

Dave C. Bryant is Charged With Murder

Bricklayer Who Recently Moved from Floydada to Vernon is Charged with Killing Thursday

Dave C. Bryant, 45, for the past year until three or four months ago a resident of Floydada was arrested last Thursday evening in Vernon charged with the slaying of Harry Hagan, 48, a bricklayer in that city. It is alleged that the shooting was done with a .44 caliber Colt revolver. Hagan's neck was broken and he lived only a few minutes after the shooting.

Mrs. Bryant and children left Tuesday of last week to join her husband at Vernon, where he was employed as a bricklayer on construction work there. The Bryant family moved to Floydada from Vernon a little over a year ago and while here he was engaged as a bricklayer to work on the new high school building.

The slain man has no family except a widowed daughter and her little son who lived with him at the time of his death. Friday morning the body of the slain man was taken to Fort Worth by his daughter for burial at that place.

The cause of the shooting is said to have arisen in a dispute over a joint grocery account that Bryant and Hagan maintained at a local grocery store. Both men were employed on the same building at Vernon and occupied the same residence.

T. Scott Wilson, County Agent who attended the joint conference in Fort Worth of County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents last week, returned to Floydada last Saturday.

C. E. Neil, wife and son, left this week for the Rio Grande Valley to spend the remainder of the winter. They expect to go by way of San Angelo and visit relatives. They will return home about April 1st.

Rev. F. L. Moore of Plainview, Texas, visited in the home of his brother, Roman S. Moore, last Friday. He was enroute to Quanah, Texas, where he will spend a week preaching and doing other missionary work.

Clovis Morris and Thurlan Thacker visited in Lubbock from Sunday to Tuesday.

Development Note Strong in News of Lockney

New Gin and New Garage Among New Enterprises Announced at Neighbor City.

From the Lockney Beacon: Whitfill to Build

Ben Whitfill informed the editor of The Beacon that he had purchased a complete new gin outfit and would erect a new gin building and install the machinery at his old stand at the foot of Main street in time for the next ginning season.

Work will begin on the building soon, and he will have everything in readiness to care for the patronage of the season of 1925.

Brother-in-law Hurt
W. H. Gross, brother-in-law of Mr. J. H. Hohlhaus, of the South Plains Grain Co. got caught in an engine belt in the oil fields near Coleman one day last week and very badly hurt, having sixteen gashes cut in his head and face, besides being hurt inwardly. It is believed he will survive.

Waller Opens Garage
N. E. Waller, formerly with the Ozark Garage, has moved to the McCollum building on North Main street and opened a garage to be known as Waller Motor Co.

He contemplates installing extra machinery for repair work on cars, and will also put in wash rack and steam cleaner.

Rud Parsons will assist Mr. Waller in the new garage.

Howards in Car Accident
Homer Howard and family were in a car accident on the streets of Plainview Sunday afternoon. They had drove over to Plainview and were turning around a post on the square, when a Dodge truck ran into the rear of their car, tearing off one fender and smashing both back wheels, fortunately no one was hurt.

Modern Gin at Quitaque
Ben F. Wilson, Amarillo, and E. B. Doore, Dallas, representatives of the Continental Gin Co., Dallas, announce the sale of six 70 saw outfit to Amos Person, Jno. A. Johnson and J. T. Pierson, Quitaque and surrounding territory.

This outfit is to be the most modern and up-to-date gin outfits in the state, same being equipped with the latest improved cotton cleaners known and in addition thereto will be equipped with the well-known John E. Mitchell double saw burr extractors which operates the burs from the cotton before the cotton reaches the gin stands.

This plant will be propelled by a 135 horse power Anderson internal combustion oil engine. The plant will be under the able management of Jno. A. Johnson, an experienced and expert gin man and will amply meet the requirements of the cotton farmers for another gin.

Messrs. Wilson and Doore state they have each been selling gin machinery for a number of years and that this is the finest and most modern plant it has ever been their pleasure to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner spent last Saturday in Lubbock.

NORMAN TRADES FARM FOR MERCANTILE BUSINESS

L. O. Norman last week completed the details in a business trade with A. A. Lee of Peacock, when he traded his farm northeast of Floydada for a mercantile establishment and residence in Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman and part of the family left for Peacock yesterday morning.

Mr. Lee has rented the farm here for the remainder of this year to Clyde and Virgil Norman, sons of L. O. Norman, and will himself engage in business in Abernathy.

WOOD BOYS' FATHER BETTER

Last Friday Elmer and J. G. Wood received word that their father, Geo. T. Wood was in a very low condition and late Friday evening they left for Olney where their father resides. Late Saturday evening Mr. Wood began to show a marked improvement for the better and was resting much easier the following day.

The boys returned to Floydada late Monday evening.

Mr. Wood who is postmaster at Olney is suffering from a nervous breakdown due to overwork.

John Montgomery, Brother of Thos., is Dead

John Montgomery, of Rome, Ga., died Thursday night or Friday morning of last week, according to advice received by telegram Friday from Thos. Montgomery, who wired the First National Bank from Fort Worth. No information further than the announcement of the death of his brother was contained in the telegram.

Col. Montgomery had been visiting his brother at Rome and was enroute home when he reached Fort Worth to learn of his death. He left on the next train, returning to Rome.

John Montgomery was 85 years of age. He had been one of the leading business men of that section for half a century and president of the First National Bank at Rome for 40 years. Two other brothers survive him. They are Joe and Will Montgomery, who reside at Fort Worth.

HOME TALENT LYCEUM SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Home Talent Lyceum Concert to be given under the auspices of W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will be given tomorrow night.

A very interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that a good attendance will be present.

The proceeds from this concert are to be devoted to the Baptist Church Building Fund.

METHODIST LAYMEN MET MONDAY IN CONFERENCE

Jim Willson, President of the Plainview District Methodist Laymen's conference presided over an all-day session held last Monday in Plainview. Representatives from all the seven counties which the Plainview District includes met at this time to confer. A good attendance considering the rather severe aspect of the weather last Monday met in the conference, a total of seventy-five being entered upon the rolls.

Accompanying Mr. Willson from Floydada were Rev. J. L. Henson and L. H. Liston.

FRY VOTED MOST POPULAR MAN AT W. T. S. T. C.

Celebrities for Le Mirage, student publication of West Texas State Teachers' College chosen by popular vote of the student body last week, included Tate Fry, of the class of '25, of Floydada, as the most popular man.

WAYLAND PRESIDENT PREACHES FOR BAPTISTS

During the absence of Rev. J. Pat Horton last Sunday Prof. G. W. McDonald, president of Wayland College of Plainview, delivered an address to the members of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Mrs. McDonald accompanied her husband on his trip to Floydada.

Mrs. F. S. Truitt and children motored to Tula to meet Mr. Truitt last Saturday. Mr. Truitt drove to Tula from Friona and all visited at the home of their cousin there. Mrs. Truitt and the children returned to Floydada on Sunday afternoon.

Roy Turner and family, who live three and one-half miles west of town, have sold out their household effects and farming tools, and are moving to Kansas City, Mo., where he will enter Sweeney's Mechanical School.

Country Club Mass Meeting Friday Night

Jas. K. Green, Lon M. Davis and other members of the committee having charge the proposal for a country club at a site chosen in the J. J. Day lands on Blanco Canyon southwest of Floydada, have issued a call for a meeting of all persons interested in the country club.

The meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30. Everyone who is interested in the proposal to establish the club is asked to attend the meeting.

Merchants Buying in Dry Goods Centers

Buyers on Marketing Jaunts to Fill Expanding Demands of Floydada Trade Territory

The majority of the local merchants in dry goods and ready to wear and millinery lines have left for the eastern marts of trade this week, and the others will be wending their way westward by the beginning of next week, possibly at the latest. Soon the show windows will be filled with the latest whims and fancies that Dame Fashion is at present dictating and the feminine portion of the population will find many a thrill of delight in inspecting the beautiful line of merchandise that has been especially selected for the ladies of Floydada and vicinity by the enterprising and up-to-date merchants of this trade territory. When our womenkind and menkind walk the streets of Floydada no one can gainsay that we are as well-dressed and as stylish as the folks way back east. And much of the credit of our personal appearance should go to the merchants who make these long trips each year to bring us back the very latest and the very best that the fashion centers have to offer.

J. G. Martin of the Martin Dry Goods Co. was the first to leave for the markets. He left last Monday morning to be gone two weeks visiting in the St. Louis and New York markets.

Baker-Campbell Company sent three of its force to St. Louis last Monday evening. W. A. Baker, S. W. Ross and Mrs. B. G. Morton have gone to make purchases for the store.

Byron Clark of the Clark-Woods Dry Goods Co. will leave today for the markets at St. Joseph and St. Louis.

Ruth Brown Hall leaves tomorrow for St. Louis and Kansas City to visit the millinery markets.

Mesdames Wilson and Welch leave next Monday morning where they will visit the ready-to-wear and millinery markets for Milady's Specialty Shop at Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

C. R. Houston of C. R. Houston & Co., leaves for St. Louis the first part of next week.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson of the Hat Shop also departs for the millinery centers the early part of next week.

C. of C. Will Elect Officers Thurs. Night

The Chamber of Commerce meeting scheduled to be held on Friday night February 6th when the Annual Election of Officers and Directors takes place has been changed to Thursday night February 5th on account of another program to be held in Floydada on Friday night.

"The next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, February 5th is the most important meeting of the year," Maury Hopkins said in advising us of the change in meeting night, "Because on that night the members must select their Executive Committee for the following year and it is the Executive Committee that has entrusted to it the business end of the Chamber of Commerce and the decisions as to its policies etc. An attractive program is being arranged and one or two out-of-town guests will be present who will speak on the program. It is possible that refreshments will be served at the meeting."

A definite announcement of the program will appear in next week's Hesperian and will be mailed the members.

Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. D. P. Smilie of Roaring Springs is now convalescing at the Sanitarium.

J. H. Floyd of Silverton returned to his home last Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Colston of Baker Community also returned to her home on last Friday.

Sam Clay last Sunday returned to his home in McCoy.

Tim Guthrie of Matador who underwent a minor operation at the Sanitarium returned to his home a week ago Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Goode, city, who has been convalescing in the Sanitarium about two weeks expects to return home the latter part of this week.

W. N. Duncan of Roaring Springs left the Sanitarium last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Adams of Lakeview was operated on last Monday.

Robert Swain, 11 year old son of Mrs. M. F. Swain, of Floydada underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Williams of Silverton was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Sanders of the Baker Community, the victim of an automobile accident which occurred last Sunday evening, is at the Sanitarium in a serious condition.

Mrs. J. F. Aaron of Silverton was brought to the Sanitarium suffering from blood poisoning this week.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

G. R. Brock, Sand Hill, January 24, a son;

T. K. Nappier, Floydada, January 19, a son;

G. S. Walden, McCoy, January 19, a son;

C. S. Osborn, Floydada, January 26, a daughter.

Fiscal Year Closed for C. of C. Friday

Members Meet, Make Survey of Accomplishments and Plan for Big Year in 1925.

The last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for its fourth fiscal year held Friday night in the County Court Room at the Court house was well attended, some sixty or seventy members being present.

The annual report of the Executive Committee for the past year was read by the Secretary giving a brief survey of the accomplishments of the organization during the year. The members of the executive committee are T. R. Webb, President; R. E. Fry, Vice-President; Maury Hopkins, Secretary; W. A. Baker, J. V. Daniel, Lon M. Davis, O. P. Rutledge, and F. C. Harmon, Directors.

In the absence of both the President and Vice-President, Lon M. Davis presided at the meeting. O. P. Rutledge, and Roy Shodgrass made brief talks urging support of the Lee Highway Association by the members of the Chamber of Commerce through the purchase of memberships in the organization.

The Union Blade Quartette, a worthy successor to the famous Bruno organization, composed of R. M. Morgan, G. C. Tubbs, E. S. Randerson and R. T. Stribling rendered a few vocal selections that were well received by the membership present.

Judge Jeff D. Ayres and S. W. Ross, members of the temporary organization of the Floydada Country Club gave brief talks outlining the progress of the club organization and they advised that the committee contemplates winding up the organization of this project sometime during the Spring. J. J. Day and T. S. Stevenson made some suggestions and talks about the proposed Country Club.

Frank C. Harmon advised the Chamber of Commerce that the work at the Cemetery Chapel had not been finished, as the seats had never been bought. He has ordered the seats made.

Superintendent J. J. Wilson appeared before the Chamber of Commerce at the instigation of the Parent-Teacher's Association and requested that the organization make some steps toward establishing rewards for the winners in the various events at the Floyd County School Fair to be held in Floydada in March of this year. The committee was ordered to name a committee to work out a plan of awards in connection with the Parent-Teacher's Association.

Judge J. C. Gaither was elected to honorary life membership in the Floydada Chamber of Commerce as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the organization. Judge Gaither was a pioneer in Chamber of Commerce work in Floydada being one of the first Commercial Secretaries Floydada ever had.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the Floyd County Hesperian for their co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce during the past year in giving publicity to its work and for its interest in the general development of the town and County.

Resolutions were adopted thanking J. R. Brewer of Electra for the use of the site on which the Tourist Camp Grounds is located.

Burglars Raid Store of Smith at McCoy

Friday night of last week burglars leisurely raided the store of W. E. Smith at McCoy and took several hundred dollars worth of merchandise including automobile casings and tubes, flour, coffee and canned goods of various kinds. A check of the stock by Mr. Smith the following morning indicated that the loss would run into hundreds of dollars.

From indications it also appeared that the burglars had eaten their supper from the stock, driving up in an automobile or truck in which the stock was loaded.

SAND HILL P. T. C. PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

Out of respect for Clarence Pope whose baby was erroneously reported to have died last Friday evening, the P. T. C. Society of Sand Hill did not give the performance scheduled for last Friday evening. This program will be presented this coming Friday evening.

The program to be given tomorrow night will consist of two plays "The Obstinate Family" and "Dr. Cureall" Also two short negro dialogues, "The Black Vamp" and "A Big Liar." This program is full of comedy. You will regret it if you fail to come.

Our schedule of plays and programs will not be altered by the postponement of last week's plays to this week. The next program will be February 6, and on February 20 our regular play night we will present "Home Acres", a three-act drama of a more serious nature than heretofore.

BUILDING DUPLEX

R. H. Willis is the contractor for the building of a duplex apartment for Mrs. H. J. Willis.

These apartments will be located on 4th and Kentucky Streets and work will soon be under way.

Another new residence is being built for J. N. Johnston which will be located beside his present residence. J. E. Bunch was awarded this contract.

RANDAL HALL MATRON AGAIN IN DORMITORY

Mrs. F. E. Savage, former matron of Randall Hall, has returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where she has been with her husband, Prof. F. E. Savage, who is studying in Peabody College. Mrs. Savage is again in charge of the girls' dormitory. Her children, Vida, Winston, and Donald, also came with her.

Mrs. R. A. Terrill, who had charge of the hall during the fall quarter, has returned to her home on fourth avenue.—The Prairie, Student publication of W. T. S. T. C.

LIGHT COMPANY MAKES SERVICE LINE EXTENSIONS

Growing population of the southwestern suburbs of Floydada, where a large number of new homes have been built in the past six months, has increased the demand for light service in that portion of the city, with the result that the light company this week is putting in several blocks of new service lines to accommodate the most heavily populated portion of that suburb.

County Federation Meets in Floydada Saturday

Next Saturday the County Federation of Women's Clubs holds its first meeting of the year in an all day session at the High School Auditorium. It is anticipated that some one hundred women from various women's clubs of the county will meet together at this time.

Dinner is to be served the visitors at the noon hour. Under the direction of Mrs. G. J. Clements, director of the Household Economics Department at Floydada High School, the girls of her department will assist in the preparation and serving of the dinner as a means of obtaining necessary practice work in connection with their cooking course at school.

A good program has been prepared for the day and interesting speakers are scheduled to appear during the session.

Joe A. Montgomery left Tuesday for Memphis on receipt of a wire that his nephew was in a low condition.

Brave Elements for Budget Conference

The Baptist Associational Budgeting Conference held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada last Monday was presided over by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, moderator of the association, and despite the bad weather which prevailed all day a good attendance was had from out-of-town churches especially, although the local attendance was not so good. Some 50 braved the elements and listened with much interest to the excellent discussion led by Rev. Lyn Claybrook, of Canyon principal speaker of the day.

Messengers from the greater number of churches in the county were represented at the conference. Rev. L. W. Williamson, Associational Missionary of the Staked Plains Baptist Association was among the Baptist leaders who attended. He resides at Plainview and was accompanied here by his wife, Rev. Y. F. Walker, of Lockney, was among the associational pastors present.

At noon dinner was served at the church by a committee of church ladies, to all present.

W. J. POLK'S WIDOW VISITING HORTON'S HERE

Rev. J. Pat Horton arrived yesterday from Los Angeles in company with his widowed sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Polk and her four children.

Mrs. Polk recently lost her husband in a boiler explosion which occurred at Long Beach, California. Mr. Horton has been in Los Angeles about two weeks assisting Mrs. Polk in her affairs after the sudden death of her husband. Up to a few days ago Mrs. Polk was in a very serious condition but recovered sufficiently to make the trip from California to Floydada where she and her children will remain for some time in the Horton home.

W. J. Polk was the youngest brother of Mrs. Horton, and his death makes the second death in her family in scarcely more than a month's time her father having passed just previous to her brother.

MRS. EULA JANE TADLOCK VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

The body of Mrs. Eula Jane Tadlock, 27, whose death occurred Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, was shipped by way of Roaring Springs this morning to Atoka, Okla., for burial, her father, A. M. Joplin of Tushka, Okla., accompanying the remains.

The Tadlock family, father, mother and four small children ranging in ages from 1 to 6 years, moved to the Freeman Ranch, farms four months ago from Amherst. They originally came from Oklahoma to this section.

Mrs. Tadlock was 27 years of age. Her death was due to pneumonia contracted Monday of last week. The family was very poor and she had no medical attention until Friday of last week, when neighbors and a physician came to the assistance of the family.

A. M. Joplin, father of the deceased, arrived here Wednesday morning, after learning of his daughter's death.

Two Injured Sunday Afternoon at Baker

Mrs. Chas. Sanders Sustains Broken Ribs and Internal Injuries When Car Turns Over

Mrs. Chas. Sanders of the Baker Community and her daughter Ruby were the victims of a serious auto accident that occurred late Sunday afternoon as the family were driving away from the Baker School.

The rear wheels of the car went to spinning in the soft dirt, the car turned over once and then back over on its side. The car was completely demolished.

Artie Sanders, 18, was driving the car at the time of the accident which occurred around five-thirty in the evening. Almost immediately after the accident Mr. Parsons of Baker drove up and brought the stricken family town to the Smith and Smith Sanitarium.

Mrs. Sanders sustained severe broken ribs and internal injuries as is in a very serious condition. Her daughter, Ruby, had her shoulder a right hip injured, but sustained broken bones. The rest of the "robert and Artie Sanders and P. Formby escaped injury.

Mrs. Sanders was sent for immediately after the accident but could not be located until Monday. He had left early Sunday morning for Burkburnett. Mr. Sanders arrived in Floydada on Tuesday. Horace Sanders, a son located at Slaton, was sent for and arrived last Sunday evening.

P. T. Assn. Makes Plans for County Meeting

Parent-Teachers Association held a very fine meeting last Friday. The main part of the afternoon was devoted to an interesting program during which time Mrs. S. W. Ross read a paper on the "American Girl". Following the program a collation consisting of hot grape juice and doughnuts was served to the members and guests present. The collation was in charge of Mesdames C. Surginer and E. Henry.

During the short business session the Association voted to provide suitable medals and ribbons to be presented to prize winners at the County Meet to be held this spring. J. C. Wester, Director of Athletics in the Inter-scholastic League announced at the meeting that a total of 70 medals and 68 ribbons would be needed to take care of the awards at the forthcoming meet. The Association is not able to finance the entire project at present and is seeking financial aid from the Chamber of Commerce. The Association intends to provide medals and ribbons to prize winners from year to year.

Among the visitors who attended the meeting last Friday were J. C. Wester, Rev. F. L. Davis, J. J. Wilson and Harper Scoggins.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Jan. 26.—A large crowd attended the singing at Sand Hill Sunday afternoon. Several singers of note were with us, among others Prof. Morgan and G. C. Tubbs. Everyone enjoyed the fine singing and hope to have another one soon.

Little Kenneth Mickey is on the sick list this week.

Clarence Pope's small child is very ill but is some better at present.

The P. T. C. Society did not give the program Friday night which the intended on account of the severe illness of Mr. Pope's baby. The program will be given this coming Friday.

A number of the people of Sand Hill Community gathered at Mr. Taylor's last Sunday night and enjoyed a singing.

O. M. Tinnin and family from near Floydada visited W. B. Tinnin at Sand Hill last Friday evening.

W. N. Neil and family and W. A. Webb and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Teems.

John Collier who was thought to be lost in Fort Worth is now in El Paso and has joined the Army.

W. B. Tinnin and family are making their home more comfortable by adding more room to their house.

There will be a Basket Ball game at Sand Hill this Friday, January 30 between the outsiders of Lakeview at Sand Hill.

Sand Hill now has a full school. Seats are full and other seats have been ordered to care for the wheat. It is needing moisture so the community is looking for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins are spending several months in that section and at points on the Gulf Coast.

Cold Wave Brings Flurry of Snow

A cold wave over the panhandle of Texas Monday brought with it a flurry of snow and a considerable drop in the temperature.

The latter part of last week the average temperature had risen considerably, Friday and Saturday nights the thermometer recording barely below the freezing point.

Monday's snow flurry came on a norther, about a quarter of an inch of moisture falling. The lowest temperature recorded was ten above zero.

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RAILROAD BONUSES

Those good citizens who argue that railway companies no longer are interested in bonuses for the building of railroads will have a tough argument to overcome in the announcement that the Santa Fe Railway Company is accepting a \$310,000 bonus for the construction of a 75 mile branch southwestward from Lubbock point near the New Mexico line. That the line is running into virgin territory that will require a few years build up into a profit-paying investment is taken to justify the bonus, which is to be paid in real cash and not of-way.

Floydada's biggest handicap at this time is the lack of railway facilities. The establishment of manufacturing and distribution enterprises are difficult matters for the Chamber of Commerce and other public agencies to encourage on this account for one. The people who expected branch lines to Lubbock are probably still wondering why they didn't. Branch lines of Lubbock are making her a city as fast as men can put brick and mortar together.

COTTON FIGURES

What did your cotton average per acre in the season of 1924? Every bit of it, including that little strip that nothing happened to? If it averaged a quarter of a bale the acre which is about 380 pounds of lint cotton it did over twice as well the average for the state of Texas. The Sam's officials figures for 1923.

On December 1st the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics gave the production per acre average for 1924 at 141 pounds of Texas. This is less than the average for 1923 which was 147 pounds and more than the figures for 1922 which was 130 pounds.

According to these figures the man who says he raised a half a bale per acre is saying a mouthful and the man who says he raised a bale per acre will have to have a cloud of witnesses to prove it. That is, saying that Uncle Sam is right in his estimate and of course he is, almost exactly.

Plant trees now. Several good shade trees are being recommended by various public agencies and we suggest that you plant all you can reasonably expect to take care of properly—and not one more. A dead tree, which means a tree not cared for, as a rule, is worse than no tree at all.

STILL GROWING

Floydada still grows and the great territory it serves still develops. And although new homes are building in every direction the demand for more homes grows faster, it seems. We know of one good man who has been hunting a good, modern four or five room house in Floydada for more than six weeks.

In building rent homes our landlords are learning that a complete home is what the better class of renters desire and will pay for. A home that lacks considerably of being modern and convenient is the kind that generally has the unsatisfactory occupant.

Floydada lumber yards are entitled to credit for backing their belief in the future of Floydada to the extent of many thousands of dollars, with lumber furnished for installment-built homes. More homes and more homes are needed, however.

O. B. Burnett, of Memphis, widely known breeder of cotton seed, died last week at the age of 63. Mr. Burnett first came into prominence in the Panhandle several years ago when he put on the market an acclimated, improved Mebane cotton seed that considerably raised the standard of cotton throughout this territory.

Speaking of the value of crops, renters say that there was more clear money for the renter in 1924 in feed crops than there was in the crop of cotton. As long as there can be as much or more money made in a feed crop than in a cotton crop there is not any danger of this country becoming an all "one crop" country.

COTTON VALUES

Just as interesting as the production figures on cotton for the past three years are the figures for cotton values for the same years as obtained from the same source.

Figures for December 1st, 1922, give the pound value of cotton at 23 1-2 cents per pound, and the whole cotton crop of Texas that year was worth \$378,572,000, a total production of 3,222,000 bales being recorded. With 4,342,000 bales produced in 1923 the value of the crop on December 1st 1923, was \$660,029,000. In 1924, 4,770,000 estimated bales had been produced on December 1st and at an average pound value of 22.4 cents per pound its worth was \$534,240,000. In other words Texas got \$126,000,000 less money for its crop in 1924 than it did for the crop in 1923.

Don't forget Floydada is to have another pretty homes contest this year. We hope every resident of Floydada who will, will enter and make it as near unanimous as possible. The prizes are necessarily small, but the satisfaction from well-kept premises and a pretty home are worth a lot. It will be worth much in impressing the home-seeker who would like to locate in a good-looking town where the folks are up and doing. The Chamber of Commerce has promised to supervise and handle the details of the judging again this year, with out-of-town judges and the same score cards as last year for the three divisions.

An enterprising barber at Ralls is giving publicity to the following: "Man Shot—mistaken for bear. Had too much hair."

Judge H. O. Ward, of Matador, editor of the Motley County News, has a birthday this week. In anticipation of the event and the possibility of presents forthcoming he last week handed out several bouquets. The editor of the Hesperian, Harry Koch of Quanah, E. A. Carlock of Paducah, and Oran McClure, of Spur, each received a nice bouquet through the News. Judge Ward does not stand in need of any socks or anything and we are not sending him a present. He has a wife who is a postmistress and drawing enough, doubtless, to maintain herself, the judge and his newspaper as well. If she has cut him off at the pockets temporarily, it is his fault and he doesn't get any sympathy here.



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FLOYDADA

Prairie Chapel Wins Semi-Finals Basketball

Eight Schools Compete in Tournament
Here Saturday—Lockney Team
Sick List

Although Floydada and Lockney High Schools did not compete in the basketball tournament here Saturday to determine county championship among Floyd County schools, the tournament was full of pep and snap, eight schools furnishing the series of games. Prairie Chapel Consolidated School in the north part of the county proved to be the class of the meet and easily won the semi-finals and the right to meet the winners of the Floydada—Lockney game scheduled to play Wednesday of this week. Lockney and Floydada were matched to play in the tournament but Lockney's team had four men on the sick list and didn't want to get in with such a handicap. County Athletic Director J. C. Wester set Wednesday because the championship must be determined by Saturday night of this week. Prairie Chapel will take on the winner of the Floydada—Lockney game here Saturday.

Prairie Chapel, Fairview, Center, McCoy, Antelope, Lakeview, Roseland, and Sand Hill were the schools entered in the tournament. Prairie Chapel drew Fairview in the first round, Center drew McCoy, Antelope drew Lakeview and Roseland drew Sand Hill. Prairie Chapel won 40 to 1, Center 19 to 14, Antelope 19 to 17 and Roseland 37 to 4.

In the second round Prairie Chapel won from Center 18 to 10 and Roseland beat Antelope 14 to 3.

In the semi-finals Prairie Chapel walked away from Roseland 27 to 9.

Prairie Chapel had the two high scorers in the tournament in the per-

sons of Teaff and Cooper who were unerring in their field throwing as well as in free pitching. Smitherman of Roseland also made a good record as a scorer. He made 21 of the 37 points against Sand Hill in the first round of eliminations.

The winner this week in this county will be pitted against the winner of Motley County for bi-county honors Saturday, February 7th.

ROOK CLUB ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Rook Club was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glad Snodgrass. The hostess arranged her home for three tables and after several games were played a salad course was served to the following: Mesdames J. D. Starks, Ross Henry, E. C. Henry, Edd Johnson, Fanny Montague, J. B. Jenkins, Jim Hughes, Tom Triplett of Amarillo, S. Y. Carter, W. I. Cannaday, Leland Dawson and W. J. Burke. Mrs. Glad Snodgrass is president of the Club, and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday is reporter.

The Club will meet on the second and fourth Saturday afternoons in the month. The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 14 at the home of Mrs. F. S. Truitt.

Locals and Personals

Ivor Bagwell is at Kansas City, where he is attending the Sweeney Automotive and Electrical School. He enrolled for the complete automotive and electrical course.

Mrs. S. S. Martin of Lubbock visited relatives in Floydada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass spent last Friday afternoon at Silverton.

Mrs. T. B. Triplett and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Amarillo, visited in Floydada with relatives and friends over last week-end.

Mal Jarboe and family returned last week from an extended visit with Mrs. Jarboe's parents at Lexington, Okla.

Will Murray was here the latter part of last week transacting business. Mr. Murray farmed near Abernathy the past year and made a good crop.

H. M. Houston, of Austin, was here the first of the week transacting business.

F. J. Barkhurst and C. E. Duncan spent Sunday in Post, Slaton and Lubbock, returning by way of Hale Center.

J. U. Borum and T. P. Collins spent the earlier part this week in Dallas and Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. F. J. Barkhurst and Mrs. C. E. Duncan left Friday of last week for Enid and Woodward, Okla., at which points they are visiting, expecting to be absent from home some two weeks.

Miss Ruth Collins left Friday of last week for Denton, where she will spend several months studying music at the College of Industrial Arts.

GRIGSBY HOME SICK

J. A. Grigsby, who has been at Lubbock since the middle of the month came home sick with gripe or influenza Monday afternoon and has been confined to his room.

He was quite sick when he reached home, but his condition was reported more satisfactory this midweek.

BUICK DEALERS HERE HAVE NEW SERVICE

Clyde Gross, of Childress, on repair shop in the rear of the ble-Carter Auto Company Buick rooms Thursday of last week.

Mr. Gross was formerly connected with the Davis Auto Company, Childress.

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At the age of 65, out of every 100 men, only 8 1-6 have sufficient property for self support, to say nothing of dependents, 38 of these are worth nothing.

Of the men with large estates to leave, nearly every one carries life insurance for immediate needs of dependents or to create special funds for taxes, etc.

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Not Fair to the Railroads

Santa Fe Says Gooding Bill, in Congress, would impair railroads Pacific Coast traffic—adversely affecting merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others in Western States

The Gooding bill, now before Congress, would greatly divert traffic to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Middle West. It would thus retard the development of the Middle West and its railroads by preventing competition for Pacific Coast business with the Atlantic Seaboard and the steamship lines.

Unregulated canal competition, has already taken from the Middle West much business, which can be regained by this territory only if the railroads are allowed to make rates to compete with the canal.

The Central States and their railroads have enjoyed a share in this Pacific Coast business from the beginning of the operation of transcontinental lines, and this tonnage was a large factor justifying their being built. Under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to permit the railroads to equalize canal rates, and application for this is pending. Until 1918 the railroads had this permission. Then, due to the war, canal competition ceased and the Commission withdrew the permission. Now the ships are back in greater numbers than ever and have taken practically all competitive traffic, while the railroads have lacked the permission to equalize rates.

The Gooding bill, which has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House, would withdraw from the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to grant any such permission. It will not help intermountain states, because steamship rates between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will continue lower than those of the railroads; and it will not add to the Coast competition of intermountain distributors for the railroads to handle a part of the business.

This westbound business on which the railroads desire to compete comprises highly manufactured articles moving in great volume, made both in the Atlantic States and in the Central and Middle Western States and sold on the Pacific Coast. It now moves

largely via the canal. The Atlantic Seaboard pays only the low canal rates. The Middle West producer must pay either the additional rail charge to the Atlantic Coast or the charge for direct shipment by rail. If the railroads are allowed to compete, not only will the Middle West producer be enabled to compete on more even terms (which of itself will promote the development of the Central States), but also the railroads will be able to fill out their trains better, to develop their facilities, employ more men and purchase more supplies—all to the advantage of this great Western territory.

The Western railroads feel that the Gooding bill would deprive them of needed business without doing anybody any good, except owners of steamship lines operating through the canal; also that it would take away traffic in which they have participated under the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority since its creation in 1887. It seems most unfair to change the law at this time, in view of all these conditions.

When the Gooding bill was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, with but one of its eleven members dissenting, sent the Committee an urgent letter opposing the bill. It summed up the matter most clearly with a concluding statement, showing that the interests of the Central West are involved quite as seriously as ours, as follows:

"The effect of such a provision upon commerce, industry and agriculture, would be revolutionary, and in many cases disastrous to carriers, shippers and communities."

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Under the Capitol Dome

(By J. G. Burr, Austin, Texas)

What to pick from a pile of facts is a problem for a column article. How suit so many tastes is the task of literary chef. Some want to know at Gov. "Ma" Ferguson is doing, though many have already read that she has been very busy getting moved into the mansion and that she is quite happy and radiant. Gov. "Jim" has been receiving the callers who came in great numbers the first days, many of them wearing badges with the words: "I am for Ma and for Pa 1914 to 1924." The reception of the new Governor has been very cordial in Capitol circles and the remark is heard that "Jim's" disability should be removed. The senate is in that humor and is studying the matter from its constitutional angle, the belief prevailing that it will require a constitutional amendment to set aside the decree of 1917 and a committee named by the senate will report on this question Wednesday of this week.

Chairman Strong of the nomination committee, rising to a point of personal privilege took issue with newspaper reports on hostility of the senate to Gov. Ferguson because it had confirmed the bulk of Gov. Neff's appointees. He said there was no break between the senate and the Fergusons, that they had not asked, so far as he knew that any of those appointees be rejected, nor had Gov. Neff brought any pressure to bear upon the senate. The senate, said he, is trying to attend to its business according to law and the law is bigger than either the Ferguson or Neff administration.

The inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson was in every way the most elaborate the capitol has witnessed in many years and the farewell speech of Gov. Neff on that occasion throbbed with good will and wishes for his successor, gratitude to his friends and kindness to his critics.

Gov. Ferguson's message to the legislature dealt with a master touch on the business of government, pointing out conditions to be remedied in various departments and giving praise where praise was due. The Game, Fish and Oyster Department came in for a lion's share of commendation and the Isaac Walton League was honored. Her appointees have been confirmed by the senate as follows: For Adjutant General, Mark McGee of Brown County; State Fire Marshal, J. J. Timmins of Travis County; State Health Officer, Dr. H. O. Sappington, of Galveston; Tax Commissioner, Edward Edwards of Red River County; State Mine Inspector, Frank Willis Denison of Bastrop County; Prison Commission, W. E. Dulaney, of Harris County; Board of Pardon Advisors, W. P. Sebastian of Stephens County, and J. N. Aldridge of Upshur County; Secretary of State, Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Hale County and Commissioner of Banking Charles O. Austin of Dallas.

Bills Introduced

Swearing that one has never fought a duel will be eliminated from the oath of office if a bill by Pope of Hamlin is enacted.

Harmon of Waco proposes an amendment to the constitution making the office of the Secretary of State elective and increasing the salary which is now only \$2,000 a year and Senator Wood of Granger has a bill to increase the salaries of county tax assessors. Bean of Jasper offers a bill creating a State Administrative Board with transfer of the powers and duties now vested in other boards, commissions, and officers of the state. This board to consist of the governor attorney general, state superintendent of education and the highway commission which would surplant among others, the board of control and purchasing agent. A conservation bill of this character was introduced in the 38th Legislature but was not given serious consideration.

Running counter to the spirit of the above is a bill introduced by Senator Pollard placing state employees on a civil service basis and prohibiting their participation in political campaigns.

Bean also has a bill authorizing independent school districts to have their own tax assessors and have their taxes collected by the county collector without being required to have their assessments made at the same valuation as is taken for state and county taxation. There is a bill also extending the public school privilege to children six years old and no top limit.

The city of Galveston asks extension of exemption of certain taxes until 1938 in order to raise the city level above flood water. Kittrel of Houston proposes regulation of rate of interest charged by agricultural credit corporations and also has a bill providing for rewards for meritorious farming.

Senator Murphy of Houston has a bill against platting and subdivision of land without the approval of cities and towns. A bill has also been offered regulating and licensing dealers in real estate.

Divorce laws are tightened by a bill by Cummings of the House providing that divorce shall not be granted on uncorroborated evidence of the plaintiff and a bill making failure to support a wife a felony. Married women will not be called privily apart from their husbands when signing documents in a bill offered by Barron of Bryan.

An anglers license with certain restrictions is proposed by Wells, of Jackson which the house committee has reported favorably on and the senate committee has approved with the elimination of coastal waters.

Prof. A. Carrano and 40 performers are invited by the House on Feb. 5 to render their "Valorous Heroes of Texas", the dauntless deeds decanted in music, which is a fitting sequel to the unveiling of the mounted cowboy statue Monday the 19th, presented to Texas by the American sculptress Constance Whitney Warren of Paris France, and accepted by Governor Neff and the legislature with tokens of appreciation.

READERS

Readers are born, not made. Parents who have been readers themselves and perhaps still more those who have not been and regret that they have not, make eager efforts to get their children to read. They provide them with books they give them opportunity, they preach to them the possibilities of delight and profit. If the children are not born for it, they elude and evade; they take the books like any other task and slip away from them as soon as they can and get out into the golden air, where they can prattle with their fellows or stretch their limbs in muscular exuberance or do nothing rather than unthread the tangles of dull print.

On the other hand the born lover of books will find them in spite of all obstacles. He will forego comforts for them, deprive himself of food for them, travel miles for them. Books he will have; without them he cannot be satisfied.

There are people to whom books are nothing but piles of blackened paper to be avoided at all costs. There are others who seek something special in books and often read eagerly for that object, but who have no love for books otherwise. There are others still to whom a book is a passion—any book; they will read the dictionary when they cannot do better.

The evils and dangers of books are obvious enough. The pleasure they afford is a solitary pleasure; it isolates its votaries from their fellows and is likely to lead them into morbidness without their being aware of it. It is an indolent pleasure; at least it too often brings neglect of the body and of that constant exercise which is essential to all bodily health.

But the solace and delight of books to those who have the taste for them, are inexpressible. When Montesquieu said, "I have never had a sorrow that a half hour's reading could not dissipate," he overstated the matter for most of us if not for himself; yet it is true that all ages and at all times books afford the simplest, the cheapest, the most varied, the most lasting the most sustaining of all the pleasures that a kind Providence has bestowed upon ungrateful and inconsiderate man. And it is well worth while to try to make readers of your children, even if you do not succeed.

SHOES FROM SHARKS

From the head of the shark was obtained material for glue. The fins are prized by the Chinese and realize about twelve shillings a pound. The body makes a good fish meal, and the oil from the liver commands a good price.

It is the hide, however, which is most valuable, as it is almost indestructible. The leather is excellent for shoes. For finer grades of the tanned leather are used for upholstery.

The outer strip of shagreen must come off in the first place, and a process has been developed which takes this away. It has the exact properties of sandpaper of the rough variety. For very fine work on wood polishing, the shagreen of the baby shark can not be excelled.

POWER FROM THE AIR

A well-known scientist proposes to obtain power from the air by having a number of thin metal gas-filled balloons anchored by conducting wires at a height of 1,500 feet from the ground thus making use of the static discharge from the atmosphere, first discovered by Benjamin Franklin in his famous kite experiment.

The great difficulty, however, with such apparatus is to control and regulate the energy received, as at times the discharges are of great violence. Many wireless amateurs who have experimented with vertical aeriels have found that atmospherics are more violent and more continuous with such aeriels than with horizontal ones.

Explorers have found the skeleton of a brontosaurus, 100 feet long and estimated to have weighed ten tons near Jensen, Utah.

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SMALL CROWD HEARS DR. MILES' IN LECTURE

Not a very large crowd greeted Dr. Robert Parker Miles at the High School Auditorium when he delivered his interesting lecture "Tallow Dips" and "Sparks" last Tuesday evening.

Perhaps the small audience was due largely to the cold snap which prevailed last Tuesday evening, and is not indicative of a lack of interest upon the part of the younger generation to listen to things that are of a more serious nature.

The small but select audience which gathered to hear this lecture enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent. The lecture was presented as a number of the lyceum course, sponsored by the Senior Class of F. H. S.

SEEKING NEW BURDENS

Not satisfied with having doubled and quadrupled, as a war measure, postal rates on newspapers—rates which still prevail, although similar war measures have been changed or wiped out entirely on other things—the Post Office department, so it is reported, proposes to introduce a bill to greatly increase the rate of postage on second class, or newspaper matter. This proposed increase on the advertising sections of all publications in the first and second zones, which is the field of largest circulation, is from 2 cents, the present rate to 3 1-2 cents, and the third zone from 3 cents to 4 1-2 cents.

These rates, viewed from every point whatsoever, are, in our opinion absolutely unjustified. That the rates established during the war, purely as a war measure, should have been continued up to the present time is, we think, wholly unfair to all publications and to the readers, for of a necessity many publications have had to add to their subscription or advertising rates an amount sufficient to cover as far as possible the heavy burden laid upon them by the Post Office department through action of congress. A still further increase now, when other rates of taxation are being decreased, is simply a monstrosity and an absurdity.

This increase is proposed on the plea that it is necessary in order to increase the wages of postal employees. But if that plea were justified, the rates of postage on first class matter should be increased proportionally, since there is no reason why the rates should be increased on newspapers and magazines than on letters. Indeed, to millions of people in this country their newspapers and magazines are far more important than about three fourths of the letters which they receive—Manufacturers' Record.

Archeologists are excavating the ancient Roman city of Leptis Magna, buried beneath the sands of the Libyan Desert in Northern Africa. No other buried city so far discovered has been found so intact, with the exception of Pompeii; and Pompeii while yielding magnificent statuary, cannot boast of such architectural splendor as found at Leptis Magna.

J. M. Smith returned last week from Mineral Wells, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services last Lord's Day were all good. Two additions to the church in the morning.

Next Lord's Day we hope to have a better day, a larger Sunday School and church. The new superintendent, J. T. J. Dawson will take charge. Come out and let's give him a good attendance.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Sermon in the morning will be "The Capitalization of the Kingdom." At night the subject will be "The Master Calls."

You want to keep your eye on the women's and men's classes. They have entered into a contest. The women challenged the men and of course the men would not be backed down. So they are off. Watch them. No person spends time any more profitably than that they spend in Sunday School and church. To our mind, there is only one man or woman the Lord will excuse from attending the Sunday School and that is the person who knows all about the Bible. If you do not know it all come out next Sunday.

F. L. Davis, Pastor

It's our opinion that a man who goes to the penitentiary for murder should be released as soon as his victim returns to life.

The girls of America fairly stunned me, says the Prince of Wales. Don't worry old top. They do that to the home boys too.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th

"FEET OF CLAY", with Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye and others; produced by Cecil B. DeMille. Here's another gorgeous DeMille romance of married life which digs deep to the very bottom of human emotions. The amazing story of a girl who goes from parties and petting at seventeen to marriage and responsibilities at twenty-one. DeMille, supreme master of contrast, shows you the top and bottom of life—from opulent scenes in a gay millionaire's resort and aboard the worlds largest and most magnificent yacht to scenes in a cheap New York apartment and situations that tug at the heart-strings. A picture, poignant, powerful, tremendous in its scope. superb in its artistry—dressed in all the glowing color and luxury that DeMille can weave like a cloth of gold. Today is the last showing. Don't miss it. A 100 per cent picture. Also "Busy Buddies" Comedy.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th

"THE MAN WHO FIGHTS ALONE", featuring William Farnum, Lois Wilson and an all star cast: a virile two-fisted star in a real "He-Man" story which bristles with thrills with the Yosemite Valley as the eye-feasting background; a picture chuck-full of pell-mell action, and with a delightful love story running throughout. Also "LONESOME" Comedy.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st

"THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT", a Zane Grey story, and produced in the actual location of the story, the Majestic Arizona Canyons, with Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery, and others. If you've read this great action-romance of the West you know its ideal for the screen. If you haven't, you've a pleasant surprise in store, a story thrill-packed and stirring. With one of the best Western stories ever written, a cast of the best players on the screen today, and a master-director producing it—it's no wonder THIS picture puts all other Western features in the shade! Daring horsemanship, thrilling fights, a romantic love story, magnificent outdoor scenery, a perfect story and cast; the story of a bitter fight for desert water rights, told against a colorful sweeping background of hard-to-hand fights, gun fights, cattle rustling, Indian attacks, and a hundred other thrills. A 100 per cent picture. Also "LUNCH BRIGADE" Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 2nd and 3rd.

"NELLIE, THE BEAUTIFUL CLOAK MODEL", with Claire Windsor, Edmund Lowe, Raymond Griffith, Mae Busch, Lew Cody and Hobart Bosworth; the greatest melodrama of them all—the intimate life story of a model based on the screen in a photoplay of 1000 thrills! A film drama that penetrates Fashion's secret haunts revealing the adventures and perils of the beautiful models who grace the jeweled byways of Peacock Alley. You haven't seen a thriller until you see this great motion picture, packed with thrills, chills, laughs You'll think you're back again in the days when they used to hiss the villain and cheer the hero. You'll laugh! You'll cry! You'll love it! Also "DIZZY DAISY" Comedy, and Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 4th and 5th

"APRIL SHOWERS", with Colleen Moore, Kenneth Harlan, Ruth Clifford April Showers bring May Flowers. A shower of trouble came into the lives of two Irish Sweethearts in this tale of laughter and tears—but after the showers came the sunshine. You'll be delighted with this picture. Also Comedy.

COMING ATTRACTIONS—Peter Pan, The Mine With the Iron Door, Barbara Frietchie, North of 36, The Great Divide.

J. A. Nickels and family moved this week to their newly completed home in the northwest part of Floydada. His former residence he recently sold to Mr. Harrison, a Mississippi man, whose daughter, Miss Vera Harrison, is occupying it.

Many caves in England are being used as dwelling places owing to the house shortage.

Another good thing about treasures in heaven—they can't be reached with an inheritance tax.

TALKED ABOUT! WHY?

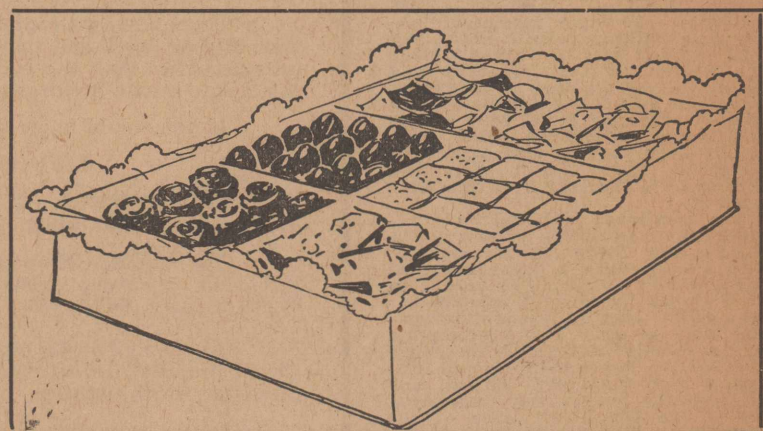
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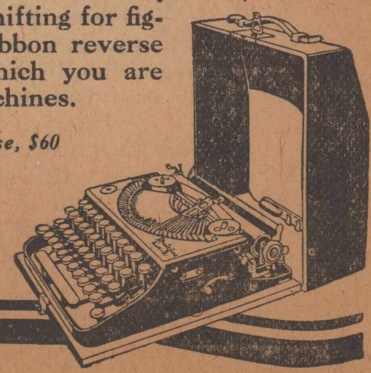
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Besides the regular routine of work and speakers from the headquarters at A. & M. College, there were a number of other well known men in attendance, and who gave helpful talks to the group. There were four districts of county and home demonstration workers in attendance, districts 3, 4, 5, and 9. The people of Fort Worth did everything to make us comfortable and happy. The Westbrook Hotel was used as headquarters all the agents having rooms there, and the grill room in the basement was used as an auditorium, for the general assemblies, and the sample rooms in the hotel were used for sectional meetings. T. O. Walton, the director; H. H. Williamson, State Agent; Miss Horton, State Agent; A. K. Short, Extension methods; Mr. Miller, agronomist; A. L. Ward, Swine husbandman; Mr. Glaziner, poultry specialists; and Mrs. Barnes, clothing specialist; Mr. Barnes, beef cattle specialist; were among those from the college.

Porter Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made a talk and said that he always wanted the cooperation of the county agents. He stated that he considered agriculture first and then industry should follow in order. Mr. Whaley said he would appreciate any help rendered the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representatives in collecting material for regional fairs, which the county agents should see fit to give.

Mr. Tinsley, the Santa Fe agricultural agent said that the railroads were large taxpayers and that these roads were very deeply interested in the county agent work and always wanted to assist and cooperate in every way with the county agents because this is the only money the roads spend which is used directly in production.

M. B. Oats, Agricultural agent of the Denver R. R. Co., was present and as usual entered into discussions. Mr. Oats is always with us and is almost considered one of the family.

On Wednesday the men agents were the guests of the Stock Yards Company, The Communion Firms, and the Swift and Armour Packing Houses. We were served a splendid luncheon at the Swift Company headquarters and here several good talks were made. One of the principal speakers was F. J. Hosey of the Armour Packing Co. Mr. Hosey told us that the beef consumption in the United States is about 62 1-2 pounds per capita, and work 108 pounds in 1923, and that the work consumption would probably reach 125 for 1924. He stated that 85 per cent of the pork packed here and consumed in Texas comes from the north. He says we are naving the Middlewest farmers for raising these hogs and the Middlewest packers for packing them, and the railroads for hauling them, and that this is a great economic loss to Texas. Mr. Hosey said that what we need is not urge large herds of hogs be raised but to urge every farmer to have at least one hog to sell and if every farmer in Texas who did not have any hogs to day would do this it would not be necessary to ship in any pork from the north. He says that Texas has about 1,500,000 hogs and had a shortage of 4,000,000. Or 12,500 cars shipped in from the north annually.

Mr. Ward, Swine specialist says that if every farmer would enter the ton litter club we would not have to ship in any hogs. He said he meant every hog raiser, and not every farmer. This work is of great value to the industry. He urges more farmers to go into this club for 1925.

Mr. Breedlove of the commission firm kindly piloted us through the Stock Yards and explained the method of handling the cattle from the time they arrive till sold. Tom Fraser was our guide through the hog and sheep yards. It was worth a great deal to get information from the stock yards and packers view point.

Mr. Wilmoth of the Breedlove Commission Firm gave us an example of a car of cattle received to illustrate the cost of shipping cattle which were not ready to market or not in condition to market. He stated that in a car there were several canners, which brought 2 1-2 cents, and some others which brought 4c, and one heifer which brought 10 1-2 cents. He said that from the time these cattle left the shipper till they were sold that it cost \$34.93 per hundred pound to market the canners, \$24.00 for the others and \$6.50 the one heifer which was in condition to market. He said that out here where we grow lots of

feed that we should feed our cattle and finish them before marketing them.

We were conducted through one of the Packing Houses and shown the difference in the types of cattle and hogs after they were killed and chilled. This brought out the very vivid lesson as to the proper conditioning of animals for the packing and curing of meats for the market.

On Thursday the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce gave us a luncheon in the Grill Room of the hotel. Mr. Ridgeway served as toastmaster. Judge Brown and Judge Cato Sells were the principal speakers. Judge Sells said that Fort Worth was in sympathy with every agricultural move and that they were for every agency for the development of agriculture. He said that every Chamber of Commerce was not doing its complete work without an agricultural committee composed of brains and brawn.

This was a very profitable meeting to the agents. The main thing considered in these meetings was plans for this year.

Plant More Feed

Floyd County so far is in far better condition than many of her neighboring counties in the way of feed. However we must not get away from our balanced cropping system. Some of our neighbors are starting campaigns for planting more feed. We have a large acreage of wheat and it promises to be very good, especially the early wheat. We should not let the high price of cotton for the last three years lead us into planting too much cotton in the portion of ground that remains for row crops. We would be in better condition at present if we had more feed. It is getting higher all the time and the eastern part of the state must buy feed from us at high prices. Their cotton money will all be gone when they get their feed for this years crop production. With the price of livestock coming back one can make good money feeding the surplus and marketing a large portion of feed in that way. No one should make the mistake of planting so much wheat and cotton that he would not make enough feed to carry him through the year.

Farm Business Methods

From President Coolidge down to the individual farmer we are all talking of cooperative marketing. One of the most important items in connection with the farm life is better methods of merchandising of our farm products. However one of the worst ills of rural economics today is the lack of business methods in farm life. The average farmer does not know enough about his business. He does not keep books sufficient to know whether he is making or losing money till the year is over and then often it has some sad stings. If a farmer is losing money in growing cotton or wheat there are two things which he may do as a good business man and he should do one or the other, either change his methods or quit the business. Many times one quits the business and is soured on it for life when he was using the wrong methods. There are many things which enter into the total cause of failure. Lack of business methods is one, waste is another, and wrong methods is another. If one does not keep books he does not know how nor when he loses, not only his years labor but his money invested. Every farm family should get a ledger and keep books so that he would know what he spends and what he makes and how. There are a few farm families in Floyd County now doing this and these are the ones that are usually independent. Their land is not under mortgage and they make most of their living at home. The few dollars one has to pay for these books would be well spent. By getting a regular farm record book with the proper headings there is not

so much work in keeping track of the various items. Some of these books are now being carried by druggists and if any one is interested in this work you should not hesitate to ask the agent's assistance in this matter. He can be of assistance to you in getting started.

As stated there are comparatively few who are keeping complete record. Mrs. Albert King who lives north of Lockney is one who keeps a complete record of the family's expense and income. Mrs. King not only keeps a record of the family business but she traps the hens and knows which ones are producing enough for a profit. The King's have one of the best arrangements for poultry breeding pens in this country. Also the King's have a Babcock milk tester and they know what each cow is producing. By the way, the King's have a "dugout" which reminds one of a "Piggy Wigly" store. It is full of every kind of good canned fruit and vegetables. This is a mighty good place to drop around about lunch time for a fellow who wants a square meal on sudden notice.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on: "Why Are They Baptized For The Dead?" (1 Cor. 15:29.)

At 7:00 in the evening his sermon will be on "When the Son of Man Cometh Shall He Find Faith on the Earth?" (Luke 18:8.)

Our Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Please be on time. Junior and Intermediate Leagues meet at 3:00 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Next Sunday is "Communion Sunday" and The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor, assisted by Brothers Smith and West.

On Monday at 3:00 p. m. the ladies of the Missionary Society will hold their business meeting at the church. Mid-week Prayer service from 7 to 8 Wednesday evening.

The following united with the church last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coward, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young, and their son, G. T. Young Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Riggs and daughter, Maree, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tinnin. Others will be reported next week.

Do you see wherein we might improve in our work? Tell us about it. Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, February 1st, at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Small Capital with great courage."

Leader.—Mrs. E. C. King. Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Prayer

Song, "Bridge the road to Heaven with a Smile." Scripture Reading, Isa. 41:10.—by Leader.

Bible examples: First Kings, 17th Chapter.—Mr. Bain; First Samuel, 17th chapter.—Mildred Teeple. Other examples that made February a month of anniversaries: February 4th, G. P. Humphries; February 12th, Cora Lee Sherrill; February 22nd, Alpha King.

Song, "The Victory May Depend on You." Business. All committees urged to bring written reports.

1924 NEEDLEWORKERS

The 1924 Needleworkers' Club were guests of Mrs. W. H. Alexander at the meeting yesterday afternoon, 12 new members enjoying an afternoon of needlework with the hostess.

The club's next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. P. Guimarin at the home of Mrs. J. G. Wood.

Arthur Gottsman is a full-fledged freshman at Oglethorpe University Georgia, at the age of ten.

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ATTEND CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING AT CROSBYTON

Maury Hopkins, Secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and Attorney L. G. Mathews, attended the annual meeting of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce at Crosbyton Tuesday night, where Mr. Mathews made the principal address of the evening.

The Crosbyton organization has made a wonderful showing this year, Mr. Hopkins said, and with the great development of the town and country due for 1925, he says the organization is making plans for another big year.

FRAT HONORS 18 "CUBS" ROY HAYNES ON LIST

Eighteen "cubs" at the University of Texas were honored Saturday night of last week by the distinction of membership in Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity for men. The distinction came as a result of exceptional work in journalism at the university and the decision to continue in newspaper work after graduation. This will be the only election this year it is announced.

Roy L. Haynes, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes, and Fred Sherwood, of Crosbyton, were among the eighteen students honored.

MARKING BABIES

New-born babies at a Baltimore hospital will have their names written on their backs with ink hereafter to prevent mixups. Formally they were provided with bead necklaces. The ink wears off in about three weeks and by that time the mother is expected to know her own baby in a million.

WHITE SPARROW

An "albino" sparrow has been seen at Monument Beach for several weeks with a small flock of English sparrows. The bird is entirely white, with pink eyes and very light legs and feet.

CLARA BARTON'S TREES

The Women's Relief Corps Department of the Potomac, has planted a tree for Clara Barton on the Lincoln Memorial grounds in Washington and registered it on the honor roll of the American Tree Association. The first college tree planted on these grounds was placed by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge for Oberlin College.

Wild geese cast their feathers in summer, losing almost all the feathers from their wings simultaneously. During this season they are helpless and the natives of Northern Russia take advantage of their condition and net them by the thousands. These are buried in the mud of the swamps and left to rot. Later they are dug up and fed to the half-wild dogs, and are even eaten by the indiscriminating natives.

MRS. FRY CONVALESCING

Mrs. R. F. Fry who underwent a serious operation at the Plainview Sanitarium last week is now convalescing very nicely.

Her daughter, Mrs. Sam Henry of Lubbock remained with her mother at Plainview from last Saturday to Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Dora Crane of Floydada left yesterday morning for Plainview and will remain at her mother's bedside for the remainder of this week.

Miss Vera Fry stayed with her mother Wednesday and Thursday of last week. During her absence from school, Mrs. R. M. Morgan acted as substitute teacher.

Mrs. W. K. Hale of Fairfax, Oklahoma is still in attendance on her mother.

Henry Solomon and wife left Sunday for Dallas, where Mr. Solomon will work in the Ford plant. For the past few months he had been employed with C. D. Hopkins, tailor, here.

SAND HILL CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY MEE

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met January 21, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes, thirteen members present.

All missed Miss Faulkner, as was attending the District Meeting at Fort Worth, but we expect her to with us the next time.

The subject of the meeting was poultry, and all enjoyed the good talk made by different ones.

Next meeting will be February 4 at the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes, gardening being the subject, and we are expecting an interesting meeting. Hope all members will be present, and bring someone with them.

If you made a success with your garden, come, we want to learn your methods. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon left Saturday afternoon for Memphis to spend the week with their son, E. W. Solomon, who has been sick.

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Adoption of State Song Up to Legislature

Governor Neff Submitted Song "Texas, Our Texas" to Legislature, for Adoption

Introduction in the Legislature of a state song for Texas was made during the session Thursday, January 15, in a message from Governor Pat M. Neff before he retired in favor of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

The submitted song, entitled "Texas, Our Texas" was written by W. J. Marsh and Mrs. Gladys Yokum Wright of Fort Worth. The message containing the song has been read in both houses of the legislature and may come up for discussion soon. Members of the Senate voted to have the composers appear before that house and sing the song, before they would act on the matter.

Upon approval by the legislative bodies, the song will be made the official state anthem.

Governor Neff and a few of his friends made an offer during the early months of last year of a prize of \$1000 to the person who would write and set to music a song that would meet with the approval of a specially appointed music committee.

In response to a published notice from the Governor, 286 songs were submitted to the sixteen members of the committee, who were appointed by Governor Neff. A number of these songs were from other states than Texas, and a few from foreign countries—one coming from Italy and another from Brazil.

Members of the music committee met at Austin three weeks ago and after two days of deliberation, selected the anthem written by the Fort Worth composers. The three verses constituting the entire song are as follows:

TEXAS, OUR TEXAS

Texas, Our Texas!
All hail the mighty State!
Texas, Our Texas!
So wonderful—so great!
Largest and grandest,
Withstanding every test;
O Empire, wide and glorious,
You stand supremely blest.

Chorus:

God bless you, Texas,
And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth
Throughout the ages long.

Texas, O Texas!
Your free-born Single Star
Sends out her radiance
To nations near and far.
Emblem of Freedom!
It sets our hearts aglow
With thoughts of San Jacinto
And glorious Alamo.

Chorus:

Texas, dear Texas!
From tyrant grip now free,
Shine forth in splendor
Your Star of Destiny!
Mother of Heroes!
We come, your children true,

Proclaiming our Allegiance—
Our Faith—Our Love for you!

Chorus:

Governor Neff stated in the House Journal of Thursday that, "I heartily and most sincerely recommend that the Legislature, at this time, designate a State song. If the one herein submitted meets with your approval, it is thought by me that the State will have a song that will find a responsive echo in the hearts of the people of Texas."

Providence News

Providence, Jan. 19th.—Ella and Thelma Bennett are starting back to school after being absent from last year.

The Mathews children are also starting back to school.

Miss Mable Faulkner was with us last Monday and we are expecting her again the 26th of this month to organize a Girl's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter Gladys were visiting in the Plainview country recently.

A number of young people attended the dance at Mr. Burleson's last Saturday night near Silverton.

The Home Demonstration Agent will be with us next Monday to organize a Women's Club. All mothers are cordially invited to be present.

MANY ENJOY "TACKY PARTY" AT W. A. BAKER HOME

Mesdames S. Y. Carter, John Smith and W. A. Baker were hostesses to a large group of young people of the town at a Tacky Party held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker. Some seventy-five young folks gathered for the party, and never was there so much fun crowded in one short evening.

There were all sorts of games and contests indulged in; but the chief interest was manifested in who had on the "tackiest" outfit. After much deep deliberation and conscientious consideration the first and second prizes were awarded to the following: Girl's first prize went to Audrey Felton, who came arrayed in a snug fitting dress, her short hair decorated in many tiny ribbons, and her feet clad in high top high-heeled shoes of a decade ago; Boy's first prize was captured by Elmer Wood who was perfectly irresistible in his ancient tight-fitting Palm Beach Suit. Then there were some second prizes; Ruth Brown Hall received the second prize for the girls, dressed up as an old granny; and Robert McGuire who won the second prize for the boys, had as his main motif a suit of many patches that was fittingly finished off with a cute pair of tennis shoes, faded and worn.

The refreshments were served in courses, the first course was ginger snaps; and the second course, was a dish of toothpicks. An interval followed and presently there appeared dishes of pineapple whip and angel food cake.

It was without doubt a most successful and happy party.

J. W. Wood of Goshen, Ind., has built a bicycle to carry his family of six.

GOOD SOUPS

Coming home on a blustering cold night what better welcome than a dish of steaming hot and appetizing soup? The way to a man's heart is through his stomach; no truer word have ever been spoken. Give him soup these cold winter days when he needs it most and contentment will surely reign in your household.

Pea Soup

1 can peas
2 teaspoons sugar
1 pint cold water
1 pint milk
1 slice onion
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1-3 teaspoon pepper

Drain peas from their liquor, add sugar and cold water and simmer twenty minutes. Rub through a sieve, reheat, and thicken with butter and flour cooked together. Scald milk with onion, remove onion, and add milk to pea mixture, season with salt and pepper. Peas too old to serve as a vegetable may be utilized for soups.

Vegetable Soup

1-3 cup carrot
1-3 cup turnip
1-2 cup of celery
1-2 sups potato
1-2 onion
1 quart water
5 tablespoons butter
1-2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
salt and pepper

Wash and scrape a small carrot; cut in quarters lengthwise; cut quarters in thirds lengthwise; cut strips thus made in thin slices crosswise. Wash and pare half a turnip, and cut and slice same as carrot. Wash, pare and cut potatoes in small pieces. Wash and scrape celery and cut in quarter inch pieces. Prepare vegetables before measuring. Cut onion in thin slices. Mix vegetables (except potatoes) and cook ten minutes; put in four tablespoons butter, stirring constantly. Add potatoes, cover, and cook two minutes. Add water, and boil one hour. Beat with spoon or fork to break vegetables. Add remaining but-

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ter and parsley. Season with salt and pepper.

Salmon Soup

1-3 can salmon
1 quart scalded milk
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoons salt
Few grains of pepper
Drain oil from salmon, remove skin and bones, rub through a sieve. Add gradually the milk, season and bind with butter and flour.

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

(By Gertrude Friend Scoggins)

A snowbird hopped up to my door,
He chirruped and pecked a crumb;
He tossed his little head and flew,
When I merely moved my thumb.

The ground, snow-covered, was so cold
The food was hard to find,
But the wee bird chirruped when he found a bit,
And left his tracks behind.

Those tiny marks there in the snow,
Are wonder things to see;
They speak a truth so wonderful,
They say, "God cares for me."

He feeds the little snowbird,
And lets the birds go free;
"His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He cares for me."

Through the news columns of the community paper we learn the various happenings of the neighborhoods, but it is through the advertising columns that the hope, the life, and the prosperity of the locality is indicated.

3 New C. M. T. Camps to be Established

According to plans just approved by the Commanding General of this Corps Area, C. M. T. Camps will this summer be held at Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Crockett, Ft. Bliss, and Dallas, Texas, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Ft. Logan, Colorado and Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. Three new camps are in this way established, no camps being held last summer at Ft. Bliss, Ft. Crockett or Dallas, Texas. The new camps are established with the view of improving on the present C. M. T. Camps by making them slightly smaller, thereby giving each student more of the instructor's individual attention. Also, this plan, by reducing the distances to camps, will allow more parents to visit their sons while camp is in progress. Visitors are always welcome and will be entertained at each camp in the best possible manner. Dates for the camps have not yet been announced by the War Department but, as last year, they will probably be held during the month of August. It is expected that the quota allotted to this Corps Area by the War Department, will be 4100 men in camp. To get this number into camp will require our securing about 5600 applications. Application blanks can be

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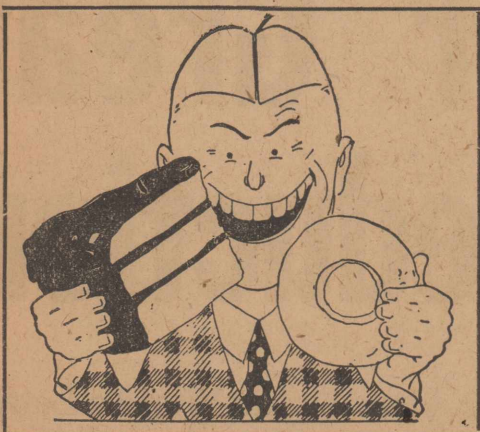
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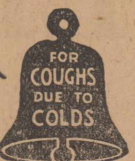
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If you want the real truth about why I signed up to write a lot of pieces for these people, it's because I love animals. Have you ever studied that picture of the 'Bull' carefully? . . . have you ever seen such a kind-looking animal? I thought this:—certainly no one who cares as much about dumb creatures as they do would put out anything but the best smoking tobacco possible—so I said all right, I'll write your stuff. Honestly, the money part of it didn't have much to do with it. That is, not very much.

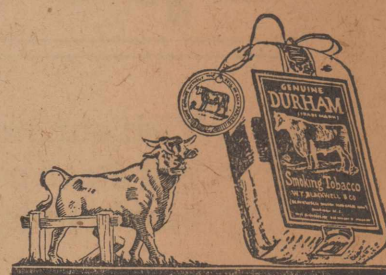
Seriously, though, out where I come from, unless a male member of the population has got that 'Bull' Durham tag hanging from the shirt pocket, he's liable to be arrested for indecent exposure. And, you believe me, you can't sell those western hard-boiled eggs much and keep on selling them unless it's got class.

Will Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

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Amos Persons president of the First National Bank, of Quitaque, in the company with A. F. Johnston, of the same city, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

While here he told friends of the plans for the new gin at Quitaque, which is to be the finest in the state of Texas, having all the latest improvements and having, in addition, a warehouse with a capacity of 100 bales of lint cotton.

The gin is to cost approximately \$40,000 when completed. It will be ready for ginning when the cotton season opens this fall, and will go a long way toward relieving the congestion at the gins in that section.

Mr. Johnston will manage the gin.

In the church of Mullion Town, Cornwall, a thoughtful medieval ecclesiastic provided a devil's door near the front, through which the devil may escape when the sponsors renounce him and all his works.

The palangs are a people dwelling in Burma. The Palung child is taught never to go under a ladder, because the influence of the person upon the ladder—or that of the last person who climbed it—may descend upon the person underneath.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, William E. Lagow, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1663, wherein Barbara Lagow, is plaintiff and William E. Lagow, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Being a suit for divorce in which plaintiff alleges that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about August 27, 1923, in Nolan County, Texas. That they continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 23rd day of April, 1924, when by reason of cruel treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards plaintiff she was forced and compelled to leave him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations for costs of suit and for other and further relief that she may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 27th day of January A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS

Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, F. A. Phegley whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1662, wherein Blanche Phegley is plaintiff, and F. A. Phegley is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges she is the wife of defendant F. A. Phegley; and in substance that defendant has failed to support her, has left her destitute, has cursed and abused her, and has so conducted himself with other women as to render living together insupportable, and that his treatment of plaintiff has been such that same was of such a nature as to render living together insupportable, that by reason thereof plaintiff abandoned defendant permanently about August 16, 1922.

That neither party has any property; that plaintiff and defendant are parents of two girl children, Trula May age 4 and Muriel Fay age 2 1/2 and plaintiff is supporting them and the best interest of said children requires their custody be awarded to plaintiff, and that defendants whereabouts is unknown. Plaintiff prays for divorce and fixing of property rights and for custody of said children to be awarded her.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 8th day of January A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,

Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 464tc

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT BLANCO MAKES PLANS

Mrs. Tom Millican was hostess to the members of the Blanco Home Demonstration Club which met on Thursday afternoon, January 15th, with seven members present, one new member, Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Plans for the new year's work were discussed, led by Miss Faulkner.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Horace Simpson on Thursday, February 5th, at which time gardening and poultry raising are to be the subjects. We are planning an all-day meeting and each lady is to bring a dish for dinner. Miss Faulkner will be with us at 2 o'clock p. m.

Any lady who cares to come is welcome to any of these meetings. Come out and learn to do the best a little better.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, February 1st, 6 p. m.

Subject, "Church Attendance".

Leader, Daltis Rea.

Devotional

Subjects:

1. Church Attendance.—Leader.

2. Symphonies on: "How You Can Help Us Preach."—Roma Swain; (b) "Why I Go to Church."—Emma Lou McKinney.

3. Why Go to Church on Rainy Sunday's?—Lee Wilkinson.

Musical Reading.—Georgia Lee Assiter.

4. Why Join the Church?—Ida Mae Jarvis.

Reading, "The Little Church Around The Corner."—Grace Porterfield.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD:

Notice is hereby given that on February 9, 1925, the same being the second Monday in said month, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, in compliance with law, will select a depository for the County and public school funds of said County for the next ensuing two years.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker of said Floyd County, Texas, desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge of said County, on or before 10 o'clock, a. m., on February 9, 1925, sealed bids or proposals, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on said funds for the term between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$1,250.00 as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond required by law. In the event any bid is accepted and the bidder fails or refuses to enter into the required bond, his check shall go to the County as liquidated damages.

The Commissioners' Court expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Witness my hand and official signature at Floydada, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1925.

E. C. Nelson Jr., County Judge, Floyd County, Texas. 463tc

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, O. D. Huggins and Mrs. May Merchant, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said parties deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, on the 2nd. day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1671, wherein First State Bank of Floydada, Texas, is plaintiff and O. D. Huggins and Mrs. May Merchant, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said named parties deceased are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title, plaintiff suing to recover of defendants the following described land and premises:

The S. E. One-fourth of Survey No. 124 in Block No. 1, Cert. No. 50, A. B. & M. Abstract No. 1652, in Floyd County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of said Survey for S. E. Corner this tract; thence North 950 varas; thence West 950 varas to center of said Survey for N. E. Corner this tract; thence South 950 varas to center of South boundary line of said Survey No. 1; thence East 950 varas to place of beginning, being a tract of 160 acres of land.

Plaintiff pleads five year statute of limitation alleging actual adverse peaceable possession for over five years and deeds duly recorded and payment of taxes for over five years all under claim of ownership in plaintiff and those under whom they claim title.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,

Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 474tc

COUNTY COURT

In the county court this week three persons pled guilty to offenses which carried with them fines and jail sentences. Of the three two pleas were for adultery. These have been the only criminal cases to come up on the docket as yet.

The jury summoned for Monday of next week is as follows:

F. C. Cole, J. M. Cooper, M. H. Davis, J. W. Dines, W. H. Fields, J. J. Smalley, Edgar Griffin, J. V. Gross, R. A. Burrows, L. B. Fawver, J. L. Fuller, D. L. Handley, W. J. Burke, D. F. Butler, J. W. Conway and C. Foster.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Missionary Program 10:45 a. m. Morning Sermon 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Sermon 7:15 p. m. Missionary Society, Monday, at 2:30 p. m.

The Junior Choir will sing at the morning service. Encourage the girls and boys with your presence! They are our hope of tomorrow.

The Christian Endeavor especially invites the public to hear their Sunday evening's program "Small Capital with Great Courage."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Minor C. Keith, Charles S. Zehnder and Hugh R. Partridge, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereon, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1651, wherein M. F. Hampton, et. al. are plaintiffs, and Minor C. Keith, Charles S. Zehnder and Hugh R. Partridge are defendants. said petition alleging:

"That the plaintiffs herein are residents of Floyd County, Texas, and that the defendants herein are non-residents of the State of Texas, but that the Texas Land and Development Company, with its main office and place of business in the City of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, is duly authorized agent of the defendants, of which said Company Winfield Holbrook of the City of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, is Vice-President and General Manager, and that the property and real estate in issue in this suit is located in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, giving to this Court the jurisdiction of the subject matter in controversy herein.

That on or about the day of April, A. D. 1915, the plaintiff, M. F. Hampton was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: A parcel or strip of land described as being at a point in the north fence line of survey No. 37, block G, which point is at the old braced fence corner, and is located 958.4 varas west of the braced fence corner post at the intersection of the North and East fences of said section 37, block G, thence South 935.4 varas along the fence line of the old fence to the old braced corner post at the center of section of 37, block G, thence East 33 1/2 varas; thence North 935.4 varas to the West fence line of section 37, thence West 30 varas along old fence line to the old braced corner post and place of beginning, containing five and one-half acres of land, together with all fences and improvements thereon situated.

That on or about the 2nd. day of June, A. D. 1922, the plaintiff, M. F. Hampton, sold and conveyed said land and premises to the plaintiff, E. W. Henderson, by warranty deed and furnished to the said plaintiff, E. W. Henderson, a good and sufficient bond for title to said land and premises herein described.

That on the said day of April A. D. 1915, defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff, M. F. Hampton, therefrom and unlawfully held from him the possession thereof from the said day of April, A. D. 1915, to the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1922, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; and continued thereafter to unlawfully with hold said land and premises from the possession of the plaintiff, E. W. Henderson, from the said 2nd day of June, A. D. 1922, and still so unlawfully with holds the possession thereto from the plaintiff, E. W. Henderson to his damage in the sum of \$220.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$80.00.

That this action is brought as well to try the title as for damages.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for their rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, to which they may be justly entitled, etc."

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the March term thereof, this wit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness G. C. Tubbs, Clerk District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the city of Floydada, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,

Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 484tc

The original of the glass known as a "tumbler" was a drinking vessel with a bottom so constructed that it would not stand upon a table. The "tumbler" was a product of the old days and was designed to make a man "take off his liquor" without setting the "tumbler" aside.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. R. Sowell, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925 then and there to answer the plaintiffs First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of January, 1925, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1643, the Original Petition in which suit was filed in said Cause on the 22nd day of August, 1924, and in which suit R. A. Underwood is Plaintiff and J. R. Sowell, whose place of residence is unknown, and Julia D. Sowell, H. L. Osborne, Jim Sowell, J. F. Johnson, A. M. Mood, S. E. Cale and H. T. Twitty, George Clark, Garrison Brothers, a corporation, The First National Bank of Hereford, Texas, a corporation, having as its President and the Lubbock Sanitarium, a corporation, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit:

A suit in two counts, first being in trespass to try title and for the title and possession of the following described tract of land, situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit:

274.4 acres of land, part of the East one-half of Survey No. 32, Block G, Surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 309, issued to the T. T. Ry Co., and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the common corner of Surveys Nos. 32, 33, 34, and 37 in said Block G, THENCE South 255.6 varas to a point in the North line of Survey No. 2, Block G-2, THENCE West 156.5 varas, THENCE South 164.5 varas to a point in the North line of Survey 27, Block G, THENCE West 793.8 varas with the North line of Survey No. 27, THENCE North 1900.3 varas to a point in the South line of Survey No. 35, THENCE East 950.4 varas to the place of beginning, and in the second count, a suit upon certain notes and for foreclosure of Vendor's Lien and Deeds of Trust Lien securing said notes against and upon the above described tract of land, said notes being described as follows: First four notes for the sum of SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS each, dated September 30th, 1921, given by G. R. Fort and payable to Mollie Fort on or before December 1st, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 respectively, and also signed by J. R. Sowell, and Julia D. Sowell, given as part payment for the above described land, and alleged to be secured by a Vendor's Lien against said land, said notes bearing interest from their date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable annually, providing that past due principal and interest shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, said notes alleged to have been given in part payment for the above described land, which was on the same day conveyed to the said G. R. Fort by J. V. Daniel. Second: A note for the sum of FIVE THOUSAND, AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, bearing interest from its date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, dated November 15th, 1922, signed by J. R. Sowell and Julia D. Sowell and payable to the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank of San Antonio, Texas, in Sixty-five semi-annual payments, a payment being due on the First day of June, and the First day of December, 1923, and on the First day of June and on the First day of December of each year thereafter until the whole note is paid, the installments being for equal amounts except the last which is for the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 77-100 DOLLARS, and providing that all payments shall bear 8 per cent interest after their maturity and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, alleged to be secured by Deed of Trust, executed by J. R. Sowell and Julia D. Sowell, against and upon the above described land and of record in Book 15, page 237, Deed of Trust Records of Floyd County, Texas. Third: A note for the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO AND 50-100 DOLLARS, dated September 30th, 1922, signed by J. R. Sowell and payable to G. R. Fort, one year after its date, bearing 10 per cent interest from its date and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees and alleged to be secured by Deed of Trust given by the said J. R. Sowell against and upon the above described tract of land, all of which notes are alleged to have been purchased by and assigned to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff prays first for the title and possession of the above described tract of land against all defendants, and if he cannot have that relief, then for judgment for his debts as evidenced by all the above described notes, together with interest thereon and 10 per cent additional on all principal and interest on said notes as attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien and Deeds of Trust Liens against said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,

Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc

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FOR SALE.—16 big bone Poland China shoats, weigh from 60 to 90 lbs. 8 cents per lb. R. I. Bennett, 6 miles east Lockney. 482tp

FOR SALE.—Good Jersey heifers, heavy springers. Fletcher Curry 491tc

LOST.—White gold wrist watch on streets of Floydada. Return to Gladys Johnston at Baker-Campbell for reward. 483tc

CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Please call after school hours. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 471tc

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See our lister before you buy. Kirk and Sons. 481tc

12 GAUGE 7 1-2 chilled Smokeless Shotgun Shells \$1.00 per box, at Borum Hardware. 472tc

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

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NOTICE.—I have moved my hemstitching machine from Houston's Balcony to Milady's Specialty Shop and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage Mrs. A. J. Welch. 483tc

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We have Queen Incubators with 85 and 175 egg capacity, for sale. C. Sur-giner & Son. 471tc

FOR SALE.—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels \$1.50 to \$3.00 for a short time. Mrs. W. T. Stiles, Phone 910F14 463tc

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

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Effective January 5th D. H. Collins has withdrawn from the firm of Collins Grocery Company of Floydada, but retains his interest in the notes and accounts of said firm made prior to that date. On same date D. H. Collins became sole owner and proprietor of the Joe Bailey store of the firm, the severance of partnership being effective on above date.

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WANTED.—To buy large or small notes. P. O. Box 412. 473tc

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 \$2,312.78, bearing interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, which said instrument is recorded Vol. 16, 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 Court-house 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 instrument 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

NOTICE TO Wheat Growers

Of Contest to find the cost per acre of Combining Wheat with a J. I. Case Combine.

Any person can enter this contest, who owns a Case Combine Harvester and cuts as much as 500 acres in the season 1925, if he complies with the following rules:

1. He must live in the trade territory of our Floydada Branch or our Plainview Branch. If he has bought his Case Combine from someone else or has moved it in from some other place this does not make any difference.

2. He must call at our office and get a record book and register.

3. He must keep an exact account of Labor, Repairs, Gas, Oil, expense on Combine, also on tractor power. If he uses horses keep account of feed bill and other expenses.

4. This account must be kept correctly and in a form so there will be no guess work about it and be sworn to before a notary.

5. The money and labor used in getting an outfit fixed up before the harvest season starts will not be counted, because we want the used machines to have an even start with the new machines. This applies to tractor as well as combine.

As a reward to the contestant having the lowest cost record—at each point, Plainview and Floydada—we will give \$40.00 in cash, and for the lowest cost, considering both places, we will give \$20.00 in addition to the \$40.00 above—which will be a gift of \$60.00 to one and \$40.00 to the other.

There will be no judges, unless something comes up out of our power to settle. It will be a case of figures and facts.

The contest will close as soon as all contestant's accounts are turned in, which must be as soon as you are finished your 1925 wheat crop.

We suggest that each person wanting to enter put his machinery in perfect shape at once, for if he buys parts after the season starts they will be counted against him.

If you use other makes of tractors than Case, bring us an itemized statement of repairs and labor bill if there should be any.

If we have not made the rules and ideas of the contest plain to anyone we will be glad to have you ask any questions you wish. And let us hear from you at once.

WHITE & REAGAN Plainview, Texas

J. H. REAGAN Floydada, Texas

J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. Dealers

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

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. 623, 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 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, Sheriff Floyd County, 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

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

Do you really want to sell your farm?

Lots of people "list" their lands for sale with the real estate men just to see "how the wind is blowing" in the real estate world, what the demand for land is, and how their price compares with that of their neighbors.

But we are talking to the man who really wants to sell.

We say in as few words as we can, we can actually sell your land if you want to sell it bad enough to make it a bargain. We have clients who are looking for bargains. If you want to sell, list with us and let us prove it to you.

Gamble Land Co.

Floydada, Texas

P. S. We make Real Estate Loans—Very attractive rates and terms

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

Floydada, Texas, at the close of business December 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$285,326.41
State and County Warrants.....	12,498.00
Overdrafts	440.58
United States Bonds	12,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,000.00
Redemption Fund	625.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.....	22,963.08
Other Real Estate.....	11,448.70
Cash and Exchange.....	486,300.97

Total.....\$835,102.74

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	50,422.78
Circulation	12,500.00
Reserved for Taxes.....	2,134.85
Deposits	720,045.11

Total.....\$835,102.74

Our New Car of FURNITURE

WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK

F. C. Harmon

"Where You Save the Difference in Furniture and Floor Coverings"

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

Builders' Service Complete

First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Believes that "Home Loyalty" Makes Money for those who insist on Home Buying as well as for those from whom they buy.

Ours is a Home Institution with Officials and Directors who believe in Home Trade as one means of building up the whole Trade Territory

Established in Floydada Since 1910

BEN ROBERTS

Electric Shoe Shop

Has every facility for handling your business and will make it to your interest to

Trade at Home

When you need Boots, Shoes or Leather repair work of any kind.

Let Your Wife Have a Holiday

Drop in here some noon time and try some of our sandwiches and delicious hot drinks.

We also have a good line of fresh home-made candies.

Kozy Kandy Kitchen

HOME LOYALTY

Boost, Don't Knock. Work Together Is the Thing

It has been well said that "THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF A COMMUNITY IS THE BAROMETER OF ITS PROSPERITY" and that when you, add to these resources you aid its progress, but when you, in any way, are instrumental in subtracting or detracting from these resources, you proportionately obstruct progress.

And so it is friends, that, whenever you patronize some other community instead of your own, you do so to the benefit of that other community and to the detriment of your own. NOW WHY SHOULD YOU TRADE AT HOME? If you will just stop and think about it, you will admit that there is indeed a pleasing mutuality of interest brought about by the act of trading at home among your friends.

The contrast between this method and that which involves an expenditure away from home and with strangers, is very great. THE HOME MERCHANT APPRECIATES YOUR PATRONAGE AS MUCH FOR THIS EVIDENCE OF FRIENDSHIP AS HE DOES FOR THE PROFITS ACCRUING FROM YOUR PURCHASE. On the other hand you very well know that the only interest the stranger you deal with has in you is brought about by the dollar you have to spend with him. That is the exact difference between a friendly trade and a cold-blooded business transaction.

There is no use contradicting the fact, folks, that we often do things on the impulse of the moment, things we would not do if we paused long enough to give the matter a little sober thought. For instance, we pick up a paper from the big city and see an announcement of a "WONDERFUL BARGAIN SALE". Without stopping to consider the matter seriously, we send an order away to a stranger when in all probability we could have bought the same goods right here in Floydada at just as reasonable a price.

It has been said that, "KEEPING OUR MONEY CIRCULATING AT HOME, PATRONIZING HOME TRADE, is the first step, and the main essential. HOME LOYALTY MEANS COOPERATION AND IN COOPERATION WE HAVE POWER BEYOND COMPARE.

Someone has said that "Every Knock is a Boost" DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT. A "KNOCK" is always made up of some brand of poison, and even our friend optimist who carved that saying would sidestep poison.

DON'T KNOCK. BOOST IS THE STUFF, and remember that the pathway is open to you if you desire to extend the cooperation you justly owe to this wonderful community. Just as surely as you realize the beauty of the sentiment found in the Golden Rule, and endeavor to live up to it, just that surely must you realize the HOME LOYALTY PRACTICE is but another way of proving to your friends what sort of a citizen you really are.

Now let's put this into practice. The next time you need merchandise or service, and the next, and the next, BUY IT IN FLOYDADA. This is a simple procedure, easily followed, but the result is wonderful to contemplate. It keeps your money in circulation in your own community, banks it here and thus helps to build up and constantly add to the financial resources of the community.

On the other hand, sending or spending your money away from here is a distinct loss to Floydada and its people. You have sidetracked a substantial portion of the Community's assets and transferred them to some other community. You have really done your home town and merchants an injury and yourself no material good.

MERCHANDISE AND SERVICE OF THE BEST IS HERE IN ABUNDANCE. There isn't a business man in Floydada today but who is ready to serve to your satisfaction both as to quality, quantity and price. We want you to look over the names of those who are responsible for this page and you realize that this is true. And these are but a part of the number ready to serve you and treat you right. THINK THIS OVER, FOLKS, AND IN THE FUTURE LET'S TRADE IN FLOYDADA.

HARDWARE and Notions

Aluminum & Tinware
Harness Supplies
Radios & Radio Supplies
Special on Dishes

We appreciate your trade

Borum Hardware

South Side Square

You Save Money

When you buy the best instead of the "just as good" brands We have—
Goodyear High Pressure And Balloon Tires
That are sure enough good ones Why take chances on mail order seconds?

FFF

Service Station

Frank Dunn, Prop.

Woody Drug Company

Because this is one of the old established drug stores of this section, we also strive to make it the best.

We believe in "Home Loyalty" when we're buying as well as when we're selling.

Portraiture

from the studio of

Your Home Photographer

compares favorably with that of the distant photographer.

Let us do that photograph for you.

Wilson Studio

South Side Phone 162

Good Prices

Fair Service

And

Excellent

Quality

Star Cash Grocery

Saving Money

—By—

TRADING AT LOOPER'S

That's what a lot of folks have learned to do in the few months we have been in Floydada.

We make it easy for you to be loyal to your home town.

C. P. LOOPER & CO.

Third Door South 1st Nat. Bank

You Can Combine Economy and "Home Loyalty"

By buying new Curtains, Tops, Curtain lights, and Upholstering at our well equipped Auto Top Shop.

First class equipment, prompt service and reasonable prices are the inducements we offer.

McCLESKEY Top Shop

FLOYDADA Grocery and Market

Let us fill your Grocery and Meat Orders from our Clean, Sanitary Stock. You'll find our prices always "in line" and sometimes lower than elsewhere.

HARVE WILLIAMS, Manager

To Our Customers and Friends

It is our hope that the future will bring added prosperity and an abundance of health to all, and that we may enjoy your continued confidence in this store, for it has been an inspiration in assisting us in our efforts to place value and service before you at the lowest possible prices consistent with the highest quality.

Awtrey Gro. & Produce Co.

Motor Supply Company

Dodge Brothers Dealers

We believe in "Home Loyalty" all the time Buying or Selling

"All Home People"

Loyal to the People of this great Trade Territory and the Home Institutions which serve them.

Right now we have a particularly interesting offer for the man who wants Random Lengths of Lumber for repairs about the farm. Random lengths 1x4 to 1x12 and 2x4 to 2x12, at \$25 per 1,000 feet.

Floyd County Lumber Co.

We Meet Catalogue Prices

Bring your list and we will fill it with Dependable Merchandise

C. R. Houston & Co.

Oral Spelling Prize

A proposition that should be of interest to every rural school in Floyd County, was made this week by the firm of Mathews & Overson, lawyers. They propose to give a \$25 library to the school that wins first place in an oral spelling contest, the contest to be held in conjunction with the county interscholastic meet (which will probably be the latter part of March.) According to their proposal each school may enter two contestants either boys, girls, or both. The words used will be taken from the junior list of the Interscholastic League and if this list be not sufficient the senior list will then be used. Pupils are eligible up to and including the ninth grade only.

The contest will be held at a time which will not interfere with other contests. It will be open to the public. Three judges will assist the pronouncers. The winning school will be determined by the last speller left up on the floor.

Mathews & Overson are planning to make this an unusual affair. The library list will be selected by the firm with the assistance of the county superintendent and the principal of the school winning the prize. This is a great opportunity for some school to win a handsome library, for the library becomes the permanent property of the school that wins the oral spelling contest.

Price Scott, County Supt.

Joe Kielchor and J. B. Long, of Plainview were in Floydada last Tuesday paying their taxes. They are big wheat farmers whose farms are on the county boundary line.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR FARM HUSBANDS

1. Thou shalt remember that the woman thou hast married is thy wife and not thy hired girl, that she is thy helpmate, but not a slave to toil for thee.
2. Thou shalt not build a woman killer house, but one so small that it will be a pleasure for thy wife to keep it in applepie order. Forget not also that running water is as much needed at the house as in the barn and that a washing machine is as necessary to thy wife as a horsefork is to thee.
3. Thou shalt not ask thy wife to help with the milking that thou mayest the earlier drive to town to lodge. It is enough for thy wife to look after the house, and do thou look after the work of the barn and of the farm.
4. Thou shalt see to it that thy wife never has to ask thee for money either for the house or for herself. Is she not a partner with thee in the farm enterprise? Let her share of the farm income be generous, to spend as may please her best.
5. Thou shalt remember that when thou dost hire extra men to make thy work light, that they make the wife's work heavy unless thou dost secure for her extra help.
6. Thou shalt keep a gentle horse that thy wife may drive to the ladies aid, and when thou art waxing prosperous thou shalt buy for her a flivver.
7. Thou shalt mow the front lawn and make all of the surroundings of the house as attractive as the interior has been made beautiful by thy wife.
8. Thou shalt sometimes say to thy wife at her busy seasons, like house cleaning time, "Do not bother to cook dinner today, let us have a meal of bread and milk."
9. Thou shalt remember that cooking, dishwashing, sweeping and mending grow monotonous, and that thy wife needs a frequent change and vacation. See that she goes visiting,

takes a trip to the city, or gets recreation in some other way that pleases her better.

10. Thou shalt be good natured and cheery and kind. Thou didst win thy wife by devotion, keep her love by thy tender consideration.—J. Elmer Russell.

GINGHAM CLUB

The Gingham Club will hold its next meeting Friday afternoon, February 6 at Mrs. J. H. Shurbet's home with the former and Mrs. M. F. Husky as hostesses for the afternoon.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be there.

STARS IN PAIRS

There are many stars that are double, says Nature Magazine. That is, they are made up of stars revolving around one another. Most of these pairs are of contrasting colors, one blue and the other gold, or one red and the other green. Albireo is considered to be one of the finest of the pairs that are visible in small telescopes.

On an R. F. D. route at Meredith, New Hampshire, there is an ingenious traveling mail box that runs on wires, through the woods, the trees having been trimmed to allow its progress from the highway to the farmhouse. When the carrier places the mail in the box he gives the wire a jerk, and a member of the household perched on a stationary bicycle three-quarters of a mile away, pedals the machine and draws the box to its destination.

Some of the courts are in favor of punishing all who drink bootleg liquor but the crime often carries its own punishment with it.

Along about the first of the year when license becomes due it's an open question whether that old auto is an asset or a liability.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Carl Davis, of Winters, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway and son Forest, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown here Sunday.

T. J. Hooser, of Memphis, Texas, was a business visitor in Floydada the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Newton of Idalou was the week-end guest of Miss Gladys Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones of Aiken spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Miss Mabel Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent who was in Conference in Fort Worth last week returned to Floydada last Sunday to resume her duties.

C. J. Guthrie and family, of McCoy, have moved to Floydada and Clyde Jester and family, of Mt. Blanco have moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Guthrie.

6 O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage were host and hostess to a group of friends at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday of last week.

The dinner list included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace and little Jack Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Miss Dessie Walker.

Following the dinner a delightful musical evening was enjoyed.

FOR SALE

240 Acres improved six miles South east of Floydada rented 1925. Owner needs money. Make offer.

JIM LASH

Wayland Hotel Plainview, Texas

Louie F. Moore and wife took a boat visit to Mr. Moore's mother, W. M. Moore last Sunday.

You Bet Your Boots

WE'VE GOT SOME SNAPPY ALL

WOOL PATTERNS.

1,000 to select from. You know they say once a suit made at Glads—always Glads clothes afterwards. There's a reason. We cater to the man who cares instead of the multitudes.

Ladies Holeproof Hose—and Gents. Stetson Hats

Florsheim Shoes

Shirt Craft Shirts. Why buy ordinary merchandise when the price is no more at

Glad Snodgrass

The Gents Furnisher

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

SPECIAL HAT SALE

\$4.95

Friday and Saturday

We are offering in this special sale for two days only the newest style hats in the best range of colors and styles at the very low price

\$4.95

Miladye's Specialty Shop

"Where Style Triumphs"

Mrs. A. J. Welch

Mrs. C. M. Wilson

Hat Bargains

See Our Window Full of Hats. Your Choice at

\$3.45

All good colors for spring and all are \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats, too. Our window is full of them. Just pick out your style and size. They are one price.

We would like for you to come in and look over our new spring styles and patterns for suits. They are sure snappy. All new shades. Look now and buy when you are ready.

We have the new cleaning plant ready for service. Let us show you some real clothes cleaning. They are done the right way and are sure clean. Call us. We call for and deliver.

RUSSELL'S STORE

Phone 66

Floydada



GET THIS Mr. Debtor

You'll be the Loser, if you don't watch your step

There are quite a few unpaid accounts, and checks given the merchants the banks have failed to honor when presented for payment.

Have you called on your merchants and made it satisfactory about that account that has not been paid? If not, don't delay for it is important you should do so.

Anyone who gives his check to a member of the Floyd County Retail Merchants' Association and it is not paid when sent to the bank, is doing TWO PERSONS, at least, an injury. First, the merchant who takes the check, and the other the giver of the check,—and the giver the greater harm. The merchant, perhaps, may continue in business, but you will not and cannot survive such a policy, if adopted by you in this Floydada trade territory. There is just one thing you should do. Make that check good or your name will be given to the Retail Merchants' Association and the secretary will be instructed to notify each member that your check was not paid.

Why Sell Your Credit for a Few \$\$\$

Be frank with yourself. Can you afford the failure to adjust a debt or make good your check. It hurts the debtor more than it does the merchant to let a debt run. The merchant only loses his merchandise—the debtor losing his credit standing which you should prize too highly to lose.

A man's credit standing is just what he makes it—good or bad. His record, good or bad, will follow him wherever he may go. Keep your credit good. It pays to pay up.

Retail Merchants Association

OF FLOYD COUNTY

Affiliated with the Texas Retail Merchants' Association.

Affiliated with the National Retail Merchants' Association.

HARNESSES

had last year. Before you buy, call and inspect our Harness and get our prices.

Our stock of Harness is the most complete we have ever shown. We have lower prices on many items than we

Brown Bros.