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BOND ELECTION CALLED BY BOARD FOR MARCH 12TH

The Floydada District School Board last Friday evening, complying with the petitions presented them, bearing over 75 names, issued an order calling for an election in this school district for the purpose of voting on the proposed issuance of \$90,000 in bonds for the construction of a new school building of brick or concrete, for the purchase of a site and for equipping the school building.

Board members said this week that while every effort would be made to dispatch the construction of the building if the taxpayers are favorable to the bond issue, extreme care would be exercised in the choice of plans both interior and exterior. With the expenditure of this much money the board is impressed that a real school building can be erected and that they cannot afford to take chances on errors.

Sentiment at this time seems to be heavily in favor of the issue. Many people who are of the opinion that taxes are already high enough, declare that now is not the time to quit, and the fact is pointed out that if this building is not put up the board must continue to expend heavily each year for the construction of temporary frame buildings to house the scholars.

COMPANY STARTED TO BUILD ATHLETIC PARK

A park in which would be staged all the athletic events of importance coming to Floydada will be constructed soon if the plans now being undertaken are carried out.

The plan being worked out with considerable success to date includes the formation of a company of 14 to 20 share-holders at \$100 each who would build a good park on grounds on which they would hold a term lease. By charging a small percentage on gate receipts it is the belief of the promoters that enough money can be obtained to maintain the park and pay a small dividend on the investment.

Walter Collins, who is one of the men anxious to see the proposition go through, said the first of the week that half enough shareholders had already subscribed to the plan, and it is his belief that a number of others can be found to take a part in its financing.

The new park would not only furnish a place for baseball in the summer but would also serve for football games in the football seasons, as well as rodeos and other athletic events.

3 KINDS OF RATS KILLED ON W. W. RICHARDS FARM

W. W. Richards, of Sunset, reports the killing one day last week of 151 rats on his farm, when a pile of corn was moved to save its devastation by the rodents. The rats were killed with sticks as they attempted to escape.

There were three kinds of rats in the bunch, Mr. Richards said, gray, black and white rats being found in the number.

Farmers all over the county are making war on rats.

S. A. HENRY APPOINTED STATE HAIL AGENT

S. A. Henry, of Lockney, for several years one of the leading fire and hail underwriters of this section, has just been appointed general agent for five of the strongest hail insurance writing companies in West Texas.

Announcement of his advance in the insurance field was made last week, following a conference in Dallas where he was offered the place.

He will remain at Lockney. He has sold his local insurance agency but will continue his life insurance and loan business as heretofore, it is stated.

The appointment carries with it a substantial salary and commissions.

NUTRITION WORKER STARTS WORK IN SCHOOLS HERE

Miss Katharine Z. Mitchell, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who has been assigned the nutrition work for Floyd County by the American Red Cross, reached Floydada Saturday afternoon and following a conference at the City Hall with members of the executive committee of the Floyd County Chapter Monday afternoon began her first work in the Floydada Schools Tuesday morning. Weighing and measuring all the pupils in the schools is the first step in the process. Other schools will be visited in turn.

COUNTY WILL GET 8 PER CENT FOR GENERAL FUND

Floyd County's balance in the depository of the county for the year of 1921, will draw an increased percentage over last year's figures.

In the bid of the First National Bank of Lockney, the county was offered 8 per cent for general funds and 7 7-8 per cent for school funds. This bid was the highest and has been accepted by the Commissioners' Court.

The Lockney State Bank, at present the county depository, was the second highest bidder, with The First State of Floydada next and the First National of Floydada lowest. Their bid was 3 per cent for the general fund and none for the school fund.

The new depository will be named by the court when their bond has been made and approved. The bond will run into figures above \$125,000.

MRS. BERT SLAY NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE

Mrs. Bert Slay, of Claude, sister-in-law of Mrs. H. O. Pope, of this city, is not expected to survive injuries sustained the latter part of last week when a windmill wheel fell from its tower and crushed her into the ground.

This is the information relatives here received Tuesday night.

Her injuries include severe lacerations about the head and injuries to her spine.

Following the unusual accident her little son raised the wheel from his mother's body and telephoned for medical aid, using rare judgement and presence of mind.

BANKS WILL CLOSE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Banks of Floydada will be closed all day Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, February 22nd, it was announced this week.

The forces of the banks will observe the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of His Country," with a holiday.

FAT HOG SHIPMENT GOOD THE PAST 10 DAYS

Shipments of hogs to markets of the country are increasing at Floydada, and the market for Floyd County is widening too, it would appear from the destinations indicated on the loads going out.

Four carloads of fat hogs to California, a carload to Arizona and a carload to El Paso makes up the total of the past ten days.

"COLD CHECKS" CAUSE OF MANY PROSECUTIONS

"Cold check" artists in Floyd County have had their inning and now the payees of these checks, through County Attorney A. P. McKinnon, are turning the tables.

Thirty to fifty complaints have been filed the past ten days in county court and the greater number of these are on charges of giving checks without having the funds in the paying bank to cover.

Several arrests are being made this week on these charges by Sheriff J. A. Grigsby's force.

The fines being imposed by County Judge Clark are ranging from a fine of \$10 with 5 days in jail to \$25 with 10 days in jail.

FLOYDADA POULTRY SHIPMENTS CONTINUE HEAVY

Poultry shipments in express and carload lots from Floydada for the past year have become so common that to mention the passing of a day without a shipment going out would be a real news item.

Last week a car of poultry was shipped out by one of the local dealers and another car is on the tracks this week to be loaded out the latter part of the week.

The Slaton Division of the Santa Fe is said unofficially to be the heaviest shipping division on the Santa Fe in the southwest, and the Floydada Branch is leading the division in point of number of car loads at originating point.

OPEN NEW CAFE

The Legion Cafe is the name of a new cafe opened in Floydada this week, space in the Smith Bros. Gates Tire Station having been leased for the purpose.

Dan Hubbard and Jim Smith are the owners of the new business venture.

SAYS 10 PER CENT PENALTY MUST BE PAID

Attempt of Legislature to Make Change For The Year Unconstitutional.

An entirely different phase was added this week to the tax penalty reduction bill passed recently by the state legislature, in which they attempted to remit a part of the penalty due the state on unpaid taxes. Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby's office has received the following letter from State Comptroller Lon A. Smith:

"This is to advise that House Bill 156 will not have the effect of releasing or reducing the ten per cent penalty on 1920 taxes, either now, ninety days after adjournment or any time subsequent, as was the intention of the bill. For want of a two-thirds majority vote, the bill could not have become a law until ninety days after adjournment, which in all probability will be the middle of June. Under our present law the ten per cent penalty applied on all taxes not paid prior to the first of February, and on that date become an obligation on the part of the taxpayer due the state and county.

"Under our Constitution the Legislature has no power to release the taxpayer from the payment of taxes or obligations due the state and county, unless in case of great public calamity and then, only by a two-thirds majority vote in each House of the Legislature. Consequently the ten per cent penalty will apply without reduction, either now or in the future.

"The above is in accord with an opinion rendered by the Attorney General."

HEREFORD-FLOYDADA M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

Comparative figures for the Hereford and Floydada Methodist Church Sunday Schools for last Sunday are given herewith:

Hereford:	Floydada:
Total present	259
New pupils	26
No. on roll	427
Stay for church	196
Collection	\$12.03
Collection	\$12.03

STEPHEN'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Stephen's store was made the victim of a burglar last night, when the usual procedure was gone through by the criminal.

The latch on the back screen was undone, a light knocked out of the door and the lock unfastened through this opening, from the inside.

So far as can be determined nothing was taken, no money being available for the burglar to take.

WILL PREACH AT FAIRVIEW

Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Moran, is preaching a series of special sermons at Fairview School House every night this week and through Sunday night. Subjects are named below:

Thursday night—"Infant baptism—taught by the Bible and practiced by the apostles."

Friday night—"The possibility of falling from grace."

Sunday at 11—"Is the Methodist Church a New Testament Church, or how many true Churches of Christ can be found on earth?"

Sunday at 3:30 P. M.—"Entire sanctification; what it is not; what it is; and how to get it."

Sunday night—"What is taught in the great commission of Matt. 28:18-20?"

Everybody treated courteously and brotherly, and everybody cordially invited.

J. J. McNEELY, Pastor.

MISS THELMA WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS

Miss Thelma Williams entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Flannery. Games and music were the amusements of the evening.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Col. L. H. Gould, of Sulphur Springs is here to spend several days in company with Auctioneer W. H. Seale, at the J. I. Hammonds, E. C. King and J. F. McCarty sales here and the Boerner sale at Lubbock.

PLAINVIEW GETS NEXT W. T. C. OF C. MEETING

Plainview was successful contestant at the Ranger meeting last week for the 1922 annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater and Brownwood were in the race for the next meeting.

At the final session of the convention, Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, was elected president; J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, first vice president; W. V. Crawford, of Waco, second vice president.

A board of directors also was elected as recommended by the nominating committee, reporting through W. M. Massie, of Fort Worth, chairman.

The directors follow: Col. R. P. Smyth, of Plainview; George W. Briggs, of Lubbock; A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton; O. H. Lloyd, of Vega; J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth; S. E. Miller, Mineral Wells; Charles Brewington, Stamford; W. F. Hallmark, Dublin; C. M. Caldwell, Breckenridge; M. B. Hankey, Abilene; S. W. Grebor, Brownwood; Thomas F. Owen, San Angelo; Hubert Harrison, Wichita Falls; I. M. Harkey De Leon; George Sheppard, Sweetwater; Stuart L. Williams, Ballinger; E. S. Shannon, Fort Worth; Will P. Jones, Childress; T. L. Fagg, Eastland; E. B. Robinson, Del Rio; Will P. Roney, Fort Stockton; E. J. Barnes, Ranger; J. W. Ray, Cisco; H. W. Burleson, San Saba; Milton McConnell, Graham; W. S. Cooper, Colorado; F. H. Reagan, Big Springs; P. E. Ferner, Uvalde; C. P. Thrane, Snyder; C. C. Small, Wellington; J. A. Drake, Peco; Henry M. Half, Midland; J. A. Wheat Seymour; S. B. Hatchett, Tahoka; J. A. Gilmartin, El Paso; and W. D. Carruthers, Brady.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Don't forget that the First Baptist Church at Floydada has a live working Union and that you are cordially invited to come out and hear us on Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. For next Sunday we will discuss the subject of Sin, the following is the program:

1. Origin of Sin:
The Scripture teaching—Mrs. Garrison.

The Doctrine Weighed and Valued—Aleene Stovall.

2. Nature of Sin:
The Scripture teaching as to Sin—Miss Wingo.

Erroneous and Inadequate Views—Joyce Hopkins.

Practical Conclusions—Mr. Ellis.

AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A. M. A Bible School where the Bible is carefully taught.

Preaching service 11 o'clock. Subject "A Fallen Angel."

Evening Services, Christian Endeavor, 6:00 P. M.

Special song service 7:00.

Evening sermon, "Communicating With a Spirit."

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

The following marriage license were issued this week by County Clerk Miss Lola Walling:

James Shaver and Miss Neva Welch of Silverton.

Ralph May and Miss Irene Hollingsworth.

COMMISSIONERS LOOK OVER ROAD TOWARD SPUR

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County spent yesterday morning and part of the afternoon on an inspection trip in the southeast part of the county in company with N. W. McCleskey, O. P. Rutledge and L. C. McDonald and Chas. Trowbridge, with a view of determining the most feasible route for a road connecting with the Dickens County road at the county line.

The territory covered is largely made up of good sized pastures and few first class roads have been opened leading toward Floydada.

At noon Wednesday the commissioners and committee from Floydada were guests at the Fred Zimmerman Ranch near Antelope.

It is believed the commissioners look with favor on the opening of at least one road in that territory leading toward Floydada, and connecting with the excellent Dickens County roads that lead on top of the caprock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts are now making their home in Matador, having recently moved there from Great Falls, Mont.

ENTHUSIASM MARKS CONTEST IN C. OF C.

Membership in the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is growing by leaps and bounds as a result of the new membership and attendance contest being put on beginning last Friday, with Roy L. Snodgrass and John M. Hughes as captains of the rival teams.

Designed to create enthusiastic support of the Chamber in its undertakings for the ensuing year and get a solid citizenry behind it, the contest is coming up fully to expectations. Both sides are working hard, the membership having been equally divided.

C. R. Houston presided at last Friday night's meeting in the absence of President F. M. Butler. Several matters of importance were discussed and are being worked on by committees.

One of the first publicity opportunities offered the Chamber of Commerce here is a chance to carry an illustrated story in "The Earth," a Santa Fe publication with a circulation of 25,000. Secretary R. E. Fry is working on the material for this story and it will appear in an early issue of that magazine.

N. W. McCleskey, who represented the Floydada Chamber at the W. T. C. of C. meeting at Ranger, reported that meeting the liveliest and biggest of its kind he had ever been permitted to attend. In aiding to bring the 1922 meeting to Plainview Mr. McCleskey says that it is his belief that Floydada can get a great deal of valuable advertising out of the meeting next year. Heavy overland traffic which will pass through Floydada if roads are good will bring many prominent men through here, he thinks.

L. A. WHITE HOME FROM RUMLEY TRACTOR SCHOOL

L. A. White, of the White Motor Company, returned home Saturday from La Porte, Ind., where he had been for two weeks attending a school for dealers at the Rumley Oil Pull factory.

A class of two hundred dealers spent this period in intensive workshop training in order to be able to give service to owners of the Rumley machine.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. J. BLOCK HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral services for Mrs. E. J. Block who died last Monday, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist Church, Rev. G. I. Britain of Plainview, conducting the service.

Mrs. Block's death came unexpectedly Monday while she was visiting with her grand daughter, Mrs. S. D. Scott, 13 miles southeast of Floydada. A large number of friends of the deceased and of the related families were present at the funeral and the burial which occurred immediately thereafter in Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Block would have been 76 years of age in April, having been born in New Boston, Texas in 1844, a year before Texas was admitted into the Union. Her maiden name was Elizabeth J. Peters and she was married on June 4th, 1863 to F. J. Block.

Mr. Block has long been deceased having died in Rockwall in 1890.

The surviving children are Mrs. L. H. Newell and Mrs. J. W. Pitts of this place; Mrs. W. B. Duff, of Headrick, Okla.; John Block, of Estancia, N. Mex.; Fred Block, Mrs. A. G. Roysie Mrs. R. S. Douglas and Mrs. C. A. Herndon, of Roysie City, Texas; and Frank Block, of Sulphur Springs.

All the daughters of the deceased were here Wednesday for the funeral services, the out-of-town children reaching Floydada a short time before the funeral services were held.

Mrs. Block had resided at Floydada a number of years, spending her time with the daughters living here. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met last Friday night with thirty five members present, two new members and one visitor. After all the business was attended to, we took a short lesson on bandaging.

We played several games, after which we adjourned. We would like to see more visitors and new members at our meeting next Friday night at six thirty.

—REPORTER.

REV. BRITIAN PREACHES

Rev. G. I. Britain of Plainview who was here yesterday afternoon to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. E. J. Block preached at the Baptist church last night.

WHITE SAYS INTENSIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWED AT RUMLEY DEALERS SCHOOL

L. A. White has just returned from La Porte, Indiana, where he reports having attended a seven days school given by the Advance-Rumley Thresher Co., for the benefit of their dealers, and seems to have had a most profitable session. He advised that each dealer was required to report not later than 8 A. M. and except for an hour at lunch was to stay on the job until 5:30 P. M. La Porte is some two hours out of Chicago, and a city of some sixteen thousand, mostly Rumley employees. The Advance-Rumley Thresher Co. furnish a big club for their employees, known as the Rumely Club, and Mr. White says that this club was turned completely over to Rumely dealers, with its roomy lounge rooms, smokers, writing rooms and pool halls, besides having a complete stage equipment. He reports that the lower floor of the Club covers some twenty thousand square feet floor space and is maintained by the Advance-Rumely Co. exclusively for their Laboratory in conducting these schools. Dozens of Oil Pull Engines and Transmissions of different sizes, frames, wheels, radiators, mechanical oilers, magnetos, etc., were placed side by side on small benches in this Laboratory and experienced factory men were placed in charge of not more than three units, who instructed dealers to tear them down and rebuild them which called for Overalls, and hard work for Mr. Dealer. Each dealer was furnished a card showing his schedule, and when the seven days were over each dealer had actually torn down and rebuilt every unit on an Oil Pull Tractor of different sizes. He says that while the Laboratory was full of dealers the test shops were also full, and each Dealer was turned over a machine ready for what is known as the block test, which means that every Oil Pull Tractor must develop on the belt 33 1-3 per cent more than their belt rating, and it was up to the Dealer to start and make proper adjustments of his machine to actually accomplish this fact, and no dealer was passed until he made good. Each morning and afternoon, the Dealers were brought together in the class room, where Engineers would drill them for an hour from blue prints, charts and disassembled units, and permit them to ask questions freely, and at evenings were entertained from the stage by different companies booked for the occasion, and the last evening was given a big banquet at the Masonic Temple, with Factory Heads, Advance-Rumely Branch Managers, Engineers and Dealers in full smile. He reports that they also spent considerable time in the big Separator works watching experts build the Ideal Separator. And at the close of each half day each instructor checked up the work they had done, and made a report to the Engineering Dept. who was on the job to see that Dealers got what they came for, and several dealers who were slow to catch on, and not much mechanically inclined were asked to stay over and polish up a bit more after the rush was over. Besides taking in this school, Mr. White reports a days schooling in a Chicago electrical school polishing up a bit, as well as taking in the annual Automobile Show at Chicago.

FLOYDADA METHODIST CIRCUIT PARSONAGE GOING UP

The parsonage for the pastor of the Floydada Circuit, Methodist Church, is under construction this week and is expected to be completed soon.

The building will be occupied by Rev. J. J. McNeely and wife when completed.

It is to cost when finished about \$1800. It is being built in Bartley Heights Addition.

SILVERTON COUPLE WED HERE

Rev. G. R. Fort, of Sand Hill, officiated at the wedding of Ercy Fort and Ruth Jones of Silverton, at his home last Thursday, February 10th.

The young couple returned to Silverton to make their home.

RALLS TO VOTE ON INCORPORATION IN MARCH

Citizens of the town of Ralls will determine by ballot on March 16th, whether or not they will incorporate under the name of "Ralls."

A recent census indicated that the territory described as within the city limits had a population of more than 1,000 people.

BILL WISE SEZ-



"Meet a friend of mine fellows—'Old Bill Wise, a character to become as famed in the column and realms of journalism as you will ever wish to meet."

Old Bill Wise is sort of philologist, knowing all that there is to be known about ancient and Greek gods, and having a fair knowledge of women, profiteers, and home-made 'hooh! Bill will unfold for you some of the secrets of the unknown in the following lines:"

Bill says: "Whenever I see a chorus girl with a new Hudson seal coat, it's none of my business."

Bill says: "The English language is called the Mother Tongue as father never gets to use it."

Bill says: It's what you do you get blamed or credit for, not what you would like to do."

Bill says: The barking Dog may not bite, but nevertheless he gets a lot of advertising."

We believe there are lots of unknown truths about our garage, and every week Bill makes a search for a new one and tells it in this space.

"Watch for Him"

Main Garage

Tabulated Data on Financial Condition of Common School Districts of Floyd County Given

County School Superintendent W. B. Clark has given to the press a tabulated statement of the financial condition of the 32 common school districts of Floyd County, and in doing so asks that the newspapers of the county call particular attention of all trustees and teachers in common school districts to file papers containing the information so as to have it available at all times during the school year. If this is done, it

will save much time for teachers and trustees, who will thus have exact information at hand all the time. Attention is called to the fact that the column "Local Tax" is based on a 100 per cent collection of taxes in any given district and that the figures must be discounted some, because all local taxes are rarely if ever 100 per cent collected for any current year's use.

The column "State and County Funds" is the product of the multiplication of "State and County Apportionment" by the number under the head of "Net Scholastics in district." In some instances, it will be noted, this figure arrived at is as much as \$200 less than one would figure if "Scholastic Enrollment" were taken as a basis and transfers not accounted for.

District	Scholastic Enrollment	Transfers Into	Transfers From	Net Scholastics in District	State and County Apportionment	Balance From Last Year	State and County Funds	State Aid	Local Tax	Total
No. 1. Irick	67	1	7	61	17.00	157.81	1,037.00	657.50	1,249.84	3,102.15
No. 2. Pleasant Valley	61	0	12	49	17.00	142.70	833.00	370.00	761.20	2,106.90
No. 3. Muncy	32	0	2	30	17.00	68.34	510.00		795.60	1,373.94
No. 4. Pleasant Hill	31	0	8	23	17.00	212.38	391.00		894.20	1,497.58
No. 5. Fairview	88	4	5	87	17.00	320.11	1,479.00	985.00	1,407.80	4,191.91
No. 6. Starkey	75	3	3	75	17.00	146.38	1,275.00	550.00	905.90	2,877.28
No. 7. Meteor	79	19	2	96	17.00	69.74	1,632.00		1,014.20	2,715.94
No. 8. Sunset	53	2	1	54	17.00	155.65	918.00		1,667.94	2,741.59
No. 9. Sand Hill	90	7	0	97	17.00	362.59	1,649.00	200.00	1,844.78	4,056.37
No. 10. Harmony	28	0	0	28	17.00	218.42	476.00	500.00	689.60	1,884.02
No. 11. Lakeview	101	2	0	103	17.00	120.47	1,751.00	860.00	1,317.90	4,049.37
No. 12. Fairmont	12	10	0	22	17.00	106.02	374.00		411.96	891.98
No. 13. Center	50	2	4	48	17.00	142.56	816.00	500.00	744.91	2,203.47
No. 14. Lone Star	71	9	3	77	17.00	109.64	1,309.00		1,627.43	3,046.07
No. 15. Cedar	77	7	4	80	17.00	519.82	1,360.00		1,627.60	3,507.42
No. 16. McCoy	88	3	3	88	17.00	196.84	1,496.00		853.50	2,545.84
No. 17. Roseland	66	1	4	63	17.00	85.15	1,071.00		1,158.70	2,314.85
No. 18. Mayview	35	7	0	42	17.00	1,038.30	714.00	530.00	852.60	3,134.90
No. 19. Baker	69	0	12	57	17.00	52.49	969.00		1,380.00	2,401.49
No. 20. Antelope	32	0	0	32	17.00	603.67	544.00		736.30	1,883.97
No. 21. Providence	46	0	2	44	17.00	191.50	748.00		1,085.18	2,024.98
No. 22. Blanco	21	0	3	18	17.00	764.47	306.00		639.10	1,709.57
No. 23. Allmon	65	0	0	65	17.00	119.36	1,105.00	500.00	946.70	2,671.06
No. 24. Liberty	46	0	9	37	17.00	206.33	629.00	500.00	720.10	2,055.43
No. 25. Bobbitt	62	1	11	52	17.00	64.50	884.00		889.70	1,838.20
No. 26. Campbell	58	4	7	55	17.00	79.52	935.00	615.00	812.00	2,441.52
No. 27. Ramsey	33	0	4	29	17.00	195.30	493.00		802.00	1,490.30
No. 28. Hill Crest	20	0	0	20	17.00	295.00	340.00		911.80	1,546.80
No. 29. Goodnight	41	0	10	31	17.00	964.53	527.00		777.64	2,269.17
No. 30. Weathers	50	0	13	37	17.00	95.57	629.00		657.90	1,382.47
No. 31. Mountainview	17	0	0	17	17.00	496.29	289.00	500.00	414.60	1,649.89
No. 32. Newland	19	0	2	17	17.00	40.99	289.00	500.00	596.90	1,426.89
TOTALS	1683	82	131	1634		8,792.24	27,778.00	7,267.50		75,033.32

LEGISLATURE PASSES NEGRO HOSPITAL BILL

Austin, Texas—The 37th Legislature has passed a bill carrying an appropriation for \$300,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Hospital to care for Negroes of Texas suffering from tuberculosis.

Up to this time, there has not been available a single bed in which a negro tuberculous patient could be cared for and the Legislature on being informed of this condition made appropriation necessary for providing such an institution.

The location of this Hospital has not been determined—it being left to the State Health Officer and the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium of Carlsbad to reach this decision.

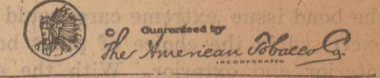
Those interested in tuberculosis and public health cannot help but hope that the Governor will sign the bill, because of its great importance as a public health measure to say nothing of its humanitarian feature.

Misses Winnie May Stanley and Cleo Andrews spent Thursday in Plainview.

Henry Pipkin of Matador was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.



LUCKY STRIKE cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting



Cash Bargains in Singer Sewing Machines

Look what the cash will do! We offer for **NEXT WEEK: \$110 Singer Sewing Machines, at \$60.00, \$104 Singer Sewing Machines at \$50.00**

While They Last

Other things in Proportion.

CAR LOAD NEW FURNITURE JUST ARRIVED.

B. B. King Furniture Co.

North Side Square Floydada, Texas

BOY SAVES MOTHER'S LIFE AFTER UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. Bert Slay, of Claude, sister-in-law of Mrs. H. O. Pope, of this city probably owes her life to the presence of mind of a four-year-old son, according to a dispatch appearing in the Amarillo Tribune of February 12th. The story as told by The Tribune is as follows:

Mrs. Bert Slay probably owes her life to the presence of mind of her four-year-old son. Friday a neighbor heard an unusual ring on the party telephone line and took down the receiver to learn what it meant. Indistinct calls for a doctor greeted her. At last she learned that it was the son of Bert Slay who told her that "Mamma is bad hurt, and I want a doctor." Summoning a physician the neighbor and her husband hurried to the Slay home. They found Mrs. Slay lying face down in mud under the wheel of the windmill and covered with blood. They dragged the unconscious woman into the house.

When the physician came he found that Mrs. Slay had been nearly scalped by a fan of the windmill wheel and that her back was crushed and bruised some injury being done to the spine. After some time Mrs. Slay recovered consciousness and told that she heard a knocking at the windmill, went out to turn it off, and knew no more. The huge wheel had fallen on her and buried her in the earth.

The remarkable feature of the rescue by the small boy is that he dragged a box to his mother's side, used a post and a lever and pried the wheel off her body before calling for help. Mr. Slay was in town and knew nothing of the accident until after the physician had treated the wounds.

CARD OF THANKS

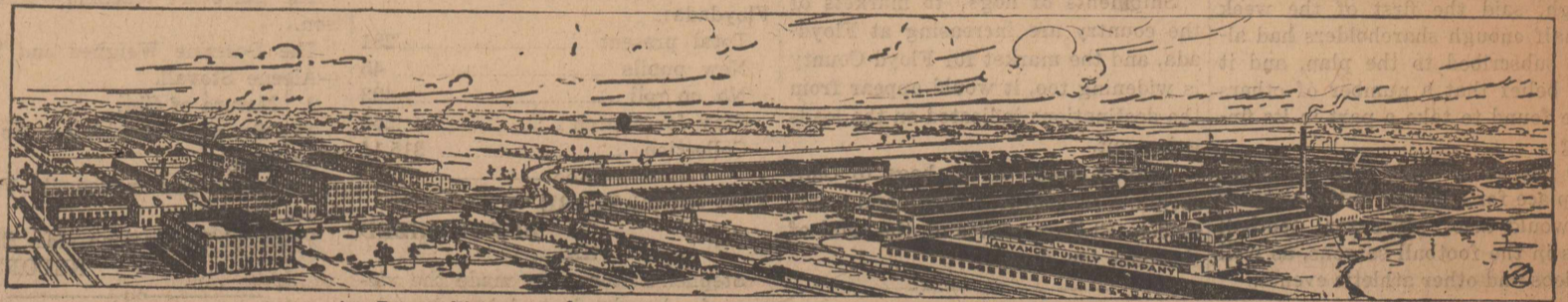
We desire to thank all our old friends and former neighbors for their kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our son and brother, Roy Sluder. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sluder and Children.

Wade Roberts and sister, Miss Ruth, accompanied by Miss Pritchett, of Memphis, were week-end visitors in Floydada, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett.

Miss Nola Caudle returned Sunday from Pueblo Colorado where she had been on two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Flynn.

Mrs. Jim Hughes returned home Thursday after a few days visit in Plainview with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Moses.

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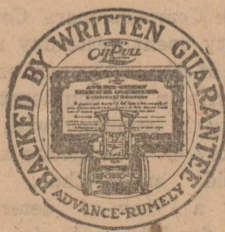
During the week we worked, and worked hard. We learned the tractor thoroughly—not from books—but by stripping it down and assembling it again. We worked on the motor, transmission—the cooling, ignition and lubrication systems—in fact every part of the machine.

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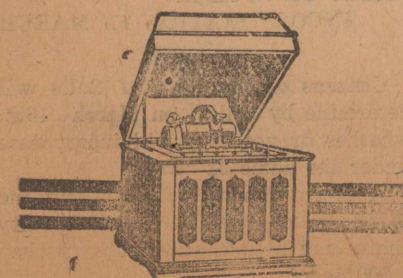
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

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

Whereas, T. L. Woods, who resides in Uvalde County, Texas, as plaintiff, in cause entitled T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, Number 818, did on the 25th day of 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 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. 46-51c

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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. Woodis 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. 47-41c

SPECIAL BLANKS FOR FARMERS' INCOME TAXES

Internal Revenue Bureau Makes it Easier to Fill Our Forms.—Many Deductions.

Thousand of farmers whose net income for 1920 equaled or exceeded the exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons will be required to file on or before March 15, 1921, income tax returns for the year 1920.

As an aid to farmers the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a special form, 1040F, for recording sales of live stock, produce, and a summary of income and expenses. This form should be attached to the taxpayer's individual return on Form 1040 or 1040A. Full instructions for making out the forms are contained in each.

Under gross income a farmer is required to include all proceeds derived from the sale of farm products whether produced on a farm or purchased for resale. When he exchanges his produce for groceries, clothing, or other merchandise he must include in his income the value of the articles received and exchanged. Profit received from the sale of farm land or rent received for the use thereof must also be included.

Net Income

In determining his net income, upon which the tax is assessed, the farmer may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the operation of his farm during the year. These include cost of cultivation, harvesting, and marketing of his crops, the cost of seed and fertilizer used, amount spent in repair to farm buildings other than the dwelling, and to fences and machinery. The cost of farm tools used up in the course of the year, wages paid to employees other than domestic servants, and rent paid for farm land and buildings (other than dwelling) are deductible items.

Farmers who keep no records or only records of cash receipts and disbursements should make their returns on the basis of actual receipts, but farmers who keep complete accounts and who take inventories at the beginning and end of the year to determine their profits should report on the accrual basis. Both methods are fully explained on Form 1040F, copies of which may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue.

UNIVERSITY LEGISLATION PENDING

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—An unusual amount of proposed legislation relating to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College is pending in the House and Senate. Foremost of these measures are those which provide for the removal of the Main University from its present site. This proposition alone is many-sided, so far as the provisions of the different bills and joint resolutions are concerned.

Another effort to bring about the divorce of the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College by means of an amendment to the Constitution is also to be made. The proposed amendment of this kind was voted down more than a year ago by a small majority, but the proponents of the proposition believe that its defeat was due to a lack of understanding of the real meaning of the amendment on the part of the people.

One of the most important of the latter bills affecting the University is that which was introduced in the Senate, providing for the sale of all University lands. According to original surveys these lands aggregate 2,000,320 acres, but that the acreage is really greater than the original surveys show is apparent by the fact that there are under lease at this time 2,079,520 acres. The annual revenue derived from this source is \$214,779. The lease rental ranges from 3 cents to 15 cents per acre. Much of the land is also under lease for oil exploration purposes. The amount of annual revenue derived from these leases is not given. Under the provisions of the Senate bill the land shall be sold without settlement, in lots to exceed two sections each, and on 40 year's time with interests at 5 per cent per annum on deferred payments, the money thus derived to go to the University permanent fund.

C. Snodgrass returned from Dallas Wednesday of last week, after a few days spent there with his son, H. D. Snodgrass, who was improving satisfactorily when the former left.

Mrs. J. C. Dickey who has been visiting with a brother in Long Beach California for the past two months, returned home last Thursday.

V. N. Dillard and W. W. Angel of Lockney and Mr. Hawley of Plainview were business visitors here Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chowning have as their guest, Mr. Chowning's parents. A. W. Chowning and wife of Henrietta.

WOMAN SHOOTS AND KILLS MAN AT MEMPHIS

Tragedy Occurred on Downtown Street at Noon, Friday of Last Week.

Tris city was startled just at noon Friday by a killing in the center of the business section. The parties to the tragedy were Mrs. Bernice Vallance and Floyd Barham, both residing at or near the village of Lodge, twelve miles southwest of Memphis.

Mrs. Vallance is the postmaster at Plaska, which is the name of the Lodge postoffice.

She shot Barham with a 41 caliber pistol, the bullet entering just over the heart and coming out under the right shoulder blade. The man ran west about 100 feet and into the Rhodes Grocery, falling in the rear of the store and dying in about three minutes.

The woman was taken in charge by Sheriff J. A. Pressley. An inquest was held over the body and the facts brought out were as stated here.

It seems that Barham had, earlier in the day, secured a license to marry another woman. Mrs. Vallance learned that he and Fred Boone had come to Memphis and she came in soon after. She saw the two men passing down the street in a car and called to Barham. He got out of the car and went to her on the walk in front of the Martin Drug Store. They talked a few minutes in a low voice, when she pulled the pistol from a paper bag, in which she had it concealed, and shot. When he ran, she followed him, and stood by until he was dead. One party claimed that he heard her exclaim that he had ruined her life.

Mrs. Vallance is the widow of Elihu Vallance, who died about 2 years ago. Barham's parents lived at Caddo Mills. He had been employed on Fred Boone's place in the Lodge neighborhood.—Hall County Herald.

NEW "SPORT MODEL" FORD DEVELOPED BY HUNTERS

B. K. Barker, N. W. McCleskey and Ross Henry have to their credit for the latter part of last week 13 jack-rabbits and a coyote bagged while hunting Friday afternoon in a tandem "Sport Model" Ford, a specially devised machine developed for hunting. This particular model, which is the only one in existence and on which all patent rights are reserved in North

America, British Columbia, Detroit and Siam, is a regulation Ford chassis stripped of everything above the waist except a gas tank and steering wheel, the gas tank and steering wheel being left for obvious reasons. Two seats arranged in tandem behind the driver's seat allow two sportsmen each a place to sit, and everybody can join in the shooting when the time comes.

The coyote they bagged was one they had been "laying for", as Mr. Henry explained, for several days. The coyote was nearly grown and was out grazing when they caught him away from his lair, crippled him with a shotgun and brought him in alive.

As a result of another jaunt Mr. Barker's "hunters' special" took two or three days later John Reagan has another large Case trade mark.

Mrs. Earl Belt and sister, Miss Burl Light of Lockney were shopping here Monday.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, February 12th, a daughter.

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2. Time (What is your mood?)

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7. Please comment on manner in which mood changes occurred:

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Will you fill out a Mood Change Chart, and do your bit for Mr. Edison's research?

Make the experiment in your own home. Come in. Let us give you a supply of Mood Change Charts. Have your family and your friends fill them out. They will find it more fun than Ouija.

If you don't own a New Edison, fill out a Chart in our store! Better yet, we will lend you a New Edison and a program of RE-CREATIONS so that you can give a Mood Change Party in your own home.

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The Ralls Banner says that when eggs go below 25 cents per dozen on the market they are below the cost of production.

"Greenbugs in wheat fields of Texas," one reads over a dispatch from Washington, D. C. Reading further we find that the greenbugs are in Denton, Wise, Cooke, Collin and Grayson Counties. Dallas and Fort Worth have awakened to the fact that the bread basket of Texas is in the Panhandle of Texas, and that Floyd

County is the heart of the basket. Washington will find it out, too, some of these days and dispatches from that point will give these reports their relative importance.

Burglaries, thefts, cold checks and forgeries are reported more and more freely from every section, and for once Floyd County seems to be no exception to the rule. The local sheriff's department has increased its force and all the men on the job are kept busy all the time. More than thirty warrants were turned in on complaints from Friday to Sunday, mainly for cold checks, petty thefts and forgery in this county. Increasingly heavy fines and jail sentences have not yet had an appreciable effect on the frequency of the fines, and for the first time in years the Floyd County jail for the past six months has not been a lonesome place at all.

The idea that all the time and effort that has been spent on the planting and cultivation of locust trees in Floydada may come to naught after all is not an appealing one, but it is altogether a probability. The San Jose Scale, a tree disease, has ruined many fine locusts in Amarillo, is now doing damage as far south as Canyon and traveling south it is said. The ash, according to some authorities, will grow to be the most popular tree for this section, for though it is

of slower growth than many trees it is more hardy and withstands disease better.

SCOUTS WOULD BUILD HOME

The Boy Scouts Council of Floydada wants a place to hold their social and business meetings, their band practice and any other function which they may decide to have at any time. Temporarily they are having their social meetings at the basement of the Methodist Church and their band practice in the City Hall. Sooner or later they will have to move from both, however, and in that case have no place to go.

They have devised a plan by which they hope to build a Scout Hall on grounds the use of which they can obtain. They have assessed themselves \$5 apiece for the purpose of erecting their hall. Carpenters and painters have promised to do their work for them free of charge and the boys feel like they can get a good building suitable for their needs constructed at a figure much below private contract cost. The rub comes in finding the jobs to make the \$5 apiece for the nucleus of their building fund, for the Scoutmaster has given instructions that the boys are not to "dig" their parents for the money, but must actually earn it themselves.

There are a thousand and one things a boy can do according to Scoutmaster Harte—things merchants and professional men need done—things that will take up some of that surplus energy, provide useful employment at a fair wage, and give the boys a chance to make the money they want. And Mr. Harte asks these merchants, private citizens or professional men who have work they can give the boys to notify him, when he will select boys whose home and school duties will permit them to take the time to do the work. Floydada boy scouts are showing great ability for teamwork. Now, if this talent can be developed it will be a great thing for the future of Floydada.

Give the Boy Scouts something to do to earn some money!

CENTER NEWS

Center, Feb. 15th.—Such beautiful February weather, more like May. Miss Ila Huckabee spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mabel Hamrick. Miss Addie Goodman went with Miss Lila Finley from Sunday School Sunday. Alonzo Spence and family from

Fairview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence Sunday.

Mr. Bolding and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster.

John Tivis is home from a visit with his sister in Dallas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Clyde Irwin's horse became frightened at a hog last Friday afternoon, between Mr. Austin's and Mr. Goodman's and turned the buggy over. Mrs. Irwin was bruised about the head and one arm hurt but not seriously. The buggy was damaged pretty badly.

Mrs. David Battey spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Bunch's brother has the small-pox in a light form.

Fairview and Center, both boys and girls, played basket ball Friday afternoon. The girls score was 21 to 30 in favor of Fairview and the boy's score was 5 to 8 in favor of Fairview.

The school will render a Washington Birthday program next Friday evening. All patrons especially are invited.

Mrs. W. B. Crabtree sustained a broken limb one day last week when she caught her foot in a rope about the barn and fell with the above results.

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, Feb. 15th.—A very large crowd attended church Sunday morning, also Sunday night. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Blair.

Bro. Blair took dinner with Mr. Mabry and wife Sunday. Also Mr. Puckett and family took dinner with them. Misses Ruth Hartman and Pauline Roland spent Sunday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson spent Sunday evening with Mr. Harvety's. Miss Beulah Williams, Messers Henry Solomon, Wilbur Wilson, spent Sunday evening with Lee Pearson and wife. Also her sister and husband are visiting with them.

Corporal Buford Milton boarded the train Sunday evening returning to training camp at El Paso where he is stationed. Ralph Childress accompanied him as far as Dallas. Ruth Childress, his wife spent Sunday evening at Mr. Milton's.

Emmit Solomon and wife left last mid-week for Hall county to spend a few days visiting among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Umberson and children went up to see her daughter near Roseland who has been very sick, but was thought to be better.

Houston Upton, Misses Gladys and Mina Lee Solomon took dinner with Mrs. Umberson's Sunday.

Mrs. Hammitt's daughter and her husband spent Saturday night with them.

Miss Belva Solomon spent Saturday night near Quitaque with friends.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Fairview, Feb. 16.—The attendance at Sunday School Sunday was large, though not as large as could have been expected, considering the pretty day. Everyone is urged to come regularly.

Mr. Rushing and children went to Dickens County Friday after Mrs. Rushing who has been there the past week. Mrs. Perry, sister of Mrs. Rushing came home with her.

W. E. Brown and family took dinner at the Austin home Sunday.

Miss Bunch, from Center attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mat Nix and family spent Saturday and Sunday near Lubbock at the home of Mr. Nix's brother.

Glennie Austin is visiting her sister and brother in Plainview this week.

The Fairview boys and girls won in the match ball game between Center and Fairview which was played Friday. The girl's score was 21 to 30 and the boy's 5 to 40.

Barney and Claude Snodgrass took dinner with Mitt Bullard Sunday.

Mesdames Kimble and Elnore visited near Lakeview Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Crabtree went to Floydada Wednesday to spend the week end with Mrs. Landrum.

Mrs. Bullard spent last Thursday with Mrs. Clyde Irwin.

Mr. Snodgrass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollan, Willie Pollan, took Sunday dinner at the Gordon home.

Mrs. Ross and little daughter Elaine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reid this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Clyde Irwin, who was injured Friday, when the horse she was driving became frightened, is doing well.

Grandma Elmore visited Monday with Mrs. Bullard.

Miss Mae Fowler and Carl Daniels from Lone Star visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Every one is invited to hear Rev. Dodson who is preaching at the school house at night through out this week.

FLOYD COUNTY CLUB

The Floyd County Club of the West Texas State Normal College met and elected new officers for the Winter quarter. The following officers were elected:

President—Charles Wilson.
Vice President—Frank Farmer.
Secretary—Lucille Miller.
Sergeant at Arms—Jewel Newman.

Annual Representative—Ethel Hartman.

Reporter for home papers—Lois Baumgartner.

The purpose of this Club is to bring the Floyd County students closer together socially. Many good times are anticipated. The following capable members for an entertainment committee were elected: Nell Gilby, Marie Dodson and Roy Jones.

**Car of Poultry
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**WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PRICES
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Hens, per pounds 20c
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We have a good supply of both the Triumph and Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes at 5c and 6c. We also expect our Onion Sets and Garden Seed at an early date.

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Our Buyer, Mr. Price is in the East making Spring purchases

Our plan this year is to keep in close touch with the market and buy and sell on the market strictly. This means you will buy better values for less money at our store.

We sell for CASH and are cutting our profits to a very close margin. Come see for yourself.

4 Big Specials for Sat'day Only

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NOTICE

Holiday, February 22nd

The Undersigned banks will be closed all day Tuesday, February 22nd, in honor of the birthday of George Washington,—legal holiday.

No business will be transacted on that day.

FIRST STATE BANK
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Floydada, Texas

**CUMBERLAND PRESBY-
TERIAN CHURCH**

(O. N. Baucom, Pastor)
Sabbath Schools meets at 9:45 A. M. Room for all.
Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject, "Divine Influence."
Subject 7 P. M., "Happiness."
C. E. meets at the church 6 P. M.
Prayermeeting each Wednesday 7 P. M.
Ladies Missionary society meets 2:30 P. M. on 2nd and 4th Mondays.

B. W. M. U.

Monday, Jan. 21, the B. W. M. U. rendered an interesting program, after which they held a business meeting.

Knowing our Buckner Home was in need of help, they decided to do something for them. Besides money they concluded to send cookies and a chicken dinner. The people responded cheerfully to our call for help in this plan. 1700 cookies were shipped. The chickens were collected but being unable to get coops we sold them and sent money enough to get them the chicken dinner. We wish to thank each one who contributed and know that a real blessing came into your hearts from having helped give these children a treat.

Our Savior said "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Monday, Feb. 7, a social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Butler, but because of the cold weather, only a few were present. A quilt for the home was started.

Monday, Feb. 14, was our Bible study. A goodly number was present. The lesson was made very interesting by Mrs. L. V. Smith, our teacher.

Monday, Feb. 21, will be another Bible lesson. Come and be with us. —CONTRIBUTED.

J. G. Martin, buyer for the Martin Dry Goods Company, returned the latter part of last week from New York City, where he spent several days in the market for his firm.

F. C. Harmon, of Mitchell Bros., was able to be out again the latter part of last week, after sometime spent in the sanitarium and at home following an operation. He is regaining his strength rapidly.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel, February 10th, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith and baby and Tom B. Triplet left yesterday for Dalls. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will visit a short time in Chico with relatives before returning home.

M. L. Childress returned yesterday from a trip to Vernon.

Rev. J. J. McNeely announces that he will be unable to fill his appointment at Mayview next Sunday afternoon on account of the meeting in progress at Fairview.

**SIX CLUBS IN TEXAS—
OKLAHOMA LEAGUE**

Denison, Tex., Feb. 14.—The recently organized Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League (at a meeting here Sunday afternoon, voted against enlarging the circuit to eight clubs. It was announced the league would have six clubs, composed of Denison, Ardmore, Okla., Bonham, Cleburne, and Corsicana, Texas. The season will start April 19.

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New Spring Styles

All of the latest style ideas are here, you ought to see them.

This week we are showing a very large collection of ladies Ready-to-Wear. New things are arriving daily for our Ready-to-Wear department and in a few more days the showing will be a most complete one in every respect.

**LADIES COAT SUITS, DRESSES, BLOUSES, ETC.,
NEW STYLES RIGHT FROM THE VERY CENTER,
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You'll find our prices lower than elsewhere because we buy direct from Americas greatest Ready-to-Wear market.

Come in and let us show you the many things. We delight in showing you whether you wish to purchase or not.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

The Store With The Goods

Prices that Please

We are selling Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums, Harness and lots of Hardware under Market Prices.

We are showing this week one Walnut Dining Room Suite which includes Buffet, 8 foot Table, 1 arm chair and 5 regular chairs all upholstered in genuine leather, formerly \$375.00, now \$257.10.

Mitchell Bros.

Barley Chops---

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

ELEVATOR NO. 1

OPPOSITE MASSIE WHOLESALE GROCERY.

This will make good horse feed, cow feed, or hog feed.

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We still have some of that good Colorado Nigger-head Coal.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

TELEPHONE 106

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Ford of District Attorney Charles Celements Webb Cammack of Matador passed of Plainview was here yesterday on through here Monday enroute for official business. Plainview.

MORE CLOTHING NEEDED FOR RED CROSS RELIEF

Further urgent need for children's clothing for use in American Red Cross relief work in Poland, Jugoslavia, Montenegro, the Baltic States, Austria, and Hungary has necessitated a second call upon chapters throughout the Southwestern Division to make and ship a large additional amount, according to an announcement by Miss Katherine Burlingame, director of Volunteer Service for this division.

Each chapter of the 630 in the five states composing the Southwestern division has been assigned a quota to furnish, the announcement states. The Floyd county chapter has been allotted 15 garments as its share, according to word received today.

Response to the request for garments, made in December, was so generous and satisfactory and so promptly executed, according to Miss Burlingame, that it is anticipated the second call will be made up and on the way in a short time.

Garments for children up to 14 years old are sought. Serviceable and modern garments are being made in many chapters from donated clothing too worn out for use in their present state but, because of the good condition of the material the parts which are serviceable are cleaned and pressed and converted into wearable clothing. Any simple pattern of modern design may be used.

"The real need of helping clothe these destitute children," Miss Burlingame says in her call for garments, "whose poverty is a direct result of the war, cannot be overestimated and the Red Cross feels that this is an emergency call. All finished garments should be shipped to the American Red Cross, Stores 24, Bush Docks, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Hesperian Want ads bring results

CHEER UP!

Remember this: When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died.

Entering politics again, he ran for Congress again and was badly defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment to the U. S. land office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and was badly defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for the vice-presidency and was again defeated.

In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.

One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become discouraged, just because you think you are having a hard time life?—Exchange.

MRS. W. L. FRY IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was arranged last Thursday evening for Mrs. W. L. Fry by the Young Women's Missionary Society of which Mrs. Fry is a member. The affair was given at the Methodist church prior to the rendering of the regular program for the evening.

Mrs. Fry was recipient of many pleasing and useful gifts.

At the close of the evening hot chocolate and cake were served.

MANUFACTURERS AND UNION LABOR HAVE "GROUP MARKETING"; FARMERS DO NOT

A great deal is being said about the cut in wages in the industrial world, these cuts usually being around 15 or 20 per cent.

The farmer, on the other hand, has had a cut of 50 to 66 2-3 per cent in the value of his products, and this has in some cases wiped out practically all wages for labor. For example, a short time ago Dr. W. W. Long, of the South Carolina Extension Service, said:

"Recently, in urging increased acreage in cover crops to enrich our soils, I pointed out that our fertilizer bills would total \$50,000,000, and that it would take 670,000 bales at 15 cents to pay this fertilizer bill. This last figure is over 50 per cent of the crop to pay the fertilizer bill alone. Add to this 180,000 bales to pay for picking and 60,000 bales to pay for ginning, and we have a total of 910,000 bales, or 73 per cent of the estimated yield."

War-time wages of industrial labor climbed higher than wages of farm labor, and yet industrial labor, as a rule, has its wages cut only 15 to 20 per cent, and farm labor two to three times as much.

Why this discrimination? One of the chief reasons is that industrial labor has co-operative marketing of the only thing it has for sale—the daily labor of its members. The farmer sells what he has to sell individually.

We need always to keep in mind the truth which Mr. George W. Russell, of the Irish Homestead, has so often pointed out—namely, that a labor union is really a co-operative marketing association. It sells the one thing which the town workers have to sell, their labor, and gets the best possible price for it.

Of course, it is plain enough, as we are saying elsewhere, that while the farmer sells individually, the manufacturing world has group marketing. One single agency not only sells the product of several hundred or several thousand laborers in a factory, but often of several factories—possibly several dozens, scores, or hundreds of factories. The farmer is the only man still doing his marketing as Adam did—each individual farmer attempting to market for himself what he has to sell. The manufacturing world would not think of continuing such a system, and industrial labor would be helpless and poverty-stricken if it depended on it.

"Group Marketing" is the only system which maintains either for manufacturers or for industrial labor. How much longer will the farmer try to get along without its help?—The Progressive Farmer.

LOCKNEY ITEMS

From The Beacon:

Commissioner J. B. Teaff left Wednesday morning for Temple where he will be operated on at the Scott Sanitarium for an ear trouble. Mr. Teaff has been suffering for several days with intense pain in one of his ears. He made the trip to Temple unaccompanied. His many friends in this section hope that he will receive relief and will speedily recover his former health.

Mr. A. J. White, General Manager for the Baker Mercantile Company, informs the Beacon that they are re-

entering the produce business in Lockney, and will handle poultry and eggs. Mr. White further says their warehouse facing the North will be converted into an up-to-date poultry and produce house.

Friday and Saturday, February 18th and 19th will mark Lockney's first Trade's Day. The trading will take place at the wagon yard adjoining the Woolldridge Lumber Company.

84 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Linder entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening with an 84 party.

Four tables were arranged, high score being won by Mesdames Homer Steen, A. P. Barker, Dr. G. V. Smith, W. L. Fry.

A salad course with individual lemon pies, hot chocolate and cake was served the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Gerald T. Massie, Frank M. Butler, W. U. White, Tom B. Triplett, G. V. Smith, A. P. Barker, Homer Steen, R. E. Fry, W. L. Fry, W. J. Burke, Ross Henry, Wells Henry, C. M. Wilson, E. P. Nelson, T. S. Stevenson, Sam Henry of Lockney, Tate and Miss Vera Fry.

Ralph W. Helm, of Clifton, spent several days the first of last week with his brother-in-law, Will Snell and family near Blanco.

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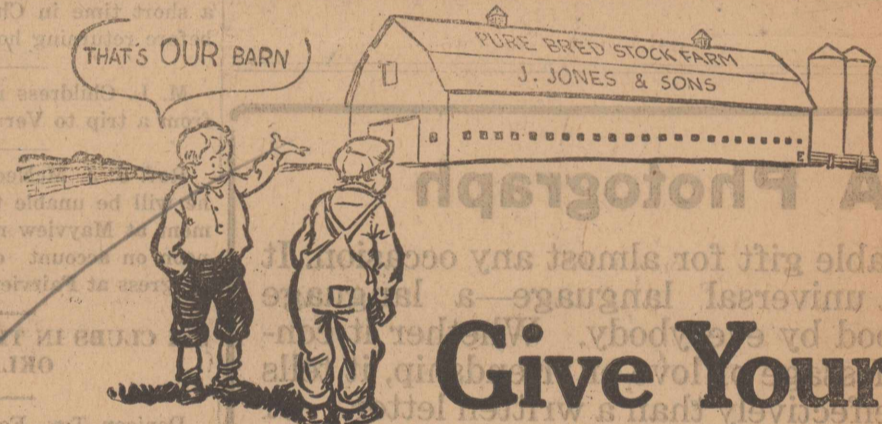
**Houstsn's
A Good Place to Trade**

Another Car of Chickens Wanted this Week

From February 16th to February 20th we will pay 20 cents for hens and 6 cents for cox.

We always pay cash and we want your poultry.

A. D. White Grocery Company



Give Your Children a Chance

Of course you want your children to have a better chance than you had—every good father does. You want your daughters to marry well and you want your sons to have enough capital and sufficient education to begin their farming careers almost at the point you have reached after years of toil.

Many a farmer has found in pure-breds the solution for the two outstanding problems—how to keep the children contented with farm life, and how to start them out so that they are bound to achieve success.

One Ohio farmer's plan is typical. When his eldest son was 12 years old he went to the bank and borrowed \$350 to buy a registered bull and two registered heifers. In eight years this investment has grown into a pure-bred herd which has provided schooling for three children, a comfortable home for the family and a permanent, prosperous business for himself and the boys. "I didn't have to beg the youngsters to stay on the farm," the father says, "they got to liking the cattle." Pure-breds do

keep the children on the farm; they do make farming a profession worth following.

Doubtless you started with scrubs—maybe you haven't even yet overcome this handicap to success. Let your children start with pure-breds—they deserve it. And let them start, too, with that great service weekly which has contributed so much to the cattle-raising industry—THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Just \$1.00 buys 52 helpful issues. Use the coupon below—today.

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CHURCH NEWS

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Services at usual hours at the Me-
 thodist Church next Sunday. The
 largest crowds of the season greeted
 us at both services last Sunday, and
 our services were interesting and help-
 ful throughout.
 Sunday evening we will preach to
 men. Subject, "Wanted, a Man."
 The report has not yet reached us
 from Hereford as to the Sunday
 School contest.
 You are cordially invited to meet
 with us next Sunday.
 C. B. MEADOR.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

PROGRAM
 At Cumberland Presbyterian
 Church, Sunday, February 20th, 5:30
 p. m.
 Subject: New Committee Work.—
 Rev. 3:7-13.
 Leader—Mr. Frede.
 Song—"Work for the night is com-
 ing."
 Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves."
 Prayer—For the success of the so-
 ciety.
 Reading—John 4:27-36; Gal. 6:1-8.
 Roll call.
 Song—"Let the lower lights be
 burning."
 Sentence prayers.
 Song—"What a friend we have in
 Jesus."
 What is the matter with our so-
 ciety? Discussed by the leader.
 How can we correct our faults?
 And what does the future hold for
 us?—E. C. King.
 What are some new needs for our
 society?—Charlie Bolding.
 Special music.
 Endeavor benediction.

BAPTIST PASTOR OF
RALLS HERE SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Long of Ralls
 were here over Sunday, Rev. Long
 conducted the morning and evening
 services at the Baptist church. Rev.
 Long is pastor of the First Baptist
 church at Ralls.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. J. H. Vinson of Silverton will
 preach at the Baptist Church Sunday
 the 20th, conducting both morning
 and evening services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS MEETING

Mrs. W. J. Burke's Sunday School
 Class met with Miss Joyce Hopkins
 and elected officers last Thursday
 evening Feb. 10, 1921. The following
 were decided upon: Name, "Stars,"
 watchword, "What would Jesus do?"
 President, Gladys Covington; Secre-
 tary, Joyce Hopkins; reporter, Aileen
 Stovall; sick committee, Margaret
 Grigsby and Bell Cannaday; Social
 committee, Florence Nelson, Faye
 Hatchell, Edith Mae Strickland and
 Elna Eubanks.

The pupils in this class are going
 to live up to these things and make
 it one of the best classes in Sunday
 School.

—REPORTER.

FIDELIS CLASS HOSTS
TO BARACCA'S

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist
 Sunday School were hosts to the Bar-
 acca Class of the same church last
 Monday evening at the Commercial
 Hotel.

The spacious dining hall which was
 used for the occasion, was elaborately
 decorated with hearts and miniature
 cupids, suggestive of St. Valentine's
 Day.

The game of hearts was chosen for
 the evening's diversion and was play-
 ed at nine tables. Winners of high
 score were; Mrs. Tom B. Triplett and
 Miss Vera Fry.

Refreshments consisting of brick
 ice cream with red heart centers and
 angel food cake were served the fol-
 lowing: Mesdames L. V. Smith, Ross
 Henry, W. J. Burke, G. A. Linder,
 Ruby Young; Misses Annie Nichols,
 Pernie Badgett, Estelle Cates, Bessie
 Griffin, Rosa Jones, Carrie May Parks
 Vera Fry, Irene Daily, Myrtle Terry,
 Josephine Harrell, Nell Badgett,
 Louise Wright, Carrie Grigsby, Ar-
 drene Jones, Bertha Wingo, Thresa
 Hamilton, Maud Wisdom, Ruth Col-
 lins, Vergie Price, Coral White.

Messrs Tate Fry, Maury Hopkins,
 B. Cates, Harry Dawson, Bob Garrett,
 John Reagan, Lee Joiner, Bert Barker,
 Leland Dawson, Thurman Bishop,
 Elmer Caudle, Tom Terry.

At the close of the evening the
 evening the guests were favored with
 several piano selections rendered by
 Tate Fry.

The Woman's Missionary Society
 had all day services and dinner at the
 Methodist Church last Monday. A
 fine time socially and religiously was
 enjoyed by all.

Mesdames C. C. Seaman and L. M.
 Honea of Lockney were shopping here
 Monday.

Local and Personal

Will Shurbet of Lockney was a busi-
 ness visitor here Thursday.

Marvin Gilley returned home Mon-
 day after a two weeks visit in Abilene.

Phil Scott visited last week end
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M.
 Scott of Whiteflat.

Messrs and Mesdames A. B. Brown
 and David Bates were shopping here
 Monday.

Clarence Goins returned home
 Thursday after a two weeks stay in
 Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrier passed
 through Floydada Monday enroute for
 their home in Lubbock, after a few
 days visit with relatives in Roaring
 Springs.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards and daughter,
 Mary Fronia, left Wednesday morn-
 ing for Boulder, Colo., where they
 plan to spend some weeks.

Homer Collins of Leonard, Texas,
 spent several days of last week here
 with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
 Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson of Cros-
 byton were here over Sunday visiting
 with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J.
 W. Adams.

Elder W. J. Higgins, son and daugh-
 ter of Fluvanna were visitors here
 from Saturday to Monday with
 friends.

R. L. Harris returned Thursday
 from Kansas City, Mo., after a
 month's visit with relatives. Mrs.
 Harris will visit in Denver, Colo. for
 several weeks.

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While there is nothing to justify a lower price on TITAN 10-20 for the coming year, we will be glad to give you the benefit of any downward readjustment the next six months may bring. As your dealer we appreciate your continued patronage and will guard your interests. Therefore, with every TITAN 10-20 tractor purchased from us between now and May 1, 1921, we will give our written guarantee that if the International Harvester Company of America reduces its price on TITAN 10-20 tractors on or before May 1, 1921, we will refund the purchaser the amount of such reduction.

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TITAN price is at rock-bottom for TITAN quality and value. It has always been held at low point by unbroken quantity production and factory economies. And if that price is lowered by next May, we will hand you a check for the difference at once.

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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 1921 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

Something special in a Pathe. See us.—Kirk & Sons. 50-1tc

First class Auto Tops and curtain repairing at Teddy Green's Top Shop. 48-3tc.

We are always in the market for your produce. Remember we always pay the top price. A. D. White Gro. Company. 49-2tc

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

Latest records for the Pathe.—Kirk & Sons. 50-1tc

WANTED—White Leghorn hens. Cavanaugh at Hesperian office. 49tc

HOG WIRE—Regular heavy kind, \$8.00 per roll.—Mitchell Bros. 50-2tc

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 any way to the folks.

talk it over. Marshall Grain Co.

WANTED—To rent or lease 5 or 6 room house. Pay 6 months in advance. Call at Express Office. 50-2tp

We can move you cheaper by Motor—Pitts Transfer Co. 48-4tc

Best price on leather and harness. See the "Jumbo" line.—Kirk & Sons. 50-1tc

VITANOLA Phonographs at Special Prices for a few days.—Mitchell Bros. 50-2tc

WANTED—White Leghorn hens. Cavanaugh at Hesperian office. 49tc

Ask Teddy Green about a new Top on your old car. He makes 'em look different. 48-3tc

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

Standard lines our specialty; our faith in quality.—Kirk & Sons. 50-1tc

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 Cleo Crim, Sunset, Texas. 47-4tc

If it is hardware or furniture see or call Mitchell Bros. 50-2tc

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

See us for your implements. We have them.—Kirk & Sons. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Library table-bed. Phone 228 or see Mrs. Tom B. Triplett. 49-3tc

Miss Mollie Gram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-1tc

If delays make you nervous Call 207, instant service. Pitts Transfer Company. 48-4tc

For plain and nice sewing see Mrs. Addie Thagard and Mary Dee Allen. 50-4tp.

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-1tc

Town lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 39-1tc

FOR TERM LEASE
640 acres close in to Amarillo. About 250 acres in cultivation. Will make splendid farm and dairy proposition. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-1tc

J. I. Case and Oliver listers at C. Surginer & Son's. 50-2tc

WANTED—To trade good car on residence property. See Teddy Green at Top Shop. 48-3tc

We always pay cash for butter, chickens, eggs and hides. A. D. White Grocery Company. 49-2tc

Fresh stock of celluloid for auto curtains. Teddy Green's Top Shop. 48-3tc.

J. I. Case and Oliver listers at C. Surginer & Son's. 50-2tc

See Mrs. E. L. Morris for sewing. 47-4tp.

We have some storage space now available, brick building. Pitts Transfer Co. 48-4tc

Mattress and quilting cotton for sale by S. B. McCleskey at the Cotton Yard. 49-1tc.

SPRING SEED WHEAT

For sale, at my place 6 miles north-east of Ralls. S. W. Lindsey, Box 152, Ralls, Texas. 49-3tp

FOR SALE—4 highgrade Plymouth Rock Cockerels \$1 each. Near Center School House. Mrs. W. B. Jordan. 49-2tp.

We have the J. I. Case and Oliver one-row listers. See them at C. Surginer & Son's. 50-2tc

From this date, February 8th, 1921, I resume control of the City Hotel and expect a share of the patronage of the public, promising an efficient hotel service. J. A. Callhan, Prop. 49-2tc.

FOR SALE—Team of young horses 4 and 5 year-olds. Good work team. See D. H. Roland or call Phone No. 910-F21. 49-4tp

We have the J. I. Case and Oliver one-row listers. See them at C. Surginer & Son's. 50-2tc

LOST—Black auto gas lamp, in Floydada. Finder return to Hesperian office. 50-1tc

For monuments, see F. C. Harmon. 50tc

FOR SALE—Good kitchen cabinet. See L. H. Dorrell. 50-2tp

WHEAT CROP, TOOLS AND STOCK FOR SALE.

80 or 90 acres good wheat stock, farming tools, and 25 acres broke land for row stuff for sale. No rent to pay. Would rent place for another year if wanted. See Henry Johnson, 12 miles southwest Floydada. 50-1tp

BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mince, February 2nd, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sheffield, February 3rd, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ransderson, February 9th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry, February 10th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Permenter, February 16th, a son.

Edd Bowers of Dallas and J. R. Ralls of Ralls were transacting business in Floydada Monday.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS

At The

Automobile and Style Show

In Amarillo During the
Cattle Buyers and Sellers Convention

Feb. 22-23 & 24

E. C. KING'S ANNUAL MULE SALE

and Sale of J. F. McCarty's Entire herd of Registered Holstein Cattle
Will be held at E. C. KING'S farm 4 miles south of Floydada on the Floydada--Ralls Road, beginning promptly at 10:00 a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23rd

Other things included will be 37 head Sows, Gilts, Shoats and Pigs.
McCarty's herd of registered and Purebred Holsteins are being dispersed at this sale on account of his health. After spending the past 6 months in the hospital or under the care of physicians they have advised him he must get out of business, take a rest and build up his health.

Mr. King's annual sale this year includes all fat, broke work mules and horses, ready to hit the collar.

12 HEAD MULES; 6 HEAD HORSES

- 1 Span blue mare mules, 4 years old, 14 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Span blue horse mules, 4 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, well matched.
- 1 Span blue-grey horse mules, 4 years old, 14 1/2 hands high.
- 1 Span blue and bay horse mules, heavy set, 4 years old.
- 1 Span mules 15 1/2 hands high, mare and horse. Good ones.
- 1 Span bay mules, mare and horse, 15 hands high, 4 years old.
- 1 Span bay 4 year old horses, weight 2400 pounds, well matched.
- 1 Span black mares, 7 and 8 years old, with foal from horse, well matched. A sure-enough good team.
- 1 Sorrel horse, 16 hands high, 6 years old, weight 1300 pounds.
- 1 Pony mare, 4 years old. Broke and real gentle.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE

- 1 Registered bull, 4 years old. Sir Concordia Korndyke the 8th, No. 201803. A beauty. Absolutely the right breeding.
- 1 Registered bull calf, 4 months old.
- 1 Registered cow,—Hengerveld Corndyke Wynana, No. 163638—4 years old in June.

4 Registered heifers from 18 months to 3 years old, all with calf. Bred from heaviest butter and milk producing strain.

- 1 Registered Heifer, one year old.
- 1 Full blood Holstein cow, 8 years old. Heavy milker. Has milked 10 gallons per day.
- 1 Full blood cow, 5 years old. Good milker.
- 1 Full blood heifer, 13 months old. Bred.
- 1 Six months old full blood heifer.
- 1 Grade coming two-year-old heifer. Springer.
- 1 Grade coming two year old heifer, with heifer calf by side.
- 1 Grade 6 year old cow. Giving milk.

All of this herd was raised from the best herds in northeastern Ohio, but have been raised here. Except two of the cows

36 HEAD SOWS, GILTS, SHOATS, PIGS

- 1 Registered Poland China Sow, with pig.
- 1 Registered Poland China Gilt, 7 mo. old.
- 5 Mixed breed sows, heavy with pig.
- 10 Poland China Shoats, weight around 100 pounds.
- 20 Head Full blood Duroc pigs and shoats.
- 1 Registered Duroc Jersey Boar.

BEANS—700 to 1,000 pounds of Mexican beans also to go in the sale.

Free Lunch on Grounds

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$20 and under cash. On sums over \$20, 9 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

E. C. King and J. F. McCarty Owners

W. H. Seale and L. H. Gould, Auctioneers

E. C. Nelson, Clerk

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. With I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatches, I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Floydada Drug Co., Brown Bros.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Hemstitching

Take Your Hemstitching work to **MRS. W. L. BOERNER** TELEPHONE 54

Lieutenant Governor Davidson and others are preparing a bill which will be introduced in the Senate, thoroughly revising our road system. The proposed law has two divisions, one fixing a way to work convicts on our public roads and the other changing our county road system. The first is in reference to convicts being used in the construction of public highways. The proposed law would dispose of the State's farms and use the interest for maintenance. The convicts and work would be under the supervision of the Highway Commission. Short time convicts would be placed in counties making application for same. The other section of the law is relative to county road building and upkeep. The public roads in each county are to be cut into sections of not less than 10 miles or more than 20 miles, road maps be made, and keepers be appointed by the Commissioner's Court. A county road superintendent is created who shall be elected by the people. The keepers of the roads are much like section foremen on railroads. They are to give bond to the county for the faithful performance of their duties. On the first day of January the Commissioners Court and the road superintendents shall make up an estimate of the amount of funds required for the roads of the county, and they will be apportioned to the various road sections, according to the amount of taxes levied and collected. The old system of individual road work is re-enacted in the bill. Each man between the ages of 21 and 45 is required to work public roads in his section 5 days out of each year. If he desires to become exempt from road duty he must pay a sum of \$5.00. We gather from this proposed law that long term prisoners are to be used on public highways and short term convicts on the county roads. Lockney Beacon.

MR. AND MRS. G. A. LIDER HOSTS FOR 84 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lider were hosts for the 84 Club last Thursday evening at their home in the Price Addition.

The 84 game was played at five tables. Winners of high score for the evening were: Mesdames H. O. Pope, John N. Farris; Messers. Hugh Earthman, R. E. Fry.

Members and guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. S. Truitt, L. V. Smith, W. L. Boerner, H. O. Pope, Jim Willson, Jess Woods, N. W. McCleskey, O. P. Rutledge, R. E. Fry, Glad Snodgrass, J. B. Jenkins, Edd Brown, E. C. Henry, J. U. Borum, Kenneth Bain, R. H. Willis, N. W. Williams, Hugh Earthman, and Mesdames Jno. N. Farris, J. D. Starks, Wilson Kimble.

A salad course with hot chocolate and cake was served.

The club will meet Thursday evening, February 24, with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer and his daughter, Elizabeth, spent several days here the past week visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Jim Willson returned Thursday from Hale Center where she had been for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry.

MRS. M. F. HUSKY ENTERTAINS 84 CLUB

Mrs. M. F. Husky entertained the members of the 84 club and other friends last Thursday afternoon at her home in East Floydada.

Four tables of 84 was arranged, several players contesting for high score.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course, hot chocolate and angel food cake were served the following: Mesdames Tom B. Triplett, Homer Steen, J. T. J. Dawson, Grady Vaughn, W. U. White, Jno. N. Farris, L. C. McDonald, Homer McDonald, J. C. Gaither, Wister Ross, N. W. Williams, E. C. Henry, N. A. Armstrong, Sam Abston, A. P. Parker, G. V. Smith, Kenneth Bain, Frank Kinnard, R. T. Strubling, Wells Henry, W. I. Cannaday, F. S. Truitt, W. L. Boerner, Edd Brown, J. F. Blanton, L. V. Smith, H. O. Pope, J. B. Jenkins, V. Andrews, O. P. Rutledge, Wilson Kimble, J. D. Starks, W. J. Burke, Ross Henry; Misses Marie Henry, Julia Adams.

FAIRVIEW

Feb. 10.—Wheat is looking fine around Fairview.

Rev. McNeely preached for us Sunday morning. Owing to the rainy weather, very few came out Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard took Sunday dinner at the Knerim home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Foster, west of Floydada.

Mr. Carter and family visited at the Rushing home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddill, Bro. McNeely and wife, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid are very proud of their little daughter, Marcialete, who was born February the fifth.

Mr. Shaw and family were visitors at the Johnston home Sunday.

Glennie Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. Ora Pelton.

Mr. Hail and wife attended church at Cedar Hill Saturday night.

The young folks who went to the party at Mr. Randolph's Saturday night reported a very enjoyable time. Claude Snodgrass returned Tuesday from his tour over the north plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irwin spent Sunday afternoon with Carmon Irwin and wife.

Mrs. Rushing is visiting her mother in Dickens County this week. Myrtle and Inez Gordon took dinner at the Choate home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Homer Warren and wife were visiting Sunday at the Pollan home.

Mrs. Branson visited with Mrs. Choate Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing spent a part of last week visiting in the Cone community.

Beginning Tuesday, the 15th, and continuing throughout the week, Rev. Dodson will give a series of lectures at the school house. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Denman, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting here with Mrs. Denman's mother, Mrs. Will Moore and family.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seale, City, February 11th, a daughter.

A. G. Hinn, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday afternoon.

G. T. Wakefield, of Bovina, was here the latter part of last week on business.

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

Notice to ALL Men Owning or operating power farm machinery of any Kind or Make

The J. I. Case T. M. Co. of Amarillo will have a free school beginning MARCH THE FIRST and continuing through MARCH THE THIRD. All are invited to be on hand if you would be interested in such machinery.

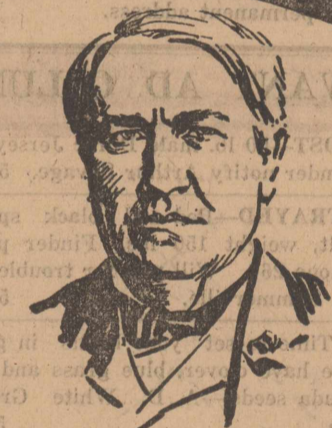
There will be experts from the J. I. Case T. M. Co. Factory at Racine, Wis., who will have the school in charge.

Expecting to see you on hand.

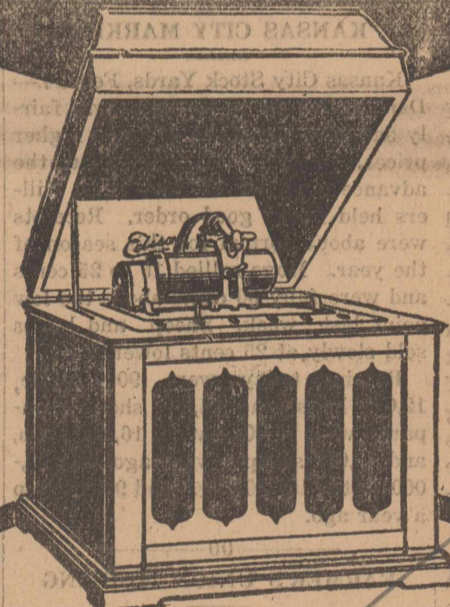
I remain, yours for service,

J. H. REAGAN

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If you do not own a phonograph, it is doubtless because you feel you cannot afford a high-price "talking machine" or phonograph. Whatever the reason, you are in luck! Because here is a phonograph you cannot afford to be without!

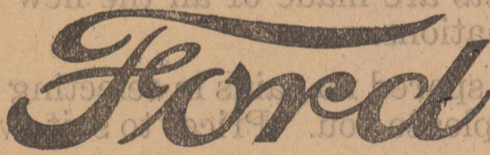
The Amberola is not a product of mere mechanical ability, but of inventive genius—the world-renowned genius of Thomas A. Edison! That is why the Amberola, in spite of its moderate price, has proved its superiority over high-priced "talking machines" and ordinary phonographs in comparative tests on many occasions. That is why its tone is a revelation—its genuine Diamond Point Reproducer does away with the cost and bother of changing needles—its Am-

berol Records last for years and years, whereas ordinary records are easily broken or spoiled.

The Amberola brings all the world's best music into your home—supplies necessary entertainment and relaxation—and so enables you to work better. That is why you cannot afford to be without it!

Visit our store or write us without delay and let us show you how easily you can own an Amberola.

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Floydada, Texas



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE FORD SEDAN

THE FORD SEDAN, one of the most convenient and comfortable of enclosed cars, offers you the delights of the higher priced cars at the lowest first cost and lowest upkeep cost. In Summer or Winter, sunshine or rain, the Ford Sedan provides conveniences in accord with your wishes. Only a minute is required to raise or lower the windows.

THE FORD SEDAN is a favorite family car. Beneath the Sedan body, the ever reliable Ford Chassis means an economy unknown in other enclosed cars. A family car of exceptional merits. The ideal car for the farmer's family. It seats five comfortably; and is equipped with demountable rims, tire carrier, electric starting and lighting system, and instrument board. Orders are filled in the same sequence in which they are received. And ever remember the sure and certain and satisfactory "after-service" we give. You know the solid satisfaction that comes in the knowledge that your motor car is good for every day of the year—no mental worries when you drive a Ford. Let's have your order today.

Think of it! The Ford Sedan, this handsome enclosed car costs you less than any ordinary touring car (except the Ford).

Barker Brothers
Floydada, Texas

Real Estate Loans

We are expecting our Real Estate Loan Man here again some time next week.

In the meantime, if you figure on needing a real estate loan we suggest that you call around and talk the matter over with us.

First State Bank

Floydada, Texas

Spring Dresses---

Another Express Shipment arrived Tuesday

Youthfulness of Line—the predominant note in style—make these dresses appeal to the critical.

Unusual values, sepecially priced, \$17.50 to \$35

Houston's
A Good Place to Trade

"VANITY"

(The following is one of a series of stories written by members of the senior class of the Floydada High School on lyceum numbers presented here, or on some phase of lyceum work.)

On Saturday evening, January the twenty-ninth, the city of Floydada was visited by the Clifton Mallory players, talented company of artists. They gave a modern morality play, "Vanity," which is being given this season under the auspices of the lyceum. It was carried out in four acts and had four characters, Clifton Mallory, one of America's foremost actors and playwrights, was the leading character. He was ably supported by three minor characters each selected because of his experience, education and refinement. Their dramas have always been well received by the Chautauqua and lyceum audiences.

Their play had been well advertised, so that the High School auditorium was filled to its capacity on the evening of the play's presentation. The manner in which it was received showed that it came up to the expectations of the people.

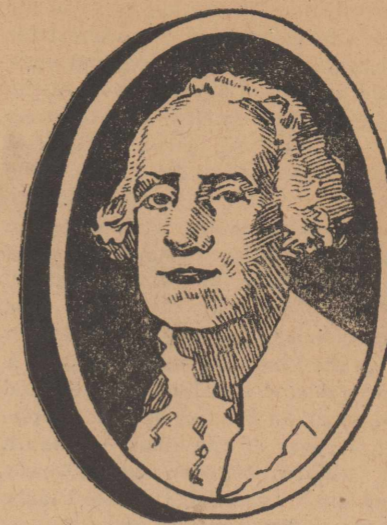
The play "Vanity," was an aid to the educational and religious forces of the community. It pictured the disastrous effects of keeping up appearances at any cost, a habit which will sooner or later, bring ruin to all concerned; furthermore, it showed that one who tries to appear well at any sacrifice, will not get as much out of life as the one who is content to live within his means. It taught the shallowness of the life of the society woman, who has no higher aim than to lead a selfish life of pleasure, spending the money earned by others. It also showed that those friends who will not stand by you in times of financial trouble, are not worth your friendship. Throughout it taught that the simple, useful life is the happiest and brings in more than a life of vanity and idleness.

It had a deep undercurrent of philosophy and conveyed to us an inspiring message toward greater achievements. It taught that as a man thinketh so he is; and that nothing worth while can be accomplished unless the man believes in himself and his venture and has the power and determination to see it through.

The more serious moments of the play were lightened by clean, wholesome humor, which did much in making "Vanity," one of the best numbers ever given from our Lyceum platform.

VELMA TERRY.

W. C. Harrell returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo and the north panhandle country where he had been prospecting. Mr. Harrell is thoroughly satisfied that Floydada is the best business point in the panhandle and is quite ready to make this his permanent address.



"The Father of Our Country"

WILL BE HONORED

FEBRUARY 22nd, 1921

BY THE CLOSING OF THIS BANK

Nothing we can say in tribute to his memory could more fully express our feelings than those words which were penned by an English tourist on the back of an old photograph of George Washington:

"Magnanimous in youth; glorious in life; great in death. His greatest ambition was the happiness of mankind; his greatest victory the conquest of himself; bequeathing to posterity the inheritance of his fame and building a monument in the hearts of his countrymen."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Floydada, Texas

COTTON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY BEING REVIVED

Washington, Feb. 14.—Revival of the cotton manufacturing industry which for some months had been on the decline, is indicated in the January cotton consumption report issued today by the Census Bureau. There was an increase of 71,419 bales in consumption of lint cotton during January as compared with December, when consumption reached the lowest point it had been in six years with a total of 294,851 bales. Consumption during the six months ending Jan. 31 was 800,000 bales less than in the same period last year, the total being 2,333,855 bales.

Cotton spindles active during January numbered 3,230,558 less than operated during January, 1920, while December showed 4,703,758 less than the previous December. In cotton growing states active spindles numbering only 276,108 less than in January a year ago, while December showed 368,535 less than the previous December.

Lint cotton on hand Jan. 31 totaled 6,918,435 bales of lint in consuming establishments and in public storage and at compresses, compared with 5,710,655 bales on that date a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and little daughter, Gwendolyn, left Sunday for Dallas where the latter will undergo medical treatment.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 14.—Demand for fat cattle today was fairly active at strong to 25 cents higher prices, mostly 15 cents higher than the advance reported late last week. Killers held fairly good order. Receipts were about normal for this season of the year. Hogs rallied 15 to 25 cents and were fully 50 cents above the low point last week. Sheep and lambs sold slowly, at 25 cents lower prices.

Receipts today were 9000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, compared with 75,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 10,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 9000 sheep a year ago.

FARMER'S UNION MEETING

The Floyd County Farmers Union is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Floydada, Tuesday the 22nd at 10 a. m. to reorganize, elect officers and attend to any other business that may come before it. All locals will send delegates and all members are invited to attend. Come out and let us get together on the cotton pooling. We expect state agent, T. J. Townsone to be present and give a talk at an open meeting.

A. A. BEEDY, County Secretary.

Messrs C. Surginer, R. F. and Ed Brown and A. D. White made a business trip to Petersburg Tuesday.

WANT AD COLUMN

LOST—50 lb. male Duroc Jersey pig. Finder notify Arthur Savage. 50-1tp

STRAYED—Red and black spotted gilt, weight 150 lbs. Finder please phone 264. Will pay for trouble.—A. D. Summerville. 50-4tp

Time to set your lawns in grass. We have clover, blue grass and Bermuda seeds.—A. D. White Grocery Co. 50-1tc

Patridge Wyandotte eggs, from fine strain purebred, \$1.50 for 15.—Mrs. P. G. Stegall, Box 225, Floydada, Texas. 50-4tp

WANTED—To sell Ford truck. No money necessary. Will take approved note or notes. Phone 207.—J. E. Pitts. 50-2tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, reasonable.—Boone Hall. 501tp

STOP LOOK LISTEN

Two thousand acres close in to Happy will trade for Central Texas black land. 1-2 in wheat, well improved.

180 in Hill County to trade for land near Floydada or Lockney. What have you to offer? Write or wire Lash Bros., Happy, Swisher County, Texas. 50-2tc

Phil Scott visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scott of Whittetiat.

Miss Doris Armstrong spent the first of the week in Plainview as the guest of Mrs. Cass McGee.

Attorney G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, was here Wednesday transacting business.

You Are Invited

To our showing of Spring Models now on display. Distinctive designs full of dash and smartness.

We have a large selection to choose from. All high colors are good cherry red, tomato, tangerine henna, brown, navy and black being the colors featured most, small and medium in size.

These hats are made of all the new materials and straw combinations.

We have spared no pains in selecting this stock and I'm sure will please you. Prices to suit every purse.

A VISIT TO THE HAT SHOP WILL CONVINCEN YOU.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson

Located C. R. Houston's Balcony

FREE TUBES

Commencing to-day, for a limited time, we have arranged to give absolutely free of cost with every United States Royal Cord Casing we sell, a United States Inner Tube of like size. We are making this liberal offer simply to better introduce United States Royal Cord Casings which we guarantee to be as high grade casing as is made in America regardless of make or price. These Royal Cords are all brand new stock in all standard sizes. Out of all the Royal Cords we have sold in Floyd County, we have never yet been called on to make an adjustment on a single one. Get our prices and see our stock before you buy. we carry United States tires and tubes all sizes and kinds

BROWN BROTHERS