From the Beacon:

Mr. Eb Rankin and Miss Bess Thompson, both of Lockney, who were married in Amarillo, December 21, were the honorees at a lovely miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon, given by Mesdames John Broyles, Watt Griffith, Chas. Merrick, assisted by Mesdames Theo Griffith and G. S. Morris, at the home of Mrs. John Broyles.

Judge Wright, of Seattle, Washington, has moved to Quitaque and will make that place his home. His father owned considerable property at Quitaque, and the judge will have charge of his father's estate. Judge and Mrs. Wright were here Wednesday to buy a bill of furniture.

From what the Beacon editor learns and hears on the streets and in mixing with farmers generally, there will be more hogs raised in Floyd county this year than in the history of the county. There will be more hogs fed out in Floyd county next fall and winter than was ever known in this section. It will not be an extravagant statement to say that there will be twice as many hogs raised and fed out this year than last.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley and daughter, Miss Jczac, and Mrs. Walling and daughter, little Miss Wanda, were visiting in Floydada Sunday at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goen.

ANOTHER BIG HOG

Although not so large as the George Fawver animal, which weighed more than a thousand pounds nor yet as big as the swine R. L. Orman and Tilford Taylor reported, the Sims boys, sons of J. W. Sims, of Roseland, killed a 755-pound fattening hog the other day, an animal not to be sneered at for size.

Floyd County farmers not only have hogs to ship to market but they also have them for home consumption.

To Make Home Brew: Chase a wild bullfrog three miles and gather up the hops. To the hops add the following: Ten gallons tanbark, one-half pint of shellac, one bar home-made soap. Boil the mixture thirty-six hours, then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working, then bottle and add one grasshopper to each pint to give it the "kick"—The Go-getter.

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GREEN FOOD IS VERY NECESSARY FOR POULTRY

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas

Green food is a very important factor in the profitable raising and keeping of poultry. The breeding stock should have an abundant supply at all times. It is not only an aid in keeping them healthy, but also aids in producing fertile eggs that hatch strong chicks.

Green food aids and increases digestion.

Green food assists materially in reducing the feed bills.

Laying stock will not do its best without some succulent green food. Eggs laid by hens not fed on green food, have pale colored yolks.

Small chicks do not do well without plenty of green food from the start. It is surprising the large amount of green food poultry of all ages consume.

Any kind of economical succulent green food will answer the purpose. When all sources of green food fail, sprouting oats, barley, wheat or rye may be resorted to. Of these, oats is most commonly used.

To sprout any of these grains, cover with warm water and soak over night. In the morning spread in shallow boxes about 1 1-2 inches thick, having drainage holes in the bottom, and sprinkle every day with warm water. If the trays have been used previously, it is advisable to disinfect them with any of the reliable disinfectants before using again, to prevent the growth of mold

spores. For small chicks, cut the sprouts when two or three inches long, and feed the roots and oats to the mature fowls. For mature stock, allow the sprouts to grow at least six or eight inches, feeding the sprouts and oats.

Do not feed moldy sprouted oats to chickens, since it causes a large mortality. Sometimes oats are soaked as previously described, and then placed in a warm room until the sprouts are several inches long.

Oat sprouts may be made by arranging so as to drain the surplus water. Commercial oat sprouts may also be purchased.

During warm weather when rains are more frequent, oats may be planted in the chicken yard, and thus provide some green food, and also be a means of creating exercise.

When oats do not winter-kill, they should be sown for winter green food. Where they do winter-kill, rye should be used in place.

Every farm should have a small patch of green pasture the entire year, near the farm buildings.

All vegetables, roots, tubers, etc., make a good green food for poultry.

Lawn clippings may be saved for winter green food, when properly cured and stored.

Beet pulp is sometimes fed poultry for green food.

Sudan grass may be planted for summer green food in the arid sections of Texas.

J. K. Green returned Friday from Dallas, where he had been on a business trip.

FARMERS SAY PUREBREDS BEAT ORDINARY STOCK

It is the consensus of opinion of 500 growers of purebred and grade live stock who were questioned by the United States Department of Agriculture that the purebred sire is from 10 to 400 per cent better than the ordinary sire. This applies to all classes of live stock. Many of the men who replied to the department's questionnaire gave figures and specific instances to back up what they had to say regarding the remarkable improvement effected in a relatively short time.

In reply to the question as to the value of their example in inducing others in the community to take up improved live stock most of these farmers and breeders said that they had been the means of starting at least two or three, and one man who had been raising purebreds for years said he had influenced a man in the neighborhood.—B. A. Editorial.

Miss Annie Marie Moore returned last Thursday from Lubbock, where she had been visiting her brother, Louie F. Moore, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Denman, for several weeks.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and children returned home Friday from Aledo, where they had been visiting her mother and other relatives.

C. A. Wofford, automobile dealer and real estate man of Lockney, was among the business visitors in Floydada Monday from out-of-town.

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T. S. Stevenson, C. Surginer, S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen, Lee Montague, R. E. L. Muncy, N. G. Jackson, Directors.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday evening, February 5th, at 6:30.
Subject — World-wide Endeavor (Christian Endeavor day.)
Leader—Pierce King.
Song—"I Would be like Jesus."
Text—Psalm 107:1-3.
Song—"More like the Master."
Five minute talk by the president, "The organization of the Christian Endeavor."
Talk about the work of the Endeavorers.
Prayer, for the world-wide Christian Endeavor.
Song—"Take time to be holy."
C. E. symposium.
Christ everywhere—Anna King.
Christ enthroned—Rev. O. N. Baucom.
Christian enthusiasm—Mrs. Bain.
Constant effort—E. C. King.
Clean entertainment—Mrs. Frede.
Continuous enlistment—Miss Adams.
Song—"Must Jesus bear the Cross Alone."
Business.
Benediction.

HAMMONDS' SALE RING TO BE BUILT IN TOWN

J. I. Hammonds' sale of Duroc Jersey gilts and sows, announced for February 16th, and catalogues for which have been issued this week, will be held in an improvised sale ring in the storage room of the Barker Bros. Garage west of the First State Bank. Uncertain weather conditions made the change of the sale ring from the outdoor pavillion on his farm to the brick building in the down-town district advisable, he said.
The sale will include some of the choicest offerings in the southwest of the Duroc Jersey breeding, swine experts in this section assert. Cois. Louis H. Gould and J. Riley Green will conduct the sale. Both have long been prominent as salesmen in the purebred swine and dairy cattle sales of this state.

R. H. McClure spent last mid-week in Silvertown on business, returning home Friday.
Judge C. B. Shrewsbury, of Silvertown, was in Floydada Monday afternoon on business.

J. J. Davis, of Snyder, has been here this week on business arriving Tuesday afternoon.

HONOR ROLL FLOYDADA SCHOOLS

North Side
Low first: Raymond King; Bernard Pope.
High first: Ruth Rutledge, Ellsworth Powell, Oleta Colston, Ava Belle Gamble, Grace Fairy, Hazel Probasco, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Dorothy Snodgrass, Frank Menefee, Clifford LeMay, Waymon Finley, Jewel McFarland, Christine Trowbridge, Clifford Lee, Porter Finley.
Low second: Jessie May Wood, Bama Gene Smalley, Katie Lee Thurmon, Edna May Nelson, Donnie Stephenson, Donley Stephenson, Malvin Duncan.
High second: Lela Hendrix, J. R. Dunavant, Russell King.
Low third: Marvin Menefee, Thelma Covington, Flora Mae Cook, Ann Hopkins, Ruth Jenkins, Juanita Murray, Mary Helen Snodgrass, Mary Elizabeth Triplett, Silas Duncan.
Low fourth: Delbert Eubank, Novia Wilkes, Virginia Meachum, Veva Swinson.
High fourth: Oneta Carter, Lula Kate Johnson, Anna Belle Thagard.
Low fifth: Ruth Crain, Bessie Menefee, Adine Turnbow, Mary Louise Truitt.

High School
5a: Elmo Honea, Ben Ayres, Maudie Dunavant.
7b: Pearl Duke.
8l: Irene Meador; (last month) Paul Menefee.
11: Gladys Dobson, Chauncey Garrison, Roy Lee Haynes.

F. H. S. TO PLAY SILVERTOWN DOUBLE HEADER FRIDAY

If the weather doesn't prevent, two of the best basketball games of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon at the High School courts. The games will start promptly at four o'clock.
The Silvertown girls are returning the game played them last Friday by the Floydada girls, while the Silvertown boys are to battle against the Floydada boys for the first time this year in basketball. As football players the Silvertown boys are men but the game will decide which is the best man in basketball, Friday afternoon.
These teams are four of the leading teams in their counties and very close games will probably be played.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

11 A. M. Historical Sketch—anniversary of Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
7:30 P. M. Regular service.
Sabbath School. 9:45 A. M. Room for all.
C. E. Meets 6:30 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Study Class and Choir Practice Friday 7:30 P. M.
O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

B. B. Gulley and T. S. Wilson are at Turkey today where they are attending the Cooper Farm Poland China Sale.
W. J. Burke left yesterday for Dallas on a business trip.
Dr. A. C. Trawick and daughter, Miss Allie, were visiting in Floydada Friday from Matador.

"A NOBLE OUTCAST" POPULAR AMATEUR PRODUCTION

"A Noble Outcast," second play in the series of the Plains Dramatic Club, which it is announced will be presented here on Thursday evening, February 9th, is probably the most popular amateur melodrama ever attempted, and where, as in this case, the genuine manuscript has been used by permission of the author, a wonderful success has been attained. Little attention is given to scenery in the plot, the lines and characterizations furnishing their own "effects."
Rehearsals have been under way some weeks so that an excellent production may be expected, according to Mr. Shockey, director of the club. The play requires two hours and thirty minutes and is presented in four acts. Specialties between acts and orchestra accompaniment are promised.

The cast is as follows:
Gerald Weston, known as Jerry, the Tramp, lead,..... Eddie Bishop
Col. Matthew Lee, a southern banker..... Col. Matthew Lee
..... Carroll Hopkins
James Blackburn, his nephew..... James Blackburn
..... C. A. Shockey
Jack Worthington, Blackburn's rival..... Jack Worthington
..... Ray Dickey
Mrs. Lee, wife of the colonel..... Mrs. Lee
..... Wynnette Britton
France, a disputed possession..... France
..... Pauline Bishop
Sadie, faithful, but free..... Sadie
..... Clara Lee Johnson

THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

The Christian Women's Co-operative Society met with the Presbyterian ladies Monday, January 30th, at 2 o'clock. A very interesting program on "What the church is doing for our young people," was rendered. We also enjoyed some special music. Miss Warren, our new voice teacher, sang for us which was enjoyed by all. Following the program our president, Mrs. Meador, took charge and a short business session was held. The committee on charity reported two families to be helped. It was decided to meet Friday morning at the home of Mrs. E. C. Nelson to tack comforts.
It was unanimously decided that we begin, at once, to work out plans for a public library. Mmes. L. V. Smith, J. B. Jenkins, A. N. Gamble, and O. N. Baucom were appointed as a committee for this purpose.
After the business meeting we enjoyed some thirty minutes in social

during which time refreshments were served to some fifty members. Our next meeting will be with the Christian ladies, on the fifth Monday in May.
—Reporter.

D. B. Davy, of Leonard, Texas, was here last week visiting his son, Wilson Davy and family.
Ludwig Irlbeck, of Happy, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday on business.

Geo. T. Meriwether was in Floydada Monday on business from Lockney.
W. P. Hewitt, of the northeast part of the county, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

FIDELIS CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Baptist Fidelis Class entertained at the Daily Hotel Thursday evening. Each pupil invited one friend. Music and games were the diversion during the evening.
Refreshments were served from paper bags in picnic fashion. There were about sixty present.
—Reporter.

Commissioner R. L. Orman, of Rose-land, was in Floydada Monday on business.
J. B. Downs, veteran real estate man of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday on business.

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