

## SCHOOL NEEDS ROOM BADLY; STUDENTS CROWDED

The student body of the Floydada Public Schools are badly crowded, so badly in fact that the laboratory and every other room in the high school building are being used either as recitation room or as rooms for study, and there is some agitation to make a study hall of the auditorium. Conditions at the high school are almost duplicated at the North Side, where a big number of youngsters were added to the enrollment by the opening of the compulsory term and the admission of six-year-olds who will be seven by a certain date in this year.

School opened Monday morning following the holidays with one additional teacher in the faculty to care for the increased enrollment. She is Miss Maude Wisdom, of Quanah. All rooms were so crowded that some confusion ensued until arrangements could be made to handle them Monday afternoon.

## SANTA FE DIVISION SUPT. HERE THURSDAY

J. F. Anton, of Slaton, Division Superintendent for the Santa Fe, paid the Floydada Branch a visit Thursday spending several hours in Floydada. On that day, he said, they had three crews numbering over 160 men, at work laying the 85-pound steel on Floydada Branch and within a short time another crew of one hundred men is to be added. The re-lay machine has just recently been put to work, much of the preliminaries, such as unloading the steel up and down the line having been finished.

"The railroad man's business is slowing down just like all other lines," Mr. Anton said. "In fact, when our customers have a slack business we can always figure that ours will naturally follow suit." Business on Floydada Branch, he intimated, however, was not nearly so bad hit as on the main lines, either in the freight or telegraphic departments.

## FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY LOCKNEY AND FLOYDADA

Football teams of Floydada and Lockney, hurriedly gathered together last week, among college, high school and town players, matched a game on the local high school grounds for Friday afternoon that proved to be a good exhibition of the gridiron game.

The Floydada team won the game 20 to 0, outclassing their opponents on line plays as well as in open field work. A high wind interfered considerably with the accuracy of forward passing and goal kicking.

On account of the fact that the game was advertised for only 24 hours before time was called the crowd was not as large as had been hoped for.

## MARTIN DRY GOODS SALES FORCE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross were hosts last Thursday evening for the Martin Dry Goods' sales force and their friends.

The time was delightfully spent in playing games, popping corn and candy-making. Music and contests also formed a diversion.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Stella Tubbs, Winnie May Stanley, Ruby Stanley, Lucille Wimberly and Mrs. Cecil Gibbs. Messrs H. E. Cannaday, Kight Dickey, Frank Boerner, Claud Martin and Cecil Gibbs.

## NEW CHRISTIAN PASTOR AND FAMILY REACH HERE

J. W. Archer and wife and son, of Globe, Ariz., have moved to Floydada, and Mr. Archer has accepted the pastorate of the Floydada Christian Church, following a call by this church several weeks ago.

They reached Floydada Saturday, and Mr. Archer has taken up the active work of his pastorate.

He is also pastor of the church at Tulla, at which place he will preach half the time.

## CLEBURNE MAN TO PREACH SUNDAY FOR CUMBERLANDS

Rev. O. N. Baucum, of Cleburne, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He is coming here by invitation with a view of taking up the pastoral work with the church here.

Members of the Cumberland Church are urged to be present and anyone else is cordially invited to come to both services.

## BIG INCREASE IN BOYS AMONG ENGLISH BABIES

London, Jan. 4.—Babies, particularly boy babies are doing their best to ensure that the census officer will have no easy time of it when he takes the record of the population of the United Kingdom next year.

The registrar-general's latest returns for the quarter shows that the population is increasing.

There were 117,764 baby boys born during the three months ending September 30, as against 112,103 girls.

Infant mortality, as well as the general death rate for the quarter shows a substantial decrease.

These figures strikingly illustrate the fact that after a great war Nature in some mysterious fashion always makes up for the ravages of war among the men of the country by causing the birth of more boy babies than girls.

## AUTO LICENSE TAX WAS DUE ON JANUARY 1ST

1921 auto license tax on all automobiles due to register in Texas, was due on January 1st, and auto owners who have not paid this tax are subject to a fine and penalty according to the Texas law.

Information given out at the office of J. A. Grigsby, Tax Collector, the first of this week indicated that no attempts would be made to assess these fines, however, until February 1st. After that date, however, vehicles operating on the highways without the 1921 license tag, will be the subject of inquiry by officials of his office, Mr. Grigsby says. At present the office is overrun with regular annual tax collections and with other business.

Owners who have overlooked the tax to date should arrange to pay the auto license tax in this month.

Operating an automobile or motorcycle on the highways without a license subjects the owner to a fine which amounts to \$10.25. He must also pay the regular license tax and a 25 per cent penalty.

## CASE DEALER HAS REAL LIVE CASE TRADE MARK

An eagle astride the world has long been known to machinery buyers as the Case trade mark. And John H. Reagan, the local Case dealer now has the real article at his headquarters at the Star Battery Station.

Although the eagle he has in captivity is not of the bald head variety he looks and is fierce enough to fill all the requirements. Mr. Reagan is making a cage for the bird and will put him in his show windows.

The bird was captured a few days ago by a hunter who broke the eagle's wing with a gun and then brought him in after a considerable struggle.

## MILDEST WINTER OF YEARS OVER SOUTH PLAINS

The winter of 1920-21, at least the earlier part of it, will be remembered for some years as the mildest of a decade. With the exception of less than two weeks all told the temperature has ranged from 30 degrees to 60 with no really severe winter weather at all as yet.

Usually very light early winter presages a cold late January and February with a late spring. Such a condition would be good for wheat, of which there is the heaviest planted acreage in the county ever known.

## FARMERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

At the request of a number of farmers we have called a special meeting of the Farmers' Union to meet on Monday, the 10th of January at 1 P. M., to receive new members.

Now, farmers, let us get together and see if we can't do as well as some of our neighboring counties are doing, with our cotton. If you are interested come out. If not interested come and get interested. All who read this tell your neighbor about it.

J. L. King, Pres.  
A. A. Beedy, Sec'y.

## SOCIAL AT M. E. CHURCH

The classes of Mrs. Jim Willson and E. B. Thompson of the Methodist Sunday School, as winners of the banner for November and December, were guests Thursday evening of the intermediate department at a social held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Games and contests were amusements of the evening.

Refreshments were served to about fifty guests.

## 40 WILL START WORK IN BOY SCOUTS BAND

Committee at Work Getting Guaranty of Financial Support From People of Floydada.

The Boy Scouts' Band of Floydada bids fair to prove an assured thing within a very short time, a committee appointed at a meeting last Thursday night being now at work getting signatures to a fund for the purpose.

At the Thursday night meeting more than fifty members of the local troop of Boy Scouts were present and about forty of them are anxious to become members of the Boy Scouts' Band.

A feature of the evening's program was a concert by the Plainview Boy Scouts' Band, which had had instruments with which to play only five weeks. Several selections were rendered under the direction of G. A. Wright, whom Scoutmaster Bob Harte favors as the leader for the band here, too. Mr. Wright made a proposition which is being used as basis on which to ask subscriptions. Mr. Wright has had long years experience with the training of boys in band study and the excellent showing made by the 18 members of the visiting Boy Scouts' Band Thursday night indicates that he knows how to train them.

Preceding Thursday night's meeting the Plainview Scouts met with the local troop at their troop hall in the basement of the Methodist Church and joined in their games for a short time following which they gave a concert there.

Scoutmaster Bob Harte is anxious to have more grown people visit the Boy Scouts on their meeting nights. "You need not be afraid that you will embarrass the boys in the least. We want the parents to see what we are doing with their boys and we want their co-operation in what we are doing."

## CLEBURNE HIGH N. W. TEXAS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Cleburne, Dec. 31.—The Cleburne High School football team received the merriest greetings possible for New Year in the shape of a telegram to Coach Erney today.

"The Executive Committee today decided that Cleburne is the undisputed champion high school team of Northwest Texas," a message from R. B. Henderson secretary and statistician of the Interscholastic League, said.

## SAM GREEN HOST FOR JUNIORS

Sam Green, assisted by his sister, Miss Jessie, was host Friday evening for the Junior Class of the F. H. S. of which he is a member. The reception was held at the home of his father, J. H. Green in West Floydada.

Games and contests were the principle diversions of the evening.

Refreshments were served the following guests: Misses Tommie Lee Awtry, Thelma Covington, Louise Wright, Gladys Teeple, Virgie Price, Thelma Kinnard, Aileen Stovall, Maud Williams, Ruby Price, Pauline Wyne, Messrs. Frank Farmer, Ben Wiggins, Roy Lee Haynes, Bill Beedy, Chauncey Garrison, Ira Marshall, Kenneth Henry, Jack Scott, Chester Day, Clement McDonald, Ralston Scott.

## ENTERTAINED

Miss Lena Thagard entertained a number of young folks last Thursday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie Thagard.

Miscellaneous games and music were enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Allene Stovall, Mary Childress, Gladys Covington, Margaret Grigsby, Armeta Thompson, Ruby Price, Myra Pack, Tommie Lee Awtry, Messrs. Ira Marshall, Bill Beedy, Ralph Zachry, Kenneth Henry, Chauncey Garrison, Roy Haynes.

## ROY SNOODGRASS HOST AT LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Roy Snodgrass was host to a few of his friends last Friday at a twelve o'clock luncheon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass in West Floydada.

Besides immediate relatives the following guests were present: Messrs. John Regan, Jeff Bates, Maury Hopkins, R. L. Henry, Irvin Bishop, Arthur Savage.

## M. C. SADLER WILL LEAVE THE EARLIER PART OF NEXT WEEK FOR TUCSON, ARIZ., TO SPEND THE WINTER WITH HIS DAUGHTER WHO LIVES THERE, EXPECTING TO RETURN HOME IN APRIL OR MAY.

## CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER, PRODUCE \$525 IN YEAR

Mrs. W. T. Branson's Contribution to Family Living in Cash Above Home Use.

How the farms of Floyd County are becoming more and more self-sustaining, not alone from the field crops but from produce as well is a tale that has often been repeated, but it is one that never grows old when actual cases are cited. One of the best of such we have heard this New Year is that of Mrs. W. T. Branson, who lives in Fairview Community.

The Branson family are running a good-sized farm, Mr. Branson raising cotton, wheat and feedstuffs, while the son of the family, Earl, is branching off into the purebred hog business. Mrs. Branson's contribution to the family living outside of her household, is in the form of butter, eggs and poultry. 1920 is the first year she has kept a record of all her sales. She began keeping the record January 1st, 1920, and closed her books on the night of December 31st. In that time she had sold a total of \$525 worth, or an average of \$43.75 worth per month.

In the total sales Mrs. Branson includes 54 head of turkeys sold this winter at \$180, or better than \$3 per head. Per 50 of her fryers she received 30 cents per pound and a lesser price for 97 other fryers. The fryer and turkey sales were the biggest single sales she made, the remainder being made up from the sale of eggs, butter and hens.

"Of course, we had all the chickens, eggs and butter we needed at home," Mrs. Branson said, "and the produce sold represents a surplus above our home needs."

"I believe in fullblood stock of every kind," she said further, "My preference in chickens being the Buff Orpington and in turkeys the Burbon. I think raising only purebreds is more profitable than raising just any breed or mixture of breeds. At least, I have found it so."

The Branson family have lived in Floyd County 4 years, coming here from Wellington.

## IN THE MARKETS

J. D. Price, representing the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company, and W. H. Seale, representing W. H. Seale, Dry Goods, left the first of this week for the northern and eastern markets to do their mid-winter and early spring buying.

## NAT'L BANK EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS FEASTED

Active officers and employees of the First National Bank of this city, were guests at a pretty six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Jno. N. Farris at her residence on West Missouri Street New Year evening.

Decorations suggestive of the New Year holiday were used, and photographs of the First National Bank were given as favors.

Short after-dinner talks were made by the hostess and by F. M. Butler.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Frank and Miss Annie Marie Moore.

In the evening these guests and a number of other friends played progressive eighty-four at four tables.

A salad course was served following the games.

## SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Jessie Green had as her guests at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday; Misses Lola Porterfield, Ruth Hayward and Cecil and Delis Mitchell; Messrs. Truett Butler, Earl Edwards, Robert McGuire and Clarence Mitchell of Plainview.

## KNOX COUNTY FARMER MOVING HERE THIS WEEK

S. F. Smith and family of Munday, Knox County, reached Floydada the late part of last week to make this county their home, and their immigrant car, in charge of a son, arrived the earlier part of this week.

Mr. Smith and E. W. Holmes have bought the J. A. Price lands southwest of Floydada and Mr. Smith and family will live there.

L. A. White, of the White Motor Company, reached Floydada yesterday to take up the active sales and service of Dodge Brothers cars and Nash Cars and Trucks. He is located temporarily at the Main Garage with H. M. Donnell.

## MRS. WYMAN WRITES OF NEW HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Redlands, Calif., Dec. 31, 1920. (220 East Citrus Ave.)

Editor Hesperian, Kind Friend:

We have very much enjoyed reading your interesting paper since we have been in California, and in that way, get the news of our friends, as we can't write to all, though are very glad to hear from any one there; and if the kind editor will publish this letter, will be glad to take this method of letting all who are interested hear from us as some asked us to do.

Will say this is a very pretty country and nice climate. It is cold enough to have fire, though it gets warm in the middle of the day, pleasant out in the sunshine, and nice driving as the roads are concrete; have had frost and some ice though not enough to do much damage. The flowers are still blooming, grass is green and most kinds of trees still retain their foliage. The orange groves are beautiful, with the ripe fruit hanging on the trees. Have all kinds of fresh vegetables on the market. We took a trip up in the mountains, which almost surround the town of Redlands, a few days ago, and found plenty of snow up there. There were lots of evergreens, different kinds of trees, rocks and many other interesting things; we also passed the place, which we were told, was the place which Harold Bell Wright wrote of, in his famous book "In the eyes of the world."

We are getting along very nicely though my health has not improved as much as we hoped for, yet I suppose we have not been here long enough to try out the climate.

We have bought us a little home and have gotten moved into it. Are getting somewhat acquainted now and find some good people here. Will not write any more now for fear such a lengthy letter might reach the waste basket, but if it does not, will try and write again some time. Hoping that we will not miss a copy of the Hesperian and wishing the editor and all friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

I remain your Respt., Mrs. J. A. Wyman.

## MASONS OF FLOYDADA ATTEND PLAINVIEW RECEPTION

A number of Floydada Masons attended a Masonic reception at Plainview last Friday night at the Masonic Hall in that city.

Among the number were: R. T. Stribling, J. D. Starks, W. H. Hilton, M. L. Probasco, Jno A. Fawver, R. L. Henry, Newt McPeak, G. C. Tubbs, Tobe Picklesimer, E. W. Holmes and L. B. Maxey.

## AUTO SALES

Among the sales of autos this week have been Fords delivered to the following:

J. T. Perry, Floydada; W. T. Harlan, Floydada; E. T. Brooks, McAdoo.

## AUTOS AND TRUCKS MADE IN 1920 TOTAL BIG FIGURE

Chicago, Jan. 2.—One million, nine hundred thousand passenger cars, and 340,000 trucks were poured from Uncle Sam's automobile factories in 1920 to set a new and possibly a permanent production record for the automotive industry. The domestic market, drunk with unprecedented buying power for the greater part of the year, absorbed 2,000,000 motor vehicles, while the remainder of the output valued at \$3665,000,000, was scattered over the world in export orders. The wholesale value of passenger vehicles produced during the year is estimated at well over \$1,500,000,000. Trucks brought one-third of the passenger car value in revenue to the manufacturers and an increase in the production of accessories brought in more than a billion more to swell the coffers of the industry.

## 200,000 Cars Stored

During the year the automobile makers cut down the traditional lead of shoemakers to the point where only ten persons in the country walk to the one who rides. It is estimated there are today 200,000 cars in storage, the result of production momentum which overlapped the readjustment period, but this supply is expected to move within a short time after normal buying is resumed this Spring.

Mrs. Mary White, of Abilene, is visiting here this week, the guest of the Tobe Picklesimer family.

## BEE CULTURIST PAYS VISIT TO FLOYD COUNTY

J. V. Ormand, field representative of the A. I. Root Co., of San Antonio, who paid Floyd County a visit which lasted the first three days of the New Year, said Tuesday that with present development he did not consider the South Plains territory adapted to the commercial culture of bees. In many instances, however, he indicated that a few colonies could be profitably maintained for home consumption.

"Within a few years at the present rate of development, he said, "There is no reason why sufficient nectar-producing vegetation will not be growing in your fields to maintain many commercial bee plants. When that time comes our people will be glad to co-operate with people of this section to develop on the wisest basis."

Mr. Ormand's trip through this section was made under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. His itinerary called for him to spend January 1st in Lockney, January 2nd and 3rd in Floydada, January 5th in Plainview, and January 7th in Lubbock.

## BOY SCOUT NOTES

The last Scout meeting which occurred last Thursday night was an interesting one for those present. About fifty scouts and the scout masters of this town were present. Several visitors were also present.

Mr. Wright, band instructor of the Plainview Scouts brought about half of the Scout band of Plainview to visit the Scouts here.

After hearing the band, the boys marched to the court house where a meeting of the business men was being held. The band played a while and we then adjourned.

Mr. Wright will instruct the Scout band here. He gave his first lesson Tuesday night. In the future we hope to have a Scout band as good as that of Plainview.

—Scout Reporter.

## APPRECIATES THE COMPLIMENT BUT CAN'T QUALIFY

A. C. Goen was mentioned last week by The Hesperian as the man who led the procession to date among the goose hunters of Floydada. His name was used in a somewhat wild-eyed story about the thousands of geese infesting the Floyd County farmers' lakes and fields, all of which is good enough, except for Mr. Goen's part in the matter. He said Saturday that he appreciated the compliment but that he hadn't qualified as yet. It is his brother, W. S. Goen, who with L. A. Marshall and John Hammonds made the big haul last week.

## KICK BY HORSE SERIOUSLY INJURES 5-YEAR-OLD

Earl Childress, 5-year-old child of Mrs. Virgil Childress, of Muncey, was rather seriously injured Monday afternoon late when he was kicked in the face by a horse while playing in the lot.

He was brought to Floydada for treatment.

## METAL MINING IN TEXAS IN 1920

The Presidio silver mine at Shafter Texas, was in continuous operation during the year 1920, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. Small shipments of copper and lead ores were made from the Van Horn and Sierra Blanca districts. The metal production for the State for the year was 520,000 ounces of silver and small quantities of gold, lead and copper.

Miss Foy Cannaday left Sunday morning for Houston to visit and attend the wedding of her school mate, Miss Anita Court. From there she will proceed to school at Belton.

Miss Maude Wisdom, of Quanah, has accepted a position on the faculty of F. H. S., as teacher in the sixth grade, beginning her work with the opening of school January 3rd.

Mrs. W. L. Panby, of Okla., spent Friday to Sunday in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. C. Surginer. She had been in New Mexico visiting her parents and was enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain, of Silerton were here over Sunday visiting the son and brother, Kenneth Bain, family.



**UNCLE SAM'S THRIFT CAMPAIGN**

By Dr. Frank Crane, Copyright, 1920.

The strength of any government is the people behind it.

To improve the quality of the citizens, to make them braver, more industrious, and better disciplined should be the government's first aim.

This is more important even than to raise up vast armies and build navies, for the best defense of a nation is the character of its people.

One of the good results of the war, among many distressful, was that the liberty bond and war stamp campaigns raised up a horde of some 20,000,000 investors in the United States.

The government is continuing this good work in time of peace.

On the first of January the government will place on sale a \$1 savings stamp and a \$25 savings certificate.

This will be in addition to the present denominations.

The government is also actively urging its people, even the poorest, to save and to invest in these securities.

The fundamental principle of sound investment should never be lost sight of. It is that the less one has to invest the more he should look for safety, rather than high interest.

In amounts less than \$1,000 at least there is no security in the world as good as that of the government.

The reason is simple. If the government does not pay its debts no one else will pay his debts.

The United States of America, the richest and most prosperous nation on the globe, offers to borrow of its citizens their money, in any sum, from 5 cents up, and on amounts of \$5 and over to pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Here is the greatest possible inducement to have a security as absolutely safe as it is possible in this world, good interest, and your money back practically when you want it.

Every school teacher in the county ought to be an earnest agent of the government, urging the children to save. The government has provided booklets for this purpose and will cooperate with the teachers.

Every business concern should bring this matter to the attention of the workers.

Nothing makes for better work, more efficient production, a better spirit, and less envy, dissatisfaction and unrest, so much as the worker's knowledge that he has a little sum saved up which is growing bigger every week.

Thrift is the bedrock of national prosperity.

Thrift it is that insures the permanence of our institutions and respect for law and a man's right to what he has earned.

Bolshevism and anarchy and red revolution cannot grow in a soil of thrift.

The habit of thrift is better for a child, in terms of contentment and security, than any gifts or graces.

And the government needs money; what better creditor is there from whom to borrow it than its own people.

We need patriotism now as much as we did in the war, and what patriotism could be more intelligent and helpful than for each of us, as it lies in his power, to assist the government in making its thrift campaign a thumping success?

**BUSINESS EXPEDIENCY, TELEPHONE MAN SAYS, CALL IT "OH."**

C. D. Long, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Floydada, says that with the beginning of 1921, the telephone company has changed the practice in regard to the pronunciation of the figure "0" in repeating telephone numbers. Heretofore in Texas we have called it "naught." We are going to change it to "Oh."

The figure "0" in a telephone number is correctly speaking, a figure; and as such, it is, as Texans call it, "naught." But all the rest of the country is now considering it the letter "o" and calling it "Oh."

Because the rest of the states in their business languages, call it "Oh," Texas proposes to do the same thing because our business, our associates, our influence and our communication extends in every direction, far beyond the borders of this state, great though she may be.

The telephone authorities in Texas have been reluctant to ask the people to abandon their correct practice for this up-to-date business method, which has business expediency rather than right to commend it; however, the business life of Texas, they contend, being to a very great extent an interstate existence, now justifies, at least in the opinion of the telephone company, the adoption of this universal business practice in our telephone language in Texas.

Owing to the rapid development of Texas there is a constant influx of people from without our borders. They are accustomed to the telephone

customs of other states and for us to differ in so essential a particular leads to confusion in the use of telephone service. Rapid development sometimes is accompanied by error through carelessness, haste or ignorance, but in this matter of pronunciation, Texas, although the heart of the most rapidly developing part of our country, has tenaciously clung to that which is correct while the rest of the states have one after another, abandoned accuracy for the sake of expediency and perhaps, in some cases, for the sake of uniformity.

The arguments for and against the pronunciations of the symbol 0, as used in a telephone number, it is said, are long and tedious, and it takes an expert, judicial mind to make a decision after all the arguments have been heard. On the other hand there is not much room for discussion as to what is best from the standpoint of business expediency.

**FOUNDER OF TOWN OF CANYON DIES**

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 30.—L. G. Conner died this morning at his home in this city. Conner founded Canyon in 1888. At that time there were only five white persons in the county. Conner had lived here since that time. Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of his two daughters from Arizona and his son from Mexico.

**SULPHUR WILL BE MINED IN REEVES AND CULBERSON**

Dallas, Dec. 30.—Immense deposits of sulphur are to be mined with steam shovels in the northern parts of Reeves and Culbertson Counties, according to Walter N. Southerland, secretary of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, who recently paid a visit to the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and talked

of the great resources of the Pecos Valley.

The deposits of exposed sulphur ore extend fifty feet and more into the ground and cover many square miles of country. Two companies have already begun installing refining machinery and steam shovels and trucks are upon the ground ready for operation, according to Southerland.

The first shipment of sulphur from

Pecos probably will be made within two or three weeks.

**BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED IN WILSON NEAR TAHOKA**

Tahoka, Texas, Dec. 30.—Three business houses at Wilson, a small town in the north part of Lynn County, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The blaze origi-

nated in the flue of a restaurant. A blacksmith shop, garage and two restaurants burned. Nothing was saved but a few cars stored in the garage. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Jack Henry and Miss Marie Henry spent last mid-week as the guests of Mrs. S. A. Henry at Lockney.

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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 813, 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.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are Hereby Comanded 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

HEIR TO 300 BARRELS WHISKEY IS PUZZLED

Wichita Falls, Dec. 31.—A Wichita Falls man whose identity revenue agents will not disclose yesterday fell heir to an estate valued at many thousands of dollars, but which he terms a "white elephant" on his hands.

The estate comprises 300 barrels of choice whiskey, manufactured and aged before Volstead's dog was a pup and became famous. He told revenue agents he wanted but three barrels for himself and asked if he could dispose of it.

He wants to ship it to Mexico, give it away or sell it, but declines to pour it into the gutter.

Revenue agents here have directed him to Internal Revenue Collector Reed at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynes and little son, of Kingfisher, Okla., have been here since the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. Maynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams. Mrs. Adams is in poor health and her daughter will probably stay with her several days.



The Ford Sedan

THE Ford Sedan quite naturally is in large demand every year, and now with the pre-war prices, without any sacrifice of the high quality of materials, and excellent reliability of workmanship, comforts and conveniences, the Sedan is the car of cars, and while a luxury in itself, at the same time is a necessity, costing less than the ordinary touring car (except the Ford) its value cannot be equalled.

Any of us will be pleased to take your order for the Ford Sedan, assuring you of as prompt delivery as possible, and the further guarantee of comfort and economy through the efficient after-service which is always at your command. We are equipped with the latest up-to-date machinery; with skilled Ford mechanics; and with the genuine Ford-made parts, so that we can keep your car as good as gold, so far as service is concerned, every hour in the year.

We solicit your orders. If you are going to have a closed car this winter we believe the Ford Sedan is your best investment. Won't you call in and talk it over, or let us give you a demonstration?

**Barker Brothers**  
Floydada, Texas

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The great secret of Thomas A. Edison's genius is his wish to serve mankind. This is the noble ambition which has kept his wonderful creative brain tirelessly at work through a long lifetime of marvelous achievement. Edison invented the phonograph, and spent years perfecting it, for a definite purpose—to bring music into the homes and daily lives of his fellow-men.

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# EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to own an Amberola phonograph. No matter how little you feel you can afford to pay, we will arrange most convenient terms of payment, that will surprise you.

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We want you to come to our store and listen to Edison's Amberola at your earliest convenience—today, tomorrow, soon. You will be welcome any time—so come without fail.

**FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY**  
Floydada, Texas

Public Demonstration

An all day free sampling of the Heinz pure food products will be held at the W. R. Johnson Grocery Company

Saturday, January 15th.

Every body invited, bring the children and let them sample the goodness of the famous "57 Varieties," the purest food line manufactured. The following Heinz goods will be served: Hot Cream Tomato Soup, Oven Baked Beans, Apple Butter, Sweet India Relish, Peanut Butter, Pickles, Ketchup, etc.

FREE TO ALL, EVERYBODY COME

**W. R. Johnson Grocery Company**  
Floydada, Texas



# Fresh Vegetables . . . Friday

We will have the following:—Turnips with greens, Onions green Mustard, Lettuce, Radishes, Spinach, Celery and Grape Fruit.  
We expect to have an assortment of all kinds of Fresh Vegetables Friday of each week.

Telephone No. 88 **COLLINS GROCERY COMPANY** Telephone No. 88  
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wife in a fire which also badly damaged his home some four weeks ago, last Sunday was informed that a brother-in-law had been killed at Corsicana. The press of the state has felt very keenly Mr. Adam's misfortunes.

**Senator Borah, an "irreconcilable"** on Mr. Harding's calling list, has now cast another fly in the president-elect's ointment and has incidentally paved the greater number of Washington's maids and matrons by declaring that Congress should not appropriate over \$10 for the inaugural ceremonies. The committee in charge have it all planned out to spend some \$70,000.

The legislature of the state will soon be in session. That redistricting, the most pressing matter at this time, will probably not be altogether side-tracked, seems to be the general opinion among politicians. That Texas has gone so long un-redistricted that an East Texan's vote counts three to one against a vote of a West Texan so far as legislative matters go, seems sufficient argument for such a program. Practically all West Texas members are going to be militantly for re-districting, their newspaper interviews indicate.

Joe L. Pope, formerly of Amarillo, but for the past three years secretary of the Woodward, Okla., Chamber of Commerce, on the first of the year returned to Amarillo and became the editor of the Amarillo Daily News. Mr. Pope has long been known in newspaperdom of the Panhandle.

### LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Christmas Eve night was observed with a program and Christmas Tree at Lakeview. This was a very nice occasion and greatly enjoyed by everyone. Santa Claus presented everyone present with apples and oranges and after making the children an interesting talk went his way to visit the other trees.

One of the nicest gifts we learned of being received by anyone was a new Ford which was received by Mrs. Tom Harlan.

School re-opened Monday morning, January 3rd, with the best attendance of the term. Enrollment as follows: Principal's room 31, intermediate 21, primary 33, a total of 85.

B. C. Willis, W. N. Jones, N. Coward, Claude Patton and John Conway entertained the young folks with parties last week. All reported nice times.

Mrs. Zack Smyth and sons, Guy, Lynn and Carl, visited in Rannels County during the holidays.

Miss Jewel Price of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Conway.

Miss Mattie Hall, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall.

Mrs. N. Coward and daughters, Letha Hope and Mary Pearl visited at the home of W. N. Jones Sunday.

Misses Clara Patton and Nora Bell Day took supper with Norman Parker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sparks entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Misses Annie and Mintie Donathan spent Sunday with Lennie Widener.

Mr. Elliot and daughter, Gladys, are visiting in Childress this week.

Mrs. F. P. Donathan visited with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Camden, Sunday.

Mr. S. O. Adam of Floydada, and Mr. Maynes of Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Adams.

Miss Lucy Donathan, who is teaching at Fairmont, returned to her school yesterday.

Clayton Day visited with Lee Allen Sunday night.

Miss Noreene Pitts, who has been in the sanitarium, returned home last Sunday, Dec. 26, and will soon be able to enter school.

Harold Pitts visited with Bill Sparks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Battey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey Sunday.

Miss Pearl Hall is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tom Hopper is spending the holidays with her mother in Arlington.

Miss Anna Lee Tevce spent Monday night with Nora Bell Day.

Wayne Wright and family attended church at Hale Center Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Scott Adams of Slaton has been in Lakeview the past few days on business.

S. D. Bunch and family, who spent the Christmas holidays at Shamrock, returned home the middle of last week.

Bro. J. J. Day filled his appointment at Lakeview Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. Fairy of Floydada.

Attendance at Sunday School Sunday afternoon numbered 55, including visitors. With the beginning of the New Year, lets resolve to make our Sunday School better by attending more regular, as well as having better prepared lessons.

Mr. R. C. Smith brought out a new book case for the school last Friday. (This has been greatly needed for some time, as we did not have sufficient room to care for all of the books.)

### FAIRVIEW

Rev. McNeeley filled his appointment Sunday. Quite a large crowd was present for both morning and night services.

The young folks greatly enjoyed the party at the Austin home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard went to Briscoe County Saturday, returning on Sunday. Miss Kate went back to her school at Rock Creek.

Miss Lula Rushing returned to her school work at Snyder last Saturday. John Austin has gone to Plainview to attend the Business College.

Miss Gracie Irwin returned to her school in Briscoe County Sunday.

Miss Lura Miller from Plainview, spent a few days of last week at the Austin home.

Mitt and Edd Bullard took dinner with the Snodgrass boys Sunday.

Alta Mae Irwin left Saturday for Abilene, where she is to attend a Business College.

Mrs. Fowler and Miss Susette Fowler visited with Mrs. Reid last Friday.

Jim Conner left Monday for Abilene, where he is attending Simmons College.

School attendance has increased greatly since the holidays. The children are glad to be back in school.

Everyone is urged to attend Sunday School and Church services more regularly during the New Year.

### SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, Jan. 3.—A very large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Had a very good Sunday School with Mr. Carr as our new superintendent.

We have changed our Sunday School from evening to ten o'clock in the morning.

Sid Huckabee and wife took dinner

with J. S. Solomon and family Sunday.

Mr. Puckett and family visited in Kress last week.

Otto Milton left Monday morning for Kansas City where he will attend school for a while.

School started again Monday, and is progressing nicely.

Misses Ethel Hartman and Sylvia Weaver who have been attending Canyon Normal school, were home during Xmas vacation. They left Monday morning to go back.

The young folks were entertained with a party at the home of Lee Pearson last Wednesday night, which we greatly enjoyed.

Most of the young folks of this vicinity attended a party at Mr. Cummings Saturday night which was much enjoyed.

Some of Mr. Milton's relatives from near Lockney visited with them last week.

E. E. Griffin and family from near Floydada are spending this week at Mr. Hammit's.

If the weather permits, Mr. Childress will have the thresher in progress Tuesday.

Raymond and Estelle Blunt visited with her mother Sunday, also attended Sunday School here Sunday eve.

Mr. Weaver's were in Floydada shopping one day last week.

Mr. Milton and part of his family

returned home Tuesday from Wellington, where they have been visiting among friends and relatives.

We had a pretty bad sand-storm which reached here Monday. On account of such weather, the thresher had to stop threshing.

### MR. AND MRS. H. O. POPE ENTERTAIN 84 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope entertained the 84 Club at their home last Friday evening.

Five tables of 84 were arranged. Winners of high score for the evening were Messrs R. E. Fry, Edd Johnson; Messrs F. S. Truitt, T. S. Stephenson.

A delicious salad course was served the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames Glad Snodgrass, L. V. Smith, J. K. Green, Edd Brown, W. L. Cannaday, F. S. Truitt, J. G. Martin, J. M. Wilson, T. S. Stephenson, S. W. Ross, N. W. McCleskey, R. H. Willis, R. E. Fry, G. A. Linder, J. B. Jenkins, W. J. Burke, B. P. Woody, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Miss Julia Adams and Dr. E. A. Hopkins.

The Club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith Thursday evening, Jan. 13th.

### MANNING RELATIONS HAVE SERIES OF DINNERS

Among the Floyd County people who had a thoroughly enjoyable

Christmas season were the Manning families and their relations, who enjoyed a series of dinners at the various homes.

The first of the affairs was at A. H. Manning's residence in Floydada, when on Christmas day the children decided to "storm" him without warning. However, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, catching on, were fully prepared for the worst. The guests on that day were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huckabay and child, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hillburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Manning and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huckabay.

On succeeding days of the week different families entertained until they had gone all the rounds, every day being a most enjoyable one.

### SENIORS ENTERTAIN

A charming social courtesy was extended by Misses Roma and Lela Swain last Saturday evening when they entertained the Senior classes of 1920 and 21 at their parents home three miles east of Floydada.

Class colors of both classes were effectively used in decorating, being gracefully draped from a large Christmas Bell.

After a series of miscellaneous games and contests were enjoyed, a mock wedding, especially arranged

for the evening, was effected. Participants of the wedding ceremony were Misses Lola Porterfield, bride, Emma Lou McKinney, brides maid; Messrs. Eddie Bishop, Bride Groom, Robert Menefee Best Man and James E. Parks officiating Minister.

Dainty refreshments were served the following guests: This year Seniors; Misses Mary Stanley, Sidney Menefee, Erin Gamble.

Seniors of 1920; Misses Cecil Mitchell, Lola Porterfield, Emma Lou McKinney; Messrs Eddie Bishop, Robert Menefee, Truett Butler, and Miss Elsie Savage and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parks.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith on Christmas Day had as their guests at a Turkey Dinner Joe P. Brown and family, and Mrs. Sam Ellis, of Estacado, Mrs. Berkeley Dillard, of Lorenzo, J. R. Teague and family, of Mt. Blanco, Chas B. Smith and family of Lakeview, W. H. Smith and family and Bob and Grover Smith of Floydada, and J. C. Fuller and family of Plainview all relatives.

The day was most pleasantly spent. An interesting feature of the dinner was the fact that the big turkey was served on a dish which was an heirloom in Mr. Smith's family, his father and mother having owned it among their first housekeeping effects.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that we are now ready for business, both SALES and SERVICE, on DODGE BROTHERS Cars, and NASH CARS and TRUCKS, including the famous NASH QUAD TRUCK.

By virtue of the fact that we are AUTHORIZED agents here on NASH Cars and TRUCK, and DODGE BROTHERS Cars, or, in reality, a part of those organizations, we know from experience that SERVICE after the car is sold is what the owner wants. And SERVICE can't be rendered unless we carry a complete stock of replacement parts. If you were to have a "smash-up" today could you drive your car into an authorized service station? Would you have to rely on some foreign "seaport" for replacement parts? How long would you be without the use of your car? If, you were to buy a car TODAY, TRUC, and DODGE BROTHERS Cars, or, inVICE, FIRST? Then we want to talk with you about a new Car or Truck, and explain what we understand the meaning of the word "SERVICE" to be.

If you are interested in a Six Cylinder Car, then you owe it to yourself to allow us to demonstrate the NASH SIX, with the famous Perfected VALVE IN HEAD MOTOR. Six Models, each unexcelled in beauty and solid comfort. Cord Tires are standard equipment.

In four cylinder Cars, we believe you will agree with us that DODGE BROTHERS Car excels for hard unusual service.

We can show you a Truck now. There are three NASH models; one and two ton, and the famous NASH QUAD.

'Phone 5 for a demonstration, day or night, and state whether you wish to see an open or closed Car. We are temporarily located in the Main Garage, across the street from the Postoffice.

# L. A. White Motor Co.



# JANUARY

# CLEAN-UP SALE!

WE HAVE JUST FINISHED OUR INVENTORY AND FIND THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF GOOD DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE IN ODDS AND ENDS THAT MUST BE CLEANED UP. IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS A QUICK CLEAN UP WE WILL OFFER FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, BEGINNING SATURDAY, JAN. 8TH AND CLOSING MONDAY, JAN. 17TH.

**Merchandise from 1-2 to 75 Percent off**

## Saturday, January 8th, Will Be Refund Purchase Day

WE WILL GIVE AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE SATURDAY, JAN. 8TH, FIVE PURCHASES, WHETHER IT BE 10c OR \$100.00 THIS IS OUR PLAN, FOR EVERY PURCHASE MADE SATURDAY, JAN. 8TH, WE WILL GIVE A TICKET WITH A NUMBER ON IT, WE KEEP A TICKET WITH A CORRESPONDING NUMBER ON IT AND DROP IT IN A BOX.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 10TH, AT EXACTLY 10 O'CLOCK WE WILL SHAKE THE BOX AND DRAW OUT FIVE NUMBERS, THE PERSONS HOLDING THE CORRESPONDING NUMBERS TO THE ONES DRAWN WILL RECEIVE IN CASH THE FULL AMOUNT OF THEIR PURCHASE MADE SATURDAY.

THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE DRAWING AND YOU MUST BE IN THE STORE IN PERSON TO RECEIVE THE REFUND.

We are offering for this sale our line of Ladies fine wool and silk dresses at a price that you should buy and not wait any longer. 26 of these dresses in this group that we wish to move, some of these dresses formerly sold up as high as \$65.00.

**Your Choice For \$12.50**

Our entire line of Ladies Suits that are left goes in this sale at a Big Sacrifice. There is only 15 suits left and some of them are this seasons best styles.

**Your Choice of Any Suit Left for 75 Per Cent Off.**

Every Ladies and Misses Coat that is left must go in this sale so we have marked them down to a price that will move them. There's nothing hung back in this sale we are going to clean up all winter clothing that is left and these coats will be sold at

**60 Per Cent Off**

One big lot of Misses and Ladies Coats. In a good range of sizes. Lots of these coats in this group formerly sold up to \$19.00.

**Your Choice of the Lot this Sale for \$6.85**

We have lots of beautiful Ladies Sweaters that we wish to dispose of during this sale and we believe the prices that we have them now marked at during this sale will move them if you are in need of a good Sweater come in and pick your choice of any sweater in the stock for

**60 Per Cent Off.**

One lot of Ladies Fine Georgette and Crepe De Chene Blouses. Good styles and a good range of sizes.

**Your Choice This Sale For \$3.95**

All Blankets that we have left go in this sale for **ONE HALF PRICE.**

We have a fine stock of Piece Goods, almost any kind of material that you might want, nothing reserved every thing goes in this sale at **ONE HALF PRICE.**

Ladies separate Skirts. A good range of sizes and styles to choose from. Many beautiful skirts. All skirts go your choice for this sale at

**75 Per Cent Off.**

### Special

1,000 Yards of good Bleached Domestic will be sold during this sale at

**10c Per Yard**

A big lot of Mens Suits in one big group to clean up this sale at a price that you wont see for a long time. A fairly good range of sizes from 35 to 40. They formerly sold from \$60.00 to \$80.00, your choice of any suit in the lot this sale only for **\$29.00**

All other suits in good Hard Worsted Serges and etc., go at **ONE HALF PRICE** including Hart Schaffner & Marx make.

Our entire lot of Mens Over Coats go in this sale at a saving that should interest you. Plenty of sizes from 35 to 46.

**Your Choice This Sale for 65 Per Cent Off**

We have a fine stock of Gentlemens fine Dress Trousers and we are going to sell them during this sale at exactly

**HALF PRICE**

50 Boys All Wool Suits, a dandy range of colors and sizes that we wish to close out in a hurry and you will appreciate these Big Values when you look at the suits and the price is only **\$4.85**

**All Other Suits One Half Price**

Mens good Blue Denim Overalls this sale for **\$1.50 Pair**

Mens good Blue Work Shirts this sale for **85c Each**

We are going to close out all winter weight Work Coats and other winter work clothing at the astonishing discount of **65 Per Cent Off**

We have a good stock of mens good All Wool Shirts that we wish to close out this sale and we are offering them at

**65 Per Cent Off**

### Special

Mens Fine All Wool Unions, heavy weight, cream color, all sizes, regular \$7.50 per suit, this sale per suit **\$3.75**

### Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

We will have a bargain table brim full of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children and it will pay you to come in look this Table of Shoes over if you need any Shoes as we are sure going to put bargains on this table.

THERE WILL BE HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS OFFERED THAT WE HAVENT SPACE TO TELL YOU OF HERE SO WE URGE YOU TO COME IN AS SOON AS YOU CAN AND MAKE YOUR PURCHASES FOR WE ARE OFFERING ABSOLUTELY THE BIGGEST BARGAINS THAT WE HAVE OFFERED IN MANY A DAY.

REMEMBER THE DATE OF THIS SALE, STARTS SATURDAY, JAN. 8TH AND CLOSSES MONDAY JAN. 17TH

# The Martin Dry Goods Company

*The Store With the Goods—Floydada, Texas*



**KEEPING FARM RECORDS AID TO BETTER USES AND PROFIT**

Need Not Be Elaborate—Simpler System Has Greater Chance For Proving of Value—Both Happenings And Money Affairs Should Be Recorded.

In order to know what progress is being made in farm operations and to determine what crops or branches of farming are producing the greatest profits, it is necessary for the farmer to keep a system of accounts, says specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The practice will not of itself turn a poor farm into a rich one, a poor farmer into a good one, or losses into profits, but farm records, if accurately kept and intelligently utilized, are an aid to a better understanding and insight into the farming business.

The keeping of accounts need not take a great amount of time nor is it necessary to have an elaborate system. In fact, the specialists say, the simpler the system of accounts the greater the chance for it to prove of value.

**Two Kinds Advisable.**

Farm records may be roughly divided into two heads—records of happenings and records of money transactions. The former proves useful when memory fails. Among the happenings that should be recorded are the dates when animals are bred, men hired or discharged, accidents occur, pasture seasons begins and ends, first and last frosts occur, incubators are set, spring work begins and fall work ends, seed time and harvest occur, etc. Such notes as these, when systematically recorded and constantly referred to, are of much value.

The most important use many farmers make of the records of cash received and paid out is as a means of checking up bills when sent in to see whether all payments have been duly credited. While this alone is only a small part of the value which can be derived from such records, it will frequently justify the time required to keep them.

When the year's record is made the cash account can be assembled under headings that will show exactly what each branch of the farm activities returned in cash and what each required to keep it going. Some farmers are apt to judge the importance of the various farm projects by the time required to put them through. To such a complete cash record for a year, properly assembled, will be an eye opener. Often seemingly unimportant

things, such as the flock of poultry or the orchard, produce nearly as much net cash as the obviously important.

Asingle year's figures will occasionally indicate that the farming business is not being managed properly or that some phase of it is radically wrong. They may show where the net expenses of one farm enterprise are a great drain on the net cash returns made by the others. All phases of such an enterprise should be carefully studied and, unless the loss can be assigned to a bad season, temporarily adverse market conditions, epidemics, or similiar unusual conditions, it may often be dropped with profit.

At some regular time each year—usually about the first of the calendar year—a farm inventory should be made. In any system of accounting the inventory is absolutely essential, as upon it is based the division of one year's business from another. The inventory is simply a statement showing what the land, buildings, equipment, live stock, supplies, and produce on hand are worth at the time the record is made, together with amount of cash on hand and money owing to and owed by the farmer. It is a list of farm property and farm debts, and corresponds to the "stock taking" which every merchant does periodically.

**An Aid to Credit**

Taken alone, the inventory will show a farmer the exact net value of his property, and will be a guaranty of solvency and an aid in securing credits and loans from the bank in time of need. The inventories of two dates a year apart, show whether progress or retrogression has occurred during the year and definitely measures the degree of change.

Taken in conjunction with a cash account for the year, the inventory shows how much has been made by farming and to what extent the personal and household expenses have offset profits. It also gives a much better insight into the income produced by each farm department, as a decrease inventory value of hogs, for instance, may offset to some extent what, from the cash account, looks

like a very large income from that source.

**BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DETERMINED**

District Interscholastic League Committee Forms Plan For Procedure.

Under date of December 30th W. M. Slagle of Lubbock gave to the press of this Inter-Scholastic District, the following concerning the athletic activities of schools in the Interscholastic League for this district.

The following is a report of the committee appointed by G. W. McDaniels, Athletic Director of Lubbock District Interscholastic League. It will be necessary to decide the District championship on or before Feb. 15th in order to prepare the winning teams for the trip to Austin for the State tournament early in March.

At a meeting of as many County Athletic Directors as could be gotten together at Lubbock on Dec. 22nd, it was concluded that the best plan for deciding the District championship was to divide the District into four Sub-Districts of four counties each; have the championship teams in each Sub-District to play six games among themselves and declare the team with the highest percentage of games won, the championship team in that Sub-District. Then have these four Sub-District championship teams meet at Lubbock on Feb. 11th and 12th to play the finals in the District tournament. The winning team from this District tournament will represent Lubbock District in all other Basketball tournaments for the year.

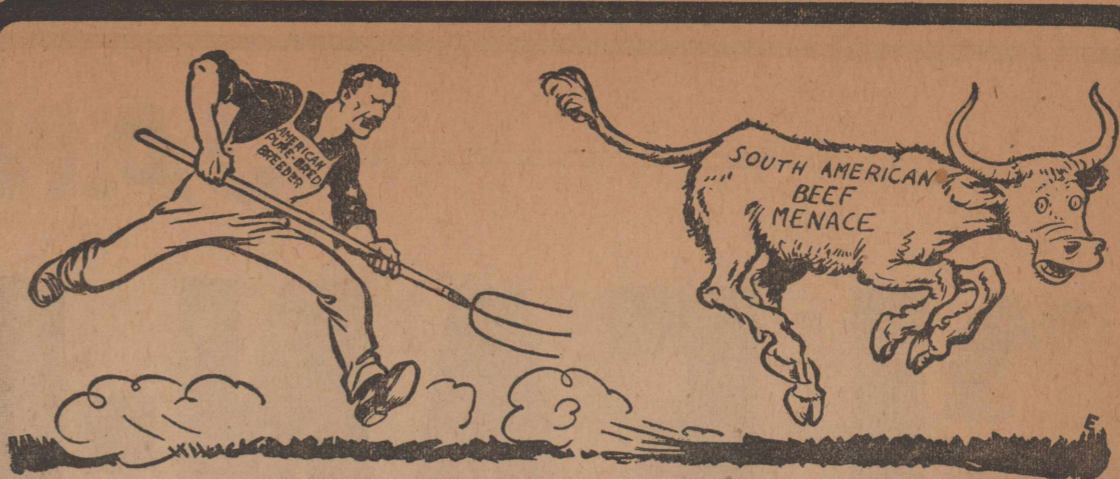
G. W. McDaniels then appointed to sub-divide the District and make out a schedule of games. This committee was composed of W. M. Slagle, Lubbock County; Nathan Johnson, Dawson County; and L. Z. Manire, Garza County. The following is the schedule arranged by the committee, acting with Mr. McDaniels, and adopted by those present.

Sub-District No. 1, composed of Dawson, Gaines, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

Sub-District No. 2 composed of Borden, Garza, Lynn and Scurry Counties.

Sub-District No. 3, composed of Dickens, Crosby, Floyd and Motley Counties.

Sub-District No. 4, composed of Bailey, Hale, Lamb and Lubbock Counties.



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**Schedule**

January 8th:  
 Dawson vs. Gaines.  
 Terry vs. Yoakum.  
 Borden vs. Scurry.  
 Garza vs. Lynn.  
 Motley vs. Floyd.  
 Crosby vs. Dickens.  
 Lubbock vs. Hale.  
 Lamb vs. Bailey.

January 15th:  
 Dawson vs. Yoakum.  
 Gaines vs. Terry.  
 Borden vs. Garza.  
 Lynn vs. Scurry.  
 Motley vs. Crosby.  
 Floyd vs. Dickens.  
 Lubbock vs. Lamb.  
 Hale vs. Bailey.

January 22nd:  
 Borden vs. Lynn.  
 Garza vs. Scurry.  
 Terry vs. Dawson.  
 Gaines vs. Yoakum.  
 Motley vs. Dickens.  
 Crosby vs. Floyd.  
 Lubbock vs. Bailey.  
 Hale vs. Lamb.

Jan. 29th: Same schedule as for Jan. 8th.  
 Feb. 5th: Same schedule as for Jan. 15th.  
 Sometime between Feb. 7th and 11th, play the same teams as on Jan. 22nd.

Feb. 11th and Feb. 12th, Sub-District championship teams at Lubbock for District tournament.

This schedule applies to both Boys and Girls teams. The places for playing any game may be decided between the teams contesting, but it is understood that each team give the other a return game. It is the duty of the Athletic Director of the school having the winning team in any contest, to write to Mr. G. W. McDaniels, District Athletic Director at Olton, Texas, stating the results of the game so that he can keep up with the percentage of each team.

By consent of both teams the date for a game may be changed, provided it is played during the week immediately before the date mentioned but in case of disagreement as to date, the above dates shall be official.

This report was adopted by the South-Plains Teachers' Institute in session at Lubbock on Dec. 23rd, 1920.

W. M. SLAGLE, Chairman.

Kight and Ray Dickey left Tuesday morning for Clinton, Okla., to visit with relatives.

**"When You Get The Wood in, Son, Go Dig Me Some Worms, I'M Goin' Fishin' . . . . ."**

But something happened on that fishing trip that changed the whole life of the lazy, shiftless but lovable Old Hutch.

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 Plainview, Texas



## Local and Personal

J. B. Houston made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Guy Shaffer left Saturday for Wichita Falls, after a stay of several days in Floydada.

Miss Louise Colville spent Friday in Plainview.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid December 14th, 1920, a son.

Miss Ethel Tubbs, who has been the guest of her parents for the past week, returned to Amarillo Saturday.

W. M. Featherston, of Petersburg, wa stransacting business in Floydada Saturday.

Miss Vera Fry spent last week in Lockney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry.

Farris Gilbert left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater where he has accepted a position.

E. M. Johnson spent several days o flast week in Greenville and Dallas on business.

Miss Alta Mae Irwin left Saturday for Abilene where she will attend the National Business College.

Jack Edwards and Leonard Glover of Matador attended the football game here Friday.

Bob Garrett returned Monday from Gainesville where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Fannie Bohaman of Abilene is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Womack.

Miss Thelma Williams of Aspermont is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

Miss Rossie Long left Friday for Sherman where she is attending Kidd Key College.

E. E. Roos, of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week on business.

E. H. Reid, an architect of Waco, was here the first of the week on business.

W. J. Burke and wife returned Thursday from Dallas after a two weeks visit at that place.

Webb Cammack of Matador was a business visitor in Floydada Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Poffer of Hale Center is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Long of South Floydada.

Judge J. C. Arrington, of Wichita Falls, spent last week end in Floydada, the guest of MMR. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes.

R. J. Parsons, of Amarillo, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada. While here he disposed of the grain on his farm northeast of town.

Porter Wood returned to Floydada Friday after a thirty day stay in Memphis, Tenn., for treatment for his eyes.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith returned home last Thursday from Chico, where they had been visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. F. Hawkins.

Sam Ramsey returned home last mid-week from a visit in North and Central Texas points during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer and son, Leslie, returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Brownsfield.

Joe H. Smith and family left Saturday morning for Hico, near which place they will make their home on a farm Mr. Smith recently purchased.

W. V. Phillips, formerly of this place, who now resides at Hereford, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Miss Fleta Fullingim, who visited this week with Misses Opal and Cleo Snodgrass, returned to her home in Lorenzo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Young, who have been the guest of her father, A. L. Bishop and family, returned to their home in Amarillo Saturday.

V. N. Dillard and family, of Lockney, were in Floydada a few hours Sunday afternoon enroute home from Ralls, where they had been visiting.

Henry Pipkin, who spent the holidays in Amarillo, passed through Floydada Friday enroute for his home in Matador.

Lee Guthrie and Bob Martin of Matador passed through Floydada Friday enroute for Plainview where they will attend Wayland Baptist College.

Mrs. T. A. Caudle is visiting in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Sowell. Mr. and Mrs. Sowell spent Christmas here with the Caudle family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hopper returned to Vernon last week after a short holiday visit with Mr. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper in Lakeview.

Chas. A. Lamb, of Matador, has been visiting here the past several days with Geo. W. Ellis and family. Mr. Lamb has for sometime been connected with the Motley County News.

The W. R. Johnson Grocery Co., has a nifty window decorated in colors, displaying some of the famous "57 Varieties," manufactured by the H. J. Heinz Company Pure Food Products. It will be interesting to go see this window. A free sampling of the Heinz goods will be held at this store January 15th by A. B. Nickell, Heinz salesman, and his assistants.

### TEXAS BRANCH LINE WANTS SECOND HAND ENGINE

Washington, Dec. 31.—An appeal for Government aid in purchasing a second-hand locomotive in good enough condition so that general overhauling will not be necessary every year, was made today by A. C. Harris, president of the Fredericksburg & Northern Railway operating a short branch line in Texas.

In asking for a Government loan for the purchase of a second-hand engine, Harris told the commission that the lone locomotive possessed by the company had been in service since 1888 and that unless another engine was secured by Spring the road would have to cease operation.

### NEW LAWS GOVERNING FEMALE EMPLOYMENT

Rules by Industrial Welfare Commission Effective in February Make Changes.

The following rules promulgated by the Industrial Welfare Commission of Texas have been given to the press for the information of employers, employees and the general public. They become effective February 7th, 1921. The commission holds authority to change, amend, rescind or supplement the order or any part of it, after sixty days notice:

1. No person, firm or corporation shall employ or permit any female or minor to be employed in any Telephone or Telegraph office, Mercantile Establishment, Laundry or Factory (except as otherwise provided in this order) at a rate of wages less than 25c per hour or \$12.00 per week of forty-eight hours, all time in excess of forty-eight hours per week to be paid for at proportional rates.

Any female shall be deemed experienced when she has been employed in any occupation one year.

A minor shall be deemed experienced when he or she has been employed in any occupation one year.

A minor within the meaning of Chapter 160, General Laws of Texas, Acts of the 36th Legislature, is any person under 15 years of age of either sex.

2. No person, firm or corporation shall employ, or suffice or permit to be employed, any female or minor as a learner in any Telephone or Telegraph office, Merc. Establishment Laundry or Factory at a rate of wage less than the rate fixed for experienced workers, except at the rates and under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Women and minors employed as learners must be paid at a rate of not less than 15c per hour for the first six months of employment, and not less than 20c per hour for the second six months employment.

The period of one year for learners will be determined by the time such learner has been employed by a person, firm or corporation, and not by the time of the taking effect of this eight hours per day or forty-eight hour order.

All time of learners in excess of hours per week must be paid for at proportional rates.

#### Part Time Workers

3. Regularly employed part-time workers, either experienced or learners, must be registered with the Commission, by furnishing it with the following information: Name, age, sex (if minor), address, number of hours worked per week, rate of pay, and if a minor under 15 years of age, the date of work permit and the name of the county judge issuing such permit, such information to be furnished the commission within two weeks after such part-time worker is employed.

Any person, firm or corporation may employ students attending accredited universities, colleges, vocational, continuation or co-operative schools as part-time workers on special permits from the commission.

#### Deficients

4. Any person, firm or corporation may employ any female or minor who is mentally or physically deficient and who is unable to earn the minimum rate of pay herein provided at a rate less than the amount of said minimum, provided, and that a permit is secured from the commission, which may be issued upon the receipt of information setting out: The name, age, sex (if minor), nature of deficiency, nature of employment and the number of hours employed per day, provided that at no time shall the special licenses exceed ten per cent of the total number of employes in said industry. Any such licenses may be renewed for a like period of six months, the commission to fix the rate of pay in cases where deficients are employed and all deficients to be registered with the commission within two weeks after employment.

#### Piece Workers

5. Any person, firm or corporation employing females or minors in any Telephone or Telegraph office, Mercantile Establishment, Laundry or factory on a piece-work basis, must pay such female or minor a piece-work rate sufficient to enable such female or minor to earn the minimum rate per forty-eight hour week, hereinafter provided for.

#### Meals.

6. Where meals are furnished by any person, firm or corporation employing females or minors in any Telephone or Telegraph office, Mercantile Establishment, Laundry or Factory in this State, not more than 20c per meal may be deducted from the pay of such female or minor.

#### Rules.

The following rules for the guidance of employers of females and minors becomes effective simultaneously with the taking effect of the minimum scale of wages hereinbefore fixed for females and minors:

(a) Every person, firm or corporation employing females or minors in

any Telephone or Telegraph office, Mercantile Establishment, Laundry or Factory shall furnish to the commission, at its request, any and all reports or information which the Commission may require for carrying out the purposes of the Act creating the commission, such reports or information to be verified by the oath of the person, member of the firm or the president, secretary or manager of the corporation furnishing the same, if and when so requested by the commission.

(b) Every person, firm or corporation shall keep an accurate register of all females and minors employed, giving name, age and sex (if a minor) hours worked and wages paid, and such register shall be at all times open to the commission or any of its duly authorized representatives.

(c) For the purpose of making in-documents or papers of such persons spections of, or excerpts from, all books, reports, contracts, payrolls, firms or corporations, relating to the employment of females or minors, or payment thereof, shall be subject to inspection by the commission or any of its duly authorized representatives.

(d) The commission shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over all questions arising as to the administration or interpretation of this order.

E. P. Nelson spent the latter part of last week in Dallas on business.

C. E. Wells and Sam Henry of Lockney were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

R. H. Willis and J. D. Starks were among the visitors from Floydada at the meeting of the Shriners in Amarillo Thursday night.

Miss Opal White left Saturday for Waco, where she is attending B. U. She was accompanied by Amarillo by her sister Ruby, who will visit at that place.

A. L. Anderson, an old timer of Floyd County, who now lives at Dumas, was in Floydada the latter part of last week shaking hands with former acquaintances. Mr. Anderson was spending the holiday season with his son, C. L. Anderson at Lockney, and the two came down for the day.

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"My horse was in such run down condition, I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section."—J. C. Huste, Rock-bridge Baths, Va.

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10th: The drilling of well and handling of funds will be in the hands of Motley or Floyd County citizens.

11th: Should the first well come in and steadily produce as low as ten barrels per day, the proceeds derived from this well will be used to drill your well or wells according to turn selected by drawing.

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JONES & WILLIAMS WILL BE IN THE CITY FOR A FEW DAYS AND CAN BE SEEN AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL. MR. JONES HAS HAD MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN HOLLOW TILE CONSTRUCTIONS, WHILE MISS WILLIAMS, OF MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, IS A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHO BROUGHT IN THE TEXAS CHIEF.

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

All harness goods greatly reduced. \$3,000 worth to be sacrificed.—Mitchell Bros. 44-2tc

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

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All book accounts are due and must be settled promptly.—Mitchell Bros. 44-2tc

SWEET MILK—Plenty of sweet milk for daily deliveries to a limited number of additional customers. Huckabay Dairy. Leave orders at Floydada Drug Co. 44-2tp

#### NOTICE

Your State and National dues for 1921 are past due. Please mail us check for \$2.00.

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Repair that RUMLEY now, we can furnish parts.—L. A. White Motor Co. 44-4tc

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I really believe the present price of wheat is as high as we will see on the 1920 crop.

However, no one knows what the price will do. In about 5 months the new crop will be selling.

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WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room house, close in. Phone No. 55.—F. E. Lainer. 44-2tp

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#### NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Floydada Nat'l Farm Loan Association will be held in the County Court room at Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on January 11th 1920 at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

The Floydada Nat'l Farm Loan Ass'n.  
A. A. Beedy, President.  
Jas. K. Green, Sec'y-Treas. 44-1tc

A Texas man, Lee D. Rowe of McAllen has been selected as adjutant of the farthest north outpost of the American Legion, at the post just organized in the capital of Poland.

Rowe is an officer of the American Red Cross Commission to Poland, serving with the medical detachment of Medical Supply Train No. 412 in France. He went to Poland with the U. S. Army Typus Expedition a year ago. All members of the new legion post are relief workers of the Red Cross.

#### Local and Personal

C. Snodgrass and son, Glad, made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Viles returned Saturday to Belton where she is attending the Baylor College.

Miss Ruth Haygood left Saturday morning for Plainview to re-enter Wayland Baptist College.

Miss Hattie Thorpe of Tulia visited with friends and relatives here Monday.

Misses Lela Swain and Emma Lou McKinney left Saturday for Fort Worth to enter T. W. C.

Will Virden, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be better.

Norton Baker and Jake Griffith of Lockney were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Vaughn, who, for several weeks has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Scott of Canyon, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. McCravey, who recently underwent an operation at the Children's Sanitarium, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis and daughter, Ruby returned Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives in Waurika and Hastings, Okla.

Mart Martin returned home the first of this week from Gainesville. His operation for appendicitis was successful and he is slowly regaining his strength.

#### NOTICE TO BAPTISTS

I am instructed by the Floydada Baptist Church in conference to notify all its members only, that on the 2nd Sunday in January, the 9th day at 3 P. M., our church in regular conference will vote on the resignation of the present pastor.

It is your duty and privilege to come and vote your heart's conviction as to how you feel our church and the cause can best be served by your vote.

A. E. Johnson, Church Clerk.

#### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was the greatest attendance, so said by old timers, that was ever seen in Floydada at the Methodist Church. We had 370, present at Sunday School, and the house crowded at both night and morning services. Many new resolutions were made and if we will only keep them we will do the work God wants us to do with avim.

We are having unusual interest in the prayer meet. We are studying our a, b, c's of the Bible. Each one is expected to bring a passage of scripture next Wednesday beginning with D.

Subject next Sunday at 11 A. M.: "Our Responsibility." At night I will begin a series of sermons to the young people, and extend a cordial invitation to the young and especially the young men.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Missionary Society will have its Bible Study led by Mrs. Porterfield and you may expect something extra good, as she is one of the very best leaders. All ladies are invited and members urged to attend.

Come with us to all our services and we will do thee good.

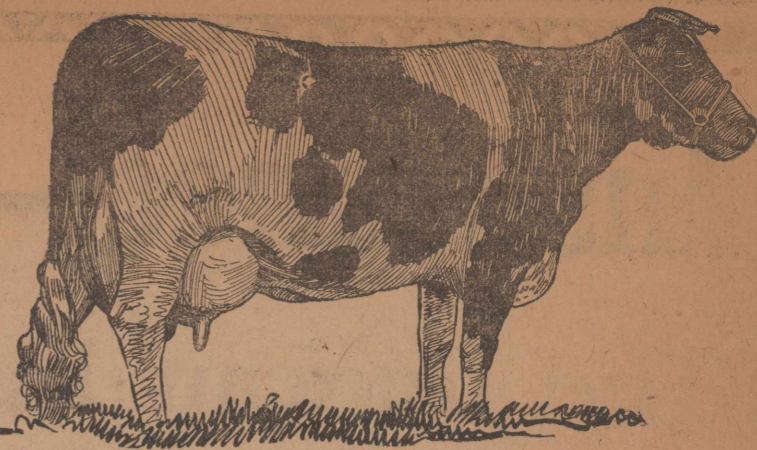
C. B. Meador.

#### KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, January 3, 1921.—Opening receipts for the New Year were considerably short of initial receipts in 1920, and hogs opened higher with cattle stronger and sheep and lambs weak to lower. Killers appeared fairly anxious for fat cattle and in some cases paid an advance. Demand for stock and feeding grades was active. Hog prices were up 25 to 35 cents, with the top price \$9.35. Lambs were 25 cents lower, top \$10.75 and sheep about steady.

Receipts today were 10,500 cattle, 8000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 7000 cattle, 3500 hogs and 6000 sheep a week ago, and 21,300 cattle, 17000 hogs, and 9850 sheep in year ago.

An improved tone was evident in the trade in beef cattle today. Prices for fat steers, cows and heifers and bulls ruled strong to 25 cents higher, and calves were up 50 cents. The bulk of the short fed steers sold at \$7.50 to \$9.00, and choice grades up to \$10.00. Fat cows brought \$5.25 to \$7.50 and heifers \$5.75 to \$9.25. Canner cows were 25 cents higher at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Veal calves brought \$7.50 to \$11.00. The improved feeling in the market today was the first reported in the past two weeks. Killers cut purchases late in December to actual requirements and the action in the



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market today indicates an increasing demand.

Receipts of thin cattle today were moderate. Prices were quoted steady to strong. There was a fairly good demand for steers suitable for roughing through the winter, and for springer cows. Stock calves were scarce.

Demand for hogs was urgent. The early estimate was for 12,000, but final receipts amounted to only 8000. Prices averaged 25 cents higher, with some sales up 35 cents. The top price was \$9.35, and bulk of sales \$9 to \$9.25. Pigs were quoted firm, top \$9.50. There is urgent demand for all offerings of thin hogs and pigs suitable for feeding purposes. Receipts of fat hogs in the last six weeks have been far short of expectations and indications are that the January run will be short of the same period a year ago.

Sheep were steady today and lambs weak to 25 cents lower. Colorado lambs weighing 80 pounds brought the top price \$10.75. Yearlings and fat ewes were scarce. Demand for feeding and breeding grades was small.

Improved conditions were reported in the horse and mule division. Receipts were about 100 head. More buyers were here than at any time in two months period. Larger receipts are needed.

#### FATAL INJURY TO ONE IN ACCIDENT NEAR SILVERTON

Last Thursday Silvertown was shocked by getting news that while driving in a Ford several miles northeast of town, three of our people were seriously injured one of them fatally. Guy Johnson, the owner of the car, was driving and was badly cut and bruised about the head. Mrs. Jim Bomar, another occupant of the car received a broken arm. Mrs. Diviney, a sister-in-law of Guy Johnson, Mr. Diviney and he having married sisters, was the third occupant of the car and was fatally injured in the abdomen, the broken axle hitting her and pinning her under the car.—Silverton Star.

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**SEVEN MILLION GOES TO FORD WORKERS**

Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has announced that the regular cash bonus established December 31, 1919 will be continued on the same basis this year. Bonus checks are now being made out and distribution of them will start the first of January. These bonuses are in excess of \$7,000,000.00 and will be shared by approximately 75,000 men. In addition, the Ford Motor Company announces an extra three per cent for the six months ending December 31, on Ford Investment Certificates. This is in addition to the guaranteed six per cent, (8 per cent having been paid July 31, 1920) making a total of 14 per cent for the year 1920.

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Steadily the percentage of our population producing food on the farms has decreased. The spirit of adventure has urged the country boy to the city. There he has found "something to do" every night and the ever-changing things hold him. He forgets or does not know that the hurley-burley will pall as youth gives way to manhood or the friends formed by him in the press of city life are but acquaintances, for people in cities have no chance to know each other well. Yet in the city we find that the business of the day is separated from the pleasures of the evening. No matter how much drudgery there is in the day it can be forgotten when the whistle blows. When night comes your boy in the city may go out and mingle with people. Our happiness depends upon meeting our kind—and the greatest punishment man has devised, for it often leads to madness, is solitary confinement—"nothing to do and no one to talk to."

Ross Stark, of Lockney, spent a short time here Sunday afternoon.

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**CHANGE IN SPECIAL DELIVERY RULES OF P. O.**

Boston, Dec. 30.—Special delivery mail hereafter will not require receipt of the postmaster general notified the postmaster here today. Such mail will be delivered to the addressee or to the person authorized to receive it and if delivery cannot be made to persons it will be placed in mail boxes and a notice left under the door. The announcement said the change was in keeping with a plan to use the special delivery system solely for expediting mail matter and not for safeguarding it (a function cared for by the registry system).

**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:  
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The State of Texas,  
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

Economically it also has its uses aside from the social. Farmers' institutes may be held there; lectures, elections, domestic science and demonstration classes could use it, or it might be given on some days to cooperative purchasing and market activities.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a publication, "Rural Community Buildings in the United States," which can be had at 10c a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

The publication explains how their erection is accomplished, financing the venture, the character of the clubhouse, the uses of which it may be put and how each particular building problem has been solved.—The Dairy Farmer.

**MARSHALL MAY BECOME TEXAS CITIZEN**

Washington, Dec. 31.—Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, may become a citizen of Texas following the expiration of his term of office next March.

He admitted that among several offers of business and professional connections was one from Amarillo, a town for which he professed a more than ordinary liking. He said, however, that no definite decision would be made until after his return from a contemplated trip to Europe in July or August.

He will fill a seven weeks' lecture engagement and then leave with Mrs. Marshall about May 1 for Lucerne, Switzerland, where he will be a representative of American Scottish Rite bodies at their international conclave.

**CHAS. L. LINCOLN WEDS BELL COUNTY GIRL**

Chas. L. Lincoln and Miss Lillie O. Sisson were married Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Rev. G. W. Tubbs in Floydada, Rev. Tubbs officiating at the ceremony.

The bride is recently here from Bell County, which was also the former home of the Lincoln family.

Mr. Lincoln is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, of McCoy community. During the war he made a good record with the American Expeditionary Forces, and following his return home has been farming.

They will make their home near McCoy.