

WILL IMPROVE PARKS OF FLOYDADA THIS SPRING

City Council Plan Beautifying Program—Trees and Driveway for Washington Park

The City Council of Floydada have among their plans for the early spring of this year the improvement of Washington and Napoleon Parks. Already these plots of ground have been plowed for tree-planting and 250 trees contracted for. Ash and maple are to be planted principally. A possible part of the plan will be a system of subirrigation to assure good fast growth for these trees. This part of the program is not definitely settled upon, however.

At Washington Park, on which no effort has heretofore been expended, it is the plan of Mayor Fry to have a driveway laid out. For a number of years travel has been through a corner of the park. By laying this driveway the park can be made more attractive and serve the convenience of the public better as well, he thinks. All expenditures on the parks will be made out of the park funds now on hand. "While we are not planning to spend all the money we have in this fund at this particular time, the council thinks that we should not be niggardly in laying a foundation for future development of these two spots set aside for the purpose," Mr. Fry said.

Discussing the financial affairs of the city, Mr. Fry said Tuesday afternoon that the city is now debt-free, except for outstanding bond issues. The city has a little surplus on hand after laying aside money for sinking fund and interest, and the council is arranging its budget for the year so as to keep out of debt, so far as the general expenses of the city are concerned.

One thing that has caused considerable concern to the council since last year has been the need for another well to supply the city with ample water. It is probable that another well will be dug or the larger well the city now has increased in capacity so as to give this water supply. A committee of the council are working on this matter. At the present time an ample supply is being furnished for all needs, but when spring comes lawns, gardens and flowers are going to make big demands on the city. The council's idea, according to Mr. Fry, is to take care of this demand without in the least jeopardizing the surplus of water needed for fire protection, which is largely responsible for the excellent fire record and low insurance rates now in effect here.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY INDICATED BY HOME BUILDING

That activity in the basic industries of Floyd County is not at all stagnant is indicated by the building now going on in Floydada and over the country.

A dozen or more new homes are under construction, about half of which have been started within the past ten days.

Among these home builders are: J. N. Bartlett, who is building on his farm east of Floydada on the Matador road.

C. E. Luce, who is building 16 miles southwest of town. Berry Brothers who are building east of town.

Welden Anderson, who is building on his farm southeast of town, replacing his home which was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, who this week started a residence at the corner of Missouri and Second Streets.

R. P. Parker, who last week began the construction of a home on North First Street.

H. T. Smith, who recently moved to Floydada, and who is just completing a home on South Wall Street.

BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED BY LOCALS LAST NIGHT

At a meeting of baseball fans last night held at The First National Bank, a club was organized and plans initiated for a team in Floydada this year.

H. T. Atkinson was elected manager of the team for the year, W. L. Fry secretary-treasurer and Boone Hall captain of the team.

All of last year's uniforms, it was announced, have been located and will be used again this year.

Further details of the situation will be gone into at a meeting called for next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the same place. Every interested baseball enthusiast is asked to be present.

RAILROAD MEN GUESTS AT INFORMAL DINNER

Officials of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe who were visitors in Floydada Tuesday afternoon and night, were guests at an informal dinner given at the Commercial Hotel Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, by members of the Floydada City Council and J. M. Hughes, local agent for the Santa Fe. Plates were laid for 18 persons.

Informal round table discussion of problems held in common by the railroad officials and the people of Floydada followed after the dinner.

Visiting railroad officials were J. F. Anton, Superintendent of the Slaton Division; F. A. Baird, Division Engineer; H. C. Brock, Train Master; W. W. Walker, Master Mechanic; L. H. Hungate, Transportation Inspector; Milton Boisbeau, attaché of the superintendent's office, all of Slaton and H. D. Farley, transportation inspector of Amarillo.

In the afternoon drainage conditions on the industrial switch were discussed by Mayor Fry and Mr. Anton, the latter promising two needed culverts, one on North Wall and the other on East Virginia, at the railroad intersection.

After spending the night in Floydada the railroad men left Wednesday morning.

WOODMEN WILL HEAR ADDRESS BY DISTRICT DELEGATE

On Saturday night local Woodmen will have the pleasure of hearing an address on Woodcraft from J. M. Ledford, Supreme Delegate from this district, when the lodge will meet for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Convention. Two delegates will be chosen from this place.

The meeting will be held at the Woodman Hall, and all Woodmen are cordially invited to attend the meeting. J. R. Maddox, the clerk says, whether or not their memberships are in this camp.

Mr. Ledford's address is expected to deal particularly with the developments of the past two years in the ranks of Woodcraft.

BOY SCOUT BAND BOYS ARE STUDYING HARD

Members of the Floydada Boy Scout Band have their instruments and are studying hard now under instructions from Bandmaster G. A. Wright.

There are 38 in the band. Lessons are held twice weekly, on Tuesday and Friday nights.

People of Floydada are being asked to support the band, at a cost for instruction and music of \$135 per month. The entire amount has not yet been subscribed.

RED CROSS NUTRITION WORKER COMING THIS WEEK

Miss Catherine Z. Mitchell, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been assigned the nutrition worker's duties in Floyd County by the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, local officials of the organization have been notified and Miss Mitchell should reach Floydada this week to undertake the work.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby has given the Red Cross the use of the Ladies' Rest Room on the second floor of the courthouse during Miss Mitchell's stay here. She is expected to have her work organized and actively begun in a short time. She will visit every school district in the county before the close of the school year, according to present plans.

J. C. SAWYER, OF CONE, DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

J. C. Sawyer, of Cone, died Monday afternoon of this week at 3:00 o'clock, at the age of 73 years. The remains were buried at Cone Cemetery.

Mr. Sawyer was a cousin of Will and R. C. Sawyer who formerly lived at Floydada.

SPARKS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

The H. S. Sparks home in north-west Floydada was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night about 7:30. Practically all of the household effects were salvaged but were damaged by the snow which fell later the same night.

The dwelling belonged jointly to Mr. Sparks and Roy L. Snodgrass. The fire started from a defective flue, it is thought. The loss is approximately \$3,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

Miss Louise Colville spent yesterday in Plainview.

TAX PAYING SCRAMBLE IS OVER FOR THE YEAR

Last Days of January Witness Biggest Scramble in Year at Tax Collector's Office

Tax paying time for one more year has come and gone in Floyd County and the last days of January witnessed the biggest scramble to pay taxes ever witnessed in the local collector's office. The tax collector's office was open until a late hour Monday night receiving and receipting for tax money. During the month of January the office received \$140,000 in tax payments.

County and State Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby said Wednesday morning that the percentage of tax collections averaged up well with the past years of his work in the office, and the poll tax payments were likewise an average for an "off year" in politics. Poll tax receipts have not been checked up completely as yet and will not be probably for another thirty days, but about 1,600 persons paid this tax.

In automobile licenses issued the number issued today is slightly above the number at the same time last year. Receipts now being written are in the fourteen hundreds.

While practically all the cars in the county have been paid on and the owners have obtained their license tags, an occasional car is found on which the driver has failed to pay the license, and these persons are having to pay the fine and penalty as well as the tax. Mr. Grigsby also says that many car owners who have paid their license are also subjecting themselves to fines by failure to attach the tags and numbers in the manner set out by the law governing the Highway Department. Several cars were found in Floydada Wednesday with the 1921 Number lying on the seat in the car, or having the identification number entirely lost.

"The first number, which is on the big plate issued," Mr. Grigsby said, is the identification number of the car. This number should never be taken off the car, because it is the means of identification on the records of the state highway department. The green numbers which are issued this year are to indicate that the tax for the year has been paid. Both of these number plates should be in plain view, and the green number should be on the front of the car."

FALL CAUSES DEATH OF MART MARTIN'S FATHER

Mart Martin returned home Tuesday afternoon from Marietta, Oklahoma, where he had been called by the illness of his father several days ago. His father died from injuries sustained in a fall on the porch of the parental home at that place, succumbing in a very short time after he was injured and before Mart reached Marietta.

The deceased Mr. Martin is survived by his wife and eleven children.

ARRESTS BEING MADE FOR RUNNING WITHOUT LICENSE

The auto tax for 1921, evidenced by the green seal and number issued by the State Highway Department for this year, was due on January 1st, and arrests are now being made by local officers for running motor vehicles without the license number-plate.

Three arrests were made Tuesday, which was the first day an effort was made by officers to enforce the law. January is considered tax-paying month by the majority of people of the county and the officers thought it good policy to await the passing of the first month of the year before making any arrests.

Car number, engine number, and in the case of a car registered last year, last year's number, are needed by the owner to register at the tax collector's office and get a seal and number.

COUNTY FARMERS' UNION MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

Floydada, Texas, February 1, 1921. The Floyd County Union is called to meet in the Court House in Floydada on February 7th at 10 a. m.

All locals will send delegates and all members are invited to attend the meeting.

We will have a report from a delegate who attended the state meeting at Waco. Also the district organizer will be with us.

J. L. King, President, A. A. Beedy, Secretary.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. H... January 30th, a son.

C. OF C. WILL BE REPRESENTED AT RANGER MEETING

"Things Floydada Needs" is Subject For Tomorrow Night's Meeting

At an enthusiastic meeting last Friday night, more than fifty members being present, the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to have Floydada represented at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a delegation of four or five men to be sent if this number can be found who can spend Monday and Tuesday there.

A delegation from the board of trustees of the district was received during the meeting. These men asked for a protest from the C. of C. against the proposed new school district, taking several sections from Floydada District. The decision to protest the measure was arrived at and telegrams sent Senator Bledsoe and Representative Baldwin.

L. J. Davis, of the gin firm of Lewis & Davis, told the meeting that their plans are now to go ahead with the construction of the ice plant in time for the opening of the ice season. Mr. Lewis is expected here this week to go over the situation with Mr. Davis.

Many matters of more or less importance were discussed during the meeting, and an effort is to be made to map out a definite program for a year's work, to be submitted to the Chamber at an early meeting.

Officials and members alike are greatly pleased with the beginning made in the first few weeks of the Chamber's organization, 100 per cent co-operation being evidenced on every hand.

W. K. Whipple, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was among Friday night's visitors. Mr. Whipple's remarks on the financial and membership plans of the local chamber were highly complimentary. He made a number of worth-while suggestions for the promotion of good will and team work in Floydada and urged that this city be represented at the Ranger meeting.

In furtherance of the idea of mapping out a program for the year's work, tomorrow night's meeting subject will be "Things that Floydada needs." Every member is urged to come and bring a practical suggestion that could be incorporated into the program. "Some things that we need badly just now are impractical to undertake, according to my idea," Secretary Fry said this morning. "But there are many things can be put into our program which we can accomplish by team work, and, I, for one, want the benefit of every member's ideas."

The meeting will be held at the county court room beginning promptly at 6:45. F. M. Butler, chairman, promises not to let the meeting drag for a minute.

O. P. Rutledge, who was elected a member of the board of directors two weeks ago, was not included in a list given by The Hesperian last week.

BOYS AND GIRLS SEE BRANDING AND PLAY BALL AT MATADOR

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Floydada played at Matador last Friday, the boys winning their game and practically clinching the championship for this sub-district, while the girls lost by a narrow margin.

There were nine auto loads of students in the number who motored to Matador, and an interesting pleasure was theirs in having lunch at the Matador headquarters ranch house, and witnessing branding, dipping and dehorning cattle nearby, before going on into town for the games.

The score for the boys: Matador 18, Floydada 23; For the girls: Matador 15, Floydada 12.

Floydada plays on her home grounds Friday afternoon. The Emma, Crosby County, team will oppose the boys, and the Crosbyton team will oppose the girls here.

PASTOR OF SILVERTON BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

Rev. J. H. Vinson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Silvertown conducted the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church here Sunday. Both services were well attended.

Mrs. James Liston left yesterday for her home in Fort Worth after a several weeks visit with her sister Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF POULTRY SHIPPING OUT

Every freight and express leaving Floydada now is loaded with poultry, farmers of the territory selling to dealers here thousands of pounds daily, which is netting the growers \$500 to \$1,000 daily.

The agitation for more and better poultry raising in this county, for the past five years has had a cumulative effect, seemingly. Farmers have taken the advice seriously to grow poultry, and are finding it a remarkably remunerative sideline. Incomes of \$400 and \$500 per year from this source are becoming common, and the statement that the demand for purebred fowls is growing seems warranted by the fact that purebred cocks are being sought eagerly from the dealers and growers.

Altogether it is probable that the poultry business may be the second industry in Floyd County to reach the proportions of a million dollar industry. Wheat raising has easily past this mark for the past three years, and cotton has almost reached the million dollar mark once or twice, but with the poultry business growing so rapidly it seems that poultry products bid fair to back King Cotton into third place.

SNOW WETS TOP OF EARTH AND MAKES BAD ROADS

A snow fell Tuesday night over Floyd County, with no perceptible change in the balmy weather prevailing for several weeks.

Probably an inch and a half of snow fell, but being very wet, it added materially to the top season in the fields and made heavy roads for Wednesday and today.

CLEBURNE MINISTER ACCEPTS PRESBYTERIAN PASTORATE

Rev. O. N. Baucum, of Cleburne, who preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the first Sunday in January, has accepted the call to this pastorate and reached here this week to take up his work.

He will give his full time to this church, and will preach this coming Sunday and Sunday night, according to an announcement made this week.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RETAINS OLD OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank held Thursday night of last week, the same board of directors were retained from last year and the directors chose the same officials, and two new offices created and filled.

The directors are: Thos. Montgomery, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, E. C. Nelson, J. B. Jenkins, F. M. Butler, O. W. Stroup and H. E. Cannaday

E. C. Nelson was elected chairman of the board of directors and Frank L. Moore was elected assistant cashier of the bank. Other officials are: F. M. Butler, president; E. C. Nelson, active vice president; J. V. Daniel, cashier; O. M. Watson and Frank L. Moore, assistant cashiers.

During the year of 1920 the bank has added \$20,000 to their surplus fund, making the total of their capital and surplus \$100,000. No dividend was declared, at this meeting of the board, the annual dividend having been declared in December.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

First School 10 a. m. A live wire Sunday School. We had 84 in attendance last Sunday. 100 is our aim this Sunday. Are you a man? You'll like our fine men's class.

11. Morning worship. Sermon, "Do you know when you're saved? Hear what the Bible says about it."

5:30. High School young people. We are building up a fine society for spiritual growth and social life.

6:30. Song service. Sermon: "What the future holds in store for us."

THE LADIES' COUNCIL

The ladies of the First Christian Church spent a very enjoyable and beneficial time at the home of Mrs. W. M. Houghton last Wednesday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins as president. The ladies studied the Second Chapter in Phillipians. This was followed by the serving of delightful refreshments by the hostess.

All agreed that the time was well spent.

CREATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 PROTESTED

Lakeview Trustees Say Would Ruin Their District—Protests Sent to Austin

The creation of School District No. 33, out of portions of Floydada Independent School District, Lakeview District No. 11 and Starkey District No. 6, as proposed by thirty-three taxpayers residing in the area defined as desiring the new district, has been the subject of protest by citizens of the three districts in the past ten days.

The new district would take about 11 sections out of Floydada and about 4 each out of Lakeview and Starkey. Lakeview trustees and citizens are protesting to the legislature on the claim that their district would practically be ruined financially by the change.

D. D. Shipley returned the latter part of last week from Austin, where he had been in the interest of the creation of the new district. These petitioners are asking for the new district on the ground that better scholastic facilities can be given children of the area included at a less cost than is now being paid.

Names of the members of the county school board are on both the petition and the protest against it. The Lakeview trustees, trustees of Floydada District, trustees of Starkey and a number of petitioners from all three of the districts are protesting the change, wires having been sent Messrs. Bledsoe and Baldwin the latter part of last week, asking that action on the matter be deferred until protests could reach them.

At a called meeting of the trustees of this district Tuesday night, a delegation of citizens from the proposed 33rd district, went over the situation with the board. They expressed the belief that a school building erected at some point agreed on in the south part of the district would be unsatisfactory to their citizens. This followed the proposal of the trustees here that such a building would be constructed and a good teacher employed for that ward. D. D. Shipley, of the delegation, also declared that a bond issue in the district for a school building would be met with heavy opposition in his part of the district.

It is understood that the matter of getting a new district created has been postponed temporarily by Senator Bledsoe until some kind of a settlement can be reached that is mutually satisfactory to Floydada, Lakeview and Starkey Districts and the people of the proposed District No. 33.

BAIN BUYS PARKER HOME ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

Kenneth Bain last week closed a contract with R. P. Parker for the purchase of the R. P. Parker home on South Main Street.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services each Sunday, preaching at 11 and 6:30 p. m.; Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 9:45. Ladies' Missionary Society meets at 2:30 p. m., on Monday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30. Each attendant is expected to bring a passage of scripture beginning with the letter, "G". Our prayer meeting is very live. Young Women's Missionary Society meets at 6 o'clock Thursday evening and choir practice immediately after at 7 o'clock.

Our services are full of meaning. Last Sunday we could hardly seat the crowds that came. A great crowd greeted us at the service for young men Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening our subject will be: "The Making of a Man." We are very anxious to have the young men and boys in our services. I promise to bring you a helpful message. Every one cordially invited.

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

MISS PAULINE BISHOP HOSTESS

Miss Pauline Bishop was hostess to a few of her friends at a twelve o'clock luncheon yesterday.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Jesse Seale, Flynn Thagard, J. B. Bartley, Cyrus Wright, and Misses Cleo Andrews and Lillian Gamble.

Dr. G. V. Smith and wife and little daughter left Monday morning for Vernon, where Mrs. Smith will visit while the doctor spends sometime in Wichita Falls on professional business.

HOW WE TREAT

OUR PRESIDENT

When the sovereign voters of this greatest union of states the world has ever known select from among their fellows the one they deem best fitted to be chief executive of the greatest civic trust in all creation, here is what Uncle Sam gives to the President thus honored among men:

A salary of \$75,000 a year.
Another \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

A home on which the attention of the world is focused.

Furnishings and maintenance, complete with this house.

A private room in the Capitol building.

A flock of the finest automobiles American factories can produce, and an electric car for the first lady of the land.

A private detective force.

A force of fifty policemen to guard the house and grounds.

A private art gallery.

A historic library.

A score of green houses to keep the White House decorated and provide plants and blooms for dinners and receptions.

A private yacht.

A private train—whenever the President wants it.

The best brass band in the world.

A flag that no one else may use.

A personal physician.

Naval and military personnel aides.

A daily newspaper prepared for

him alone.

A complete retinue: The best private secretary he can find, a man to keep track of his appointments, another to open his mail, one whose special duty it is to keep "cranks" from getting to the President, a barber, a disbursing officer to keep the White House accounts straight.

And in addition to the things paid for by the people, the President falls heir to many courtesies, such as a private box at theatres; a private pew at church, membership in exclusive clubs and hundreds of other courtesies.—Exchange.

WHAT IS ENOUGH?

A newspaper asks its readers: How much is enough?

Well, Tolstoy tells of the man who, having a small farm, was not happy until he had acquired a larger one, elsewhere. He was prospering there when he heard that the Bashkirs, a tribe on the Russian steppes, were selling land cheaply. Thither he went and was told that for a certain sum he could have as much land as he could walk around from sunrise to sunset. If he failed to return to the starting point before sunset, he would lose both his money and the land.

Early next morning he began walking rapidly, taking along a hoe to mark the boundaries. He walked a wide circuit for he desired to take in as much land as possible. And his greed led him so far astray that he was still a long way from the starting point when he observed the sun had begun to set. He started to run in order to reach the goal before dark, lest he lose both money and the land. The last of the sun was disappearing under the horizon when he arrived, breathless, at the starting point, and fell—dead.

And so, Tolstoy concludes with ironic humor, a man's effort netted him just seven feet of ground—a grave.

The figure of the frantic man rushing to reach his goal before sunset typifies most of us in the folly of our discontent. He didn't know when he had enough. And how many of us do?

Few men can answer satisfactorily, to themselves, the question: "How much is enough?" Many men pursue "Enough" to the end of their days and never catch up with it because they don't know when they find it.—Albuquerque (N. M.) Herald.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL AT MR. AND MRS. E. C. HENRY'S

Miss Marie Henry was hostess to the Sunday school class of Mrs. John W. Smith and their friends last Friday evening at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry of North West Floydada. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

Over fifty guests were present, and a series of miscellaneous games, contests, and impromptu musical numbers were enjoyed throughout the evening, the "bananna" and "apple" eating features effecting the most merriment.

Winners of prizes for the evening were: Misses Wanda Armstrong, Jessie Green, Willie Slaughter, and Robert McGuire.

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served.

MEMPHIS HAS BAD FIRE

The most destructive fire in the business section of Memphis for many years took place in the early morning hours of this Friday. The loss ran well into thousands of dollars. The property burned was the Cross Dry Goods Store and the Hogland Mercantile Company and the buildings they occupied.—Hall Co. Herald.

FEEDING FARM FLOCK RIGHT KIND OF FOOD IMPORTANT

Feeding the farm flock the right kind of food is important if it is to be a paying proposition. If hens do not get sufficient or proper feed they can not be expected to give satisfactory and profitable results. A complicated ration is not necessary. The aim in feeding the hens should be to use, so far as possible, the grains that are grown on the farm or that are available in the immediate neighborhood. One of the most successful methods of feeding is to give a light feed of grain or a mixture of grains in the morning and a feed of the same material at night, the night feed consisting of about as much as the hens will clean up.

In addition a dry mash should be provided where the hens can have access to it continuously. When considerable quantities of waste food are available for the hens to pick up from the fields, the amount of grain fed may be cut down. Oftentimes judgment in this respect is faulty, and but for the dry mash there would be danger that the hens would not receive enough feed. With the dry mash at their disposal they are able to make up any deficiency of feed due to faulty judgment as to the quantity they get in the fields.

One of the most common mistakes made in feeding farm poultry is failure to provide animal food in some form. Of course during the spring and summer, when quantities of insects are available, they may supply the hens' wants in this regard, but during those parts of the year when insects are not available, or are scarce, it becomes necessary to provide animal food. Milk, usually fed either as skim milk or buttermilk, provides an excellent source of animal food, but when milk is not available the hens should have beef scrap or meat scrap. While this product is high in price, it is economical, and should be included in the hens' ration because of the increased production that will result.

During the winter it is necessary to provide some form of green or succulent feed, such as mangels, cabbage, clover, alfalfa, or sprouted oats.

CORN MEAL AND MEAT SCRAP

The highest egg production in poultry-feeding tests conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture were obtained from a pen receiving a mash composed of 4 pounds middlings, 26 pounds meat scrap, and 66 pounds corn meal.

This ration has been one of the best mashes, giving consistent high production over a period of several years, and is not distinctly different from the mash used in the wheatless ration, which has also given very good production.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. WILLSON ENTERTAIN 84 CLUB

Members of the 84 Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson last Thursday evening.

The game was played at five tables, the parties at three tables being contestants for high score. At the close of the evening the tie was played off with Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, Mrs. F. S. Truitt and E. C. Henry as winners.

Members and guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames N. W. Williams, J. M. Hamner, S. R. Ross, J. W. Burke, E. C. Henry, L. C. McDonald, R. H. Willis, T. B. Triplett, T. S. Stevenson, W. I. Cannaday, R. E. Fry, H. O. Pope, O. P. Rutledge, Jess Woods, N. W. McCleskey, F. S. Truitt, Edd Brown; Mesdames J. B. Jenkins, J. D. Starks, Wilson Kimble, G. V. Smith, J. V. Daniels, Jas. K. Green, Ross Henry, J. G. Martin; Miss Julia Adams and Messrs. W. L. Boerner and C. R. Houston.

Asalad course, fruit loaf and hot chocolate were served.

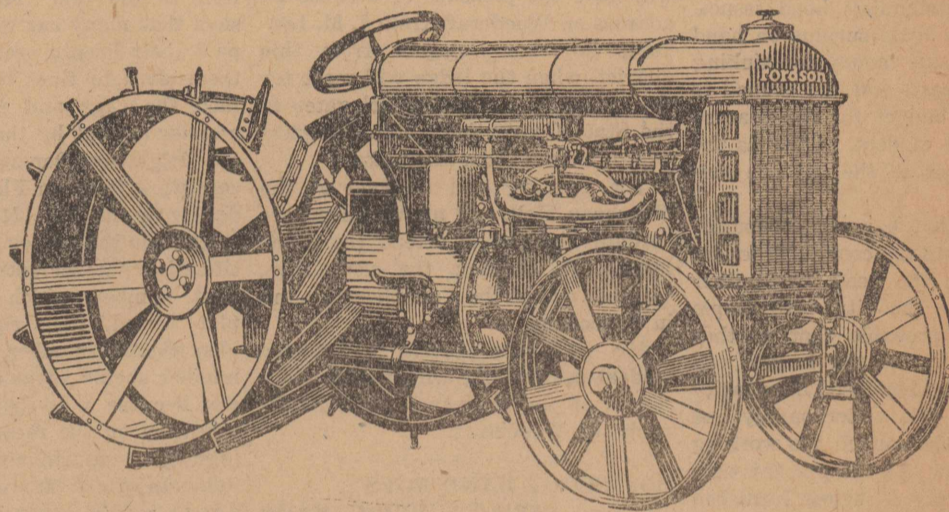
The Club will meet Thursday, February 10th with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Linder.

BIG DROP IN
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TRADE MARK
TRACTOR PRICES.

Prices Revised Sharply
Downward by Ford
Motor Company

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Now, figure what this new price means to you—an additional saving of many dollars on First Cost. It means that you can buy the biggest tractor bargain ever offered.

In a telegram announcing this big drop the Ford Motor Company says:

**Rock Bottom Reached
On Tractor Prices**

"And further reduction in list prices of Ford Cars, Trucks and Fordson Tractors cannot be made for an indefinite period. In fact, these prices have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production, and increase may be necessary soon if large volume of business is not obtained."

We can make immediate delivery on a limited number of Fordsons. We strongly advise buying now, at this price.

BARKER BROS.

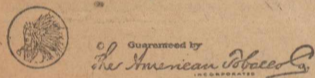
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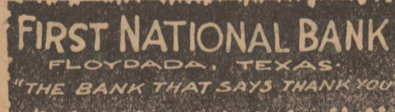
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SPRING GOOD TIME TO PUT FLOCK ON A PAYING BASIS

GOOD EGGS FOR HATCHING NECESSARY FOR BUILDING UP FLOCK
—APPEARANCE AND ACTION OF BIRDS FAIRLY RELIABLE
GUIDES IN PICKING OUT VIGOROUS STOCK

Late in the winter or early in the
spring the poultry owner should se-
lect and mate his best hens to use
for reproducing his flock. To do this
he must choose the season's breeding
stock with care.

Progress will be made most quickly
by selecting and using the best indi-
viduals in the flock as breeders rather
than by breeding the flock as a whole.
Standardbred roosters of the right
type should be used with the selected
birds; the chickens then will be of a
much higher quality than the birds
of this year's flock.

Selecting Healthy Roosters
The selection of a male should be
influenced largely by the character
of the females used. Any general
weakness in the hens should be off-
set, so far as possible, by strength in
that particular in the male.

Only by continuous selection for
health and vigor is it possible to build
up a flock that will produce fertile
eggs, strong chickens capable of mak-
ing quick growth, and pullets with
sufficient stamina to stand the strain
of heavy egg production.

The appearance of a bird is not al-
ways a sure indication of its vigor,
but appearance and action taken to-
gether are a fairly reliable guide, say
poultry specialists of the United
States Department of Agriculture.
The comb, face, and wattles should
be of a good bright color, the eyes
bright and fairly prominent, and the
head broad and short, having a fairly
short well-curved back and showing
no tendency to be long, "shaky," or
"crowheaded."

The bird should be alert and have a
strong, vigorous carriage; the legs set
well apart and strongly supporting
the body, with no indication of weak-
ness or knock-knees. The bone in the
shank should be strong and not too
fine for the breed, with the toes
strong, straight, and not too long.
Clean, smooth plumage is desirable,
as a lack of condition often accom-
panies solid, roughened plumage.
Choose a bird in good flesh, as a
very thin bird is usually in poor
health. Sick fowls, or those appar-
ently recovered from sickness, ought
never be used for breeding.

In selecting stock for mating, the
purpose of the breeding must be kept
clearly in mind. To produce table
fowls, select a breed that has a stan-
dard type, or a body shape suitable
for carrying an abundance of meat.
This type has a broad, deep body,
good length of back and keel, and es-

pecially a broad breast well covered
with meat.

To breed for eggs, choose birds, as
far as possible, that are good produc-
ers or are the offspring of such birds
and that conform to the standard re-
quirements of the breed. The best
layers in the hens should have been
banded or marked in some way in the
fall, at which time their production
is fairly well indicated by their ap-
pearance. The earliest maturing pul-
lets should be banded when they start
to lay in the fall and early winter, as
these early maturing birds usually
make the best producers and may be
used for breeding this year if desired.

When to Mate the Birds

Mating should be made at least two
weeks before beginning to save the
eggs for hatching. It is often desir-
able to mate even further ahead,
so that a few eggs can be incubated
for five or six days to see whether
they are fertile. If they are not fer-
tile, there is still time to change the
male bird.

The breed of birds influences the
size of the matings. If the fowls are
confined to a yard, it is usually desir-
able to run from 12 to 15 females of a
small breed with one male, while the
females of the heavier breeds, only 8
to 10 are mated usually with one
male. When the fowls have free
range and the male is strong and vi-
gorous, it is often possible to obtain
fertile eggs with a much greater
number of females to each male.

SUPPORT GROWS AS CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER STOCK EXTENDS

That there is widespread public in-
terest in live-stock improvement is
shown by the support accorded such
activities as cow-testing associations,
poultry culling, and the "Better Sires
—Better Stock" campaign and simi-
lar movements of the United States
Department of Agriculture. On June
30, 1920, cow-testing associations in
the United States numbered 467, a
gain of 84 over the corresponding date
in 1919. Bull associations increased
during the same period from 78 to
120.

The "Better Sires—Better Stock"
campaign, planned to bring about im-
provement in the average quality of
all classes of live stock, has been well
received. On June 30, records show,
2,078 persons, owning approximately
232,322 head of stock, had pledged
themselves to use only purebred sires
and to follow methods of breeding
leading to live-stock improvement.
Statistical information compiled from
blanks filled out by persons partici-
pating in the campaign shows clearly
that purebred sires lead also to rapid
improvement of female stock.

Comprehensive investigations now
are being made by the department to
learn definitely the principles of
breeding which will make possible the
most economical production.

DESTROY CROP PESTS

Control of crop pests is important,
says the U. S. Department of Agri-
culture. A very careful estimate in-
dicates that in 1919 ten leading grain
fruit and vegetable crops sustained a
loss of 650,000,000 bushels by plant
disease alone.

Even leading bankers have come
to recognize the importance of over-
coming losses to crops from pests.
Asa E. Ramsey, chairman of the
Board of Directors of the Kansas City
Federal Reserve Bank, recently is-
sued a warning as to chinch bugs. In
1920 the loss to Missouri farmers was
\$10,000,000 from this source alone.

Mr. Ramsey advises that all waste
vegetation along fence rows, etc.,
where bugs are now in comfortable
quarters, should be burned during the
winter. Otherwise the chinch bugs
will do more damage than last year.
The plains country suffers less

from crop pests. Yet even here it is
worth while to have a thorough farm
clean-up during the winter. Burn all
waste vegetation out over the farm
where bugs of many kinds have found
winter shelter. There will in conse-
quence be fewer unwelcome guests
about the farm during the growing
season.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Steele, Jan. 21, a son.

S. C. Sluder and son Ernest, visited
here over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
M. E. Latham. Mrs. Latham is a
daughter of Mr. Sluder.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Fox,
of Antelope, January 22nd, a daugh-
ter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Hodges, January 25th, a daughter.

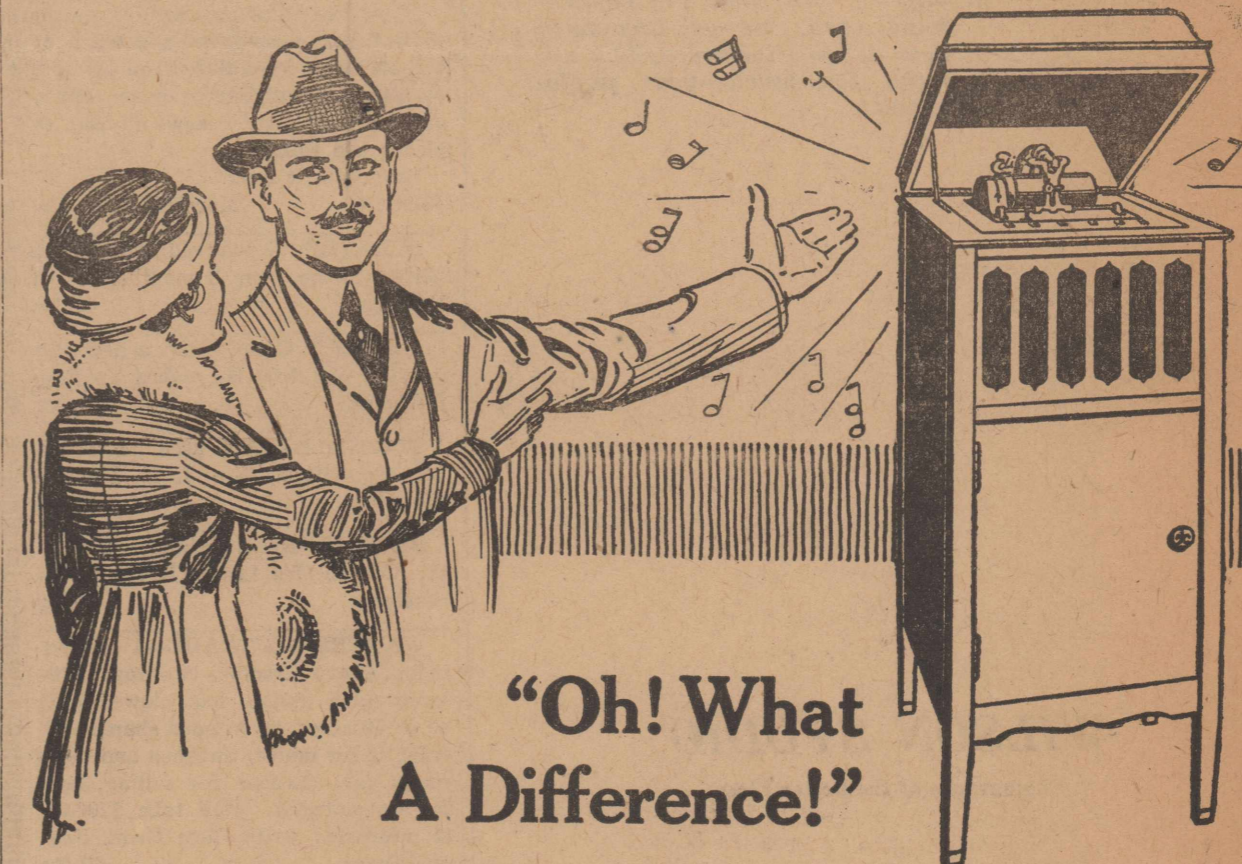
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. C. B. Meador was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

A beautiful hand painted guest book had been prepared for the occasion and as the guests entered they were requested to register.

Pencils and paper were provided and the first four lines of the "Village Black Smith" were read and those present were asked to make a pencil sketch of what the lines suggested to them. Each lady proved to be quite an artist.

A problem in arithmetic was then given to solve.

We were delightfully entertained with a reading by Miss Henry and a duet by Mrs. Gamble and Miss Adams.

Delicious refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, olives, cake and chocolate were served to thirty-five guests and all were unanimous in votes to Christ?—Mrs. J. L. King.

ing Mrs. Meador a very charming hostess.

—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The union will meet at the usual hour Sunday afternoon and will discuss the life of Joseph. Every one invited to come and be with us. But especially do we urge the young men of the church to come and take up the B. Y. P. U. work with us. We will try to make it both interesting and helpful to you.

The following is the program for next Sunday:

Leader—Miss Stovall.
Scripture—Romans 12.
Joseph as we first knew him—Miss Thagard.

The envy of his brethren—Miss Thompson.

His first day in Egypt—Miss Hatchell.

His interpretation of Pharaoh's Dreams—Chauncey Garison.

The remainder of his life in Egypt—Rev. Ellis.

—Reporter.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for February 6th, 5:30 p. m., at Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Leader—Roy Baker.
Topic—A surrendered and victorious life. Col. 2:1-7.

Song: "Savior, like a Shepherd, Lead us."

Prayer.

1. Why should we surrender our Christ?—Charlie Bolding.

2. How did Paul surrender to Christ?—Charlie Bolding.

3. What are some things that will help us surrender?—Ruel Fanning.

4. Song, "My Jesus I Love Thee."

5. Scripture readings.

6. How does yielding to God give victory?—Rev. Baucom.

7. Sentence prayers.

8. Song: "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart."

Benediction.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg and little niece, Mildred Houston, of Plainview, were here from Saturday to Tuesday visiting C. R. Houston and the W. C. Grigsby family.

WANT AD COLUMN

WANTED—A coal burning brooder also a Standard Buckeye Incubator. Address P. O. Box 723, Floydada. 48-2tp.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. See J. R. McPeak. 48-1tp.

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Phone C. D. Potter at 66 for quick service cleaning and pressing. Russell's Store.

Have a "classy top" put on your old car and maybe your wife won't have to have a new one. You might save yourself several hundred dollars. Teddy Green's Top Shop. 48-3tc.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning right now I will give the farmers the use of our 65,000 bushel elevator absolutely free until the new wheat begins to move.

Our reason for this offer is that the farmers have been hard hit on the price of their grain this season. Many of them want to thresh their milo and have wheat in their granaries, and do not want to sell their wheat at present prices. They may haul their wheat in and keep scale tickets until they are ready to sell. Several of them want to haul in milo and barley but do not want to sell now.

We have been buying grain in Floydada for 10 years and expect to buy 10 years longer. Every farmer knows we do business strictly on the square, stand hitched on every one of our contracts, regardless of market changes.

If we can be of any help to you in these times of need, call and tell your troubles and we will fix you up, and as usual we will buy grain or ship it out for you or trade most anyway to please the folks.

Let's talk it over.
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STRAYED—2 year old white faced heifer. Been gone 3 months. J. C. Bolding. 48-1tc.

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FOR SALE—Good used No. 5 Oliver typewriter. See J. K. Holmes, Floydada. 48-2tp.

SEWING—Dress making a specialty. Call on Mrs. Lea, at H. Snodgrass residence. 47-4tp.

WANTED TO TRADE—1 six cylinder Avery Tractor, two row cultivator with gangs, has plowed only 40 or 50 acres, up in good shape. Will trade it for maize, threshed and loaded on car. Reason for selling, land too wet-natured. Will take \$700.00. If interested write Clem Crim, Sunset, Texas. 47-4tc.

Cleaning pressing. We call for and deliver. Phone 66. 48-4tc.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room. Mrs. L. M. Flanary, 2 doors south Baptist parsonage. 48-2tp.

I want to rent or lease a small improved place close to Floydada. Fred W. Nickles, Star Route, Box 44, Floydada, Texas. 48-2tp.

WANTED—15 or 20 pigs or shoats See R. C. Scott, room 7, First National Bank Building. 48-1tc.

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BARGAIN in first class used Ford truck if you act quick. See J. T. Howard at City Market next few days 48-2tp.

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ARE YOU A FISH?

If You Bait Your Hook a Fish Will Bite

I have been in the mercantile game all my life and I have never yet put out any hooks to catch my customers.

However here are some bargains because the wholesale houses have reduced the price from 33 1-3 to 60 per cent and I've bought them on the new price. I am not losing any money on them either. My experience is when my bank sees I am losing money they tighten up. It's true the firm who had on hand and now has a big stock has got to take his loss. For example Blue work shirts that did cost us \$19 a dozen now cost us \$9.50, so the regular price on these should be \$1.00. Unless a merchant takes you for a FISH he shouldn't say we are selling under the market.

Here are some of the good buys I have by purchasing on the late market.
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Heavy 20 oz Real Army issue trousers in lace and straight legs did sell for \$12.50. New late market price\$6.00
Men's Dress Shirts all the way through the line at just about one half the original price.

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Every Made to Measure Suit from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent less than prices four months ago.
Made to Measure Suits in stock,
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Better leave that measure for a Made to Measure Suit this week. It'll probably last you twice as long as the ordinary hand me down as well as fit to the end.

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No. 3

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No. 4

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See our new spring samples before buying. Do-U-Rite Clothing Co. 48-1c

Get our prices on floor covering and window shades. Kirk and Sons. 48-1tc

LOST—Drak brown Jersey milk cow, with horns. Bought in Lakeview Community. Finder notify R. E. Fry and receive reward. 48-48-1tc

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

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

We have reduced prices so you can still save \$15 on a tailored suit. Glad's. 46-tfc

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Notice is hereby given to any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Floyd County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the funds of said county, the Commissioner's Court of said county will receive sealed proposals, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporations, associations, or individual banker offers to pay on the daily balance of the said county funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a Depository. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of the last preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and as further provided by Art. 2441, Revised Civil Statutes of 1914. Said bids should be delivered to the county judge on or before the first day of the February Term, 1921, of said Commissioners' Court, which Court will open said bids at ten o'clock a. m., on said day.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
W. B. CLARK, County Judge, 45-4tc
Floyd County, Texas.

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Our aim at all times is to **HAVE THE BEST.** We ask that you compare our merchandise with any on the market.

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Kirk & Sons

MONEY! MONEY!!

There is no use sitting around croaking about hard times when in fact a big part of it is only imagination. Why don't you get busy and you will forget about your troubles. Look this list over and come on and lets do some trading. If you don't find what you want here don't think we haven't got it for we have. So come on and let's get busy and make the year 1921 the best we ever saw.

1,300 acre farm in Bell County, on pike road, fine school house on the land. The farm is all in cultivation, 15 houses, an up-to-date gin, 5 stands, 40 head of mules and about 200 acres of oats that go in the deal at \$200.00 an acre. Will trade this farm for a ranch on the plains.

40 acre farm near Greenville, in Hunt County, 1 1-2 miles from railroad, near school and church. Good house, barn and other improvements, all the land is in cultivation except 2 acres which can be put in. Price \$125.00 an acre. Want to trade this farm in on 80 to 160 acre farm in Floyd County.

981 acres of unimproved land near Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, all good land. Price \$25.00 an acre. Will trade for income property or stock of groceries. What have you to offer?

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Claude Tatum, who lives north of town, was here Monday on business.

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FROM BUSTED COWBOY TO PRESIDENT OF BIG OIL COMPANY IN FEW YEARS

Morning Telegraph, New York Financial Sheet, Tells Graphic Story of Henry Hobbs' Rise

The Morning Telegraph, of New York City, a financial reporting sheet, in its January 18th issue, tells a graphic story of the rise of Henry Hobbs from cowboy to the presidency of one of the larger independent oil companies. The story is illustrated with pictures of the cowboys crowded around the flowing Texas Chief, and shows a picture of the average New Yorker's idea of all Texans before the days of oil. The story is as follows:

Governor Haskell, chairman of the board of directors of Middle States Oil Corporation, is very proud of his several associates at the head of different subsidiary companies operating under Middle States Oil Corporation. He speaks with proud enthusiasm of C. B. Peters, head of the Peters Oil Company, in the Osage Nation, Oklahoma; Judge Armstrong (recent Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma,) now in charge of Dominion Oil Company, Number Seventy Seven Oil Company and Ranger Texas Oil Company, all Middle States subsidiaries, operating in North Texas; C. J. Haskell, in charge of Number One Oil Company, a Middle States subsidiary, operating in Oklahoma and Texas, and Henry Hobbs, president Texas Chief Oil Company, operating in Oklahoma and Texas.

All these operations mean a regular bee hive of oil producing activity, and this is the way Mr. Hobbs in his quiet and decisive tone tells you the road to travel from being a cowboy at \$15 per month on the plains of Texas to a president of a ten million dollar oil company, and Hobbs knows, because he traveled the road.

Born on a cow ranch in West Texas, a son of W. M. Hobbs, a lifetime rancher, of West Texas, one of the sturdy pioneers in the cattle business who herded cattle all day and fought the Indians at night to protect their cattle from the worst Indian thievery that Western cattle men have ever had to contend with. This sort of environment bred men of courage and determination. Under his father's guidance he grew up as a cowboy and acquired the skill that enables the man with the rope to throw, tie and brand a steer in fifty seconds.

Henry Hobbs was 19 years old when he married his "best girl" from the neighboring ranch and started life for himself. This was back in the year 1903. Hobbs mixed a fair degree of prosperity with a world of hard work, which by 1910 enabled him to feel quite comfortable with several thousand head of cattle on a nice little ranch in Motley County, West Texas. He had arrived at the dignity where his credit standing with the cattle bankers of Kansas City gave him a \$150,000 rating, and being aggressive in business, he was using the full limit, but as Hobbs says: "You can't always bet on rain in West Texas," and from this pinnacle of cattleman's prosperity came the four years known as the "continuous drought," which played no favorites, but wrecked all the cattle men, in that region. Hobbs with the rest of them. Year after year all dust and withering sunshine and no rain. Grass, cattle and everything else died except the mortgage. The mortgage lived in all its vigor. Mr. Hobbs struggled to make his remaining property pay his debts. He smiles now over the reflection, and says the assets came much closer to equaling the liabilities than he expected, but he finished up \$10,000 behind.

After years of earnest effort to overcome the blighting effects of the

climate, the oil opportunity came, giving Texans opportunities they had never dreamed of before. Hobbs, with nine of his associates, consolidated their credit on a \$20,000 note, which Hobbs says was taken by the neighboring bank at its face, evidently on the hopes of the banker that they would acquire assets rather than faith in any property the makers of the note then had. But this was \$20,000, and the bunch of ten went to the oil field, now widely known as Burkburnett, Texas, but then in its very infancy. The extension had one well drilled and five others drilling. They organized the Texas Chief Oil & Gas Company of Texas. Hobbs tells us how they came to call it the Texas Chief. His wife's given name was Texas, and as Hobbs says he had learned to recognize her as the chief in his family affairs, it therefore furnished the name "Texas Chief."

They secured a lease on 160 acres of land with their \$20,000 borrowed money, in the name of the Texas Chief Oil & Gas Company, with its authorized \$80,000 capital. They watched the five wells drilling. Shortly these five wells generated enough excitement so that the new Texas Chief Oil & Gas Company sold one-half of their lease for \$40,000. Mr. Hobbs says this beat roping steers at \$15 per month.

With their note paid and \$20,000 from the sale of one-half their lease, the Texas Chief Oil & Gas Company proceeded to drill its first well. Passing over six weeks of heart-breaking trouble and mishaps day and night work, Well No. 1 of the Texas Chief Oil & Gas Company reached what the oil men term "the pay sand" 1,700 feet below the surface. The whole ten cowboys were assembled, and you never get ten young men from the cow country together without at least one who prides himself on his fine clothes and keeping his hair combed. Jack Luckett was the well groomed one of the ten. You can imagine their excitement, waiting the drill as it moved up and down, drilling the well deeper inch by inch, into the pay sand. You can imagine the anxiety of these men—in every one's mind—if it's a dry hole we'll all stay broke—if it's a real oil well we're all rich. That's the question that the drill was answering as it moved slowly up and down. Then the first spurt of oil clear up through the 1,700 feet of pipe and ten or twelve feet up into the derrick. More drilling and higher the oil flow. The day was hot, and Jack Luckett's new Sunday coat had been laid carefully to one side to shield it from the dust, but the spraying oil was covering everything. "Hay, Jack," calls Hobbs, "grab you coat, the oil will spoil it." But Sunday coats had no interest. The oil was then flowing over the top of the derrick ninety-six feet above the surface in a stream that meant thousands to every one of the busted cowboys. A coat was nothing to Jack, and he let the oil blow until the coat was drenched and washed away into the oil pool.

That is how the Texas Chief Oil & Gas Company got its Well No. 1 July 1918. The Texas Chief Oil & Gas Company from that day up to December 31, 1920, had actually paid a total of 525 per cent in cash dividends from time to time to its stockholders, and Mr. Hobbs is as proud of the record of this company as he is today of a greatly enlarged oil business.

This Texas Chief Oil & Gas Company of Texas is still under the charge of Mr. Hobbs and is a subsidiary of the Texas Chief Oil Company of Delaware (a subsidiary of Middle States Oil Corporation) and of which Mr. Hobbs is also president.

While it is well to provide a good dust bath for chickens, it can not be depended upon for louse and mite control, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is far better to eradicate the pests completely. The main difficulty about depending upon dust baths is that some fowls seldom dust themselves, and those which dust freely never completely free themselves of lice. The dust bath should be kept under cover and may consist of fine dust with coal ashes added.

Miss Wynette Brittain spent several days of last week in Plainview as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Guest.

BORN—To Mr. Mrs. Keller Holmes, January 28th, a daughter.

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WANT COLUMN HUMOR

The "Topics of the Day" finds the following ad-laugh in the help wanted columns:

Wanted—Man who can run car and wife.—American Medical Journal.

Wanted—Man to look after garden, milk cow with a good voice accustomed to sing in the choir.—Connecticut Country.

Wanted Bartender capable of mixing mince pies.—Dallas News.

Wanted—Fifty bricklayers; highest wages plenty of parking space for automobiles.—New York Daily News.

Wanted—Minister of the Gospel for lumber camp. Must be a good crap player.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Wanted—At Hotel Randolph, first-class porter; room furnished; also chamber-maid.—Providence Journal.

Wanted—Bookkeeper and assistant to club manager.—Meriden Record.

Wanted—Man to collect accounts not over 40 years old.—Piqua Daily Call.

Wanted—Gentleman who can furnish one-half dozen eggs to my one-half pound of ham. Object—Matrimony.—Montreal Star.

Wanted—At once in Pittsburgh—An honest lawyer to prosecute a crook ed one.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

MRS. W. D. McDONALD DEAD

Mrs. W. D. McDonald died at her home in Merkel, Texas, last Saturday the 22nd and was buried at that place the following Sunday afternoon. Her death was caused by paralysis. She was the mother of Mrs. C. O. Bradley, who with her daughter, Miss Opal, returned from Merkel last Friday.

Mrs. McDonald will be remembered by many friends here, she having visited at this place for several months during the summer.

Mrs. Bradley and daughter had been away from Floydada for some three months, having visited with relatives in Abilene, Childress and Merkel, Texas.

ROY SLUDER SICK

Roy Sluder, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sluder, formerly of Floydada, and brother of Mrs. M. E. Latham, of this place, is sick at Canyon where his mother has been with him some few weeks.

S. C. Sluder will leave with his son for southwest Texas at an early date in the hope that climate changes will better his condition.

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State Fair Will Follow Suggestions Outlined by Exhibitors' Association

Plainview Herald: Colonel R. P. Smyth, of Plainview, who was elected president of the State Fair Exhibitors' Association during the last Texas State Fair, was in Dallas recently and called a meeting of the officers of the organization. At the meeting a discussion of the judging and exhibits in the fair was made. At this time Colonel Smyth made a suggestion, which was approved by Secretary W. H. Stratton, to the effect that the judging of grains in the future, be made by a Federal grain inspector.

It was further agreed that the judging of the agricultural exhibits be made by an agricultural expert from the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Colonel Smyth made another suggestion which was approved by Mr. Stratton to the effect that the alfalfa and clover seed exhibit be reduced from one peck to one gallon. They also agreed to reduce the number of heads of milo and kaffir in the fair. The rules governing the exhibit heretofore called for three hundred heads of each, but Colonel Smyth made the suggestion that it be reduced to less than two hundred each. This suggestion was approved and will be put into effect.

According to their further agreements, no grain sorghum will be considered as a dual-purpose crop; that is to say that the association will forbid any exhibitor from entering a sample of a forage crop in the forage contest and then entering it in the grain contest, making it necessary to have separate exhibits in both the forage and grain exhibits.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR COMING 7th AND 8th

George C. Breazeale, of Dallas, deputy collector of internal Revenue for the second district of Texas, will be in Floydada on February 7th and 8th to assist in making out income tax returns for 1920, it is announced.

His itinerary in this section of the state includes the following towns on the dates indicated:

- February 1 to 6, inclusive, Plainview.
- February 9 and 10, Crosbyton.
- February 11 and 12, Brownfield.
- February 13 to 15, inclusive, Lamesa.
- February 16, Tahoka.
- February 17 to 19, inclusive, Post.
- February 20 to 28, inclusive, Lubbock.

PAYMENT OF TAXES POSTPONED OCTOBER 15

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—Provisions included in the first general bill signed by Governor Neff, relating to postponement of taxes until October 15, are as follows:

It is a House bill and provides for taxes and publication of tax delinquents shall not be made before April 15, 1921; it also reduces the penalty from 10 to 5 per cent, which, with the interest of 6 per cent, makes the extra obligation 11 per cent if the taxes are paid after January 31, and before October 15.

This bill failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote in the Senate to vitalize the emergency clause, hence it will not become effective until ninety days after this session adjourns. If the present session expires about March 15 the law will go into effect on June 15. It is sure to become operative before October 15.

A strenuous effort was made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to pass the bill, and it succeeded, but the failure to receive twenty-one votes in the Senate creates an unexpected situation and one which the lawyers and courts may have to solve.

THE BADGE OF A CRAP SHOOTER?

In Canyon City recently acitizen told the Commander of the American Legion Post there that the American Legion emblem was the badge of a crap shooter. The commander then made public the following preamble of the constitution of the Legion for the benefit of law-abiding American citizens of the county:

"For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purpose:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safe-guard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Rev. C. B. Meador attended the District Educational meeting at Plainview last Thursday.

DISCOVER UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE EXISTING IN SOIL

One of the most important discoveries in the science of soils has been made by experts of the United States Department of Agriculture within the last year in the separation of a hitherto unknown substance which has been designated as ultraclay, a gelatinlike substance, very sticky and plastic when wet and having in the dry state the general appearance of resin. It appears to be a silicate of alumina, usually with some iron and traces of potassium, sodium, magnesium, and calcium, whether combined or merely absorbed being a point not yet determined.

This ultraclay is believed to be the principle factor in making the soil plastic, but when added to loose and incoherent sand in proportions up to 10 per cent, and the mixture made into briquettes and dried, it gives to the sand a crushing strength greater than an equal amount of Portland cement. The briquettes made with ultraclay, however, fall to pieces when put in water, while those made with Portland cement retain their form.

The discovery has an important bearing upon the physical properties of soils and is being studied in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads as a guide in adjusting the structure of concrete and other pavements to the texture of the soil on which they are built.

FACTS ABOUT COTTON

About 60 per cent of the world's supply of cotton is grown in America. Cotton is indigenous to all tropical and semi-tropical countries.

Sea Islands, grown off the Atlantic coast of the United States are the finest cottons in the world.

Boll weevil has about destroyed the Sea Island cotton industry.

Boll weevil first appeared in the United States at Brownsville, Texas, in 1892. A single pound of cotton has been spun into a single thread more than 1,000 miles in length.

The prospect is that there will be an unspun supply of American cotton at August 1, of 9,607,000 bales. Before the war the average amount of cotton on hand at that date was about 1,200,000 bales.

The "Visible Supply" of cotton, and the total supply on any given date are entirely different things.

Manufacture of cotton goods is the very foundation of British wealth.

There is now enough unspun cotton in the world to last about two years. The average price of middling cotton at 10 leading cotton markets in the South Saturday was 14.03 cents. The statistical year for cotton runs from August 1st, to July 31st.

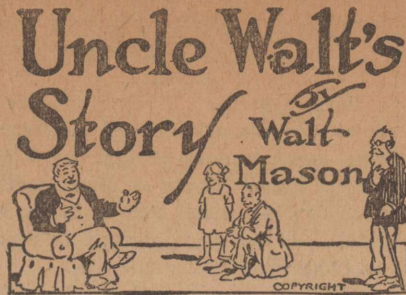
U. S. Census Bureau reports 12,016,000 bales ginned to January 16th. The next ginning report will be published March 20th.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

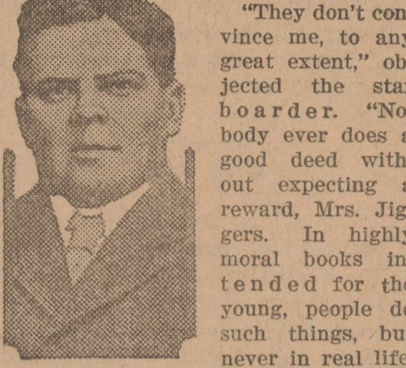
County Clerk, Miss Lola Walling issued only one marriage license this week as follows: Sidney Rosco and Miss Maud Mae Myers on January 31.

J. G. Martin left Thursday morning for St. Louis and New York City, where he will do his spring and summer buying for the Martin Dry Goods Company.



NOTHING FOR NOTHING

"I WAS feeling bad this afternoon and Mrs. Pollywog heard about it and brought me over some chicken broth," announced the landlady. "I thought it was very kind of her. Such considerate actions convince us that human nature is all right."



"They don't convince me, to any great extent," objected the star boarder. "No body ever does a good deed without expecting a reward, Mrs. Jiggers. In highly moral books intended for the young, people do such things, but never in real life."

Mrs. Pollywog will be over tomorrow to borrow your fountain pen or your tortoiseshell comb, or perhaps she will come visiting for a few days, and the cost of entertaining her would buy several barrels of chicken broth.

"I hate to have anybody do me a kindness, knowing I'll be expected to return the favor with interest in one way or another. When I was a mere boy my eyes were opened to the fact that kind actions are a delusion and a snare. Next door to us there lived an old dame named Mrs. Crimp. One day she came over to our house with a pair of woolen socks she had knitted for me. I suppose an equally good pair could have been bought at the trade palace for fifteen cents, and I wasn't overwhelmed with joy. My mother, who, with all her splendid qualities, was an easy mark, and inclined to find good in everything and everybody, was enthusiastic over Mrs. Crimp's generosity."

"But even in my infant years I was gifted with the wisdom of the serpent, and I felt from the first that there was some malevolent scheme in the background. The scheme was soon developed. Mrs. Crimp had many chores to do, and she hated to do them herself. There was wood to be carried into the house, and the cow to be taken care of, and a hundred other unprofitable tasks. Every time I'd meet her she'd say, 'Well, my sweet little boy, with your golden ringlets and sunny smile, how do you like the socks I made you? If you only knew how I worked, so you would have the best socks in town! And that reminds me of a little errand I wish you would do for me. Go to Mr. Jinks, who lives seven miles north, and ask him to let you have his saw, so you can cut some kindling for me tomorrow.'"

"First and last, Mrs. Jiggers, I put in \$1,000 worth of manual labor for that woman and my youth was poisoned, and my manhood embittered by it. I might have forgiven everything had the socks been good ones, but they were atrocious. The heels always worked around to my insteps and the tops worked down over my shoes."

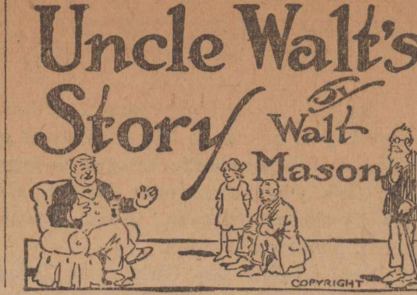
"It has been that way all my life. When a man insists upon doing me a kindness I look upon him with suspicion. When I was laid up in my room with a broken leg two or three years ago, I had an excellent time. The leg hurt only at intervals, and I had plenty of novels to read, and nothing to worry over, and I would have enjoyed myself splendidly but for tiresome philanthropists who were determined to sit by my bedside and cheer me up. I didn't need any cheering up, and I tried to convince them that their visits had the opposite effect, but they wouldn't take a hint. They sat by my couch of suffering and told idiotic stories, and bored me almost to death."

"Jim Higginbottom was an especial nuisance. That man simply wouldn't go away as long as there was an excuse for staying. He said his conscience wouldn't allow him to forsake the bedside of a suffering friend. At that time I carried some accident insurance, and when my check came Jim borrowed half of it, and after he got the money he never worried over my leg any more. And he never returned any of the money. I don't blame him for that, for I make it a rule never to return borrowed money, but I can't easily forgive him for boring me so many hours, when I wanted to be reading."

Obedient Orders. "How is it I have such big telegraph bills?" "You told me, sir, to use dispatch in that correspondence, so I wired all the letters."

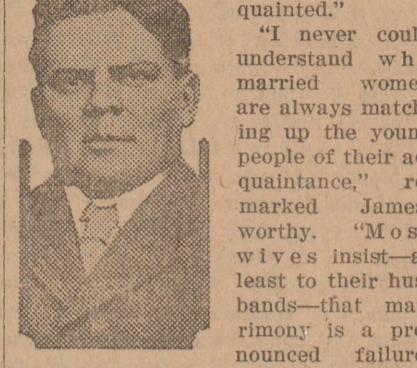
All Have Obligations. Every citizen has obligations in the community in which he lives. Whether a man is prominent or not he is expected to do his part in helping bring about normal conditions in this country.

A Pretty Good Method. "Why do you encourage your boy to send his verses to the magazines? Do you want him to be a poet?" "No, merely want him to get the conceit knocked out of him, that's all."



MATCHMAKING

"NOW that Miss Favorite is coming to spend a few days with us, I think I'll invite Charles Augustus Terwilliger to dinner," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "I have always thought they were intended for each other, and they should be better acquainted."



"I never could understand why married women are always matching up the young people of their acquaintance," remarked Jamesworthy. "Most wives insist—at least to their husbands—that matrimony is a pronounced failure. Every time you see an old maid you turn green with envy, and you have told me a million times that a woman sacrifices her liberty and independence the minute she inveigles a man to the altar, and vows to love, cherish and protect him. You have said in my presence that the spinster is the only woman who is her own boss."

"It doesn't take the ingenuity of a Sherlock Holmes to deduce from your remarks that you consider matrimony a total loss. Why, then, Mrs. Jamesworthy, are you forever trying to beguile your friends into that condition of misery? Of course, you can't explain; neither can any woman explain. Matchmaking just comes natural to all of you."

"When I am looking for all kinds of plain and fancy trouble, I'll begin matching up the young men and women of my acquaintance. But not until I am suffering for an invoice of grief. I might persuade my friends to invest in a western silver mine, or buy patent rights in a revolving churn, but you'll never see Elijah Jamesworthy boasting matrimony in your indiscriminate way. If two young people got married through your ring generalship, and they found that each had drawn a gold brick, they would hate you as long as they lived, and would always speak of you as an old busybody with a nose too long for legitimate purposes, and they'd make faces at you whenever you met them on the street."

"Do you ever think of your responsibility when you try to boom the orange blossom market? Does it ever occur to you, at such times, that you are rushing in where angels fear to tread?"

"Now, just consider Sarah Jane Favorite and Charles Augustus Terwilliger, who will be railroaded to the altar if you have your way. I admit that they make a handsome pair. Sarah is a blonde with a pug nose, and Charles Augustus is a brunette with a nose like a Roman senator. They afford a pleasing contrast. But appearances count for little, Mrs. Jamesworthy, when the real business of married life begins."

"Sarah has basked in the lap of luxury all her days, and she has the idea that money grows on vines like cucumbers. I don't suppose she ever knew what it means to need fifty cents or a dollar. When she wants anything she goes to the store and gets it, and she is charged to her father. If there is one word in the dictionary she isn't familiar with, that word is retrenchment."

"Charles Augustus on the other hand, had hard sledding all through his boyhood. As a result of his experience he has an exaggerated idea of the value of a kopeck. He is the sort of man who will walk eight miles through a thunderstorm rather than cough up carfare. Whenever he parts with a nickel he has to take a bromoseltzer to steady his nerves. His reverence for money increases every day, and it will keep on increasing as long as he lives."

"Yet you, Mrs. Jamesworthy, in your feeble-minded matchmaking enthusiasm, would use your vote and influence to join these two people in the holy bonds. Just take the advice of your swaybacked husband, and let such people work out their own destinies, and everybody concerned will be happier."

Takes Sail Behind Halibut. Uncle George Butler of Ellsworth, Me., now in his eightieth year, hooked a halibut while fishing off Sisters Ledge, and casting off his anchor rope, which he had fastened with a toggle, he enjoyed a sail about the bay, with the halibut for power. After a while the halibut got tired and Uncle George hauled it in. It weighed 200 pounds.

Ancient Perfume. It seems strange to us today to read of saffron as a perfume; one of the romances about it lies in the story by Hakluyt of a pilgrim smuggling, at the risk of his life, from the Levant a head of saffron in a hollow made in his staff.

Both in a Cavity. Wife—I dropped into a millinery opening today. Hub—And put me in a hole, I'll bet. —Boston Transcript.

UNIVERSITY REMOVAL BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED

Austin, Texas, February 1.—Final action on the bill which has been introduced in the Legislature authorizing the removal of the main University of Texas from its present site to what is known as the Brackenridge land bordering the Colorado river at Austin will probably not be taken for several days.

This bill was introduced in the House by Lee Satterwhite, of Panhandle, chairman of the appropriations committee, and in the Senate by R. M. Dudley, of El Paso, chairman of the finance committee. In hearings before a joint session of these two committees the only outside opposition that was shown came from citizens of Austin. The pending bill does not provide for any direct appropriation by the Legislature for the removal of the University. It authorizes the Board of Regents to use all unexpended balances now in the University available fund and that which will accrue during the two fiscal years ending August 31, 1923 for the laying out of the grounds and other improvements of the proposed new site for the University.

The valuation and sale of the present University site and buildings is also authorized by the bill. The emergency clause of the bill points out that the attendance at the University is increasing so rapidly that new buildings are essential and that the present site of the main University is inadequate to the future requirements of the institution.

REAL BANDIT FRISKS HERE—FORD MAN'S CHANGE

Ever have a real Bandit carelessly poke an automatic sixteen-gun under your fifth rib and affably make you a proposition to loan him what cash and valuables you happened to have on your person?

That's what happened to John McFarlin, Hereford plumber, on a crowded business street in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Wednesday night of last week. People were passing in bunches, but the hold-up man stepped so close to John, with the gun held in between so that it could not be seen from the outside, that passerby just supposed them to be holding a conversation about the weather, or the prices of labor, or High Cost of Living, or 'nthing.

The gunman told John to frisk himself quickly and not argue about it. McFarlin had \$3.00 in his pants pocket and a bill book in his inside pocket. He turned over the chicken change, but forgot about the bill holder.

The stall got by and the bad man walked to the corner where he started to run and make his get-away. McFarlin told a policeman all about it and the man was grabbed and the \$3.00 recovered.

John says there's no place like home in these uncertain times.—Hereford Brand.

R. L. McMURTY CHARGED WITH SHOOTING CHILDRESS MAN

Robert L. McMurdy, of Tulia, alleged to have shot Claude Mullins of Childress, about eleven o'clock Saturday night, is now in Amarillo, having been released by the authorities at Childress on \$10,000 bonds, which were furnished by his father and brother, who live in Clarendon. He states that he will return to his home at Tulia Tuesday.

Mr. McMurdy is said to have arrived at Childress late Saturday night and to have met Mullins at a hotel there. After a few minutes conversation there they are stated to have gone to Mullins' room at the home of J. J. Land. While in Mullins room McMurdy is alleged to have shot Mullins two times, once in the body and once in the right leg. The injured man was at once removed to the sanitarium at Childress and at first was said to have but little chance of recovering. At 11:30 o'clock last night, however, the reports were more favorable. Mullins is said to be optimistic as to his chances of recovery and the doctors also give him a good chance.

R. L. McMurdy, who is accused of having done the shooting, is a former sheriff of Briscoe County, in which position he served two terms. He surrendered himself to the officers immediately after the shooting, was released Monday on bond, and reached Amarillo shortly before midnight. —Amarillo News.

H. D. Snodgrass, who was run over by an auto on the streets of Floydada early Christmas Eve night, was moved this week from a sanitarium in Plainview, where he had been since the accident, to a Dallas sanitarium. An X-ray picture of a broken leg sustained in the accident, indicated that the member was not knitting.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis and daughter Ruby, Miss Gladys Dobson and Frank Bagby spent Sunday in Lockney as the guests of T. J. Dobson and family.

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3 pounds Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
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AMERICAN LEGION ERECTING HOSPITAL AT KERRVILLE

Donations for the Soldiers' Tuberculosis Hospital to be erected at Kerrville, Texas, as an American Legion Memorial to date amount to \$75.74. This campaign is a state wide movement and was launched here some three weeks ago, with Miss Marie Henry as chairman, representing the McDermitt Post.

The committee still have some time in which to sell the tags and expect to double the present amount.

Miss Cleo Andrews holds the championship as saleslady, having sold tags amounting to \$26.28.

J. H. Reagan, adjutant of McDermitt Post expresses the thanks of the American Legion for the liberality so far evidenced in assisting them to raise the funds for the Sanitarium.

HEREFORD MAN LOSES LIFE WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Berry Lee McMinn, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMinn of near Summerfield, was struck by east bound Santa Fe passenger train No. 14 last Sunday afternoon and almost instantly killed. The accident happened on the railroad crossing near the McMinn home. The unfortunate boy had just cranked his car and started across the track. The track begins a steep down grade just above the crossing and the train was sliding down rapidly after its long climb on the other side. Both McMinn and the car were thrown a distance of probably 100 feet. The car was utterly demolished and the dying boy was hurried to his home where he expired in a few moments.—Hereford Brand.

GROUND HOG DAY IDEAL BAD WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR

Senior Ground Hog saw his shadow yesterday if he came out of his winter quarters after 7:30 a. m., and since the ground hog is a notoriously late riser wheat men can figure on some bad weather the next forty days that will put their crops in ideal condition for the opening of spring.

This is ground hog talk and if the dope should prove to be incorrect, blame the ground hog with it.

W. L. Hutchison and Charlie Hatcher of Lockney were business visitors here Monday.

TEXAS I. S. L. HAS BIGGEST ENROLLMENT IN U. S.

Austin, Texas, February 1.—Membership of school in the University of Texas Interscholastic League is larger this year than ever before, the thirty-three hundred mark having been passed last week.

This makes the University Interscholastic League the largest organization of its kind in the United States. Thirty-three other states have similar organizations, but none of them schedule so many contests cover so large an area, take in so many different classes of school or enroll so large a membership.

The championship in one sport has been already settled this year, namely, that in football. Cleburne won the championship of North Texas, and Houston Heights won the championship in South Texas. These two teams played under the auspices of the League in Austin for state championship to a scoreless tie. It has been decided to award a loving cup to each team, with the following legend on the Cleburne cup: North Texas Championship Football—1920—Tied Houston Heights for State Honors. On the cup awarded the Houston Heights team will be inscribed the following: South Texas Champions Football—1920—Tied Cleburne for State Honors.

Local contests in debating, declamation, essay-writing, spelling, track, tennis and basketball are now in full swing. The county contests to decide the county representation to district meets will begin in March. The county winners will meet for deciding district representation from all thirty-two districts in April. These winners will be eligible to the state meet May 5, 6, and 7, at Austin.

TEACHERS vs GIRLS IN BASKET BALL GAME

The F. H. S. girls' basket ball team played a closely contested game last Thursday afternoon with an "impromptu" team chosen from the North Side Teachers.

The score was 10 to 6 in favor of the High School Girls.

Line up for the teachers, team were: Misses Ruby Higgs and Nell Badgett, forwards, Pernie Badgett and Carrie May Parks, guards, Johnnie Christian and Elizabeth Elliott, centers.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR APPROVES MANY APPLICATIONS

Miss Georgia Walker, inspector from the Department of Education, who spent a part of last week and this in Floyd County on an inspection tour for the Rural School State Aid Fund, had not made a complete report to Judge Clark this morning.

Thirteen schools out of 17 applicants had been listed as approved when she left Floydada Tuesday.

"VANITY" GETS BIG CROWD

The Clifton Mallory Company in "Vanity" were heard by a crowded house at the high school auditorium on Saturday night last, their presentation of this long favored play being well received.

"Vanity" tells a big story in a big way, and the caste did it well throughout.

GIRL SCOUTS

Last Friday night the girls of Floydada met and organized as Girl Scouts. We elected officers and Miss Marie Henry was elected our Scout Mistress, Miss Jessie Green, Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mrs. W. J. Burke, assistant Scout Mistresses. The other officers are as follows: Miss Lena Thagard, scribe; Miss Myrtle Henry, Treasurer; Miss Joyce Hopkins, reporter.

After we adjourned we attended the meeting of the Boy Scouts and several games were played.

Charter members are as follows: Florence Nelson, Beth Carruth, Joyce Hopkins, Faye Hatchell, Erin Gamble, Miriam Olson, Pauline Stovall, Gwendolyn Green, Mabel Fawver, Ardrena Jones, Lena Thagard, Jane Thompson, Pauline Wynes, Myrtle Henry, Mabel Willis, Belle Cannaday, Ora Mae Robbins, Lucille Montague, Evelyn Kizziar, Marian Fawver, Agnes Burrows, Ina Faulkner, Veda Wooten, Gladys Hilton, Viola Ryals, Evelyn Ryals, Dovie McKinney, Irene Meador, Hester West, Helen McKinney, Edith Mae Strickland, Nellie Mae Rawlings.

We invite all the girls from 12 to 18 to be present next Friday night at the Methodist Church promptly at 6:30.

J. B. Morris, of Plainview, was here last Saturday on business.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Claud Mickey underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Jenkins was operated on last Friday morning at the Childers Sanitarium. Mrs. Jenkins is recently here from Leonard, Texas.

QUAIL SHOOTING CHAMPIONS

H. S. Sparks, N. W. McCleskey, B. K. Barker, O. P. Rutledge and L. J. Davis hold the quail shooting record for Floydada, following the close of the quail shooting season last Monday night.

Thursday of last week they spent the day among the bob's and bagged a total of 56, an average of 11 apiece with one to spare.

A CONTEST

The Methodist Church at Floydada next Sunday begins a Sunday school contest with the Sunday school at Hereford. Floydada reported at annual conference 354 members of the church, and Hereford reported 454. We had in Sunday school last Sunday 298. Hereford has an enrollment of 212. The census report gives Hereford's population at about 1,700 and ours as 1,358. Hereford has every reason to hope to "Clean our plow" and will do so unless our forces, little, big, old and young, get into the game. We are expecting good to come of this contest both to Hereford and ourselves. Nothing can mean more to you, Mr. Sunday Ilder, than to get enthused with this bunch of already enthused Sunday School workers. The basis of the contest will be the members enrolled, new pupils, collection, stay for church and members joining the church out of the Sunday school during the three months' contest.

We will print each week in The Hesperian the result of each Sabbath's work, and we promise you some interesting reading. Now if you are a Methodist, or lean that way, you are almost a slacker if you don't go to the front and get in the trenches with us at this hour of need. The enemy is now on our front porch and we are calling loud and long for help. If you have in you red blood, fall in line. If you love your church get in and help. If you have any town pride fall in. And remember that we are calling you to something that will enrich you and give bouyancy to your life. Watch The Hesperian each week and be sure to come to Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45. C. B. Meador, Pastor.

COOTS' FLOATING NEST.

The coots have built their nests again on the big millpond, and in one we counted seven large, speckled, buff eggs. The nest was an anchored raft, based on a patch of the greasy elliptical leaves of the pondweed that float on the surface.

Dead reeds and other aquatic rubbish were woven with these and piled up until there was a little floating island, sufficient to bear the weight of the coot and her eggs.

The whole business of building has been quite public, and now the nest and its contents are quite obvious to any observer passing that way. Soon there will be seven little balls of black down around the nest, or actively following mother coot across the broad water.—London Chronicle.

BIGGEST CIRCULAR SAWS.

The largest circular saws in the world have just been made to fill a special order from a Pacific coast lumber mill. Each saw is 108 inches in diameter, weighs approximately 795 pounds, and includes 190 teeth. The latter are inserted in the rim, and can be replaced if broken. Two steel ingots, each weighing 1,140 pounds, were the raw material from which the great disks were made. The saws will be used for cutting big logs into lengths suitable for the production of shingles.

SUPERIORITY.

"I call your attention," said Mr. Meekton's wife, "to the fact that Turkish women are no longer compelled to wear veils."

"It's a glorious recognition of superiority, Henrietta. Turkish women may show their faces in public, which is more than the sultan has ever dared to do."

SHORTAGE OF RAILROAD TIES.

There is a shortage of 40,000,000 railroad ties at the lowest estimate. Other estimates are more than double this figure. The deficit during government control was 18,000,000.

Rev. Wm. Pearn left today for Eastland to be gone about a month on business.

DISLIKE LONG FREIGHT TRAIN

Would Seem to Be Good Reason Why Railroad Men Are Opposed to the Innovation.

The monster freight train made up of a hundred or more cars is the latest railway experiment. There is one train already on record which must have possessed something of the alarming proportions of the familiar sea serpent, for it had 110 loaded cars and three empties. It traveled between Detroit, Mich., and St. Thomas, Ontario. The distance, 115 miles, was covered in about 5 1/2 hours, or at the rate of something like 20 miles an hour. Although the records made by this and other monster trains have proved to be highly satisfactory to the officials, it is said that the men in charge of the trains do not take kindly to them. No wonder! An engine driver, for instance, who requires a telescope with which to see the greater part of his train, or who is liable, on the loops, to find the tail of the train in front of the locomotive when it should be, say, hundreds of yards to the rear, might well be excused if he objects to such innovations.

HOW PEACE HIT MICE MARKET

Government Abruptly Ceased to Be a Buyer and Consequently Price Dropped Rapidly.

The sudden ending of the war caused a panic in the mouse market. One large dealer, finding himself "long" fifty thousand white mice, offered the whole lot for sale at half a cent apiece.

How cheap was this price may be judged from the fact that white mice a fortnight earlier were quoted at 10 cents apiece in lots of 100 or more. White rats were then worth 27 cents, but they dropped coincidentally to 2 cents.

The reason lay in the fact that the government, which had been buying millions of white mice and white rats for medical experiments, and for use in diagnosing war diseases at base hospitals, withdrew from the market.

Just now it is monkeys that are in demand for such employment, in connection with "flu" and the new "sleeping sickness." They are obtained mostly from India and the Philippines.

MAKING THE DUMBS SPEAK.

"A man paralyzed in his legs for two years and quite dumb was made to speak in ten minutes, and was cured of his paralysis in an hour and a half," writes W. S. London, honorable secretary to the Middlesex (Eng.) war pensions committee, in a report on a visit he paid to the Seale Hayne military hospital, Newton Abbot, Devon. Other remarkable cases to which Mr. London bears witness are those of a man whose voice was restored in seven minutes; of another who, bent nearly double with nephritis, could stand upright after 20 minutes' treatment; and of a third who was cured of a squint he had for 20 years.

OBEDIENCE.

Pat, just returned from the trenches with his head swathed in bandages, was the center of attraction. "How did you get wounded?" asked a proud admirer.

"Well," said Pat, "the dirty Boche wuz raisin' Ned wit' our tranches whin our brave captain shouts 'Kape down, boys, and sthand Pat!' Oi obade."—Private C. C. Cook, in Judge.

HOW HE GOT IT.

A colored veteran just back from the other side when questioned about an iron cross he was wearing explained:

"Boss, it was a extra decoration. De kaiser hisself sent it to me by a special messenger what dropt daid jus' befo' he give it to me."—New York Globe.

SOMETHING NEW IN CLOTHING.

"Say, pop," asked he of the perpetual question habit, "what is a libel suit?"

"The one I have is an excellent example of the libel suit, my boy," explained pop, "which is to say that I am liable to have to wear it all summer."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"The boy wants to get well, doctor, to get back to his aviation practice."

"Oh, does he? That accounts for the rise in his temperature."

NURSING SERVICE IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING

This American Red Cross Work Flourishing in Small Towns Throughout Country.

More than 37,000 graduate nurses have been enrolled in the American Red Cross to date and its department of nursing is daily increasing this enrollment.

The department of nursing has been authorized to maintain an adequate reserve of nurses for the army and navy. It will continue to supply the needs of the United States Public Health Service to which it has assigned more than 1,000 nurses in the last year.

It will assist in establishing proper nursing service in foreign countries where the American Red Cross has organized hospitals, dispensaries and schools for nurses. Courses in home hygiene and care of the sick have been started for thousands of women who have never received any education in this direction. Rural nursing which was in its infancy a short while ago has been put ahead at least a decade through the work of the department of nursing and local Red Cross chapters.

Public health nursing has been extended to many rural communities and now flourishes actively in hundreds of small towns and counties. Nearly a thousand efficient nurses have already been assigned to this kind of work.

The department of nursing is uniting with other organizations in a year's campaign in recruiting nurses for training schools, in educating the general public as to standards of nursing education and in showing communities their responsibility toward schools of nursing. It will endeavor to meet all these needs as well as to continue the enrollment of dietitians who will be utilized as instructors in home dietetics, in developing nutritional clinics, and in supplying dietitians for the United States Public Health Service and the civilian hospitals.

The Nursing Service will continue to offer to women and young girls the opportunity of securing instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick in every community in the country. This instruction has not only laid the foundation for public health but in some places has given impetus to the establishment of hospitals and community school houses.

"As a community profits by the work of the nurse," says Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of the department of nursing, "it is logical that the community should be aroused to its responsibility. The American Red Cross stands ready to help in a general campaign of recruiting and must have the support, sympathy and understanding of the medical profession as well as the intelligent co-operation of the people at large."

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vaughn were hosts last Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Three courses were served. Guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Tom B. Triplett and Home Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harrell and Mrs. J. C. White left Tuesday morning for Amarillo by auto. They were gone a couple of days on business.

J. R. Hall and T. B. Rose, view and Grady, New Mexico, were here last week visiting relatives and looking after business.

Clarence Goins left Monday morning for Houston to be gone several days on business.

Mesdames Joe Anderson, Davis, and J. B. Downs of Hereford were shopping in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Sunday in Lockney with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. John Wilson.

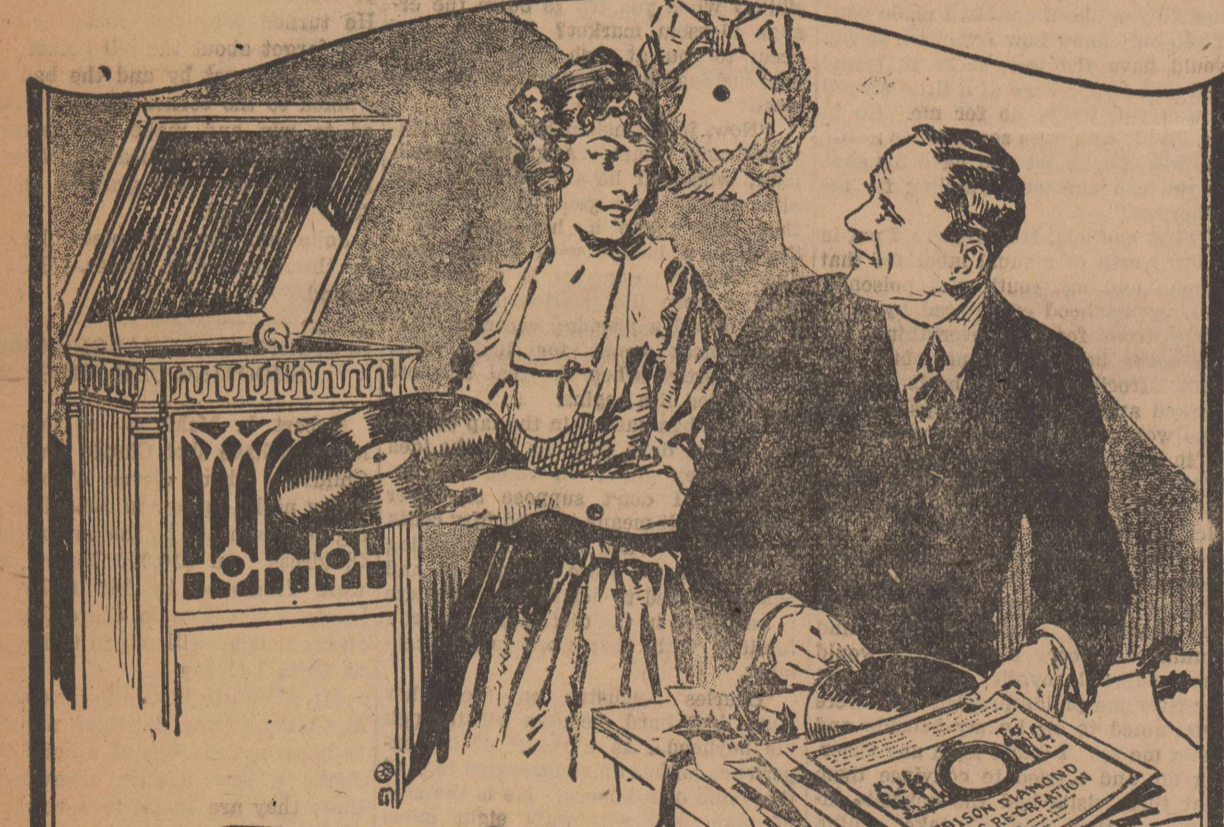
C. Surginer, Lee Montague and J. Cannaday spent Monday in Hereford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stribling ended a singing Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sand Hill Community. There were 75 or 100 people present, and singing was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows who was called to Purcell, Oklahoma, some two months ago because of the illness of her mother, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Burrows reports her mother much improved.

J. R. Moses visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moses of Ralls.

New York, Jan. 29.—Every man, woman and child in the world would have \$13.58 from an equal distribution of all the money in deposit in mutual, stock and postal savings banks of the globe, it was estimated today by the Savings Bank association of New York.



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Marie Rappold and Albert Spalding |
| 50670 { Wailana Waltz—Instl. Duet
Toots Paka's Hawaiians
Hawaiian Smiles—Walkiki Hawaiian
Orchestra | | 82077 Depuis le jour—Louise Anna Case |
| 50671 { Semper Fidelis March N.Y. Military Band
Trumpeter's Carnival—March Militaire
N.Y. Military Band | | 82171 { Silent Night (Gruber) Frieda Hempel
O Holy Night (Adam) Frieda Hempel |
| 80128 { William Tell Overture (Pt. 1) Sodero's Band
William Tell Overture (Pt. 2) Sodero's Band | | 82510 { O That We Two Were Maying
Elizabeth Spencer and Thomas Chalmers
In the Evening by the Moonlight,
Dear Louise, Hindemeyer and Chorus |
| 82063 Ave Maria, Violin | Carl Flesch | 82032 { Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer (Wallace)
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Venetian Inst. Quar. |

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. In the District Court of Travis County, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas. March Term, A. D. 1921.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, GREETING: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon William R. Johnson, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Travis County for the Fifty-third Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Austin, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, being the 7th day of said month, file number being 38,040, then and there to answer the petition of F. B. Francis and C. J. Stephenson, filed in said Court on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1920, against William R. Johnson, Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment against defendant William R. Johnson for amount due, principal, interest and attorneys fees on four certain promissory notes out of a series of five notes, dated December 12, 1918, made, executed and delivered to J. H. Slayton, H. C. Randolph and Leroy W. Baldwin, trustees by William R. Johnson, each of said notes being for the principal sum of \$2,162.10, payable on or before two to six years after date, respectively, and providing for interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and also providing that the past due interest and principal to bear interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, containing the usual ten per cent attorneys fee clause, and also providing that if the first of said series of four notes be not paid when due, shall at the option of the holder mature all of said series of notes; said notes are secured by a vendor's lien on 102.7 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas, and being described as follows: All that certain part of the North west 1-4 of survey No. 46 in Block D 6, lying south and adjoining the right of way of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. beginning at the intersection of the west line of said survey No. 46, with the south line of said railway company right of way 448.4 feet from the North west corner of said survey; thence south 2191.6 feet; thence east 2640 feet; thence north 1196.6 feet to the south right of way line of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co.'s railway; thence northwesterly 2821.3 feet along the said south right of way line to the place of beginning; that on a later date said Slayton, Randolph and Baldwin trustees, as aforesaid, endorsed, assigned and delivered said notes numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said series of five notes, together with the lien securing same to plaintiffs herein without recourse upon themselves, and that at all times since said transfer, endorsement and delivery and at that date, plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of such notes and of the lien securing same; that on or about December 12, 1914, said Slayton, Randolph and Baldwin for a valuable consideration to them paid by defendants Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer endorsed transferred, assigned and delivered note No. 1 of said series of five notes, together with the lien and superior title to the land above described in so far as same secured payment of said note No. 1, and that said defendants are now claiming to be the owners of Note No. 1, together with the lien and superior title aforesaid, and that same is more than four years past and the lien securing the same has been lost; that said notes are past due and unpaid, and though often requested to pay same defendants have failed and refused to do so; plaintiff also prays for foreclosure of their lien as against all the defendants, for order of sale, writ of possession, costs of suit and relief general and special.

All of which more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file in this office. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, S. A. Philquist, Clerk, of the District Court of Travis County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Austin, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1921. S. A. PHILQUIST, Clerk District Court, Travis County, Texas. 45-4tc By O. P. Bomer, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published 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, Chas. R. Steen whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the Fourth Monday in February, 1921, the same being February 28th, 1921, then and there to answer Plaintiff's 1st Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th, day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1280, wherein E. R. York is plaintiff and W. A. Robbins, Jas. K. Green, S. B. McCleskey, Chas. R. Steen and H. C. Bosley, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit in trespass to try title, brought originally by plaintiff against W. A. Robbins as defendant, and with leave of the court, by amended petition, the above named defendants were made parties, alleging that plaintiff was and is the legal owner and holder of the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8 in Block No. 12, Starks Addition to the town of Floyd City, Floyd County, Texas; also Lots Nos. 10 and 18 in Block No. 60; Lot No. 2 in Block No. 143, and Lot No. 10 in Block No. 62 all situated in Floyd City, Floyd County, Texas; and that defendants had unlawfully entered upon said property and ejected plaintiff therefrom; that the defendants Jas. K. Green, S. B. McCleskey, Chas. R. Steen and H. C. Bosley are claiming to hold some interest or title to said property by purchase from the defendant, W. A. Robbins, but that their claim is inferior to this plaintiff's claim, and that none of said defendants have any right or title thereto; plaintiff sues for title and possession of said property and for damages.

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 10th, day of January, A. D. 1921. (Seal) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 45-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, E. E. Gibson, John S. Gibson, Mayfield Gibson and Wayne Gibson, 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, Texas, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court No. 1311, wherein R. E. Fry is plaintiff and E. E. Gibson et al are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. In District Court of Floyd County, Texas, February Term, 1921. To The Hon. R. C. Joiner Judge of said Court: Now comes R. E. Fry who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of E. E. Gibson, John S. Gibson, Mayfield Gibson, and Wayne Gibson, who are non-residents, and Bennie Gibson who resides in Harris County, Texas, Dona Gibson, Mrs. Dulcie Beedy, nee Dulcie Gibson, and husband Arthur J. Beedy, who reside in Floyd County, Texas, Winnie Gibson who resides in Williamson County, Texas, Mary Gibson who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and E. R. Gibson who resides in Hill County, Texas, in person and as guardian of the person and estate of the defendants Dona Gibson, Winnie Gibson, Wayne Gibson and Mary Gibson who are minors. And for cause of action plaintiff avers:

That E. R. Gibson is guardian of the estate of said minors said guardianship pending in cause No. 1764 on the Probate Docket of Hill County, Texas. That in said cause E. R. Gibson was appointed guardian of the estate of all other defendants herein except Arthur J. Beedy, but that all

said parties are now of age except these herein named as minors.

That on or about the 1st day of January, 1921, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block No. Three (3) West Side Heights Addition to town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage \$5000. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, that writ of restitution, issue, for his damages and costs of this suit and general relief in law and in equity.

KENNETH BAIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 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 18th day of January A. D. 1921. (Seal) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 46-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, J. W. Golden, B. F. Manasco, Kate Manasco, Tom H. Buster, J. C. Daniel, Mrs. Tina Glidewell, W. L. Glidewell, May Glidewell, Elza Glidewell, Jettie Glidewell, Olva Glidewell, Anderson Freeman, Wesley Freeman, Henry Freeman, Honerhea Childers, Robert Ashley Childers and their Guardian, Mrs. Kate Childers, 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 held in the county of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1309, wherein F. L. Hargis is plaintiff and J. W. Golden et al are defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

F. L. Hargis vs No. 1309, J. W. Golden et al. In District Court of Floyd County, Texas. To the Hon. R. C. Joiner judge of said Court: Now comes F. L. Hargis who resides in Floyd County, Texas, complaining of J. W. Golden, B. F. Manasco and wife Kate Manasco, Tom H. Buster, J. C. Daniel, Mrs. Tina Glidewell and husband W. L. Glidewell, Mrs. Mary Glidewell and husband Elza Glidewell, Mrs. Jettie Glidewell and husband Olva Glidewell, Anderson Freeman, Wesley Freeman, Honerhea Childers, non-residents, and Honerhea Childers and Robert Ashley Childers minors and their guardian Mrs. Kate Childers, non-residents, and Mrs. Lizzie Probasco and husband Frank Probasco, and Mrs. Vesta Thomas and husband J. J. Thomas, who reside in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called defendants and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court as follows:

That on or about the 1st day of January, 1921, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: All of Block No. Seven and Block No. Eight in the Farris and Childers addition to the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof to his damage \$500.00.

That Mrs. Vesta Thomas was formerly wife of John W. Freeman and Mrs. Kate Manasco was formerly wife of R. A. Childers, who is deceased, and Honerhea Childers and Robert Ashley Childers are children of R. A. Childers deceased.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution

issue and for costs and general relief in law and in equity that he may justly be entitled to.

And further plaintiff says that if he is mistaken in the foregoing plea, that defendants are each claiming some title or lien to said land and premises which is inferior to plaintiff's title, and further that plaintiff and those under whom he claims claiming the same under deeds duly registered has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after plaintiff's cause of action had accrued and before the commencement of this suit and plaintiff claims title to said land by virtue of the five years statute of limitations.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court vesting title in him and for writ of restitution and for general relief in law and in equity.

KENNETH BAIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1921. (Seal) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 46-4tc

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You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. C. Bradley whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1303, wherein J. E. Burns is plaintiff and T. C. Bradley is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, T. L. Woods, who resides in Uvalde County, Texas, as plaintiff in cause entitled T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, Number 818, did on the 25th day of January, 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 18th 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. 46-5tc

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You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. L. Griffin whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1313, wherein T. D. Woods is plaintiff and C. H. Griffin, N. A. Griffin and W. L. Griffin are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

In District Court of Floyd County, Texas. To The Hon. R. C. Joiner Judge of said Court.

Now comes T. D. Woods who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff complaining of C. H. Griffin who resides in Leon County, Texas, N. A. Griffin who resides in Freestone County, Texas, and W. L. Griffin whose place of residence is unknown, hereinafter called defendants and for cause of action plaintiff shows to the court:

That plaintiff is in possession of and is owner in fee simple of the following described land to-wit:

The north one half of block No. nineteen (19) of Prices First Addition to town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat.

That defendants are the owners of the following described note same being secured by lien on said land to-wit: Two notes each for sum of \$500.00 dated January 14, 1920, due respectively January 1, 1921, and January 1, 1922, executed by J. W. Miller payable to defendants, and interest at rate of eight per cent from the date is due on note No. 2. Total due on note No. 1, is \$533.00. That defendants each own one third of

said note and plaintiff has assumed payment of same in buying said land

That said notes are payable on or before at Floydada, Texas, and plaintiff desire to pay same but that W. L. Griffin cannot be found. That plaintiff claims the land under common source of title with defendants and that defendants by warranty deed conveyed same to J. W. Miller who conveyed to G. A. Osmond who conveyed to S. D. Ferguson from whom plaintiff holds. That this is suit for extinguishment of lien and to clear title of same.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein for judgment that the amount of said notes and interest be ascertained by the court and deposited in the registry of the court subject to be drawn by the defendants entitled thereto, that plaintiff title be cleared of said lien and for general relief in law and in equity for all his costs, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921.

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

BOOTLEGGER CAPTURED AT MATADOR WAS REGULAR WOLF

A. L. Hope of Roaring Springs was in Quannah Friday. Mr. Hope and Ed Russell were the officers who arrested the notorious bootlegger, Cunningham, the Saturday before.

Mr. Hope says the man is a regular wolf, and probably would have shot it out with them, only they beat him to his auto, where he kept a sawed-off shotgun, and two sixshooters in readiness.

Considerable whiskey had been spilled in the car, and there were several holes as a result of Cunningham's battle with the officers at Clovis, when he ran over two of them, and through a wire fence and got away.

Mr. Hope felt assured that the booze was hidden somewhere between Roaring Springs and the cap rock, and that night he and Russell trailed the bootlegger's auto. In the Matador pasture they found where the car had left the road, and heading for a nearby canyon, discovered 124 whole quarts of seven-year-old whiskey, wrapped in El Paso newspapers, and gunny sacks, and stuck away in nine different places.

The liquor is to be destroyed or else given to local sanatoria, at the option of the Federal Judge.

Cunningham was released from jail after giving a \$1,500 bond. He is supposed to be the same man who was recently followed by the officers from Del Rio to Brady, where he abandoned his Cadillac with \$3,000 worth of booze, and is reputed to have made over \$200,000 bootlegging, at the head of a regular gang of whiskey runners.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

UNNAMED BUSINESS MAN SAID TO BE "MASTER MIND" IN AUTO THEFTS

Thursday night Sheriff Jim Crane, in company with officers from Quannah, Wellington, Oklahoma, and an insurance detective from Wichita Falls, went over into the Hollis country after auto thieves and stolen cars. As a result of their efforts eight Fords were found in different places, all thought to be stolen. Only three have so far been identified.

So many thefts have occurred of late that officers are organizing and co-operating, trying to break up what they are sure is an organization of car thieves. They believe they have located what may be termed the "master mind" of this organization, and warrants are placed in officers' hands all over this country for his arrest.

This man was, until recently, a well known business man of Hollis, but he evidently got wise to what was in store for him, so discontinued his business and is supposed to have fled the country. Sheriff Crane feels confident this man will yet be apprehended and the gang broken up.—Childress Post.

MRS. J. D. SISSON DIES

Mrs. J. D. Sisson died at her home three miles west of Floydada, last Thursday night and was buried in the Floydada cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. B. Meador.

Mrs. Sisson had been a resident of Floyd County for five years, having moved from Leonard, Texas, here. She was 39 years of age. Besides her husband and ten children, she is survived by her father, A. W. Dennison and three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Wraske and Mrs. G. P. Rhoades, who reside here, and a sister at Leonard.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

Income Tax Reports

Your Income Tax Report should be made on or before March 15th.

Our officers have had experience in making income reports and will be glad to give assistance.

The department has notified us that they are sending out blank reports and we expect to receive them within a few days.

We are always glad to be of service to our friends and customers.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, January 21.—A very large crowd attended services here Sunday morning, also Sunday Evening, preached by Rev. Shepherd.

Quite a few have been sick for the past week. W. B. Milton, son of G. Milton, has been seriously sick for the past two weeks. He was taken from his home to the sanitarium at Plainview to perform an operation for appendicitis. The last reports we heard he wasn't any better. We hope to hear of him improving soon. Last Wednesday evening while Mr. Karr was fixing his car and having

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left a cup of gasoline in reach of his baby girl, it picked it up and drank it, thinking it was water, and became very sick, but is doing very well at present.

While Mr. Leach was out running his car the other morning he happened to an accident, turning his car over. He was in the car by himself but was only slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Minnie Wilson and Ruth Hartman took dinner with Mr. Williams Sunday.

Mr. Henry Baker and wife from near Quitaque and Professor Baker spent Saturday night with Mr. Solomon.

Rev. Shepherd and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Hammit. Also their daughter and husband from near Floydada spent Saturday night with them.

Quite a number of guests visited at Mr. Solomon's Sunday. From Floydada those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. Parks, their daughter and her husband, also from Floydada were there and the Umberson children.

Mr. Williams entertained with a singing Sunday night.

A few from here attended the party at Mr. Orman's Saturday which we greatly enjoyed.

Corporal Milton, who was stationed at El Paso, is now here on a furlough during the illness of his younger brother. He will soon have to return.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our gratitude to the people of Floydada and community who administered in any way to the comfort of our loved one, Jennie Sisson, in her sickness and death, and the tokens of sympathy to the relatives. We do not pray that such loss as ours was may not come your way for that would be wrong, but we do pray that when sorrow and death do come to your homes that you will be surrounded with Christian hearts and loving hands as we were.

J. D. Sisson,
A. W. Dennison, and Children

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman spent Saturday in Lockney attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

The A. D. White family are in receipt of the news that Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fagan, of Amarillo, are the parents of a daughter who was born on January 26th. Mrs. Fagan is the eldest daughter of the White family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Callahan returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives at points in Texas and Oklahoma. They visited at Shawnee and Ardmore, Oklahoma, returning by way of Bartlett. They had been away from home since Xmas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith Blanco community, January 29, a son.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Ruth Collins was hostess at a six o'clock dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins of West Virginia Street last Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker of Lockney.

Besides the honor guests, the following were present: Misses Gladys Abston, Marie Henry, Gladys Felton; Messrs. Roy Snodgrass, Maury Hopkins, Travis Collins and John Reagan.

CENTER NEWS

Center, January 31.—Yesterday was one of those rare beautiful days for this time of year.

Miss Marion Belden spent a few days last week in Floydada, the guest of Mrs. Crow.

The church at this place was very well represented at the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Lockney.

John Tivis and his mother left Saturday morning for Dallas, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Tivis may make a trip on into Arkansas before his return home.

Misses Mae Tivis, Fannie and Inez Bolding; Messrs. Lee Golightly, Arthur Jordan and Roy O'Brien took Sunday dinner at the Meredith home.

C. M. Meredith expects to leave Tuesday for a months stay at Mineral Wells, Texas, for treatment.

Mr. Hamrick gave a singing at his home Sunday night. Quite a good crowd was reported.

The box supper was very well attended and netted \$47.00. The teachers thank those who took part and Mr. Seale for his good work auctioneering.

The State school inspector was around today and gave favorable recommendation for our district to receive the \$500.00 state aid with the suggestion that the floors be oiled and the surplus text books be listed with the County Supt. for distribution in other districts.

Miss Ida Bunch spent the week with Miss Mabel Hamrick.

Mrs. John Tivis visited with Mrs. Bolding Sunday.

Mr. Maxey spent Sunday afternoon at the Lemon's home.

Mr. Montgomery went to Plainview today.

Messrs. Austin and Jordan hauled maize to market today.

Remember Sunday and Sunday night, Bro. Meredith is to preach here.

Mr. Goodman and family visited west of here Sunday.

Elmer Warren and Miss Ethel Frizzell called to see Miss Mabel Hamrick Sunday afternoon.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Feb. 1.—A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. The S. S. fund was divided and sent to both Methodist and Baptist orphan homes. A collection was then taken for some new song books. Cornelius' 1921 book has been ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix visited at the Carter home Sunday afternoon.

Edd Bullard came home Friday from Wayland, returning Sunday. He is well pleased with school.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Glennie and Truett took dinner at the Bullard home Thursday.

We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Foster from Floydada to visit our Sunday school on last Sunday.

Mesdames Jackson and Bullard visited Mrs. J. C. Crabtree one evening last week.

Mrs. Nix visited with Mrs. Reid Tuesday afternoon.

Sydney Latham and family spent Sunday at the Choate home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, Virgil Lemons, Misses Conner, Lewis, and Austin, took Sunday dinner at the Bullard home.

Miss Walker, the school inspector, visited the school Monday afternoon.

A car load of the young folks attended church at Lockney Saturday night.

Virgil Lemons spent Saturday night with Mitt and Edd Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin took Sunday dinner at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Ora Pelton spent Thursday at the Bullard home.

Claude Snodgrass left Tuesday for an extended trip to the north plains.

Mrs. Shaw and Denzie Latham spent Saturday night with Mrs. Waddill.

The Rushing family attended quarterly conference at Cone last Saturday morning and evening.

Mrs. Crabtree and children spent Tuesday at the Austin home.

Clyde Irvin and Mitt Bullard made a flying trip to Floydada Friday.

Glennie Austin spent Thursday night at the Teacherage.

Mrs. Lottie Irvin spent Sunday at the home of Marvin Lemons.

Mat Nix and family attended quarterly conference at Cone Sunday morning.

A crowd of the young people attended the musical program at the Baptist Church in Plainview Sunday night.

The Center basket ball team and Fairview team are to play a match game Friday on the Fairview ground. Everyone come.

NOTICE!

To all that it may concern: There will be a Nazarene Meeting begin at the tabernacle the night of the 6th of August. Let everybody that is interested begin now praying and planning for the people to get to God at this meeting.

The meeting will run over two Sundays.

P. M. SMITH.

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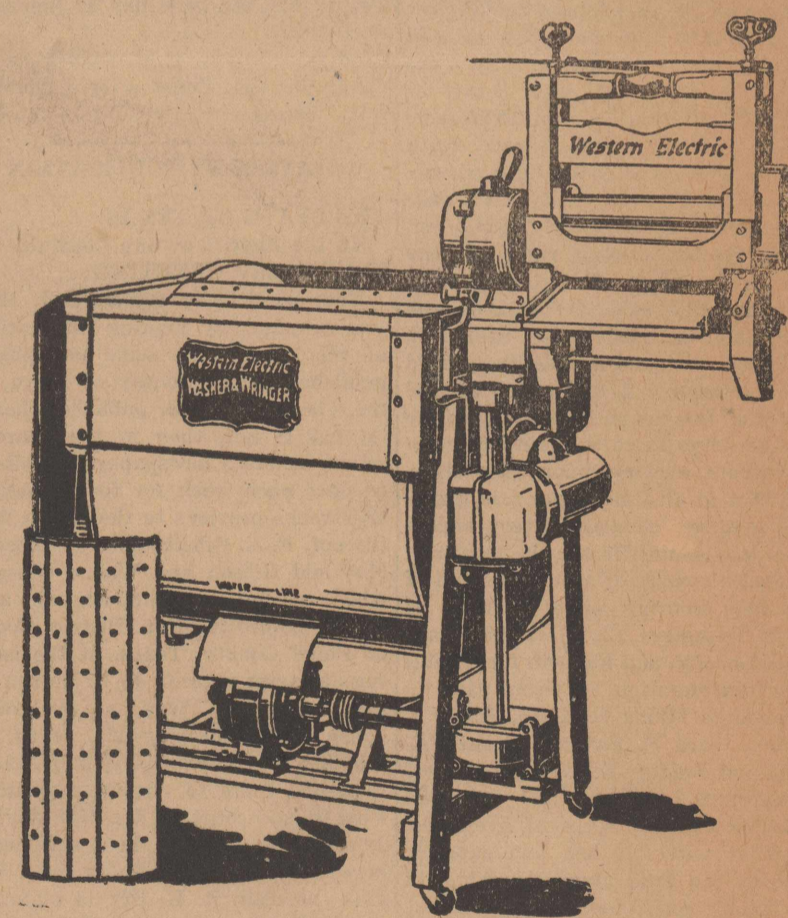
- Two by Oil Stoves;
- One by burning trash pile in the yard;
- One by a defective flue;
- One by sparks from the kitchen stove.

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BROWN BROTHERS

Knight and Ray Dickey returned home Saturday after a months visit with relatives in Clinton, Oklahoma, and McKinney.

Miss Sarah Ross, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry for the past week, returned to her home in Plainview last Monday.