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Deposits and Cash Increase; Loans Down

Banks of County December 31st had Heavy Deposits and Cash Reserves, Low Loan Accounts

Large deposits, large cash and exchange accounts, and diminished loans characterized all four of the statements rendered by Floyd County's Banks at the close of business December 31st, in response to a call made by the Comptroller of the Currency upon the National Banks, and a simultaneous call by the Commissioner of Banking of Texas upon the State Banks.

The total deposits of the four banks of Floyd County: The First National Bank of Floydada, The First State Bank of Floydada, The Lockney State Bank, and The First National Bank of Lockney: amounted to $2,142,054.48 which is a marked increase over the deposits reported on a similar call last year at this time. The First National Bank of Floydada had $720,045.11 on deposit; The First State Bank of Floydada, $677,,735.19; The Lockney State Bank, $241,615.17; and The First National Bank of Lockney, $502,659.01.

Floydada's two banks had a combined deposit of $1,297,780.30 as compared to $1,038,156.44 on December 31, 1923 which is an increase of thirty four per cent.

The total cash and exchange in the four banks of the County ran $1,330,-563.13 of which the First National Bank of Floydada had $486,300.97; The First State Bank $432,157.91; The Lockney State Bank, $123,962,-57; and The First National Bank of Lockney, $288,141.68.

The combined cash and exchange accounts of the two banks at Floydada totaled $918,458.88 or nearly a million dollars as compared to 332,-718.44 at the same time last year which is an increase of one hundred and seventy six per cent, reflecting the general prosperous condition now existing and the healthy condition of both institutions.

Loans are much decreased throughout the County the total loans of the four banks being $827,696.41. The First National Bank of Floydada showed $285,326.41; The First State Bank of Floydada, $213,306.53; The Lockney State Bank $85,095.37; and the First National at Lockney, $243,-968.10.

The two banks at Floydada show decreased loans over the call of December a year ago of thirty two per cent, the total loans in 1923 on the December call being $660,251.62 while this year the total was $498,632.94.

None of the banks have any money borrowed or rediscounts with the Federal Reserve Bank.

Barker Steals March on Friends; Married

Marriage of more than ordinary interest, which occurred several weeks ago but was only learned of by friends in Floydada last week, was that of B. K. Barker, of this city, and Miss Walter Ross Long, of Lockney.

The couple were married in Tulia on November 9th, the groom obtaining license to marry at Matador on November 8th.

Their honeymoon will be spent in Honolulu, for which place they will sail from San Francisco on January 20th, expecting to be home about the closing days of February, when they will take up residence in a new home now under construction in Barker addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker are widely known in this county, the groom having been in business here for a number of years as manager for Barker Bros., Ford and Fordson dealers. Mrs. Barker is a daughter of Mrs. W. D. Long, of Lockney. She was reared in this county and received her education in the schools of this county and at Kidd-Key College.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Joe Glover, of Campbell, December 29th, a son

W. R. Ruddich, of Floydada, January 4, a daughter.

Lon Lewis, of Blanco, January 5, a daughter.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Jan. 5.—Our school has been greatly increased this week as most every one is through picking cotton.

There has been several families moved in and out of our community the past week. Messrs. Webb, Collier and Cates have moved away and Messrs Tinnin, Lotspiech and Scott have gotten settled in their new homes

Mrs. A. R. Hanna is visiting her daughter in Shamrock.

There will be a Literary Society at Sand Hill school house Friday night. Every one is invited.

Mrs. C. R. Mickey of this community is on the sick list this week.

Friday afternoon Lakeview boys and girls came to Sand Hill to play basket ball. We had a very interesting game. Sand Hill girls beat Lakeview, six scores; and Lakeview boys beat Sand Hill boys, 30 scores.

There was a singing at Mrs. Embrys Sunday night. A large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

Some of the young folk of this community went to McCoy Sunday night to prayer meeting.

Mrs. Ross has returned from a two week's vacation visiting her daughter at Wichita Falls.

Enviable S. S. Attendance Records Made

Miss Pinky Hubbard is the honor student of the Baptist Sunday School for the year 1924 from the standpoint of attendance. Miss Hubbard never missed a single Sunday attending Sunday School during the year neither was she tardy at a single service.

Other members of the Baptist Sunday School who established enviable records in attendance were Miss Thelma Covington who only missed Sunday School one time; W. P. Daily who was absent once, and tardy once; Miss Lela Windsor who missed two Sundays and H. D. Butler who missed twice.

Buys Interest of Wright in Garage

T. E. Loran became sole proprietor of the Tourist Garage the beginning of this year when he bought out his partner. C. C. Wright with whom he had been associated for the past few months.

Mr. Wright has accepted a position with Floyd Motor Co. as foreman in the repair shop.

ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. PITZER BAKER AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross entertained with a bridge party at their home last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Weinert who is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

After several rounds of bridge Mrs. Carter Andrews was holder of the high score.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Otto Faulkner, Miss Gladys Johnston, Mrs. Pitzer Baker, Messrs. Bob McGuire and Roy Baker.

THROWN FROM WAGON AND FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Frank Norman while driving a wagon and team some three miles west of town around noon last Friday was thrown out of his wagon, when his horses broke loose, and rendered unconscious. Some fifteen or twenty minutes after the runaway B. A. Leonard found the lad lying unconscious in the road, the horses off and the wagon torn up and scattered in every direction. Mr. Leonard rushed the boy into the Smith and Smith Sanitarium but Norman did not regain consciousness until late that evening.

Frank Norman is a student at Floydada High School and was helping his father W. I. Norman to move from the Wake Community to their new place three miles west of town; he was on his way back to Wake to get another load of feed when the accident occurred. Aside from a deep dent in the side of his head and being badly shaken up Norman suffered no serious injuries.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry issued from the office of Mrs. Clara Lee Scott during the past week include the following.

Willie Pollon and Miss Annie Mae Tivis, January 3;

V. D. Turner and Miss Valree Medley, January 3;

R. V. Sanders and Miss Melvia McAdor, January 3;

J. M. Almond and Miss Myrtle Gibson, January 5.

1924 NEEDLEWORKERS

The 1924 Needleworkers' Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Burke Wednesday afternoon, January 14th.

This is to be the first meeting of the new year and a full attendance of the membership of the club is hoped for.

Mrs. Robert Garrett, nee Montague, who has been connected with the First State Bank for the past four years has resigned her position as assistant Cashier the beginning of the year, and her place is to be filled by Miss Vernice Burton who comes from Terrell, Texas. She is the daughter of R. L. Burton of Floydada.

Mrs. Cella Ross returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls where she had spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. McReynolds and her new granddaughter, little Miss Mary Edwin who was born December 19, 1924.

Miss Geraldine Massie who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massie during the Christmas holidays, left for Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., last Sunday.

Returning to Canyon the first of the week were Tate Fry, Lorene Carter, Dot Welborne, Pauline Stovall, Dan Jenkins, Odus Mitchell, Lela Swain, Ora Mae Robbins, Sudie Miller.

Mrs. Calvin Steen accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Thacker left Tuesday for the Lubbock Sanitarium where Mrs. Steen underwent a major operation yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes took Roy Haynes to Plainview last Sunday where he boarded the train for Austin to resume his studies at State.

Big Gains in Postal Receipts at Floydada

The receipts at the Floydada post office for 1924 show an increase over the receipts for 1923 amounting to twenty three and six tenths per cent which is practically an increase in volume of business of a fourth over the preceding year.

The total receipts for 1924 were $13,334.74 while for 1923 they were $10,786.13, the increase in dollars being $2,548.61. December receipts for this past year totaled $1,452.12 while for 1923 the same month they were $1,193.44. The percentage of increase for December this year over last was twenty one per cent.

The increase in business gives the Floydada Postoffice a one degree raise in classification with a hundred dollars a year increase in the salary of the postmaster and fifty dollars increase per year for the assistant postmaster.

DAUGHTER OF HENRY LEDBETTER SECRETLY MARRIED

Friends in this city have received word of the secret marriage of Miss Nan Ledbetter and Fenton Alfred Hayden of Dallas, which occurred June 28th, in Dallas.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledbetter of Floydada, formerly of this city. She was reared in Chillicothe and her charming personality won her a host of friends here. She has been employed in Dallas for several years and they will make that city their home.—Chillicothe News.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledbetter during the Christmas holidays. The young couple left for Chillicothe Wednesday of last week accompanied by Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. Richard Gedke, who continued on to Haskell where she was to join her husband.

"PRINCE OF LIARS" ON BOARDS AGAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Floydada High School's Senior Class will present "The Prince of Liars" Friday night of this week, a second presentation of this comedy having been requested on account of the severe weather which greeted their first presentation of it just before the holidays and which prevented many from seeing the play.

The play will be presented at the High School Auditorium.

New Year's Football Game Won by Locals

Starting their offensive with a rush against the Lockney All-Stars at the New Year game of football in Lockney Thursday last, the Floydada All-Stars, who were in reality all students or ex-students of J. C. Wester, coach of F. H. S. won their game 27 to 0, and made it two out of two for the holiday football scrimmage with their neighbors to the north.

Old F. H. S. plays and formations were used principally, the squad having this advantage over their opponents that all the team knew all the time where the ball was supposed to go, while the Lockney lads had been playing at various places over the country under different mentors and couldn't present the same style of play. In fact, six of the starting squad for Floydada were this-year players on the F. H. S. team. Their line-up at the start was Maurice Burke, quarter; Abbott, r. h.; Macyl Burke, f. b.; Green l. h.; Daily, l. e.; Britton, l. t.; Maxey, l. g.; Luttrall, c; B. Marshall, r. g.; King, r. t.; E. Carter, r. e.

Lockney kicked off and from the 20-yard line the Floydada boys made 30 yards in their first play, a triple pass with Daily carrying the ball. From the middle of the field with straight football until Green went over. No marked individual stars were noted, except perhaps the plunging of Green, the open field running of Macyl Burke and the pass-catching of Daily, with Maurice Burke throwing to him. Practically all of the scoring was done in the first half, the Lockney boys tightening up very materially in the second half and in the last quarter their line held against all odds on their 3-yard line. Campbell at quarter and Roy Threet, the latter a letter-man with the Amarillo Hi Sandstorms, were the outstanding individuals with that team.

J. C. Wester, who acted as referee in the Christmas Day game went up with the boys from Floydada as their coach New Year's Day.

A hundred or more Floydada fans saw the game. It was played on a brick-hard field and thereby hangs a story about Frank Luttrall, who in attempting a flying clip got his heel caught and was thrown to slide three or four feet on the left side of his face. He bled profusely but continued to make a good hand at center. His face still shows plenty of signs of the bruises he got.

Among those who attended the game from Floydada were:
Mrs. W. J. Burke, R. E. Fry, Jeff Welborne, Chester Day, Ethel Houghton, Roy Haynes, Mary Lou Crane, Mildred Carter, Belle Cannaday. Aubrey Bishop, J. C. Wester, Gwendolyn Green, Oma Johnson, Viola Tarpley, Sybil Covington, Mrs. Will Stevens and Leo Stevens, Earnest Grigsby, Georgia Lee Assiter, Mildred Osborne, Bess Houston, Charlie Lewis, A. D. White and Richard Stovall, and others.

High School Starts New Year's Work

After a delay of a week after the scheduled time Floydada High School Monday took up its work for the spring term.

The delay of a week was occasioned by frozen water pipes leading to the school building from the city mains and slight troubles also with the heating apparatus.

Complaints from all over this country indicate that the difficulty had by the local school board was not so great as in some buildings where much damage was done by bursting boilers, frozen radiators and other damage. Although no official announcement has been made it is thought probable the lost time in the high school will be made up on convenient Saturdays during the next few weeks.

Tax Collector at Lockney Jan. 14-15.

J. R. Maddox, Sheriff and Tax Collector ,announces that he will be in Lockney on Wednesday and Thursday January 14th and 15th, for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes, for the convenience of those taxpayers who find it difficult to come to Floydada to pay their taxes.

Miss Margaret Grigsby, office deputy, will remain in Floydada on the days indicated and will keep the office here open for taxpayers.

MRS. E. P. NELSON ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. FAULKNER

Mrs. E. P. Nelson entertained in her new home last Friday night a group of friends in honor of her daughter Mrs. Otto Faulkner of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her tnese past three weeks. The party took the nature of a housewarming, this being the first social affair Mrs. Nelson has had since taking up occupancy in her recently built and beautifully appointed home on West Virginia Street.

Informality was the keynote of the evening and the guests experienced much fun in their tour of inspection all through the house, closets, basement and all the little nooks and corners.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Wynell Masterson, Ora Slaughter, Elna Eubank, Mary Porter, Belle Cannaday, Lena Stephens, Ethel Houghton, Evelyn Kizziar, Betty Lewis, Garnet White, Marilou Crane, Myrtle Henry, Mary Anna Ross, Mrs. Baird Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Messrs. Roy Baker, Jodie Day, Bill Daily, Lorraine Nelson, Jeff Welborn, Faye Maxey, Aubrey Bishop, Macyl Burke, Chester Day, John Farrell, Kenneth Henry, and Tate Fry.

MDMES. WILSON AND WELCH BUY WOLFE'S SHOP

Mesdames C. M. Wilson and A. J. Welch yesterday afternoon bought the stock of the Wolfe's Specialty Shop from P. S. Wolfe of Plainview and have announced that they will continue the business at the same location under the name of "Milady's Specialty Shop."

Mrs. Wilson has had several years experience in ready-to-wear in the stores at Floydada and other cities and is well known in this trade territory. Since the inception of the Wolfe Specialty Shop several months ago she has been manager of the store. Mrs. Welch has been associated with Mrs. E. P. Nelson of the Hat Shop located at Houston's for several seasons and is also very well known in Floydada and vicinity. They will specialize in ready-to-wear for women and millinery.

Sanitarium Notes

Miss Florence Green head nurse at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium arrived last Friday from Fort Worth.

Miss Gladys Smithee is convalescing satisfactorily at the Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. T. Smith of Floydada had her tonsils removed last Saturday and returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Stribling had a minor operation performed on her knee cap last Thursday and went home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Austin, one of the Sanitarium force, had a minor operation last Monday.

Woodrow Badgett of Blanco, was operated on yesterday to drain an abscess from one lung following an attack of pneumonia.

P. T. C. SOCIETY

The P. T. C. Society will present a free program Friday night, January 9th, at Sand Hill, beginning promptly at 7:30.

Everyone invited to come and enjoy the program. Some business matters will be discussed at this meeting.

Two weeks after the above date the society will present two short plays, "The Obstinate Family" and "Dr. Cure All" and some negro jokes.

One month after these plays, or on February 20th, we will present "Home Acres", a two hour and fifteen-minute play, a good one. Get a season ticket and see them all.

Miss Hazel Jones left for State last Sunday. Her father W. N. Jones accompanied her as far as Plainview.

Bill Daily Captain F. H. S. Cage Quintet

Bill Daily was elected captain of the 1925 Basketball Team of Floydada High School Monday when twenty men went out on the first day for tryouts for places on the basketball team.

With a wealth of material available Coach Wester anticipates putting a fast, strong team in the running for honors.

During January the trials will be made and probably several practice games played. The County basketball tournament will be held on February 7th, according to present plans when the champion team of this county will be chosen.

NEW CHEVROLET MODELS CREATE INTEREST AT SHOW

More interest was aroused by the display of the new Chevrolet line at the New York Automobile Show than has been accorded any new car introduced for more than a decade, according to veteran automobile men who have been present at the greater majority, if not all, of the 25 national automotive exhibits held in the eastern metropolis.

Opinions of both experts and the general public followed the same trend—first of admiration and then the puzzeled question. "How can the Chevrolet company do it at the price." The exhibit was visited by practically every automotive representative present Friday and Saturday, the two days reserved for the trade, and it proved the mecca for the general public through the eight days following.

The general beauty of the line was most commented upon. The new semi-elliptic springs and longer frame vied with the new lines and roomier bodies in exciting praise. The Duco finish in colors for all models was another feature commented upon.

C. Y. CARTER NEW MEMBER BUICK DEALER FIRM

A recent business change that will be of much interest in automotive circles came last week when the firm name Gamble Brothers, Buick Dealers, was changed to Gamble-Carter Auto Co., Buick Dealers, the new firm to continue in the established office at Floydada.

C. Y. Carter who has just bought an interest in the firm is the son of Mrs. S. Y. Carter, long time resident of Floydada, and he will act as head salesman. A. N. Gamble will continue as sales manager.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James K. Green.

After several rounds of bridge, high score was held by Mrs. Lon Davis. Refreshments were served to the members and following guests: Mesdames George V. Smith, Pitzer Baker of Weinert, Arthur Barker of Lockney, B. K. Barker, Homer Steen, and J. D. Starks.

Election of officers for the year were in order and Mrs. P. W. Cloud is president and Mrs. Frank Cleere, reporter.

Mesdames Arthur Barker of Lockney and B. K. Barker of Floydada were admitted as new members into the Club.

G. A. Thomas of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company of Lockney is assisting M. L. Kizziar manager of the local branch of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company this week in the annual audit of the company's books.

L. H. Dorrell and family have moved to Granger, where they will make their home this year and Mr. Dorrell will operate a 300-acre black land farm.

H. P. Ralls who has been associated with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company at Ralls comes to Floydada as office assistant to M. L. Kizziar. He began working at the local branck last week.

W. F. Hinkle returned the latter part of last week from Bonham, where he had been on a combined business trip and visit with his brother, J. M. Hinkle.

Misses Delise and Cecile Mitchell of Plainview spent last Sunday in Floydada as guests of Mrs. John W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Calloway of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry from Saturday to Wednesday. Mrs. Galloway was formerly Miss Lola Curry.

Miss Mabel Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent returned Monday from a two week's vacation at her home in Canyon.

Jim Curry returned home Wednesday of last week from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Henrietta.

Mrs. W. R. Goode, manager of the beauty parlor at the Palace Barber Shop has been quite ill for several days.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunavant, of McCoy, January 6th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, of Weinert, visited here from Saturday to Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Baptists Set Pegs for $50,000 Church

Church, in Conference, Chooses Plan and Names Permanent Building Committee

Plans for a new home for their church that is expected to cost $50,000 were adopted by the members of The First Baptist Church of Floydada in church conference Sunday last, and the church is beginning preparations for an active building campaign. The conference authorized the plans for a church building costing $50,000 when finished, adopting plans submitted by Peters, Haynes and Singleton, architects, of Lubbock.

At the same time a permanent building committee was named by the church composed of 9 members. They are J. S. Collins, W. P. Daily, E. C. Nelson, Jr., C. W. Boothe, C. B. Sims, J. G. Wood, C. Foster, J. C. Newsome, W. J. Burke.

Subscriptions for building funds for the church will be taken on the five-payment plan, it was voted.

T. R. Webb Heads Barker Sales Force

Effective Monday T. R. Webb, for three years one of the joint managers of the Floydada Insurance Agency, accepted a place with the Barker Bros. Ford and Fordson Agency as head of the car and tractor sales force and has assumed the duties of the job.

He retains his interest in the insurance agency but will not be active in the management of it, giving all his time to the Ford Agency

Other additions and changes in the personell of the Barker Bros. business include:

The acceptance by John Buchanan of the foremanship of the mechanical department; the naming of R. C. Henry as Fordson Tractor specialty sales and service man; and Mrs. C. D. Gibbs as book keeper.

Bonds Voted for New School at Matador

Property owners of Matador last week voted for the issue of $75,000 in bonds for the construction of a new school building there to provide facilities for the growing scholastic population of the district.

Plans to be adopted probably will provide for a large auditorium on the ground floor.

MOTHER OF M. L. KIZZIAR BURIED IN ALTUS CEMETERY

M. L. Kizziar and Frank Cleere returned home Sunday from Altus, Okla. where the former had been called last week on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Kizziar, who passed away on Tuesday of last week.

Funeral services were held on Friday and interment made at Altus.

Mrs. Frank Cleere, granddaughter of the deceased, who accompanied her husband and uncle, Mr. Kizziar, to Altus, will remain there for the remainder of this week.

OPENING NEW SHOP

Saturday J. E. Swinson and K. D. Ament opened a new barber shop in Floydada, first door east of Curley's Cafe in the Barrow building, formerly occupied by the City Variety Store

The new shop is the fifth for Floydada.

J. E. Swinson, of this firm is widely known in this section, having been manager of barber shops here for a number of years until 18 months ago, when he moved to Clovis.

Mr. Ament, of the firm, comes from Levita.

TIVIS—POLLON

Mr. Willie Pollon and Miss Anna Mae Tivis were married in Floydada Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of Floydada Circuit, M. E. Church, officiating at the circuit parsonage.

The young people will make their home in Baker Community for the present.

Starkey News

Starkey, Jan. 5.—Our school is progressing nicely this week, as we have several new scholars from other schools who are attending here now and every one seems to be enjoying their work very much.

Bill Furguson left today for New Mexico where he and his father will attend to some business.

Miss Thula Elmore left today for San Angelo where she will spend several days visiting her sister.

Mr. Carter and family moved from their home on the J. J. Day place to the T. H. Assiter place which is located about three miles south of school.

Miss Iris Lowe who has been home during the Christmas holidays left yesterday for Canyon where she will continue her school work.

There was a large crowd at the sale at Mr. Prater's last week where many bargains were purchased by a great number of people.

Lee Allmon and family are preparing to move to Plainview at an early date where they are expecting to make their home.

C. D. Walls has recently moved to this community where his children will attend school.

Mrs. Ruby Huckabee and bady who are now visiting Mrs. Lee Allmon will leave for Oklahoma soon.

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TWO RECORDS BROKEN

Floyd County broke two of its own records during the year of 1924, which will go down as an epochal year in the business history of the county. One of these records—its record for cotton production—is not the biggest in this state nor in this section of the state. It is, however, a thing to which we can "point with pride." 22,000 or more bales of cotton will have been marketed from this county before the ginning season is over and it is going to represent a gross profit of approximately $2,500,000.

The other record not only makes a record for Floyd County, it is a record for the State in recent years at least—a record production of wheat. Latest figures seem to put the wheat production above 2,000,000 bushels.

These two records bear out the contention of Floyd County residents that for all-round production this county competes with all the counties of the temperate zone within Texas in production. With cotton counties Floyd competes with not such a bad showing; with wheat counties it is always close to the top in production figures; in forage feeds; in horses, mules and meat animals it stands close to the head of the class. About the only thing Floyd County doesn't have now is a big oil field, and we wouldn't want to say that Floyd County will never have that.

$4,000 WORTH

There are lots of troubles in this world we don't know anything about until something or somebody calls our attention. Oftentimes these troubles present a problem that belongs to be given to the public.

One of such troubles The Hesperian found this week. It is a trouble that belongs to the retail merchants and attention to it was called through the Retail Merchants' Association.

There are in the hands of the retail merchants in Floydada today "cold checks" totalling more than $4,000 in face value, which means that a good many customers have imposed on first one merchant or another to a considerable extent.

Probably every other community is also carrying its burden of "cold checks" and if so the total face value of these kind of checks runs considerable above $100,000 in northwest Texas alone.

This kind of thing in print is not very good advertising for a country, but it isn't the fault of the country that it is true.

The public should have these facts and public opinion should put a stop to "cold checks." $4,000 worth in a town the size of Floydada is entirely too many cold checks. Almost impossible for all of them to be done through error. At any rate, it is too much of an imposition to continue.

SOME JOB

Prohibitionists of the United States have a big job cut out for them and this job is that of obtaining enforcement of the Prohibition Amendment. While there are many parts of Texas which have practically complete prohibition, Floyd County being one of the more fortunate in this respect, there is growing up over the country, and it is an unmistakable thing, a sentiment that prohibition is not enforceable. Being in a section of the country where prohibition has been enforced for a great many years people of the plains cannot understand why this sentiment should be growing.

In some sections of the country we have in mind the honest effort of a prohibition enforcement officer is largely set at naught by the other kind of enforcement officer and a public which is hostile.

The big difficulty, as we see it, is that the matter is now out of the hands of the state. It is a federal law and in many states is left almost entirely to the federal government. What the prohibitionist must do is to gird up his loins and make up his mind to keep up the fight. And it won't be won in a few skirmishes. If a few skirmishes settled the matter the antis would have been declared the victors already, and the country would be as wet as the Atlantic Ocean.

Prohibition as a national issue, instead of being settled by a constitutional amendment, was merely brought to a focus by this enactment. The big battles are still to be fought.

Announcement that the Baptist Church of Floydada is making its plans to build a magnificent church that will be a thing of which the community can be proud is a good augury for the year's progress of the community. This announcement should encourage others to be made. No reason why Floydada should not go right ahead with a big building program. Really, 1925 should outdo any previous year in building.

Paving eight or ten more blocks of Floydada's streets should be on this year's program of the taxpayers of the city. It is a needed improvement and should follow immediately on the heels of the completion of the sewer system.

If you live in Floydada this just to remind you that the Hesperian will sponser the Beautiful Homes Contest again this year. The judging will be done a little earlier in the fall. We suggest you begin work now and win first prize when the judges' decision is announced. Winners of last year's contest in the three divisions will have their residences judged and scored, if they desire, but will not be eligible for prize money.

Every home should have some good shade trees and fruit trees, not so many of either that they cannot be given attention in all kinds of weather, but some trees for shade and beauty and fruit. Some of the best peaches grown this past year in Floyd County were from seedlings. Apparently they do better than the grafted fruit trees.

Floydada had a big increase in number of dwellings, business houses and residents during 1924. Let's work to make the showing even more pronounced in 1925. Various kinds of improvements last year increased values in Floydada over $500,000. Let's make it a million in 1925.

Property owners are learning again about this time of the year that it costs money to own property,—taxes, interest and insurance. But there is some income and a lot of satisfaction in it. Pay your taxes before February 1st and avoid paying the penalty.

Time to study about planting trees. Better study about how you are going to keep them alive and growing before you buy too freely. A tree planted and not cared for is worse than no tree planted at all.

Floydada should be made as good a town as any man's town in which to live. Not many more things needed, but a few. And among these we mention more modern homes for people to rent.

RIGHT NOW FOREMAN CHEVROLET DEALER SHOP

C. C. Wright, for the past several years one of the leading workers in the local automotive industry, who has driven more miles, perhaps, than any other man residing in Floydada, has gone with the Floyd Motor Company, following the sale of his interest in the Tourist Garage, with which he has been connected the past three years. He will be foreman of the mechanical department for the Chevrolet dealers here.

Wright's long distance record for driving comes about through his long connection with a stage line from Floydada to Quanah. For three years he was driver for W. R. Cope who had the mail contract from Floydada to Roaring Springs. Later Wright was given the contract and with it operated a line to Quanah, doing much of the driving and keeping up a small fleet of cars for the line himself. His average mileage the year round for some years was around 100 miles a day, in good and bad weather.

Cleanliness First

All rules of sanitation and health are based upon the requisite of perfect cleanliness—cleanliness of body, wearing apparel and all belongings. Our laundry is "first aid" to the housewife in keeping clean the wearing apparel of the family, bedding and household fabrics. Instead of struggling along with washday drudgery, "send it to the laundry" and be relieved of this task. Phone 208.

FLOYDADA STEAMLAUNDRY
F. W. Ansley, Manager

Piled Up!

—like any other man or woman, you've put it off so long that your **photographic** obligations have just piled up.

Sooner or later those obligations must be squared up—and the longer you wait, the older you grow. So do it right now.

Sit for your portrait!

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Poultry
Eggs
Hides

Your patronage appreciated

Floydada Pro. Co.
Telephone 130

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The NEW CHEVROLET

Will Be Here Soon!

NEW value—new quality—a new line of Chevrolet models far better than ever before. The public has recognized that Chevrolet represents a high standard of quality at low cost. As a result Chevrolet has become the world's largest producer of automobiles with standard three-speed transmission. Now this Chevrolet quality has been greatly increased. The new Chevrolet embodies quality features such as you would expect to find only on cars of much higher price.

NEW chassis—with a larger, stronger frame, new semi-eliptic chrome vanadium steel springs; new and stronger front axle; completely new rear axle of finest construction—banjo type with one piece, pressed steel housing and greatly strengthened gears; improved fully enclosed, dry plate disc clutch which requires no lubrication; extra heavy brake bands on big 11-inch brake drums; a new and easier steering mechanism and many improvements on the famous Chevrolet motor.

NEW bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort. Open bodies are longer and have new windshield with very low bottom panel, rubber weather stripped. All models have cowl lights and new instrument board refined and cut away for more leg room. The new radiator is of more beautiful design, made of non-rusting airplane metal. All closed models have new and exceptionally beautiful Fisher bodies with the new VV type closed body one piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper.

NEW finish—all models are now finished in Duco, the new finish that retains its color and lustre almost indefinitely and withstands very much harder usage. Here is a quality feature hitherto not found in other low-priced cars. The new Chevrolet open models and coach are finished in rick dark blue—on the sedan is used a beautiful aqua-marine blue for lower panels and hood, upper panels in black—coupe with lower panels and hood in sage green, upper panels in black.

Disc Wheels and Balloon Tires Standard on Sedan and Coupe, and optional on other models at small additional cost.

Watch for These Beautiful NEW CARS

Floyd Motor Company

V. L. TEAVER, Mgr. FLOYDADA

NEW PRICES F. O. B. FACTORY

Roadster,	$525.00	Touring Car,	$525.00
Utility Coupe	715.00	Coach,	735.00
Sedan,	825.00	Utility Express Truck	550.00

OUR CLEARANCE SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, the 9th BIG REDUCTIONS ON

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Frats Suits and Overcoats

VALUES TO $60.00 **$34.75**

VALUES TO $45.00 **$27.50**

VALUES TO $30.00 **$16.85**

THERE comes a time when clothes of one season must be closed out to make room for clothes of the next This is the time. To move these clothes quickly we are selling these suits—Overcoats, Dresses, Women's Coats, the very finest made— at very great reductions from early season prices.

Hundreds of the finest Suits and Dresses to choose from.

If you've been waiting to save money, now is the time, and this is the place to buy.

A Sensational Clearance

of our entire stock of Womens' and Misses

COATS AND DRESSES

Every Garment Radically Reduced for

Quick Selling

The Smartest Styles of the moment will go into this sale at prices that will surprise and amaze you.
Every Dress, Every Coat is yours for just one half of its original price. We make no alterations, no approvals will be allowed.

Dress Values at $12.85	Dress Values at $19.75	Dress Values at $24.75	Dress Values at $35.00
Now 1-2 6.43	Now 1-2 9.88	Now 1-2 12.38	Now 1-2 17.50
Coat Values at $12.50	Coat Values at $45.00	Coat Values at $65.00	Coat Values at $125.00
Now 1-2 6.25	Now 1-2 22.50	Now 1-2 32.50	Now 1-2 62.50

LESS 25 PER CENT All woolen materials All Silks All Curtain materials All Underwear materials Will be sold in this sale LESS 25 PER CENT	One Lot of Womens Purses ONE HALF PRICE One lot of Jewelry such as Necklaces Ear Screws, Etc. ONE HALF PRICE FURS ONE HALF PRICE	Boys Ribbed Union Suits 63c BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We haven't room to quote prices on every thing. The following merchandise will be offered at big reductions:
Sweaters, Underwear for the whole family, Men's Hats, Wool Shirts, Dress Shirts, Shoes for Men, Shoes for Women, Shoes for Children, Misses and Children Hose, Women Hose, Men's Hose

Martin Dry Goods Company

Floydada "The Store With The Goods" Texas

Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

SUIT CASE.—Lost December 20th near caprock on Matador Road, containing ladies' clothing, toilet articles, medicine, 2 purses, some money. Finder keep money, return other articles and suitcase to Jewell Farley, Route 3, Box 41, Slaton, Texas for reward. 454tp

DON'T let that cold hang on all winter. Order B. & A Laxative Cold Tablets from us. Made from our own formula. Sure to help the most stubborn cases. Brazier & Arwine, Drugs, south side. 451tc

FOR SALE.—Two year old Jersey male. A real calf. See John McDonald. 45tfc

We have some dandy auto enamels Anyone can apply. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 451tc

FOR SALE.—Fresh Jersey milch cows. C. C. West, 15 miles S. E. of Floydada. 454tp

FOR SALE.—Eight room modern house, near old high school building. Terms. S. H. Wright, Canyon, Texas 452tp

FOUND.—Purse containing money in Floydada. Owner describe and pay for ad. J. J. Frizzell. 451tc

We still have plenty of auto tops, curtains and lights. McCleskey Top Shop. 452tc

LOST.—Keys in small leather keyholder in Floydada. Finder please return to Martin E. Brown. 452tp

If that cough is hanging on do not let it run all winter. Call for our B. &. A. Mentholated Cough Syrup. It will do the work .Brazier & Arwine, Drugs, south side. 451tc

FOR SALE.—Home-made rag carpet John L. West ,Box 6, Floydada. 452p

For Sale

First class modern cafe. Doing good business—selling because wife and I both work, and have to keep three small children with us, and it is too hard for them.Good terms if sold at once. Write or come. White Rose Cafe Floydada, Texas. Box 545. 454tc

B. & A. Mentholated Cough Syrup, good for coughs of children or grown ups. Made from our own prescription. Brazier & Arwine, GOTEVERYTHING. South side. 451tc

FOR SALE.—75 purebred White Leghorn hens and pullets at $1 each. L. B. Fawver, Phone 922-F11 452tc

FOR SALE.—Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels and a few pullets. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 452tc

John L. West can sell you from one to six choice building lots in a block west and south of the new school building. 454tp

NOTICE

We expect to start the incubator about February 7th. Will do custom hatching at regular price of $3 per tray of 100 average eggs. Will also accept eggs on halves from thorobred chickens when we have the room to spare.

We receive eggs and set each Saturday. Also have baby chicks for sale most every Saturday. Most any breed you wish, at 12 1-2 cents each.

You will find our prices much lower than most hatcheries. One early-hatched chick is worth two late ones. Phone 147. Marshall Hatchery 454tc.

Let us dress your top and side curtains and make them look like new. McCleskey Top Shop. 452tc

TYPEWRITERS for rent. 2 farms for rent. See J. N. Johnston. 452tp

LOST.—One mile west of Floydada, suit case containing mainly children's clothing. Return to Hesperian Office 452tp.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Phone 164 452tp

B. & A. LAXATIVE Cold Tablets, are made according to our own formula and are sure to help clear up that cold. Brazier & Arwine, Drugs, south side. 451tc

Have you got any old furniture that needs touching up? Try Japalac. It can't be beat. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 451tc

FOR SALE—Buckeye incubator 175 egg capacity good as new. Also Buckeye Colony Brooder stove 500 chick capacity. Prices right. Phone 919F2-3 452tp.

WORK MULES—12 head, all good smooth mules; 6 head medium sized mules, 6 head extra big mules; ranging in ages from 3 to 7 years, all broke, ready to go to work. S. D. Irwin, Cris Mayfield, 11 miles northeast of Floydada, 1 mile west of Fairview School house. 424tp

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40tfc

FOR SALE.—1923 Model Buick Four Touring Car. In good condition in every way.A bargain if you have the cash. N. L. Ball at Hesperian office.

LOST.—Between Lakeview and Floydada pair child's glasses, probably in case. Finder leave at Wilson Kimble Jewelry. H. L. Dunn. 442tp.

FOR SALE.—320 acres good smooth land, 4 1-2 miles from Friona, price $16 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 44-2pd

WHITE LEGHORN Pullets.—I have some choice full blood pullets for sale at $1.25 each. Also a few hens and cockerels. Mrs. David S. Battey, Floydada, Texas. 424tc

FARM LANDS for rent.—I have some excellent farming land for rent or lease on good terms. These are Price Bros. lands located in Swisher County, Texas. See or write Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas. 40tfc

A REAL BARGAIN in South East Arizona Ranch. For particulars see or write L. B. Turner Box 752 Floydada, Texas. 444tp

FOR SALE.—Good young Jersey Milch cow with young calf; also two good work horses and registered Poland China male. See Mrs. M. F. Swain. 442tp

FOR SALE—Seven room house, two lots, shade and fruit trees, good well. Easy Terms. Close to High School. Phone 21 443tc

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Dodge Coupe for sale worth the money. Maury Hopkins. 38tfc

FOR Marble or granite monuments, see S. B. McCleskey 41tfc

FOR SALE—4 room house, in Floydada, good barn and garage. See C. T. Stevens, owner. 29tfc

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tfc

FEED FOR SALE—See me for good bundled kaffir, maize or cane. This feed is located northeast of Tulia east of Kress, northeast of Plainview, and near Floydada. Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas. 40tfc

Have your Abstracts made by
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
The Old Reliable Abstract Man.
18tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—P. & O. Two -row lister. J. A. Jameson, Phone 900F11 43-3tp

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at the offices of the Bank on January 13th at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

442tc E. C. Nelson, President

WANTED.—To buy used windmill, tower, pipe, sucker rod, etc. Call or write Jno. L. West. 442tp

FOR SALE or exchange, in Muncy School District, 735 acres 3 miles of Floydada, 500 in cultivation, 180 acres wheat. 2 sets improvements. Consider less acreage or house and lot in any good town worth the money. Give full description, price, etc., in first letter. Box 23, Floydada, Texas. 444tp

FOR LEASE.—Improved section 10 miles north of Muleshoe. 450 acres in cultivation. $500 per year. G. C. Fairey, Amarillo, Texas. 443tc

TAKEN UP at my place twelve miles northeast of Floydada Dec. 7 one fawn colored Jersey cow about six years old unbranded. Owner please call and get her by paying for this ad and her pasturage. A. A. Beedy 443tc

We made old cushions ride like new ones. McCleskey Top Shop. 452tc
We make auto tops and side curtains that give satisfaction. McCleskey Top Shop. 452tc

I WANT TO RENT A GOOD FIVE or four room house. Who has one to rent. See N. L. Ball at the Hesperian Office. 451tc

FOR SALE—Improved home in Floydada, clear title. Phone 198 or see Mrs. J. C. White. 444tc

FOR SALE.—320 acres land, 1 mile north and 4 miles west of Floydada. One of the best half sections in the country. Attractive terms. M. L. Kizziar. 452tc

FOR SALE.—Residence, 4 rooms and bath, good location, garage, close in. See H. W. Roberts, 454tp

CHOICE POT PLANTS.—For sale at all times. Please call after school hours Mrs. Maude E. Hollums. 451tc

LOST.—8 miles east and 1 mile north of Floydada, one big Holstein cow, about 6 years old. $5 reward for recovery of cow. G. M. Woolsey. 451tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe of the Wolfe's Specialty Shop wish to thank the people of Floydada for their patronage and courtesy, and to say how much they appreciate the business they have had in the Floydada Trade Territory. They would like to have all former patrons continue the same patronage they have extended the Wolfe's Specialty Shop, extended to the new proprietors, Mesdames C. M. Wilson and A. J. Welch who have many years experience in this line of work, and who are well known in this trade vicinity. 461tc

FOR SALE.—5 acre truck farm near Floydada, under irrigation, wells, pump, ditches, etc. Real opportunity for a truck grower. Should be able to pay for outfit with one crop Honeydew Melons. Might consider some trade. Marshall Bros. 454tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 18th day of December, 1924, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of said court for the sum of Thirteen hundred fifty-three and 22-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Artie Baker in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1608 and styled Artie Baker vs. E. C. Brown & Conservative Loan Co. of Texas, placed in my hands for service, I J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 6th day of January, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 50 acres of the S. E. ¼ of survey No. 82 Blk. D-2, Cert. 628, T. T. Ry Co. particularly described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the S. W. ¼ of said survey 82 for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence East 712.5 vrs.; thence North 237.5 vrs.; thence West 237.5 vrs.; thence North 237.5 vrs.; thence vrs.; thence North 237.5 vrs.; thence West 475 vrs.; thence South 475 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to E. C. Brown by J. T. Lively and wife Lannie Lively by deed recorded in Vol. 46 page 217 deed records of Floyd County and levied upon as the property of E. C. Brown and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue ,for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. C. Brown.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1925.

J. R. Maddox,
454tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

BRING YOUR WORK TO

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Blacksmith and Machine Shop; General Repairs.

Welders of
Cast Iron; Wrought Iron; Aluminum, small or large—any size.
Scored Cylinders; Water Jackets; Crank Cases; Broken Cog Gears, Etc.
Blacksmith and Machine Work—Wood and Wagon Works

A reliable and dependable job is assured. Come and see for yourself.

Yours truly,

Floydada Welding Works

Opposite Sanitarium—Floydada, Tex.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The law expects, and requires that a great deal of the County Superintendent's time be spent among the schools of the county. As a means of convenience to those interested we have adopted Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week as regular office days. We would like for all those concerned to please bear these dates in mind. We will probably be in the office more or less each week on other days, due to matters of pressing moment, inclement weather, special appointments, etc., but from now on the office will be open regularly on the above named days.

Price Scott,
County Supt.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and members of Floyd City Chapter No. 31, O. E. S.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Brother Chas. Trowbridge, which occured on the 22nd Dec., 1924, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, first that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends and share with them in their sorrow, humbly submitting to the will of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, realizing that it is His will not ours, that be done.

Resolved, second that a good man devoted husband, and loving father, and past worthy Patron of the Eastern Star has gone to his final rest.

Resolved third, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother, and a copy furnished the Hesperian for publication.

Minnie E. Howard
Gladys Howard
Dr. V. Andrews
Committee

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Christian Endeavor Program for January 11 at 6:15 p. m. is as follows:

Subject. "Reading the Bible Helpfully."
Leader. Mrs. A. J. Fanning.
Song. "My Mother's Bible."
Scripture. Ps. 19:7-14; Matt. 7:24-29
"In What sense is the Bible Different from all other Books?"—Alpha King.
"What Place should Prayer have in the Bible?
Bible Reading?—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
"Why should we Meditate on What we Read in the Bible?"—Mrs. G. P. Humphries.
Song. "Standing on the Promises."
"What does the Lord Expect us to do with the Knowledge gained from Bible Study? Why?"—Mr. Burgett.
Discussion.
"How have you been Helped in Studying the Bible?"—Led by Miss Julia Adams.
Song. "Take the Book of Jesus with You."

Approximately 8,400 children a week supplied with 67,000 meals each week by the London County Council, either free or part payment, during the past year, and about 14,400 children were served 67,000 meals each week on payment of the full authorized charge.

"Open school week" in New York City schools brought out 232,879 visitors, an average of one visitor for every four children.

NEW IDEAS ON TEACHERS' EVERYDAY PROBLEMS

To present new ideas on some of the everyday but difficult problems of grade teachers is the purpose of the Teachers' Association of the State Normal Schools of New Jersey in their plan to issue a series of 10 leaflets in 1924-25. These leaflets, for the most part, are prepared by the faculty of the Montclair State Normal School. Each number covers one topic and gives a complete outline of suggestions for carrying out the project.

Any city or town in Gorgia may dedicate and set apart for use, as play-grounds, recreation centers, or other recreation purposes any lands or buildings owned by the municipality not in use for some other necessary purpose, according to the laws of Georgia, 1923.

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In our clean, sanitary store we have everything of the best in fresh, dependable groceries.

We pay highest market prices for butter and eggs.

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South Side Square, Floydada, Phone 92 Texas

PUBLIC SALE

At the G. L. Woods place, 14 miles east of Floydada on the Matador Road, 1-4 mile south of Mayview School House. Beginning promptly at 10 a. m.,

THURSDAY, JAN. 15th

We will sell the following described property:

6 Head Work Stock

1 Iron Gray mare mule, 7 years old, 17 1-2 hands high;
1 Mouse colored mare mule, 7 years old, 16 hands high;
1 Mouse colored mare mule, 7 years old, 16 1-2 hands high;
1 Black mare mule, 8 years old, 15 hands high;
1 Brown mare mule, 4 years old, 14 1-2 hands high;
1 coming 2-year old mare mule, good one;
1 Bay horse, 7 years old, weight 1,000 lbs.;

Milch Cows

1 five-year old red cow, and calf;
1 four-year old Jersey cow, and calf;
1 six-year old Jersey cow;
1 half Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh soon;
1 Registered Jersey cow, 7 years old;
2 Jersey heifers, good ones;

Household Goods

2 Iron bedsteads, 2 sets of springs;
2 dressers;
2 kitchen cabinets;
2 dining tables;
1 four-burner Windsor Oil Cook Stove;
1 four-burner Kerogas Oil Cook Stove;
1 Fiber Rug, 9x12;
1 Linoleum, 8x10;
1 Sewing Machine;
4 Cane-bottom Chairs;
3 Rocking Chairs;
30 quarts canned fruit;
Other things too numerous to mention.

Farming Implements

1 two-row Emerson lister-planter;
1 two-row P. & O. Power lift lister-planter;
1 Single-row lister-planter;
1 Single-row P. & O. lister-planter;
2 two-row Emerson Go-Devils;
3 Slide Go-Devils;
3 Single-row Cultivators;
1 Three-disc P. & O. Engine Plow;
1 four-disc P. & O. Engine Plow;
1 three-disc P. & O. Horse Plow;
1 14-inch P. & O. Sulky Plow;
1 P. & O. 18-disc Harrow, 16 inch;
1 60-tooth Drag Harrow;
1 one-row binder;
1 Deering 7-foot Broadcast Binder, with header attachment;
1 Bain 3 1-4 inch broad-tire wagon;
2 Header barges;
2 Sets of chain harness;
1 Set of rubber tug harness;
5 collars; 4 bridles;

1 Meat Hog

1 meat hog, weight 400 lbs.;

40 Chickens

40 Hens, mostly red ones;

Feedstuffs

300 bushels Oats, more or less;
6 tons Headed Maize;
125 bushels Kash Cottonseed.

Free Lunch on Ground

TERMS OF SALE: All sums $25 and under cash; On sums over $25 10 months time on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest; or 5 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before removal from grounds.

G. L. WOODS and W. B. CARDWELL, Owners

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer. BILL CARDWELL, Clerk

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They are ever present in some form. You cannot prevent them but you can protect yourself from loss, by insuring with this agency.

We write all kinds, so why worry, let us carry your risks.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

J. G. Wood T. R. Webb

Under the Capitol Dome

By J. G. Burr, Austin, Texas

I heard of a man who prayed five years the prayer, "Lord, keep me from being a fool." He didn't resolve it on New Year's day, he just prayed it and turned out to be a sensible fellow. A negro porter in the capital whose services had not been satisfactory wrote the chief clerk of his department a letter of apology and said: "I have dissolved an ultimated solution to be a different man." He had been connected with the laboratory. His purpose was clear but his words were opaque.

Most people complain of lacking words in which to place their thoughts but my trouble has been to find thoughts in which to place my words. I have always been haunted with the feeling that my audience knew more than I. So much modesty would have ruined most men but I have survived it. The other day when addressing some school children on bird conservation I told the principal I would adapt my talk to the child mind. He replied that if I did, the old folks would be able to understand it.

It doesn't take many words to tell the truth or a very smart man to tell it but it takes a word genius and thought twister to fool the people even part of the time, though most people can fool themselves all the time and never find it out. Those who have been reading my letters can not possibly belong to that class. May our circle grow.

Great Men Among Us

Not that circumstances make men great,—the greatness is reflected by circumstances. Steam is invisible until condensed into vapor by contact with outer air. Character is marked by the limitations against which it struggles and this principle gave us the heroes who adorn the pages of history.

There is such pressure of greatness in modern life, such warmth and agreement that individual visibility is lost. True, there are great clashes of opinion, but movements are now led by hundreds of leaders where once the lone hero stood out in dramatic contrast.

It augers well that we have few heroes: that we have nothing appalling from which to be saved, that we have almost ceased to view with alarm in our platforms. It is the day of democracy when no man bestrides the narrow world like a colossus. Great men are everywhere doing great things which are lost to view in the panorama of world progress.

Speaking of Speakers

Lee Satterwhite will be the next speaker of the House, certain friends are predicting. His handicap is the fact that he has served the State with great ability for several years, and in keeping with custom, a political rebuke may be awaiting him. With but few exceptions colossal ingratitude is the history of Texas politics. We stone the living and erect stones over the dead.

Sayings of the Senator

Only two bucks in a shortened season and no spike bucks, is recommended by Senator Wood of Granger, who is a champion of conversation laws. He joins others prominent in statecraft who seek to take educational institutions out of politics and would take the fish and game department out by placing it under a board of five chosen by associations representing live stock sportsmen, marine products and agriculture. Such selections would no doubt have to be commissioned by the governor. The senator seems to have lost no avoirdupois since his collar bone was broken in a recent auto wreck. He was not driving the car at the time.

Sportsmen from over the state will meet in Austin early in January at a date to be announced to discuss conservation of game.

Raw Oysters Condemned

The Illinois health commissioner blames infected oysters for typhoid prevailing in central and eastern cities and warns the people by radio against eating them raw. Infection comes from sewage disposal.

Texas' most polluted stream is the Trinity from the sewage of Dallas and Fort Worth but steps have been taken to correct the evil, Fortunately few oysters come from the river mouth and perhaps none from within the danger zone. However, more than half the oysters used in Texas are from other states and Texas also takes a chance with Illinois in eating them uncooked.

There are theories as to the distance in which flowing water purifies itself That must depend on the quantity of pollution and the period of time it continues. It is conceivable that millions of gallons of raw sewage daily going into a small stream over a period of 30 years or more would break down the resistence of purifying agencies for hundreds of miles down stream. At Anahuac the past summer almost the entire population complained of stomach trouble which Houston doctors declared to be the result of drinking Trinity river water.

Christmas Carols

One thousand Austin people gathered in Wooldridge Park at sunrise Christmas morning in a freezing temperature and sang carols. Governor Neff read the Nativity. It cost a little courage to go but it was a beautiful recognition of the day and took only a few minutes. It's the revival of an old custom which holds a proper distinction to the holiday.

H. Z. Pennington

Physician and Surgeon

Telephones

Res. 330 Office 73

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the usual hours Sunday. And don't forget Sunday School at 10 a. m. The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:15 p. m. The Missionary Society meets Monday at 2:00 p. m. The mid-week prayer service at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The Choral Club, with Prof. Morgan, their leader, will sing for us at the evening hour.

The church with a welcome!

G. P. Humphries

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday at 11 A. M. the pastor's sermon will be upon "Christ, God's Advocate for all Men". and at 7:00 P. M. the message will be on "The Modern Business Woman." Mrs. Chowning and Fletcher Curry will sing in the morning. The Quartett at the evening service.

The heavy debt on our church building has been finally paid. The new oak pews have been ordered for the auditorium. Chairs for choir, League and S. S. rooms. The Plainview District Conference convenes here March 27 to 29. We have invited Bishop James E. Dickey, D. D. of Waco, to attend the Conference here in March and if he can come we will have him dedicate our church at that time. Our Teacher Training School is to begin here early in March. The pastor is to be assisted in that work by Brother J. P. Patterson, our pastor at Lockney

"Better late than never, but better never late." Our good S. S. Supt. J. V. Daniel is one of the most busy men among us. He begins the S. S. promptly at 9:45 every Sunday morning not because he has less to do than other people but because, as a successful business man, he has the habit of being prompt.

A cordial welcome always awaits you at the Floydada Methodist Church

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services next Lord's Day will be as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject of morning sermon will be "P's and Q's in Church Building," a message especially interesting to the membership of the church. In the evening the subject will be "Our Refuge."

Last Lord's Day the attendance was better than the previous Sunday. It should be better next Lord's Day. Let's all come and enjoy the services together. Next Lord's Day the new superintendent, J. J. Wilson, will assume charge of the Sunday School. Let's all come and give him a good crowd. Come on time with a mind to learn, an offering for the Lord and desire to help others.

Next Wednesday night at 7:30 will be a very important meeting at which we hope to see all of the members of the church and Sunday School. We will adopt our aims for the year. All come.

California has 1,112 such associations, organized in 15 districts and 64 federations. The total membership is 79,980. The principal objective this year is to bring the rural parent-teacher association into more effective service.

BENEFIT RURAL SCHOOLS

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools appointed at the Memphis meeting, December 2-6, a committee of three to agree with the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, on a form of organized cooperation for purpose of coordinating research in the field of the small high school. At the same time the Southern Association called upon other official organizations concerned with secondary education to join with the Southern Association and the United States Bureau of Education in this movement. This undertaking is a matter of considerable importance to the educational world as approximately 80 per cent of all public high schools are small high schools enrolling less than 150 pupils each. These schools are confronted with problems as yet unsolved growing out of the efforts to reorganize secondary education along lines indicated in the several reports of the committee on the reorganization of secondary education. This is a definite move on the part of the United States Bureau of Education looking towards its functioning as a national clearing house of ed ucational research, a function universally demanded by educational agencies. At no time in the past has the Bureau felt that its resources would permit it to function in this way in the field of secondary education. The situation is now such, however, that the beginnings of such service seem possible and desirable.

Fifty-five parent-teacher associations in Georgia qualified in the first class according to the standards of excellence set for 1924 by the Georgia State organization: 69 qualified in the second class. Each association is scored on a scale which includes organization, membership, attendance, and activities in behalf of the schools and their equipment and surroundings.

Get a Good Position

You can do it if you will take up the World-Famous Draughon Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you at good salary. Write today for Special Holiday Offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughon's College, Abilene, and Wichita Falls, Texas.

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by

Heiskell's Ointment

Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectually as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Woody Drug Co.

Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too."

Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?

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We Sell the Earth

Land Owners of Floyd County:

We have several prospectors who are coming to us for bargains in Lands in Floyd and Adjoining Counties. They are looking for real bargains and we can sell them, we think, if we can get a good list of real bargains.

Why not come in and list your land with us today?

Price your stuff right and we will try to sell it for you.

Gamble Land Co.

Floydada, Texas

Special Sale

Children's Shoes

Choice ↘

$1.95

All broken lots in school and dress shoes, sizes 8 to 2 go in this sale.

Colors—Brown, Black and Black with White Top.

Bring the children and have them properly fitted.

C. R. Houston & Co.

Real Shooter; Brings Home the Goose

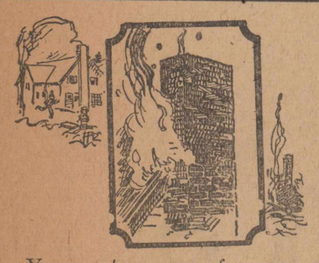
Charlie Lewis is a real shooter.

He killed the biggest goose there was in this section this season Wednesday of last week, bringing in an 8-pounder,—evidently the ring leader of all the geese that have been making this section their feeding ground the past several weeks.

LUNCHEON SATURDAY

Mrs. W. L. Boerner was hostess to a group of friends at a luncheon at her home last Saturday at noon.

A delicious spread was prepared for and served to the following guests: Mesdames H. O. Pope, F. S. Truitt, E. C. Nelson, Sr., Otto Faulkner, W. A. Baker, E. C. Henry, Dan Shipley, C. Surginer, Pleas Nelson, Frank Boerner, S. W. Ross and little Mary Anna Ross and Frank Boerner, Jr.



Your stove or furnace—what a source of comfort—yet a cracked or defective chimney may spread flaming sparks—carrying destruction to your home and its entire contents!

The same fire, by which your home is heated or your meals cooked, can send your house up into flames. if carelessness—a defective chimney or some other hazard lays the way open.

Ad equate insurance will safeguard you against such unexpected loss. We represent the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and can provide you with sound, reliable protection for your home, your factory or your business.

For dependable, carefully-written insurance, call

S. E. DUNCAN

The Agency of Service

Opposite Post Office

GINGHAM CLUB

The Gingham Club held its first meeting of the 1925 season at the home of Mrs. Ross Henry last Friday afternoon. A pretty afternoon made it possible for almost all the members to be present and a delightful afternoon's session of sewing was enjoyed by the members and the following guests; Mesdames J. K. Green, R. E. Fry, E. L. Angus, E. C. Henry and G. E. Bond.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Cannaday on Friday afternoon, January 16.

Mrs. E. L. Angus and Mrs. Lon Davis visited Mrs. J. M. Parsons of Aiken last Wednesday.

Providence News

Providence, Dec. 29.—Christmas passed away very quietly in our midst last Thursday.

While going home Thursday night from Mr. Krames, George Dieter and family had a very serious accident as they were driving their Ford, their lights burning out, they ran into a gate post breaking the windshield and the glass. Mrs. Dieter was cut on the head quite bad and the car was a total wreck.

Bill Ratjen of Happy spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ratjen.

Prof. Allgood and family are spending the holidays in Floydada with relatives.

Horace Weeks is home again from his trip to El Paso and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Weeks.

Ira Smith and brother spent Sunday eve with Evard Pullen.

Clarence Brandis is riding around in a new Chevrolet purchased last week.

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Service Station

The sign of service for the motorist

FRANK DUNN, Prop.

Study Club Elects Officers for Year

Election of officers for the next two years was the main business of the Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club first meeting in 1925, held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lon V. Smith, with Mrs. C. M. Wilson also as hostess for this meeting.

The result of the election was as follows: president, Mrs. M. L. Kizziar; first vice president, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday; second vice president, Mrs. S. Y. Carter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass; recording secretary, Mrs. C. M. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Fry; reporter, Mrs. G. E. Bond; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lon V. Smith; custodian, Mrs. I. W. Hicks.

During the business meeting the corresponding secretary was instructed by vote of the club to notify the State Fire Commission that the South Ward School did not conform with the State Law in regard to fire protection and to fire escapes, according to the information and belief of the club.

After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the members of the Club, the spirit of the New Year deciding the tone and form of the entertainment and kind of refreshments served by the hostess, Mesdames Lon V. Smith and C. M. Wilson.

The next meeting of the Club will be at the home of Mrs. I. W. Hicks on Thursday afternoon, January 15.

Locals and Personals

A party consisting of Mrs. M. L. Probasco and little Billy Tad and baby Irene, Miss Myrtice Meador and W. E. Meador spent Monday in Lubbock.

Tom Clay and wife, of Abilene, arrived in Floydada last week and Monday assumed charge of the City Hotel, Mr. Callihan's former lessees J. B. Rhoddy and wife, having left.

Mrs. E. S. Shoaf, of Fort Worth, joined her husband here at Christmas time and they are making their home at the Menefee place for the present

Mesdames Kight Dickey, A. J. Welch and J. U. Borum visited in Plainview last Thursday.

Claude Wallace who has been working during the busy season with Clark Wood Dry Goods Company has accepted a position with the Floydada Insurance Agency as salesman and office assistant.

Miss Belva Solomon spent a week's vacation in Memphis visiting her sisters and brothers, returning home last Wednesday.

Rev. W. A. Ross who has made an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry of this city, left for three week's visit to Albuquerque, New Mexico. After his stay in this latter city he will proceed to Washington, D. C. Mr. Ross is a teacher in the Presbyterian Seminary at Mexico City, Old Mexico, and is on a years leave of absence from his official duties at that school.

MISSIONARY NEWS

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, January 5th, in a business meeting and to install the officers for the new year.

Bro. Henson was asked to install the officers which he did in a splendid way. He made each member feel that she was a member of a great body and if each didn't perform her duty, the whole society would feel the effect of it. Each felt a double responsibility and resolved to re-consecrate themselves to the Lord and be more loyal to the society and the church. Most all dues and pledges were paid for 1924 and $60 connectional pledge was made.

We will try to pay our dues at the beginning of the year so our board will not have to borrow and pay the interest on money. It seems a small matter but if each society in the Plainview distrct could do that it would tell at headquarters. We especially ask each lady of the Methodist Church to join us and let's make 1925 a banner year in members.

We meet next Monday, the 11th, with Mrs. E. B. Massie in Study Class under Mrs. George Smith. We want all her neighbors who are interested in the work of the church to come and be with us in that meeting. There are strangers in Floydada who came from good societies in their former homes Come, join us, and help wear away that homesickness.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Chas. Trowbridge, now deceased, you are hereby notified that Lillie Trowbridge has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Chas. Trowbridge, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1925, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) Clara Lee Johnson-Scott
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 443tc

MRS. COVINGTON RESIGNED

Mrs. Dona Covington who has been assistant to the County Clerk, Clara Lee Johnson-Scott for about two years resigned her position the first of the year and Misses Thelma Kinnard and Lila Finley are filling the vacancy thus caused.

DAUGHTER HONOREE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. L. Probasco was hostess to large group of children at a birthday party given in honor of her eleven year old daughter, Hazel last Saturday afternoon.

Some thirty-five children gathered at the Probasco home and many games were played on the front lawn during the beautiful sunshiney afternoon. After the games refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, cake and chicken sandwiches were served to the little guests.

Misses Myrtice Meador and Velma Deen directed the children's games and Mrs. C. C. Wright assisted Mrs. Probasco with the refreshments.

The honoree was the recipient of many pretty and suitable gifts.

A. M. Allen and wife and son, Rellis, of Meadow, in company with Mrs. W. R. Johnson, of Lubbock, were here Saturday on a brief visit with J. E. Eubank and family.

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Dangerous Coughs Go Quickly With Old-Time Pine-Tar Honey

Perhaps the best remedy ever discovered for a persistent cough that has hung on and on, and which may develop into a more serious condition, is that old-time tried and proved medicine that our parents and grandparents relied on—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The prompt relief is almost magical, and a day's use will often break up a bad cough or chest cold entirely. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, also healing soreness, while the honey both soothes irritation and gives a pleasant taste.

But be sure you get the genuine and original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no other. There have been many imitations, but the original is still the best, as it is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. For coughs, chest colds, bronchitis and almost every other throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Often stops a severe cough overnight. Dr. Bell's is only 30c at any good druggists.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY FOR COUGHS

Ex-Sheriff's Gift List is Growing

Ex-Sheriff J. A. Grigsby's gift list is growing, or rather the number of gifts he received for Christmas and the time of his quitting the office of sheriff is larger than at first reported.

Among the business firms about town who gave the ex-sheriff presents in recognition of his faithfulness and efficiency in office not previously mentioned, are C. R. Houston & Company, who gave him a bench-made pair of shoes; First State Bank, who gave him a suit of clothes and a hat; and Glad Snodgrass, who presented him with a hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parker and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dillard here Sunday.

Dr. W. M. Houghton

GENERAL PRACTICE

Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty

OFFICE IN MITCHELL BUILDING

PHONES:
Residence 250 Office 256

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. SCOTT, Manager.

Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.

Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.

Room 7 First National Bank Building Floydada, Texas

LAND FOR SALE

About 200 Sections located in Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to sell for farms, small ranches, some to lease to farm and graze. Consider these lands among the choicest in North West Texas for cotton, wheat, feed, general farming and grazing, some of these lands already in good state of cultivation and some of the grazing land has living water. Will sell or lease in small or large quantities.

W. M. Massie & Bro., Agents

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Harve Williams, Manager of

Floydada Grocery

Expresses his appreciation of the nice business given this store since we have had its management, but would like to have an increased volume in 1925.

To obtain this volume he is giving service and satisfaction to all customers and assures you of the same Quality Merchandise at prices that mean "live and let live."

ACROSS THE STREET WEST OF POSTOFFICE
IT PAYS TO WALK

NOTICE FARM OWNERS

If you owe notes on your farm and are paying a high rate of interest, let me figure with you on taking up your notes and giving you cheaper money. No red tape, no commissions to pay the loan agent, and no inspection fees to pay. Options of paying off part of your loan after one year.

R. E. FRY

Representing Southwestern Life Insurance Company

FLOYDADA TEXAS.

MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN

Interest on $10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years $800.00 per year $27,600.00
Principal still unpaid 10,000.00

TOTAL 37,600.00

OUR PLAN

Sixty nine amortization payments of $325.00 each $22,425.00
Principal fully paid.
You save on $10,000.00 loan 15,175.00

We have loaned in Floyd county over $375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PUBLIC SALE

At my place 5 1-2 miles southwest Sand Hill School, 14 1-2 miles southwest of Floydada, 1-2 mile north of Carr's Chapel Church. Beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13th

I will sell the following described property:

10 Head of Work Mules

1 Span 4 year-old mules, horse and mare, 15 1-2 hands high;
1 Span Bay mare mules, 5 years old, 16 1-2 hands high;
1 Span Black mules, 3 years old, 15 1-2 and 16 hands high;
1 Black mule, 8 years old, 15 hands high;
1 Black mare mule, 3 years old, 15 hands high;
1 Black mare mule, 14 hands high, 3 years old;
1 Bay mare mule, 15 hands high, smooth mouth;

6 Unbroke Mules

1 Span Bay mare mules, 2 years old, 15 hands high;
1 Black mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 2 years old;
1 Blue horse mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 2 years old;
1 Bay horse mule, 14 1-2 hands high, 2 years old;
1 Black yearling horse mule

5 Head Broke Horses

1 Blue-gray horse, 3 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1300 lbs.
1 Black mare, 6 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1400 lbs.;
1 Brown mare, 5 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1300 lbs.
1 Bay mare, smooth mouth, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1250 lbs.
1 Sorrell saddle horse, smooth mouth, a real cow horse.

12 Head Cattle

1 Holstein cow, 6 years old, 8 gallon cow;
1 Holstein heifer, 2 years old, a good one;
1 Black Holstein-Jersey, 2 years old, a good one;
1 Jersey, 2 years old;
1 Jersey and Holstein heifer calf;
1 Black fat steer;
3 good Jersey cows.
2 Jersey heifers.

Hogs and Chickens

2 Fat hogs;
10 Duroc Shoats, good ones;
A few R. I. Red hens.

Farm Implements

2 two-row Go-Devils, John Deere and Emerson;
1 Disc Harrow;
1 Emerson Disc Plow;
3 Cultivators;
1 P. & O. Lister;
1 Church Organ in good shape;
Leather Tugs, Hames, Backbands, etc.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

Also Woman's Missionary Society will serve chili, cakes and pies.

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums under $20 cash. On sums $20 and over ten months time on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before removal from grounds.

L. E. WILLIAMS, Owner

Seale & Nash, Auctioneers Fletcher Curry, Clerk

Influenza Prevalence Noted in Texas

Health Department Says Watch Symptoms, Master Cold Before It Masters You

That there is a prevalence of influenza in Texas is evident from the fact there were reported to the State Board of Health 403 cases in October and 990 case in November. To prevent a reoccurrence of the epidemic of a few years ago, Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, urges the people of the state to use precautionary measures to prevent the spread of this disease.

Do Not Neglect Colds

"Do not neglect colds," says Dr. Duggan, "as colds of any kind are both infectious and communicable, because of the fact that colds are due to germs just as are diphtheria and whooping cough. Beware of the person who coughs and sneezes without covering his mouth and nose as the germs thus forcibly ejected are carried in minute particles of moisture through the air for several feet. Colds are so common that they are not treated with the seriousness which they deserve, and for that reason thousands of people die every year from the after effects or complications arising from what was in the beginning a common cold. You do not take cold from getting your feet wet, or from sitting in a draft, or from sudden change in the weather, although any of these causes may be inciting factors, due to the fact that any of those things diminishes the resistance powers of the body to the invading disease germs."

Influenza

"It is now believed that there may be a closer correlation between the common cold ond influenza than was formerly thought to exist," states Dr. Duggan. "Mild cases of influenza are not always recognized as such but are sometimes diagnosed as colds, which fact makes it more evident that every precautionary measure should be used to prevent the spread of the disease by the victims of a cold. As a general rule, the onslaughter from influenza is more sudden than that from an ordinary cold and it spreads much more rapidly. It is a preventable disease and proper precautionary measures will prevent its spread. If you have a cold, treat it with respect or it may master you."

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at $100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at $100; Cathryn Tibbets, 18, at $110; Earl Winn, 19, at $135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns $175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 451tp

HEARING RESTORED OFTEN IN 24 HOURS

Amazing Results Secured In One Day By Use of Virex Formerly Known as Rattle Snake Oil

Deafness and Head Noises need not be dreaded any longer since the discovery of a widely known physician Now it is possible for some of the most obstinate cases of deafness to be relieved in a day's time by the application of a prescription formerly known as Rattle Snake Oil. This treatment is meeting with wide success all over the country.

Mr. D. M. Lopes, a Pennsylvania man, says: "I used the treatment at night before retiring. The following morning I could hear the tickings of the alarm clock that I was unable to hear before. Now my hearing is restored perfectly after many years of deafness."

Mr. Ben Jackson, who lives in Indiana says: "Before I used Virex I could hear nothing. After ten days I could hear my watch tick."

Angeline Johnson, a Mississippi resident had been stone deaf for eighteen years. She says, "Virex has stopped my head noises and I can hear the train whistle 3 1-2 miles away."

Roy Fisher, Iowa man, says, "I hadn't heard a watch tick for eleven years—now I can lay my watch on the table and hear it plainly."

Mr. A. W. Lumpkin, of Oklahoma, says, "After being deaf 38 years, I used your treatment only a few days and hear fairly well."

Mr. Anthony Chapman, of Michigan, says, "The terrible head noises have stopped entirely and my hearing is practically back to normal."

Deaf Baby Now Hears

Mrs. Ola Valentine, of Arkansas, says, "My little boy, now five years old, had been deaf since about 4 months of age. Now he hears very well and is learning to talk."

Mr. Mather Pelleys says, "My young son, deaf for years, has used Virex for only three days and he hears almost as well as ever before."

Such amazing reports come from all over this country and Canada. The prescription which is known as Virex, is easily used at home and seems to work like magic in its rapidity on people of all ages.

So confident are we that Virex will restore your hearing quickly, and to introduce this remarkable treatment to a million more sufferers, we will send a large $2.00 treatment for only $1.00 on ten days free trial. If the results are not satisfactory the treatment costs nothing.

Send no money just your name and address to the Dale Laboratories, 2064 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., and the treatment will be mailed at once. Use it according to the simple directions. If at the end of ten days your hearing is not relieved, your head noises gone entirely, just send it back and your money will be refunded without question. This offer is fully guaranteed, so write today and give this wonderful compound a trial.

Locals and Personals

J. H. B. Hendricks and J. W. Clonts, of Grand Prairie, Texas, were in Floydada the latter part of last week on a prospecting tour of the plains.

R. A. Underwood, president of the First National Bank, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday last.

Mrs. J. C. Wester and two little sons left last week for Sulphur Springs, Texas, where Mrs. Wester was called by the serious illness of her father.

Virgil Lemons, of Wayland Baptist College, visited with his brother, T. E. Lemons, in this city, last week.

Mrs. T. E. Lemons and Mrs. Otis Murray had a New Year's Day dinner with Mrs. George Woolsey, South of Floydada.

Harper Scoggins was in Mt. Blanco Community on business Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. de Cordova and sons spent a few days early last week visiting the A. C. Hanna family at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass and daughter, Miss Kathleen left Tuesday of this week for the Gulf Coast country, where they will probably visit at Victoria, Rockport and Corpus Christi.

J. A. Arwine and wife are visiting in Springtown, Bridgport, and Fort Worth this week.

C. H. Brazier and family returned the first of the week from a holiday visit at their former home in Fort Worth.

Otis Carter of Lockney spent the midweek here with Ira Marshall and other friends.

Home Talent Lyceum Concert on Jan. 30.

A home talent lyceum concert will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church on Friday night, January 30 in an effort to swell the building fund for the new Baptist Church to be built in the near future.

This is the first of a series of entertainments and other like affairs to be sponsored by the Missionary Society and the very best talent in town will take part in this January lyceum concert, it is announced.

The place where the concert will be held is to be announced at a later date

Compensation Certificates for War Vets

Certificates from the Treasury Department for Adjusted Service Compensation under the act of the last congress, which went into effect on January 1st last and for which the department announces hundreds of thousands of applications have been made from over the United States by veterans of the A. E. F. in the World War, are beginning to reach local applicants, who saw service during the war.

Among the first to be received here was that of W. G. Collins, who served 16 days less than one year. His certificate calls for a face value of $721

600,000 certificates were mailed out the first day, it was announced at the Treasury Department. Collins' certificate was probably among the first fowarded.

There are numerous advantages to early application for adjusted compensation, local officials of the American Iegion point out, but all ex-service men are given until 1928 to make their applications.

KICKED BY CAR, CARRIES HIS ARM IN A SLING

Baird Bishop, of the Woody Drug Company, is carrying his arm in a sling and his wrist in a cast, while a break of one of the wrist bones heals up, following a seance held with his car, one chilly day last week.

He wanted the engine to spin. It did, but in the wrong direction. An x-ray picture shows the bone to be healing properly and satisfactorily.

Farm Loans

And Insurance

PHONE 42

G. C. TUBBS

Home Flour

We are very sorry that we can't supply you with Floydada Flour, but the facts are, we wouldn't agree to get as much for the flour as was requested of us, so we can't get any more Floydada flour, however, we have other kinds at a reasonable price, also for this week we have,

1-10 lb can Calumet Baking powder	$1.40
1 Bucket 100 per cent pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	1.15
Bucket King Komas or Rabbit	.90
12 cans Salmons	1.65
1 lb good coffee	.40
1 Pint Wesson Oil	.35
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Monday, Jan. 12th

We will sell the following described property:

Livestock

1 Span Black Mules, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs. each;
1 Mare Mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 5 years old;
1 Horse Mule, 15 hands high, 5 years old;
1 Horse Mule, 15 hands high, 4 years old;
1 Brown Mule, 5 years old;
1 Two-year-old Black Mule;
2 Mule Colts;
1 Brown Horse, 8 years old, weight 1150;
1 Brown Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,000 lbs.;
1 Brown Mare, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs.;
1 Black Mare, weight 1,000 lbs., smooth mouth;
1 Sorrell Mare, weight 1,000 lbs., smooth mouth;
1 Grey Horse, weight 1250 lbs., smooth mouth;
1 Black Horse, weight 1,000 lbs., smooth mouth;
1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth;
1 Span Black Horse Mules, 16 1-2 hands high, weight About 2800 lbs;
1 Span Red Horse Mules, 16 hands high, weight about 2200 lbs.;
1 Span Brown Mare Mules, 15 1-2 hands high, 3 and 4 years old;
3 Mule Colts, good ones;
1 Saddle Pony, gentle for children, 5 years old;

Milch Cow

1 Good Jersey Cow, fresh in spring;
1 3 year old Jersey Cow, with calf;
1 Durham Cow, 8 years old;
1 Brown Jersey Cow, 8 years old;
1 Red Durham Cow, 6 years old, extra good one;
1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, fresh;

Farming Implements

1 Ten Hole Wheat Drill, in good shape;
1 Oliver Lister, new;
1 Sixty-tooth Drag Harrow;
1 Cultivator Knife Attachments;
1 Oliver two-row Go-Devil;
1 P. & O. Lister;
1 John Deere Row Binder;
1 Hay Press;
1 Mower;
1 Sulky Rake and 1 Buck Rake;
1 Newton Wagon;
1 Old Wagon;
1 Saddle;
1 P. & O. Gang Plow, sod bottoms and mould boards;
1 P. & O. 4-wheel Lister;
2 Cultivators;
1 Slide Go-Devil;
1 Emerson Lister;
2 Farm Wagons;

Chickens

2 Dozen Plymouth Rock Hens;
1 Dozen Rhode Island Red Hens;
2 R. I. Red Cockerels;
1 Incubator;
1 Buckeye Incubator, 240 egg capacity;
1 Small Incubator;

Household Goods

1 Practically new Majestic Range Stove;
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1 Cot;
1 Dresser;
3 Iron Bedsteads;
1 Dining Table;
Chairs, churns, milk jars, etc.;
Other things too numerous to mention.

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Meat Canning Time

Now is the time to can that extra fresh pork that you find impossible to use up before it may spoil. The very best way to can meat of any kind is in tin cans using the Burpee Can Sealer and processing in the steam pressure canner. It is quicker and more sure method than canning in the glass jars, for it takes three times as long to process in the glass, and then there is danger of the jars breaking under too high pressure in the pressure canner, and also the danger from drafts on the jars after they are processed and cooling off. However, for the benefit of those who do not possess a canning outfit and steam pressure canner, we will give the cold-pack method of canning meats in glass jars, using wash boiler with false bottom of slatted wood.

Take pork ribs, cut in pieces that will conveniently go into glass jars, put into the oven and leave until they are browned a little and the water cooked out of them. This will take about 1-2 hour. Then pack in hot sterilized glass jars. Use a teaspoon of salt to the quart and cover with boiling water. Put rubber and cap into position but do not fasten lid down tight.

PROCESS. Now set jars in a boiler or commercial canner with the hot water at least one inch above the jars. When the water begins to boil, count from that period ninety minutes. When through processing remove from boiler and tighten covers or lids. Backbone is prepared the same as ribs.

Tenderloin or Sausage

Brown these in deep fat cooked on top of the stove, then pack in hot jars and pour some hot lard over them They need not be entirely covered. Process as for pork ribs above for ninety minutes.

Brains

The brains should be soaked in several changes of cold water to draw out the blood and the membranes removed. The brains may then be fried in hot grease, sprinkled with salt and pepper, packed in the jars and the grease in which the brains were fried thinned with a little hot water, added. Process as for pork ribs for ninety minutes.

Miriam Olson left Sunday for McMurray College, Abilene.

Mabel Willis returned to C. I. A. at Denton last Sunday.

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Locals and Personals

Dr. W. H. Alexander visited in Paducah last Thursday.

Miss Hazel Mathis of White Deer is visiting Mrs. Calvin Steen this week

Mrs. A. P. Willis who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lowe for the past three months, left for her home in Columbus, Georgia, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Briscoe of Sudan is visiting her relatives, Mrs. Claude Briscoe Mrs. Harold Briscoe, Mrs. Joe McSpadden and Miss Willie McSpadden this week.

J. E. Dickey and F. P. Brookfield spent Monday in Clarendon on business.

Mrs. Geo. Smith visited in Lockney Tuesday.

Chester Day left for Austin to resume his work at the University of Texas.

Hollis Bond returned to Abilene last Monday morning to resume his studies at Simmons College.

Joe Breed, Ira Marshall, B. Marshall and Otis Carter of Lockney left for Simmons College, Abilene, last Sunday.

Tate Fry and Mrs. W. J. Burke accompanied Mrs. Burke's two sons, Macyl and Maurice to Plainview last Sunday. Macyl is returning to State University to finish his Freshman year; Maurice goes to State for the first time, having spent the first part of the school term at Canyon.

A BAD BOY'S NEW YEAR

by Gertrude Friend Scoggins

I resolved to be good, and vowed I would
Throughout this coming year;
But I'm 'fraid it'll be, too hard for me
Just as you really fear.

It's hard to be sweet and clean and neat,
When Ma has the preacher to tea;
But I promis each year, although I fear,
That Satan will still tempt me.

I wash my face, till never a trace
Of dirt shows on my skin;
But 'fore I'm aware, I'm a perfec' scare
'N it's all to do over ag'in.

I tell my Ma, and promis my Pa,
I'll study my lessons so well;
I'll walk real straight and never be late
When they ring that ole school bell.

I say to myself (I'm a sly little elf)
I'll be good for a whole year through,
Just to show the folks, my aims ain't jokes,
They'll see what a feller can do.

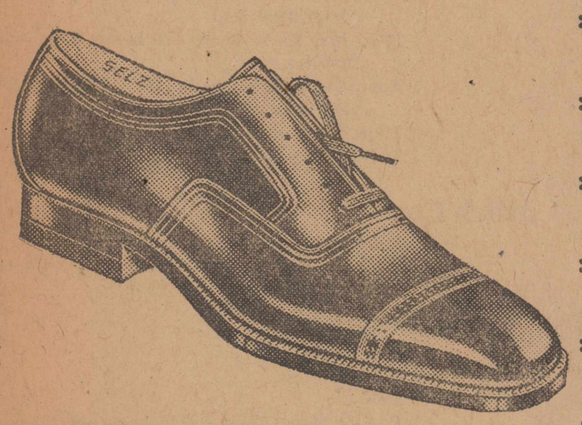
For a whole seven days, I alter my ways,
And bring in water and coal;
It's fine too I say, fer never a day,
Does Ma fuss at me ner scold.

But the ice got slick, and I got sick
'Cause the ice let me fall through,
My Ma cried, for I nearly died,
And my Pa was sorry too.

When I got better, and put on my sweater,
And sat around the fire;
They petted me up and I got rough
With my old black dog I call Squire.

Now Ma, she said, as she patted my head,
"I love you boy, good or bad"
I grinned up my sleeve, and you may believe,
That I was awfully glad.

I'd tried to be good, but try as I would
I wuz bad as I could be;
So I've made this resolve as the years revolve,
I'll be just the plain bad me.



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INCREASING ATTENTION ACCORDED THE EDUCATION OF RURAL CHILDREN

The Division of Rural Education of the Bureau of Education of the Interior Departmene has frequently called attention to the growth in consideration given to rural education by educational organizations as well as by the public at large. Time was when the rural school was almost wholly a practice field for young inexperienced teachers. Deliberately and with "malice aforethought" they sought positions in rural schools for a year or two as the case might be, long enough and only long enough to qualify for positions in towns and cities nearby, the latter wisely demanding successful experience of applicants for positions in their systems. Signs of changing conceptions are increasing in number and extent. At a recent meeting of the State Teachers' Association of Missouri held at Kansas City, the State superintendent presented a program for education in Missouri based primarily on the needs of rural schools in that state which we enthusiastically received and adopted as the Association's program. A large part of the membership of this Association is made up of teachers and school officers in city schools. Should this program go into effect, and signs point strongly to that probability, rural schools will be in a position to demand and secure teachers with as high qualifications in education, professional training, and successful experience as cities. The intent of the program is more nearly to equalize educational opportunity for all of the children of the State without regard to the places in which they live. Rural and urban children, so far as education is concerned, are to be considered of equal importance as individuals and as citizens, to the State of Missouri. The plan offered for accomplishing this end has been carefully worked out and is based on a study of financial ability and educational needs of the various counties in the State.

The Harvest is Great—Trained Workers Few

The small number of students electing courses in rural education in the normal schools in some sections of the country is noted by the Bureau of Education of the Interior Department. The example of a populous State east of the Mississippi is cited. That State makes ample provision for two years normal school training of high school graduates who desire to become teachers, liberal courses being offered to prospective rural teachers. A comparatively small number of students elect the rural school courses, although the need for trained rural teachers is very great.

Why do students shun the rural school course? It is because they can not afford to sacrifice two years of their time to prepare for poorly paid work. In that State the law provides a minimum salary of $800 a year, $100 a month for a minimum term of 8 months for teachers in the districts mostly rural. In the districts mostly urban the minimum salary is $1,000 a year for the trained beginners. Four annual increments of $100 each bring the salary up to $1,400. Why should a teacher prepare exclusively for an $800 rural position when the same amount of preparation for village or city school work would place a $1.400 position within her reach? This State has not yet recognized the principal of equal pay for equal service of equally trained teachers.

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd:

WHEREAS, by instrument dated September 1, 1922, signed and acknowledged by T. E. Mays, and his wife, Grace Ella Mays, of Floyd County, Texas, the South half of Survey 36, Block D 2, Certificate No. 4-545, issued to G C & S F Railway Company, in Floyd County, Texas, 320 acres of land were conveyed in trust to W. A. Donaldson, to secure L. G. Wilson in the payment of one note dated September 1, 1922, due September 1, 1923, in the principal sum of $2,812.78, bearing interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, which said instrument is recorded Vol. 15, page 590, of the records of deed of trust of Floyd County, Texas, and stipulated that the same was a renewal and extension of a certain vendor's lien note, and

WHEREAS such instrument provided that the trustee should, at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, advertise and sell the same by posting up written notices at three public places in such County, and be given such other advertisement as might be required by law. Such posting and advertisement to be for 20 days successively before the day of sale, which should be at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, on the First Tuesday of any month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right and interest of the makers thereof, and that out of proceeds of such sale the expenses of advertising sale, and conveyance, with a 5 per cent commission to the trustee should be first paid, the balance be applied on said note and interest, the remainder, if any, to be applied to the grantors. Empowering the trustee to make a deed of general warranty binding the grantors, and it was further provided that in case of death of the trustee, that the said L. G. Wilson might appoint a substitute who should have all the powers of said W. A. Donaldson, and

WHEREAS the said W. A. Donaldson is dead, and L. G. Wilson has appointed me, Maple Wilson, as substitute trustee therein, and

WHEREAS the entire indebtedness evidenced by said note, both principal and interest, is past due, and wholly unpaid, and I have been in writing requested to sell the said land and apply the proceeds as in such instrment directed.

NOW THEREFORE know all men by these presents, that I, Maple Wilson, substitute trustee, aforesaid will on the First Tuesday in February, 1925, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, offer for sale at public outcry, all the interest and right of the said T. E. Mays, and wife Grace Ella Mays, in and for that tract of land in Floyd County, Texas, being:

The South half of Survey 36, Block D 2, Certificate No. 4-545, 320 acres of land.

And will execute to the purchasers or purchaser of such land a deed binding the said T. E. Mays and Grace Ella Mays to warrant and forever defend the title thereof to the said purchaser or purchasers, and will apply the proceeds of such sale as above set out in the said deed of trust.

WITNESS MY HAND this 7th day of January, 1925.

Maple Wilson
Substitute Trustee

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MAKING $1,000,000 PRODUCE $7,000,000

That is being done in West Virginia. In 1920 the total revenue receipts for the free schools of that State was a little more than $11,000,000. More than 95 per cent of this was from local taxation. That year the average length of school term for the whole State was only 139 days. Considering that the cities which included about one-quarter of the population had school terms of 130 days, the average length of term for the rural schools must have been about 120 days.

To enable the elementary schools in the country to add 10 days each year to the term until they have reached 160 days or more, was the object of the million dollar a year appropriation by the State Legislature. Not that a million dollars a year would do it, but this state aid was made available wherever local taxation for schools had reached certain limits. The result was that in 1922 the revenue receipts for common schools in West Virginia exceeded $19,000,000 The one million dollar State appropriation stimulated the districts to raise seven million more.

In 1921 the country schools added at lease 10 days to the average length of term and 10 days more in 1922. The biennial report for 1923-24 is not yet published but recent reports from about half the counties received by the United States Bureau of Education indicate that the average length of term in even the one-teacher schools of these counties in 1924 was 158 days. The two-teacher schools show an average term of 160 days, the country schools of three or more teachers 161 days, the consolidated schools 165 days, and the village schools 172 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer accompanied their son, Leslie to Plainview last Sunday where he took the train for Austin to return to State University.

Miss Belle Cannaday returned to Baylor Belton last Monday.

Joe Williams and Earl Norman returned to Dallas last Saturday.

John Greer left for State last Sunday.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th

"CIRCUS DAYS", featuring Jackie Coogan. All the thrill of the Big Show. All the Glamor, Noise, Bang and Joy in the greatesct picture of Jackie's Career: Clowns, Freaks, Monkeys, Elephants, Aerial Feats, Jumping Wonders. Tank Divers, Funny Jugglers, Fat Men, Bearded Ladies, Midgets. This picture is adapted from the book "Toby Tyler". See Jackie as Toby in a five ring circus. Also "On the Job" Comedy.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

"BRAWN OF THE NORTH", featuring Strongheart, the well known German Police Dog. This is a picture that everyone will like. "HERE AND THERE." Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
January 12th and 13th.

"MANHANDLED", featuring Gloria Swanson. This is an intensely human and dramatic story of "Manhandled" girls, with decent futures vanished, and of one who refused to let herself be "Manhandled." This is perhaps Gloria's greatest picture, and you will "shriek with delight." Our "tip" is not to miss this one. Also "Flying Finance" Comedy.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
January 14th and 15th

"SAFETY LAST", featuring Harold Lloyd. Smiles, Giggles, shakes and roars positively assured until you hit the heights of hilarity, then—uncontrolled laughter is absolutely guaranteed. You'll explode with laughter! Risk a rib! Oil up your rusty laugh glands! Massage your smile muscles! Here comes the Bomb-shell of mirth! You'll have hysterics of joy! You'll get the biggest thrill and biggest laugh you ever had in your life. A Thrill - A - Minute, Laugh - A-Second Comedy! Don't miss it. It is better than "Why Worry."

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO YPSILANTI?

Interest in rural school betterment should certainly receive a new impetus as a result of an article in the December number of The Farmer's Wife with the title quoted above. The author has made everyone who has not been to Ypsilanti want to go there and see the success Dr. Pittman, head of the Rural Training Department in the State Normal College, is having, not only in making 37 associated rural schools among the best in the State, and in promoting better community spirit and a friendier feeling between town and country, but also in preparing rural supervisors.

Perhaps the most unique part of this undertaking is the activity of the Ypsilanti Kiwanians. Each member is assigned to a rural school as an honorary patron. He belongs to this school and for it he contributes something in personal service. It may be a first aid kit, or a memorial from a hunting trip, or a radio concert. These Kiwanians believe that "it is as near to the country for the town people as it is to the town for the country people."

Some day perhaps one of the rural teachers in an associated school will tell at length the story of this undertaking. One of them, Mrs. Velma Foster, told it briefly in the March number of Educational Administration and Supervision. Dr. Pittman himself related a little of it in Rural School Leaflet No. 25, published by the Bureau of Education. Miss Gray's dramatic account in the Farmer's Wife, with the picture of the mountain of old newspapers brought into Ypsilanti by the zone schools to be sold in order to buy citizenship badges will make all who can afford it decide to be present next May when the Rural Department keeps open house at the College, and rural schools and teacher training classes of a dozen counties around Ypsilanti enjoy themselves as guests. The question comes, "If it can be done in Ypsilanti, why not elsewhere?"

Locals and Personals

Williamson Maxwell and family, who have been making their home at Wichita Falls for the past 18 months arrived in Floydada the latter part of last week to make their home here again.

L. A. Marshall returned Monday he had been several days on business. from Dallas and Fort Worth where

N. W. McClesky, of Big Springs, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

C. W. Melson left yesterday for a prolonged stay at Rockport, Texas.

Miss Maribel Gilley returned to Abilene Christian College last Saturday

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