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LOCAL SOCIETY ENDORSES ELIMINATION OF INAUGURAL BALL BY NEFF

Endorsement of Pat M. Neff's stand in breaking the conventional rule of inaugurating the Governor of Texas with an inaugural ball is contained in a resolution adopted last week by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, that we most heartily commend the Honorable Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, for breaking the conventional rule by eliminating the ball from the inaugural program, and that by this act of elimination due respect has been shown for that great majority of the panhandle of Texas, as composed of the best religious and moral people, which makes our administration based on righteousness possible.

"Second, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Women's Missionary Society, a copy be furnished the Floyd County Hesperian and one be sent to Mr. Neff.

Committee:

Mesdames West, Trammell, Meador.

NO ALARM OVER SUSPENSION PETERSBURG BANK

The citizens of Petersburg and surrounding territory who are customers of the Petersburg Bank, are not alarmed over the fact that the institution had to close its doors temporarily, according to Rev. L. H. Davis, of Petersburg, who was in Floydada on business Monday.

"While it will possibly cause some inconvenience to some of the bank's customers, the suspension of business was not due to any mismanagement of the bank's affairs. A number of the strongest men financially in the community are behind the bank, its only troubles being lack of actual cash."

It is probable he thinks, that the bank will reopen in the next sixty days, and that meanwhile depositors will be cared for without any serious inconvenience.

TURKEY STATE BANK CLOSED DOORS LAST MONDAY

The Turkey State Bank, of Turkey, Hall County, closed its doors Monday of last week in the absence of J. H. Fry, the cashier, who was away from home in an endeavor to arrange for money to further finance the institution.

A state bank examiner went to Turkey Wednesday of last week to take charge of the bank.

Loans too high with depositors checking heavily made it difficult to realize on loans fast enough to meet the demands for cash.

The bank is expected to re-open soon.

DODGE AND NASH DEALER MOVING TO FLOYDADA

The L. A. White Motor Company is the style of a new automobile agency which will open in Floydada about January 1st, and the new agency will sell Dodge Brothers Cars and the Nash line of cars and trucks, according to an announcement this week by L. A. White.

The Carter-White Motor Company for a number of months have been anxious to write an associate dealers' contract in Floyd County with Floydada as headquarters and Mr. White succeeded in getting this agency. Floyd County will be his sole Dodge territory. Briscoe County will be included in his contract on the Nash line.

Mr. White has secured the repair shop parts rooms and storage space in the Main Garage, formerly the Texan Garage, where stocks of replacement parts for the Dodge and Nash lines will be carried and service given on these machines. "I will have only experienced men in the repair shop," he said, "and Floydada will get the same high class service work on our machines that they would get were they to take their cars to the factories."

TWELVE YEAR OLD SON OF J. N. BARTLETT DIES

Joseph Preston Bartlett, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bartlett died at seven o'clock Thursday morning of heart failure, at his parents home, ten miles east of Floydada.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. McNeely Friday at twelve o'clock at the Floydada Cemetery.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davy, city, December 28th, a son.

BEE EXPERT WILL TALK TO FARMERS HERE

J. U. Ormand, of the Extension Division in Bee Culture of the A. I. Root Company, of Chicago, whose forthcoming visit to Floydada was announced early in December, will reach here on Sunday, it is announced from the headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, and will address farmers and others who desire to hear him at the County Court Room Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Ormand's tour of this section of the state is being made under the auspices of the W. T. C. of C., Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the organization having expressed the belief that many sections of West Texas offer big opportunities for bee culture. The South Plains offer big opportunity, he has been advised, and it is the plan to have Mr. Ormand spend several days here.

The address he will make Monday afternoon will be highly interesting and instructive, it is said, and school children as well as farmers and business men will be interested.

99-YEAR PRISONER SPENDS TWO DAYS IN FLOYDADA

W. H. Melius, of Hale County, who was tried and convicted in the District Court of Swisher County a week before Christmas on a statutory charge, and was given 99 years by a jury, was among the prisoners in Floyd County's jail from Monday morning to Wednesday morning. He was left here by State Transfer Agent Nickels in charge of Sheriff J. A. Grigsby for safe keeping while Nickels spent two days in Matador and Dickens. At the latter place he picked up a man who is also enroute to the penitentiary.

Nickels when a boy resided in Floydada for some two years. He is related to Ed Russell, Sheriff of Motley County.

Melius' crime, to which he confessed, was one of the most revolting in criminal history of West Texas, his victim being a 12-year-old child.

LAND FORFEITURES NOT TO BE MADE AT ONCE

J. T. Robison, General Land Commissioner of the State of Texas, has written Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk, that forfeitures for the non-payment of interest, advertised for January 1st, will not be made even when the purchaser has not paid the due and past due interest. This concession is being made by the Land office, he said, in view of the stringency of money matters.

He has not determined as yet, he says further in the letter, just when the forfeitures will be made for non-payment of interest to the State, but that ample notice will be given the holder of the land before the forfeiture is made and the land advertised.

WOODMAN CIRCLE TO INSTALL OFFICERS JAN. 5th

The Floydada Grove of the Woodman Circle will install their officers for the ensuing year on the evening of Wednesday, January 5th. The ceremonies of installation are set to begin at 7 o'clock.

The new officers were chosen at the regular meeting of the Grove in December as follows:

Emma J. Andrews, Past Guardian; Jennie L. Crum, Guardian; Myrtle Eubank, Adviser; Ella B. Starks, Clerk; J. D. Starks, Banker; Mary C. Surginer, Mary Ellis and Mary Awtrey, managers; Esther Faulkner, Chaplin; Lola B. Hilton, Attendant; Myrtle McCauley, Assistant Attendant; Mollie S. Dempsey, Inner Sentinel; Eula M. Thurmon, Outer Sentinel; Ruth Green, Musician.

PICKLESIMER'S REACH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer and daughters reached home last night from an extended trip through the Mississippi Valley, visiting in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky.

They made the going trip by auto but returning home they shipped their car from Hot Springs, Ark., on account of roads made difficult by continued rains.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. A. T. DAVIDSON DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson, South east of Floydada died last Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Lakeview cemetery.

New Year Holds Great Opportunities

For people of Floyd County the New Year, 1921, now only two days away, holds great opportunities. Great opportunities for constructive building, for work and for social and civic improvements.

Great opportunities for building because ours is a new country, its virgin soils barely touched by the plow, hundreds of homes to be built in town and country and resources with which to go ahead with this constructive program.

Great opportunities for social and civic improvements because each year brings with it its own social and civic problems. Though we have builded well in the past, have a county with most modern and excellent school buildings, both rural and in the towns, with auditoriums and meeting places for community gatherings, what community is it that does not now have other improvements that can and should be started this coming year and carried to a successful conclusion. In Floydada for instance there is a real need for a larger school building, a school building to accommodate more scholastics and provide more ample space for a common meeting place of the community. And why should this not be undertaken at once? Doubtless, the need with the great development in every community for some such like movement is equally as great.

With cheaper materials, with cheaper labor and with ample resources to carry forward any project not an actual speculation, there is no need for a let-up in the development of the county. Perhaps the seasonal conditions were never better. The wheat acreage is the greatest in the county's history and its condition at this date is above that of an average year, so that the promise for a fair crop may well be accepted.

The crops which are now in the fields from the 1920 season are ample to keep everybody busy for another two months, even with open weather,—evidence that no man need fail to make expenses during what are commonly termed dull months of January and February. The bins of the county are full of feed stuffs, the lots full of hogs, and a great amount of cotton and wheat yet to move.

These things being true as they are, can there be any excuse for a "waitful watching" attitude in matters of actual progress? Speculation has been curtailed to the last penny. But money to carry business forward is being provided. The will to proceed with business will be the only lacking element if our people allow stagnation to ensue this year. Big business of the east declares that the bottom has been reached in a national way and that the "tide has turned." Big business may well be headed. And all Floyd County people need to do is to hang out their sign, "Business as usual," and business will be as usual.

O. T. CRAIG MORTALLY WOUNDED AT WILSON, ARK.

G. P. Craig, who lives east of town is trying this week to get telegraphic information as to details of a tragedy in which his brother, O. T. Craig, of Wilson, Ark., is the victim. The Fort Worth Record of Sunday carried the following story of the matter, dated December 25th at Wilson:

"Posses tonight are scouring the river bottoms near here in search of Howard Lyons, negro farmhand who late today shot and killed O. T. Craig, 62, a planter, living near here, and Craig's daughter, Mrs. C. G. Williams, and wounded Craig's two sons.

"The Craigs were eating their Christmas dinner when a negro woman ran into the house, saying that Lyons was chasing her. Craig went to the porch to remonstrate with the negro and was shot down, dying a few moments later.

"Mrs. Williamson ran to her father's assistance and was instantly killed. The two young men were shot as they came out of the house. Both were taken to a Memphis hospital and will recover."

A later dispatch appearing in the same paper says that Mr. Craig was mortally wounded and that the two sons were wounded, one in the arm and the other in the hip, but does not mention the daughter.

Wednesday at noon G. P. Craig had not been able to get a message through to Wilson.

The following dispatch appeared in Tuesday's Amarillo Daily News bearing on the killing of Mr. Craig's brother:

Osceola, Ark., Dec. 27.—Charley Giles, negro who shot and killed O. T. Craig, a planter, and Mr. Craig's daughter, Mrs. Maybelle Williamson, at Wilson, Arkansas, Christmas day, tonight was believed to be surrounded by a posse about nine miles from here and his capture was expected momentarily.

Efforts to capture Henry Lowery, alias Charley Giles, negro, who Saturday killed O. T. Craig, a planter, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Maybelle Williamson, and wounded Mr. Craig's two sons, tonight were almost suspended, although a few officers still searched for the negro in the vicinity of Wilson, where the shooting occurred.

Members of a posse headed by Sheriff T. H. Blackwood of Osceola were left on guard at a number of negro tenant houses near the Craig plantation on the theory that Lowery might return to obtain \$200, his wife has. Guards also were stationed along the Mississippi river where it was thought the fugitive might try to cross.

POPULATION OF THE PANHANDLE BY COUNTIES

The Nation has a population of 105,683,108 people which is a 14.9 per cent gain.

The population thus announced represents nine months work by 87,000 temporary enumerators and 3,000 permanent employees of the census bureau.

Only three states—Nevada, Mississippi and Vermont—have shown an actual decrease in population.

The work of actually counting noses is only a small part of the census task. The Bureau must yet determine what percentage of the population is farmers, laborers, bookkeepers, elevator boys or corporation heads. It must determine how many chickens, sheep and cattle there are, how many people own the farms they work and how many rent them. Before long they will know how many bachelors, bachelor girls, widows and orphans there are and just what percentage of the population they constitute.

Here is the population of panhandle Counties:

County	1920	1910	Inc
Armstrong	2,316	2,682	
Bailey	517	312	65.7
Briscoe	2,948	2,162	41
Carson	3,070	2,127	44.7
Castro	1,948	1,850	5.3
Childress	10,933	9,538	16.4
Cockran	67	65	3.1
Collingsworth	9,154	5,224	75.2
Cottle	6,901	4,396	57
Crosby	6,025	1,765	241.4
Dallam	4,528	4,001	13.2
Deaf Smith	3,747	3,942	4.9
Dickens	5,876	3,092	90
Donley	8,435	5,284	52.1
Floyd	9,758	4,638	110.4
Garza	4,253	1,995	113.2
Gray	4,663	3,405	36.9
Hale	10,104	7,566	34
Hall	11,137	8,279	34.9
Hansford	1,354	935	44.8
Hartley	1,109	1,298	-14.6
Hemphill	4,280	3,170	35
Hockley	137	137	
Hutchinson	721	892	-19.2
King	655	910	-19.1
Lamb	1,175	540	117.6
Lipscomb	3,684	2,634	39.9
Lubbock	11,096	3,624	206.2
Moore	571	561	1.8
Motley	4,107	2,396	58
Ochiltree	2,331	1,602	45.5
Oldham	709	812	-12.7
Parmer	1,699	1,555	9.2
Randall	3,675	3,312	11
Roberts	1,469	950	54.6
Sherman	1,473	1,376	7
Swisher	4,398	4,012	9.4
Wheeler	7,397	5,258	40.5

NOTE—The minus sign (-) indicates a decrease.

HEAP GOOD HUNTERS FIND WILD FOWL PLENTIFUL

In Floydada you are out of luck if you can't tell a tale about how many ducks or geese you've killed since the opening of the season. With wild ducks and geese plentiful all over the country, and nobody's pastures posted against hunting them hunters are in a hunter's heaven. Likewise just the right kind of guns and the right kinds of shells are much in demand. While ducks are usually too plentiful for the good of the farmers' crops every year the invasion of this section by wild geese in large numbers is more rare, and it's the geese which are getting the most attention. They are more difficult to reach and harder to knock down after they are hit.

A. C. Goen and party who hunted Wednesday have the championship to date. They bagged 12 geese in one afternoon, and brought them in for proof.

Others who have not been so lucky have told big tales about how the feathers flew, but these are getting the laugh. Every hunter is from Missouri and if you match the tale he tells you must have produced the evidence.

AGED FATHER OF MRS. J. S. MAGILL DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Magill returned Wednesday of last week from Fort Worth, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Magill's father, Dr. S. B. Hollar.

Dr. Hollar died near Harrisburg, Va., on Saturday, December 11th at the age of 85 years. His body reached Fort Worth on the following Wednesday and was interred in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Midlothian on Thursday, December 16th.

GRAND JURY REFUSES TO REPORT ON LYNCHING

Fort Worth, Dec. 27.—The Tarrant County Grand Jury today refused to return indictments in connection with the lynching last week by masked men of Tom W. Vickery, charged with killing Policeman Jeff Couch, and asked to be dismissed. The jurors refused to submit a report of any kind to the court.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK'S EXAMINATION JAN. 15th

On January 15th an open competitive examination will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission to fill vacancies in the Railway Mail Service, it is announced by the commission in a recent communication. Points in Texas and New Mexico where the examinations will be held are:

New Mexico—Albuquerque, East Las Vegas, Las Cruces, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe, Tucumcari.

Texas—Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brenham, Brownsville, Bryan, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Denison, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Hillsboro, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Marfa, Marshall, Nacogdoches, San Angelo, San Antonio, Temple, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls.

Beginners' salaries will be \$1,600 per year. In addition to the salary provided by law railway postal clerks are allowed travel expenses not to exceed \$2 per day while on duty away from their homes, such allowance to begin 10 hours after they start on their runs.

Both men and women are eligible to enter the examination. It is stated, however, that men will be given preference except in terminal stations.

Subjects on which applicants will be examined are spelling, letter writing, arithmetic, geography of the United States, penmanship and copying from plain copy.

CITY MARKET HAS ENLARGED BUSINESS QUARTERS

The City Market business quarters are being practically doubled this week by the removal of a partition between their end of the building and that formerly occupied by the City Tailor Shop. Workmen are remodeling the building for the new arrangement. The entire space will be utilized by the market.

The owners plan to make the market one of the prettiest in this section when they have completed work on it and the installation of new fixtures next spring.

Mrs. John Vaughn, of Plainview is visiting this mid-week with her son, Grady Vaughn and wife.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

County Clerk Miss Lola Walling issued the following marriage licenses this week:

H. W. Lee of Lockney and Mrs. Mae Hutchinson, Dec. 28th.

Elmer L. Mullins of Childress and Miss Oma Fay Dunn, Dec. 27th.

J. W. Pelton and Miss Ora Choate, Dec. 23rd.

M. S. Patton and Miss Helen Keith, both of Matador, Dec. 13th.

Cass M. McGhee of Plainview and Miss Lillian Hendrix, Dec. 23rd.

William Nelson Anderson and Miss Eunice Farmer, Dec. 24th.

E. M. Pollan and Miss Ona Warren, Dec. 24th.

Homer Warren and Miss Gertie May Pollan, Dec. 24th.

Claude P. Coates and Miss Artie Smith, Dec. 25th.

C. B. Irwin and Lora Lee Nix, Dec. 24th.

Lonnie Breckeen and Miss Margaret Swain, Dec. 24th.

Howard Stewart and Miss Lula Crice, Dec. 25th.

FLOYDADA BANKS WILL BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

Officials of the First National and First State Bank of Floydada announced this morning that the two institutions would observe the usual opening and closing hours next Saturday.

One of these officials said that although the day was a national holiday, the fact that it came on Saturday and banks closing on that day would cause considerable inconvenience to their customers, they had decided to remain open until the usual 3 o'clock closing hour.

"GOOD FELLOW FUND" SUBSCRIBED LIBERALLY

The Good Fellow Fund, according to Glad Snodgrass, who was the chairman, was subscribed very liberally and after all the needs of the fund had been filled several checks were refused.

"We saw that Santa got wise to every little boy and girl in the community who didn't expect him, so far as we knew," Mr. Snodgrass said. "And with the liberality that was evident we could have made the fund a thousand dollars just as easily as not."

HOLIDAY SPIRIT PERVADES CHRISTMAS TIME

The holiday spirit was evident everywhere the latter part of last week, the days immediately preceding and following Christmas, as well as Christmas Day, being given over principally to festivities, gift-buying and giving. With open weather Friday and Saturday many hunting parties took advantage of the brief holiday space and spent the days in the open, hunting ducks, geese and quail.

The two weeks preceding Christmas buying was practically on a par with 1919 and the year before, merchants reporting heavy sales more satisfactory than for weeks.

On Christmas Eve three public Christmas Trees were enjoyed by members of Sunday Schools and others who desired to attend, one being given at each of three churches.—The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian. At the latter church the Christian Church and Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday Schools joined in their Christmas program. At the Methodist Church a program of readings, songs, anthems and children's playlets made a 45-minute program preceding the appearance of Santa Claus himself.

With the many other activities, featuring the season the Christmas holidays may be said to have been enjoyed fully as much and in as carefree a way as for a number of years past.

BAPTIST TO CONFER IN AMARILLO JAN. 11 AND 12

Panhandle Baptist preachers and Laymen will gather in Amarillo for a conference on January 11th and 12th, it is announced out of Amarillo, it being the first of a series of such meetings planned for the year. Attendance is expected at the meeting.

Among Floyd County preachers going to Amarillo papers a large attendance are scheduled on the program announced are: Jno. P. Hardesty of Lockney, who will conduct the devotional exercises on the evening of the 11th, and W. A. Darden, of this city who will conduct the devotional exercises on Wednesday afternoon.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

New Year's Greetings

The Old Year is gone; the last entry made; the final record closed, and bound in the Book of Remembrance are its joys and sorrows, its successes and failures; its happiness and its disappointments. The curtain has fallen on the last scene in the year 1920.

Now the New Year dawns with promise of better things; with services to be rendered, responsibilities to be shouldered. What the New Year holds for us we cannot know. We are not permitted to read hurriedly or far ahead, but on those mystic pages that comprise its record there will ever be accounts of success and joy and happiness for some, while for others sorrow and disappointment and loss. Who can say what a year will bring?

But this much we do know. A new, unspoiled Season is upon us. Each day lies before us like a new page, awaiting the record of its accomplishments. It breathes achievement, it is transcribed with hope and brings to us the promise of opportunity. What more can we ask for than three hundred and sixty five splendid, untouched days for better work and more conscientious service?

And this bank wants you to remember that throughout each day of the New Year it will be, as always, your friend and confidant, ever-ready and willing to cooperate, to advise if need be and to serve, with friendliness and promptness and courtesy, its customers, its neighbors and its friends.

The First State Bank

OFFICERS:

Lee Montague, Pres.; W. D. Long, V. Pres.; T. S. Stevenson, V. Pres.; S. E. Duncan, V. Pres.; Irvin Bishop, Cashier; Maury Hopkins, Ass't. Cashier; Marvin Gilley, Bookkeeper; Miss Cleo Andrews, Stenographer.

DIRECTORS:

Lee Montague, W. D. Long, T. S. Stevenson, S. E. Duncan, R. E. L. Muncy, S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen.

STOCKHOLDERS: Lee Montague, W. D. Long, T. S. Stevenson, S. E. Duncan, Irvin Bishop, Maury Hopkins, W. I. Allen, S. A. Greer, R. E. L. Muncy, D. C. Allmon, A. L. Bishop, Mrs. L. H. Newell, John Assiter, Chas. E. Waite, W. D. Newell, J. A. Smalley, Clarence Goins, H. O. Shurbet.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY of STOCKHOLDERS \$1,500,000

OFFICE OF WHEELER NEWS-REVIEW BURNED FRIDAY

The office of the Wheeler News-Review of Wheeler, Texas, belonging to J. D. Merriman, Jr., was destroyed by fire Friday night of last week.

The office and its entire contents were destroyed, together with the records and files.

Three other businesses were also burned in the fire, which started about 12 o'clock at night.

The News-Review was the property of J. D. Merriman, who was formerly a resident of Floydada. He had \$2,000 insurance.

Mr. Merriman will re-establish the plant as soon as a building can be obtained and equipment installed.

SOLD OUT STORE IN ONE DAY; LOST IN POKER GAME

One of the strangest stories of the year comes from a South Plains town, and it was given to the Record authentic:

A merchant became enamoured of the art of poker playing, and in a game one night while in the grip of the card fiend's frenzy lost all of his cash and then put up his entire stock of goods in one grand attempt to make a winning. He lost and turned the keys of the store over to the winners. The next morning bright and early the gamblers appeared and opened the store to the public in a sale operated on the plan of each customer selecting whatever articles he wanted and then paying the cashier whatever price the customer wanted to pay for his purchases. Such a rush as gathered for that kind of a bargain sale has seldom been seen. At closing time that night the only saleable things in the store unsold were a few odd-size men's collars and some slightly soiled men's caps. The shelves were entirely bare. That is perhaps the quickest clean-out sale on record.—Canadian Record.

FUNDS RAISED AT CARR'S CHAPEL FOR SUFFERERS

Sunday Rev. L. H. Davis, following a sermon, took a collection from the Carr's Chapel community for the sufferers of Poland and the Near East.

Contributors to the cause gave \$147 which was forwarded the first of the week.

Miss Lola Curry of Breckenridge, arrived last mid-week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry.

KANSAS TO INVESTIGATE CIGARETTE SENDERS

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—Richard J. Hopkins, Attorney General, today formally requested attorneys for Atchison and Shawnee Counties to investigate reported violations of the State anti-cigarette law and institute prosecution if evidence warrants.

Nineteen Atchison men each contributed 10c towards a fund for a cartoon of cigarettes sent as a gift to President-Elect Harding, while prominent Topeka women and the local American Legion Post have sent cigarette gifts to disabled soldiers at Camp Funston and in the Topeka State Hospital, according to information received by the Attorney General.

Both the gift and sale of cigarettes are illegal in Kansas.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

As a result of a court of inquiry held at Floydada last week before Justice of Peace J. C. Gaither, complaints were sworn out against four members of the West Texas Gin Co. crew. Sheriff John Grigsby and Deputy Harve Bolin placed under arrest late Friday afternoon Tom Messenger, Bob Vaughn, Jim Cates and Chig Callaway, charging them with theft of cotton. They were taken to Floydada where they waived preliminary examination and were given bond in three cases each in the sum of \$1000 for each charge. They made bond and returned to their work.

W. P. Talley received the sad intelligence Monday of the death of his brother at Lebanon, Tenn. This was his only living brother and the last member of the family except himself. Brother Talley could not go back to Tennessee to attend the funeral of his brother, he not being in good health himself.

C. R. Wilkinson has purchased the interest of H. H. Armstrong in the Lockney Produce business. Mr. Armstrong will remain with Mr. Wilkinson for a while.

"SHOE AN ORPHAN" B. Y. P. U. SLOGAN, GROWS

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 28.—"Shoe an orphan" has become a popular slogan among members of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas. The slogan is an outgrowth of a movement inaugurated by Miss Effie McDaniel, young people's director of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, urging each one of the 600 B. Y. P. U.'s in Texas to pro-

vide Dr. Hal Buckner, superintendent of the Home, with \$15 to buy shoes for one of the orphan children during the coming year.

The idea has been placed before the B. Y. P. U.'s through the office of T. C. Gardner of Dallas, general secretary of B. Y. P. U. work in Texas, and has met with a ready response. It is expected that approximately \$10,000 in running expenses will be saved Buckner Orphans Home on account of this movement.

AN UNNECESSARY MILLION DOLLAR TAX

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 25.—"It is estimated that the average cotton growing county in Texas imports annually from other States one million dollars worth of food and feedstuffs, for which it pays from the proceeds of its cotton crop," says E. W. Kirkpatrick, President of the Texas Industrial Congress.

"Much of this money could be kept at home and used in building better homes, schoolhouses, churches, roads and other local improvements, increasing the local bank deposits and in the better payment of our teachers and preachers.

"If we would only practice a system of crop diversification and livestock farming; if we would give more attention to providing home gardens for vegetables and fruits, the raising of poultry for eggs and meat, with a few hogs for ham and bacon and lard; if we would produce more cattle for milk, butter and beef; if we would maintain permanent pastures for livestock, and raise more extensively such feed and forage crops as corn, oats, wheat, cowpeas, velvet beans and peanuts, our farmers would soon have something to sell every week in the year. It would then be possible to keep our cotton money in Texas for rural improvements. We would then have more markets, less of the evils of the credit system, better homes, greater opportunities for our boys and girls, and a better and greater Texas.

"Why should the average Texas town, McKinney, for instance, spend something like a half million dollars annually for imported meats, feedstuffs, canned goods, potatoes, fresh vegetables, fruits, nuts, poultry, flour, milk and butter when an ample supply of most of these things can be produced in its immediate vicinity?"

"Let Texas feed itself and keep its cotton money at home."

In the Maize Market!

We wish to announce to the maize growers of Floyd County that we are now in the

Market for your threshed Maize and Kaffir Corn

We will buy maize and kaffir corn AT OUR ELEVATOR NO. 2 near the Santa Fe Station. Our prices for threshed stuff will be as high as daily quotations and close watch on the markets will allow.

WE ARE BUYING WHEAT AT ELEVATOR NUMBER ONE

OPPOSITE THE MASSIE WHOLESALE GROCERY.

EDWARDS GRAIN & ELEVATOR COMPANY
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

As we near the close of another year, we are reminded that our business success has been due to the fact that we have had the good will and the actual, every-day patronage of hundreds of good friends and customers. With this thought in mind we take advantage of the seasonal opportunity to thank these friends for their patronage and to wish for us all a happy New Year and a successful 1921.

COLLINS GROCERY COMPANY Telephone No. 88, Floydada, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP**

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Roy Edwin Holland, a boy 8 years of age, and Garnet Francis Holland a boy 8 months of age, Minors, Mrs. Fay Holland has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and Estate of said Minors which will be heard at the next Term of said Court commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Floydada, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, Floydada, Texas, Dec. 27th, A. D. 1920.
(seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court Floyd County, Texas. 43-3tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive, of the first day of publication before the return day hereof;

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, and Letters Testamentary;
The State of Texas;

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Deceased.

F. F. Ewing has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in Jan., A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 43-3tc

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby had as their guests at a Christmas dinner, the following friends and relatives: Messrs. and Mesdames. S. W. Mearg, R. E. Hill, R. D. Gibbs and

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families, Little Mildred Houston and Richard Regan all of Plainview, and Messrs. C. R., J. B. and Miss Leona Houston of this city.

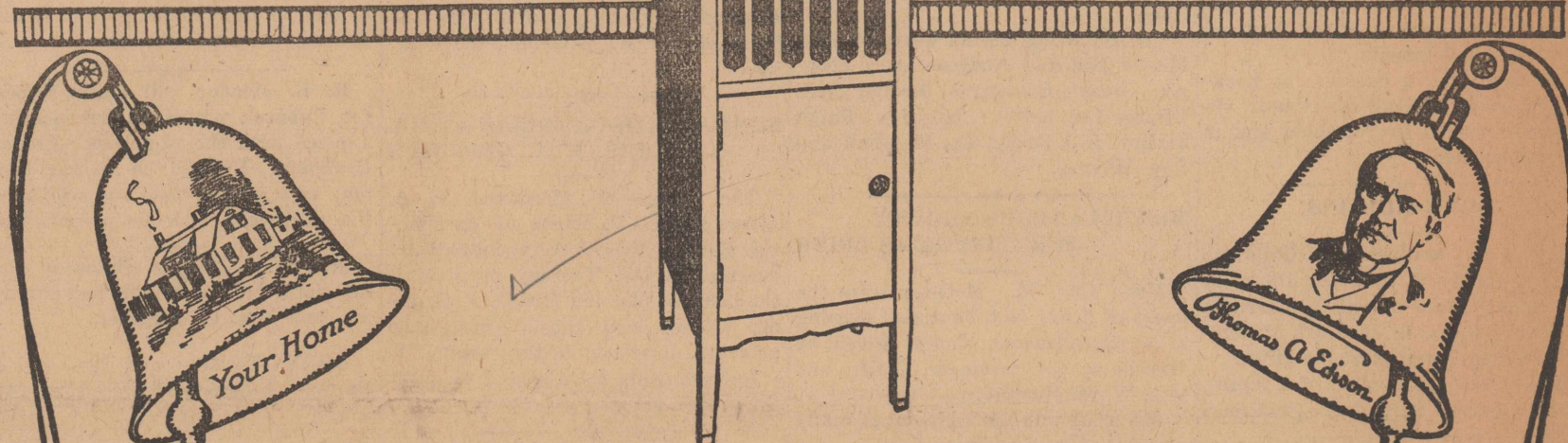
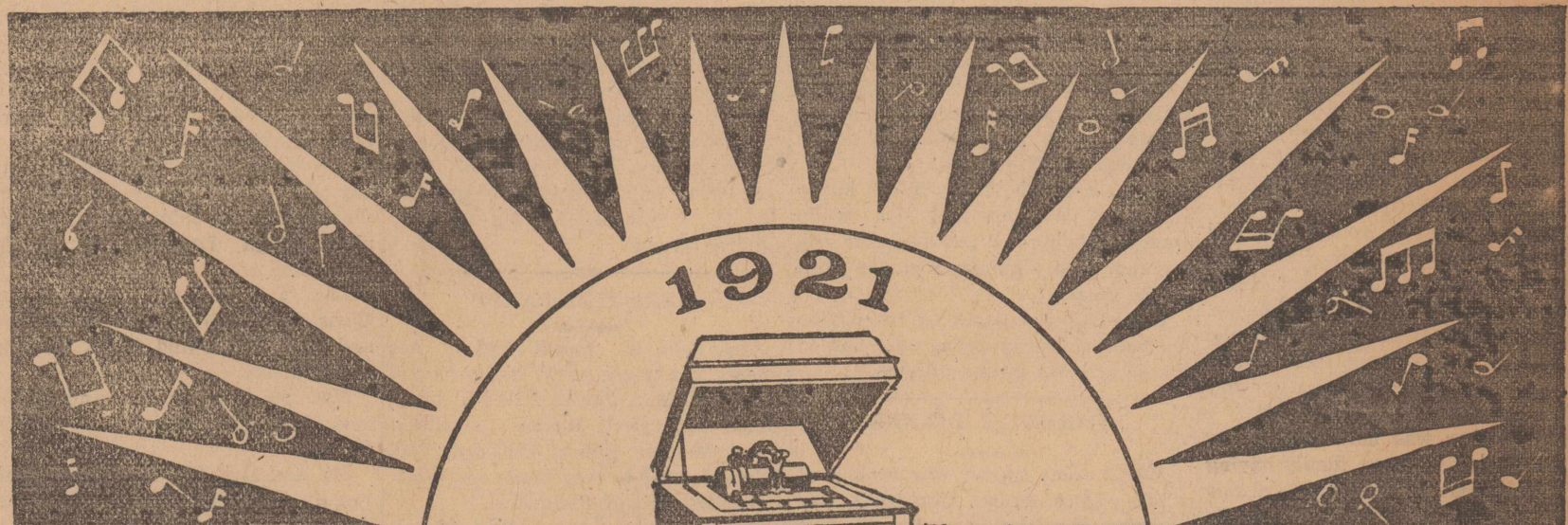
MISS BERNICE HENRY

WELFARE CHAIRMAN OF FLOYD COUNTY

Miss Bernice Henry has been appointed membership secretary for Floydada of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, according to news received here this morning from the headquarters at Dallas.

The Texas Conference of Social Welfare is an organization devoted to co-operation and efficiency in social work, and its membership is open to all persons interested in social progress, whether or not they are actively engaged in social service work. The Conference aims to be of service to every community in Texas thru its service to agencies and organizations doing work of a social and civic nature in that community and thru its services to individuals in the community.

Besides its annual inspirational and educational meetings, the tenth of which was held in San Antonio November 19-23, 1920, the Texas Conference of Social Welfare has added to its functions a year-round program of enlarged activities. In order to carry out this program, the Conference has engaged a full-time secretary, Miss Ruby A. Black, formerly of the University of Texas, who took up the work September 1st. This enlargement of activity has necessitated an increased budget, and in order to meet this budget and in order to extend the interest in the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, which represents all kinds of social work, the



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present membership drive has been inaugurated, with chairmen working in some 280 Texas towns and cities.

COATES-SMITH

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at high noon Sunday, Dec. 26th at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith on West Virginia Street, when their daughter Artie became the wife of Claude Coates of Fort Worth, Texas.

The home was tastefully decorated in mistletoe and smilax. At the sound of Mendelssohn's Wedding march, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rucker preceded the bride and groom to the altar, where they were met by Rev. C. B. Meador and the beautiful

ring ceremony was solemnized. After congratulations, the guests were invited to the dining room where the wedding cake and hot chocolate were served. The bride wore a beautiful suit of brown duvetyne embroidered in chenille, with accessories to match.

After a short bridal trip the bride and groom will be at home in Fort Worth.

—CONTRIBUTED.

J. E. Thornton of Chillicothe is here spending the holidays at the home of J. M. Wright. Mrs. Thorn-

ton has been here some time. They will return to Chillicothe shortly after the first of the year.

Miss Hollie Pool, who is attending the Academy of Mary Immaculate at Wichita Falls, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pool.

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**MISS BERNICE HENRY AND
A. P. BARKER WED SUNDAY**

Arthur P. Barker, of Lockney, and Miss Bernice Henry of this city, were united in marriage Sunday morning last at ten o'clock, the wedding ceremony being held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry in northwest Floydada, at which C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church officiated. The wedding was quietly held, only immediate relatives being present.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Barker left by auto for Dallas and other points in East and North Texas on a two weeks honeymoon. Following their return they will make their home at Lockney, where they have awaiting their coming a very pretty home recently completed.

Mrs. Barker was born and reared in Floydada, the Henry family having been prominent in social, political and business affairs of the county since an early day in the county's history. She is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts and a young lady of many accomplishments.

The groom is in business at Lockney, where he is Ford distributor. He formerly resided in Floydada and is well known here.

DUNN-MULLINS

Elmer L. Mullins, of Childress County, and Miss Oma Fay Dunn, of this county, were united in marriage by County Judge W. B. Clark Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his office.

Miss Dunn is a member of a family recently moved here from Childress.

SWAIN-BRACKEEN

H. A. Brackeen of Ranger and Miss Maggie Swain of Floydada were married Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Rev. C. B. Meador officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swain and for the past year Chief Operator for the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The bride and groom left Tuesday morning for Ranger where they will make their home.

HENDRIX-McGHEE

Cass M. McGhee of Plainview and Miss Lillian Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendrix of this city were married last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in West Floydada.

Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist church officiated at the wedding ceremony which was quietly consummated only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride being present.

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. McGhee left for Canyon to spend the holidays with relatives. After the

first of the year they will make their home in Plainview where Mr. McGhee is employed with the Shafer Printing Co.

Guests at the Wedding Supper held at the Hendrix home Thursday evening following the ceremony were: Misses Ruby Ross, Doris Armstrong, Ethel Houghton and Ora Slaughter.

FAIRVIEW COUPLE WED HERE

Mr. C. B. Irwin and Miss Lora Lee Nix, of Fairview, were married on Christmas Day in Floydada, the ceremony being said by Rev. C. B. Meador, in the reception room of the Methodist Parsonage in the afternoon of Christmas Day.

The young couple are of prominent families of Fairview, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix of that community and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin, who are spending the winter in California. They are making their home in Fairview, where Mr. Irwin is engaged in a farming enterprise.

**DR. AND MRS. G. V. SMITH
ENTERTAIN FRIENDS**

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith were hosts last evening to a merry party of friends at their home in Bartley Heights, the principal diversion of the evening being progressive 84 which was played at five tables.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Miss Marie Henry, S. W. Ross and Mrs. Wells Henry, playing as partners for the evening, held high score at the close of the games.

Preceding the games a two-course luncheon cafeteria style, was served the 40 or more guests present.

FAREWELL DINNER

Miss Lorene Carter was hostess at a six o'clock dinner Christmas Day honoring Miss Ora Scoggins, who this week left for her new home at Durant Okla.

The following guests were present: Misses Maurine Andrews, Ora Scoggins, Gladys Covington, Evelyn Neil, Tommy Lee Awtry. Messers - Ralph Zachry, Bill Beedy, Ira Marshall and Roy Haynes.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
FOR CHRISTMAS BRIDE**

Mrs. Cass M. McGhee was the guest of honor last Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by friends at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Carter had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Magill and sons, Lynn and Norman also Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abernathy and Mrs. S. E. Minor of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Carter served turkey and everything else that goes to make a splendid Christmas Dinner.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer were hosts at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at their home on East Kentucky Street.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mrs. W. R. Ivey of Slaton.

**MR. AND MRS. D. D.
SHIPLEY ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley assisted by Mrs. Roy Curry were hosts last Monday evening for the Sunday School Class of Mrs. John W. Smith and their friends, at the beautiful

Shipley home four miles South of Floydada.

The house was appropriately and tastefully decorated with Christmas bells and wreaths, suggestive of the holiday season.

Numerous games and contests were arranged, each guest receiving a gift from the "fishing pond." Contest winners of the evening were: Roy Adams and Misses Lucille Wimberly and Pauline Bishop. Judges of the contests were Messers D. D. Shipley and Roy Curry.

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served to about fifty guests.

**CHILDERS FAMILY IN
REUNION IN ABILENE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White and John H. Regan left last week for Abilene where they attended a reunion of the children and grand children of Mrs. J. W. Childers at her home.

**SNODGRASS FAMILY
ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The Snodgrass children on Christmas Day gathered at the parental home of C. Snodgrass in Floydada and enjoyed a Christmas dinner.

Nearly all the children and grandchildren of the family were present at the feast, Mrs. R. K. Bruner, of Hereford, Mrs. Will Reeves, of Clarendon, and H. D. Snodgrass being the only children absent.

WEEK-END PARTY

Mrs. John W. Smith had as her guests at a house party last week-end Misses Nannie, Jim and Willie Wiley, Delise and Cecil Mitchell of Plainview; Messers Robert McGuire, Earl Edwards and Grover Burke and Clarence Mitchell of Plainview.

Other guests present at a Christmas Dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble and family.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL AT MR.
AND MRS. J. A. GRIGSBY'S**

The classes of Mesdames G. A. Linder and L. V. Smith of the Baptist Sunday School were delightfully entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby. Games and music formed the principal diversions of the evening.

Refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday begins the New Year Among your New Year's resolutions, go to church and Sunday School.

We have a very fine Sunday School and very enthusiastic and splendid church services. Our aim for next Sunday is four hundred in Sunday School. You count one great big One. Will you think for a moment what they mean to your community and then will you estimate what you are really doing to help them. Come with us next Sunday. We will try to do you good.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

CENTER NEWS

Center, Dec. 27.—Christmas seems to be almost over and people are settling down to the regular routine of work again.

O. R. Golightly has a brother from Jones County here spending Christmas with the family. Mr. and Mrs. Golightly and the visiting brother spent Christmas day with the Glover family near Mayview. Mrs. Glover is a sister of theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis took Christmas

dinner with his mother in the Fairview Community.

We had a nice little Christmas Tree here at the school house and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The school children rendered a program for the occasion. L. B. Maxey and Miss Ruby came out to the Christmas tree.

D. I. Bolding and family had as guests during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parish, of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lee and son, of Plainview.

Mrs. Sims was sick with cold a day or two last week but was able by Christmas day to be up and go visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery attended church at Fairview Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Branson and son, Earl, came home with them for dinner.

Mr. Goodman and family visited Saturday with the Ingram family near Muncney and attended church at Sand Hill Sunday.

Mr. Williams entertained with a party Saturday night in honor of Miss Ruby Noland's birthday. Music was the chief diversion of the evening.

Misses Ethel Frizzell, Vera and Maudie Meredith took birthday dinner with Miss Ruby Noland Sunday.

A good sized crowd out to singing Sunday afternoon and some right good singing.

Bro. Tubbs went to Cedar Hill Sunday afternoon to be present at the ordination to the ministry of his nephew, Virgil Lemons. Mr. Jordan went with him.

Lee and Byars Golightly took Christmas dinner at the Jordan home and Rev. Tubbs and C. M. Meredith took Sunday dinner there.

Mrs. Meredith is spending Christmas with her daughter in Rannels County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster had a visiting niece at Church with them Sunday. Her home is in Dawson county.

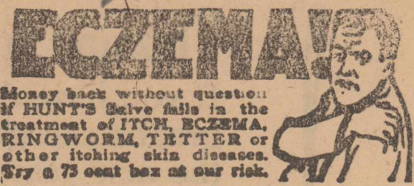
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence and A. L. Spence and family went to Crosby County to spend Christmas.

R. B. Meador will leave Monday for Lubbock where he has accepted a place with the Lubbock Produce Company. He will be on the territory most of the time and will spend his week-ends with his parents here.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Slaton, is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battey, of Lakeview, December 24th, a son,

W. J. Rhoades, of Mt. Blanco, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.



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For all the favors received by us from you, we seek to merit your continued confidence and hope to serve you helpfully in the coming year.

To you whose business makes ours successful, we extend our thanks and best wishes for a Happy and more Prosperous New Year.

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Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. 4tc

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

We will accept time sales on pianos, so don't wait until next year to buy that new piano but come buy now and pay later. We will accept live stock at their value and will give you time on balance. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. 34-tfc.

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The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—5 room modern residence, 2 lots, garage, sheds, etc. Close in. \$500 cash. Balance easy monthly payments. Call 95. J. M. Hughes. 40-4tc.

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7-room house on South Main St., to rent January 1st. Call telephone 108. Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. 43-1tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The public is hereby notified that the partnership firm of O. P. Rutledge & Co., of Floydada, Texas, composed of O. P. Rutledge and F. M. Dougherty was on the 6th day of December, 1920, dissolved, the said F. M. Dougherty selling out all of his interest therein to O. P. Rutledge. Henceforth O. P. Rutledge will carry on said business as the sole owner being alone liable for all of its liabilities both past and future. 41-4tc

FORD TRUCK—Brand new, for cash sale or trade for heifers. Call City Market after 2 p. m. 41tfc.

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LOST—Scotch terrier, disappeared from L. H. Lewis place about 2 weeks ago. \$5 reward for return to Hershel Swepton. 43-1tp

LOST—Monday black sow pig about 2 months old. Notify Homer Steen.

FOUND—Two bunches of keys at Boothe Bros. 43-1tc

WANTED—To buy a Ford coupe. Must be a bargain. Telephone 64. R. B. Meador. 43-2tp

WANTED—Western Union Messenger, boy or young lady. Salary \$50 per month. Apply at Santa Fe Station. 43-1tp

AUCTION SALE

Don't forget the big auction sale southeast corner square, which begins at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1st.—W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 43-1tc

FOR TRADE—We have some tracts of land from quarter sections up on which we can take good Vendor's lien notes as first payment and give terms on balance.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 43-1tc

WANTED—A limited number of customers for sweetmilk. Phone 917-F4. O. R. Gordon. 43-6tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, Mary Anna spent Xmas day at Lubbock, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey.

Miss Norene Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts, of Lakeview was able to leave the Childers Sanitarium Sunday following a recent operation.

Miss Bertha Duncan, a teacher in the Plainview High School and her mother, have returned to their home after spending the holidays here with her uncle, J. M. Duncan.

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In other words, we have resolved to keep GROWING with the GROWTH of Floydada and its great trade territory.

We hope that 1921 shall bring to you Health, Wealth and Happiness in a great measure.

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The Store With the Goods—Floydada, Texas

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And Gone

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We want to merit the continuance of your patronage and we know we will endeavor to continue to do our part in ALWAYS treating you fair.

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Our policy will continue to be STRICTLY cash. We will not open a credit account with anyone. If you run a credit account will ask you to make arrangements with the other merchant. By selling for cash we know we can sell for less, and our motto will continue to be:

WHITE SELLS FOR LESS

Local and Personal

Rev. C. B. Meador and sons spent Monday in Lubbock.

Bonner Meador made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum spent last week-end in Spur visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey and little son of Slaton are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer.

H. H. Armstrong, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada yesterday.

Wallace Sparks is in a sanitarium at Abilene, where he went recently for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and family left Saturday for Aspermont, Texas to visit with Mrs. Hilton's sister during the holiday season.

E. W. Marriott of Wichita Falls, and J. R. Brewer of Electra, have been here since Monday looking after their farming interests.

Mrs. W. C. Morehead and little son of Lubbock, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

P. T. Rucker and wife of Lubbock are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. Bertie Muncy and daughter Myrtle, returned Friday from Hope, New Mexico, where they had been for some three weeks.

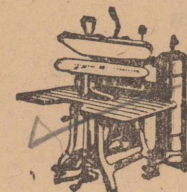
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moses of Plainview were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, last Wednesday.

J. S. Magill and family were in Lorenzo Monday, the guests of W. G. Abernathy and family. They report a great turkey dinner.

Mrs. Jim Liston, Jr., of Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jim Hughes in Floydada, having arrived Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and children spent Christmas in Hale Center visiting with relatives, Mr. McCleskey returning home the first of this week.

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Mrs. L. O. Norman and Virgil and Earl Norman left this morning on an overland trip by auto to Grayson County, where they will visit for a short time. From that section Earl will proceed to Waco to enter Baylor College for the spring term.

Ottie Nickels, of Mart, who has been here as acting transfer agent for the state, spent Monday and Tuesday east of Floydada on a visit with his brother, Fred W. Nickels and family.

Friends of J. M. Duncan will be glad to learn that he is very much improved after a serious illness. Mr. Duncan had made a business trip to

his former home at Shannon and became quite ill on the return trip.

"DO-U-RITE" NEW TAILORING CONCERN'S NAME

C. D. Hopkins and J. W. Davy, successors to C. D. Hopkins, have this week moved the tailoring plant from its former location in the National Bank and now have quarters in the Surginer & Farris building on the opposite side of the street.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd 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, T. C. Bradley whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1303, wherein J. E. Burns is plaintiff and T. C. Bradley is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, T. L. Woods, who resides in Uvalde County, Texas, as plaintiff, in cause entitled T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, Number 818, did on the 25th day of February, 1912, obtain a judgment in his, plaintiff's favor, in the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, against the said T. C. Bradley and J. E. Burns, as defendants, upon certain notes described in the petition filed in said cause, which recovery was in the amount of \$1264.93, principal, interest and attorney's fees, which judgment bears interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which judgment was a foreclosure of a vendor's lien, upon the following described property, to-wit:

Four-fifths of Lot Number Eleven and all of Lot Number ten in block number fourteen and lot number one in block number twenty, in Railroad Addition to the town of Lockney, Texas.

And also a block 165 feet by 150 feet, out of the R. M. Emmerson Homestead Survey, No. 7, beginning 220 yards south of the north west corner of said survey number seven, thence south 330 feet, thence east 422 feet for the southwest corner of the block herein conveyed, thence east 150 feet for the southeast corner of the block herein conveyed, thence north 165 feet for the northeast corner of the block herein conveyed, thence west 150 feet for the northwest corner of the block herein conveyed, thence south 165 feet to the place of beginning.

Also one other tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of a block of land sold to Alpha B. Mise by M. H. Ragle and wife, Ida Ragle on the 13th day of December, 1905, for the north east corner of this lot, thence west 150 feet for the northwest corner of this lot, thence south 60 feet for the southwest corner of this lot, thence east 150 feet for the south east corner of this lot thence north sixty feet to place of beginning, being a part of a ten acre tract sold to M. H. Ragle by J. A. Baker and wife, Alice Baker on the 17th day of June, 1901.

Each of the above described tracts located in Floyd County, Texas. And which said judgment was in manner and form a legal judgment for the foreclosure of the land securing the above described judgment for money and providing for the issuance of an order of sale, and that said judgment is duly recorded in the minutes of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the February 1912 term thereof;

And under the terms of said judgment the said J. E. Burns and the said T. C. Bradley were each liable for 1/2 thereof, they being joined in said judgment, and being jointly and severally debtors for said sum, and the said T. C. Bradley being responsible and liable for one half of said judgment, interest and costs in said cause.

That on the 20th day of January 1913, the plaintiff in said judgment, T. L. Woods, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff a due and legal transfer of said judgment upon payment by this plaintiff of all sums of money due thereon, including the one half due by T. C. Bradley, defendant, to the said T. L. Woods. That by the payment of said sums of money

in said judgment specified, in full, according to the face and tenor of said judgment and the transfer of said judgment by the said plaintiff, T. L. Woods, to this plaintiff, J. E. Burns, the defendant, T. C. Bradley became indebted and in law bound to pay this plaintiff the one half of said judgment and costs. That this plaintiff is the owner of said judgment, and as such owner has not had order of sale issued within the time specified by law and that said judgment at this time is dormant; that the defendant T. C. Bradley has paid no part of said judgment, either to the plaintiff in said suit of the said T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, or to this plaintiff, who is the owner of said judgment, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000.00.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court enter its judgment of revival as to the said judgment, in the case of T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, above described, and that this plaintiff have his judgment reviving said judgment in his favor, for the one half of said judgment and costs therein recoverable against the said defendant T. C. Bradley, and that said judgment, so revived, provide for the issuance of order of sale, for the foreclosure of the land retained and described in said judgment in said cause of said T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, and that this plaintiff have judgment for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief as in law or equity he may be entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1920.

G. C. TUBBS,

(Seal) Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 41-4tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of I. N. Dillard, Jr., and Inez Ruth Dillard, minors, I. N. Dillard has filed in the county court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of I. N. Dillard Jr., and Inez Ruth Dillard, minors, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 3 Mon. in Jan., A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 41-3tc

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

R. E. Soggin and family left Tuesday morning for Durant, near which place they own a farm and on which they will live this year. Mr. Soggin's family will visit at Sherman with relatives while he goes on to Durant to complete arrangements for the year.

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The old year is practically done. We've all made mistakes and we are ready now to begin the New Year with a set of new unbroken resolutions. Here's hoping we all stick to them in 1921.

At Seale's the principal thought right now is to move more of our winter goods. With the big end of the winter yet to come there are wonderful lot of bargains here. Our Half price sale still continues on many lines of merchandise. We will still sell the following goods at One-Half Price:

All Silks and Woolen Goods go at One Half Price	All Ladies' and Childrens Underwear go at One Half Price	Ladies' and Children Hose go at One Third Off	Men's and Boy's Clothing go at One Half Price	Men's and Boys' Shirts go at One Half Price	Men's, Ladies and Children's Overshoes go at One Third Off
All Gingham and Percales go at One Half Price	All Outings and Canton Flannels go at One Half Price	All Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries go at One Half Price	Men's and Boys' Underwear go at One Half Price	Men's and Boy's Unionalls and Overalls go at One Third Off	Men's and Boys' Shoes go at One Third Off
All Sheetings and Tickings go at One Half Price	All Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear go at One Half Price	One Lot of Ladies' Dress Shoes go at One Half Price	Men's and Boys' Pants go at One Half Price	Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps go at One Half Price	

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Special for the Men and Boys: Every man and boy who buys a suit or overcoat at Half Price gets a pair of pants worth regular up to \$6 per pair. Boy's pants worth up to \$2.50 go free with every boy's suit or overcoat. These premiums are good only for Saturday, New Year's Day. Don't forget your coupons.

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Local and Personal

Edwin Woody and Floyd Barnett spent last week-end in Spur.

Ben Morton of Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada.

M. E. Tomson, merchant of Gasoline, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Guy Shaeffer of Wichita Falls spent the latter part of last week in Floydada.

Raymond Allen, of Lubbock, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen, during Christmas.

M. A. Crum was here from Friona to spend the Christmas holidays with his sisters, Misses Mollie and Lucy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lockney.

Hollis Moore returned home Friday from Waco after a stay of several weeks in that city.

Finley McGlinchey and sister, Miss Annie, left Saturday for their home near Dallas to spend the holidays.

Little Miss Estelle Byars of Lockney is visiting with friends in Floydada this week.

Calvin Steen spent last week end in Plainview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Plainview.

John McCleskey of Afton, Texas visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey.

Claude Dane, of Lubbock, is here to do the brick laying on the E. C. King residence south of Floydada, for W. A. Gound.

M. B. Cavanaugh left Saturday morning for Lake Charles, La., where he will visit several days with his mother and other relatives.

Roy Adams of Merkel spent several days of last week in Floydada. Mrs. A. E. Elder and family left this week for Plainview to make their home in Seth Ward Addition. They have been living near Sand Hill for many years.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of Crosbyton is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams and sister, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday here on a Christmas visit with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Will Moore.

Mrs. Wilbur Keasler of Wellington, Texas, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Honea, having arrived Friday.

J. L. Suits, of Lockney, is here this week relieving M. B. Cavanaugh in the Hesperian office, while the latter is on a vacation in Louisiana.

Miss Ethel Tubbs, teacher in the public schools at Amarillo, is visiting this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs.

J. D. Merriman, of Wheeler, spent Christmas in Floydada visiting with friends. He left Monday returning home.

"BIG BUSINESS" OPTIMISTIC FOR YEAR 1921

"Turn" is Due Any Day, Some Think, While Others Say Spring Months Will Bring it.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Business leaders in the Middle West are now looking forward to "the turn" toward better business.

It will come presently—maybe sooner than expected by most people. Some business men say this "turn" is due any day; others, less optimistic, say not before inauguration day, March 4, but the early spring at the least.

J. Ogden Armour, the packer, says "the turn" will come just as suddenly and irresistibly as did the present slump. "I believe," he declared, "that we are right on the eve of the day when the buying public will hang out the 'business as usual' sign."

Wyllis W. Baird, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, believes a "back-to-business" program should be begun at once. "I think business will start 1921 with vastly improved conditions making for sound and helpful development," he said Sunday. "Considering as a whole, 1920 was not a bad business year. The time for confidence and the go ahead spirit has arrived."

One of the most important factors

holding back "the turn" is cancellations of orders. Touching on this aspect of the situation, John J. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the Illinois Trust and Savings, Merchants Loan and Trust and Corn Exchange banking group, said:

"Cancellations have worked hardship in mercantile dealing. This evil must not continue if business is to be conducted on a sound basis and it will not continue. The man who has broken his contracts with business associates is likely to find scant consideration himself when he seeks it.

"Merchants must liquidate their stocks. By not doing so they precipitated a kind of buyers' strike. They realize the situation now. As soon as liquidation is completed things will improve."

A leading merchant suggested that instead of cancellation the slogan should be:

"Get the orders!"
Leroy A. Goddard, chairman of the board of the State Bank of Chicago, thinks the future will demand the best thought of business men. "I see nothing to cause alarm or uneasiness but much to give encouragement and confidence," he said.

There is a general feeling that "the turn" will come simultaneously with stabilization of prices and revived buying on the part of the public. The question of unemployment, of course, enters into the buying problem. Unemployment in this region, however, has not reached the proportions of 1914-15, when a slump followed the new tariff act and the outbreak of the war.


And despite the growing unemployment—December was worse in this respect than November, and January is expected to be as bad, if not worse, than December—nobody seems down in the mouth.

Everybody is waiting for "the turn."

H. D. SNODGRASS SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG IN ACCIDENT

H. D. Snodgrass is in a sanitarium at Plainview, where he was taken Sunday morning following an accident Saturday night in front of the Post Office when he was run over by an auto, the bone of one leg being crushed below the hip and two ribs broken.

He has been suffering intensely following the accident.



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AT PUBLIC SCALES

<p>Mrs. T. M. Cox and baby, and sister, Tillie, of Artesia, New Mexico, are visiting this week with their father, A. L. Bishop. Mrs. T. W. Young of Amarillo is also visiting them.</p>	<p>Miss Lula Rushing, a teacher in the Public schools at Snyder returned home Friday to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing.</p>	<p>Jim Bagwell and wife, of Dimmitt, were here Christmas on a visit with the J. A. Bagwell and L. E. Williams families. Mr. Bagwell returning home this week.</p>
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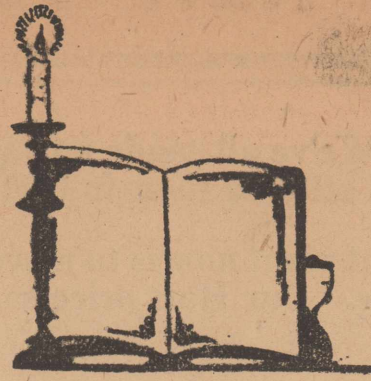
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 27.—That cattle rustling, once a popular, though hazardous business in Texas, has not been entirely relegated to the past, is attested by a statement made in the District Attorney's office this morning by a man who admitted stealing cattle in wholesale quantities and shipping them to San Antonio and Fort Worth.

The statement, according to the District Attorney's office and the Sheriff's Department, clears up one of the boldest cattle rustling cases in the recent history of South Texas.

Sixty-one head of cattle were taken from three ranches, loaded in cars and shipped to Fort Worth and San Antonio, without the owners of the cattle being apprised of the thefts until the man's arrest yesterday by the Sheriff of Goliad County.

Fifteen head of cattle were taken from a ranch near Elmendorf on Dec. 10, driven to Saspamco and shipped from there to a commission company in San Antonio. From a ranch near Rock Island a few days before that date forty-two head of cattle were stolen and shipped to Fort Worth. In neither case did the rancher miss the cattle until advised by the Sheriff here that they had been stolen.

The man's arrest was brought about as the result of an investigation begun here by John Subira, Deputy Sheriff, and F. G. Flores, special investigator for the District Attorney's office. The two officers intercepted a message which, they say, revealed the cattle thefts.



The Pages of 1921 are Still Unwritten

What that gleaming white record has in store we cannot now foretell, nor should we wish to know.

With gratitude in our hearts for the blessings that the old year has brought; with hope in the promise the New Year brings, we cannot but face it with a feeling of joy and gladness befitting the occasion.

May the unfulfilled hopes of the Old Year find realization in the New—this is our wish to you and yours.

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KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 27.—An advance of 25 to 40 cents today returned the 10 dollar quotation in the hog market for the first time in nearly four weeks. The top price was \$10.25. Packers cleared the pens in a snappy trade. Cattle prices were stronger. Demand was active. In Chicago, the market was lower, and trade slow. Lambs were up another 25 cents and \$1.75 above the low point ten days ago.

Receipts today were 7000 cattle, 3500 hogs, and 6000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 8,500 hogs, and 3800 sheep a week ago, and 16,600 cattle, 13,500 hogs and 10,600 sheep a year ago.

Prices for fat cattle were steady to strong with a close clearance. Lower prices in Chicago prevented a general advance here as local receipts were not above the requirements. Packers at the outset bid lower and finally took the bulk of the supply at steady to strong prices. Killing demand seems to be showing increased volume. Fat steers sold up to \$11.75 and medium to fair classes at \$9.00 to \$10.50. Fat cows brought \$5.50 to \$7.50 and heifers \$6.00 to \$9.00 with some prime heifers \$10.50. Veal calves were 50 cents higher, top \$11.00. Few bulls were offered. Prices were steady.

Thin cattle were in moderate supply. The best stockers and feeders brought strong prices, and the plain to common kinds sold slowly. The offerings were cleaned up closely. There was a fairly good demand for stock eggs.

Hog prices advanced 25 to 40 cents today, and the trade was active. The top price was \$12.25, and the bulk of the offerings brought \$9.85 to \$10.20, more at \$10.00 and above than below the \$10.00 level, compared with the low point ten days ago the market is \$1.50 higher. Receipts continue below requirements, and much smaller than had been expected at this season of the year. Pigs are selling at \$8.75 to \$10.00.

Light receipts brought an active demand in the sheep division. Sheep were 25 cents higher, and lambs up 25 to 40 cents. Western fed lambs sold up to 11.40, and ewes brought \$4.25 to \$4.50. Trade in half fat kind was dull. There was small inquiry for stockers and feeders.

No fresh arrivals were reported in the horse and mule division. Dealers are expecting some inquiry next week.

BIG DAMAGE BY FIRE AT LAKEVIEW, HALL COUNTY

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 27.—Fire early this morning wiped out the entire west side of Lakeview, a small town near here, entailing a loss of about \$75,000.

The fire was discovered in the basement of the Davenport Building about 2 a. m., and in a short time had spread to the adjoining buildings. So rapidly did the fire spread that the town-folks were unable to prevent the destruction of the entire west side of the town.

Two broken show windows in the Davenport Building, discovered before the fire got beyond control, led to the belief that burglars may have broken in and through carelessness or intentionally caused the fire. State authorities are investigating the fire.

Mrs. Claudina Jackson and son of Ringling, Okla., and Mrs. W. M. Lisle and family of Shamrock, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna returned to their respective homes Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Amarillo, where he visited with his brother, Rev. W. L. Tubbs and mother, Mrs. Frances G. Tubbs. He returned home Wednesday.

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, Dec. 27.—A large crowd attended church Sunday morning and Sunday night. The sermon was preached by Rev. Blaf. A large crowd also attended Sunday School.

Mr. Richards and family spent Xmas near Floydada with relatives.

Part of Mr. Milton's family left Sunday for Wellington to spend a few days among relatives.

Mr. Childress gave a Christmas dinner for all their children. Most all of them were home to spend Xmas with their father and mother.

Also Mrs. Upton gave a Christmas dinner in order for all the children to enjoy Xmas at home once more. Most of the children of the family were there.

Mr. Solomon's daughter and her husband, from Memphis, who have Raymond Blount and wife spent

been visiting here, left last Thursday for their home. Mrs. Williams, another daughter of Floydada, spent a few days with them last week, leaving Sunday for home accompanied by two of her brothers, who spent the night and a part of the next day in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Barton and children of Floydada, Mr. Griffin and family, Illa Barton and wife, spent Christmas with J. E. Hammit and family.

The Milton's were callers in Plainview last Wednesday.

Mr. Wiggins and family took dinner with Mr. Richards Sunday.

Wilbur and Miss Minnie Wilson took dinner at Mr. Weaver's Sunday.

The Williams girls took dinner at Mr. Solomon's Sunday.

Misses Prudone Stevenson and Lillie Solomon, and Willard Pearson and Oscar Hewitt visited at Mr. Milton's late Sunday evening.

Sunday with her mother.

Quite a bunch from Roseland were here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Dowdle of Floydada is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowdle, in Hale County, near Petersburg.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Erx Williams, of Carr's Chapel, December 28th a son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bess and son spent last week-end with relatives near Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wiswell of Ralls were shopping in Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith of Plainview were visiting friends in Floydada Wednesday.

Ray Wiswell of Ralls was in Floydada Wednesday.

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It is our great pleasure to express to all our friends and customers the very real appreciation we feel for your friendliness and helpful patronage which have had a large share in making possible the growth of this firm and the successful year which we are now closing.

During the New Year we assure you you will always find a complete stock of Hardware and Furniture at our store and your patronage will be appreciated to the fullest extent.

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