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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING NORMAL OF SUNSET

The class, whose purpose is to train teachers to be more efficient in Sunday school work met at the home of J. H. Karr Saturday night, January 29th, 1921, for the purpose of beginning work in the "New Convention Normal Manual." At 7:00 the house was called to order by chairman Wilbur Wilson and the minutes of preceding meeting were read by Secretary Ada Weaver. After the song and prayer service was conducted, the first lesson for the Manual was taught by Wilbur Wilson who was elected temporary teacher, as both teacher and assistant were absent. With an appointed teacher, the class entered into a brief discussion of the following topics: "A Standard Sunday School, and Its Benefits," "The Different Methods of Organizing and Grading a Sunday School," after the discussion of the lesson, several new members were enrolled and each one received a warm welcome. At 7:45 the class was dismissed by J. H. Williams.

Immediately following the rehearsal of the lesson, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Karr. The school adjourned, expecting the home of L. A. Puckett next Saturday night, February 5th.

—Secretary.

MR. AND MRS. R. E. FRY HOSTS FOR CITY OFFICIALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry were hosts last Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner for the City Officials and other friends, at their home on North First Street.

Three courses were served. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening.

Guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Montague, Frank Butler, O. P. Rutledge, J. G. Wood and Mrs. Lillie Britton; Misses Irene Daily, Marie Henry, Gladys Abston, Wynette Britton; Messrs Bert Barker, Maury Hopkins, Roy Snodgrass, Phil Scott.

SLAUGHTER-FRY

Luther Fry and Miss Willie Slaughter were married at the Methodist Parsonage last Saturday evening at six o'clock, Rev. C. B. Meador officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Slaughter of East Floydada.

Mr. Fry is in the tailoring business here and has made this place his home since returning from the army.

They will make their home in Floydada.

ENLISTED MAN RETURNED ON FELONY CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff H. S. Bolin returned last week from San Antonio, where he had been after G. P. Calloway, a resident of this county, who is charged by grand jury indictment with disposing of mortgaged property.

Calloway had enlisted in the army. He is awaiting trial in Floyd County District Court.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

SUMMERVILLE-LaVOIE

Fred G. LaVoie and Miss Opal Summerville were married Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage Rev. C. B. Meador officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Summerville. Mr. LaVoie came from Gainesville to this place.

They will make their home in Floydada.

MAN CONVICTED OF WIFE BEATING GETS 2 YEARS

Sheriff Saves Him From Lynching Bee by "Stepping on the Gas" at the Right Time

H. R. Brock placed in jail for wife beating last week plead guilty to aggravated assault Friday in county court. He was given two years in jail and a thousand dollar fine by Judge Welch. Besides the grand jury is likely to find several charges against him, which are apt to keep him in the penitentiary for several years.

The way Brock had maltreated his wife, to whom he had hardly been married a year, had aroused considerable feeling, and there was some talk about taking him out of jail to officiate at a lynching bee.

Believing that this was more than mere talk, and that an effort would be made to take him away from the officers, Sheriff Gober decided to play safe, and on Friday night took Brock out of jail heavily manacled, and started for a neighboring town.

They were in a Ford sedan, and accompanied by Will Modgling. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and almost as clear as day. Ten miles

out of town they saw a big auto standing alongside of the road and several men hanging around, evidently waiting for something.

Mr. Gober realized that the big thing was likely to come off then and there, hence he "stepped on her," and the little sedan went forward hitting the ground only in high places, and scattering the men in the road.

That the men seemed anxious to see them became evident when they all piled into their car, and gave chase.

Ordinarily they would have overtaken the officers but their car was too heavily loaded to make good time, and the pursuers were soon distanced.

Arriving at the new jail Brock, who is a desperate character, expressed the wish that the lynchers had gotten

him. "I'd rather be dead than stay in a place like this for two years," he said.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

FORD BURNS, BUT OWNER KNOWS IT NOT

The latest Ford story comes from Atlanta, Ga. A Ford was standing in front of a fashionable hotel on Peachtree street; it caught fire and six fire companies came and put it out, and went back to their respective stations. Again it caught fire and the fire companies came a second time, put it out and returned to their stations. Then the owner of the Ford came out of the hotel, cranked up, got in, and rode away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Donald have as their guest this week Mrs. Donald's brother, Chas. Russell, of Turkey.

A. N. Gamble returned Saturday from a short business trip to Dallas.

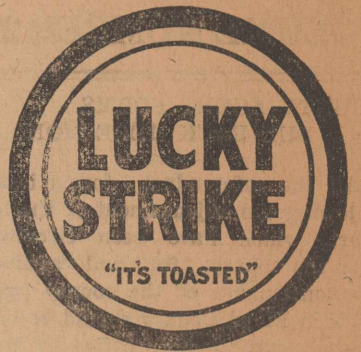
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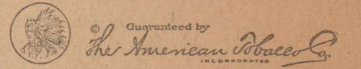
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MOOD CHANGE CHART
An Analysis of Your Mental Reactions to Music, as RE-CREATED by the New Edison, "The Phonograph with a Soul."

Date of Test: Nov 16, 20
Place: Edison Shop

1. Time (Mark X in square)
Morning Afternoon Evening

2. Weather (Mark X in square)
Dull Cold Bright Warm

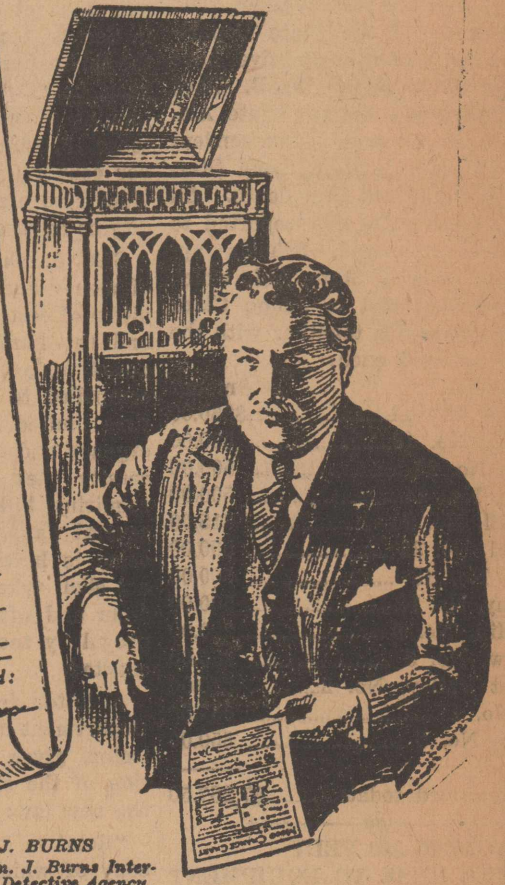
3. What kind of music did you feel like hearing? (Mark all words which describe such music with X in square.)
Tender Vivacious Joyous Solemn Majestic Weird Marital Soothing Gay Simple Exciting Sad Dreamy

4. What was your mood immediately preceding test? (Mark X in square)
Serious or Worried or Gay Carefree Depressed or Nervous or Exhilarated Composed Fatigued or Sad or Unfatigued Joyful Discouraged or Optimistic

5. As a result of the test, what were your most noticeable mood changes? (Serious to gay, gay to serious, worried to carefree, nervous to composed, etc.)
MOOD CHANGE
Serious Gay Worried Carefree
Learn for Bay Alice Blue Brown

6. Please comment on manner in which mood changes occurred:
I came from a very serious company and noted the fact that I was the music from

WM. J. BURNS
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Wm. J. Burns filled out the first Mood Change Chart

Will You Fill Out a Chart for Mr. Edison?

MR. BURNS pronounced the test most interesting. He enjoyed it and was glad to help Mr. Edison.

You'll enjoy filling out a Mood Change Chart also—and we know you will eagerly help the great inventor in his latest research into the effects of music on the minds and moods of mankind.

Read Mr. Burns' Chart. Then come to our store. Make the test. Learn how music affects your moods. Your Chart will be sent to Mr. Edison.

If you own a New Edison, ask us for a supply of Charts and invite your friends for a Mood Change Chart party. They will find it more entertaining than the Ouija board. If you do not own a New Edison, we will lend you an instrument with a supply of RE-CREATIONS, for giving a Mood Change Party.

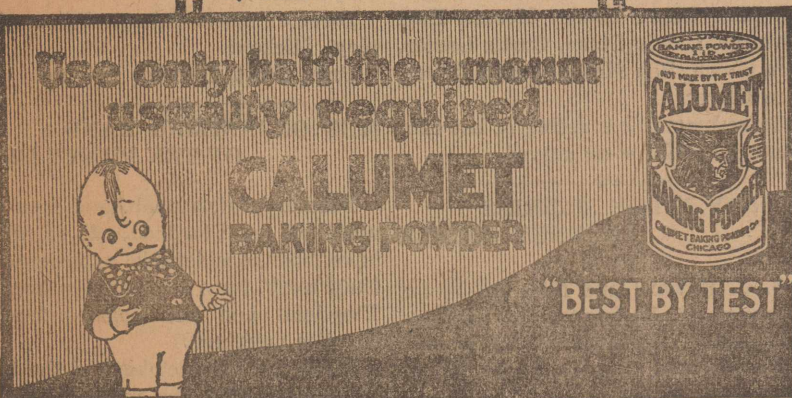
The New Edison has perfect realism. Its RE-CREATION of music cannot be distinguished from the original music. This makes it possible for every home to enjoy the full benefits of the world's best music.

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Floydada, Texas

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You don't feel uncertain as to results. Baking never fails—because Calumet never falls below the proven standard of "Best by Test."



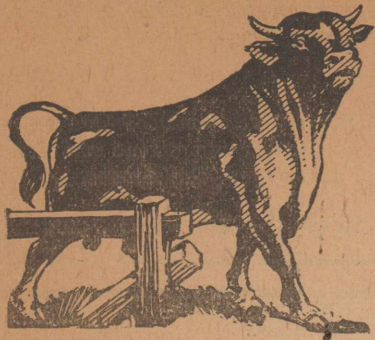
It possesses the highest quality ever put into a Baking Powder. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities.

For weeks, for months, it keeps as fresh and full of strength as the day it left the Calumet Factories, the World's Largest, most Sanitary and Modern Baking Powder plants.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Gold Cake Recipe

Yolks of 8 eggs, 1 1/4 cups of granulated sugar, 2/3 cup of water, 1/2 cup of butter, 2 1/2 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon of vanilla. Then mix in the regular way.



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 10c

MOBEETIE HAS CHECKERED CAREER BUT STILL SURVIVES

Mobeetie has had its ups and its downs, its gains and its losses, but because of its wonderful resources it still survives.

It was founded while the red man of the forest still roamed over its beautiful hills and fertile valleys.

Ere the buffalo had succumbed to the unerring aim of the rifleman, who sought its life for the value of its hide and left its bones to bleach upon the prairie; or even the touch of civilization had marred the natural beauty of the great western plains, Mobeetie marked the point between the "wild west" and the farthest limit of civilization from the East.

In the earliest days there were still unmistakable evidences of the struggle between modern civilization and the "wild and woolly west" that was destined to become the mecca of the homeseeker and the greatest country upon the American continent.

In fact, Mobeetie had its origin in the effort of Uncle Sam to protect

his loyal citizens against the savage while the star of the empire moved westward. When Fort Elliot was established there sprang up about a little village which they called Mobeetie.

At that time John Barleycorn held sway and most of the business houses were saloons and gambling houses. But all of these have gone with the advance of civilization.

The soldiers left when they were no longer needed. A few heaps of stone, a few mounds of earth and debris are mute witnesses to the one time necessity for government protection. But neither the loss of the soldiers or the loss of the saloons, as some predicted it would, have killed the town.

Wheeler county was the first to secure court jurisdiction in the Panhandle section. Consequently Mobeetie was the first county site, and had the first jail and court house. The material for the court house was hauled on wagons from Fort Dodge, Kansas. The jail, which had to be both commodious and strong, was built out of native stones, and still stands as the one silent reminder that here is where justice was once dispensed as well as sometimes dispensed with.

When the county became more generally settled the citizens decided to move the county seat nearer the center of the county. So the visitor to the little town of Wheeler today may see in the public square the unpretentious temple of justice and not know that he is gazing at a relic of pioneer days, when the citizens of Mobeetie freighted their supplies on wagon from Fort Dodge, Kansas.

Mobeetie has lost the Indians, the buffalo, the soldiers, the fort, the saloons, the gambling dens, the tough element that goes with them, the court house and many other things both good and bad. But the old town has survived, and no where can be found a more law-abiding, peaceful and prosperous people than the citizens in and around Mobeetie. So far as they are concerned they need no court houses or jails.—Wheeler County Texan.

CATES CASE REVERSED

The case of Sam Cates, convicted of the killing of Judge J. W. Burton at the May term of the district court last year, and given a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary, and which had been appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals, was last week reversed by that body, and will likely be tried again at the next term of the district court, which will convene at

Crosbyton in May. Lawyer Wicks is Cates' attorney.—Ralls Banner.

PETERSBURG MERCHANT MAKES ASSIGNMENT

F. M. Mauldin, doing a dry goods and grocery business in Petersburg has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, naming J. W. McDaniel as assignee. Mr. McDaniel will close up the affairs. He tells us

that Mr. Mauldin lost about \$9,000 in a few months.—Plainview News.

Walter D. Newell and family are moving this week to their farm 13 miles southeast of Floydada.

Mrs. N. A. Baker and Miss Elizabeth Elliott spent the latter part of last week visiting with friends in Spur, returning home Monday morning.

THE HAT SHOP

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT

Spring, 1921, Millinery

IS NOW ARRIVING ON EVERY EXPRESS; AND A LARGE NUMBER OF THE LATEST CREATIONS NOW AWAIT YOUR APPROVAL.

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PUBLIC SALE!

At my place 1 mile north of Floydada on the Silverton Road, consisting of Mule Teams, Registered Durocs, Cattle and Farming Implements—Beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

Wednesday, February 16th

Will sell the following described property:

Mule Teams

- 1 Span perfectly matched mare mules, 6 and 7 years old, 16 hands high, as good as you'll find.
- 1 Span coming 3-year-old black mare mules, as much alike as two peas and better than 15 hands.
- 1 Span black horse mules, coming 4 years old, 14½ hands high; well matched and made right.
- 1 Span bay mare mules, coming 3 year olds, over 15 hands high.
- 1 Span black horse mules, coming three year olds. 15 hands high.
- 1 Span mare mules, coming three's, well built
- 1 Gray horse, 7 years old, weight 1250 pounds. If there is such a thing as an all-purpose horse, here is one.
- 1 Black mare, 9 years old, weight 1200 pounds Works anywhere except to wagon. Bred to McPeak's jack.
- 1 Bay 2-year-old mule.
- 1 Bay mule colt.
- 1 Span blue mule colts.

11 Head Cattle

- 1 Durham milk cow, 7 years old.

- 1 Durham milk cow, 4 years old.
- 1 Coming 2-year-old Durham heifer.
- 1 Durham bull, 5 years old, registered.
- 1 Jersey bull, 1 year old, high grade.
- 6 Steer yearlings, red and white faced.

Duroc Jersey Sows

- 3 Registered Duroc Jersey Sows. Bred to Pathfinder's Equal. (Don't fail to see this young boar sale day.)

Farming Implements

- 1 John Deere 7 foot tandem disc. Good as new
- 1 P. & O. Lister in good shape.
- 1 John Deere 2-row go-devil.
- 1 John Deere disc harrow, 7 foot.
- 1 John Deere 1-row go-devil.
- 1 Emerson 1-row go-devil. Good as new.
- 1 Katy Did walking sod plow. A Good One.
- 1 Set good leather harness.
- Several sets chain harness.

(Notice: Everything offered in this sale is good, not a bunch of junk and snides. The young mules offered in this sale are gentle raised and broke to handle. They are the kind we all like.)

Terms of Sale:—Sums \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10, six months time with good note. or 5 percent discount for cash.

Plenty of old-fashioned Barbecue beef with lunch on ground. "Going to barbecue a whole yearling"

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Story from Quanah says a wife beater got two years in jail and a thousand dollar fine. This is carrying the thing too far. One of the inalienable rights from days of Magna Carta has been the husband's to whip his wife when necessity required.

Federal District Judge Wilson's sentence last week on Rowan and Luna, two defendants charged with conspiracy to rob and robbery of the Dallas post office sub-station, must have struck terror to the hearts of many a man who has been considering the advisability of making some easy money without working for it. And it evidently will have a salutary effect on the "crime wave" in the state of Texas.

At Canyon City patrons of the schools of that city, who reside outside of the district are petitioning that the size of the district be increased to take in their holdings and give them advantages of the city school system without having to pay tuition when state apportionment money ran out. While a number of people in the south end of Floydada District have a man at Austin asking that august body to give them a common school district, those who are outside at Canyon are asking the legislature to enact legislation to get them inside.

In a speech favoring disarmament of the nations Congressman Jones in the House of representatives on February 2nd, gave the following figures as comparative statements of the cost of the several wars in which the United States has engaged:

War of 1812	\$ 120,000,000
War with Mexico 1846-48	174,000,000
Civil War 1861-65	3,500,000,000
War with Spain, 1898	1,900,000,000
World War, 1917-1918	24,010,000,000

The \$24,000,000,000 cost of the World War does not include loans to the Allies and other activities. The total cost of the World War to all nations has been conservatively estimated at about \$200,000,000,000. If property and other indirect losses are included the amount reaches the enormous total of \$350,000,000,000.

SUNSET NEWS

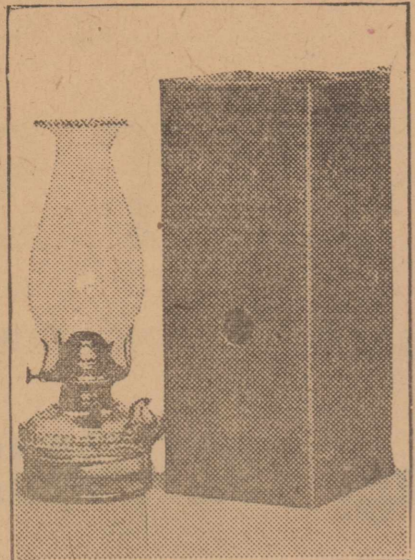
Sunset, February 7th.—We had a nice snow last night, which will be fine on the wheat.
We didn't have our Sunday School Sunday on account of receiving the message of the death of W. B. Milton. W. B. had been ill for sometime, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis from which he never recovered. Corporal Milton of El Paso and Otto Milton, who was attending school in Kansas City returned home when they learned of their brother's illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Karr took dinner with Mr. Childress Sunday.
Miss Belva and Mrs. Velma Solomon spent Sunday night with Mr. Upton's.
Emmitt Solomon spent Sunday night with his father and mother.
Mr. Solomon's daughter and husband and his father and mother from near Memphis spent a few days with them the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday. They were accompanied home by her sister, Lillie Solomon, who will spend a few weeks with them.
Mr. Hartman's daughter and her husband from near Lockney visited them Sunday.
Pauline Rowland spent Sunday night with Minnie Wilson.
Quite a number of Holiness people from Cedar Hill came over and held prayer meeting at Mr. Hammit's last Tuesday night which was greatly enjoyed and was beneficial to all. They were cordially invited to come back at any time.

Hesperian Want ads bring results

FIND PERFECTLY FRESH EGG

Quality is Largely Determined by Ease With Which Yolk Moves—Hints on Candling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
It is necessary to rotate an egg before the candle if one is to obtain an accurate knowledge of its condition. By tilting at various angles, the location and size of the air space can be seen, and very often the position of the yolk. But the quality of the egg is very largely determined by the ease



A Hand-Made Egg Candling Outfit.

with which the yolk moves and the direction of its motion. The operator, therefore—

1. Grasps the pointed end of the egg with the tips of the fingers.
 2. Holding the blunt end uppermost, places the egg closely against the opening, or spout of the candle.
 3. Gives the egg a quick turn to the right or left, watching the movement of the yolk.
- If the egg is perfectly fresh it may be difficult to find the yolk at first glance, but as the egg is turned a glimpse of it will be obtained.

The National Bill for pianos, graphophones and records, all luxuries, was \$104,446,724. That sounds like jazz, not thrift. It should have bought 24,568,268 War Savings Stamps.

BREEDING FLOCKS DO BEST WITH RUN OF RANGE

Agricultural Department Suggestions as to Age, Maintaining Fertility and Housing

If cockerels or pullets are used in the breeding flock they should be well matured, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture advise. Hens are better than pullets. They lay larger eggs, which produce stronger chicks. Yearling and 2-year-old hens are better than older ones. Pullets used as breeder should be mated with a cock rather than with a cockerel. If a cockerel is used he should be mated with hens rather than with pullets. As a rule, well-matured cockerels will give better fertility than cocks.

Free Range for the Breeding Pen

When possible, free range should be provided for the breeding stock. It is better to provide it during the entire fall and winter before the breeding season, but, if this is not possible, free range just preceding and during the breeding season will be of great value. Birds on free range will get more exercise and, therefore, will be in better health and will give higher fertility, better hatches and stronger chicks.

The breeding flock needs careful supervision to make sure that the fowls keep in good breeding condition. The birds and the houses should be examined often to see that they are not infested with lice or mites. Either of these pests in any numbers will seriously affect or totally destroy fertility. Care must be exercised also to see that the male does not frost his comb or wattles. If these are frosted his ability to fertilize eggs will be impaired and may not be recovered for several weeks. On very cold nights when there is danger of the combs being frosted the males to be used as breeders must be put in a warm place, such as a box or crate of suitable size partly covered by a bag or cloth. The breeding male should be examined occasionally after feeding to see that his crop is full and that he is not growing thin. Some males will allow the hens to eat all the feed, with the result that they get out of condition. If this happens the male must be fed separately from the hens at least once a day.

Provide the breeding stock with comfortable quarters. The house must be draft proof, yet well ventilated and dry. The birds should not be crowded. If the birds are yarded, 4 square feet of floor space per bird should be allowed but on free range from 3 to 3 1-2 square feet per bird will be enough.

Feeding Breeding Stock

The breeders must be fed so as to keep them in such condition that they will produce eggs. Any good laying ration is suitable for this purpose. Beef scrap should not run above 10 or 15 per cent of the total ration. The birds should be kept in good flesh but should not be allowed to become excessively fat. All whole or cracked grain should be fed in litter. This forces the fowls to exercise by scratching for it. As a supply of green feed is usually lacking late in the winter or early in the spring, sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, or cut clover or alfalfa should be fed.

Y. P. M. S. ENTERTAIN

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church entertained Tuesday evening at candy pulling and informal games for members of the cast of "The Miner's Daughter," a play which was staged some weeks ago under their auspices.

More than fifty guests were present at the basement of the Methodist Church where the affair was held, ladies donning their aprons and the gentlemen overalls for the evening of merriment.

Miss Charlotte Craiger and Burt Light of Lockney were shopping in Floydada yesterday.

W. H. Atkinson returned Thursday after a weeks visit in Florence, Texas.

O. A. Gamble spent last mid-week in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls on business.

WANT AD COLUMN

WANT ADS CASH

We again call the attention of our advertisers that want ads are strictly cash unless the customer has a regular monthly account. Customers who do not have regular accounts with us are asked to accompany the advertisement with cash.

MULES

I have .20 head of good 3 and 4 year old mules, mostly broke, ready for work. Good bone and flesh, 14 to 15 1-2 hands high. Will sell cheap any way you want to buy, or trade for mule colts, cows or hogs. Also big black jack, good worker, sell or trade for big, heavy horse.

Seed barley. Yes, I have plenty of it at market price. Phone 905-F5. Dan Day, Route 2, Floydada. 49-4c.

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, or unfurnished for light house-keeping. Phone 167. 49-1fc

LOST—A red sow weight about 300 pounds. Just weaned pigs. Notify N. A. Armstrong. 49-1tp

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The public is hereby notified that the partnership of Snodgrass Bros., of Floydada, Texas, was on the 2nd day of July 1920, dissolved, Glad Snodgrass selling out all his interest therein to Clarence Snodgrass. Henceforth, Clarence Snodgrass will carry on said business as sole owner being alone liable for all its liabilities both past and future. 49-c

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met Friday night at the Methodist Church with nine new members enrolled.

After all business was attended to Miss Henry and Miss Lena Thagard entertained us with a few readings after which several games were played.

We invite all the girls to meet with us next Friday night at the Methodist church at 6:30.

—Reporter.

Joe W. Williams, of Canyon, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral for his nephew, Roy Sluder.

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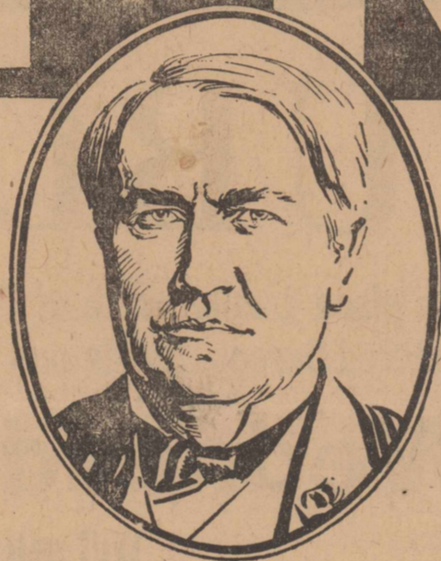
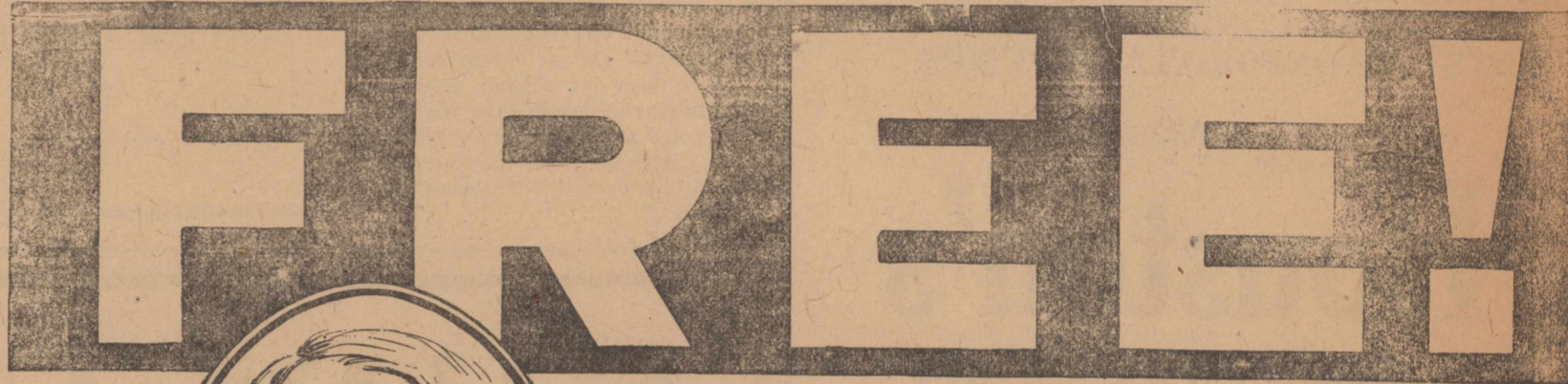
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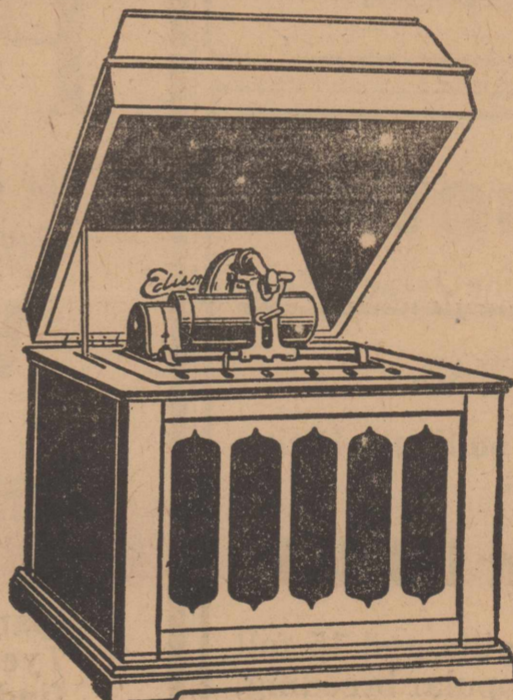
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FLOYDADA METHODISTS BEST
HEREFORDITES LAST SUNDAY

The Floydada Methodist Sunday school bested their opponents, the Hereford Methodist Sunday school in the first lap of their contest for records in attendance, new pupils, collections, and number staying for church, comparative reports show.

Last Sunday was the first of the series, the contest lasting for a quarter of the year. Comparative reports are as follows:

Hereford Sunday School:	
On roll	340
Number present	269
New pupils	19
Collection	\$14.33
Stay for church	173
Floydada Sunday School:	
On roll	380
Number present	326
New pupils	77
Collection	\$51.23
Stay for church	212

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 13th at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 5:30 p. m.

Leader—Miss Thelma Teeple.
Topic—"The Kingdom. II. In our homes. Matt. 6:7-15.

- Prayer.
Song, "Trust and Obey."
1. How may the kingdom enter the home?—Roy Baker.
2. How do changed hearts make new homes?—Ruell Fanning.
3. What responsibility have children to make home better?—Pierce King.
4. Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Frede.
5. What responsibility have parents for the home life?—Bro. Baucum.
6. Song.
7. Scripture readings.
8. Song.
Benediction.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior League at 3:30 p. m.; Senior League to be organized at 3:30 p. m.

Ladies' Missionary Society at 2:30 each Monday afternoon. Young Ladies' Missionary Society at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Choir practice at 7 o'clock.

A large crowd greeted us at the Communion Service last Sunday. On Sunday evening owing to weather conditions the sermon to young men was not delivered but will be preached next Sunday evening if weather will permit. Subject, "Making of a Man."

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 we will organize a Senior League. We will have with us at that hour Mr. Casey, the State League president. All young people invited to be with us.
—C. B. Meador.

THE CUMBERLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

O. N. Baucum, Pastor.
Special Memorial Service 11 a. m.
Preaching 6:45 a. m.
Subject: "Elements of Church Strength. Isa. 52:1.
Sabbath School at 10 a. m.—Conducted by Superintendent C. L. Bolding.

C. E. Meets 5:30 p. m.
Missionary Society meets at Church Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 7 p. m.
You are invited to all services. A hearty welcome awaits you.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Memorial Service in honor of Mrs. Ollie Glass Baucum.
Song 71. "Stand up for Jesus."
Scripture Rom. 12.
Invocation.
Song 39 "Take the name of Jesus with you."
Miss Ollie as a child and young lady—by Mrs. Nelson.
Song 47 "Growing dearer each day."
Miss Ollie as a state mission worker.—By Mrs. J. L. King.
Song 22 "Help somebody to day."
Mark 14:8 "She hath done what she could."
Memorial offering.
Song 27 "Higher Ground."
Benediction.
Mrs. E. C. King, president of ladies auxiliary.

AN ALL DAY SESSION
OF METHODIST LADIES

On next Monday the ladies of the Missionary Society will hold an all day session.

Beginning promptly at eleven o'clock the business meeting will be held. At twelve-thirty lunch will be served in the basement of the church. To this the husbands of the ladies are invited. At one o'clock there will be another short business session which will be followed by the Bible Study.

It is important that every member be present and receive her share of the inspiration that is sure to follow such a meeting.



DOLLAR DAYS AT MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY means that you can buy more for one DOLLAR during these three days than a DOLLAR will buy elsewhere. We could take up a page or two telling you and quoting prices but its needless to do so for what you want is the bargains. We will have everything specially arranged to take care of the crowds and plenty of sales-force to wait on you promptly. Remember there's only three days of these bargains,

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METHODIST LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

It is imperative that every member of the class study well the lesson for next Monday, which is Chapter Nine, and ten, because of the fact several of the topics will be discussed by the class instead of individuals.

PROGRAM

- Subject: Ways of Personal Work and the people we meet teaching in Sunday school—Mrs. W. Kimble.
Witnessing in religious meeting—Class.
Writing letters—Class.
The work of prayer circles—Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.
Helping others to work—Mrs. A. N. Gamble.
The home relatives—Mrs. L. C. Mc-

- Donald.
Companions in boarding houses—Mrs. Dan Shipley.
Companions in business—Class.
Attendants at church—Mrs. Roy Curry.
Vacation acquaintances—Class.
Social companions—Mrs. Jno. W. Smith.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Subject: "The City Church and the Social Problem."
Song—Love is the Theme.
Scripture—Luke 25:37; Mark 1:32-39.
Prayer.
Leader—Miss Carrie Grigsby.
What is a social problem?—Miss Margaret Grigsby.

- What are some of these problems?—Jack Hamner.
The challenge of these problems—Chauncey Carison.
How may these problems be solved?—Miss Virgie Price.
The great need—Miss Josephine Harrell.
What can our Union do?—Miss Jane Thompson.

HEAR DODSON

Rev. B. W. Dodson will preach a series of doctrinal sermons at Fairview school house beginning Tuesday night, February 15th, continuing over Sunday. Bro. Dodson is one of the strongest Methodist preachers in this conference. He is not going to fight other churches. Hear him.
J. J. McNeely.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A. B. Newton was guest of honor at a birthday dinner last Sunday at his home west of Floydada. The dinner was prepared by his children at their respective homes, the affair being a complete surprise to Mr. Newton.

Children present were: Oliver Newton and family and Mrs. Shipman of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton and Virgil Newton of Idalou and John Newton and family of Wake community. Other guests present were: Messrs and Mesdames A. A. Jones and J. W. Hargis, Mrs. W. Martin and Misses Miller of Ralls.

W. K. Early, of Lockney, was a Saturday visitor in Floydada.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mothers' Club will meet at 2:30 Friday the 11th at the North Side school building. The discussion of the new school building and the playground equipment will be continued. All members are urged to be present.

H. S. Hilburn, editor of the Southwest Poultry and Swinebreeder, visited at the J. I. Hammonds Duroc Jersey Stock farm one day last week.

F. W. Boerner, of Lubbock, was in Floydada Wednesday on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

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F. H. S. NOTES

The Speaking and Debating Club met in regular session Wednesday night, February 2, at the High School building. Twenty-two of the members were present. A good program was rendered. After attending to some business brought before the house, the members retired to the initiation room to initiate two members. The club then adjourned for the next meeting February 9, at 6:45. The club has financed the High School quartet having purchased a number of new songs and other material. The club has also ordered some debating, essay, and declaiming material for the High School. The club is getting down to real business. Come and visit us.

The new officers elected for this

term are as follows:

President, Ralston Scott; Vice-President, Jack Hamner; Secretary-Treasurer, Roy Haynes; Sargent-at-arms, Lorraine Britton; Critic, Chester Day.

A good program was rendered at Literary society last Friday afternoon at the High School. A good many visitors were present, but we would like better for more to come to the next society Friday afternoon, February 11. Be sure and come.

The High School "Tatler" is getting to be a better paper each issue.

The high school quartet is practicing daily. Their next number will be given next Monday morning at chapel. Come and hear them. They will also give some good numbers at the next Literary Society.

The Juniors have organized a ten-

nis club and opened the tennis season. The Juniors are trying hard to have their members represent the F. H. S. at the Lubbock meet this spring.

The first official game of the tennis season was played on home grounds last Friday evening between the Plainview scout team against the Floydada scout team. Chester Day and Roy Haynes represented the Floydada troops. The game was called off when darkness prevented further play. The two teams had a set to their credit so the score is: Plainview, 1 set; Floydada 1 set. The tie will be played off soon.

The F. H. S. is preparing for the school fair to be held sometime in March.

—School Reporter.

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Repair that fence and make the farm look more tidy.

Build that highway. It is badly needed.

Pave that street. It will help your town.

Improve the water-works and extend the sewerage system, for they will better the health of your town.

Build that church, that school, that court house, and go ahead with everything that shows that you are a red-blooded American, with faith in your country.

Now is the time for all men—real men—to lead off and do things. Cowards only are slackers. The patriot can do as much in this time of peace for his country as he could do in war. Let's play ball!—Manufacturers Record.

Mesdames John W. Smith and A. N. Gamble visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, of Petersburg.

Gule and Glad Snodgrass returned Saturday from Dallas where they had been to take their brother Harve to the St. Paul Sanitarium for treatment. Their father, C. Snodgrass, will remain with him for several days.

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We have chopped up a remnant of good Barley we had left on our hands, and are selling it out—

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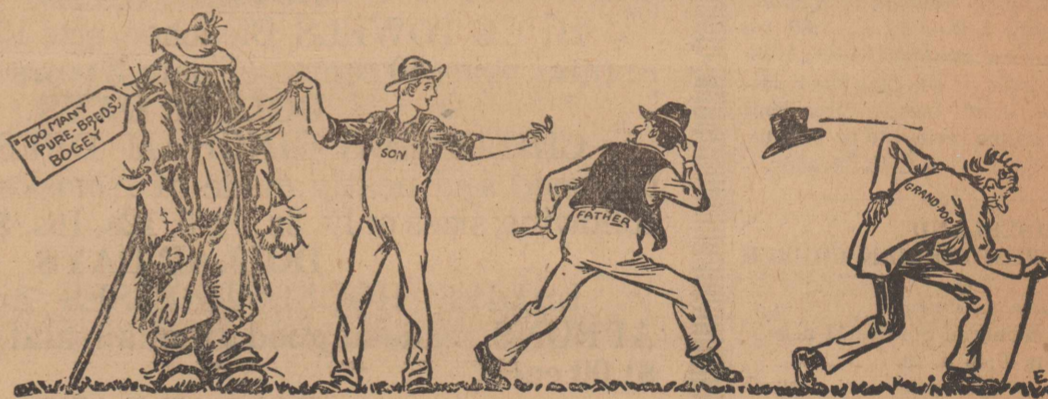
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Today the same chance is presented to you. Many persons will still tell you there are too many pure-breds. Don't believe them. It is the same old bogey—the scarecrow with a heart of straw that fooled grandpap and father. **LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF OUR CATTLE ARE PURE-BREDS.** These are the facts—the 98% are scrubs or grades!

It is too late for Grandpap; and for father—his chance may be gone; but the road is open to YOU. Join those who have become independent by breeding good cattle. Thousands of men in the United States who went in for pure-breds ten years ago are now independent. Tens of thousands who go in now will become independent during the ensuing decade. Our hope is that you will be one of them. Now is the time to buy, when all prices are low. Get ready to share in future high prices.

For instances showing what pure-breds have done for farmers in average circumstances we refer you to the week-by-week articles in **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**. It combs the country for every sort of news of interest and profit to farmers, and this very ad is due to its desire to be of service. It is really hard to contrive more pleasure and profit than \$1.00 spent for a year's subscription (52 issues) to **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** will bring you. You'll want it eventually—why not order it TODAY?

Texas Hereford Breeders Association

JOHN LEE, Secretary

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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75 Men's Dress Shirts, old price \$2.00 to \$3.00.....
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12 Pair of Boys' canvas gloves.....
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1 Lot of Val Lace 20 yards.....
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5 Yards of Cheviot Shirting.....
FOR \$1.00

7 Yards of 36 inch Percale.....
FOR \$1.00

10 Yards of Calico.....
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5 Yards Outing Flannel, good grade.....
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5 Yards Hope Domestic.....
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7 Yards of Gingham.....
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"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefited through its use and are already realizing, to a much greater extent, its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the FORDSON Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously uncultivated land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

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"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FORD CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock-bottom reached on the Tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increase."

Ask for the book "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard or in any general hauling or power work you have to do and let us have your order for a Fordson.
BARKER BROS.,
Floydada, Texas

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Births, deaths, and marriages during the year 1920 affect materially income tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, or \$2,000 or more, according to their material status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer and Miss Elizabeth Brewer of Electra were here last week visiting W. R. Dooley and family while Mr. Brewer transacted business. They were accompanied by B. M. Dickey, who was here on a prospecting trip.

DEVELOPING ALFALFA INTO DRY WEATHER PLANT

Lubbock, Feb. 3.—Eighteen dollars per bushel is the price offered for high grade alfalfa seed developed on the State Experiment Farm, near this place, with ordinary planting alfalfa seed selling around \$10 per bushel.

The demand is so much greater than the supply that the seed have to be proportioned out among the farmers of this section.

The low price of cotton and the increasing interest in hog, dairy and diversified farming is reflected in the number of inquiries concerning the planting and cultivation of alfalfa in this section.

After exhaustive experiments, Superintendent Karper of the State Experiment Farm advocates alfalfa planted in three foot rows and cultivated by the semi-arid method under which it can be depended upon to produce a ton and a half of hay to the acre and four bushels of seed. Good alfalfa hay brings \$45 per ton and seed \$15 per bushel, showing a production of \$127 per acre less the cost of cultivation and harvest.

It is especially recommended for grazing hogs, dairy stock, poultry of all kinds and stock. The subirrigated valleys over a large part of the South Plains are particularly adapted for successful production of the crop. Inoculation is unnecessary except in exceptional conditions, since there is plenty of lime and vegetable matter in the soil to germinate the proper plant foods for profitable production from the very first.

The experiments conducted by this station along the lines of profitable production of crops adapted to this section have been of untold value to the progressive farmers of the South Plains and Panhandle and each year the prestige of the station is bringing an increasing number of inquiries into the office.

In addition to the experiments in alfalfa and other forage crops adaptable to this section, experiments are carried on in the various varieties, feeding experiments and other practical problems of the farmer in the west.

Mrs. Kate Sennig, C. E. and Miss Adelaide Sennig of Spur were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker.

Mesdames E. P. Nelson and E. E. Brown returned home Saturday after a ten days shopping trip in St. Louis, Mo.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Lakeview, Jan. 31.—Owing to the nice weather we were enabled to have a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday afternoon, some from other communities being present.

Some of the patrons of the school met and repaired our yard fence Wednesday afternoon.

The State Inspector visited our school Monday morning and we are glad indeed to say that we will be given the State Aid which we ask.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Battey entertained with a singing Sunday. Everyone who attended reported a nice time.

Miss Norene Pitts visited with Miss Clara Patton Sunday night.

Miss Mary Pearl Cowand visited with her brother, Mr. Earl Cowand Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton.

Miss Caplan from Campbell visited Sunday with Miss Clara Patton.

Mithero Brown took dinner with Clayton Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pitts visited with Mrs. Neta B. Pitts and family Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Wilson, the photographer, by request of the trustees came out Wednesday afternoon and took a picture of our school group.

AMARILLO PARTY SPENT 11 HOURS IN FLOYD CO. LAKE

Lindsay Nunn, F. R. Jamison and A. S. Stinnett, of Amarillo, returned to that city Wednesday afternoon, after a visit in Plainview and Lockney. Returning from Lockney late Tuesday night they were caught in the snowstorm and, blinded by the snow, Mr. Nunn drove the automobile into a lake. They stayed in the mud eleven hours. Eight horses were required to draw the machine out of the lake. Mr. Nunn left his car in Plainview, returning to Amarillo on the train.—Plainview Herald.

STEP ON THE GAS

When the car is slowing down, step on the gas.

If you want to make the grade, step on the gas.

It is easy to coast down hill, but you cannot coast up hill, and you can't get very far coasting on even ground. You must step on the gas.

The gas of merchandising, whether it is wholesale or retail, is advertising. Now is the time for local merchants to step on the gas.—American Press.

The Premium won't Break YOU, and a Fire Might

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We will be glad to explain to Farm Property Owners our five year Insurance Contract for three Premiums with liberal premium payments. By this plan no Farm Property owner should be without Insurance. Come in, let's talk it over.

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EX-GOVERNOR STUBBS WILL WEATHER FINANCIAL GALES

The fortunes and misfortunes of Ex-Governor Stubbs of Kansas have been exploited quite freely within the last few days through certain of the city papers and his probable financial loss owing to the slump in cattle has been a matter of wide speculation.

That these reports are exaggerated, as is evident from the statement of J. T. Bradley, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo., which is one of the creditors of Mr. Stubbs, will be good news to his friends throughout this community. Mr. Stubbs is looked upon as a home man here and his financial success is a matter of interest to people generally. Mr. Bradley's statement, in part, is as follows:

"Mr. Stubbs is in the same fix that many Kansas stockmen are. The drop in prices meant financial loss to him. Stubbs gave additional collateral to his creditors and suggested to them to appoint among them a committee under whose advisement he would manage his investments as matter of safeguarding the interests of all concerned. I do not fear any disaster for Mr. Stubbs or his business. He has large herds of cattle which his creditors will carry until they develop into profit for him."—Hereford Brand.

Fred Bourland of Matador was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimeran and son Laurin left Saturday morning for Sterling City for a short visit with their son and brother, S. D. Guimeran.

Mrs. L. O. Norman and son Virgil left Saturday for Lubbock to be with a sister of Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Will Ferguson, who will undergo an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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, 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 withhold 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, Honoretha 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 Janu-

ary 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 plaintiff's 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, Henry Freeman, nonresidents, and Honerhea Childers and Robert Ashley Childers minors and their guardian Mrs. Kate Childers, nonresidents, 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 withhold 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 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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. C. Bradley whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1303, wherein J. E. Burns is plaintiff and T. C. Bradley is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's 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 13th day of December, 1905, for the north east corner of this lot, thence west 150 feet for the northwest corner of this lot, thence south 60 feet for the southwest corner of this lot, thence east 150 feet for the south east corner of this lot thence north sixty feet to place of beginning, being a part of a ten acre tract sold to M. H. Ragle by J. A. Baker and wife, Alice Baker on the 17th day of June, 1901.

Each of the above described tracts located in Floyd County, Texas.

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

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

That on the 20th day of January 1913, the plaintiff in said judgment, T. L. Woods, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff a due and legal transfer of said judgment upon payment by this plaintiff of all sums of money due thereon, including the one half due by T. C. Bradley, defendant, to the said T. L. Woods. That by the payment of said sums of money in said judgment specified, in full, according to the face and tenor of said judgment and the transfer of said judgment by the said plaintiff, T. L. Woods to this plaintiff, J. E. Burns, the defendant, T. C. Bradley became indebted and in law bound to pay this plaintiff the one half of said judgment and costs. That this plaintiff is the owner of said judgment and as such owner has not had order of sale issued within the time specified by law and that said judgment at this time is dormant; that the defendant T. C. Bradley has paid no part of said judgment, either to the plaintiff in said suit of the said T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, or to this plaintiff, who is the owner of said judgment, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000.00.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court enter its judgment of revival as to the said judgment, in the case of T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, above described, and that this plaintiff have his judgment revived 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

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

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, 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 plaintiff's 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

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?

800 acres of land in Yoakum County, 6 miles from Plains. All patented land clear of encumbrance, good grass, no improvements of any kind. Price \$15.00 an acre. Will trade this land for 160 to 320 acre farm near Floydada.

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DECLINES AND GAINS SHOWING FARM PRODUCTS

Only Ten Crops of U. S. Show Gains—Animals Lag Behind in Price Movements

The value of farm crops of 1920 and of the farm animal products and animals sold and slaughtered, as finally determined by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, is \$19,856,000,000 or \$5,105,000,000 below the total of 1919. The drop is almost entirely confined to crops, among which the chief declines in value are: Corn, \$1,662,000,000; cotton lint and seed, \$1,300,000,000; wheat, \$854,000,000; hay, tame and wild, \$325,000,000; tobacco, \$248,000,000; and oats, \$161,000,000.

Ten Crops Show Gain
On the other hand, as many as 10 crops gained in value, chief of which are oranges, with a gain of \$32,000,000, and sugar beets, \$24,000,000. Other items of gain are cabbage, \$11,000,000; cowpeas, \$10,000,000; sorghum cane sold and sirup made, \$7,000,000. Small gains were made by soy beans, sugar-beet seed, maple sugar and sirup, and onions. Apparently, the products of the farm wood lot have gained \$223,000,000 in value in the comparison with 1919.

After offsetting gains against losses, the net crop value reduction in 1920 below 1919 is \$4,868,000,000, while only \$237,000,000 is found in the total of farm animal products and farm animals sold and slaughtered. The wool decline is as yet unrealized, but it is reckoned at \$37,000,000. Of the animals sold and slaughtered, the decline for cattle and calves is \$233,000,000, and for swine, \$427,000,000. But on the other side of the account, dairy products gained \$311,000,000, and poultry raised and eggs produced, \$160,000,000.

It is the rule that, in the upward and downward movements of prices, farm animals and animal products lag behind crops. So extreme was the lag in the price of animals and animal products in 1920, on account of the extraordinary fall in the prices of crops within a short period of time, that the total crop value of 1920 is reckoned to be only 56 per cent of the total value of all farm products. In the estimates for a long series of years, this is the first crop-value estimate that has fallen below 60 per cent of the total of all products.

McCOY ITEMS

McCoy, Feb. 7.—The snow which fell last Wednesday night was fine on our wheat. The farmers are all looking forward to a grand wheat crop in 1921. Mr. Robertson happened to a bad

accident last Monday. While threshing he fell from a bundle wagon. He is not seriously injured and is getting along nicely at present.

Henry Johnson and Joe Poindexter have just returned from Trinidad, Colo., where they had been on a prospecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have moved to their new home. The young folks gave them a "shiveree" Monday night.

Miss Beulah Morris visited Mrs. Robertson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Utsman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter and daughter, Clyde, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bud Jackson from Wednesday until Saturday.

Jesse McSpadden and Miss Vivian Manning were married in Floydada Thursday. Jesse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden of this community and Vivian is the daughter of A. H. Manning of Floydada. They are both highly respected and we wish them all the happiness one can have.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell visited Henry Johnson and wife Sunday.

Miss Inez Mitchell visited Miss Lude Pharr Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Jackson visited Mrs. Hugh Stone in Floydada from Friday until Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Day's Saturday night.

Miss Fay Morris spent Sunday with Miss Bertie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Barton of the Center Community, visited his uncle, Mr. Payne, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Jackson took dinner with Miss Zora Smith Sunday.

Jim and Asa Jones left last Monday for Childress, Texas.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and with a large attendance Sunday. Mr. Puckett was elected as our superintendent and we are assured he will make a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson Sunday.

Jack Hulsey and George Barham left Tuesday for Paris, Texas.

Bill Lowrance returned home Saturday.

Mr. Pharr and children called at the home of Mr. Robertson Sunday afternoon.

MISS VIVIAN MANNING MARRIED LAST THURSDAY

Miss Vivian Manning, of this city, daughter of A. H. Manning, was married in Crosbyton last Thursday, February 3rd, to Jess McSpadden, a young man of the southwest part of the county.

Both the McSpadden and Manning families are widely known in Floydada and this section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden will make their home in McCoy Community.

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

HOW TO GET A BETTER PRICE FOR YOUR COTTON

If the farmers only knew the difference in ordinary kinds of cotton and other varieties that are standard, and recommended by the leading Agricultural Colleges, they would not plant any more of the short varieties they are planting now.

It is just as easy to grow a good staple cotton as a short staple. For instance, Acala cotton is a big bowl cotton storm proof, easy picked, as good yielder as any cotton as to that and will mature one week to ten days earlier than other kinds. It runs one and one eighth to one and three sixteenths inch staple which will in hundred bale lots bring forty to fifty dollars more per bale on the market.

One farmer across the Canyon had Acala cotton also a short staple cotton and in offering this cotton for sale the buyers offered him six cents for his short staple cotton and twelve cents for his Acala. Now figure for yourself as to which it would pay you to plant. If you had Acala cotton it would not be long till the Dallas firms as well as other firms in different parts of the country would be coming here to bid on your cotton.

Did you know that this cotton that you plant from season to season is penalized in the commercial world? Well it is. For instance, say that middling cotton is selling for twelve cents at Dallas, Houston or any other center, your cotton would bring only eleven cents. Why? Because your cotton runs only seven eighths to one inch staple.

You have a short season for growing cotton, hence your necessity for an early variety maturing cotton.

This county's receipts in cotton last year was six thousand bales. Figure that at six cents, which would be one hundred eighty thousand dollars. Now figure the same amount at twelve cents if you had Acala cotton on the same amount this year and it would be one hundred eighty thousand dollars more.

I feel that if I could get the farmers of Floyd County to plant a better variety of cotton seed another year, and I had not classed a babe, I would have more than made them my year's salary. This is saying a whole lot nevertheless, it is a fact.

We have made arrangements for a

limited amount of Acala cotton seed only in fact less than a car at one dollar per bushel and freight which will be about thirty cents per bushel out of Oklahoma. These seed are well worth two dollars per bushel for they would cost you three dollars per bushels at the Watson seed farms at Italy, or Waxahachie, Texas.

Now if you want better seed call at either Bank in Floydada and see the Acala seed together with the Acala sample of cotton and learn from these gentlemen who will be glad to tell you all about where you can get the same.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Bureau of Markets, Floydada, Texas.

Lakeview Merc. Co.

To the farmers of this community. We are expecting our seed potatoes and onion sets at a very near date and as it is almost time to put them out we wish to say that we will have a good shipment of them and the price will be as cheap as elsewhere.

We also expect to have a line of garden seeds in the near future. Bring your produce and get our prices. Your trade is appreciated.

White Crest Flour, per sack	\$3.25
Marechal Neil Flour, per sack	\$3.25
Light House Flour, per sack	\$2.75
100 pounds of sugar at	\$9.50
100 pounds spuds at	\$3.50
Bring your bucket and get a gallon of east Texas honey	\$2.25

Chas. L. Bolding, Mgr.

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