

STREET SPRINKLER, NOT IN USE, TO BE SOLD

The street sprinkler, three years ago bought with funds of the Floydada Lyceum and presented to the city for use on its streets, has been given back to the committee by the city, and it will be disposed of and the fund thus derived used for other purposes, according to present plans of the committee.

The sprinkler was given to the city with the understanding that the city would furnish the water to be used and the sprinkler used during the spring, summer and fall on the main thoroughfares of Floydada, funds to pay for the work to be done to be raised through subscriptions.

The sprinkler has been little used for the purpose for which it was purchased, and the city council has consented on this account to the sale of the equipment.

BROTHERHOODS WILL WAGE WAR ON THE PROFITEER

Washington, Feb. 15.—Formula definite program as a basis to continue its campaign against living costs has been in railroad labor, it was disingenuous by union officials, wage demands of the 2,000 railroad workers, which have attracted attention since Feb. 3, and in temporary abeyance at the instigation of the President, there is no question on the part of union leaders as to regard their work as commensurate with the cost of living. They await altogether a final settlement on the whole wage controversy. A general conference of union leaders is to be held here Feb. 23. The attitude of the union officials, they expressed gratification at the recognition of certain of their demands by President Wilson, is pronounced an apparently general belief among their membership that the government has "not held together in its drives on the high cost of living." Much criticism was expressed at Congress and the heads of executive departments in the re-wage negotiations, leaders said.

KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 16.—Light receipts at all the principal western markets brought out better demand for fat cattle today and prices were strong to 25 cents higher, mostly 15 to 25 cents up. Shippers took medium and light weight hogs at steady prices, early but heavy grades were 25 to 50 cents lower to packers top \$14.75. Sheep and lambs were steady, top lambs sold at \$20.00. Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, 9,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep, a week ago and 9,100 cattle, 12,900 hogs and 2,230 sheep a year ago.

REAGAN ATTENDS MEETING OF U. S. L. DEALERS

John H. Reagan returned Saturday from Dallas where he had been attending a meeting of U. S. L. Battery dealers from all parts of the southwest.

J. D. Beck, of New Castle, has been here since Tuesday on a short business trip and visit.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maska, February 15th, a daughter.

TEACHERS MEET NEXT IN INSTITUTE AT LAKEVIEW

Date is Announced for Annual Interscholastic League Meet at Floydada

A few of the teachers of Floyd county met at Lockney last Saturday in an Institute. A very pleasant and profitable day was spent. If a teacher could realize the good to be had at these meetings we would have more out. No teacher can do his or her duty to the children or herself and stay in the same district from the time school begins until it closes.

The teachers accepted the invitation of the Lakeview teachers and patrons to meet with them on Saturday, February 28. A program of this meeting will be found in this paper. Be sure to make every effort to be present and take part. We need your presence and help whether you need ours or not.

The date for holding the County Interscholastic League and School Fair Meet is March 19-20 at Floydada. This is only one month off, thus making it necessary to begin work in earnest. For the first time this county has 100 per cent enrollment in the Interscholastic League. Since we have all of the 34 schools enrolled we should have the best meet this year that we have ever had. We can have this if every one will join in and do his part. The executive committee will not be satisfied unless at least one contestant enter from each school.

It is necessary for each teacher to send the director of each contest a list of the entries from his or her school by the 10th of March. Do not overlook this as it is very important.

James E. Parks, Floydada, Director General.

A. L. Foster, Lockney, Director of Public Speaking.

Miss Elsie Savage, Floydada, Director of Essay Writing.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Lockney, Director of Spelling.

Price Scott, Floydada, Director of Rural Schools.

J. K. Greer, Lockney, Director of Athletics.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT LAKEVIEW ON SATURDAY FEB. 28, 1920

Welcome address—Mr. J. C. Bolding.

Response—Miss Elsie Savage.

The school as a social center—How Made?—Mr. Edgar Tarpley, Mrs. Tom Hopper.

The training of boys and girls for citizenship—Miss Alma Burk, Mr. J. W. Reid.

Disadvantages of a rural school and how to overcome them—Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Mr. J. B. Allen.

Advantages of a rural school and how to improve them—Miss Ruth Pitts, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson.

Why has the teacher a right to demand hygienic conditions—Miss Minnie Adams, Miss Bonnie Greer.

How may teachers and patrons cooperate for the common good of all?—Mr. A. L. Foster, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mr. G. L. Fawver.

Suggestions toward meeting the financial crisis of the schools—Mrs. Cella Ross, Mr. W. C. Hanna, Mr. T. S. Stevenson.

What can Floyd county now do to improve her school system?—Mr.

SCHOOLS HAVE FULL QUOTA OF TEACHERS ONCE MORE

The Floydada High School had a full quota of teachers again Wednesday morning for the first time in two weeks and the North Side School had only one regular teacher out as late as Tuesday morning. Accordingly, work has been resumed on normal basis since the mid-week.

Attendance at the school has not been decidedly cut down by the influenza and kindred ailments, the percentage of ailing teachers far exceeding the percentage among the student body.

COOK RESIGNING FROM WORK WITH S. W. T. & T. COMPANY

W. F. Cook has resigned as plant manager for the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company, effective as soon as he is checked out and not later than March 1st.

He is to be succeeded by C. W. English, who comes from the Plainview plant.

Mr. Cook has not made any announcement of his future plans.

STAR-TELEGRAM CARRIES PAGE OF FLOYD PICTURES

Floydada and Floyd County were pictured to their readers Sunday of this week by the Star-Telegram in their Roto-gravure Section, a page of pictures with accompanying reading matter being carried.

Pictures of the L. A. Marshall home, the R. P. Parker home, the new Methodist church and others were shown of the town, a cotton-picking scene and a scene on the R. B. Smith ranch on Blanco also being used.

"Progressive Texas Towns" is the title being used over the series of roto-gravure photographs being carried by that paper.

JANITOR'S JOB BETTER THAN THAT OF TEACHER

Ballinger, Texas, Feb. 13.—Ballinger citizens and patrons of the local schools have voluntarily subscribed \$3,000 to pay the teachers an increase in salary of 25 per cent.

It developed a few days ago that the negro janitor was drawing a higher salary than many of the teachers, only one woman teacher being paid as much. This aroused the citizens to prompt action.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

There are a great many sickly hogs in the county, the agent being called out very frequently of late to examine cases feared to be cholera. Thus far the agent has found not a single case of cholera. The trouble has usually been worms or pneumonia, but more particularly worms. At this time of year worms are especially troublesome, causing losses in gains and sometimes even resulting in death. A simple remedy for worms that is cheap and easily administered is given herewith: 1 pound sulphur, 1-2 pound copperas, 1-2 pound common salt, 1-2 pound wood ashes; or 1 tablespoonful lye (finely powdered and thoroughly mixed with the other ingredients), 13 pounds (or thereabouts) coal.

The above mixture may be placed before the hogs with safety, and with no preliminaries. Hogs relish the combination and will eat freely of it, and in addition to its being a good worm remedy, it is a good tonic.

Occasionally, a hog is found with such a bad infestation of worms that more drastic measures should be taken. In such a case give the following in a little milk.

For 100 pound hog:
3-4 grain calomel, 1-4 teaspoonful copperas,

Credit is given Dr. M. F. Husky of Floydada for the latter part of the information above given.

Dr. M. F. Husky is in Nebraska on business this week.

James E. Parks, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy. Future possibilities for Lakeview—Mr. Price Scott, Mr. J. C. Bolding.

The program will begin at 9:30. Let us have a full representation of both teachers and patrons at this meeting and make it a great day educationally. The names that appear on the program are merely to lead in the discussions and thought made by any person present will be appreciated.

A. L. FOSTER,
J. B. ALLEN,
MRS. WILKINSON,
Committee.

DIRT IS BROKEN FOR NEW ELEVATOR FOUNDATION

Dirt was broken Monday of this week for the excavations on the site of the new elevator to be erected here this spring by the Floyd County Elevator Company. J. E. Hollis of the firm was here Saturday making the final preparations for the construction company to begin work.

The contract has been let to the White Star Construction Company, of Wichita, Kansas.

The elevator is to be a frame building. It will cost approximately \$25,000.

REVENUE COLLECTOR SAYS WILL BE HERE TODAY

M. A. Goodrich, deputy Internal Revenue Collector, has notified local parties by letter from Sweetwater that he expects to be in Floydada today from 2:30 o'clock.

His notice does not indicate whether he will be in Floydada the remainder of the week.

He will assist in the making up of individual income tax reports.

MRS. W. H. HILTON BETTER FOLLOWING SERIOUS ILLNESS

Mrs. W. H. Hilton, wife of W. H. Hilton, proprietor of the Palace Barber Shop, last mid-week had appendicitis which came dangerously near developing into peritonitis before an operation could be performed.

She became ill Tuesday night and the operation was performed Thursday afternoon at the Childers Sanitarium. Saturday improvement in her condition was noted and she is now considered on the road to recovery. Her father, W. E. Scoby, of Eastland, has been here since Monday, having been notified of the serious condition of his daughter.

LEWIS COMPANY PRESENT PROGRAM AT LAKEVIEW

The Sam Lewis Company left Sunday for Big Springs, Texas, where they expected to fill an engagement Monday night, Mr. Lewis having recovered sufficiently to travel.

He did not take part in the program Saturday night presented at Lakeview, however, the other three members of the company putting on a program that was considered excellent by persons who accompanied them from Floydada.

PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY, FEB. 20

(In memory of Lincoln and Washington.)

- Part 1
- 1 Sketch of Washington's Life—Myrtle Henry.
 - 2 Song "Washington Crossing the Delaware"—Low Eighth Grade.
 - 3 Polka Step—Martha and George Washington, in costume—Lola Porterfield and Eddie Bishop.
 - 4 Star Spangled Banner (in form of a reading) Angie Stiles.
 - 5 Pantomime—"Comin' thro' The Rye" (in costume of Martha Washington) eight girls.
 - 6 Tribute to Memory of Washington—Elna Eubank.

Part 2

1. Sketch of Lincoln's Life—Myrtle Muncy.
 2. Five minute arguments: Resolved; That Lincoln was justified in his attitude toward slavery—Ira Marshall and Chester Day.
 3. Negro Jig (in costume) four boys.
 4. The Blue and the Gray—Lena Thagard.
 5. Mixed quartet (a) Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground. (b) Carry me back to Ole Virginny.
 6. Tribute to the memory of Lincoln—Joyce Hopkins.
 7. Song, Dixie—High School.
- Everyone is invited to be present at this program at the High School auditorium at 2:40 Friday.

—Committee.

Mrs. Guy Bradley has been in Plainview since Tuesday. She was called there on account of the illness of a brother.

V. A. Leonard has been home the past few days from La Jolla, California on business. He and Mrs. Leonard are spending the winter at the last named place.

Five Sundays in February, 1920. You'll be more than forty years older than you are now before you see it occur again, according to statistics.

SEVERAL NEW CASES OF "FLU" REPORTED YESTERDAY

Epidemic More Marked in Rural Communities than in Immediate Vicinity of Floydada

Although the influenza epidemic in the immediate vicinity of Floydada seems to be growing lighter and the number of new cases fewer daily, and practically all of these mild, the disease is raging over some other communities which are visited by local physicians. Several new cases,—possibly as many as fifteen—were reported yesterday, and doctors are working to their capacity to answer calls coming in every hour.

The majority of the cases of influenza are much milder than last year for the most part, though some cases of pneumonia have developed during the weeks that the epidemic has been on. The number of cases in Floydada have been fewer by half today, perhaps, than last year. While all schools were paralyzed last year for six weeks or more, few schools have been closed by the disease this winter.

Pretty weather and fair roads have been in favor of the sick and the attending physicians during this February, while last year impassible roads and extreme cold helped to make the work with the sick very different.

Reports of the diphtheria have caused more alarm, perhaps, than the influenza. Physicians think that this alarm has not been wellfounded. With two cases definitely known, there have perhaps been no others in Floydada or the territory over which local physicians practice. The fact that practitioners have been on the alert for symptoms of this disease among the children, and have used freely of anti-toxin, has probably been the base of the reports to the effect that the disease was widespread. One report had it that seventy cases had developed in Floydada from Saturday to Tuesday. It was without foundation in fact. One death occurred last week from diphtheria. This was the 14-year-old son of W. E. Murray.

ILLNESS PREVENTS RALLS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Illness of one of the members of the cast in "Lone Star" a home talent production from Ralls, prevented the play from being presented at the high school auditorium, advices from Ralls indicate.

The play was to have been presented for the benefit of school athletics.

1,500 DOZEN EGGS SOLD BY MATADOR FIRM HERE

One of the largest single sales of eggs of the year and an innovation in their transportation formed a part of yesterday's news in business circles. The Matador Grocery Company, of Matador, were unable to get crates in which to ship eggs. Accordingly they sold to A. D. White Grocery Company of this city, 1,500 dozen eggs to be delivered "loose" in Floydada. The innovation was introduced when the firm loaded the eggs in a truck, using cotton seed hulls for a packer and transported the eggs over the thirty miles with practically no breakage. The eggs completely filled a ton and a half truck.

Inability of the Matador firm to get crates is possibly a forecast of the plight in which all dealers may find themselves in the near future. A shortage of crates may paralyze the egg market. This is one of the possibilities which dealers declare raisers may well consider. With production of eggs in the territory greater than ever known and shipments of eggs totalling each week hundreds and hundreds of dozens, demand for crates has exceeded the immediately available supply. Greater production of crates alone can obviate the now imminent exhaustion of the supply of crates, it is said.

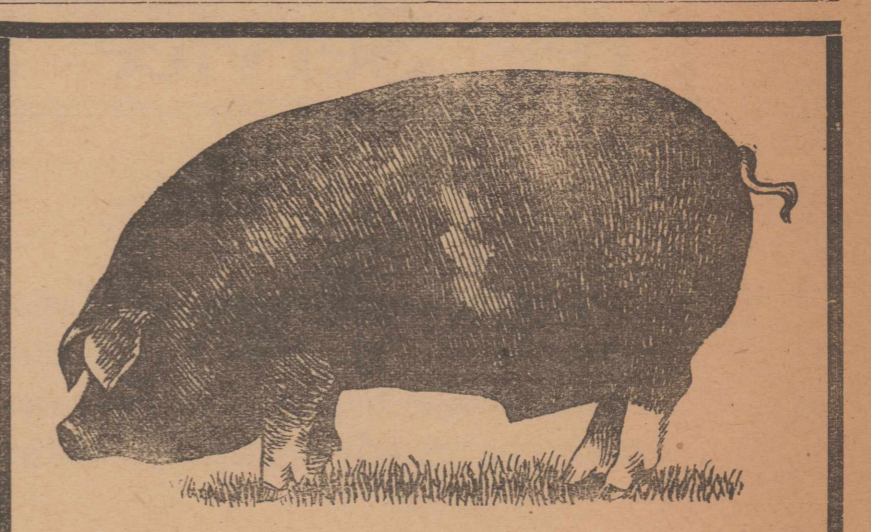
RAILROADS EXPECT TO SPEED UP THE MAILS

Washington, Feb. 15.—As soon as the railroads go back to their private owners on March 1, there is expected to be a general speeding up of the mail service throughout the United States. This is anticipated at the Post office Department by those officials charged with the direction of the railway mail service.

Preparations already under way by the various railroads, as observed by postoffice officials, indicate that the different lines will commence as soon as possible their competitive trains, for both mail and passenger service. This is particularly true of the transcontinental railroads between Chicago and the Pacific Coast.

J. A. Carruth, of Amarillo, will move to Floydada about March 1st and will occupy the Buckingham dwelling which he bought while here last week from W. M. Stovall.

Tom Messenger, manager of the West Texas Gin at Lockney, visited here Sunday with his family.



International Grand Champion

Poland China Boar, 1918. From a Photo

This fellow is the real aristocrat of hogdom and outside of the pride he gives his owner he can be sold any time for enough to buy a good farm almost any place.

Yet he occupies no more room than a runt and has cost no more to raise. His owner started in the business with a \$25.00 pig, only a short time ago.

The world needs hogs; it will continue to pay for them. The better the hogs, the better the pay.

This bank does not put itself in the position of telling farmers how to farm, but we believe in good hogs. The kind that can sometimes be sold for breeding purposes at high prices.

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CAR SHORTAGE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION HERE

Felix M. Williams, Washington, D. C. Gets Data on Situation From Dealers

Felix M. Williams, of Washington, D. C., field representative of the United States Railroad Administration, in company with Porter A. Whaley, of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent Saturday afternoon and night in Floydada, and for two hours Saturday were in conference with local shippers over the car and rail service being given shippers on the Floydada Branch.

Figures presented by people locally were gone over fully and Mr. Williams also visited with Agent J. M. Hughes of the P. & S. F. Ry. Co., while in town.

The embargo on cotton to points off the P. & S. F. Ry. Co. was gone into and its effect on local conditions shown. It was brought out in the conference that because of the embargo on through shipments local dealers, who are shipping to Snyder compress are being forced to load direct to the car at an expense of 20 cents per bale additional to the charges paid by the railway company. This is brought about in part by the fact that the cotton platform of the Santa Fe is so small it accommodates only 115 bales when bales are loaded so thick that no passage ways for checking are left. Several hundred dollars have thus been paid out by shippers here. The embargo is also causing much "country damage" to cotton which is lying in the lots of farmers who are awaiting the clearing of the local wharf to make shipments. Cotton dealers asked Mr. Williams to recommend the construction of a thousand bale platform here by the carrier company. It was pointed out that the platform now being used was constructed in 1909 when Floydada had one two-stand gin. 3,000 bales of cotton are yet to go out from this immediate territory, besides considerable shipments which are coming in from Flo-mot and other sections.

Grain men in the conference gave Mr. Williams figures on the number of grain cars still needed here, and conservative estimates were submitted showing that dealers and raisers of feedstuffs in the territory of Floydada, Lockney and Aiken would lose in excess of \$100,000 in market prices and damage because of inability

PUBLIC SALE

At my place 4 1-2 miles south of Floydada on Ralls-Floydada Road, Big White Barn just north of the Canyon. (This sale not completed Jan. 22, because of bad weather.) BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th.

I will sell the following described property:

THIRTY HEAD OF MULES—

- 1 Span Black three year old mare mules, 15 hands high.
- 1 Span Black and Blue 3 year old mules, horse and mare, 15 hands high.
- 1 Span Black Horse mules, 14 1-2 hands high, 4 years old, well-matched, broke.
- 1 Span Black horse mules, 3 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Span Grey Mules, 14 1-2 hands, 3 years old, horse, mare.
- 20 Head of other mules, three-year-olds, good ones, that will have well-matched up on day of sale.

HOGS! HOGS!! HOGS!!!

- 10 Head of Duroc Jersey Gilts, weight 100 to 125 pounds.
- 2 Poland China sow pigs, full-blood.
- 2 Poland China Boar pigs, full bloods.

PURE BRED COCKERELS—

- 6 or 8 Pure bred S. L. Wyandotte and White Wyandotte cockerels, good to head any flock.
- 3 Full blood Belgian Hares.
- 3 Full blood New Zealand Hares,—1 Buck and 2 doe
- One Thousand Pounds of Mexican Beans.
- 10 or 15 Bushels good native Seed Corn, White.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND—

TERMS OF SALE: \$20 and under cash. On sums over \$20, 9 months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash. Stuff to be settled for before removing from grounds.

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Pampa.....	Feb. 23 and 24
Lubbock.....	Feb. 26 and 27

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to get cars. Of the several hundred cars of maize yet to move 95 per cent is on the ground, either in the head or threshed.

Facts were given Mr. Williams also showing the need for Sunday train service. It was shown that the Floydada Branch is serving more than 12,000 people with only one train daily and no trains whatever outbound from 6 a. m. Saturday morning until 6 a. m. Monday.

Mr. Williams made no promise nor hints as to what his recommendations would be in the matters gone into. It was pointed out by Mr. Whaley, however, that hearings conducted at Stamford had resulted in clearing of cotton embargoes on four different lines, and some relief is expected here this week, possibly.

The conference was held in the county court room and was presided at by F. M. Butler, vice president of the First National Bank. The visitors had just come from Crosbyton where an equally serious situation was gone over. Stamford and Spur were other points at which conferences were held. Sunday morning Mr. Williams and Mr. Whaley left for Lubbock to spend a short time and Snyder and Sweetwater were to be visited the first of the week. Mr. Williams had directions to come to these points following numerous protests lodged with the five West Texas Congressmen who brought the seriousness of conditions in West Texas to the attention of Director General Hines in November of last year.

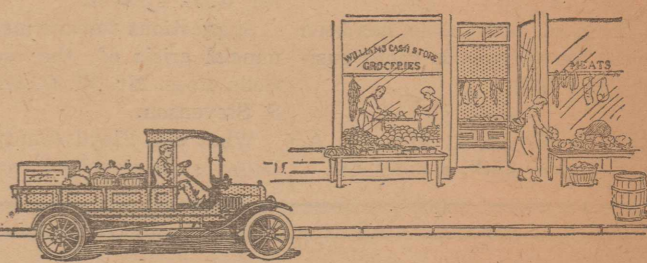
Mr. Whaley declared that the growth of Floydada and the development of the territory surrounding it since his last visit here was wonderful. "Your town has certainly filled out," he declared. Viewing the row after row of cars parked around the principal streets he declared the town had more the appearance of an oil town than the center of an agricultural community. "We are most glad to have Floydada in the list of towns holding memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is now one of the largest district or regional Chambers west of the Mississippi river. And naturally the organization expects to help build Floydada. The exploitation of the larger cities in our territory at the expense of smaller cities is not our aim at all. Your problems are our problems if you want to make them so, and we welcome the opportunity to be of service to you."

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McCOY ITEMS

Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment Sunday morning here.

There are several on the sick list this week, among them Mr. W. E. Smith and two of Mr. W. W. Smith's children, also Mrs. Ferrier.

The "flu" is raging to some extent in this vicinity and the surrounding country.

Mr. J. O. Wilson died last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock and was buried at Cone. Rev. Tubbs conducted the funeral services at 3 o'clock Wednesday. Mr. Wilson was 50 years old and is survived by his wife and twelve children, ten of whom were at his bedside. His son, Lester, arrived Thursday after the father was buried Wednesday. He returned home Friday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Baptist church at McCoy and was a good, Christian man. He will be greatly missed but we know he is at rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allmon visited the latter's father, Mr. P. H. Pharr Sunday.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry and Mr. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson had a number of young people visiting them last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night, given in honor of Mandil Dempsey and Ed Morris, it being their birthday party. At a late hour hot chocolate and cake were served. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Grant Chandler, of Wolfe City, Texas, has been visiting J. W. Jackson and family. He is now working for Mr. W. E. Smith.

The farmers are all trying to get their maize threshed. They are now threshing for W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry have their new home completed and moved in last Thursday.

Mr. Elliott and family have moved to Floydada.

Jewell Pharr spent Saturday night with Winnie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carpenter, of the Campbell Community, visited Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Wilson spent Sunday with Misses Ludie and Jewell Pharr.

Miss Beulah Morris visited Irene Feagan Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Dempsey's daughter, of Floydada, visited them Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a box supper at McCoy Saturday night, February 21. Everybody invited to attend. Girls all bring boxes and boys a pocket full of money.

Phil Scott returned Monday from a short stay at Whiteflat with relatives.

ANTI TUBERCULOSIS WORK LEADERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Austin, Texas—The new leaders for 1920 in anti tuberculosis work in Texas were elected at a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Public Health Association at Austin, February 10.

The officers of the Association for 1920 will be: Dr. Z. T. Scott, Austin, president; Dr. Elva A. Wright, Houston, 1st. vice president; J. H. Allison, Fort Worth, 2nd vice president; J. B. Rawlings, Fort Worth, secretary; H. A. Wroe, Austin, treasurer; and D.M. Alexander, Fort Worth attorney.

Twelve new members were elected to the board of directors, making a total of 48. They are: Ira P. Jones, Houston; Mrs. W. S. Benson, Alvin; John W. Everman, Dallas; Howell Johnson, Fort Stockton; Dr. Morris Boerner and Dr. Frank Gregg, Austin; Dr. W. C. Farmer, and Dr. C. S. Venable, San Antonio; Dr. John Potts, James H. Allison and Mrs. E. A. Waters, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Florence Floore, Cleburne.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Seth Chapin, and the unknown heirs of Seth Chapin, of P. S. Chapin, R. H. Hanna, and the unknown heirs of R. H. Hanna, Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, and the unknown heirs of Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, R. P. Morris, and the unknown heirs of R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in

County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1920 the same being the First day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1269, wherein Mrs. T. C. Eason is Plaintiff, and Seth Chapin and the unknown heirs of Seth Chapin, of P. S. Chapin, and the unknown heirs of P. S. Chapin, R. H. Hanna and the unknown heirs of R. H. Hanna, Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, and the unknown heirs of Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, R. P. Morris and the unknown heirs of R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone are Defendants, and said petition alleging: THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

In the District Court Floyd County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1920. To the Hon. District Court of said County.

1st.

Now comes, Mrs. T. C. Eason, wife of T. C. Eason, deceased, who resides at Rotan Fisher County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Seth Chapin, and the unknown heirs of Seth Chapin, of P. S. Chapin, and the unknown heirs of P. S. Chapin, R. H. Hanna, and the unknown heirs of R. H. Hanna, Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, and the unknown heirs of Robert B. Morris and wife Mrs. Mary T. Morris, R. P. Morris and the unknown heirs of R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink and the unknown heirs of Sid B. Swink, Jesse Andrews and the unknown heirs of Jesse Andrews, J. D. Bone and the unknown heirs of J. D. Bone, whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff.

2nd

Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 10th day of January A. D. 1920, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land located in Floyd County, Texas, to wit, holding and claiming the same in fee simple: 160 acres of land known as the south one half of the Seth Chapping 320 acre tract of land, being Abst. No. 85, Patent 133, Vol. 46, bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of said Seth Chapping Sur. thence north 672 Vrs. thence west 1344 Vrs. thence south 672 Vrs. thence east 1344 Vrs. to the place of beginning.

3rd

That the defendants claim under the Pat. from Seth Chapin, partition by S. P. Chapin, deed to R. H. Hanna, by him to Mary T. Morris, by Mary T. Morris and husband Robert B. Morris to R. P. Morris, Sid B. Swink holds tax title. There is a deed of trust to Jesse Andrews trustee to secure a note to J. D. Bone. Plaintiffs claim under a commission deed by W. T. Montgomery, Special Commissioner to sell the interest of R. B. Morris and R. P. Morris in said land, which was under said authority sold to Tom P. Steg, and T. A. Randall, Tom P. Steg conveyed his half to E. H. Randall, then both T. A. Randalls and E. H. Randalls conveyed to T. C. Eason, husband of plaintiff.

4th.

That on the day and year last afore said, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from her the possession thereof to her damage \$5,000.00.

5th

That the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is \$500.00.

6th

Plaintiff further states to the court that she ought to have and recover the above described land because she says that she and those whose estate she has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years, after defendants than five years, after defendants cause of action if any they had accrued and prior to the filing of this petition more than five years, and before the commencement of this suit, and herenow pleads the five years statute of limitation in bar of any defence the defendants may have, and this she is ready to verify.

7th

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that the Defs. be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession

of said above described premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief both general and special in law and in equity as she may be able to show herself entitled to and of this she will ever pray.

T. F. HOUGHTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

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

(Seal) TOM. W. DEEN, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County. 47-4tc By Lola Walling, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day returned last Thursday from Wichita Falls, where they had been on a ten-day visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Jones.

Ross Henry and Pink Maxwell returned the latter part of last week from a trip through the eastern part of New Mexico.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have announced The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respective candidacies for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

- For County Judge:
TOM W. DEEN.
J. W. HOWARD.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. GRIGSBY.
T. B. HILL.
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk:
MISS LOLA WALLING.
FRANK L. MOORE.
- For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING.
HADEN HARRIS.
W. I. ALLEN.
FLOYD EWING.
- For County Attorney:
A. P. MCKINNON.
- For County Surveyor:
GEO. A. LIDER.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS, of Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
JNO. A. FAWVER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. L. FAWVER.
O. F. BATTEY.

Following reports of several more strikes of one kind and another announced for an early date the editor of The Hall County Herald suggests "Why not make it unanimous and the whole human race quit work and go to stealing and celebrating."

REVENUE COLLECTOR TELLS HOW TO GET LIQUOR

Austin, Texas, February 17.—The following statement relative to the regulations governing the use and procurement of intoxicating liquors for medical purposes, is issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

"Any physician duly licensed to practice medicine and actively engaged in the practice of such profession may obtain a permit to prescribe intoxicating liquor and may then issue prescriptions for distilled spirits wine or certain alcoholic medicinal preparations for medical purposes for persons upon whom he is in attendance in cases where he believes that the use of liquor as a medicine is necessary. In no case may spirituous liquor be prescribed by one or more physicians in excess of one pint for the same person within any period of 30 days.

"No specific limitation is placed upon the quantity of wines which may be prescribed for medical purposes. The regulations merely require that no prescription be issued for a greater quantity than is necessary for use as a medicine. Physicians who do not hold permits to prescribe intoxicating liquor are under no circumstances permitted to issue prescriptions.

"All prescriptions for intoxicating liquor are required to be written on prescription blanks prescribed by the regulations (Form 1403,) and to be provided by the Bureau, except that in emergency cases physicians may use their regular prescription blanks provided the same contain the date of issue, amount prescribed, to whom issued, and directions for use, stating the amount and frequency of dose. Pending an adequate supply of the official blanks being printed and distributed to directors and acting directors, physicians holding permits have been authorized to issue prescriptions on blanks regularly used by them.

"Prescriptions for intoxicating liquor may be filled only by registered pharmacists who hold permits authorizing them to do so, or who are employed by retail druggists holding such permits. Pharmacists and druggists holding such permits will procure their supplies of intoxicating liquor from manufacturers or other persons holding permits authorizing them to sell liquor.

"Persons to whom prescriptions for intoxicating liquor are issued by physicians may procure the liquor prescribed through pharmacists or druggists holding permits without obtaining a permit.

"Physicians may also obtain permits entitling them to procure not more than six quarts of distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic preparations during any calendar year for administration to their patients in emergency cases where delay in procuring liquor on a prescription through a pharmacist might have serious consequence to the patient.

"Provision is also made in the regulations for issuing permits to hospitals and sanatoriums to enable them to procure intoxicating liquor to be administered for medical purposes to patients at such institutions and also for issuing permits to manufacturing, industrial and other establishments maintaining first aid stations, authorizing them to procure such liquor for administration to their employees for medical purposes in emergency cases.

"All applications for permits above referred to should be made on Form 1404 in triplicate and forwarded to Collector of Internal Revenue.

"Complaints of exorbitant charges for liquor for medical purposes which place the dispensers thereof in the class of profiteers will be investigated."

SEE THE CONSTITUTION

In a large steel safe, in the office of the Department of State, the original Declaration of Independence and the first copy of the Constitution of the United States may be seen. The safe is rarely opened for this purpose, but last week Secretary Lansing inspected the venerable papers, found that they were in good condition, and movie picture machines clicked all the time.

The result is that in your theatre you may soon see these venerable documents, so precious to the history of the American people. Secretary Lansing called attention to the safety of the original papers in the big safe and asked that all citizens see that they are safely honored in the hearts of the American people.

For a long time the documents were kept in a tin cylinder until 1870, but in that year the sheets were flattened and placed in a red morocco case, where they remained until 1893. In this year a steel case was made for them, and each sheet of the two documents hermetically sealed between two plates of French glass, to prevent damage from exposure to air and moisture. The Secretary of State is the custodian of the documents and must inspect them from time to time, in order that they may be properly preserved. The inspection last week was the first in eighteen years.

FLOYD EWING CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

Floyd Ewing, of Lockney, for many years a resident of Floyd County, is a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Floyd County. He announced for the place three or four weeks ago, and this week authorizes The Hesperian to carry his name in our Announcement Column.

Mr. Ewing is a good business man and would make a good tax assessor, if elected to that office. He is at present in the hardware business at Lockney with E. P. Thompson & Son, with whom he has been associated the past number of years. Though a comparatively young man he has been a resident of the county many years and his interests are thoroughly identified with those of the county.

Mr. Ewing's race will be made subject to the Democratic Primaries.

ZONNENIA CLUB GUESTS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the Zonnenia Club and a number of other friends were guests at a Valentine party Friday evening of last week given by Miss Dollyc Parker, at the Parker home on South Main Street.

The spacious rooms of the home were decorated in style appropriate to the Valentine season, and the evening was given over to Valentine games and contests.

Following an enjoyable period spent in this way Miss Gladys Felton gave two or three piano selections and little Miss Ray Parker gave a reading and an encore.

Angel food cake and brick cream with heart centers were served as refreshments.

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, February 16.—We are having some fine weather at the present, which the farmers are very proud to see. They are very busy now, at the thrasher, some hauling feed and finishing gathering their crops, while others are plowing.

We have gotten a little behind on our work on account of influenza. Among the sick are Mrs. Carr, Mr. Wigham's family, Grandma and little Glen Wilson, who have been very ill for sometime. Mr. Solomon's family are in convalescence following influenza.

The school has been stopped for sometime but started again last Monday.

Mrs. Childress received a message Saturday night telling that her mother was very low.

Miss Laura Evans visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Wilson spent part of last week in Lockney visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Wilson, Lena Hammit, Wilbur Wilson, Ess Yeary and Clifford Julian called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper last Tuesday night for a short time.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday, also singing Sunday night. Mr. Reed, from Roseland, attended Sunday school here.

Minnie Wilson spent Saturday evening with Pearl Huckabay.

Mrs. Solomon visited Saturday evening at Mrs. Hammit's.

ENTITLED TO WEAR KILTS.

Scores of American visitors to Scotland have wondered by whom and on what occasions the picturesque native dress of Scotland, kilts, are worn nowadays.

Upon inquiry it is learned that apart from actual Highland gatherings, where every one is expected to "dress the part," there are only four classes of kilted folk accepted without comment in Scotland.

In the north the head of the clans and sept, the "gentry"—which includes Englishmen, Welshmen and anyone who owns land or uses land as a playground; in the south, the public piper; and all over Scotland, the soldier. As an evening dress it also has a degree of general popularity.

TALLEST INDIAN TOWER.

A cliff dwelling called Square Tower house having a high tower situated midway in its length, has been discovered in the Mesa Verde National park, Colorado. This tower is 40 feet high, and is the highest building constructed of masonry by Indians north of Mexico, before the coming of the whites. It also furnishes the best-known example of pre-historic masonry shown in the construction of the roofs of two circular rooms. The original rafters are still in place, showing the marks of stone implements used by the builders. The whole ruin measures 136 feet in length.

Miss Daltis Rea returned Tuesday afternoon from Hamilton, after a week spent at her home there following the death of her sister.

J. C. Cooper, of Plainview, was a Floydada visitor Tuesday of this week.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

A GOOD MAN GONE

I wish, through the columns of your paper, to say a few words of appreciation of your former citizen and my good friend, Mr. Ransom Carter, who recently passed to the other world from his home in Weatherford. Several years ago I was pastor of the Bailey charge. This charge Bailey and Hickory creek. One of the first men I met when I went to Hickory creek was Mr. R. Carter. From that time on we became the best of friends. Many happy hours have Mrs. Thompson and myself enjoyed in his home in fellowship with him and his most excellent family. Mr. Carter, through thrift and economy, had accumulated a good deal of this world's goods. I found him ready to use his means for the church and for the uplift of his community. He was not a man to publish his deeds of charity, but the needy knew where to find a friend. I have often wondered how the preachers could make it if it were not for the good laymen like this man, who come and help tide over the hard places in life. Because of his influence and the influence of his good wife who preceded him, Mr. Carter had one of the finest families it has been my privilege to know. They were of the greatest blessing to the church and community. I was greatly grieved when I was informed of his death and was sorry that my own illness made it impossible to take part in the funeral. May your great country continue to give to our country noble characters like that of our good friend, Bro. Carter.

Ransom Carter was born July 7, 1844, in South Carolina, and moved with his parents, to Mississippi but a boy. When the war came between the states, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served the whole four years. He was married to Miss Roxanna E. Tucker, of Boonville, Miss, November 20, 1872. To this union ten children were born, six of whom survive him. These are Mrs. M. D. Stephenson, Floydada; Mrs. J. W. Morris, Weatherford; Mrs. W. S.

Nelson, Coleman, Okla.; W. A. Carter, Albany; A. S. and Miss Urma Lee Carter, Weatherford. Because of the splendid home influence, these children are all faithful workers in the Methodist church. His faithful wife passed away in 1905. In after years he was married to Mrs. Ravanah Mitchell, who still survives him. For 42 years Bro. Carter was a citizen of Texas. Most of these years were spent in Hunt and Fannin counties. He was a successful business man and accumulated a good deal of property. For 23 years he was a faithful member of the Methodist church. Most of these years he was an official in the church. He was the preacher's friend and his home was always the preacher's home. The writer can never forget the many happy hours spent in that home while he was the pastor of the Bailey charge. The last three years of his life were spent in Floyd

and Parker counties. He died at his home in Weatherford, December 17. He died in the triumphs of the Gospel. He assured his children and loved ones that there was not a cloud between him and his Christ. His remains were brought back to Fannin county and were laid to rest in Grove Hill cemetery. Rev. J. Scrimshire, pastor of the Methodist church at Leonard, preached the funeral. Truly a good man has gone to enjoy the realities of the glory world.

W. D. THOMPSON, P. E.
We wish to express to the friends in Wolfe City and that entire locality the gratitude of our hearts for their many acts of kindness, beautiful flowers, and words of comfort in the loss of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. R. Carter and Children.
—Wolfe City Sun.

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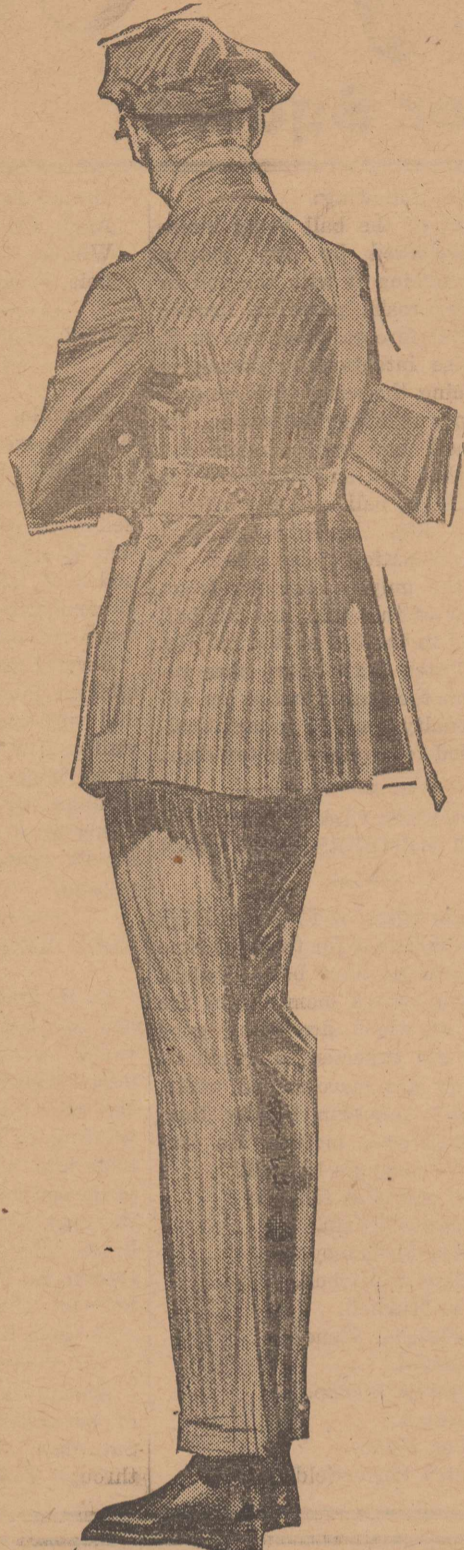
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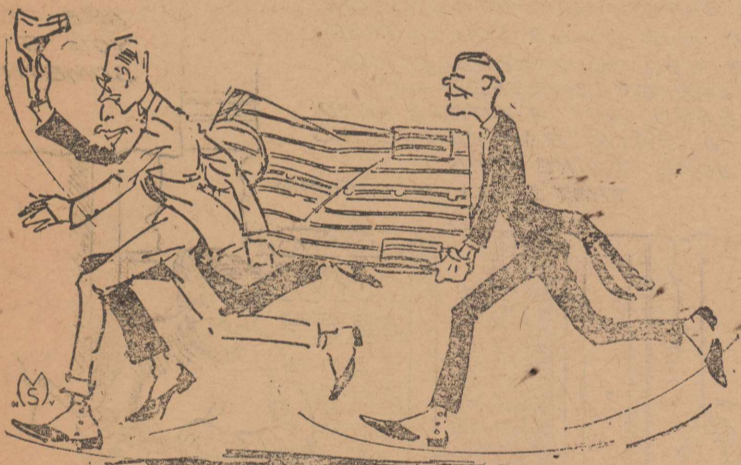
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CENTER

Center, Jan. 16.—Some farming is going on and lots of cotton from off the caprock and maize from everywhere is being marketed.

We had some pretty cold weather last week and very disagreeable today, but not very cold.

On Sunday night of February 8th an infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley. The little one lived only a very short time and was buried Monday afternoon at the Floydada cemetery. The mother is doing well, though not able to be up. Our sympathy is with the sorrowing parents.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Warren have been real sick the last week but are about well now. Mrs. Fahey spent last week at the family home helping care for Mrs. Wiley.

Mrs. O. R. Golightly and two or three of the small children have been real sick, too, but all the children are better.

There is lots of sickness but at present none serious. It may be the "flu" or some kindred ailment. At least school attendance keeps up well, and as both teachers have already been sick and are well again we hope the school will not be seriously affected.

Remember, next Sunday and Saturday before is our regular preaching day here. We expect Bro. Tubbs to be with us.

Fannie and Inez Bolding spent Saturday with Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and daughter, Mabel.

Miss Adams had news from her home that her grand father died last week and nearly every member of her family were sick with influenza. We surely hope they are soon all well.

Remember, next Friday afternoon the pupils of Center school are to entertain the mothers with a Washington Tea Party. They hope every mother will be present from 1:30 to 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence returned last Thursday from their extended visit with relatives in Runnels and other counties further to the south-east.

We hear Mr. Belden has succumbed to the car fever. He is now dodging about.

W. A. MASSIE ILL

W. A. Massie, father of Mrs. H. D. Butler, W. M., J. M., C. M., J. V., and G. T. Massie, of this city, is ill at his home in Weatherford, the children here have been advised.

Mrs. Butler and C. M. Massie are there with him.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Feb. 16.—We have winter again this morning. Everyone is very busy in this neighborhood threshing and hauling maize to town.

A. C. Jackson has begun plowing. Sickness in these parts is improving a little.

Mr. Jackson's brother and nephew from Oklahoma, are visiting with him a few days.

Mr. Bullard is visiting his brother and sister in Mitchell county. Mrs. Bullard took dinner Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Crabtree.

Miss Glenna Austin took dinner with Miss Lora Nix Sunday.

Rosco Latham visited with J. C. Bullard Sunday evening.

Bro. McNeely preached a good sermon Sunday morning.

Several of our young people attended a Valentine party at the Farmer home near Campbell Saturday night.

Miss Sophia Austin is visiting in Plainview.

Master Ray Cope spent Saturday night with the Bullard boys.

Mesdames Latham and Jackson called at the Bullard home Monday.

It looks as though we may have rain again but had rather not at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shockey left Tuesday morning for Cameron, Mo., following receipt of a wire Monday night that Mr. Shockey's mother is seriously ill at that place. During Mr. Shockey's absence, Mr. Ford of Plainview, is in charge of the local office of the Western Union.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

(Political Advertisement)

Below is printed verbatim a statement circulated in parts of the county, having the evident design of discrediting the present administration of the county's business. The statement is so inaccurate and garbled in form that it is entirely misleading. It follows:

"Court House Warrants still due, \$48,000.00."

"I have not figured on the outstanding indebtedness for the building and furnishing of the Court House for the reason that there is a sinking fund to take care of this, which is levied and collected each year."

"But I give below the outstanding indebtedness at the beginning and ending of each county judge's term of office for running expenses only."

"At the close of Judge Duncan's term and at the beginning of Judge Thompson's term there was an outstanding indebtedness for running ex-

penses only of \$6,720.67.

"At the close of the term filled by Judges Thompson and Clark and at the beginning of Judge Howard's term there was an outstanding indebtedness for running expenses only of \$27,742.56.

"After one year of Judge Howard's administration being the present time, we have an outstanding indebtedness of \$41,693.57, for running expenses only, \$2000.00 borrowed from the Lockney State Bank November 19th, 1919, making an outstanding indebtedness of \$43,693.57 for running expenses only, the \$2000 was borrowed after the finance ledger was balanced for November 1919. This shows one year of Judge Howard's administration.

"I further find an indebtedness for building a Bridge across Linguish creek of \$9,500.00 which falls due 1920 to 1929.

"I further find an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 for building a Bridge across Blanco canyon, due 1920 to 1922. The original cost of this bridge was \$1,400.00, there being a cash payment on this bridge of \$400, making a total outstanding indebtedness for Floyd County, Texas of \$54,193.57 which amounts does not include the unpaid indebtedness on the Court House.

"I further find that August 23rd, 1917 that the Court sold the county farm for a consideration of \$8,440.00 which amount has been collected and spent except \$3,952.00 which is yet due the county.

"P. S. December 10th, 1919, \$4000.00 was borrowed from the First State Bank of Floydada, Texas, which adds that much more to the above indebtedness.

"What do you say good people? Do you say sail on old ship, sail on, or do you think it is time to call a halt?"

No name is attached to the above article. We, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, ask the author of that statement to come from cover and peruse carefully the following facts, which may be ascertained from the county records.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Following is a true and correct statement of the County's indebtedness as shown by quarterly report Nov. 1918 about one month before Howard was sworn in as County Judge:

November 1st, 1918	
Outstanding Indebtedness	\$27,742.56
Court House Warrants	62,730.00
Special Bridge Warrants and Coupons, Dated Oct. 15, 1918	14,915.00
TOTAL	\$105,387.56

Annual statement made at the February Term 1919, about two months after Howard had been sworn in as County Judge:

February 1st, 1919	
Outstanding Indebtedness	\$24,028.33
Court House Warrants	60,300.00
Special Bridge Warrants and Coupons, Dated Oct. 15, 1918	14,915.00
TOTAL	\$99,243.33

Annual Statement made at the February Term 1920, about fourteen months after Howard was sworn in as County Judge:

February 1st, 1920	
Outstanding Indebtedness	\$33,900.00
Court House Warrants	42,290.00
Special Bridge Warrants and Coupons, Dated Oct. 15, 1918	14,290.00
TOTAL	\$90,820.00

We call your attention to the following:

1. The indebtedness of the county has been reduced during the present administration by \$14,567.00.
2. This in spite of the fact that nearly \$10,000.00 has been expended for road machinery the past year.
3. Also in spite of the fact that \$2,350.00 was used to build a bridge across Blanco Canyon in Precinct No. 1. (Note that the first quoted statement gave the figure of cost for this bridge as \$1,400.00.)
4. The "flu" epidemic last year cost the county about \$2,000.00.

We present these facts for the public's consideration feeling that we have done exceedingly well under the conditions which have existed for the past twelve months.

(SIGNED)

J. W. Howard, County Judge,
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MANY CHANGES IN BASEBALL CODE MADE BY NEW RULES OF DIAMOND

Following are some of the principal changes in the rules for playing baseball in the major leagues, as made by joint rules committee of the American and National League on February 10th:

Amend rule 22 by adding the following to section 2:

"Provided, that if a batsman, in the last half of the final inning of any game, hit a home run over the fence or into a stand, all runners on the bases at the time, as well as the batsman, shall be entitled to score, and, in such event, the final score of the game shall be the total number of runs made."

Amend rule 22 by addition of new section 4, as follows:

"Whenever necessity demands that two games be played in one afternoon, the first game shall be the regularly scheduled game for that day."

Amend rule 34 as follows, Sec. 7 to read:

Sec. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession; or, regardless of whether he makes any motion to pitch or not, if the pitcher takes a legal position on the rubber without the ball in his possession, or if he takes a position off the rubber and feints to deliver the ball to the bat.

And add the following explanatory paragraph to end of present Rule 34:

After the pitcher has taken position, with both hands holding the ball in front of him, he can not take either hand off the ball except in the act of delivering the ball to the batsman or in throwing to bases.

If the pitcher steps off the rubber, after being in position, for the purpose either of drying his hands or rubbing his eyes, or for other reasons, and it is a legitimate action not understood or interpreted by the umpire to deceive the base runner, then the umpire shall call "time."

In case a "balk" is called the ball shall be considered "dead" when announcement is made, and no play can be made until the runner or runners reach the base or bases to which they are entitled.

If, with one or more runners on base, the pitcher, in the act of delivering the ball to the batsman or in throwing to first base, drops the ball, either intentionally or accidentally, the umpire shall call it a "balk" and advance runner or runners. No penalty shall be imposed if, with no one on bases, the pitcher drops the ball while delivering it to the batsman.

If, with no one on base, the pitcher delivers the ball while off the rubber,

the umpire shall call a "ball" whether it goes over the plate fair or not. If, however, the batsman strike at such illegally delivered ball it counts either for a strike or whatever play may follow.

Amend Rule 35, by adding new portion in quotes:

Dead Ball

Rule 35. (1) A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position, "or (2) a wildly pitched ball which the batsman plainly makes an attempt to dodge to avoid being hit, but which ball accidentally hits his bat."

Amend Rule 44 by adding the following sentence:

"A fair fly must be judged according to the relative position of the ball and the foul line, and not as to whether the fielder is on fair or foul ground at the time he touches the ball."

Amend Rule 45 by adding the following sentence:

"A foul fly must be judged according to the relative position of the ball and the foul line, and not as to whether the fielder is on foul or fair ground at the time he touches the ball."

Amend Rule 48, Sec. 1, to read as follows:

Sec. 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into the stand, the umpire shall decide it fair or foul, according to where it passes over the boundary line of the actual playing field.

Amend Rule 52 by adding the following sections:

"Sec. 2. Bases can not be run in reverse order, and the runner attempting to do so must be declared out if touched with the ball, or the ball held on the base to which he was legally entitled."

"Sec. 3. In case a runner is being run down between bases, and the following runner occupies the same base the first runner has left, the second man can not be put out while holding said base. If the first runner, however, returns safely to the base he left, and both runners are then occupying the same base, the second runner is the man out, if touched with the ball."

"Sec. 4. The failure of a preceding runner to touch a base (and who is declared out therefore) shall not affect the status of a succeeding runner who touches each base in proper order."

Amend rule 54, section 1, by adding the following sentence:

"Provided, that if a fair hit ball hits the umpire after having passed a fielder, or having been touched by a fielder, the ball shall be considered in play. Also, if a fair hit ball strikes

the umpire on foul ground, the ball shall be in play."

Add new section 8:

"Sec. 8. If a thrown ball strikes a coacher on foul ground the ball shall be considered in play. Provided, that if in the opinion of the umpire the coacher intentionally interfered with such thrown ball, the runner or runners must return to the last bases touched, and the coacher penalized by removal from the playing field."

Amend rule 55, section 3, by adding:

"Provided such fourth unfair ball shall not be called if the umpire declares the ball "dead", because of a pitched ball accidentally hitting the bat, as described in clause 2 of rule 35."

Amended rule 55, section 8, by adding the following sentence:

"If a fair hit ball through an infielder, and hits a runner immediately back of him, the umpire must not declare the runner out for being hit by a batted ball. In making such decision the umpire must be convinced that the ball passed through the infield and that no other infielder had the chance to make a play on the ball. If, in the judgment of the umpire, the runner deliberately and intentionally kicks such a hit ball, on which the infielder has missed a play, then the runner must be called out for interference."

Add to section 9:

"The ball must be firmly held by the fielder after touching the runner. The ball can not be juggled, even though the fielder may retain possession of the ball and prevent same from dropping to the ground."

Add to section 10:

"A base runner who holds his base on a fly ball shall have the right to advance the moment such fly ball touches the hands of a fielder."

Add new section 17 for old, as follows:

"If, in the judgment of the umpire, the coacher at third base by touching or holding the runner physically assists him in returning to or leaving third base. The runner, however, should not be declared out if no play is being made."

Add new section 21:

"In event a base runner is trying to score from third base on a pitched ball or the 'squeeze' play, a 'balk' and also an 'interference' should be called if the catcher runs out in front of the plate to catch the ball, and the runner shall be allowed to score and the batsman be entitled to first base. The same penalties must be imposed in case the catcher pushes the batsman out of the way, or tips his bat."

Amend rule 57, by including "Sec. 10 of Rule 56," "which will provide that an appeal must be made to have a runner declared out for leaving a base before a fly ball is caught."

It shall be illegal for the catcher to leave his natural position immediately and directly back of the plate for the purpose of aiding the pitcher in intentionally giving a base on balls to a batsman.

If the catcher shall move out of his position prior to the time of the ball leaving the pitcher's hand, all runners on bases shall be entitled to advance one base.

Amend rule 30 by adding the following new sections:

"Sec. 2. At no time during the progress of the game shall the pitcher be allowed to (1) apply a foreign substance of any kind to the ball; (2) expectorate either on the ball or his glove; (3) to rub the ball on his glove, person or clothing, or (4) to deface the ball in any manner or to deliver what is called the 'shine' ball, spit ball, mud ball or emery ball. For a violation of any provision of this rule the pitcher shall be ordered from the game, and be barred from participation in any championship contest for a period of ten days."

Note.—In adopting the foregoing rule against freak deliveries it is understood and agreed that all bona fide spit-ball pitchers shall be certified to their respective presidents of the American and National Leagues at least ten days prior to April 14, next, and that the pitchers so certified shall be exempt from the operation of the rule so far as it relates to the spit-ball only during the playing season of 1920.

Amend rule 14, section 4, by substituting the following:

"In event of the ball being intentionally discolored by any player, either by rubbing it with the soil or by applying rosin, paraffin, licorice or any other foreign substance to it, or otherwise intentionally damaging or roughening the same with sand or emory paper or other substance, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball, and substitute for it another legal ball, and the offending player shall be debarred from further participation in the game. If, however, the umpire can not detect the violator of this rule, and the ball is delivered to the bat by the pitcher, then the latter shall be at once removed from the game, and as an additional penalty shall be automatically suspended for a period of ten days."

F. H. S. SENIOR CLASS HAS 12 MEMBERS THIS YEAR

The Senior Class of Floydada High School has this year for the first time in some years as many boys as girls. There are twelve members in the class, all of whom are doing good work and are expected to graduate. Class colors are maroon and white, class flower American Beauty Rose and Paeonia; class motto: "He conquers who conquers himself."

The class roll is as follows:

Roma Esther Swain.
Emma Lou McKinney.
Delise Estelle Mitchell.
Cecil Mae Mitchell.
Robert Fletcher Menefee.
Burl Bedford.
Eddie DeWitt Bishop.
Earl Norman.
Elbert Lee Muncy.
Lola Vieth Porterfield.

Minnie Josephine Schneider.
Angie Gertrude Stiles.
William Truett Butler.
Lela Frankie Swain.

MANY VISITORS LOOKED FOR AT CATTLEMEN'S MEET

Amarillo, Feb. 16.—Speakers, including several officials at Washington, will be in Amarillo, February 24, 25 and 26 to attend the Buyers and Sellers Convention. It is also thought that Messrs. Pat M. Neff, J. W. Bailey and R. E. Thomason, all gubernatorial candidates, will be present and address the visitors.

Several stockmen will have on exhibition Panhandle cattle, and a cordial welcome will be extended every visitor. The entertainment committee is working overtime in an effort to arrange for the comfort and entertainment of all, and hundreds of Panhandle citizens are expected to be present.

SELL HEIFERS BY MOONLIGHT

G. R. Fort was up from Floydada one day last week in a big hurry, as usual, hardly taking time to tell his many friends how he is getting along. He had a man with him who was wanting to buy some heifers and he took him out to Albert Dickerson's place and he and Albert actually sold the man a bunch of heifers by moonlight. Mr. Fort and the buyer returned to Floydada county that night, however, they didn't take the heifers with them.—Silverton Star.

Among the more recent new owners of automobiles is O. B. Olson, who Saturday bought a Hupmobile through Tom B. Triplett.

14 YEAR OLD SON OF WILL MURRAY IS DEAD

Olan Murray, 14-year-old son of Will Murray, died Thursday afternoon of last week at the Murray home of diphtheria and was buried Friday afternoon at 3:30 in Floydada cemetery. He was ill several days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist church.

MATADOR COUPLE WED IN FLOYDADA SATURDAY NIGHT

Roy Hart, until recently of Wichita Falls, now of Matador, and Miss Edna Patton, also of Matador, were married in Floydada Saturday night about 9:30 in the county clerk's office, Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the county clerk of Motley county. The couple were accompanied by Miss Lillie Patton, a sister of the bride, and W. N. Pipkin, also of Matador.

MISS DONA GIBSON CONVALESCING FOLLOWING OPERATION

Miss Dona Gibson, Deputy County Clerk, who became ill Friday night last week from appendicitis, was operated on at the Childers Sanitar Sunday afternoon.

She is doing well, according to reports.

W. A. Hilton, of Lockney, was business visitor in Floydada Monday of this week.

Sam Allen and N. W. McCleskey spent the latter part of last week in Castro county.

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AN OPEN SEASON IN
TEACHERS' CONTRACTS

From time immemorial, teachers' complaints at low wages have received the reply that the law of supply and demand must govern the rate of their compensation. During the last two years, the law of supply and demand has begun to operate in favor of the teacher, for almost the first time within the memory of man. Naturally, therefore, teachers who have commenced to view their profession more hopefully, deeply resent attempts to manipulate matters that the law of supply and demand shall not result to the advantage of the teacher. Efforts to hold teachers by unfair means, are, to say the least, short sighted. A teacher who is dissatisfied and unhappy cannot be a good teacher for our Texas children. The best basis of good work is the assurance of justice and fair dealing.

As a rule, teachers do not know, until after the close of the session, what positions for the next year will be open. The teacher's opportunity to secure a better place is usually of very brief duration. Some school boards, before the close of the session, require teachers to accept or decline a place for the next session. This forces many who do not know what chances may be theirs, to take again an unsatisfactory position, this custom sometimes resulting in a sort

of peonage of teachers. The teacher has nothing to sell but her services. In justice to her, there ought to be some time when she can offer these in an open market. If the teacher endeavors, without success, to secure a better position, she is more likely to become satisfied with her former place. If she succeeds, her former place could not justly hold her if her services are worth more elsewhere. If the school board allows itself two months to secure teachers, it might fairly accord to the teacher one month of indecision, if she desires this.

Accordingly, I suggest that, as a measure towards greater justice to teachers, school boards grant to all teachers who may wish it, the month of June, in which to decide whether to renew their former contracts. In my opinion, this plan of an open season for the teacher's contract, would, in the end, save time for the school board and the superintendent.

I have had, this year, many appeals to cancel teachers' certificates, as a penalty of breach of contract. To most of these cases, there was more than one side. The contract protects the teacher. Most teachers would not have the contract plan abolished. For its resulting injustices, there is only one remedy—a kind and sympathetic school board. I think that a teacher should hold her plighted word above the most tempting offer of a better place, unless she is released by the

school board. Teachers who have taught only a few months in a position should not ask a release. But those who have, for several years, given faithful service, are entitled to consideration when opportunity knocks at the door. Without ambition, progress in work in any line, will not shown that the way is open to ambition and that true worth will receive recognition.

While the law binds the teacher, under certain conditions, it does not equally bind the board. If a board should contract with a teacher to teach a certain length of term, the teacher cannot hold them to the contract, if the funds should be insufficient to support the school for this length of time. The teacher finds herself without employment, with no recourse for the broken contract. Some school boards have the erroneous impression that the law requires them to hold a teacher to her contract, whatever the conditions. The law allows them to release her. It is for the board to determine, whether justice to teacher and school permits the release. It is probable that we shall always have with us the irresponsible teacher who looks lightly upon a contract. It is for her that the law was made. For the conscientious ones—and they are greatly in the majority—an open season in teachers' contracts might aid in quelling unrest and producing the feeling of satisfaction which is essential to the putting forth of the best efforts of the worker.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HEAD OF A FAMILY

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13.—Unmarried men and women who are bread winners for others are granted special exemptions on their earnings before figuring the Income Tax now being collected. Although a return must be filed by every unmarried person and by every married person living apart from wife (or husband); who had a net income of \$1000 or more during 1919, recognition is made in the law of the home burdens carried by millions of such persons, and relief from excessive taxation is especially provided.

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- ONE LOT Misses' White Kid Boots, worth \$6.00, to go at.....\$4.95
- ONE LOT of Misses' Patent Leather Boots, gray buck tops, worth \$6.00, go at\$4.95
- ONE LOT of Children's Shoes, worth \$4.00, go at.....\$2.95
- ONE LOT of Children's Shoes, worth \$3.00, go at.....\$1.95

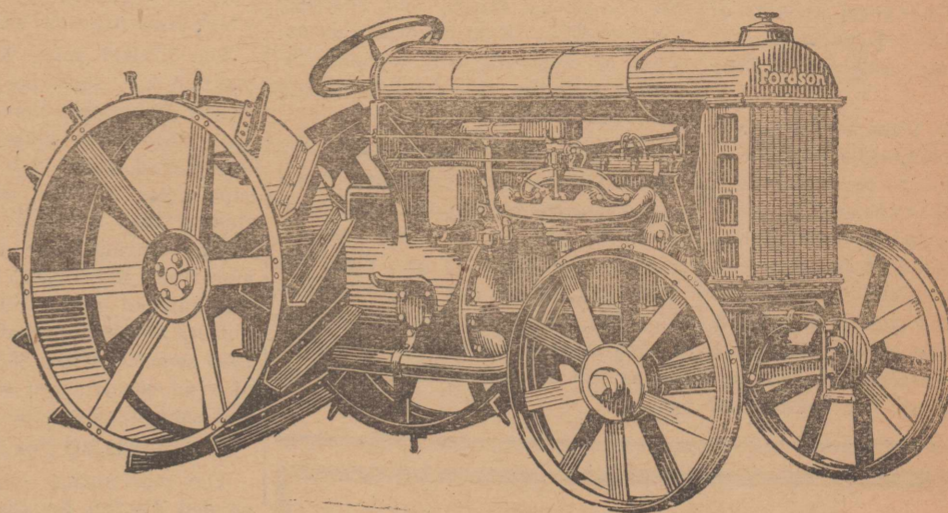
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so provided an exemption of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or who is mentally or physically defective.

The \$200 for each dependent may be claimed by any taxpayer who is the chief support of such dependent. This is not confined to dependents who are members of the family or relatives. On the other hand it does not include servants or others who are earning their living. And it does not apply to the wife or husband of the married taxpayer, even though such person may have become a total burden.

It should be remembered that the person who claims exemption as "head of a family" must qualify for it. Two single persons who divide between them, more or less equally, the financial and other responsibilities of a household cannot claim that either one is the head of the family. But if a single person actually assumes the total responsibilities of the household and is aided by having one of his brothers or sisters support himself and contributing an amount that could not practically be considered more than his board, such trivial circumstances must not be allowed to interfere with his clear claim for exemption.

A single person is the head of a family if by December 31st he had become the sole support of close relatives (by blood, married or adoption) living in the same house with him and looked upon as to exercise a greater or less amount of control in the matters affecting the support and maintenance of the household.

The phrase "sole support" is here used in the sense that there is no other person to whom the dependents are looking for a substantial portion of their support. There may be another source of income (such as interest on bonds, dividends on stocks, pension) which if meager enough to still leave the recipient dependent, should not interfere with the claim for exemption. Such meager income of dependents, as well as the inconsequential profit on the board of any self supporting member of the household, must however be included in the return of the head of the household.

But a division of responsibility will in every case exclude the parties from the claim for the additional exemption. Article 302 or Regulations 45 defines that a head of a family is "a person who supports and maintains in one household one or more

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individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

Once the existence of the fact that a taxpayer is the principal cause for the creation or maintenance of a home is established it cannot be destroyed by his mere temporary or unavoidable absence from it. If a father is left with a young child to whom he cannot give the proper attention himself, and he places this child with relatives or elsewhere, he should still be considered the head of a family even if yet further force of circumstances would oblige him to live elsewhere; provided that he still exercised fatherly control over the well-being, education and filial feelings of the child, and did not (while furnishing the support) allow the child to become a virtual orphan. If, however, without necessity the dependent continuously makes his home elsewhere, his benefactor is not the head of a family, irrespective of the question of support.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, an all-around evidence has deemed it best to...

mate, Olin Murry, therefore be it Resolved by the faculty and students of the Floydada Public School, that we express our deep sorrow because of his death. Be it further

Resolved that to us he has been a trustworthy pupil and lovable and companionable class mate and it is deeply regretted that he was taken away so early from us. Be it further

Resolved that the faculty and students extend to the relatives of the deceased their heart felt sympathy for them in their bereavement. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the local news paper and a copy be sent to the father.

Evelyn Kizziar,
Bevie Barton,
Lloyd Hartin.

—Committee.

J. E. Hammit, who recently moved to Sunset community from Starkey, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business. Mr. Hammit has bought land near Sunset.

Harry Kimble, of Benbrook, Texas, left Tuesday morning returning to his home after a visit of a few days here with his son, Wilson Kimble. The elder Kimble is just recovering from illness. He was accompanied by...

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RECEIPTS OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ARE HEAVY

\$1,770,833.30 Has Been Collected From Owners of Vehicles in Texas for Year

Austin, Feb. 14.—Total receipts of the Texas Highway Department for the calendar year 1919 are \$1,770,833.31.

For the same year the different Texas counties retained \$1,373,598 as their part of the auto taxes collected; and this sum was expended by them for road construction or maintenance.

The department had to its credit at the end of the calendar year in the State Treasury the sum of \$1,339,972, all of which large amount has been apportioned to different projects under way looking to the welding of

the roads of the state into an useful and continuous highway system.

Expenses of collecting the highway department's share of the auto taxes were \$19,018; being made up as follows: Commissions to tax collectors, \$10,407; postage, \$5,558; exchange \$237; refunds, \$1,796, and shortage account, \$725. It is believed this expense of collecting will compare favorably with the cost of collecting any other State taxes.

Highway Expenditures

Expenditures by the State Highway Department for the year are: \$3,000 as salaries to three commissioners, and \$310 as per diem for them; \$19,561 as cost of administration; \$26,822 as cost of maintaining the registration department, and \$58,316 as cost of the engineering department.

This engineering department comprises seventeen engineers, five of whom are in the department, eight are division engineers in charge of construction in the eight highway districts of the state, and four are resident engineers whose salary will later be refunded by the counties in which they are now working.

The \$58,316 paid for engineering expense by the people of Texas means, therefore, that for this sum are obtained the plans for all roads constructed under the department's supervision of such construction, including the bridges and all other work. During the year just past more than \$30,000,000 worth of work was handled in this way by these engineers and it is probable that during 1920 something like \$50,000,000 worth of road construction will be planned and supervised by them.

\$39,299 For Tags

The registration department expended \$39,299 for the 1919 number plates and \$14,321 for seals which are issued without cost to auto taxpayers when they pay taxes. There will be a decided increase in these two items in 1920 due to increasing costs of material and labor.

The worth of the registration department's real work, however, is in keeping a correct and easily found record of every automobile owned in Texas. For the 331,000 cars registered during 1919 the department sent out triplicate receipts, one of which was given the owner, one retained by the collector, and one returned to the highway department. Upon receiving this triplicate receipt from the county collector, the registration department copies it in triplicate and files it so that it may be found under the registry number, the engine number, and the name of the owner. A car may be found listed in any of these ways, and the system has proved its value in the recovery of many stolen cars during the past few months.

Stationery cost \$10,341, while printing cost \$20,901, and postage \$5,813.

Equipment for Counties

One of the most interesting items of expense is \$120,644 expenditure for freight on supplies and equipment furnished the state without other expense except maintenance by the Federal Government. The State in turn will furnish this equipment to the counties needing it and will be reimbursed by such counties for all expenses of getting the equipment to Texas. This equipment includes trucks, cars and construction trackage. So far the different counties using this equipment have refunded to the State \$37,800.

During 1919 the department paid of State funds to the different counties for approved roadways \$523,587 while Federal funds to the amount of \$442,231 were so paid for actual construction; this amount not having been received from the Federal Government to this time because of necessary red tape.

NEWSOME DOUGHERTY DIED MONDAY OF PNEUMONIA

Newsome Dougherty, of Gainesville, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty, of that city, died Monday afternoon of pneumonia, according to advice received by O. P. Rutledge here Monday night by wire.

Young Dougherty was about 25 years old. He had visited Floydada a number of times. He is a brother of F. M. Dougherty, who spent the greater part of last year here and who is largely interested in Floydada and Floyd county.

Burial will probably be postponed several days awaiting the arrival at Gainesville of his mother, his brother Frank, and sister, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, from California.

BOYS LOSE IN BASKET BALL TO QUITAQUE TEAM

The boys' team of Floydada High School lost a game of basket ball on the Floydada grounds Friday afternoon by a score of 20 to 27, to the boys' team of the Quitaque school.

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Floyd County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner and of the unknown heirs of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, of Frank M. Smith, and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, and of the unknown heirs of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1920 the same being the First day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of January A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1268, wherein Mrs. Fannie Montague Wanda Lea Montague and Kittie May Montague are Plaintiffs, and W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner and of the unknown heirs of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, and of the unknown heirs of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

In the District Court Floyd County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1920.

To the Hon. District Court of said County:

1st.

Now comes Mrs. Fannie A. Montague and Wanda Lea Montague and Kittie May Montague, being the only heirs of T. F. Montague, deceased, who reside in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiffs complaining of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, and of the unknown heirs of W. E. Rayner and wife Mrs. W. E. Rayner, of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, and of the unknown heirs of Frank M. Smith and wife Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, and of the unknown heirs of R. H. Ford and wife Mrs. R. H. Ford, of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, and of the unknown heirs of E. S. Kean and wife Mrs. E. S. Kean, whose residences are unknown, herein after styled defendants.

2nd.

For cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that on or about the 2nd day of January A. D. 1920, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Lot No. Ten (10) in Blk. No. One Hundred and six (106) Floyd City, Texas, as shown by the plat of record in Vol. 2F, page 294, Deed Recs. of Floyd County, Texas.

3rd.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof to their damage \$2,500.00.

4th.

Plaintiffs further say that they and those whose estates they have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous possession and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above set out, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due

five years, prior to the filing of this petition and said ejection, and the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

5th.

Plaintiffs further state to the court that they now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of the above described lands and tenements, mentioned in the above petition and above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit, and after Defts. cause of action if any accrued, and this they are ready to verify.

6th.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that the Defts. be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession

of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their rents, damages, and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity as they may be able to show themselves entitled to and of this they will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1920.

TOM W. DEEN, (Seal) Clerk, District Court, Floyd County. 47-4tc. By Lola Walling, Deputy.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS

Orders being taken now for eggs from flock headed by N. B. 2nd, first prize winner as cockerel in Gold Medal Show, Plainview, Texas, 1918, winner of second place in same show 1919 as cock. Also won second place with my pen in that show. Settings from first pen, \$5, second pen \$2.50.

EARL COWAND, Floydada, Texas

Because some people feel like INSURANCE means only paying premiums, and that the COMPANIES do nothing but collect I give below a partial list of payments I made during 1919 to those holding policies with my companies.

We have not had any large fires, no wind storms to speak of, and not a great deal of hail, but the following partial list of payments my companies have made show that they do something besides collect premiums:

FIRE LOSSES	
Trustees Wake School.....	\$2,347.97
A. L. Stovall.....	\$750.00
S. B. McCleskey.....	\$329.72
Martin Dry Goods.....	\$58.00
Brown Brothers.....	\$50.00
Mrs. Addie Thagard.....	\$15.00
HAIL AND WIND DAMAGE TO DWELLING	
W. H. Hilton.....	\$20.00
R. H. Willis.....	\$58.00
ACCIDENT AND HEALTH	
W. M. Husky.....	\$14.75
A. D. White.....	\$23.25
HAIL DAMAGE TO CROPS	
D. L. Hargis.....	\$182.40
Mrs. Geo. Dickey.....	\$105.00
F. L. Hargis.....	\$348.00
T. L. Grace.....	\$28.00
W. F. Ferguson.....	\$60.00
Whitlow & Roberson.....	\$72.00
J. W. Howard.....	\$600.00

Besides a number of items whose exact figures I have not by me. My Companies are all standard, old line reliable stock companies, as ready to pay a loss as to collect a premium. I can write your insurance on anything from a hog to an automobile. From a bale of cotton or ton of maize in the country to a brick building on the square. INSURANCE is my business. PHONE 167

L. H. LISTON

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How many times have you thought of visiting the photographer? Yes, and then overlooked the matter in the press of other affairs! This time make it certain.

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 - Single Comb Brown Leghorns.
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 - Silver Spangled Hamburgs.
 - Black Langshans.
 - Barred Rocks.
 - Light Brahmas.

15 EGGS \$2.50; 100 EGGS \$10.00

Inspection solicited. 10 years experience. No deal closed until you are satisfied.

Jordan S. Dunavant & Sons

L. H. Earthman, of Lorenzo, Texas, moved this week to Floydada and has accepted a place with the Floydada Lumber Company. He has had some years experience as a lumberman.

Mrs. Frances White
Trained and Experienced Nurse
City Bakery, Phone No. 223
Floydada, Texas

CO. AGENT NOTES

Following the lead of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Floyd county is falling into line with thousands of other counties in pushing the "Better Sires Campaign" which has for its object the eradication of the scrub sire among farm animals. The work in Floyd county will be handled through the County Agent, who is ready to assist any farmer or stockman in securing recognition for his stock. The accompanying letter writ-

ten by the County Agent to farmers explains more fully the nature of the campaign. This letter together with an explanatory booklet and enrollment blank is being mailed to Floyd County farmers who display interest in the campaign. If you do not receive the letter, notify the County Agent:

"You have doubtless read in the farm papers of the nation wide movement begun several months ago which has for its object the eradication of the scrub sire among farm animals. That movement is generally known as the Better Sires Campaign, having for its slogan: "Better Sires- Better Stock."

"I am enclosing a booklet which fully explains the nature of the campaign, and which will, I hope, prove interesting reading for you. Floyd County farmers are among the best in the world, and Floyd County stock is of higher quality than many realize. But we still have with us many head of mongrel, poor quality, scrub animals which not only fail to return us a revenue, but which, when they are males and are used for breeding purposes, actually cause us to lose money. The elimination of these inferior sires is the object of this campaign, and I take it for granted that you believe as I do when I say that if we can succeed in our object we will increase our income, the value of our stock, and even the value of our land. I think you are a man who would like to see not only himself but his neighbor and the entire country prosper to the utmost. I am sure you must agree to the proposition that if every farmer here were to head his cows, his hogs, his hens, and every other form of live stock with good registered animals, not only he but the whole country would benefit enormously.

"For you or I to tell another that he ought to do as we think he ought, is a waste of time, for the average man resents having advice imposed upon him from without. But if you and all the other farmers of this county who are eligible for recognition by the Better Sires Campaign will enroll yourselves, your example, without one word of argument, will convince at least one farmer who is now a loser because of maintaining poor males, that he should change his policy.

"And so I urge upon you, because I believe you stand with me upon this question, that you fill out the enrollment blank that I have enclosed,

and send for me to inspect your males. In due course of time you will receive a badge and placard denoting that your farm is one of the thousands throughout the land that maintains high breeding standards. Let's do something for Floyd County by placing her in the lead of those who have undertaken a worthy task,—the erection of the tombstone to the scrub sire in America."

Spring sowing time finds many a farmer wondering what he ought to do about the smut proposition in his oats, barley, speltz or wheat. For the information of all such farmers and to bring the matter to the attention of all, the directions relating to seed treatment are given below:

Smut in small grains is largely kept alive from year to year by clinging to the seed hairs and in the tiny crevices. Very often it cannot be detected on the seed due to the fact that the smut spores (seeds) are so small as to require a glass to see. Seed apparently free from smut, coming from a field in which no smut was observed last year, may be infested enough to cause serious damage because smut is nearly always present in threshing machines unless special care is taken to thoroughly clean the machine after each job. It is therefore a wise policy to make sure that all smut spores lodged on the seed are killed before the seed goes into the ground.

This may be accomplished very effectively by sprinkling the seed, spread out a few inches deep over a floor or wagon bed, with a solution made up in the proportion of 1 pint formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. Then shovel the grain over and over until you are certain every grain is thoroughly wet. Shovel into a pile and cover with sacks. Leave in this way for the formaldehyde fumes to penetrate the entire pile for at least two hours.

The seed may be sowed while still damp and swollen, but if this is done due allowance should be made in setting the drill, the gates needing to be opened wider for the large, damp seed. It is better to let the seed thoroughly dry before sowing.

The County Agent will appreciate having any person holding good pigs, preferably good registered pigs, for sale to notify him, as he is in need of quite a number to supply to the pig club boys.

A call has been received from Kansas for good seed oats in car lots. Any one having oats to sell, and wishing to dispose of them in this way, please get in touch with the County Agent.

PROGRAM.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Floyd County Baptist Association to be Held With Flomot Church, Flomot, Texas, February 26-29, 1920.

7:00 p. m., Sermon—J. R. Balch.
FRIDAY MORNING
9:30 a. m., Before the Throne—C. E. Meredith.

What are our obligations since the success of the 75 Million Campaign?
10:00 a. m. (1) To complete it—J. L. Rainwater.
10:20 a. m. (2) To indoctrinate our people—G. W. Tubbs.
10:40 a. m. (3) To train our people to a more efficient service—H. R. Long.

11:00 a. m., The message and mission of the local church—J. B. Cole.
11:30 a. m., Sermon—J. H. Vinson.
NOON

2:00 p. m., Before the Throne—C. A. Lamb.
2:20 p. m., Why should our churches not merge into the Inter-Church World Movement?—Jno. P. Hardesty.
Enlisting a Church in:
2:40 p. m. (1) Bible reading—W. A. Darden.
3:00 p. m. (2) Sunday School work—W. B. Jordan.
3:20 p. m. (3) Denominational paper—J. M. Haygood.

FRIDAY NIGHT
7:00 p. m., Before the Throne—W. H. Powell.

7:20 p. m., Sermon—W. A. Darden.
SATURDAY MORNING
9:30 a. m., Before the Throne—F. E. Suttle.

Stewardship:
10:00 a. m. (1) Whose are we?—C. A. Smith.
10:20 a. m. (2) How shall we prove our faithfulness to Him in stewardship?—J. R. Balch.

10:40 a. m. (3) How to enlist each member in stewardship—J. W. Saffle.
11:00 a. m., Sermon—J. B. Cole.
NOON

2:00 p. m., Before the Throne—J. M. Willis.
2:20 p. m., How to get the local church to build its own house of worship—R. E. L. Muncy.

2:40 p. m., Hot shots on our weakest points; five minutes each—C. E. Glenn, W. B. Wilson, A. L. Clements,

D. G. Adkinson, G. M. Bullard, A. R. Meador.

SATURDAY NIGHT
7:00 p. m., Before the Throne—W. S. Rexrode.

7:20 p. m., How to Enlist our people in Soul-Winning—E. B. Atwood.

SUNDAY MORNING
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Sermon—Jno. P. Hardesty.

AFTERNOON
2:30 p. m., Address on B. Y. P. U. Work—To be Supplied.

SUNDAY NIGHT
7:00 p. m., How the meeting has helped me—General discussion.
7:30 p. m., An evangelistic sermon—To be supplied.

LAMESA SENDS OUT
CALL FOR MORE NURSES

Many people are sick at Lamesa and people of that town have sent out the S. O. S. call for more nurses. The medical fraternity here were called on to supply as much help as possible Sunday.

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We are always on the lookout for means to make ours a better cafe, and we will give the best eats and service all the time.

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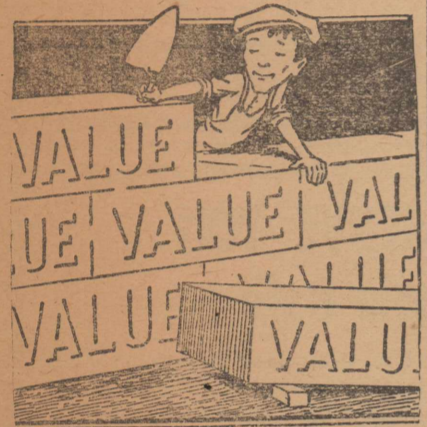
CHURCH NEWS

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR FEB 22

Subject; Christian safety, assurance and joy.
 Leader—I. W. Hicks.
 Song service.
 Prayer.
 Bible quiz.
 Song.
 Bible reading—Rom. 5:1-2; 8:1-11
 —Byron Clark.
 Sentence prayers.
 Introduction by leader.
 1. Christian safety—L. T. Dubois.
 2. Christian Assurance—Mrs. Bran-
 nen.
 3. Christian joy—Earl Norman.
 4. Special music—Mrs. J. V. Daniel
 5. The joy of salvation can be re-
 stored—Miss Hamilton.
 6. Poem—Miss Ruth Haygood.

PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

At the church Monday afternoon, February 23.
 Subject—Americanization problems
 Leader—Mrs. Grigsby.
 Hymn.
 Prayer by president.
 Scripture lesson, by leader.
 Personal service lesson.
 Americanization—Mrs. Truitt.
 Americanization, what is it?—Mrs. Burke.
 Why necessary?—Mrs. Cannaday.
 How achieved?—Mrs. Lon Smith.
 Special music—Miss Windsor.
 The tragedy of Americanization—Mrs. Hicks.
 Sentence prayers for all foreigners in the south and for all workers among these foreigners.
 Hymn—America.
 Americanization of the foreigners in our country is one of the most vital



Thirty and Forty Fifty and Sixty

I issue a challenge to any Choctaw in America to give better clothes values than I do.

I work through the largest clothing dealers in America and know from years and years of experience that they have advantage over all others in PURCHASING power and other economic features which go to give VALUES. You want to save all the money you can without skimping on quality. We have fifty suits which the material was purchased for before January 1st, and contract let for making and right now we have a saving of a ten dollar bill on every suit. We have sold several, in fact beyond our expectations. Might pay you to see these.

For years I have talked better merchandise for about the same money and in this epidemic of high prices I am paying careful attention to the VALUE

NOTE the fellows who have traded with me for years. Chances are you spend more money for your wearing apparel than they. Remember every suit we are selling is all wool (and we are selling some suits)

Our Boots are all shop made Our Overalls are Head-Lights. Our Gloves are Stetsons'. Our Hats are Stetsons'. Our Work Shoes are the best all leather shoes. Our Dress Shoes are Beacons and Bostonians, with Edwin Clapp's.

In fact every thing we sell is merchandise with a reputation. I think this is the reason our sales were at the thirty-five thousand mark last season.

I want your business this year. I am not much of a back patter but all help in my store has instructions to sell honest merchandise at ONE price.

So if its a tie to a suit of clothes, I want to sell you. When you buy it to wear—the name—

Glad Snodgrass

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problems before us as a Christian nation. The war revealed to us that many of the foreigners in our midst are divided in their loyalty and millions of them are without knowledge of English, so through periodicals and church services in their own languages they have fostered old ideals and new prejudices and have not assimilated into our national life.

Through the plot and counterplots which forced these conditions into our consciousness the whole nation has been startled into a realization of the menace to its national unity which this group of 13,000,000 foreign-born and 19,000,000 of foreign parentage has furnished. Many and varied have been the solutions offered to this problem. They can be summarized under what is commonly known as the Americanization Movement. As a nation we want to extend to them our ideals, language and spirit, but we must never lose sight of the fact that until the lives of the foreigners are definitely related to Christ we have not met their deepest need.

Come to the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 and hear this splendid program on Americanization Through study and prayer all of us may have a vital part in Christianizing and Americanizing the foreigners in our Southland.

—Mrs. W. A. Darden.

OLEN MURRAY

In the providence of God Olen Murray departed this life February 12th and was buried in Floydada Cemetery Friday afternoon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the family. A beautiful wreath of flowers was placed on the grave as a token of love for Olen. The gift was from his literary teachers.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the Baptist Sunday School of which Olen was a member:

Be it resolved by the officers, teachers and pupils of Floydada Baptist Sunday school that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. W. M. Murray and family in this hour of their sad bereavement;

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family and a copy given the local paper for publication.

H. D. Butler,
 W. A. Darden, Committee.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

We are very sorry to report that the "flu" is still spreading here, but we hope that it will soon cease its raging.

The Sunday school was not very well attended, but sickness has of course prevented many from being present. Rev. Haddick held the services.

The pie supper Friday night was very well attended. Several out of other communities were present. W. H. Seale of Floydada, was the auctioneer. \$26 was realized which will go to the benefit of the school.

The lyceum company gave a few selections Friday night as a "sample" and Robert Menefee and brother and sister also gave several selections which were enjoyed by everyone.

Lakeview was fortunate in being able to secure the Sam Lewis Company for a program Saturday night. Their being detained at Floydada several days on account of sickness made it possible for us to obtain their services. On account of so much sickness the attendance was very small. Could not a few of the rural communities go in together and secure lyceum programs for the year, the same as the towns? It would be both entertaining and instructive, and would help in making the country a still more desirable place to live.

We had a Valentine Post Office in our school Friday afternoon which was enjoyed by all the pupils and teachers.

Elsewhere in this paper appears the announcement of the Educational Rally to be held here February 28th. We are looking forward to this with much pleasure.

Mrs. John W. Smith began her work as teacher of piano last week. We are glad to report a class of 19, with prospects for even more.

Norene and Levon Pitts are back in school again. They have been absent with the "flu".

All of Mr. Donathan's family have had the influenza, but they are up now, except Annie, who has pneumonia.

Among those who have the "flu" in the community today are Mr. Newberry and family, Mr. Battey's family, Mrs. J. W. Pitts.

Miss Lucy Donathan returned home Saturday from Canyon. She had had the influenza and it settled in her eyes, so that she could not study for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Conway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and family who just lately moved to Mount Blain-

co, all have the "flu." Mr. Bradshaw has the pneumonia but is better today.

Miss Lillie and Charlie Adams visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonarden Sunday afternoon. Clifford Willis also visited at Mr. Bonarden's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Adams and family and W. N. Jones visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCravy Sunday afternoon.

A. E. Johnson, piano tuner, was in our community the past week and tuned several pianos while here.

Several of the young folks of this community attended a party at Tom Jones', of Mt. Blanco, last Tuesday night. All reported a good time.

The girls got to play the first time on their basketball ground today. We will continue playing all the time.

John Irby Pitts and family, from Floydada, visited with his mother, Mrs. N. B. Pitts Sunday.

Armen Cardinal and Burlen Thornton of Pleasant Hill, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR RENT—Farm 12 miles from town. 50 acres in cultivation, all the sod you want to break. See Glad Snodgrass. 50-1tc

A few more good sows and a few work teams for sale. Cash or credit. J. C. Bolding. 50-1tc

BOX SUPPER

Saturday night, February 21st. McCoy School House. Benefit fund to buy church organ. Everybody come and bring boxes. 50-1tp

FOR SALE

1918 Moled Buick 6 in A1 condition. Cash or terms. Would trade for Ford. See A. C. Goen. 49-2tc

Tereoleum Lanoleum on display and for sale at A. C. West's. See the difference to Congoleum and burlap stuff. South Side Square. 49-2tc

FOR SALE

Registered short horn Durham Bull yearling. A good one. Phone 905-F5 or see Dan Day.

NOTICE!

I will not hold an auction sale on the streets in Floydada Saturday, as I am going to Quitaque to make a horse sale. Will have a big sale Saturday week on the streets of Floydada. W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer. 50-1

American caviar. Brown Bros. 50-1tc

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If you are looking for a home in town or country, or if you want to buy for an investment we have it and would like to show it to you, to see is to buy. Warren and Tubbs. 50-1tc

Del Monte pimentos. Brown Bros. 50-1tc.

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

FOR SALE—Red Rust Proof Oats. Clean for seed. \$1.00 per bushel. Two miles north. W. N. Paschall. 47-3tp.

FARM OR STOCK FARM LEASES

We yet have a few farm or stock-farm leases on the plains in Floyd and Briscoe counties, most of which is raw land, and can make lease for three years. A few places with some improvements and nice farm for one to three years lease. If interested in such a lease, see, write or phone us for particulars. W. M. MASSIE & BRO. Agents, Floydada, Texas. 44tc

We have some customers that want some nice 160 acre tracts of land well located and well improved, list them with Warren and Tubbs if you want to sell. 50-1tc

Yellow onion sets. Brown Bros. 50-1

STOCK HOGS FOR SALE

We have choice sows and young pigs for sale. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm. Phone 144. 50-tfc.

SEED OATS

Texas Red Rust Proof, at my place 1 mile north Floydada on Silverton road. 90 cents per bushel. J. I. Hammonds. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—We are now booking orders for Nancy Hall, Southern Queen, Buckskin Yam and Black Spanish potato slips (3 early kinds) Will have cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas. 49-3tp

Minnesota Triumph seed potatoes. Brown Bros. 50-1tc

FOR SALE

Good 4-room residence with 4 lots. Close in. See J. C. Dickey. 47-4tp.

LOST—Ford jack, in front of Price-Goen Dry Goods Store last Monday. Finder please return to Brown Grocery. 50-1tp

We have lots of land on our list but we want more, list your land and town property with Warren and Tubbs. 50-1tc

Ferry's Garden seeds. Brown Bros. 50-1tc.

John Deere Listers are selling fast. If you want one put in your order early. Mitchell Bros. 49-tfc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

JUST RECEIVED—A carload of Oliver Implements, listers, go-devils, cultivators, etc. C. Surginer & Son. 49-1tc.

Crosman Bros. Garden seeds. Brown Bros. 50-1tc

WE HAVE PROSPECTORS

On the road to Floyd County. Is your land for sale? If so, list it with us. We will sell it for you if it is priced right. Jno. A. Fawver, First National Bank Building. 49-2tc

Waterloo Tractors give perfect satisfaction and we handle repairs here for them. Mitchell Bros. 49-tfc

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FAT HOGS FOR SALE

We have 8 or 10 fat hogs. Will weigh on foot 225 to 300, ready to butcher. Cannaday Bros. Hog Farm, phone 144. 50-tfc

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Palm Olive Soap, 3 for 25c. Brown Bros. 50-1tc

If your batteries need re-working or recharging call number 13. W. R. Johnson, Battery Service. 48-4tc

ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC. That's my business. R. C. Scott, Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25tc

Camel Cigarettes 20c pkg. Brown Bros. 50-1tc

Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc

SPECIAL PRICES on P. & O. disc harrows, also Katy Did sod plows. See us before you buy. C. Surginer & Son. 49-2tc

Okeh records. Big assortment at Mitchell Bros. 49-tfc

If you are looking for a home in town or country, or if you want to buy for an investment we have it and would like to show it to you, to see is to buy. Warren and Tubbs. 50-1tc

Heinz olive oil. Brown Bros. 50-1tc

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WANTED TO RENT—Residence by April 1st. Pay your price. Phone 95 J. M. Hughes. 50-1tp.

Thousand Island dressing. Brown Bros. 50-1tc

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Dry shrimp. Brown Bros. 50-1tc



NEW FOR MARCH

"DOVE" Night Gown No. 616, handkerchief style, made of lustrous-finish, flesh-pink batiste, with satin top. Trimmed with a dainty design of orchid hemstitching and shirring. Matches "DOVE" Envelope Chemise No. 617, made in camisole style.

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Will be in the northeast part of the county right away.

Will be in position to take produce of all kinds in exchange for goods. Will appreciate your orders.

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Pompeian olive oil. Brown Bros. 50-1tc.

Red salmon in brine. Brown Bros. 50-1tc.

WANTED—To list your land, if it is priced with the market. We have some prospectors coming in within the next few weeks and can sell your land for you. Jno. A. Fawver. 49-2tc

FLOYDADA DAIRY wants a few more milk customers. Post office box number 56. 49-3tp

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LIST your land with the Fawver Realty Company. We want big and little farms, ranches, town property, etc. 49-2tc

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. Brown Bros. 50-1tc

We have in stock one of the nicest line of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. Will take live stock in exchange at their value. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 49-tfc.

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Red onion sets. Brown Bros. 50-1tc